THE OMAHA DAILY BEE	: FRIDAY,	MARCH	27,	1908,
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Housekeepers, Restaurant, Hotel and Boarding House Keepers, Attention! Entire Stock China, Cut Glass, Pictures, Lamps, ctc., at 40c on the Dollar From the Des Moines Department Store Which Failed



Friday is Dinnerware Day -25 BIG TABLES LOADED WITH IT, ALL AT PRICES THAT KNOW no PRECEDENT in OMAHA RETAILING

Never in the history of the entire West, in fact, has a sale of such magnitude been held, never have prices on high grade China been so sensationally low.

The Des Moines Department store opened for business last October and carried high quality goods only. Every dollar's worth of merchandise was new, up-to-date and highly desirable.

The Harris-Emery Co., of Des Moines, were the original purchasers of the entire stocks of the failed concern. On account of the fact that they do not handle this class of goods they sold to The Bennett Company all the china, cut glass, crockery, lamps, etc., at the remarkably low figure of 40c on the dollar. The immensity of this stock [over four car loads] makes it utterly impossible to put the whole lot on

sale at one time.

one built this summer.

On Friday All the Dinnerware From the **Des Moines Department Store Goes on Sale**

Think of the great bargain possibilities such a purchase brings to you and our word for it we intend to give you bargains that will live long in your memory.

Come out Friday with expectations tuned to the highest pitch and you'll not be disappointed.

Friday Sale of all the Pyrographic Goods, Pictures, Frames, Etc., From the Des Moines Dept. Store

Pyrography sets, Pyro points and wood to burn, all goods in perfect condition. The wood is new and bright, all triple veneered. Come and see the demonstration.

Art Department-Second Floor.

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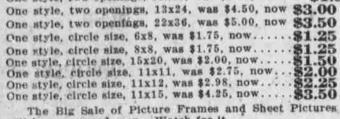
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sser Boxes, at	75c Pipe Racks for 50 98c Tie Racks for 75 \$1.00 Foot Stools for 75 \$4.00 Medicine Cabinet for \$2.7 \$4.75 Tables for \$3.5 \$4.00 Chairs for \$3.6 \$5.50 Smoker's Sets \$4.0 \$8.00 Cellarettes for \$6.0 75c Taborettes for \$5.0
o Points, at	\$4.00 Chairs for

A Picture Sale of Great Importance

The whole line of beautiful carbon pictures, "Cupid Awake and Asleep," in handsome flemish oak frames, much below The Des Moines Department Store's prices.

One style, two openings, 11x16, was \$2.69, now. ... \$1.90 | One style, two openings, 10x14, was \$2.75, now. ... \$2.00



ill be announced soon. Watch for it.

Odd Pieces to Match In addition to the dinnerware we will sell at less than half-price odd pieces, anything from a cup to a casserole to match the dinner sets. They are divided into four lots and

priced at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Good Corsets at 18c to 30c Another sale Friday of a big lot of new style Corsets in all wanted colors or white. Really they are worth IC inch three times what you pay for them. Size 18 for 18c; size 23 for 23c; and so on, or Pyrolite Enamelware Half-Price and Less Positively the best goods imported. Four coated kettles all with enameled covers: Berlin Enameled Kettles, 39c Berlin Enameled Kettles, worth 98c and \$1.08. 49c

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One-hundred-pie plete, values to at			re, com-	8.50
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One-hundred-pie plete, values to at	ce sets \$38.0	s Dinnerwa 0,		16.50
One-hundred-pie complete, valū			re,	24.00
Fine \$60.00 sets	Dinne	erware will	be	\$35.00

Plain White China

The entire stock of plain white and Versailles China of the Des Moines Department Store, hundreds of desirable pieces, all at a uniform cut of one-half.



Fresh Country Butter, 1b.....

SUPPLIES FOR STATE WARDS

Months for All State Institutions.

OVER FOUR THOUSAND TO FEED

Secretary Taft Informs State Fair Board He Cannot Promise to Defiver an Address at the Fair in September.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 26,-(Special.)-Next week the Board of Purchase and Supplies will make contracts for food and clothing for the wards of the state. In the thirteen institutions in which the state maintains wards there was a population of 4,331 last fall. This includes officers, employes and inmates. To feed this army of people three months it is estimated that 42,000 pounds of sugar will be required. According to the consolidated report of the state accountant who has gone over the estimates, 32,525 pounds of beef will be needed, benides 600 pounds of liver and 21.600 pounds of chuck beef, and 8,750 pounds of pork and 8,850 pounds of bacon, Chewing tobacco is one of the luxuries bought by the state for its wards. The superintendents of institutions ask for a total of 905 pounds of smoking and 2.918 pounds of "eating" tobacco. Coal oil amounting to 1,050 gallons, and 1,675 gallons of gasoline are on the list. If the mates of the institutions will revel in 7,700 Gladstone. pounds of dried apples and apricots, 22,435 pounds of beans, 14,000 pounds of coffee,

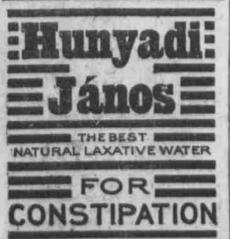
2.290 pounds of tes, 7,484 pounds of rice, 5,830 pounds of table salt and seventy-five barrels of common salt. The old-fashioned navy bean is still the favorite with the stewards who make out the requisitions. A total of 16,700 pounds of that kind is asked for, 4,725 pounds of lima heans and 1,000 pounds of the pink variety for pale people.

New Millits Company for Beatrice. Major Ernast H. Phelps, assistant adju-and W. W. Haskell as secretary of the tant general, accompanied by Major J. M. association. D. B. Huff, a telephone man Birker of the national guard hospital corps of wide experience, has been employed to of Lincoln, went to Beatrice tonight to have personal supervision over the busimuster in a new company of guardamen in ness of the newly organized concern stace of Company C, First regiment, re- The company is in a thriving condition, ntly insistered out at the request of its with more than 250 more subscribers than own officers and men. Captain Holling- It ha done year ago, and many new lines

worth, postniaster of Beatrice, who was will now be extended. captain of Company C when it went to the Philippines, will assist in the organization and in placing it on a sound basis,

Taft Cannot Promise.

Secretary Mellor of the Board of Agriculture has received word that Secretary



Board Will Make Contracts for Six Taft and Bryan each speak on different granted by the city. days during the state fair. If objections are raised by them against speaking luring a political campaign at a place

where an admission fee is charged, the Board of managers proposes to have the speeches delivered at 6:30 in the evening on the fair grounds and open the gates free to the public at 6 o'clock.

Pardon by the Governor.

Henry J. Smith of Cedar county today eccived a commutation of sentence signed

by Governor Sheldon. It is to become effective April 1. Smith was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentlary for forgery. By April 1 he will have served four months and eleven days. The commutation was applied for by Senator George W. Wiltse of Cedar gounty. Smith did not testify at his own trial, being guided by the advice of his attorney. He was not tried for uttering or attempting to utter a forged paper, but his statement shows that he did forge a note for \$35 and that he never attempted to use it for fradulent purposes

Railway Station Closed.

ePople living at Gladatone, the first staion west of Fairbury, on the Rock Island, have filed a complaint with the railway

as closed a station at that place. The Freight Agent Lowe, made an effort to ommission has written the company, call- show that the company gave in the busy ng its attention to general orders No. 6. time involved as many cars to McMurray issued by the commission, which provides as the business of the past showed him that no changes of this nature shall be entitled to and declared that where there made by a railroad without permission of was any dispute as to who was entitled to Board of Purchase and Supplies buys what the commission. The company never ap- the car it would be given to the elevator s asked for the officers, employes and in- plied for permisison to close the station at people because they could load it more

> Telephone Company Changes Hands. Wood River, but not an elevator, and it ORD, Neb., March 26 .- (Special.)-F. J. requires a longer time to load a car, but Bell, founder and principal stockholder in the evidence did not show that he ever the Ord Independent Telephone company, used the full time allowed-forty-eight has disposed of his entire interests in hours. It was alleged that McMurray had the concern to I. V. Reasoner, a Lincoln been, offered a site for an elevator, but capitalist. As a result of the deal the the latter stated that it was outside the board of directors of the institution has village limits where he would have been been reorganized by the election of I. V. Reasoner and I. H. Hatfield of Lincoln as members, R. R. Sorensen as president

Pleads Guilty to Bigamy.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 26.-(Special.)-

Frederick Jack Vaughn plead guilty in the district court to the charge of bigamy. His first wife and her father came here from Sieux Falls, S. D., when he was first arrested, but at first claimed that they could not recognize him as the missing husband, to County Attorney C. H. Denney made flying trip to Sioux Falls with Vaughn's photograph, where he had no trouble in identifying him as the man who was formerly married there. With this evidence there was no trouble in the first wife remembering him, so Vaughn was ready to plead guilty. The two wives are very friendly and visit the prisoner in company.

Ord Electric Plant Sold.

ORD, Neb., March 26-(Special.)-Th articulars of a deal of considerable magnitude, whereby t heOrd Electric Light and Power company disposes of its electric lighting plant at thi spince, have just been made public. M. Lickelson, a travel-ing salesman, with his residence at St. Paul, Neb., is the purchaser of the plant

W. H. Taft cannot promise to speak at and will take possession April 1. The iage in the state fair September 2. He said he sale includes all of the effects of the old was a quiet one. could not make an engagement so far company, together with a ninety-nine-CENTRAL CITY-Central City is to have ahead. The management desires to have year franchise for conducting the plant

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY.

shipped, Mrs. Alice of the new concern. HEARING ON GRAIN COMPLAINT Wood River Man Alleges He Was Dis-

criminated Against.

GRAND ISLAND, March 26 .- (Special.)-Examiner Frank Lyons for the Interstate Commerce commission held a hearing here yesterday in the case of the Wood River Grain company, Samuel McMurray, presi-

BEATRICE-Wymore people believe in the improvement of their city parks and have ordered 350 trees from the German nurseries of this city, which are to be planted at this place this week. dent, against the Union Pacific, complaint being made that McMurray was discriminated against in the matter of being pro vided with cars to such an extent that it BEATRICE-Mrs. Clara Workman died yesterday at her home in West Beatrice after a prolonged filness of tuberculosis of the spine, aged 35 years. She is survived by no family except her husband. practically put him out of business for two onths of the busy season of 1906. Mr McMurray alleged in his statement that he could have done one-fifth of the grain business at Wood River had he been fur-BEATRICE-For throwing sulphuric acid on the clothing of Joseph Shackelton last evening Harry Schmutte received a severe beating by Shackelton, who found him on nished the cars, whereas he did no more than one-tenth and had frequently to re fuse deliveries of grain from farmers, sendthe street soon after committing the act. BEATRICE-At a meeting of the Board ing the same over to the other buyers, the Conrad, Omaha or Ord elevators. Agent

Root at Wood River, he declared, even sent out a car empty on one occasion rather than let him have it. His orders for cars

were at other times "forgotten" or there were other excuses. The company, represented at the hearing commission because the railroad company by- Mr. Diller of Chicago and Traveling was released. TECUMSEH—David Little died at his home in this city shortly after midnight last night, after being in poor health for some time and very sick for two weeks. The cause of death was locomotor ataxia. was released. His age for 46.

quickly and get it going toward the destination. McMurtay has a warehouse at

at a great disadvantage over the other elevators. W. H. Thompson of this city represented the complainant. The commission, it is expected, will make further in vestigation than that at this hearing.

Kearney Campaign Lively.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 25.-(Special Ornaha again. Pat still bore the marks Telegram.)-A lively city campaign opened the drubbing he received while in Iowa. in this city tonight with a mass meeting of prohibitionists, with speeches on the initiative and referendum question, which will be submitted to the voters.

Chautauqua Incorporates

KEARNEY, Neb., March 26.-(Special COLUMBUS-The Columbus Commercia Telegram.) -- Articles of incorporation of the Kearney Chautauqua association have been filed, with a capital of \$5,000, partly paid up.

Nebraska News Notes

HEATRICE-Mr. and Mrs. David Little hn, living near Adams, were hurt in a unaway. Mrs. Littlejohn sustained a unaway. oken arm and severe bruises about the

NEBRASKA CITY-James A. Hennealey of Council Bluffs, Ia., was united in mar-



terday to Mrs. Elma Colo., where they will make their future Page, by Judge H. G. Leigh. The wedding BEATRICE-Judge Raper yesterday pro

bias interview words which united the lives of Fred Cacek of Washington, Kan, and Miss Mary Dvorak of Odell. This was Judge Raper's first official act in the matrimonial line in Beatrice since his elecanother steam laundry, the machinery for it having been already purchased and shipped. Mrs. Alice Burt will be the owner tion. He was called upon to perform the ceremony in the absence of County Judge Spafford, who is in California. PLATTSMOUTH-The question of the

building of a new county Jail is being re-vived by the citizens and the Board of County Supervisors will be asked to have COOK-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones celebrated their golden wedding today a the brated their golden weedding today at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wake-man. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaver of Newholland, II.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Stollard of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. A. Haimon of Tecumseh, J. W. Holden of Omaha, Mrs. Alfred Wake-man of Auburn and Albert Wakeman of St. Paul. BEATRICE-The Kenter Hotel company assumed charge of the Paddock hotel yes-torday as successors to Jackson & Biles. The company will open the Markle hotel April 1 as the New Burwood.

EXETER-J. B. Burress, or better known EXETER-J. B. Burress, or better known around here as Grandpa Burress, an old pioneer resident of this vicinity and Cor-dova, died yesterday evening at about 4 o'clock at the residence of his daughter. Mrs. J. C. Brown, in East Exeter, after a long and trying illness, the result of old age and a general breakdown. Mr. Bur-ress was about 90 years old. He lost his wife a year or two ago. He leaves several children. liams. Booth, who also had a charge to twenty years.

PAWNEE CITY-Andrew Scott, one of PAWNEE CITY-Andrew Scott, one of the most respected citizens and a ploneer of Pawnee county, is dead. Mr. Scott was in his usual health yesterday. He was en-gaged in sowing oats and retired without making complaint. This morning as he did not appear, it being his custom to arise that he had died during the night, ap-parently during the early portion. The family settled in what is now West Branch predict of Pawnee in 1858, and the original of Education last evening arrangements were made to advertise for architects' plans and suggestions for the erection of the new high school building, which is to cost \$80,000.

i custom to arise was ascertained the night, ap-y portion. The output of the sector of the sector of the sector and the original fine new residence just completed in Gil-bert's addition. S. P. Lester has nearly completed what will probably be the finest and best equipped livery barn in any town or village west of the Missouri river. In size it is dixis feel, and thirty feet to the comb of the roof. The slabiling department is partitioned from the rooms in front and on account of the costs of the maximum fine, intervy to assault and maximum fine. family settled in what is now West Branch precinct of Pawnese in 1858, and the original home is till the home of the family. GRAND ISLAND—The man Tyo who brutally assaulted Mickey Manningly, the livery stable employe, who for a time was in a precarious condition on account of the assault, pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was given the maximum fine, ninety days in fail and the costs of the proceeding. Leniancy was shown in the fil-ing of the accused. A penitentiary charge would otherwise have been placed against him. Manningly is recovering from the re-sults of the assault and will soon be fully restored. CLAY CENTER-Mrs. Melissa Randall.

restored. EXETER-Dr. A. B. Stratton came very near meeting with a fatal accident last night. He had a call to go to Blue Vale. nine miles north of here, and arranged with Walt Taylor to take him there in his runabout. The wind was blowing a gale and dense clouds of dust were everywhere, which in the black darkness made it very difficult to guide the machine properly. When several miles out of town they ran off the end of a culvert while going at high speed. Mr. Stratton attempted to jump out and was thrown in such a manner as to break a leg close up to the hig; also a bone in one of his hands, and otherwise injur-ing him. ng him.

one of the old settlers, died at the home of his daughter in this city yesterday after a prief illness. The deceased was born in Charlottesville, Va., in 1848, and came to NEBRASKA CITY-Last night, as Of-ficer John Martine was making his rounds, someone threw a brick, and it knocked his hat off. In the dark he could only see the outlines of his assailant, but fired two shots at his fleeing form, but missed him. This is the second time the officer has been assaulted of late.

A good thing to knowthat Grape-Nuts can be digested by, and quickly give strength to the man or woman who cannot digest other

The amount of promptly available nourishment a food contains, is the measure of its value.

Grape-Nuts is practifally all food and is transformed into tissue-building, energymaking material in about one hour after being eaten

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-another good thing to know. "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts.

this city some twenty-five years ago, and has since made his home here. He was considered one of the best auctioneers in this part of the state. He leaves a widow, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Redman, at Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. M. W. McAlister of Alamosa, and T. R. McAlister of Alamosa, Colo.; Mrs. M. Vaughan and John McAlister of this city. The funeral took place today from the home of his daughter in this city. Rev. J. W. Houlgste of the Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services. GRAND IBLAND-Leo Booth has been GRAND ISLAND-Leo Booth has been

criticised and the inaccuracies pointed out GRAND ISLAND-Leo Booth has been arrested on the charge of kidnaping, and Mr. Taylor of Alda, the father of the 16-year-old girl who went with him and an-other young couple, Mr. Williams and Miss Calnon of Cheyenne, in a double elopement sort of an affair, will prosecute the case to the limit. Sheriff Dunkel and Mr. Cal-noa returned with the quartet from Chey-enne, where Mr. Calnon was a witness to the marriage of his daughter and Mr. Wil-liams. Booth, who also had a charge of to you when it is too late to correct them, That is part of an editor's daily life, but he spends the rest of his time down cellar packing the surplus dollars down in nice. new, clean barrels .- Hooker County Tribune.

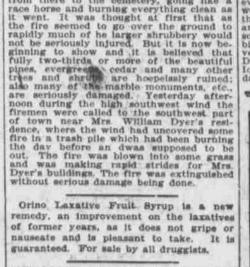
AND A REAL POINT OF A DESCRIPTION OF A D

Money Found, Anyway-Last Saturday evening while Mrs. H. B. Reed and Katio liams. Booth, who also had a charge of larceny against him, having stolen the buggy in which the young people went away from the Methodist church of Alda, confessed that he was a married man with a wife living in Illinois and that he had not been divorced. The penalty, if Booth is convicted on the charge, will be from one to twenty years. were returning home from Columbus they noticed a pocketbook lying in the road near the monastery. Stopping, they picked it up and found that it contained some papers and a small amount of loose change. On their arrival home they investigated the EXETER-The building fever has begun exernest this spring. W. F. Buck has al find and were rewarded by getting the name of the owner on some of the papers. It was found to belong to Joe Kamp, and in earnest this spring. W. F. Buck has al-ready completed a neat little residence in South Exeter. W. W. Kimberley has com-menced what will be the finest, if not the largest, up-to-date residence on the North Side. Phillip Schaefer moved today into his side. Phillip Schaefer moved today into his telephone connection was immediately gotten with his nearest neighbor, Mr. Busa who notified Mr. Kamp of the find. Thi folowing morning Mr. Kamp sent his son Joe, over to Mr. Reed's and the pocket book was returned. When the pocketbook was lost there was about \$25 in it. and later the young man went to the place where the pocketbook was found and without much difficulty found the balance of the money, a \$20 bill and a \$5 bill, beside the road.-Columbus Tribune, R. F. D.

lighted and has city water. EXETER—About ten days ago the Guth-rie boys, who farm-the land lying to the north and west of Exeter-cemetery, had put out some fire to belp clean off some of the trash which had occumulated. The day had been very calm and favorable for their work until about 5 o'clock in the even-ing, when the wind went suddenty to from southwest to north and blew a gale. The fire took up across the corn stubble and from there to the cemetery, going like a race horse and burning everything clean as it went. It was thought at first that as No. 1. Hello! What Kind? Bring Red Cross - Cough Drops every time. 5c per box.

Hawkeyes' Foot Ball Schedule.

Hawkeyes' Foot Ball Schedule. IOWA CITY, March 26.-(Special.)-The arrangements of dates for the Iowa food ball schedule is nearly complete and will insure the Hawkeyes one of the best lists ever played by the local team. The North-western game is the one needed to complete the plans of the management and their answer is expected daily. Following is the schedule: October 31, Missouri at Colum-bia; October 33, Nebraska at Iowa; No-vember 7, Illinois at Urbana; November 14, Drake at Iowa; November 21, Kanass at Iowa. Grinnell will be offered the seventh date.



NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY Qualut and Curious Features of Life

in a Rapidly Growing State.

The Dogs Were Fed-M. L. Montgomery, L. T. Claggett, Lester Darrah of Creighton returned from a week's successful duck hunt, having killed the limit. They report the flight just nicely started. The only drawback to their trip was the loss of their grub by being eaten by the dogs.

You Try the Job Awhile and Let Us Do the Cursing-Did you ever count the words in a newspaper? Well, just try it once. Quite a sum of them, are there not? Now, suppose you sli down and write 1,000 words on some subject, then write another 1,000. then a few more thousand, all the time being interrupted in all sorts of ways. Keep





BEATRICE-Oliver M. Tucker and Mr. Evelyn N. Hall, both of Wymore, wer married yesterday by Rev. J. E. Davis, were

Anderson,

two days, coming from St. Joseph. He tertained the people telling of his expla-and how he won fame. He was broke,

COLUMBUS-The Columbus Commercial club celebrated its annual big lime at the council chamber last evening. There was a large crowd at the meeting. They ad-journed to Mannerchor hall, where the banquet and feasting besides the speaking was held. The women of the Presbyterian church furnished the supper. BATTLE CREEK-Yesterday the temfood.

harring crange from 30 degrees to 80 degrees. At 5:15 p. m. a wind whose velocity was probably thirty miles per hour, accom-panied by a decided drop in temperature reached this section. In the fellowing twelve hours mercury dropped 60 degrees.

ENETER-The women of the Congrega-tional church gave a successful supper last evening in Lester's fine new livery barn on Seneca street. The barn is not nearly com-filetad, but was far enough along so he gratuitously offered it for this occasion. The proceeds amounted to \$5, or over, and will be used toward the new carpet for the will be used toward the new carpet for the

BEATRICE-The marriage of Miss Edith BEATRICE-The marriage of Miss for Martin to Guy Tanner was solemnized a terday at 11 o'clock at the home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wuber M tin, one mile south of Beatrice, Rev. U. Brown officiating. The young couple on an afternoon train for Busna Vis

BEATRICE-In the district court yester-day E. T. Kelly of Wymore, recently found guilty of disturbing the peace and abusing the postmaster of that city, was fined \$5 and costs, which the defendant paid and

wife of A. P. Randall of this city, died at an early hour this morning. She was 65 years old and with her husband were of the earliest settlers in this county. She had been sick for zeveral months.

NEBRASKA CITY-At the home of ames N. Anderson in Wyoming precinct, ast evening, his daughter, Miss Marie June anderson, was united in marriage to Eugene Barkhurst. The ceremony was per-formed by the Methodist minister. PAPILLION-The deputy county assessors met the county assessors at the court house yesterday and agreed upon a basis of prices which would be adopted in the different precincts of the county as fol-lows: Land, \$75 per acre; horses, \$175 each; mules, \$169 each; cows, \$80 each. NEBRASKA CITY-Pat Crowe was here NEBRASKA CITY-J. W. B. McAlister.