

3 big sensational bargains in our ladies' cloak dept. for Saturday's selling. We must have room for the new wash goods now arriving.

THE PEOPLES STORE LEADERS OF LOW PRICES 16TH & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA. THE PEOPLES FURNITURE AND CARPET CO. ESTAB. 1887.

We Trust the People All Goods Exactly as advertised and marked in plain figures

Women's New Tailored Suits— 875 Not \$12.50, \$15 nor \$17.50 but... And worth from \$20 to \$30

Those women who have been waiting for high class suits at a low price will have their desires satisfied to the fullest extent tomorrow. We have never offered such stunning suits at such remarkable reductions, and we know that the suits offered in this sale are the best values in good, dependable apparel ever offered in this city.

This sensational sale gives you the handsomest \$20 to \$30 Suits 875 Cash or Easy Payments

\$9.50 Fine Panama Skirts Saturday 3.95 Made of the best quality of chiffon panama, all colors, including the new Copenhagen; dozens of beautiful styles to select from. Regular \$9.50 values, Saturday only, 3.95 at...

\$12.50 3/4 Length Spring Coats Saturday \$4.95 Here is an opportunity for you to procure a new spring coat at less than half our former selling price. We only have a few of them, so come down early, \$12.50 spring coats, Saturday, 4.95

One More Week of our big sale of Men's High Class Clothing



Many new lots have been added to this stock, and we are still able to show you a very large and handsome assortment of men's up-to-date spring suits. Regular \$20.00 values on sale Saturday; specially priced, 14.75

Boys' Double Breasted Suits With knickerbocker pants. Many new patterns received this past week. \$7.50 values Saturday, 4.50 for...

Extra Special Announcement Just received another shipment of our famous men's black and tan hose; 15c values, only three pair to a customer; Saturday, per pair, 5c



NEW BROWN SUITS...

You just ought to see the new arrival of "Browns," they are the handsomest, ever.

And any one of them, regardless of price, is a specimen of the highest art of cutting and tailoring. We call especial attention to the great assortment of exceptional values at

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

"All" good dressers keep an eye on this store.

They have learned to expect the best from us, because they always get it.

And we will consider it a favor to show you the handsome New Browns, Tans, Olive and Elephant Shades for spring and summer wear that we have just received.

The Berg Clothing Co. 15th & DOUGLAS

FIGURES ON TERMINAL TAX

Assessor in Buffalo Evidently Has Made a Mistake.

ALL OTHERS INCREASE VALUES

His Are Below Return of Railroad for Property in that County—Surety Company May Be Debarred from State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 1.—(Special.)—The reports of county assessors of railroad property assessed under the provisions of the terminal tax law compared with the returns made to the city assessor, in the case of the Union Pacific railroad show some remarkable things at least. This is the only road which made the same return to the state board that it did to the city assessors, that is a duplicate, so it is the only road where such comparisons can be made. In practically all of the counties fresh which returns have been made a slight increase has been made except in the case of Buffalo county. There the reduction of railroad property by the assessor is of such a character that it is supposed the assessor has made some mistake or those who have looked into the matter do not understand his report. For instance the Union Pacific returned its property at Shelton at a total valuation of \$4,184 while the assessor returned it to the state board at a valuation of \$2,906. The various items of the Union Pacific reported to the county assessor added give a total of \$2,294.50. Deducting the value of the right-of-way, \$921, the total within 20 cents is the total given by the railroad. The total of the various items returned by the county assessor of Buffalo county for the property at Shelton added in the auditor's office is \$2,170, there being one bridge in his items valued at \$18 not reported by the railroad.

supposed the assessor has made some mistake or those who have looked into the matter do not understand his report. For instance the Union Pacific returned its property at Shelton at a total valuation of \$4,184 while the assessor returned it to the state board at a valuation of \$2,906. The various items of the Union Pacific reported to the county assessor added give a total of \$2,294.50. Deducting the value of the right-of-way, \$921, the total within 20 cents is the total given by the railroad. The total of the various items returned by the county assessor of Buffalo county for the property at Shelton added in the auditor's office is \$2,170, there being one bridge in his items valued at \$18 not reported by the railroad.

The following table shows a comparison of the figures made by the Union Pacific and returned to the state board by the county assessors:

Table with 3 columns: Railroad, Assessor's Report, State Board Report. Rows include Columbus, Hampton, Monroe, Platte Center, Tarrytown, Grand Island, Wood River, Kimball, Miller, Amberst, Pleasant, Gibbon, Elm Creek, Pleasant, Shelton.

Keeney Telephone Rates.

An informal discussion occurred before the Railway commission today by representatives of the Nebraska Telephone company and independent companies regarding a charge for messenger service. Where a message comes into a town on the Nebraska telephone wires and the party is called over the independent it has been the custom for the independent company to charge a fee for messenger service. The discussion was over the abolition of this charge. The commission has issued no order in the matter.

Suit Over Bridge.

Echoes of the old boom days of 1871 reverberated through the supreme court this morning when a brief was filed in the case of Buffalo county, appellee, against Kearney county, appellant. It probably tells of the last lingering blight that fell on the land of the boom days. The suit is all about a bridge erected across the Platte between Kearney and Buffalo counties and which formed the entrance in the good old days to the principal street of Kearney, through which all immigrants from the north and south headed for the frontier westward had to pass. Now the bridge is no longer a feeder or a necessity to a growing city and the question is should Kearney county be forced to pay for half its keep when it was constructed primarily for the benefit of Kearney city and Buffalo county. The district court says Kearney county must pay its part.

Surety Company in Trouble.

Insurance Deputy Pierce has notified a certain surety company, whose name he is not ready to make public, to show cause on or before May 17 why its license should not be revoked. It has been reported to the insurance department that this company was recently a defendant in a suit on a bond. For answer the company set up that it had no legal right to do a bond-writing business in matters of the kind in the suit. The evidence showed, however, that Mr. Pierce had been informed that the company's agent accepted the money for the bond and sent it to the company headquarters. The charter of the company on file in the office of the insurance deputy shows it has a right to do the business which it said it could not legally do.

Objection to Bill of Exception.

W. J. Connell, attorney for Tom Denison in the suit against the Omaha Daily News, appealed to the supreme court, filed an affidavit this morning with the clerk of the court, in which he objected to the bill of exceptions filed by the attorney for the newspaper. In the affidavit it is set out that when the bill of exceptions was handed over to Mr. Connell, it contained no certification from the clerk of the district court of Douglas county, was not fastened together and in no wise a legal document. The instrument, the affidavit said, was examined by Mr. Connell in the presence of W. N. Giller. Previous to the time the instrument was given to Connell it had been in possession of the attorneys for the Daily News, the affidavit said. When the case is called in the supreme court at the next sitting, the question first argued will be the legality of the bill of exceptions.

Silver Service Received.

The A. F. Smith company of Omaha, which sold to the state the silver service for the battleship Nebraska, wrote to Acting Governor Saunders today that a letter had been received from Captain Nicholson saying the service had been received in good shape. The service was sent out in accordance of the governor's party by express.

Commencement at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—The commencement season of the Tecumseh High school is at hand. Tuesday evening, May 12, the class play will be given at the South theater. It is "Merchant of Venice Up to Date," each member of the class will appear in the cast. Sunday, May 14, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Christian church by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Young. It will be given at 11 o'clock a. m., and the members of the class will attend in a body. The graduating exercises will be held at the Smith theater on Wednesday evening, May 13. The noted lecturer, L. B. Wickham, will address the class.

Degree of Honor Conferred.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—The sixth annual district convention of the Degree of Honor closed its session in this city last evening. The grand chief of honor, Mrs. Mary Lakin, and about 100 visitors were in attendance. Most of the toasts in the fifth district were represented. The session was opened by Mrs. Minnie Lawton, district superintendent, at 7:30 Wednesday morning. The drill team from McCook was in attendance assisting in extemporally.

Nebraska News Notes.

SEWARD—Edward played Germaniards here yesterday. Score: 12 to 3 for Seward.

YORK—Wagner and Schmitt of Atlantic, Ia., have purchased the "Job's" amusement house.

WYOMORE—Several cases of scarlet fever in the town are being kept under strict quarantine.

SEWARD—G. W. Pickering of Beaver Crossing has sold his dry goods business to Dowd & Co. of Wyoming, Neb.

WYOMORE—Alvin Belmont has associated himself in business with other and the firm will be known as Belmont & Co.

WYOMORE—Council met last night and passed resolutions ordering in over a mile of cement walk. One strip is eleven blocks long.

YORK—Robert Beckard of Waco was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. Mr. Beckard is charged with keeping a saloon in violation of the law.

AUBURN—Superintendent E. Guy Simpson of this city is critically ill with appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital on Monday and has been rapidly worse each day.

FAIRBURY—Sheriff Chrusade arrested Secretary of the Nebraska Bank, Wesley E. Smith at Smith Center, Kan., to answer the charge of statutory assault. The sheriff's court will come after the prisoner today.

YORK—Rev. W. C. Brewer, pastor of the United Brethren church of York has resigned and will take charge of a farm, expected to take a rest and enjoy the summer months. He will be again engaged in the ministry.

BEATRICE—H. V. Resen of this city, secretary of the Nebraska Bank, states that all of the towns in the circuit have arranged to hold races the coming season and prospects are they will be the best yet to be held in the state.

SEWARD—Mrs. J. Warner, wife of one of Beaver Crossing's oldest residents, died at her late home Tuesday night. The funeral services will be conducted today from the German church of Friend, Neb., by Rev. Link of Beaver Crossing.

COLUMBUS—Word has just been received that at National City, Cal., Mrs. A. J. Polley, who was mother of the older daughter of Columbus, died at the ripe old age of 94 years. She was the mother of Colonel A. J. Arnold, one of our old settlers.

FREMONT—Mrs. F. A. Barney died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Burrell, at the age of 72 years. She was a native of Iowa and was a member of the W. M. B. church of Bridgeton, Wis. Several years ago and her remains will be taken to that place for burial.

BEATRICE—Jesse Hall, a member of the Jamison Comedy company, was brought to the city yesterday by the ambulance from an attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon at Fair's sanitarium yesterday, and prospects are good for his recovery.

TECUMSEH—Mr. Courtney M. Aiken and Miss Ella C. Murphy, well known young people of the community, were married at St. Andrew's Catholic church in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Barden.

FAIRBURY—Fruit growers report the district of the Nebraska Bank, Wesley E. Smith at Smith Center, Kan., to answer the charge of statutory assault. The sheriff's court will come after the prisoner today.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Modern Woodmen of Cass county will hold their annual big rolling in Elmwood on Saturday June 6, at which time William Jennings Bryan will deliver an address. A spring race will leave Plattsmouth in the morning and it will stop at each station as the way.

BEATRICE—Following is the mortgage report for the month of April: Number of farm mortgages filed, 21; amount, \$5,571; number of farm mortgages released, 21; amount, \$5,571; number of city mortgages filed, 21; amount, \$2,148; number of city mortgages released, 21; amount, \$2,148.

FREMONT—A number of Fremonters went over to Arlington yesterday to assist in closing ceremonies of the saloons and report a lively time. Beer was sold by a nickle and whisky 7 cents a drink. The stock was pretty well closed out by midnight and the brewers who had the price took a supply home with them.

YORK—There promises to be an interesting controversy if the city council and city civil league attempt to make a partial closing of cigar stands, drug stores, and tobacco stands and other places. The cigar dealers say if they are discriminated against they propose to put in a lunch counter.

PLATTSMOUTH—During the meeting of the city council Thursday evening seven saloons were ordered closed for the coming year, the number being one less than last year. Two drug stores were also given permission to sell and repair. Both were received for lowering and repairing Main and Sixth streets and referred to the committee.

BEATRICE—All the saloons in Beatrice, ten in number, were closed last night. At the regular city council meeting the prohibition by a majority of eighteen voted and at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night seven saloons were ordered closed because of a vote of 7 to 1. This is the first time Beatrice has been "dry" in about twenty-five years.

NEBRASKA CITY—Special installation services were held at the Presbyterian church last evening under the direction of Rev. H. H. Salomon of Fremont. The W. H. Kerns of Beatrice, and Rev. C. L. Bragaw of Fairbury, at which time Rev. Arthur H. Perry, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church was formally installed.

A fine musical program was also carried out here yesterday. The first time was about 4 p. m. to No. 125 Somers avenue. The fire was put out before the companies got there. The last one, about 9:30, was in the kitchen of the People's cafe, north of the court house, on Fifth street. The building was occupied by Mrs. Dora Hoyt and owned by Oliver Reynolds. Loss principally by smoke and water \$200.

FREMONT—The city some pile is ready for any professional traps that may show up. The old concrete foundation of the smoke stack, which had to be blown out by dynamite, is being hauled to the lot in the rear of the city hall. Chief Peterson has been furnished with ball and chain outfit and good strong hammers and the next lot of vags will have to break some stone for road repairs. Other petty criminals will be sent to the rock pile instead of loafing in the city or county jail.

TECUMSEH—The regular spring term of the district court for Johnson county adjourned last evening, after being in session since Monday afternoon. Judge J. B. Raper was on the bench and there was no jury. The docket was small, but considerable business was disposed of. Adjudgment was taken to May 21, at which time motions for change of venue in the two cases of the state of Nebraska against Charles M. Chamberlain, cashier of the failed Chamberlain banking house of this city, will be argued.

YORK—Assessors are bringing in some very queer assessments. One man scheduled his household goods and personal property worth \$2 and his dog he owned as worth four times this amount. Another assessor was asked by a taxpayer to assess his dog at \$50, claiming that his watch was all the personal property outside of the dog that was worth assessing and that was only worth \$5.

WYOMORE—The case of Fred Whiting came up for trial yesterday morning. Whiting pleaded guilty to the charge of creating an riot, and not guilty to the charge of disturbance of the peace and drunkenness. He was fined \$25 and costs amounting in all to \$42.50, which he paid. Whiting is the man who was arrested Tuesday after neighbors had called the marshal, when Whiting was beating his wife.

SEWARD—At a meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night, Miss Elizabeth Casper of Broken Bow was elected primary teacher; Miss Mildred Aurlin of Ulysses, first grade; Miss Bees Anderson second grade; Miss Clara Smith, third grade; Miss Bertha Madson, fourth grade; Miss Blanche Holland, fifth grade and Miss Julia Spear and Miss Mabel Gorman, sixth and eighth grade teachers. Miss Mabel Swanson of Trunk, Neb., was elected to take Miss Francis Huntington's place in the high school.

NEBRASKA CITY—Thursday morning the mercury was down to 28 and last night to 25, and it is feared that the fruit crop has been damaged. Much damage has been done to the gardens for a heavy frost was laid this section both nights. Many owners of orchards built fires both nights hoping to save their fruit by reason of the frost. Some of the owners of orchards on high lands claim the crop is not injured, while others on the low lands claim they can plainly see where great damage has been done and the trees show it.

NEBRASKA CITY—The large livery and feed barn operated by Edward Johnson and owned by Fred Bettmann was destroyed by fire last evening. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective electric light wire. The fire caught in the loft and all of the harness, feed and hay was lost. The loss is something over \$100 with some insurance. The fire was kept within this and a few adjoining buildings. The fire damaged several large telephone cables thus putting many phones out of commission.

BEATRICE—John Kerr, who attempted suicide at the Paddock hotel last night by shooting himself in the head back of the right ear, may recover. When found in his room by William Kretzmer, proprietor of the hotel, Kerr remarked: "Go away and let me alone; I want to die. He and his wife separated recently at Beatrice, Kan., and since that time he has been melancholy. His father lives at Clay Center, Kan., and has been notified of the shooting. The surgeons removed the ball last night, and are of the opinion that Kerr will recover if no complications arise.

NEBRASKA CITY—At a special meeting of the city council this morning, license was granted to George Rader and the Quee Brewing company, all remonstrances being withdrawn by the ministers who filed their protest against the saloons. All of the saloons have secured licenses, but one, and that was the one applied for by G. A. Gross, who recently purchased the saloon owned by Perkins Brothers and was situated at the corner of Tenth street and Central avenue. The ministers refused to withdraw their remonstrance against the saloon. All saloons are down and wine rooms closed and the trouble seems to be all over.

LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES VIGOROUS AND STRONG AT 108



Mrs. Mary Wilkins, of Remington, Ind., mother of Dr. John A. Wilkins of Deita, Ind., is one of the oldest residents of the state having lived in three centuries and being in her 109th Year.

She was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, September 29th, 1199, and came to this country with her husband in 1840. This is the mother of four children, all living. At the present time she is visiting a daughter in Indiana and is in splendid health. She enjoyed an automobile ride a few days ago and was greatly pleased at the speed. Mrs. Wilkins remembers the crowning of Queen Victoria, and enjoys telling of the experiences and conditions of a hundred years ago.

On January 18th, Margaret Watson, daughter of Mrs. Wilkins sent the following letter from her mother: "DEAR MR. DUFFY.—I want to tell you about your medicine. It is doing me so much good. I am now a very old woman. I have passed my 108th birthday. Since taking your Pure Malt Whiskey my appetite is better, and I am stronger. I rest better and my daughter who is 75 years old, says I am getting younger every day. I feel that your whiskey is a food and that it will keep me alive for a great many years more. Your Malt Whiskey makes me think of the whiskey they make in Ireland. You may put this in the paper if you want to." and women who cannot say too much in praise of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the benefit derived from its use.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain; great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a prodigious liquid food in the form of malt essence which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system; is a promoter of health and longevity; makes the old young and keeps the young strong. CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It is the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only; never in bulk. Price \$1.00. Look for the trade-mark, the "old chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Write, Dr. R. Curran, Consulting Physician, for free copy illustrated medical booklet and free advice. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

OMAHA'S Industrial Suburb A Home for Mills and Factories FREE ONE LOT IN RALSTON AND OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES We want the Best Names for the streets of this new industrial town. Select ten suitable street names and watch for announcements in Wednesday evening papers. Ralston Townsite Co. SHIMER & CHASE CO., Agents, 1609 Farnam St., Omaha. Tel. Bell Doug. 2087. 2nd. A-2062.

66 New ARROW LUSITANIA CLUCCO SHIRAZ GUSTO LACK 2100000 Distinctly the Collar of the Season