women's Imported Tan Lisie Hose, in all sizes, best 5de quality imported, special friday sale at \$1 three pairs for.

Misses' Imported Ribbed Stockings, medium and light weights, black only, best 25e quality, Friday's special, pair.

We Close all Day Saturday July 4th

Beginning Monday our ANNUAL JULY CLEARING SALE. Watch

Store Open Friday Evening Till 10 p. m.

Underwear and 'Kerchief Specials

> Women's low neck sleeveless Vests, | Women's embroiderette and cross bar taped arm and neck, best 10c test made, Friday special......5c Handkerchiefs, worth 84c. 4c Suits, wide lace trimmed 35c very newest noveities, worth 10c knee, 50c kinds, for 25c, at.

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS ON ALL ABOVE ITEMS.

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS ON ALL ABOVE ITEMS. 3,600 & Royal Shirt Waists in a Colossal Sale Friday-Bennett's

Positively the greatest waist deal ever consummated by any Omaha concern, involving 3,600 white lingerie waists, from Hagedorn & Merz Co., Philadelphia. A sale of high Positively the greatest waist deal ever consummated by any Omana concern, involving 6,000 white ingerie waists, fawn, tailored madras and tailored linen waists, from Hagedorn & Merz Co., Philadelphia. A sale of high grade waists that in variety, magnitude and superiority of the bargains offered, out classes anything ever attempted in the entire west.

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Waists are made waist sale in waists have a national reputation as being one of the most exacting trade. Waists are made waist trade. By the most exacting trade. The cash, we secured 300 dozen of the finest waists ever offered in any sale. These are undeniably the greatest values known to Omaha retailing. Coming as they do just when the demand for waists is at its height you'll appreciate them all the more. Entire waist department devoted to this sale Extra sales force to wait on you. Come Friday expecting the best waist bargains you have ever known and you'll not be disappointed.

Note the contract of the most cash, waster a good, honest "square deal" for all: No ficticious valuations; no trickery, just a good, honest "square deal" for all:



Men's Two-Piece Outing Suits

Season's best styles, cassi-\$15.00 medium and dark gray styles, Friday special mere and worsted materials.

Just the kind of a suit for your Fourth of July romp. They are cool, comfortable and dressy. They are hand tailored and regularly sell upward to \$15.00. Have all sizes. Its our regular line now clearing at half price, \$7.50. Also the \$10.00 line, 2-piece suits for \$5.00. Men's Suits, in wide range of new mixtures, checks, | Boys' Wash Suits-The first break in price has come.

liere's a fine chance to get the boy a new suit for the "4th." Suits of good sturdy materials, in sailor and stripes, etc., cut along most fashionable lines, from excellent cassimeres and worsteds. In the lot you'll Russian styles, for boys three to nine years—all \$2.50 and \$3.00 suits— 1110 pienty good suits, worth \$13.50

Friday. See them in the windows. Entire line-

75c, 98c, \$1.48, \$2.48, \$2.95, \$3.48 and \$4.95

Low Price on Corsets \$1.00 and \$1.25 Qualities of well known makes at

Never in the history of corset retailing was there another such sale. as this. Its the wonder of dealers elsewhere how we can do it. Almost every well known make is in the line; corsets y know always retail at \$1.00 and \$1.25. They're good up-to-date styles too and every size is here. Plenty for all who come. Buy two or three pairs. You'll never get a like opportunity.

BENNETT'S GREATEST SALE Men's Shirts

More than 300 dozen of the finest summer shirts in the biggest and best sale of the year. A big purchase from New York maker with hundreds of our regular stock to augment the line. The newest styles, the best colors, the highest grade materials; every size, 14 to 18 ½; values to \$2.50. Positively the best shirts ever sold in town at the price. Friday buy

PRICES ON ALL Straw Hats

TAKE A TUMBLE Friday take advantage of the first break. Unseasonable weather has played tricks with the straw hat business. Have too many. Begin to unload at once. Every correct style, straight or rolling brim. Hats positively worth to \$4.00, cut to 2.

39c, 89c. \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.98

A Big Clearing Women's Low Shoes

Friday we expect to do two day's business in one. A most radical reduced price movement on low shoes makes this the logical place for you to buy. Its the beginning of our yearly July clearance and it means wonderful bargains.

264 pairs chil-1200 pairs children's | 30 pair of children's | 230 pairs women's | 1,000 pair women's dren's blucher ox- hand turned oxfords, hand turned, ford ties, all with patent tips, sizes 2 patent tipes, sizes to 5, regular 75c, to 8, worth \$1.50, special-

44c

shoes, patent vamp with white top or tan, regular \$1.50

50-and 40 Green Stamps

laced and button

leather heels, blucher styles, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50-

and children's can-

canvass exfords, vass oxfords, low all sizes 3 to 8leather and covered heels, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00-89c 98c

white and gray

GREAT FRIDAY SALE

An eastern manufacturer, tempted by the immensity of our order, accepted Bennett's proposition to buy up his surplus stock of a thousand white wash skirts at half their value. These skirts are the finest tailored models in the business. Perfectly tailored to fit gracefully, good serviceable linene and all are linen materials. On sale

HALF PRICE

ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE

Better come in Friday, such bargains bring

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

Dr. Price's Breakfast Foed, 3 pkgs.
Tea Siftings, pound
Minute Tapioca, 2 pkgs.
Pure Fruit Jams, assorted, large jar.
Cream Cheese, finest, pound.
Swiss Cheese, rich, pound
Batavia fancy Salmon, can.
Bennett's Capitol Sweet Wrinkled Peas, 5 cans.
Best We Have Corn, four cans.
Snider's Pork and Beans, can.
Bennett's Capitol Cocoa, ½-lb, can.
Wiggle Stick Blueing, six sticks for.
Tea Garden Preserves, jar.
Blue Borax Starch, package
New York Cream Cheese, pound.
Swiss Cheese, pound. 150—and 20 Green Stamps 200—and 10 Green Stamps 350—and 20 Green Stamps 200—and 10 Green Stamps 250—and 10 Green Stamps 220—and 10 Green Stamps 220—and 50 Green Stamps 500—and 50 Green Stamps .50c—and 50 Green Stamps .15c—and 50 Green Stamps .15c—and 15 Green Stamps .25c—and 10 Green Stamps .30c—and 10 Green Stamps .10c—and 10 Green Stamps .10c—and 10 Green Stamps .25c—and 10 Green Stamps .25c—and 10 Green Stamps .25c—and 10 Green Stamps New York Cream
Swiss Cheese, pound
Cooking Raisins, two pounds
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Complete line of fresh Fruits and Vegets etables. Low prices. A large quantity of fresh Country Butter, received

Fireworks for a Royally Good Time on the Fourth

Mrs. Douglas, each.....

Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens, each 35c Fresh Dressed Hens, per th at 11%¢ Porterhouse Steak, per lb. 15¢ Sirloin Steak, per lb... 15c Round Steak, per lb 15¢ Lamb Chops, per lb. . . . 10¢ Lamb Stew 6 lbs. for .. 25¢ Boiling Beef, 6 lbs. for . . 25e

MEATS

HAMS

Cudahy's choice selected Hams, Diamond C brand, every one guaranteed sugar cured and well trimmed, per lb. 15 12 c And 30 Green Stamps No. 1 Shoulder Hams, nice and lean, per 1b. 9 1/2 ¢

"North Star Freezer" Makes Ice Cream in Seven Minutes

It is the most inexpensive good freezer on the market, makes enough cream for a whole family. Light in weight-just the thing to take along on a day's outing. Two quart size, \$1.00. Arctic and White Mountain Freezers.

all sizes in these popular makes, ranging in price up from .. \$1.44 ICE PICKS Regular 10c quality for 6c Garden Trewels, regular 15c kind

LEMON SQUEEZERS For picnicking per dozen....5¢ WHITE METAL FORKS

-closing out at \$1.50 Regular 15c line for 10c | White Metal Knives and Korks, relar 75c line, for 50 lar 75c line, for 50¢ ENAMELED PIE PLATES Gray enameled water cups



Let your pent up patriotism break out in the burst of enthusiasm. Give young America a jolly good time. It is the day we celebrate. "Unfurl Old Glory to the breeze and let the Welkin ring." We help you do it cheaper than you ever thought possible. FIRE WORKS SALE ON PAVEMENT, HARNEY STREET SIDE.

750 ASSORTMENT-Two packages fire crackers, five snake in the grass, five large pin wheels three fire cones, two whistling chasers, five meteor sticks, two sunflowers, two triangles, two eight ball candles, two six ounce rock-ets, two four-inch serpents, one No. 2 mine.

\$1.00 ASSORTMENT—Twenty two-inch salutes, two packages fire crackers, three six-ounce rockets, three ten ball candles, one whistling cracker-jack, five fire cones, four son-of-a-guns, two No. 2 mines, one flowerpot, two two-ounce triangles, one twenty ball Roman candle.

50c ASSORTMENT-One package fire crackers, twelve two-Inch salutes, two six ounce rockets, six four-ball candles, four meteor sticks, two whistling chasers, one No. 2 mine, four large pin wheels, one shooting star, two son-of-a-guns.

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We know we have the best flour. Eaco the name. Bartell & Miller. Phone 259. Wanted-Place for young man to work fter school and on Saturday. Western Iowa College.

m per cent discount on pyrography outfits by hulbs. Free lessens. C. E. Alexander, 138 Broadway.

Rev. Henry Dellon

C. A. Rose and Arthur Rose, charged with the theft of a boat belonging to John Morg at were before Justice Greene yesterday. The original charge was dismissed and a new information charging them with receiving atolen property was filed. The information charges that the defendants knew at the time they claimed to have purchased the boat that it was stolen property. They gave bonds for their appearance in court next Monday.

John Kelly, aged 72 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter. Mrs. William Baldwin in Perry, Ia. The body will be brought to this city this afternoon and taken to the home of his son. Timothy Kelly. 700 Sixth avenue. The funeral will be hold Priday morning at 2 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Deceased is survived by one son and three daughters. The other two daughters are Mrs. Thomas Pendy of Perry, Ia., and Mrs. M. W. Charles and

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AND GET GLASSES THAT ARE GUARANTRED DR W. W. MAGARRELL
OPTOMETRIST. 10 PRINTLY ST. "FACTORY ON PREMISE" ST. "FACTORY ON PREMISE." pected a candidate as successor to Judge N. W. Macy of Harlan will be named.

Wells and Clara to the stand from the exception of the withdrawal from the contest of A. E. Cook of Malvern, Maggie Wright of the stand the candidate from Mills county, after the Word was received here yesterday of the death at Houston Tex. of Mrs. Sarah M. Heskey wife of S. W. Besley. The hody will, it is expected, arrive here tomorrow, when arrangements for the funeral will be made.

At various times during the balloting the in brought out by the Pottawattamie county

> On the sixty-seventh ballot W. C. Ratcliff, county attorney of Montgomery county and accretary of the convention, received one vote. On the next ballot he received four and then on the sixty-ninth ballot Pottawattamie county cast its entire twenty-eight votes for Ratcliff. On the next joint ballot Ratcliff again received the twenty-eight votes from Pottawattamie county, but after this his boom met with a to adjourn to 9:30 Thursday morning, but sudden death and the "dark horse" from Montgomery county faded from the lime-

CONVENTION IN DEADLOCK

Hundred and Eighty-Nine Ballots Taken Without a Nomination.

Withdrawal of A. W. Cook, the Mills County Candidate, Only Incident of Note in Balloting of the Day.

After taking 189 ballots and there being no immediate signs of te deadlock being announced that Judge Macy did not seek

names of several "dark horses" were delegation in an effort to break the dead-lock, but the convention refused to be stan-

ceived one vote, but his name did not again appear during the balloting. George H. Mayne, another member of the Pottawattamle delegation, also received one vote on he ninety-eighth ballot.

Pottawattamic Tries Another. On the 132d ballot Pottawattamle county ntected the name of E. B. Woodruff, a member of the Mills county bar, into the convention by giving him four votes. Mr. Woodruff remained in the field until the 153d ballot, when Pottawattamie county changed its eight votes from him to W Scott Lewis, another member of the Mills county bar. Mr. Lewis was dropped, however, after two ballots, and for three more ballots Pottawattamie county gave Mr.

Woodruff eight of its votes. On the 188th ballot Fremont county brought Judge W. N. Macy forward by giving him its eight votes, but this attempt to stampede the convention failed to work. Dr. Wood of the Shelby county delegation and would not accept a renomination under any circumstances and asked that his wishes be compiled with, and his name was

not mentioned. The withdrawal of A. E. Cook of Mills county came shortly after a recess had been taken for thirty minutes at 3:15 p. m. In a short address Mr. Cook said he desired to release the Mills county delegates from his support and that while doing so he was not doing it in the interest of any one of the other four candidates. "The delegates who have stood so loyally by me can go where they please and when they choose. I do not withdraw in favor of any candidate. It is for the convention to decide. I know that this convention wants to

Fifteenth judicial district." The withdrawal of the Mills county candidate did not, however, clear the situation, and the thirty-one ballots which followed before adjournment failed to bring about a posening of the deadlock.

do what is best for the interests of the

After the 181st ballet Chairman Galvin of the Pottawattamie county delegation moved on a roll call being taken the motion was lost by a vote of 10 to 40. After the 189th ballot Mr. Galvin again made a motion for Charles M. Harl of this city, a member adjournment, as it was evident, he said. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, L.658

the question of a nomination than it was when it assembled in the morning. Mr. Galvin incidentally suggested that the circus was in town and he was sure many of the delegates wanted to take it in after supper. This time he carried the day and the convention adjourned in a hurry,

Arthur Near Nomination. At one time during the morning session it looked as if a break in the direction that Mr. Hughes received the votes of the of Arthur, the Harrison county candidate, was imminent. On the seventy-ninth balict, which was the sixteenth following Mr. Ross had the votes of the three rethe adjournment Tuesday afternoon, Audubon cast its eight votes solid for Arthur, while Pottawattamie county gave him twenty-five out of its twenty-cight, its other three votes going, two to Beeon, the Montgomery candidate, and one to Rockafellow, the Cass county candidate. The vote of Shelby county would have given Arthur the nomination, as he only lacked ten of the required fifty-five, out Shelby stuck by its candidate. George fullison. On the next ballot Arthur went back to his former position in the contest and the flurry was over for the time being. | The bighest vote Arthur secured

during the rest of the day was forty on the 184th ballot. Beeson, the Montgomery county candidate received forty-three votes on the 111th and 112th ballot. On the 173d ballot he went from 40 to 47 and up to the 179th ballot had forty-seven votes, as against thirty-four for Arthur. After that he did not get beyond the 42 mark. Rockafellow of Cass county was high

man several times during the balloting,

but at no time did he receive over thirty-Cullison's normal vote was sixteen, although on the 150th ballot he led with thirty-three votes, but on the very next ballot he went back to sixteen. Cook's highest vote at any time yesterday was twenty-two, but from the 137th to the

157th ballot, following which he withdrew from the contest, his vote remained stationary at nine. Late last night at the Grand hotel, where most of the delegates congregated, it was stated that the situation was unchanged and that no break in the lineup of countles had been reported.

Democratic Members Give Him the Necessary Four Votes.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Education last night J. J. Hughes was elected secretary by four votes as against three for Dillon Ross, who has held the position for several years. The election was by secret ballot, and it is presumed four democratic members, President Tinley, Schoedsack, Capell and Reed, while publican members, Kilipack, Shugart and Elliott. Mr. Hughes is chairman of the democratic city central committee and

member of the state democratic committee from the Ninth district. The salary of the new secretary was not fixed, as it was suggested that it would be economy for the board to consolidate the positions of secretary to the board and | of rooms in schools, 141; number of male secretary to the superintendent. Mr. Ross | teachers, 9; number of female teachers, 163; secretary to the hoard, it is not plain, as can now consolidate the two positions. Reuben Herner was re-elected as truant

officer and his salary fixed as before. As the financial committee desired more me to investigate the financial needs of the school district, the matter of fixing the amount needed for the maintenance ained by tax levy was deferred to a meeting to be held later in the month. The following report made by Secretary Ross shows the present condition of the school finances:

Teachers' Fund-Tax certified July, 1907, 285,000; received from treasurer February to July, 908, E0.80.62; balance to be received, 234,98,38; apportionment to be received (astimated), 34,290; balance on hand July 1, 188, 21,34,55; total available to February 1, 18-5, 550,75,91; balance on hand July 1, 18-7, 115,475,17

C mingent Finds—Tax certified July, 1907.

25.30 received from treasurer February to July, 183, \$2.50 to large to be received to February, 1908 \$14.25 balance on hand July 1, 180, \$1.82.56 total available to February 1, 190 \$18.212.75; balance on hand July 1, 180, \$1.82.56 total available to February 1, 190 \$18.112.75; balance on hand July 1, 1807, \$5.31.35.

School House Fund—Tax certified July, School House School House Fund—Tax certified July, School House Fund—Tax certified July,

G. \$30,000; received from treasurer Febru-y to July, 1908, \$17,532,90; balance to be ceived, \$13,407,10; balance on hand July 1908, \$3,502; total available to February 1909, \$16,969,10; balance on hand July I.

School Bond Fund—Tax certified July 1997, 18,760; received from treasurer February to July, 1998, 15,271.38; balance to be received, \$1,485.64; balance on hand July 1 1998, \$670.52; total available to February 1 19-9, \$4,159.18; ovedraft July 1, 1997, \$229.84. of Bond Fund-Tax certified July, The report of G. S. Davis, treasurer of he school district, showed the following balances on hand:

\$ 5,011.54 n contingent fund In the school fund.....

Total The annual statistical report of the secretary gave the following items; Number

as secretary of the board received \$60 a average pay of male teachers, \$138.71; avernonth for the entire year, while Miss Glb- age pay of female teachers, \$60.87. The bons as secretary to the superintendent re- school census just completed shows 3.897 ceived \$50 a month for ten months. As boys, and 3,730 girls, a total of 7,627, Last Miss Gibson has already been re-elected to year the census gave 7.572 children of school the position of secretary to the superin- age, so there has been only an increase endent and Mr. Hughes was elected as of fifty-five during the last year. The cost of tuition per pupil per month was Member Killpack suggested, how the board \$2.20. The value of the school buildings is

The report of the committee on fuel and heating showed that 1,348 tons of coal at \$3.64 per top had been used, the cost being \$5,180.51. During the winter of 1906-07, T.240 tons at \$3.55 had been used the total cost being \$4,484.59. For the winter of 1906-07 the est f coal was \$1,772.62.

The following resolution introduced by Member Shoedsack at a former meeting Resolved. That the board considers it

was instructed to prepare the plans and apecifications.

The contract for extending the chimney of the high school building was awarded o Nels Jensen on his bid of \$293 Mr. Jensen was also given the contract for removing the iron smokestack which fell down from the chimney of the same building on his bid of \$81.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee July 1 by the Pottawattamie County Ab-

4.83.22 stract company of Council Bluffs.
670.51 A. D. Annis and wife to Adam Hann eld swill of 8 and nwill neil of 17 and part neil nwill of 17, all in 77-24, w d. Buchenfeld and wife to Hoyt C. and Katie Jenkins, 81/2 net4 of 27-74-W. Stahl and wife to H. J. Roh-ling lot 5. Stahl's addition to Council Biuffs. Is w. d. homas Rishton and wife to Kate V.

Treynor, see fect of lots 1 and 2 in block 35 in Central subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.

J. Day and wife to James L.

Quinn, lots 1 to 6 inclusive in block 25. Bryant & Clark's subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d.

orrismouth Savings bank to Nelle M. Cole, lot 19 in block 2 in Harrison street addition to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d. Is. w. d.

Sreest E. Hart and wife to Frank F.

Clark, lot 37 in block 15 in Wright's
addition, lot s in block 64 and lot 4
in block 65 in Riddle's subdivision,
and lot 22 in block 12 in Howard addition, all in Council Bluffs, Ia.,
w. d.

Seven transfers, total.....

Girls Sent to Industrial School. Toy Latimer, aged 15 years, and Cecilia, Rogers, aged 14 years, wore yesterday ordered by Judge Wheeler at a session of the was finally adopted after considerable dis- juvenile division of the district court committed to the Girls' Industrial school at Resolved. That the board considers it detrimental to the discipline of our schools and beneath the dignity of our teachers to take part in or promote, or in any way identify themselves, in a public contest with a prize or a premium as a reward.

Therefore Re it Resolved. That if any teacher entages in such a contest it shall be considered sufficient cause for removal. Mitchellydlie. It was charged that the girls

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to