

We close at 5 P. M. during July and August, excepting Saturdays at 9:00 P. M.

Special Sale of Dressing Sacques

All Summer Sacques, in white and colored wash materials, greatly reduced in price for Friday selling.

Bargain Square, in Basement Special sale of Unbleached Muslin, regular 6c value; 2 1/2c Friday, per yard.



Bell Doug. 618—BOTH PHONES REACH ALL DEPTS.—Ind. A-1241

The expense incident to delay in litigation can be greatly reduced.

GREAT CROPS IN THE WEST Never Better Between Omaha and Denver, Says T. F. Sturges.

GRAIN AND HAY FIELDS RICH Secretary of National Corn Exposition Makes Trip Over Several States in Interest of the Big Show.

T. F. Sturges, secretary of the National Corn Exposition, returned Thursday from a trip through Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and western Nebraska.

As to Colorado, the oats, wheat and alfalfa crops in that state are simply beyond comparison. I never saw such oats as they are producing in Colorado.

Mr. Sturges said that wherever he went in Colorado, where the tri-state excursion had been, there was a good feeling toward Omaha.

Interwoven so far have linen heels and toes, pair 3c. Benson & Thorne Co.

BURLEY HALL GUTTED BY FIRE Home of Frederick Guest in London Damaged to Extent of \$250,000.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Damage to the extent of \$250,000 was done by a fire which broke out at an early hour this morning and practically gutted Burley hall.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The making of an ordinary bet as distinguished from the practice of betting all comers was declared by Judge Gaylor of the supreme court today to be not a crime.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 6.—Special.—At a regular meeting of the city council last evening Mayor P. S. Cook created a sensation by charging that a conspiracy had been formed to get the lowest bidder on the water works contract to withdraw in favor of the next highest bidder.

ABBOTTSPORD, Wis., Aug. 6.—Dropping through the air 100 feet yesterday, when the rope attached to her parachute snapped and caught in the branches of a tree thirty feet from the ground, where sure death awaited her had she landed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 6.—John B. Harwood, a member of the Albany fire department, was probably fatally injured and John Malone and William Fort were killed as a result of a series of explosions in the company's gas plant here today.

INSIDE TRACK ON WOOL MART

Omaha Has Warehouse Cinked if Fair Proposition Carries.

SENDS PROPOSAL TO SALT LAKE Executive Committee of the National Wool Growers' Association Meets in the Utah Capital.

If a fair business proposition from the banks and business men of Omaha will be the warehouse of the National Wool Growers' association it will be located in Omaha without further discussion.

Omaha has submitted in a letter the proposition to the executive committee of the national association, which meets in Salt Lake City August 22.

Through the Commercial club bankers who are submitting the proposition refuse to "tip off their hand" and give other cities the advantage of knowing just what Omaha offers, it is understood that the promises of a bonus or a site are mislaid.

More than that, Omaha bankers are trying to loan all the money required by the wool men at market rates and on the same terms as other collateral loans.

Other cities bidding for the warehouse are understood to be promising only what Omaha has already done, and bankers of Omaha are offering to do everything which any other banks will do.

BOARD WANTS TO CUT RATES Water Commission Passes Resolution Looking to a Reduction in Prices.

A resolution providing for a reduction in water rates September 4, 1908, was passed by the water board Wednesday night.

That simplicity to which Dr. Victor H. Coffman adhered throughout a life filled with much success and distinction marked the last earthly honors done to the mortal part of him Thursday morning in St. Paul.

The services at the church were attended largely by the greatest business men of the city were present and some of the poorest and most humble citizens dropped sympathetic tears for a good man.

PRINTERS GO TO BOSTON T. F. Doyle and John Pugner Represent Omaha Union at Big Meeting.

T. F. Doyle of The Bee and John Pugner of the News, representing the Omaha Typographical union, left Omaha Wednesday morning for Boston to attend the International Typographical union convention which meets there next Monday.

Ladies' low shoes, boys', misses' and children's low shoes, all summer styles, at factory cost. Benson & Thorne Co.

FRIENDLY BOUT ENDS BAD One Man Has Neck Dislocated as Result of Good-Natured Wrestling.

S. H. Gillilan of Aston, Ia., is lying in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital as the result of a friendly scuffle with Al House, a bartender at Finnegan's saloon, 307 South Eleventh street.

M'GILTON AND SWANSON RUN Both Decide to Make Race for the Republican Nomination for State Senator.

Neil P. Swanson, whose name, with that of former Lieutenant Governor E. G. McGilton, was presented by petition for the republican state senatorial nomination at the September primaries, decided Thursday morning to make the race and filed his acceptance with the county clerk.

HYMENEAL Hallet-Reed. Laurie A. Hallet of Omaha and Miss Pearl Reed of Council Bluffs were married Wednesday at the home of Rev. E. R. Currie of the Calvary Baptist church.

WORK OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Douglas County W. C. T. U. Will Meet Next in Omaha.

EDUCATION CLAIMS ATTENTION State Federations Report Wide Variety of Effective Work Before Recent Biennial Convention at Boston.

The several organizations included in the Douglas County Women's Christian Temperance union will hold their annual convention in Omaha this year probably in the last week of August or the first of September.

For Education. One of the important sessions of the Boston biennial and one that attracted most attention was that devoted to education.

The man who expects the world to run just to suit him was firing up his gastric engine in a Douglas street restaurant Thursday noon.

Furnishing goods specials, all 50c; ties, shirts for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; necktie shirts, sizes 12 to 14 1/2, at 60c. Benson & Thorne Co.

COFFMAN SERVICES SIMPLE Funeral of Distinguished Omaha Physician Without Ostentation, as He Wished.

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There the services were short. In the sanctuary were Right Rev. Bishop Scannell, Father Steensma and Father Aherne. Father Steensma carried the casket, which was placed in the hearse, friends entered cars and the short drive to the church was made.

Other Things Accomplished. Other presidents' reports to the biennial comprised that of Miss Bacon of Massachusetts, who said there were 35,000 clubwomen in her state who were affiliated with the General Federation.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING August 21 has been announced as the date of the temperance mass meeting to be held in Omaha under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union, the churches and other temperance workers of the city.

BENSON TO ENTERTAIN G. A. R. Little City Will Have Big Reunion for the Old Heroes of Civil War.

The annual reunion of the Douglas county Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Benson, beginning August 10, to continue four days.

TO KEEP COOL eat the kind of food which gives strength but does not heat the body.

GRAPE-NUTS is the ideal food for hot weather.

"There's a Reason"

LAST CHANCE

All Goods Have Been Cut and Are Sold for Less Than Manufacturers' Cost

Now is the time to put in your winter supply at prices that will save you money.

15c Boys' Suspensers— at, pair, 5c

25c Men's Leather End Suspensers—at, pair, 15c

25c Men's Silk Overcoat Suspensers, pair, 9c

50c Men's Black Sateen Shirts, each, 29c

\$1.00 Men's Black Sateen Shirts, each, 59c

\$1.00 Lion Brand Shirts, each, 69c

75c Men's Colored Shirts, each, 39c

25c Lion Brand Cuffs, pair, 10c-15c

15c Lion Brand Collars, each, 9c

Ladies' Fall Hats, trimmed, worth up to \$10, each, 1.98-2.48

15c Men's Fancy Socks—at, pair, 9c

12 1/2c Ladies' Black Hose—at, pair, 6c

19c Ladies' Embroidered Black Hose, pair, 9c

25c Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose—at, pair, 14c

15c Baby Lace Hose—at, pair, 5c

A big line of hand crocheted Baby Bonnets at, each, 20c

Coat's Thread, all numbers, a spool, 4c

Brainerd & Armstrong Filo Embroidery Silks, a skein, 2c

15c Child's Hose, all sizes, a pair, 10c

All Goods as Advertised. Come and Look Them Over, You Will Find Plenty of Other Bargains.

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State Agency for Paris Patterns, 10c. Mail Orders Filled.

PROBE BURLINGTON MERGERS

Des Moines Committee Will Investigate Consolidation of Roads in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 6.—A committee appointed at the meeting of the directors of the Commercial club of Des Moines yesterday morning will investigate the mergers accomplished by the Burlington Railroad company in southern Iowa several years ago, with a view to determining if it is advisable under the laws to try to dissolve the consolidations.

JERRY BULLIVANT is chairman of the committee and B. F. Kaufmann and H. H. Stupp are the other members.

The train service accorded to southwestern Iowa towns by the Burlington company, and the accommodations given the city of Des Moines, together with the dissimilar service accorded accommodation to cities outside of the state of Iowa were the subject of an extended discussion by the club officers and directors yesterday.

JEWELERS TO MEET IN OMAHA Next Convention of the National Association to Be Held in Gate City.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—The National Association of Retail Jewelers in convention today decided to meet next year in Omaha.

The news of the selection of Omaha as the place for the holding of the convention in 1909 was received with considerable surprise and pleasure by the members of the local jewelry trade, and the delegates from the Nebraska state organization of retail jewelers, which is associated with the national organization, will be the recipients of an ovation on their return, for having secured the convention for Omaha.

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