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18th Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Commencing Tuesday, July 6th

Ending Saturday, July 10th

The John Beno Co.

THIS GREAT INVESTMENT SALE WILL EXCELL ALL PREVIOUS SALES IN VALUE-GIVING. This half yearly event is eagerly looked forward to by many in this and surrounding cities, who have learned by experience that when The John Beno Company announce

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Council Bluffs

SCHOOL ELECTION TUESDAY

Voters Will Pass Upon Proposed Bond Issue of \$75,000.

POLLS OPEN 9 A. M. TO 7 P. M.

Money Is Needed to Complete New Building on Oak Street—List of Polling Places and Judges.

The polls at the special election to-morrow, when the proposition of levying an additional \$75,000 for the new school building at Oak street and Broadway will be submitted to the voters of the independent school district will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

For the purpose of school elections the district is divided into six voting precincts, which practically conform to the six wards of the city.

The voting booths will be located in the six precincts as follows:

First Precinct—134 West Broadway.
Second Precinct—13 North Main street.
Third Precinct—21 South Main street.
Fourth Precinct—Basement of county court house.

Fifth Precinct—County building, corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street.
Sixth Precinct—County building, corner of Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street.

The following have been appointed by the Board of Education to serve as judges and clerks of election:

First Precinct—Judges, William Green, C. A. Mowbray, clerk, Richard Trumbull.
Second Precinct—Judges, Spencer Smith, M. R. Rohrer, clerk, J. N. Cassidy.
Third Precinct—Judges, William Arndt, Fred Spelman, clerk, Oscar Baumeister.
Fourth Precinct—Judges, F. P. Wright, J. J. Brown, clerk, Charles F. Paschel.
Fifth Precinct—Judges, Peter Smith, Mahlon Brown, clerk, Edward Welch.
Sixth Precinct—Judges, C. S. Hubbard, P. G. Mikessell, clerk, J. M. Shea.

Registrars will be in session during the

We are open for Bids on Cement Sidewalks

We manufacture the best cement block on the market, the continual air-space cement block. The walls inside never get wet or damp. Put up in cement will last a life time.

LEFFERT'S OPTICAL LENSES

Maybe You Know This

You want the real corn flavor in toasted cornflakes. "Yello" cornflakes give it to you. Try this new one! It's the best!

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time the polls are open in each voting precinct. Only those entitled to vote who did not register or vote at the general election last November will be required to register to-morrow.

The following will serve as registrars: First Precinct, N. W. Williams, George Dentler; Second precinct, G. H. Baker, W. D. Hansen; Third precinct, Frank Zurnmehlen, A. J. Jorgensen; Fourth precinct, George Wickham, Clint Robinson; Fifth precinct, M. Callaghan, G. H. Acker; Sixth precinct, John Epperson, Gus Watts.

There was originally for this school the sum of \$20,000, but the purchase of the site absorbed about \$7,000 and there is only about \$13,000 in the school building fund.

The lowest bid for the construction of the building, exclusive of plumbing, heating and lighting, was that of Wickham Bros., which was \$18,995. The contract was awarded to this firm by the Board of Education conditional on the proposition to levy an additional \$7,000 meeting with the approval of the voters of the district.

Bids for the plumbing and heating, which it is expected will cost about \$2,000, are to be received by the Board of Education at its meeting to-morrow evening. The architect's fees will require about \$300, and the expense of grading the property, it is expected, will be about \$500.

The need of this new school building in the eastern part of the city to relieve the congested condition existing at the Pierce street school is so apparent that no opposition to the extra levy is anticipated.

It had been the intention to have this building ready by the opening of the new school year in September, but it is doubtful if this can now be accomplished.

We have a large number of bankers' carpenters, clerks, and stenographers' pencils which we are giving away as long as they last. Call at our office and get them. Iowa Loan company, corner Pearl and Broadway, suite 5.

SERMON BY REV. H. W. STARR

Former Rector of St. Paul's Addressed Graduating Class.

Rev. Homer Worthington Starr, rector of Christ church, Winnetka, Ill., preached the sermon yesterday morning to the graduating class of the graded Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which he was formerly pastor. Rev. Starr, during his rectorship of St. Paul's parish, organized the graded Sunday school, and under his administration it had a phenomenal growth. The services yesterday morning were attended by a large congregation, anxious to greet their former rector.

Four students of the graded school received diplomas. They were Roy Allen, Percival Mullis, Chester Orcutt and Earl D. Patterson. Two, who graduated from the Normal Sunday school and are now qualified as teachers, were Miss Hazel Hart and Miss Theresa Kinsel. The diplomas were presented by the rector, Rev. J. W. Jones.

Rev. Mr. Starr in his sermon took occasion to allude to the significance of the day, the Fourth of July, and gave an interesting outline of the Episcopal church career during the early history of the United States. The first church service ever held in America, he said, was that of the church of England.

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Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 South Street, North Phone 44.

Davis, drugs.
CORRIGANS, Undertakers. Phone 143.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 37.
FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

The public library building will be closed all day Monday.

When you want reliable want ad advertising, use The Bee.

Deering binders and mowers. Spearling & Triplett, 22 Broadway.

Dr. W. W. Magarrell, optometrist, moved to 26-28 City National bank building.

RAIRD, LONGENDER & BOLAND, Undertakers. Phone 122, 14 N. Main St.

CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES. ALEXANDER'S ART STORE, 23 BROADWAY.

WANTED—FIVE TEAMS TO DELIVER ICE TO FAMILIES. A. G. GILBERT ICE COMPANY.

To Whom It May Concern: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date.—E. L. Champey.

The regular business meeting and Kensington of the Flower mission will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Heiser on Glen avenue.

Dr. J. H. Cole, who lost his right foot as the result of an accident while running to catch a street car, has sufficiently recovered from the operation of amputation to be removed to his home on Oakland avenue.

Hon. W. E. Mitchell of Sidney, Ia., who is to deliver the oration at the public independence day celebration in Fairmount park this afternoon, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest at the Grand hotel.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will hold its regular business meeting and Kensington Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Wilson, 22 South Seventh street. Mrs. Wilson will be assisted by Mrs. E. L. Scott and Mrs. Robertson.

The fire department was called last night shortly before 11 o'clock to the corner of Scott street and Broadway by a false alarm. The reflection of fire works in the window of the store led some one to believe there was a blaze in Eve's bakery and caused an alarm to be turned in.

Frank Beals, the stranger picked up in an unconscious condition in an alley off Main street Saturday evening, came to during the night at the city jail. He ascribed his condition to whiskey and said he had been on a protracted spree. The police, however, are of the belief that he had taken some drug.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Louis Grell, 706 First avenue. The young people's society will hold its monthly business meeting and social at the residence of Miss Isabel King, 212 Little Curtis street. There will be no midweek service Wednesday evening.

William Scott, an alleged "steerer" for the J. C. Maybray gang, who is under arrest at Falls City, Neb., is not under indictment here. The local authorities believe he is wanted in Omaha by the federal authorities for alleged misuse of the mails.

Scott is the man who recently gave the sheriff the slip at Fredonia, Kan., after being placed under arrest.

Rev. H. W. Starr and wife of Winnetka, Ill., who with their two children, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tyler of Sixth avenue, will remain here until Thursday. On Wednesday evening they will be receiving an informal reception at the Tyler home, to which all members of St. Paul's Episcopal parish and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Starr are cordially invited.

There will be many mishaps resulting from the Fourth and many soiled clothes that need cleaning and pressing. We can clean and press the clothes to suit your entire satisfaction, but we cannot fix up the mishaps. Call us up after the Fourth and we will call and get your garments and bring them back cleaned and pressed in strictly first-class manner. Bluffs City Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dye Works, 22-24 N. Main. Both phones 214.

Take Good Care of Your Eyes.

Not only because of any pain in them, not only because you experience difficulty in seeing, not only because of fear of ultimate loss of eyesight, but because the con-

dition of the eyes has so much to do with more than one bodily ailment. Consult us at the first indication of eye trouble. Dr. W. W. Magarrell, optometrist, 206-208 City National Bank Building, Council Bluffs, Factory on premises.

SPORTS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Business Will Be Suspended by All Larger Houses Today.

In Council Bluffs today will be observed as the Fourth of July and it will be celebrated generally as a holiday. All of the larger business houses have announced that they will keep closed all day and thus afford their employees an opportunity to celebrate with the rest of the citizens.

Weather permitting, the big feature of the day's celebration will be the public independence day patriotic exercises, sports for

young and old and fireworks at Fairmount park in the afternoon and evening.

The banks will be closed, as will the county and city offices. At the county court house the office of the clerk of the district court will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 for the accommodation of the old soldiers and others drawing pensions, as today is quarterly pension day, when vouchers have to be filed.

Many picnic parties have been planned for today, but these will necessarily depend upon the weather. Lake Manawa will offer numerous special attractions today and this popular resort will undoubtedly be the mecca for many of the pleasure seekers.

The following holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice:

Stamp window, general delivery window, money order and registry department will be open from 8 until 11 a. m.

Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 8 a. m. There will be carriers leaving the postoffice at 1 p. m. and a collection in the evening, carrier leaving the postoffice at 7.

There will be no service on rural free delivery routes.

The Alaska, the only real ice-saving refrigerator on the market, Peterson & Scheering Co.

MOREHOUSE & CO. have added a new press to their printing plant, 18 North Main street.

Albia Republican Sold.

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Wedding Rings.

Pure gold, seamless, all sizes, thus no delay or altering. \$5 to \$15. Engraving free. Leffert.

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Kunter's JULY CLEARANCE SALES

Commencing Again Tuesday Morning, July 6th, and Continuing Every Day this Week

The crowds of eager customers on Saturday last were more than pleased. From past experience they knew that would "MAKE GOOD" their advertisement for the great SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE, but they were not prepared for such an overwhelming quantity of bargains in bright, new merchandise—the perfect surplus stocks as well as the large quantities of new goods bought especially for this great sale.

NO SUCH A GENUINE BARGAIN-GIVING EVENT HAS EVER BEFORE BEEN OFFERED TO THE PEOPLE OF COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY.

It is our purpose to surpass in magnitude all Bargain Sales given by any other store in this locality, either in the past or present.

20%, 25%, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % and Even to 50% Discounts

These are real discounts from the regular selling prices. No make-beliefs whatsoever. Everything is marked in plain figures, and THE BLUE MARKS ARE CLEARANCE PRICES. To emphasize TUESDAY, JULY 6TH especially, we offer phenomenal values in SHEETS and PILLOW CASES.

Sale Begins Promptly at 10 O'clock Tuesday Morning

HOW DO THESE PRICES LOOK TO YOU?

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for Bleached Pillow Cases, 42x36 or 45x36, either size you wish, for cases you have been accustomed to see priced at 15 cents.

49c for 72x90 Guaranteed Pepperell Bleached Sheets. 55c for 81x90 Guaranteed Pepperell Bleached Sheets. You will find these sheet selling all over this country at 85c and 90c each.

A. E. HUNTER CO.

33-35 PEARL STREET. 32-34 MAIN STREET.

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