

# Miller, Stewart & Beaton's

## Annual August Clearing Sale

is arousing the greatest interest of any bargain event that has been held in Omaha for many years.

Yesterday the entire store was literally packed with Omaha's best people striving to secure some of the bargains which this sale offers.

In Sunday's papers we were able to list only a few of the great values. Here is a stock of more than one hundred thousand dollars worth of the best styles of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Draperies to select from. A visit to our store is necessary to appreciate the magnitude of this sale.

Now is the time to secure your lace curtains and portieres for the fall which is only a few weeks off. Prices reduced 33 1/2 to 50 per cent.

Bed room furniture comes in for a big cut in prices. Iron beds, brass beds, chiffoniers and dressers. Every piece has been marked for clearance, and the prices are very interesting.

If you are in need of a piece of furniture for parlor or living rooms, don't wait until fall. Your chance to get exceptional value is right now.

Porch Furniture, Rockers, Settees, Chairs, Swings, Etc., all must be sold. We will not carry anything over. The prices we name will do the work.

We have not mentioned linoleum, the most staple of all floor coverings. We have about 100 pieces to dispose of.

- 60c Printed Linoleum, large quantities, at, per square yard.....29c
- 60c Printed Linoleum, suitable for small room and bath room, per sq. yd.....25c
- 75c Printed Linoleum, per sq. yd.....39c
- \$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum, per sq. yd.....69c
- \$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, per sq. yd.....89c
- \$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum, per sq. yd.....\$1.10

### Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 South Street, both phones 48.

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### Council Bluffs

#### MRS. BUTLER ASKS DIVORCE

Young Wife of Old Man Sues for Legal Separation.

#### MARRIED NINE MONTHS AGO

Women Charges Cruel and Inhuman Treatment and Petitions for \$75,000 Permanent Alimony.

The inadvisability of December and May marriages is once more made evident in the suit brought in the district court yesterday by Mrs. Rhoda Butler for divorce from W. H. Butler, to whom she was married but nine months.

Mrs. Butler not only asks for the judicial severance of the marital knot, but would have the court decree her \$75,000 of her husband's wealth as permanent alimony. She also asks temporary alimony in the sum of \$5,000 and a fee of \$2,000 for her attorneys, Reed & Robertson of this city.

Mrs. Butler is 35 years of age, while the defendant is 74 years old. Prior to embarking on the present marital venture Butler had been married once before, and Mrs. Butler twice. W. H. Butler is a wealthy land owner and stock raiser and one of the pioneer residents of Neola, Pottawattamie county.

Mrs. Butler, by her previous marriage, had seven children, while Butler was without offspring. The advent of his second wife's seven children into his home life, it is said, was deemed by Butler as too much of a burden and hence the trouble which culminated in Mrs. Butler yesterday filing suit for divorce.

Mrs. Butler charges her aged husband with treating her in a cruel and inhuman manner and alleges that on July 21 of this year, when she was sick and weak, he struck her several times with a heavy club and drove her and five of her seven children, who happened to be at home from the house. Mrs. Butler and her children went to live on a little homestead left her by one of her previous husbands.

Upon petition of Mrs. Butler, Judge Wheeler yesterday ordered a writ of attachment upon Butler's property to the amount of \$25,000 and an injunction restrained the defendant from disposing of any of his property, pending the determination of the divorce suit and from annoying the plaintiff or going upon her homestead.

#### THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN, THE DIAMOND THEATER.

#### MONEY NEEDED FOR SCHOOLS

Board Decides that \$180,000 Will Be Required for Next Year.

That it will require close upon \$180,000 to run the public schools of Council Bluffs for the next year was the conclusion reached at the meeting of the Board of Education last night. This amount is about \$20,000 more than last year, the increase being in the sum required for the teachers' fund and the \$10,000 to be levied annually hereafter to pay off the school house bonds. The tax levy for the schools last year was \$7.05 mills, but it will require a levy of practically 4 1/2 mills to secure the sum needed for the ensuing year.

The expenses of the school district for the ensuing year were estimated as follows: Contingent fund.....\$14,000 Transportation of pupils.....1,000 School house bonds.....3,000 Teachers' fund.....50,000 Interest school house bonds.....5,000 School honor bond.....2,500 Bed sinking fund.....10,000 Total.....\$105,500

The contract for the plumbing and gas fixtures at the Oak street school was awarded to the New York Plumbing company on its bid of \$95. J. C. Kirby & Son, the other firm bidding, asked \$1,095.

The resignation of Miss Nellie L. Hendon, a teacher, was received and accepted. There are several vacancies in the corps of teachers to be filled before the schools reopen in September.

Bids for coal for the school buildings are to be received by August 15. The board will, it is expected, hold a meeting probably on August 17.

#### FOR MEDICAL AND FAMILY USE

BUY YOUR LIQUORS AT ROSENFELD LIQUOR CO. 519 S. Main. 'Phone 3223.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee August 3 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

- J. W. Squire and wife to G. Newton, lots 2 and 3 of Aud's subd. of lots 4 and 5 in block 2 in Williams' subd. of Mill lot in Council Bluffs, w. d. \$1,300
- Charles D. Dwyer and wife to George B. Folmer, lot 4 in block 1 in Central Bluffs, w. d. \$1,300
- City of Council Bluffs to Board of Park commissioners, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 1 in Kohler's park lot 1 add. and lot 4 in Mill add. in Council Bluffs, d. \$1,000
- Jerry C. Vollstedt and wife to James Hoover, lot 9 and 1/4 of lot 10 in block 7 in Walnut, Ia., w. d. \$1,000
- Agnes Polman, et al. to M. Wilman, lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 4 in Central Bluffs, d. \$1,000
- Montrose L. Lee, et al. heirs of Charles R. Lee, deceased, to Marietta G. Lee, lot 5 in block 9 in Bayliss 2d add. to Council Bluffs, w. d. \$1,000

Total, six transfers.....\$3,922

Big discount on refrigerators, lawn mowers and hammocks. From 30 to 35 per cent discount. P. C. Del Val Hardware company.

#### Light Guards Ready for Camp.

The Dodge Light Guards, forming Company L, Fifty-fifth regiment, Iowa National Guard, will leave Thursday for Chariton, where the regiment will hold its annual encampment this year. Captain Sam Greene, commanding the Dodge Light Guards, has received orders for the company to leave Council Bluffs on the Burlington at 8:45 a. m. This train, which will pick up other companies en route, will arrive at Chariton at 12:30. The encampment will close August 14 and the Bluffs company will reach home about midnight on that date. General J. R. Lincoln will be in command of the camp.

I do first-class work reasonable. I make suits for \$15, shirts \$5. I also do alterations suit. Would you give me a trial? The Fashion ladies' tailoring. R. H. Emlein, proprietor. Lais fitter Orin Bros. 23 S. Main St.

#### Monthly Report of Police.

With only 175 arrests during July and of these over half being "plain drunks," as shown by the monthly report of Major G. H. Richmond, chief of police, Council Bluffs continues to enjoy an immunity from crime of a serious character.

Mrs. Brooks, the city jail caterer did not entirely lack patronage as she furnished during the month 367 meals to prisoners and lodgers at the expense of the county.

During the month eighteen lost children were found and returned to their parents.

### Council Bluffs

#### or guardians by the police. Fifteen runaway horses were overtaken through the sprinting abilities of the members of the department, four stray teams were corralled and cared for while no less than thirty-seven stray horses, many of which had been turned loose by their owners to pick up their sustenance on the sidewalk parking were taken in charge.

#### RECEPTION FOR WALTER I. SMITH

Congressman to Be Tendered Banquet on His Return. Congressman Walter I. Smith is to be tendered a popular reception and a banquet will be given in his honor on his return from Washington. Preliminary steps to thus honor the congressman from the ninth Iowa district were taken at the weekly meeting of the executive committee of the commercial club yesterday.

Another meeting of the committee will be held today noon at the Grand hotel to organize and take up the work of planning for the reception and the banquet. No formal invitations will be issued except to the speakers and prominent guests from outside the state. Announcements, however, of the event will be sent to all parts of the district, inviting all who may desire to participate in the welcome home to the distinguished congressman.

Although the matter was not decided at yesterday's meeting a dollar a plate banquet appeared to be most favored. Should the number of those desiring to participate in the affair warrant it, the reception and banquet will probably be held in the Auditorium, otherwise it will be at the Grand hotel.

Cameras and Photographic Supplies. C. E. Alexanders, 333 Broadway.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Oscar R. Thomas, Council Bluffs..... 19 Beatrice M. Keithley, Omaha..... 23 Frank H. Hawkins, Council Bluffs..... 23 Lulu Belle May, Mineola, Ia..... 19 B. F. Heffner, Omaha..... 22 Nina Ware, Omaha..... 20

#### Girls Wanted.

Girls who can work all fall and winter will be given employment wrapping Woodwards' pure sugar stick candy and Woodwards' real butter scotch. John G. Woodward & Co.

### Pardon for Woman Who Tried Arson

#### Mrs. Anna Meyers, Who Tried to Burn Family of Stepdughter Freed.

MT. PLEASANT, Ia., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Meyers, an aged woman who has been under life sentence for arson, in the attempted burning of the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Levesey, near Winfield, with the intent to kill the members of the family, was granted a pardon by Governor Carroll, and will be released into the care of her family. The pardon provides that Mrs. Meyers shall leave the state, and this she is preparing to do.

The alleged crime was committed a year ago at the residence of Mrs. Meyers, a woman's apartment on the ground of insanity. She had not been imprisoned pending an appeal of her case to the supreme court.

#### Mayor Has Building Destroyed.

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Under the supervision of Mayor Kirschman, firemen and policemen, watched by hundreds of citizens, tore down a large brick barn which was recently partially destroyed by fire, and the mayor had several times stopped the work of rebuilding the frame structure, which was within the fire limits. The tenant persisted that his lease gave him the privilege of rebuilding the barn, and during the night the repairs were made. The mayor's action followed and the fireman has been compelled to seek quarters elsewhere.

#### Explosion in Laboratory.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The heat caused a liquid carbon gas tank in the state bacteriological laboratory to explode yesterday with a disastrous effect upon many of the specimens in alcohol in the room. The tank, which was set off by a machine and fortunately was provided with a safety valve for just such emergencies, Joseph Anderson, the laboratory assistant, happened to have left the room just previously or the flying glass blown from the shelves at the room would almost surely have done him great harm.

#### Town Dry Through Error.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Through a mistake in the law on the part of the town board of Java, S. D., that town will be without saloons for a time. The South Dakota law prohibits more than two saloons in towns of under 1,000 inhabitants. Java has about 500 people, but the town board has voted to have three saloons. Later the error was discovered and the board, to get on a legal basis, revoked all three licenses, refunding the money advanced. Two saloons men acquiesced in the action of the board, but the town clerk, Fred, refused to close a saloon, claiming the board had no right to revoke the license. He was accordingly arrested and fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor without a permit. The board will let the saloon applicants try again, and will grant but two licenses, in accordance with the law.

#### South Dakota Drainage Ditch.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lea, who has just returned from an inspection of drainage conditions in the eastern portion of the state, reports several drainage projects of considerable magnitude under way. In Clark county a drainage ditch is projected which will be fifty-five feet deep at the deepest point, and will involve nearly a mile of cutting which will average twenty feet in depth. While this is an expensive project, the land to be reclaimed by the project are very fertile and the work will be of great value to that portion of the state.

#### Teas Sculp in Machinery.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Clarence Lillie, a well known resident of Bijou Hills, a small town in the southern part of Brule county, was the victim of a distressing accident. Her husband operates a ferry boat on the Missouri river at Bijou Hills. While aiding her husband, her hair caught in the machinery of the boat, and before her husband or any of the boat's crew could go to her assistance a great deal of her hair was torn out by the roots and her jaw and arm were broken.

#### Big Yield of Wheat.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Wheat harvest is now well under way in northern South Dakota, and the reports from the harvest fields indicate an exceptional yield, both in quantity and quality. Fall near Bowdle and Hall and wind at Selby yesterday afternoon did some damage over a limited area.

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### LARSON RETIRES SATURDAY

Secretary of Iowa Pharmacy Commission Sends in Resignation.

### HENDERSON TRIAL CONTINUED

Charges of Drunkenness and Neglect of Duty Against Ex-Mayor of Marengo to Be Heard August 17.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—C. W. Larson, secretary of the Pharmacy commission today authorized the statement that he had resigned to take effect August 7. In a written statement, given to the press, he criticizes what he terms the dilatory tactics of the new members of the commission and gives this as the reason for his resigning. He will return to Red Oak to look after his drug store there, which is one of the largest in the city.

Members of the commission today acknowledged they had received the resignation, but have not acted upon it. Mr. Eston, chairman of the commission, said the board would likely select for secretary as Larson's successor, E. J. Moore of Eldon, who is state representative from Wapello county.

By dilatory tactics it is understood Mr. Larson means that the members have not been as vigilant in getting after violators of the law as he thinks they should.

In authorizing the announcement of his resignation Mr. Larson said today that his resignation was due to the "dilatory tactics" of the new members of the board. He gave out a written statement in which he said:

I was a candidate for member of the board, but circumstances prevented me from being appointed and I was elected secretary, which place I have filled under protest, as I did not want the office at the time. However, I wish to state to the druggists of the state that I have filled the office to the best of my ability and for the best interests of the majority of our profession. I have had the courage and conviction at all times for a square deal to everybody as the records in the office will show. I have at all times taken the initiative in suggestions to the board for the betterment of the conditions of the drug trade of Iowa and I find that to take this stand is apt to create friction. It is my opinion that some of the new members of the board have adopted dilatory tactics and for this reason I am tendering a resignation.

Mr. Larson is one of the most prominent druggists of the state of Iowa. When he took the state examination in 1894 he stood the highest in the class of eighty. Only twenty of the class successfully passed the examination. Mr. Larson worked as a drug clerk for many years studying phar-

### at the state house, will resign his position.

It is understood that Owen Bryne, one of the janitors at the state house, will be appointed to the position.

### Oakley Doesn't Like Woman.

The patrons of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Oakley, Ia., do not want a woman for station agent because she can't juggle the baggage and freight around. Several of the citizens there have joined in a protest to the state railroad commission. The station is a small one and they claim the company has maintained a "weak man physically" most of the time relieving him occasionally with a woman and now they are about to change to a woman permanently. The station agent complained of is Miss Esther E. Peterson.

### No Increase in Poll.

It was discovered today that the increase of 5 per cent in the land valuation in Polk county by the executive council was an error of the clerks in the office of the secretary of the council. There was no increase ordered for Polk county.

### Heffelfinger Will Resign.

Jack Heffelfinger, for several sessions of the legislature, sergeant-at-arms of the house and for three years postmaster

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Just once a year do you have an opportunity to save one-fourth the cost of a new pair of summer trousers. You'd better take immediate advantage of this chance, for there'll be many occasions yet this summer when you'll need an extra pair of trousers.

These Trousers are made of very fine materials, are correctly cut and shaped and will fit perfectly. They're real bargains at this genuine reduction of ONE-FOURTH. Your choice of

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- \$4.00 Trousers at.....\$3.00
- \$3.00 Trousers at.....\$2.25
- \$2.50 Trousers at.....\$1.88
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