

NEW CLOTHING SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, MARCH 10, AT 9 O'CLOCK

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY TO PREPARE FOR SALE

With this sale in view for 60 days, we worked hard to get together the greatest lot of new dependable and up-to-date spring merchandise that will enable us to undersell the biggest competition. We have secured lots after lots of goods for spot cash at our own prices and we have decided to make a quick turn and place these goods on sale at such ridiculously low prices that will turn everything into cash in a few days. We are aware that we have to sell you goods for less money than elsewhere to bring you down to 13th and Farnam Sts., only 2 minutes walk from 16th St. And we are fully prepared to meet you with the greatest genuine bargains ever offered by any other merchant before, and when we throw open our doors at 9 o'clock Friday to the people of Omaha and surrounding country, you will say to yourself that this firm of Raphael-Pred Co., are certainly giving the people a square deal in merchandise selling. We have the stock to back up every statement we make here. Come here the first day, and you will be here every day during the life of this sale.

REMEMBER Sale Begins Friday at 9--Store Closed Thursday--Getting Ready for Sale--Salesmen, Salesladies and Cashgirls Wanted

Two cases Ladies' Fast Black Hose, a good 10c hose, 120 dozen, while they last, per pair... **4c**

180 dozens Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, anything you desire in handkerchiefs will be here, worth from 5c to 25c, at each... **1c 3c 4c 6c 8c 11c**

25c Men's Paris Hose Supporters, at... **15c**

50c Men's New Spring Neckwear; silk four-in-hands, open hands and reversible, thousands of them and a grand selection, at each... **14c**

Muslin Petticoats, some slightly soiled. Trimmed with lace and embroideries. Also ladies' very good muslin night gowns. Embroidered and lace trimmed, worth up to \$1 each, at... **39c**

1,000 Men's Collars of the best make; worth 15c; some slightly soiled; no less and no more than one dozen collars to a customer, at, per dozen... **29c**

2,000 yards of Corset Cover Embroideries, also very wide Nainsook Embroideries and Insertion, at, per yard... **11c**

200 yards Spool Thread, white only, at, per spool... **1c**

6,000 yards highest grade Lace Insertions, fine German Torchons. Also very fine lace, some cord narrow, but the finest of quality. Also wide laces and Insertions. Many sets to match. Worth up to 20c—
at... **1c 2c 3c 4c**

150 bolts of heavy taffeta ribbon, very wide, plain and fancy, worth to 60c per yard, at, yard... **14c**

Hundreds of dozens of Pearl Button cards, at, per card... **1c**

Small, medium and large sizes Safety Pins, at, dozen... **1c**

10c Turnover Embroidery Collars, at each... **2c**

One lot of all kinds of Dollies, worth 25c, at each... **8c**

7 Spools of Coat's Thread, black and white, at... **25c**

15c Ladies' Gauze Vests, 8 different styles, each... **7c**

Men's Black and Colored Sox, at, per pair... **3c**

75c Men's Dress Shirts, new lot, at, each... **25c**

6c, 8c and 10c Embroideries and Insertions, at, per yard... **2c**

50c Men's Silk Hose, seconds, at, per pair... **16c**

50-yard spools best silk thread; all colors, 3 spools for... **25c**

25c Large Size Pillow Slips, at, only... **9c**

12 1/2c Large Size Huck Towels, at... **8c**

Boys' Dress Shirts, new lot, at, each... **15c**

75c Black Petticoats, while they last, at... **25c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING SUITS.

At Less Money Than You Can Buy

Boys' Wash Suits, worth up to \$1, at... **59c**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Boys' Suits, at, only... **1.89**

Splendid assortment of beautiful Spring Suits for boys, worth up to \$4, at... **1.89**

One lot of Boys' Suits, very latest styles, all fine wool fabrics, also worsteds and cashmores, worth \$7.00, at... **\$3.95**

\$1 Knickerbockers and Pants, at, only... **49c**

Boys' Juvenile Suits worth \$2.50, at... **1.39**

10.00 Men's Spring Suits, at, only... **4.75**

15.00 Men's Spring Suits, in pure worsteds, blue serge, fancy stripes, at... **7.95**

13.50 Men's Spring Suits, at, only... **6.75**

18.00 Men's Elegant Spring Suits, at... **9.85**

Swellest Spring Suits of the very newest materials and styles, the highest grade of blue serge included, worth \$25.00, at—only... **14.85**

\$20.00 1911 Model Spring Suits, at... **12.85**

WAISTS.

New Spring Waists, worth 75c, at, only... **29c**

Embroidered Waists, worth \$1.50, at... **50c**

Slightly soiled tailored waists, worth up to \$2, at... **50c**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 very fine tailored and trimmed waists, at... **1.15**

\$5.00 Silk Waists, black and colors, at... **1.85**

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Silk Waists, beautiful assortment, at... **2.45**

\$7.50 Silk Waists, at... **2.95**

\$10.00 Silk Waists, at... **3.95**

HUMAN HAIR GOODS

\$3.00 Hair Puffs, at... **98c**

\$3.00 Coronet Braids... **98c**

\$4.50 Human Hair Puffs, at—only... **1.85**

switches, at... **1.95 2.45 3.95**

800 Ladies' and Men's Shoes—At, per pair... **1.95**

Ladies' Shoes—In Blucher and button for... **1.35**

LADIES' SPRING HATS

This Millinery department we have just opened up, and we will prove to you that the styles are up to the standard, and the prices just one-half.

Ladies' and Misses' Swell Spring Hats, that are worth \$5, our price... **\$2.45 and \$2.95**

Ladies' Beautiful Hats that are worth up to \$7.50, at... **\$3.95**

Ladies' Pattern Hats, copied from \$25.00 Paris models—at... **\$4.95, \$5.95, and \$6.95**

CHICAGO MUSLIN UNDERWEAR CO'S ENTIRE STOCK OF SAMPLES AT PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE.

Corset Covers, beautifully trimmed, at, yard—only... **15c, 19c, 29c, 39c**

Muslin Night Gowns, 39c, 48c, 65c, 95c and up.

Muslin Slips, 39c, 48c, 69c and up.

Chemise, Petticoats, Princess Slips, Combination Suits at half, 49c, 69c, 95c, \$1.30, 1.48 and up.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Dresses worth up to \$1, sizes 2 to 14 years, at... **43c**

\$2.00 Girls' Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, elegant assortment, at, only... **98c**

Children's, Girls', also Infant's white and colored dresses, at, each, 45c up to... **\$3.95**

THE PRINCESS CORSETS.

75c Corsets... **39c**

1.00 Corsets... **69c**

1.50 Corsets... **98c**

2.50 Corsets... **1.29**

50c Men's Suspenders—In fine web, at... **15c**

Ladies' 50c Lisle Gloves—All shades, per pair... **19c**

1.00 Soiled Kid Gloves... **50c**

25c Ladies' Split Sole Hose, at, per pair... **11c**

Hundreds of Drummers' Samples of Lace Curtains—Length from a yard to 1 1/2 yards, at each, only... **5c, 10c and 15c**

10c Cotton Flannel and Canvas Gowns—At, per pair... **5c**

NEW SPRING SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS AND DRESSES

Real Bargains in Snappy Ladies' Misses' and Small Women's That Know no Equal. No Alterations Charged on Suits Above \$10.00 and Skirts Above \$5.00.

One lot Silk Dresses, at... **\$5.95**

One lot Silk Dresses, at... **\$8.45**

Silk Foulard and Wash Silk Dresses of the finest spring styles and designs, worth up to \$25, for this sale—
at... **\$9.95 and \$13.85**

Ladies' \$1.75 Wash Dresses... **95c**

Ladies' \$3.50 Wash Dresses, at, only... **1.95**

Ladies' \$6 Wash Dresses, at, only... **2.95**

Ladies' Suits or Coats, in gray and black, white checks, etc., new spring styles worth \$10.00, at... **\$4.95**

Ladies' \$7.50 Wash Dresses, at, only... **\$3.95**

Ladies' \$10 and \$12.50 Rubberized Raincoats, at... **\$4.95**

Beautiful Tailored Suits and Coats, in all the leading shades and materials, mannish effects, worth up to \$25.00, at... **\$10**

Elegant strictly man tailored Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats, the kind that they are all advertising for \$25.00; you will see them here, at... **\$15**

Ladies' \$3.50 Lingerie Dresses, in white, blue and pink, in this sale, at... **\$5.95**

At these prices we will sell the highest grade of sample suits and coats that you will be surprised at the cloth, the workmanship and the linings, worth up to \$39.50, at... **\$19**

LADIES' SKIRTS

Ladies' \$3.50 Dress and Walking Skirts, at... **98c**

Ladies' and Misses' \$4.50 and \$5 Skirts, at... **1.95**

Silk and Wool Chiffon Panama Skirts, worth up to \$7.50, at... **\$2.95**

Fine Voile Waists, silk embroidered effect, worth \$8.50, at, only... **\$4.45**

Beautiful Tailored Skirts, at, only... **\$5.95**

\$10.00 beautiful Voile Skirts, at, only... **\$5.95**

\$12.50 beautiful Voile Skirts, at, only... **\$7.95**

Highest grade Voile Skirts worth \$16.50, at... **\$9.45**

\$1.00 and \$6.00 Petticoats, at, only... **\$2.45**

ONLY TWO MINUTES WALK FROM 16TH AND FARNAM AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME A HUNDRED MILES. **CORNER 13TH AND FARNAM** **OMAHA NEBRASKA.** **WE UNDERSSELL ANY STORE WEST OF CHICAGO, FOR OUR EXPENSES ARE VERY SMALL ON THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS THAT WE ARE DOING—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

Nebraska

GUARDSMEN TO HAVE TRIP

Adjutant General Phelps Makes List of Officers for Journey.

GOVERNMENT TO BEAR EXPENSE

Reserves Right to Make Selections of Names From Those Submitted—Cochrane Falls Out from Majority Race.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 9.—(Special.)—A chance has been extended to a few of the officers of the Nebraska National Guard to see the mobilization and maneuvers of the troops on the Mexican border. The adjutant general of the state militia has received a request from the War department for a list of men who could be recommended to take the trip for observation and instruction at the expense of the government. The invitation asks for the expense estimate for getting the men to the nearest maneuver camp and the government reserves the right to make its own selections from the list. Adjutant General Phelps will make immediate preparations for a Nebraska representation at the front.

Cochrane Withdraws.

Thomas Cochrane, democratic candidate for mayor, has withdrawn in favor of A. H. Armstrong, the republican choice of the business men's committee. Cochrane was the democratic candidate of the business men.

Telephone Men Confer.

The practicability of co-operation on a large scale was the topic of F. H. Reed, editor of Telephone, at the Thursday afternoon session of the Independent Telephone Association convention. He traced the growth of the independent system from its obscure beginnings to the present day when it shows greater vitality and better growing power than the centralized companies.

The independent industry said the speaker started through the driving of the monopoly. The small companies were started to furnish competition which would bring down the prices of the company, which had had the field for so long. The practicability of the independent company has been proven from its growth from then on.

The present condition of most of these industries is a demonstration of the power which local companies, run by local men with the good of the community at heart, can accomplish. Men from the home city with power to act at all times has won the confidence of the people as nothing else could do. And now, too, the independent industry has organized into systems, legal entities, which enable them to give just as satisfactory service throughout the states as the older company.

During the five years from 1902 to 1907, according to the government statistics in the census reports, said the speaker, the independent showed a growth of 50 per cent more than did the centralized system. At 4 o'clock the legislative committee met the telephone and telegraph committee from the house of representatives for a discussion of the physical connection bill and others which are now pending.

C. H. Hood Resigns.

The resignation of Charles H. Hood as secretary-treasurer of the association and the "system" was received and accepted. As reasons for dropping the work Mr. Hood said that he had accepted a position as general contract agent with the Illinois Tunnel company, which is now laying a sewer in the state whose name it bears. The corporation has pledged to secure \$5,000

subscribers by June 1 and the company needs him at once.

The afternoon program was finished with talks by D. T. Cook and A. C. Rice of the Lincoln company on matters connected with toll lines and directory advertising. The convention closed with a banquet at the Lindell Hotel. A committee has been appointed to remain over Friday and listen to the hearings before the railway commission in the matter of county toll rates. It is expected that many besides those appointed will stay for the session. The speakers at the banquet were C. J. Billa, toastmaster; Governor C. H. Aldrich, J. F. Abbott, Bayard Paine, George Lyon, Jr., Judge A. W. Field, C. L. Richards, L. L. Hill.

Funeral of Judge Elder at North Platte

Body of Lincoln County Pioneer is Laid to Rest in Cemetery at Fort McPherson.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—The body of Judge W. C. Elder, who died Monday morning, was buried at the National cemetery at Fort McPherson in this county this morning. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Presbyterian church, which, though the largest church in the city, was barely large enough for those who attended. The services were in charge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Grand Army of the Republic, of which the deceased was a member. The bar association of this city also attended in a body. Citizens of all parts of the county were present at the funeral to pay their last respects to Judge Elder.

He has been one of the most prominent citizens of Lincoln county for many years. For twenty-two years last past he had been first clerk of the district court for sixteen years and later county judge for six years. He had at all times occupied a prominent position with the Grand Army of the Republic, and a few years ago was appointed patriotic instructor of the public schools by the grand commander of that order. He was born in Pennsylvania sixty-six years ago.

Judge Elder is survived by a wife, five children and six step-children and one step-son. The children are O. E. Elder, Mrs. Guy Boyer and Couler Elder of this city; Mrs. Rose Starkey of Buffalo, Wyo., and Mrs. Fannie Short of Milford, Utah. The first wife of the deceased died in 1889, and five years later he was united in marriage to Mrs. Clark.

FAIRBURY CLUB RECORD GOOD

Membership Largest in History of Organization—J. W. McDonnell Made President.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Fairbury Commercial club this week the following officers were elected for this year: John W. McDonnell, president; Clifford Crooks, vice president; Roy Riley, secretary; Scott R. Merrill, treasurer. With the exception of Messrs. Merrill and Crooks, the other officers are all new ones, these two members being the only ones re-elected. Frank Whitmore, the retiring president, made an interesting address to the Commercial club.

The report of the secretary shows that the Fairbury Commercial club is in a flourishing condition financially. The club now comprises 152 members, the largest number in its existence. It was first organized in January, 1897, and is now beginning its fifth year. It is the intention to secure quite a number of new members during the current year.

The Fairbury Commercial club has now under contemplation and consideration the matter of eliminating the public square with ornamental electric light poles. George Meyers, superintendent of the

water and light plant, suggested the plan, and all of the business and professional men are anxious to see the matter carried out. Already a fund has been established for this purpose, which was secured from the minstrel show given in Fairbury February 23. The Commercial club will have another meeting on Thursday, March 16, and take official action in the matter.

Enthusiasm for Good Roads in Merrick

Government Engineer Says Plan for Financing Through Highway is Ample.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Great progress is being made in the Merrick county good roads government. The government engineer, James T. Voshell of Washington, D. C., was taken over the forty-mile stretch along the Union Pacific in company with President H. E. Glatfelter and Secretary J. A. Hays of the Merrick County State Good Roads association. He not only pronounced the plan of building this road through the county in two days to be feasible, but decided that the plan of financing was ample, and has recommended that the public roads department of the government be put in charge at once. He was surprised at the enthusiasm shown by the township officers along the route, and their willingness to follow his directions. Only seven miles of bad road was found, two and one-half miles being the most in any one township. In every road district except one arrangements were made for grading their portion of the road at township expense at the earliest possible date, so that when the two days are set for volunteer work the grades will be all up.

The date for the two days has not been definitely determined, but will be some time about June first. From the numerous inquiries received by the secretary from other counties there seems to be little doubt that Nebraska will have a river to mountain road along the line of the Union Pacific this year.

Doane Ready for Debate.

CRETE, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—The Deane college debaters are fast getting into shape for the triangular contest, which is to occur on Friday night, March 10. Messrs. McNeil, Wilkinson and Kellogg will defend the affirmative of the question proposing the abandonment of the protective policy against a trio who are to come from Bellevue. Messrs. Hill, Bife and Davidson are to go to Crete to uphold the negative. The students have done greater work in preparation than ever before and a warm debate is expected.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Mrs. J. O. Jeffrey of Wyoming, died yesterday after a prolonged illness. She was 80 years of age and leaves a husband and four children.

FAIRBURY—The new general manager of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, Mr. Stenger, and party were in Fairbury on a tour of inspection. This is Mr. Stenger's first trip over the railroad since he was appointed general manager March 1st.

FAIRBURY—R. C. Harris, superintendent of the Jefferson county schools, has returned from a trip to Mobile, Ala., where he spent two weeks attending a national meeting of county superintendents. Mr. Harris accompanied a delegation of county superintendents from Lincoln.

CLARE—C. E. Clauff sold thirty head Duroc-Jersey bred sows and gilts at an average of \$7.35 at his closing out sale yesterday. Mr. Clauff was forced to close out his fine herd on account of ill health. H. A. Baird, Central City, Neb., paid the top price, \$125, for a Genoa Lady gilt by Speeds Crismon Wonder.

BEATRICE—The jury in the \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Cora Colman against Albert Looper returned a verdict of \$25.39 in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. Colman alleged she was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 through the sale of liquor to her husband by Looper, who resides on a farm near Diller.

BEATRICE—The German-American

Trust and Safe Deposit company of this city, which was recently organized with a capital of \$40,000, has purchased the old Nebraska National Bank building at the corner of Fourth and Court streets and will remodel it. The officers are J. H. Penner, president; A. J. Treat, vice president; C. L. Bonham, secretary and treasurer.

RUSHVILLE—Work has been commenced on the new sheriff's residence and the old residence will shortly be moved on to Second street. The Union Improvement company has bought the corner lot on Main street this week. The leaves are now vacant over the fireproof block. The indications are there will be considerable improving done here this year.

BROKEN BOW—An important meeting of the township board was held yesterday in the interests of good roads. After several propositions had been submitted and acted upon by the board, finally decided to expend \$6,000 this coming summer in improving the roads throughout Broken Bow. This means that all public highways entering the county seat will soon be in excellent condition.

FAIRBURY—Valter Richardson, one of the members of the Richardson, experienced a sensational accident this week. It appears Mr. Richardson was driving a lumber wagon and in some manner the front axle broke, when he was thrown out and one of the wheels passed over his chest. Fortunately for him it was a light type of a wagon and unloaded or he would have been killed.

BROKEN BOW—The Odd Fellows, representing different lodges throughout the country, put in a full night of Tuesday when they conducted the installation ceremonies of a new lodge at Broken Bow were present and supervised the proceedings. The new lodge will be known as Broken Bow Lodge No. 299, and starts out with a membership of thirty-one. Its officers are John Craig, N. G.; Chris Christensen, V. G.; Roy Welch, secretary, and J. A. Thompson, treasurer.

FAIRBURY—Mrs. John Chrimide died at her home six miles west of Plymouth, Neb., Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held from the Christian church at Bower, north of Fairbury, Rev. A. C. Stewart officiating, and the body was buried in the Bower cemetery. Mrs. Chrimide was a member of the Church of England. She was born in Ireland, June 23, 1841, and later removed to the states. On October 22, 1887, she was united in marriage to John Chrimide in Chicago, Ill. They removed to Jefferson county July 2, 1889, and located on a homestead six miles west of Plymouth in this county, where they have resided ever since. They are among the oldest pioneers in this county. The deceased is survived by four sons and three daughters, all living. One of the sons, James, is sheriff of this county.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

ROOSEVELT VISITS ATLANTA

Former President Will Address Southern Commercial Congress Tonight.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 9.—This is Roosevelt day at the sessions of the Southern Commercial congress. Although the former president will not address the southern business men in convention here until tonight, he arrived here early this forenoon as the guest of the congress and the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Roosevelt was met at the railway station by the Atlanta companies of the Fifth regiment, National Guard of Georgia, the Governor's horse guard, the officials of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial congress.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Roosevelt will deliver an address at a negro church, after which he will be entertained at the Capital City club. His address to the congress this evening will be on "The South's Obligation in Statesmanship and Business Endeavor."

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Every garment splendidly manufactured to your individual measure in the styles and materials you want.

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Tailor-made Spring Skirts in all the leading styles and Materials—
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