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NELSON ASKS FOR PARDON

Man Convicted in Connection with Lauston Murder Wants Release.

HEARING WILL BE HELD JULY 11

Mother of Jay Ahern, Principal in Case, is Also Expected to File an Application in Behalf of Her Son.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Raymond Nelson, one of the four young men charged with the murder of Nola Lauston, a saloonkeeper of Omaha, has applied to Governor Aldrich for a pardon. Joy O'Hearn, now under sentence of death, and now serving a life sentence for the murder of the Omaha man, will also apply for a pardon. Joe Warren, also convicted of complicity in the crime, is now serving fifteen years in the state penitentiary, while Lee Angus, the fourth of the men held on the same charge, is still serving a life sentence.

Nelson was convicted of murder in the second degree and was given a life sentence, but two years ago, that was commuted to ten years upon a hearing in the supreme court. The matter will be heard before the advisory board of pardons on July 11. O'Hearn's mother, it is said, will make an application for the pardon of her son and it is probable that his case will be taken up at the same time. The prisoners have told different stories at their hearings before, but it is generally alleged that O'Hearn fired the shot which ended the victim's life. Nelson alleges that he furnished much of the ammunition which secured the conviction of his three pals in the crime. He is 34 years of age and was convicted of robbery in connection with the crime.

Regus Check Artist at Work.

Following the cashing of several checks in this city, J. C. Burk, who worked here for some time as a paper hanger, passed a worthless check in Chicago for \$10. It being received by a local bank here yesterday, Burk or Burton, as some of his friends here knew him, was unusually cool while pulling off his clever trick and it is supposed that this and the fact that his check was sufficiently large to be deemed a production made the Chicago bankers relax their usual vigilance and cash the paper. Efforts to locate Burton have been unavailing. The police have sent his description to all of the large cities.

License Club is Busy.

Yesterday was the busiest day ever witnessed in the county clerk's office, eighteen marriage licenses being issued from morning to evening. Not one of the thirty-six was less than 21 years old and none was over 30 years old. Ten of the thirty-six who took the matrimonial step yesterday are nonresidents of the county and only two parties of the number have ever before ventured out on the sea of matrimony.

Johnson's Body for Demonstration.

Some of the colored people of Lincoln object to the use of the body of Thomas Johnson as a subject for a private demonstration in embalming before the Nebraska State Funeral Directors' association. Johnson was hanged at the penitentiary for murder, and as he was without funds his body was taken charge of by Major Moore and other colored people of Lincoln, who promised to give it proper burial. Otherwise the body would have to be sent to a medical college for dissection. The body will be used for a private demonstration in embalming and will then be buried by the State Funeral Directors' association. Mr. Moore believes this arrangement is much better than to turn the body over to medical students to carve.

Aeroplane for State Fair.

Secretary W. R. Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture has returned from Des Moines, where he conferred with the agent of the Wright Bros. in regard to flying machines for use at the Nebraska State fair in September. Mr. Mellor made a contract with the Wrights for two machines and two aviators during the fair. The Iowa State fair made the same kind of a contract. Two machines will make two flights each day of the fair, according to the contract, and to constitute a flight a machine shall reach a height of 200 feet and remain in the air ten minutes. Two machines are to be engaged, so that if one meets with an accident the other may be able to make flights and the people will not be disappointed.

TRADING STAMPS ARE AN ISSUE

Sticklers Cause of Resignation of Head of Chamber of Commerce.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Chester A. Dabrow, formerly assistant secretary of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade, has begun his duties as secretary of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce. Herman Stein, president of the organization, tendered his resignation of the position in view of the conflicting views of members relative to the use of trading stamps, but the resignation was tabled. Some fifty members of the organization have signed a call for the discontinuance of the giving of trading stamps, but the firm of which Mr. Stein is the head, proposes to continue them provided the anti-trading stamp law is temporarily or permanently set aside.

POLITICS IN MADISON COUNTY

Numerous Parties Getting Ready to Try for the Nominations.

MADISON, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Eben Davis has launched his campaign for county commissioner and on the day of the field with J. W. Pitch of Newman Grove for the republican nomination. As yet no other democrat has filed to worry Watson L. Purdy for the nomination on the democratic ticket. Rumor has it that H. C. Matra, representative of this district, may be for county clerk. Henry Haase is also mentioned as a possible candidate. Prof. Duerling of Battle Creek is persistently mentioned as a candidate before the democratic primary for county treasurer.

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Nebraska Eagles Will Meet in Grand Island Next Year

Jay N. Williams of South Omaha is Elected State President—Convention Closes with Banquet.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Grand Island was selected as the place for the next state meeting of the Eagles, after which the following officers were elected:

Charles Tracy, Benson, past state president; Jay N. Williams, South Omaha, state president; R. D. Gable, Florence, state vice president; Fred Graves, Chadron, state chaplain; O. H. Christensen, Fremont, state treasurer; R. E. Landis, Chadron, state secretary; C. Hinkley, Grand Island, state conductor; Tony Costanzo, Omaha, state inside guard; J. B. Jandrow, Benson, state outside guard; A. J. Ames, North Platte; William Kennedy, Omaha, and F. E. Jones, South Omaha, state trustees.

The newly elected officers were installed at the afternoon meeting, after which the visiting Eagles were taken to witness the Columbus-Seward ball game. The three days' session closed with a banquet at the Orpheum hall, W. L. Boettcher of this city acting as toastmaster.

LINCOLN ACADEMY GRADUATION

Hundred and Fifty Students Enroll and Nine Graduate.

LINCOLN, June 15.—(Special.)—The annual commencement of Lincoln academy was held at the First Congregational church, Lincoln, Saturday evening. The address upon "Some Elements of Successful Living," was delivered by the principal, Dr. Ernest A. Balch. The lines of thought presented in the address were:

First, "Having a Definite Purpose in Life;" second, "Making Use of the Margins of Life;" and third, "Adjustment of Life to Its Material Equipment, so as to Develop the Highest Type of Manhood."

The meeting was presided over by Principal L. M. Oberkotter, who has accepted for the coming year the superintendency of the public schools at Madison. Diplomas were given to nine graduates.

The last year has been a very successful one, there having been an enrollment of about 150 students. The prospects for the coming year are very good. The school is a fitting school for the State university, being on the approved list of high schools both of the State university and of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is especially equipped to meet the needs of students who have graduated from ten or eleven-grade high schools and need additional work to enter the university and of those who come from schools without university accreditation. Inasmuch as the academy graduates classes twice each year a graduate from an eleven-grade high school can attend there for one semester and then enter the university conditioned in only two studies, which can be worked off in connection with his regular university work.

The new principal is a man of considerable experience, having graduated from Kalamazoo college in 1888, receiving his master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1889 and his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago in 1898. His range of experience is from village school to university. The last year he was head master of the Nebraska Military academy and was instrumental in materially improving the scholastic tone and efficiency of that institution.

To Pave Hastings Streets.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The city council has awarded contracts for about two miles of street paving to M. Ford of Omaha, for asphalt paving, and E. R. Bing of Hastings for brick paving. The asphalt paving will cost \$11 and the brick paving \$18 per square yard, Hastings made brick being used.

Boy Gardeners Compete at Y.M.C.A. For Cash Prizes

Four Hundred Competitors Expected, the Largest Number Ever Entered in Y. M. C. A. Contest.

Youthful gardeners will compete for prizes for the best products of their gardens in an exhibition at the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian association next Saturday morning.

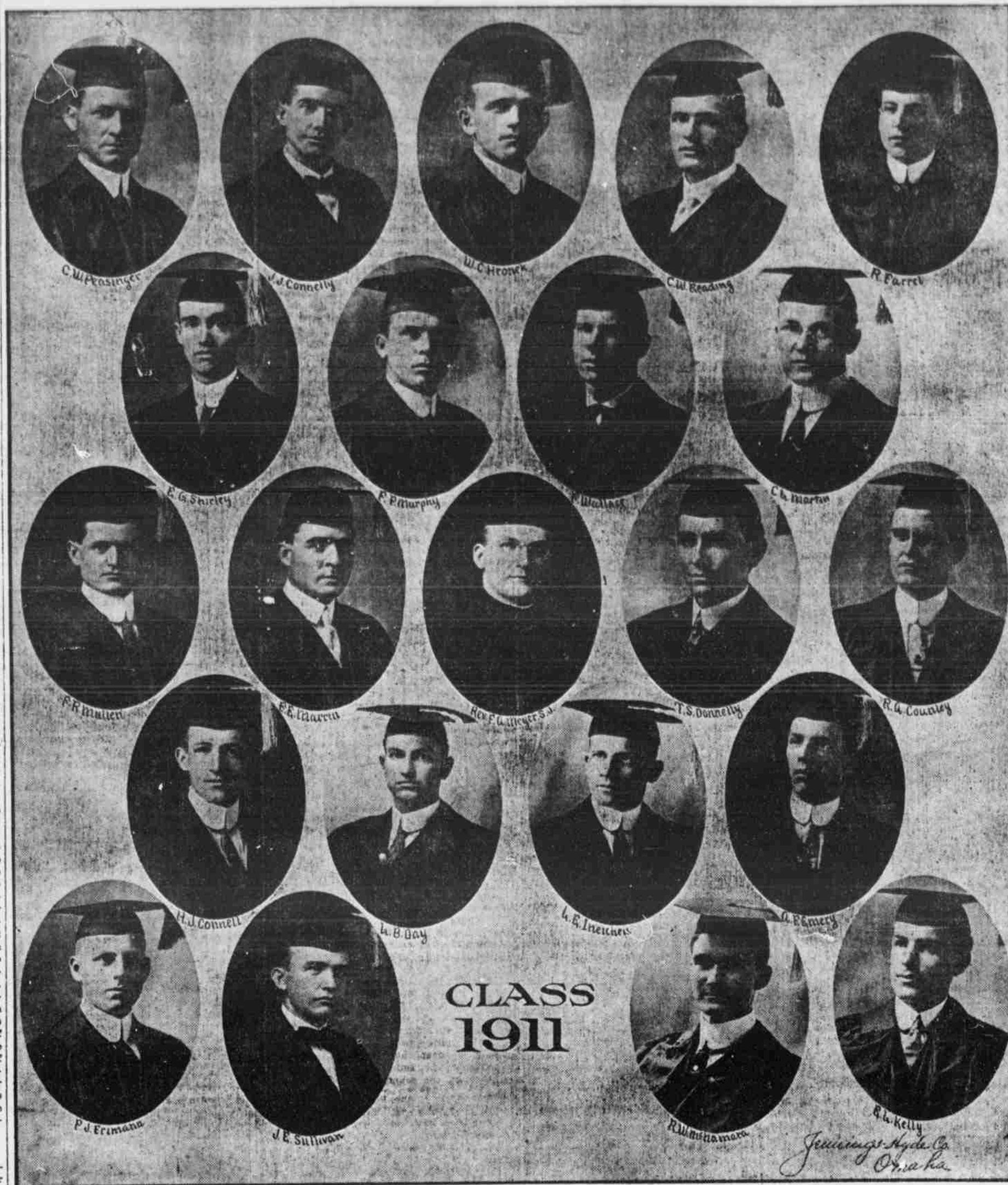
For about seven weeks the young farmers have been carefully preparing for this event. There are 1,000 boys enrolled in the gardening course, of which Fred Turner, one of the boys' secretaries has had charge. Out of this number 600 have cared for gardens, and it is expected that there will be at least 400 competitors at the vegetable exhibit.

This number will make the event the largest of its kind ever conducted by any Young Men's Christian association in the country. Portland, Ore., where the association has taken special interest in the work, was able to show only about 200 gardeners, which is about the average for other city of that size.

Entries in the exhibit will close at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. William Longman of Florence, president of the Douglas County Agricultural society, will judge the displays. The truck will be on exhibition until 4 o'clock on the day of the contest. Prizes of \$1 each will be awarded for the following vegetables: Lettuce, radishes, peas, beans, onions and beets. In this way it is possible for one exhibitor to obtain six in prize money. In addition \$50, which will be distributed. Memberships in the Young Men's Christian association will be awarded to the three contestants receiving the best scores.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

They Graduate from Creighton College of Arts and Sciences



TWENTY-ONE WHO RECEIVED THEIR DIPLOMAS LAST EVENING AT THE ORPHEUM THEATER.

Seamen at Work Along London Docks

Coal Porters at Southampton Return and Vessels Getting Ready to Sail.

LONDON, June 15.—Work proceeded as usual on the London docks today, with nothing to suggest that a general strike of seamen had been called. At the provincial ports there was some response to last night's strike signal and a few ships were without crews. Other vessels, however, were getting away without difficulty.

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LARGE CLASS WILL GRADUATE

Commencement for Creighton Students at Orpheum Theater.

MAHONEY DELIVERS ADDRESS

In This Year's Art and Science Class There Were Twenty-One Graduates Who Received Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Commencement exercises for the graduates of the college of arts and sciences of Creighton university was held Thursday evening in the Orpheum theater, that place having been secured in anticipation of a large crowd. In this year's class there are twenty-one graduates for the degree of bachelor of arts, one of the largest classes of recent years. Eight others will receive the degree of master of arts.

The principal address was delivered by T. J. Mahoney, and the baccalaureate address will be given by Herbert J. Connell. The valedictory was delivered by Francis J. Wallace. Francis R. Matthews will speak for the masters. R. D. Keddy of the Creighton Glee club will sing. A majority of the bachelors received first grade teachers' certificates, and some of these have already secured engagements to teach. Several will continue their studies in the departments of law and medicine.

The following twenty-one received the degree of bachelor of arts: Herbert J. Connell, James J. Connolly, Roy A. Conway, L. E. Day, Thomas S. Donnelly, Austin F. Emery, Robert F. Farrell, Perry J. Frimann, Walter C. Hromek, Leo E. Ineichen, Paul L. Kelly, Raymond McNamara, Francis E. Martin, Clement Murphy, Charles W. Poesinger, Elmer Reading, E. George Shriey, John E. Sullivan, Francis R. Wallace.

The following received the degree of master of arts: Francis J. Matthews, John W. Delehant, Charles J. Thielon, Hugh Gillespie, John J. Galligan, Francis N. Fleming, Vernon Landrum.

Fireman is Injured While Unloading Hay

George Smeltzer Sustains Fracture of One Leg and Other is Severely Crushed.

George Smeltzer, a fireman living at 1423 1/2 South Sixteenth street, had one leg broken and another badly crushed in a runaway at engine house No. 12, at Twenty-seventh and Jackson streets, Thursday afternoon. Smeltzer is a member of the firehouse at Eleventh and Jackson streets, No. 11, and was hauling hay for the department when the accident occurred. While the hay was being unloaded at firehouse No. 12, the runaway occurred, the wagon leaning over him and breaking the left leg at the ankle and badly crushing the left leg.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., says: "I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good." For sale by all druggists.

SPADY WILL BOX BEFORE THE AK-SAR-BEN CLUB

Several Good Contests Scheduled for Friday Night—Buckles and Uvick to Meet.

AK-Sar-Ben's club has completed its program for its carnival of sports for Friday night, when some of the old favorites will appear in the padded arena. The main event will be a ten-round go between Billy Uvick and Guy Buckles, both well known to the sporting fraternity of South Omaha. The semi finals will be an eight-round bout between Young Spady and Kid Solomon and the preliminary will be a four-round go between Frankie Finney and Patsy Sweeney.

Life-long Bondage to dyspepsia, liver complaints and kidney troubles is needless. Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits

Friday morning we start our regular semi-annual sale to clean up all the small lots and broken lines of men's and boys' suits before stock-taking, July 1st.

We have about 350 men's suits in both two and three piece styles that sold from \$18 to \$40. We have divided them into two lots at—

\$12.50 and \$18.50

You will find all sizes in the assortment in regulars, longs and stouts from 34 to 52. These suits are the broken lots of the best selling styles and you will find the latest colorings and patterns as well as plain blues among them.

For the Boys—We have about 125 boys' long pant suits in sizes 14 to 19, in plain blues and fancy mixtures that sold from \$12.50 to \$25, which we have divided into two lots at **\$10 and \$15.**

And in Knickerbocker Two-Piece Suits in Norfolk and double breasted styles—sizes 8 to 17—we have about 200 suits which we have divided into two lots at **\$4.75 and \$7.75.** These suits sold from \$6 to \$15.

In our furnishing department, you will find many interesting price reductions to move out broken lines before July 1st.

You can make no investment that will pay such a handsome dividend as to clothe up the family during this pre-inventory sale.

Browning, King & Company

R. S. Wilcox, Manager

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties.

Table showing population statistics for Kearney county and its various townships. Columns include township names, 1910 population, 1900 population, and 1900 population (likely a typo for 1905 or similar). Rows include Kearney county total, Blaine township, Cause township, Eaton township, Grant township, Hays township, Lincoln township, Liberty township, Logan township, Lowell township, May township, Newark township, Onick township, Sherman township, and various other townships.