



Speaking of bargains—none so great as those found in our great

1/2 PRICE Sale

Of suits and overgarments

This sale has been in force a month—during that time we've sold thousands of desirable, needable garments—we still have several thousands to sell. No store ever offered such substantial reductions. We're selfish in doing it. We propose to be rid of all this season's goods. We want you to have a share. We can fit you perfectly and please you mightily. Come.

- \$10.00 to \$35.00 Suits for..... \$5.00 to \$17.50
- \$10.00 to \$40.00 Overcoats for.... \$5.00 to \$20.00
- \$15.00 to \$35.00 Spring Coats for... \$7.50 to \$17.50
- \$15.00 to \$30.00 Rain Coats for... \$7.50 to \$15.00
- \$5.00 to \$20.00 Slip-Ons for..... \$2.50 to \$10.00
- \$2.00 to \$12.00 Boys' Suits for..... \$1.00 to \$6.00
- \$2.50 to \$12.00 Boys' Overcoats for \$1.25 to \$6.00



Irresistible Shoe Bargains

Our shoes have always appealed to that class of people who wanted quality leathers, stylish lasts and extremely low prices withal. Our trade in this department enjoys a steady, healthy growth. We offer new styles every season. We feel compelled to make price concessions that will remove from our stock every remnant of our 1911-12 line. Hence the prices listed here.

All \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 patent leathers, one-half price.

- Broken lots \$3.00 Shoes..... \$1.95
- Broken lots \$3.50 Shoes..... \$2.45
- Broken lots of \$5 and \$6 Shoes..... \$3.45

One big lot dress and work shoes

Worth up to \$5.00, but there are only one or two pairs of a kind..... \$1.00

Bring the boy

Buy him one or two pairs of our most excellent shoes. The prices justify the outlay.

- Boys' Shoes 9 to 13 1/2, worth to \$2.25— for..... 95c and \$1.45
- Boys' Shoes, 1 to 5 1/2, worth to \$3.50, for... \$1.45

King-Swanson Co.
1616 HOWARD STS.
THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

Bargains fall thick and fast
at this great store

If any one thing has had more influence than another in establishing a favorable reputation for this store—it is the fact that we bring forward an entire new line of wearables each season. Our customers are never brought face to face with styles of a season gone before. These after season sales dispose of everything but the most staple staples. We don't spare any department. We don't respect value. It's merely a matter of being rid of the merchandise.



All Fancy Vests 1/3 off

Store Closes 9 O'clock Saturday Night

Shirt Sale Extraordinary

See Windows Nos. 1, 2, 3

We've had a magnificent line of shirts during the past season and we've sold an immense number. New spring goods beginning to come. We're going to close out all of this season's shirts if extremely low prices will turn the trick—and we're certain they will—therefore, we advise you to come early. All fancy and flannel shirts included.

- Our regular \$1.00 Shirts for 70c
- Our regular \$1.50 Shirts for \$1.05
- Our regular \$2.00 Shirts for \$1.35
- Our regular \$2.50 Shirts for \$1.75
- Our regular \$3.00 Shirts for \$2.05

Miscellaneous items in furnishings at **Bargain Prices** Want a Necktie?



Here's the one big opportunity to replenish your necktie assortment. Silk or knit, as you prefer.

- 50c Ties, 35c, 3 for \$1
- 75c Ties, 45c.
- \$1.00 Ties, 65c.
- \$1.50 Ties, 95c.
- \$2.00 Ties, \$1.35.
- \$2.50 Ties, \$1.75.
- \$3.00 Ties, \$2.05.

Sweater coat bargains

- \$2.00 Coats..... \$1.35
- \$2.50 Coats..... \$1.75
- \$3.50 Coats..... \$2.45
- \$4.00 Coats..... \$2.75
- \$4.50 Coats..... \$3.25
- \$5.00 Coats..... \$3.50

Outing flannel pyjamas and night shirts substantially reduced

- \$1.00 qualities— at..... 70c
- \$1.50 qualities— at..... \$1.05
- \$2.00 qualities— at..... \$1.35

Now for a great Trousers sale

Were it not for our established policy of "cleaning up" each season, we'd decline to hold a trousers sale this winter—so wonderfully free from broken lots is our trouser stock. Precedent, however, must be respected, hence this remarkable bargain opportunity. All sizes, all styles and all fabrics, and all colors worth considering.

- \$1.50 Trousers..... \$1.00
- \$2.00 Trousers..... \$1.35
- \$2.50 Trousers..... \$1.70
- \$3.00 Trousers..... \$2.00
- \$3.50 Trousers..... \$2.35
- \$4.00 Trousers..... \$2.70
- \$5.00 Trousers..... \$3.50
- \$6.00 Trousers..... \$4.00
- \$6.50 Trousers..... \$4.35
- \$7.00 Trousers..... \$4.70
- \$7.50 Trousers..... \$5.00
- \$8.00 Trousers..... \$5.35
- \$9.00 Trousers..... \$6.00
- \$10.00 Trousers..... \$6.65
- \$12.00 Trousers..... \$8.00



STATE CURES ITS OWN MEAT

Experiment Tried at Beatrice Found to Be Money Saver.

PRIMARY PROCLAMATION WORK

Governor's Office Preparing to Send Forth Long Document—Furneral of Former Chancellor to Be Held Monday.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings has given a good illustration of one phase of the high cost of living problem. The school for the Peoche Minded at Beatrice had thirty-four fat hogs for which the dealers offered the market price, \$3.75. Members of the board thought they could save some money by butchering the hogs instead of selling them and then buying meat for the school, and here is how the proposition worked out. The board paid a butcher \$20 for the expert work in butchering and the rest of their work was done by the inmates and regular employees of the institution. When an accounting was taken it was found that the dressed and cured product was worth more than double the amount the hogs would have brought if sold. They dressed 3,222 pounds and out of this there was produced 1,300 pounds of pure lard, 100 gallons of sausage, 200 pounds of head cheese, pickled pigs feet, sausage and other byproducts of the pig. The hams, shoulders and bacon will be cured and smoked on the premises, hickory wood being used in the smoking, the wood being obtained on the place. When it is completed they figure they will have cured meats superior to the packing house product.

In addition to the hog killing the board members inspected the automatic stokers installed under the boilers of the institution. They reported them working fine and with every promise of working a great saving of fuel.

Primary Proclamation.
The governor's office is preparing the primary proclamation, which must be out sixty days before the primary election, April 15. Following is the list of officers contained: Presidential preference, vice presidential preference, senator, delegates to national conventions, national committeemen, congressmen, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, land commissioner, railway commissioner, presidential electors, state senators and representatives and endorsement of five constitutional amendments.

Requisition for Miracle.
The governor has issued a requisition on the governor of Iowa for the return to Omaha of Glen Miracle, who is charged with stealing a furlined overcoat from S. S. Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery put the coat out on the porch to

air and the Miracle worker, instead of increasing the number of coats, is alleged to have accompanied the Montgomery coat over into Iowa, where he is now under arrest.

John N. Gillette of the soldiers' home at Danville, Ill., writes the governor that he has a scheme of dry farming which he is certain will make the semi-arid section bloom like the rose, or something of that kind.

Mr. Gillette was referred to the state experiment station. There are still about fifteen counties which have not made their January settlement with the state treasurer.

More Bonds Bought.
The Board of Educational Lands and Funds has just invested \$90,000 of permanent school funds, as follows: Bonds of the city of Sultion, \$28,000; bonds of the city of Rushville, \$15,000; bonds of the city of Oxford, \$10,000; and bonds of the city of Wilcox, \$17,000.

Child Rescues Parents.
A 3-year-old boy was the means of bringing his father and mother together again in the court of Judge Congrave. John and Susie Brown were the parties to the action and each accused the other of cruelty. The judge gave them a lecture, through the aid of an interpreter, the parties being German-Russian, and the pleadings of the boy did the rest.

Military Board Meets.
The military board met today at the capitol with all the members present except Major Paul, who is expected later. Two resolutions were adopted, one of which provides that where company property is short, lost or damaged the value of same shall be deducted from the value of arms of the company unless it can be shown the loss or damage was unavoidable, and that the money be taken to replace the articles. Another resolution provides that where company reports are delinquent and they are not forthcoming and approved within three months after notification for per diem and other allowances will be withheld.

Funeral of Late Chancellor.
The funeral of Chancellor Emeritus Huntington of Wesleyan university, who died yesterday at University Place, will be held Monday at the First Methodist church of that place.

Major Penn to Manila.
It is understood at the state house that Major J. A. Penn, the regular army officer detailed as an inspector and instructor to the Nebraska National Guard, will be ordered about April 1 to rejoin his regiment. As his regiment is now in the Philippines this means another trip to the orient for the major. Major Penn has been on detached duty as long as the military regulations permit and this is the reason assigned for the transfer.

Superintendent Green Re-Elected.
CLARK, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Board of Education met last evening and re-elected Prof. W. C. Green superintendent of public schools. This will be Superintendent Green's fourth year at the head of the schools of this place.

KING MAY BE DELEGATE

Osceola Man Suggested as One of the Roosevelt Men.

OMAHA MAN FOR AUDITOR

W. B. Howard Announces He Will Make Race for This Position—Beveridge Will Talk in Lincoln Monday.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—It is announced that the La Follette state meeting which was called for Monday afternoon will not be held until evening of that day on account of the inability of some of the prominent speakers to reach the city in the afternoon. Among the men spoken of as delegates-at-large are N. Merriam of Omaha and E. L. King of Osceola, the latter a Roosevelt man. It is hinted that Governor Aldrich will not be a delegate and that Mr. King will be the representative accorded the Fourth congressional district.

J. J. McCarthy of Ponca is spoken of as an aptible choice for another of the delegates-at-large.

Howard Will Run.
W. B. Howard of Omaha was in Lincoln today and said that he knew nothing about the petitions for his nomination as auditor until after they were filed, as he had been out on a ranch for some time. He said, however, that he would accept and make the race.

Ledwith as Delegate.
Petitions are being circulated in this city asking that the name of John J. Ledwith of Lincoln be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for district delegate to the democratic national convention. Joseph N. Hearty of Fairbury has filed as a democratic candidate for the state senate.

Beveridge Talks Wednesday.
Extensive arrangements are being made for the banquet of the Young Men's Republican club at the Lincoln hotel next Wednesday night. Former Senator Beveridge of Indiana will be the principal speaker. The banquet is not an invitation affair and all are welcome. Word has been received from many out in the state that they intend to be present and a number of reservations have already been made.

Race to File on Land.
VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Something like the old time rush for land took place here yesterday when Frank Sedaleck rode ninety-five miles against time to file on a piece of land. It seems that he had taken a surveyor out to survey the piece he wanted some where near the Spade ranch and the survey showed that it included some very valuable hay land that has been used by Spade, and some employees of the ranch finding out what was going on started for town at once, but Frank

got wise to the move, made tracks for Valentine beating the other fellow in and getting his filing in the first thing Thursday morning.

Packers Win Out in Food Law Case

SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The prosecutions under the pure food law instituted by Inspector McLain against the Armour company and Swift & Co. were today dismissed by the county court after the evidence of the state was all introduced. The particular violation of the law charged was failure to have a stamp showing net weight on packages of lard found by the inspector not to be so stamped. The defendants put up a stiff fight on the jurisdiction of the court, and after arguments of counsel the court took the matter under advisement and dismissed the cases.

A number of cases the inspector had already arranged to institute will now be dropped and proceedings properly instituted where the sale by the wholesaler can be established.

It developed during the trial of the two cases referred to above that the stickers showing the net weight had fallen off the packages in transit or in being handled by the retailer, and that to meet such contingency the wholesaler provided the retailer with stickers to place on the packages when it was discovered that the stamps originally placed on them had slipped off.

This fact was testified to by the merchants to whom the lard was sold and it seemed from the evidence that the wholesalers had made an honest effort to comply with the law.

Miles and McIntosh, who defended for the packers, had their cases too well in hand for the state to make any headway.

MERRICK FAIR WILL BE HELD IN CENTRAL CITY

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—That Central City will be the place where the annual fair of the Merrick County Agricultural Fair association will be held was determined at a meeting of the officers and directors in this city Monday. The directors present were mostly farmers residing outside of both Central City and Clark, and the matter was settled by them in favor of Central City. The following was the vote in favor of locating at Central City: William Wegner, George Wolcott, Carl Jensen, Max Cornelius, O. May, W. A. McCullough, R. M. Wolcott, Theodore M. Osterman, E. W. Badger. It was also decided that the fair should be located at Central City for the next five years, beginning with this year of 1912. The dates set for the fair this year are September 11 and 12, W. A. McCullough, Theodore M. Osterman, William Wegner and E. W. Badger were appointed a committee to select a site.

Omaha Men Plan a Novel Mutual Insurance Body

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—John W. Bartr and H. H. Brown of Omaha were at the capitol today looking up the legal phases of a decidedly novel insurance company which they have projected. They have worked out their plan and now they want the attorney general to tell them whether such a company can be organized under the laws of Nebraska.

The plan in brief is to organize a mutual company, which will insure its members against sickness, casualty and also against loss by reason of being out of employment. The proposition was so novel that the attorney general was not willing to give an opinion off hand, there being no precedent so far as known for such a company.

THIRTY-THREE MORE INSTITUTES THIS MONTH

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Thirty-three more farmers' institutes will be held this month, which practically closes the season's schedule of 200 institutes. The list of places and instructors are given below. The dates are all in February:

- Place, instructor and date:
- Elwood—R. B. Murray, 26.
- Franklin—E. V. Cyr, 29-31.
- Atlanta—F. H. Brown, 21-22.
- Kearney—M. A. Stoner, 23-25.
- Grete—C. G. Noble, 25-28.
- Creston—H. W. Lundie, 12.
- Richlin—Bert Hunter, 19-14.
- St. Edward—H. Gordon Cross, 14-15.
- Silver Creek—Charles Wooster, 15-16.
- Clarks—J. A. Little, 16-17.
- Marguerite—Alex Powers, 23.
- Aurora—J. D. Kerr, 29-31.
- Waco—H. P. Geary, 21-22.
- U'Ica—George Liggett, 23-25.
- Beaver Crossing—J. C. Morford, 21.
- Perry—J. D. Graves, 25-28.
- Johnson—Walter Kitchell, 27-28-29.
- Humboldt—Don Gridley, Feb. 29 and March 1.
- Mineral—L. S. Newbold, March 5-6.
- Schuyler—C. Grand View Church—B. F. Pearson, 23.
- North Loup—C. L. Hill, 21.
- Loup City—L. N. Smith, 23.
- Milligan—C. Smith, 24.
- Belvidere—E. P. Dill, 23.
- Silver—W. C. Linn, 23.
- Kimball—Harvey Benson, 29.
- Morrill—James Elliot, 23.
- Mitchell—James T. Whitehead, 23.
- Scotts Bluff—William B. Woodruff, 21.
- Reward—C. H. Harpole, 26.
- McDowell—W. Ringsby, 27.
- Lewistown—Dr. D. F. Morris, 23.
- Keystone—C. E. Phillips, 29.

Mrs. A. Hawkins.
STELLA, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. Hawkins, aged 82 years, died at her home in Stella Sunday afternoon. She had not been strong for ten years suffering from arterial sclerosis. Mrs. Hawkins was born near Portsmouth, Scioto county, O., and there was married to George W. Hawkins. They came to Nebraska in 1879, locating near Dam-

son, in this county, on a farm, where Mr. Hawkins died in December, 1887. Since March 1, 1888, Mrs. Hawkins had lived continuously in the same residence in Stella, a period of twenty-four years. Three children survive, James A. Hawkins, who is a farmer living near Stella; Clyde G. Hawkins and Miss Eunice Hawkins, who are editors of the Stella Press, and who lived with their mother. Miss Eunice Hawkins is secretary of the Nebraska State Press association.

UNION PACIFIC FIGHTS TAX ASSESSMENT IN MERRICK

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—As the outgrowth of the partial payment of its personal taxes by the Union Pacific prior to the first day of last December, the railroad company filed suit in district court against County Treasurer John T. McLean, enjoining the further collection of taxes levied against it in certain townships. The whole dispute centers about the manner in which the assessment was levied. In the disputed townships the boards instead of making the levy to specify so many mills for road purposes, so many mills for bridge purposes and so many mills for general purposes, threw the assessment all together and made it as so many mills for all purposes. Now the railroad maintains that this assessment was erroneous, claiming that all purposes means general purposes. The law forbids the levying of more than two mills for general purposes, and it is on the claim that this all purpose levy exceeds the two mills that the contest is brought. In no case does the levy exceed the amount that may be levied for all purposes combined, but the claim is that the form in which the levy is made makes it merely a general fund levy and as it exceeds two mills is therefore illegal.

The amount thus claimed to be illegally levied and the townships in which levies are made are as follows: Central, \$2154; Chapman, \$94.75; Vireux, \$108.36; Prairie Island, \$198. The claim is also made that school district No. 11 exceeded the legal twenty-five mill levy by the sum of \$1335. To enjoin the collection of these amounts the Union Pacific brings suit through its attorneys, Martin & Becker of this city, and Edson Rich of Omaha.

VALENTINE WOMEN WILL BUILD AN AUDITORIUM

VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Women's Improvement club is making plans for building a large auditorium here for the coming summer and it has all its committees out on the different parts of the work, and the prospects of the building being built are the most favorable. It is to cover two lots and have a basement under the whole with kitchen and dining room for social affairs, and the dressing room for the stage will be in the basement. The first floor will

have a large stage and everything fitted up as a first-class opera house. The building itself is to be built of cement blocks of the latest pattern.

GARDNER WINS ORIENT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

MANILA, Feb. 9.—Carlton R. Gardner of New York and San Francisco won today the lawn tennis championship of the Orient. He defeated Edwin S. McGee, who was the winner last year, and the holder of the title by 3 to 1. The contest took place during the annual carnival at which the championships of all branches of sports were decided. The amateur base ball team of the Waseda university of Japan has been on a visit here and played games with American and Filipino teams by both of which it was defeated.

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