

Store Closes 9 P. M. Saturday



See the show windows

OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE

King-Swanson Co.

16th & HOWARD STS.
THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

The fast approaching spring time is heralded by our splendid showing of

SPRING CLOTHES

If you've chanced to pass our magnificent store during the week you've been reminded of Spring, no doubt. Our windows began to take on a Spring time air last Tuesday and now a look at our 19 big displays makes you forget the lateness of winter and causes you to realize that spring is actually at hand. Intermingled with bright flowers and rich green foliage—are spring wearables of every correct mode and color. While large, the showing is limited to a small percentage of the styles ready for your inspection and approval in our store. We honestly believe you'll pronounce it the most complete showing you've ever seen and the garments, at their respective prices, the best you've ever examined. We invite you to look them over, to try on as many as you like. You'll not be harassed into buying. Come in.

Blue Serge is the most popular suit fabric and True Blue the best blue serge—

The popularity of Blue Serge seems to never wane. There are many reasons. The popularity of True Blues is easily explained. They're the best made. Absolutely fadeless, finely woven, of good weight and the garments are shape retaining. Cost small when you consider their high quality—\$10.00 to \$35.00.

Look at the Spring Suits of fancy weave we've gathered together for your choosing—

Every popular fabric and every color that a good dresser would consider. Every model that the style makers endorse. Extreme English models for ultra fashionable fellows, moderately extreme styles for fellows who want to follow a "middle-of-the-road" style—police and conservative cuts for men who prefer dignity above all else in clothes matters—\$10.00 to \$35.00.

A good top or rain coat is almost an essential item of dress these days—

A heavy overcoat is cumbersome and it's too chilly to go about wearing no coat at all. The probability of rain most any time makes a water-proof coat desirable—almost necessary. Whether you want a coat for dress or general utility ours will please you—\$10.00 to \$25.00.

Remember, the boy would like to dress up in a new Spring Suit, too—

The selection of a nifty, durable suit is an easy matter at this store and the paying for it almost as easy as the selecting. Wise parents who have not yet learned the true merit of King-Swanson's clothes for boys would do well to see the new 1912 styles—\$2.00 to \$10.00.

Our Spring Hats Are Attracting Attention

And why not? They're most varied in style range and most excellent in quality. Scratches, Cloths, Beavers, Velours, Felts and Derbies. Our hat men are at your service.

Kingsons, \$2.50
Stetsons, \$3.50
Berwicks, \$3.00
Others from \$1.50 up



Spring Furnishings Await Your Inspection

And what a splendid showing we've prepared. For the man who takes pride in the appearance of his small wearables this spring line of ours will prove most attractive.

- Swell Shirts, \$1.00 up
- Rich Neckwear, 50c up
- All the New Collars, 15c, two for 25c
- Spring Underwear, 50c up
- Union Suits, \$1.00 up
- Night Robes, 50c up
- Pajamas, \$1.00 up
- Other things just as reasonably priced.

Crawford Shoes for Spring

To those who've worn these celebrated shoes no other hint is necessary than to say the Spring Styles are here. To those who haven't worn them—we can promise a sure enough footwear surprise—both, when first they see them and afterwards when their wearing qualities are called in to play.

\$3.50 and \$4.50

Better \$2.50 Shoes than other stores sell.

Boys' Shoes

We're standing pat on our claim to sell better shoes for boys than other stores sell at same prices.

\$1.50 up



LESS CASH IN THE COPPERS

February Statement Shows Much Money Paid Out by State.

BOYD COUNTY SEEKING BRIDGE

Holt County Backs Out of Agreement for Structure Across Niobrara and Matter is Tied Up—Terminal Values at Hearing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—The February statement of State Treasurer George shows there is a considerable decrease in the amount of cash in the general fund as compared with the balance carried over from January, in spite of receipts of \$27,768.64 during the month. This is due to the payment of general fund warrants which have been registered for lack of funds to pay them previous to February, the balance now being \$17,038.82, against \$12,202.33 at the beginning of the month.

The temporary school fund shows a decided increase, owing to the payment of interest on bonds and lease money on school lands. The school fund is also carrying \$11,207.50 of university warrants. General fund warrants have all been paid, though unless remittances from county treasurers come in more rapidly than expected the treasurer will be forced to take them up with school investment funds. There is guard against the warrants being allowed to go into the hands of the general public.

Ask Aid for Bridge. A delegation of Boyd county citizens headed by Attorney Dickson appeared before the Board of Irrigation today to see what could be done about the state aid bridge contemplated over the Niobrara river south of Butte in Boyd county. The river at this point is the line between Holt and Boyd counties and both counties applied, through the proper authorities, for state aid for a bridge. By the time Engineer Price had prepared the plans the personnel of the Holt county board had changed and the new board decided it did not want a bridge at the point selected, and really did not care to have one at all. Boyd county now wants to know if there is any way by which Holt county can be compelled to comply with the original plan and bridge. The Board of Irrigation informed the delegation that if they wanted the bridge the two counties must get together, as there were plenty of other applicants for all the funds at the disposal of the board and they did not feel disposed to force aid on any county, even if they had the authority to do so, which they did not have. The Boyd county men were therefore informed if there was any litigation it would have to be between the counties themselves.

Why Holt Backed Out. The delegation assigns two reasons for Holt county backing out of the original agreement. One is that Holt county people fear that if the bridge is built much trade from Holt county will go to Butte, which is nearer than towns in Holt county. The Boyd county men also profess to see in the deal the hand of that ridge trust, which is alleged to be opposed to any bridge project which takes the state engineer into the contract letting. Two prominent attorneys, one formerly a resident of Holt county and the other one still living there, are mentioned as having a hand in the affair as representatives of the bridge trust.

Omaha Terminal Values. The railway commission was busy today hearing the railroad company's testimony on the value of the Omaha terminal property of the Union Pacific.

One peculiar feature comes up in connection with the Union Pacific right-of-way and the ratio of actual value to railroad valuation by reason of severance cost. The Union Pacific right-of-way is claimed by the company to be 60 feet wide, while other roads have only 200 feet. The state holds that the value of 60 feet by the same figures as the narrower right-of-way in order to ascertain the severance value would be wrong, as the damages, or cost of severance would be the same actual amount whether the strip taken was one foot or 40 feet and is determined by the fact of severance rather than the amount taken. On the other right-of-way of the Union Pacific the difference in the multiple claimed by the company and the state would be a substantial sum.

Henry Seymour, secretary of the Board of Assessments is in Seeward attending a district meeting of the county assessors.

Keeping Coal in Reserve. Some time ago the Board of Public Lands and Buildings authorized the Whitebreast Coal company, which has the contract for supplying state institutions with coal to deliver a thirty-day supply of fuel at each of the institutions. The coal has been delivered to practically all institutions and the remainder will be supplied in a few days. It is intended to keep this supply in reserve and to deliver regularly the amount needed at each place. Both the state and the contractor feared a strike when the miners' scale expires April 1 and if it should occur there might be trouble obtaining coal.

The heads of various state institutions are now sending in estimates of what will be needed during the next quarter to enable the Board of Public Lands and Buildings to act intelligently on contracts for the quarter.

Complaint from University Place. Residents of University Place complained to the railway commission because the Rock Island Railroad company does not maintain an express office at its local depot in that town. The commission has referred the complaint to the railroad officials to ascertain what the company has to say on the question.

Word received from H. C. Lindsay, clerk of the supreme court, that he arrived two days late at St. Petersburg, Fla. The delay was due to a severe storm encountered by the boat on which he made the trip down the coast. Among Mr. Lindsay's other accomplishments is musical ability. He is naturally inclined to be cheerful and to sing, but on arrival the only melody which seemed to fit his case was the song, "Oh, how Sick I'm Feeling Now."

Welcome to Noblemen. Count Francis Luetzow, distinguished Bohemian educator, addressed the students of the state university this morning in Memorial hall. The attendance was the largest that has graced the hall since the big foot ball rally last fall. The count was hoarse as a result of exposure to a more severe climate than he has been accustomed to and he spoke with some difficulty. Just before the exercises he received the following cablegram from members of the Bohemian National Council at Prague:

Our congratulations to you on your great American success. Greetings all heartily. BOHEMIAN COUNCIL, DR. PODLIPNY.

Chancellor Avery introduced the speaker as "the most distinguished man of Europe who had ever graced this platform." Count Luetzow outlined the long and hard struggle of his native land for civil and religious liberty and the progress made toward its attainment. He also spoke of the work of the great Bohemian educators, among them Comenius, to whom

the American common school system owes so much. He also spoke feelingly of the congenial home so many of his countrymen had found in the United States and of the sympathy which this country had always extended to a people struggling for their liberties.

Insurance Opinion. The supreme court in the case of Ida L. Haas against the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York decided an important point of insurance law when it reversed the findings of the lower court and sent the case back for another hearing. In effect the court holds that the Nebraska law, and not the law of the home state of the insurance company, governs in policies issued to residents of this state. The New York law provides for the forfeiture of a policy for non-payment of premiums, but the plaintiff asserted there was accumulated reserve sufficient to pay the premiums from the time the insured ceased payment until his death and that this automatically continued the policy in force. The supreme court upholds the plaintiff's contention as to the law and that is a fact for the jury to decide whether there was sufficient accumulated reserve to pay the premiums up to the time the policyholder died.

Expect Bumper Wheat Crop. Grain and farm machinery men who have been keeping in touch with conditions are freely predicting a bumper crop of wheat this year. They point out that in the first place there was a large acreage of fall sown grain. It was sown under favorable conditions and got a good start before winter set in and since then the greater part of the time it has been protected by a blanket of snow which in addition to preventing damage by freezing and thawing will in melting let a simple moisture in the ground to give it a fine start in the spring.

Sees to Get Daughter. R. G. Robotham has sued out a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of his 4-year-old daughter Nina. His wife took the child and went to her parents' home and refuses to return and the father wants the custody of the child. The hearing is set for March 11. The parties live in the northern portion of Lancaster county.

CENTRAL CITY TO HAVE FREE MAIL DELIVERY. CENTRAL CITY, March 1.—(Special.)—That Central City is to have free delivery of mail by carrier now seems to be but a matter of a few days. Postal Inspector Linder was here yesterday afternoon, and after a conference with the mayor a few business men announced that the town was entitled to this service on the basis of its postoffice receipts, as soon as it complied with the requirements of the department. First, however, the town must have continuous sidewalks and good crossings. Then all the streets must be named and numbered and the houses numbered. So at the next meeting of the city council the proposition of arranging for the numbering of the houses will be taken up and will in all likelihood be ordered at once so that the city may derive the advantage of the city delivery.

Hugh Lockard Gives Bond. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Hugh Lockard, whose preliminary hearing before Judge Peterson on the charge of being implicated in the cattle thefts at Clark, and also in restoring stolen property, was set for yesterday, appeared at the appointed hour and waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court, which convenes in April. He was released on bail to appear for trial at the first day of the term.

INQUIRE INTO LUMBER RATES

E. J. McVann and M. L. Learned Call on Railroad Commission.

HARRIS WITNESS FOR HIMSELF. Accused Man at Lincoln Makes Plea of Self-Defense—People of Bethany Demand Reduction of Interests.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. McVann of the Omaha Commercial club, and M. L. Learned, attorney for Omaha lumber firms, were in the city today to call on the railway commissioners. They were looking over records and gathering facts to present to the commission March 12, when the hearing is taken up of the Omaha-Lincoln lumber rate cases. Omaha dealers complain that the in and out rates on southern lumber favor Lincoln as against Omaha.

Treasurer's Office Closes. The state treasurer's office was closed this afternoon out of respect to former Treasurer Mortensen, whose funeral was being held in his home at Ord.

Harris Takes the Stand. John F. Harris, who is on trial for the killing of a David McFay in Lincoln last July, was a witness today in his own behalf. He testified that he was afraid of McFay and tried to avoid a row with him, and that the fight, which resulted in McFay's death, was started by the latter. Other witnesses were put on by the defense to show that McFay started the fight. The case was given to the jury just before adjournment.

Bethany Makes Demands. The people of Bethany have filed with the railway commission a definite statement of what they want at the hands of the Omaha-Lincoln & Beatrice Interurban road. Briefly, it is six one-way tickets for 25 cents, half-fare for children under 12 years, that trunks and baggage be carried free, that a freight, express and merchandise service be established, and further, that discriminations between points be abolished.

HASTINGS COLLEGE BOARD WILL CONSIDER TROUBLES. HASTINGS, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made for a special meeting of the board of trustees of Hastings college in this city on March 11 to consider the troubles that have arisen in connection with the college management.

The purpose in calling the meeting is to secure a thorough investigation of the causes of the present crisis and if possible such a solution of the difficulties as may enable the continuance of the institution as the syndical college of the state. The board is composed of about twenty members, over half of whom reside outside of Hastings. Whatever action the syndicate may eventually take will probably depend largely on the finding of this board.

MERRICK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COME TO TERMS. CENTRAL CITY, March 1.—(Special.)—The two rival fair associations in Merrick county have at last reached an agreement, that is if the proposition endorsed by the organization which convened here Monday is acceptable to the members of the Clark Agricultural association.

If this agreement goes through the fair is to be held this year at Clark, and the board of directors will decide where it shall be held next year.

Hastings Chamber of Commerce Banquet

HASTINGS, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Graphic evidence of the results attending the efforts of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce was displayed tonight at the close of the organization's first annual banquet.

On a large screen over the speaker's table there was projected a series of pictures showing the new six-story hotel, the construction of which will be started early in the spring. The first was an exterior view and following were the separate plans of the six floors.

The banquet followed the speech of President J. N. Clarke and was made to show one of the things that had been accomplished by the organization since its formation a year ago.

The banquet was held in Fraternity hall and was attended by over 200 members. Senator G. W. Tibbets presided as toastmaster and addresses were made as follows:

"Our City," Mayor C. J. Miles.
"Our Retail Merchants," H. E. Stein.
"Our Wholesale Merchants," G. J. Evans.
"Our Manufacturers," C. G. Wallace.
"The Church as a Business Asset," Rev. A. A. Brooks.
"Our Hoosier Traveling Men," W. C. Alexander.

"The Work of a Chamber of Commerce," Secretary W. S. Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial club.
President's address, J. N. Clarke.

Supporters of Taft Will Meet Tuesday

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—The date of the meeting of the executive committee of the Taft league has not been definitely decided, but probably it will be Tuesday of next week. Frank Currie, the secretary, was of the opinion recent political developments rendered it advisable to have a consultation of the friends of Mr. Taft. As the petitions must be filed not later than the 19th of this month it is necessary to finish up the preliminary work of the campaign.

Henry Gerde of Richardson county has filed as a democratic candidate for the state senate from the First district. Mr. Gerde has seen service in the legislature in previous sessions.

Clarence E. Harman is not satisfied with his democratic filing for railway commissioner and has added a populist petition to his list.

FARM HOME NEAR LOUISVILLE IS BURNED

LOUISVILLE, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The residence of C. E. Noyes, a farmer living one and one-half miles east of town, burned to the ground last night. Mr. Noyes and his mother were home at the time and with the assistance of several neighbors saved about all of the household effects on the first floor. The house was valued at about \$2,000 and insured.

State Treasurer W. E. George has sent to Village Treasurer George Prater a

draft for \$10,000 for the town water bonds. The village will advertise for bids and install the plant this spring.

NEW WATER PLANT TO BE INSTALLED AT TECUMSEH

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—G. A. Dunlap of the Intermountain Bridge and Construction company says the large tank and tower, for use in Tecumseh's improved water service, will be shipped from Chicago not later than March 10. This tank, which will be erected on the Dodd property on the hill, will be of 10,000 gallons capacity, or 50,000 gallons more than the present stand-pipe. The large pump and electric motor, to be added to the water service, will be shipped from Chicago within a few days. The company expects to get its steam ditches at work on the streets here within the next two weeks.

WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL MEET AT CHADRON

CHADRON, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—Chadron has been selected as the place for the meeting of the Women's Club of the sixth district, sessions to be held April 19 and 21, next. It is expected Mrs. Gist of Plattsmouth, president of the state association, and other noted persons will be present. Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, vice president of the Big Six, will preside.

ANGLEINAS IS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

OGALLALA, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the Angleinas murder case brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The penalty is one to ten years in the penitentiary. Judge Grimes has not yet pronounced sentence.

Havenna Bank Changes Hands

RAVENNA, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The control of the Citizens' State bank of this place changed hands today, passing from A. T. Shellenberger, who has been cashier and general manager of the bank for many years, to John R. Bonson of Pleasanton and F. J. Coates of Grand Island. Mr. Bonson has been cashier of the Farmers' State bank of Pleasanton and will have charge of the banking business here, devoting his entire time to it. A. E. Frahm, who has been assistant cashier of the bank for a number of years, will continue in the same capacity.

SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET AND SELECT ELECTORS

YORK, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The second day's session of the state socialist convention convened this morning, the first business taken up being the matter of financing the party paper. The dues of all members was raised from 15 cents to 25 cents per annum, 10 cents to go to the support of their paper.

Presidential electors were chosen as follows:

Electors-at-large—F. W. Bell, Pender; John Cairright, North Platte.
First District—J. S. Baker, Havelock.
Second District—J. T. Brillhart, Omaha.
Third District—J. W. Swihart, Fremont.
Fourth District—R. F. Watton, Geneva.
Fifth District—Thomas Britlow, Superior.

Sixth District—F. H. Signor, Pibel.
W. J. Warren of North Platte was named by a delegation from the Sixth district as congressman.

The state ticket: For governor, Clyde J. Wright, Lincoln; lieutenant governor, W. T. Jefferies, Hazzett; secretary of state, William C. Elliott, Alma; auditor of public accounts, E. C. Austin, Havelock; state treasurer, E. W. Van Aiken, Fremont; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Alice J. Millie, Omaha; attorney general, Henry Adeo, Steel City; commissioner of public lands and buildings, George L. Phelps, Red Cloud; railway commissioner, E. D. Moody, York; United States senator, John C. Chase, Lincoln.

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IRRIGATION DISTRICT FORMED IN RED WILLOW COUNTRY

MCCOOK, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—McCook and the country surrounding on the west and north Thursday afternoon entered upon a movement in the irrigation field, which if successfully carried to a conclusion will place this city and section on the map in capital and golden letters.

At a mass meeting held in the courthouse the initial steps were quite unanimously taken to form an irrigation district, comprising the land in Red Willow county west and north of this city, covering about 35,000 acres. The project proposed includes a reservoir on the Frenchman river at a point between six and seven miles southeast of Imperial in Chase county, capable of storing 6,000 acre feet of water. From this reservoir the water will be ditched into Red Willow county and distributed over the proposed district. The petition will be presented before the county commissioners as soon as the required number of freeholders in the proposed district have signed it. Then

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