

**The New Sport Hat at Half Price**  
**SPECIAL!** The new "Sport," Retaino and "Auto" Hat, ideal for winter wear and all out door sports, at 1/2 price. **73c to 98c**

# ORKIN BROTHERS

**Children's Hats Monday at Half Price**  
**SPECIAL!** Just 170 Children's Hats, all go into the sale for Monday at exactly one-half price— **39c to \$2.50** choice

## A GIGANTIC PURCHASE AND SALE FOR MONDAY OF Trimmings and Untrimmed MILLINERY

REPRESENTING BY LONG ODDS THE SEASON'S GREATEST VALUES  
 Including stock of The Apple Mercantile Co., of Lincoln, Neb., who are retiring from business, together with merchandise bought from various other manufacturers at about half the cost to manufacture.



### Wonderful Values in Trimmings Hats Monday:

**\$5 to \$7.50 Trimmings Hats, \$1.98**  
 All new and exclusive ideas, small and medium shapes, black and colors. Many beautiful velvet shapes; \$5 to \$7.50 values. **\$1.98**

**\$7.50 to \$10 Trimmings Hats, \$3.98**  
 200 different styles, black and colors, plush and velvet trimmed Hats. Excellent \$7.50 to \$10.00 values for. **\$3.98**

**\$10 to \$15 Trimmings Hats, \$4.98**  
 Many ostrich trimmed effects, from leading designers; also our own work rooms; copies of imported models; \$10 to \$15 values. **\$4.98**



**Monday 8 to 12 A. M. Any Trimmings Hat Marked \$15.00 or Over, at \$7.50 SPECIAL!**  
 For these four hours Monday only, we offer you choice of any trimmed Hat in our store marked at \$15.00 or over for. **\$7.50**

### Ribbons, Flowers, Ornaments, Wreaths, Etc., at One-Half Price

98c Silk Ribbons at. **49c**  
 98c Ribbon Velvet, at. **49c**  
 \$1.00 Veils, assorted styles. **50c**  
 49c to \$2.98 Flowers. **24c to \$1.49**  
 \$1.00 to \$3.00 Wreaths. **50c to \$1.50**  
 \$1.00 to \$1.98 Ornaments. **50c to 99c**  
 \$3.00 to \$4.00 Silks at. **\$1.50 to \$2.00**  
 \$3.00 to \$4.00 Velvets. **\$1.50 to \$2.00**

### Untrimmed Velour Hats, Values to \$3.98, at 49c



**SPECIAL!** Yes, indeed, this is "Special." A great lot of Untrimmed Belgian Velour Hats, black and all colors. Many reversible two-tone effects. Just the thing for school wear. The most serviceable of any material; regular \$3.98 values; trimmed free, at **49c**

**\$3.00 Velvet Hats, 75c**  
 Silk Velvet Untrimmed Hats, black and colors, excellent quality; \$3.00 values at. **75c**

**WE TRIM HATS FREE**

**\$7.50 Velvet Hats, \$2.98**  
 Lyons Silk Velvet Hats, exclusive shapes, small, medium and large; \$5.00 to \$7.50 values. **\$2.98**



**\$3.00 to \$3.98 Plumes at \$1.89**  
**FRENCH** Ostrich Plumes, large size, black, white and colors; \$3.00 to \$3.98 values. **\$1.89**

**\$7.50 to \$10 Plumes, \$5.98**  
 French Plumes, the finest goods, all male stock; regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 values, at. **\$5.98**

**50c to \$2.98 Fancy Feathers, 14c to 49c**  
 Fancy feathers, wings, breasts, stickups, coques, etc., 50c to \$2.98 values. **14c to 49c**

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### CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED

Congregational Convention Accepts New Fundamental Law.

### RADICAL CHANGES IN POLICY

Statement of Doctrine is Broadened and Simplified and Church is Given More Modern Working Organization.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—That the Congregational church is progressive was demonstrated today when its national council swept aside all opposition and by an overwhelming vote adopted a new constitution containing new statements of doctrine and other radical changes in church policy. The council made no important changes in the document as presented by the commission.

Only one vote was cast against the adoption of the constitution. All who had opposed the convention, including Governor Baldwin, voted in favor of it.

All morning the council had been discussing the constitution. The principal opposition came from members of the mission societies who are affected by a change in the constitution.

The commission of nineteen that framed the document is composed of the leading lights of the Congregational church in America. Rev. Frank Sanders, president of Washburn college, Topeka, Kan., is chairman. It was appointed three years ago at the session of the national council in Boston. Dr. Sanders expressed the sentiment of the commission today when he said:

"We have tried to give the Congregationalists the best document we could frame and we believe it represents the wishes of the great church throughout the nation."

**General Secretary Provided.**  
 The provision that has caused the most discussion is the appointment of a general secretary to serve the churches in an advisory capacity. His duties are similar to those of a bishop and it has been charged his influence would be greater than that of the moderator.

The appointment of a commission of missions to govern the missionary societies with the ultimate object of merging the eight organizations now carrying on church work, also has met with some opposition.

The commission would have the national council begin the initiative in this union at once by naming the majority members of the governing board of each church society, thus giving the national council control.

A new apportionment plan is provided, by which the funds that formerly went directly to each society from the churches at large shall be turned into the national council, where they may be apportioned to each society. Thus, an increase of \$2,000,000 annually is turned over to the national council for distribution.

The constitution states the national council shall in the future meet every

### Girls Who Will Draw the Names



Mabel McFarland

two years instead of every three years. An increase from the present assessment of 3 cents a member per year to 4 cents is provided.

The selection of a moderator is changed to read that this officer shall be "chosen from among the members present of the council."

This provision was made following the election of Moderator Brown, who was named in technical violation of the rule, because he was not present when chosen.

### Two Thousand More Register at North Platte Up to Noon

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 25.—The latest day of registration for lands in the North Platte forest reserve and Fort Niobrara Military reservation brought the largest crowd since the booths here were opened. Every train this morning was crowded and ten notaries were busy during the early part of the day caring for those who came seeking homesteads. Nearly 2,000 had registered up to noon. The booths will close at midnight tonight. Judge Witten has elaborately prepared for the drawing, which will occur Tuesday. Girls will draw the envelopes from the boxes.

Seldom has a more elaborate arrangement been made by government officials for a land drawing. Telegraph and newspaper accommodations are being arranged on the stage of the local opera house. Newspaper photographers began



Ruth Elder

to arrive today from different cities, Denver being well represented.

Judge Witten said today that the present drawing will mark probably the last opportunity to secure Nebraska land. He announced, however, that the Wyoming reservation of more than 1,000,000 acres would soon be given away and that he expected that country to be the next to be thrown open for homestead settlement.

### CROWDS CONTINUE TO FINISH

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was put in order for the crowds which are expected to be on hand when the first number is drawn. The opera house has been fitted up with cots to accommodate those who were unable to secure other sleeping quarters. These trans-

ients will occupy the big auditorium until the drawing begins Tuesday.

There was no diminution yesterday of persons seeking homesteads. A steady stream poured into the land offices at the three points.

The government has not given out the appraisal figures for the few select farms to be given away, but it is expected the amount will run from \$1 to \$1 per acre. There are ninety-four appraised quarter sections, all in the Niobrara reservation. These will be given out under the regular homestead law. The remainder of the reservation will be doled out in full sections under the Kinkaid one section law. The entire North Platte forest reserve, 498 sections, will also be given out under the Kinkaid statute. Liberal offers for relinquishment of claims up to No. 50 continue to be made and range from \$500 to \$15,000.

**Notaries Meet Trains.**  
 At Broken Bow, to facilitate the registration and hurry it along in order that none may miss an opportunity to get in on the gamble, notaries meet the incoming trains and permit the passengers to make the affidavit required by the government. This plan was started Friday and continued until midnight last night.

**Music at Valentine.**  
 The Valentine people are stirring up enthusiasm with music. The people of the town feel pretty good over the money they have made from feeding the men and women who have come there to register and to show their appreciation and at the same time to induce more to stop off and register, they have hired the town band. This musical organization has been meeting every train. On the depot platform the band plays a selection or two and then starts uptown, followed by the land seekers. It proceeds as far as the registration booth, where it stops while the members of the crowds go inside and register to the strains of music.

### RUSH KEEPS ON INTO NIGHT

Over Thirty Thousand Persons Are Cared for at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The near approach of the closing hour sees no diminution in the land registrations. Cloudy weather which has prevailed this afternoon has not prevented hundreds of people from registering who came here by auto, while the Burlington road has brought in crowds of the people from both east and west.

Today's registration, ending at 4 o'clock this afternoon, exceeds that of yesterday considerably, it being 2,156. The total registration up to that hour was 20,866. There is no doubt that when the booth closes at 12 o'clock tonight the total registration for the two weeks will have exceeded 30,000.

The thousands of strangers who have been here these last two weeks have been handled by the city and railroad in a most competent manner. There were ample accommodations for all, and at no time has the Burlington uncomfortably crowded its coaches at this point.

During the night and day the trains have brought in 1,875 passengers. One of the large moving picture concerns had its representative on the ground, and several excellent views were taken. Land Receiver John Heese figuring prominently in one of them.

During the registration the tallest man to pass through the booth was a Custer county product, and measured six feet seven inches. The shortest man came from Ord and was four feet five inches, while the heaviest man registered from Lincoln and gave his weight as 275 pounds.

Many newspaper representatives, both local and foreign, have crowded about the booth at all times, soliciting for subscriptions, and only one out of the number was barred for illegal work.

The Association of Notaries, numbering thirty-eight members, will realize rather handsomely on the two weeks' work. Four hundred passengers came on train No. 23, arriving at 6:20 tonight.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Registration for the day ending at 4 p. m. was 2,156, making a total number of applicants for homesteads here now of 20,866.

Union Pacific train No. 12 this morning brought 99 and trains No. 11 and second 18 coming in close together this afternoon, brought 224. Cold and blistering

weather, the first since registration began, has caused those coming in automobiles to be many less in numbers. Promptly at midnight registration ended. The last day of registration promises to be one of the largest.

VALENTINE, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Total registration at 4 p. m. reached 20,866. In the past twenty-four hours 1,691 have filed. With six more hours left to register, the total will come close to the 25,000 mark. Immediately after the conclusion of the registration, all the notaries who have participated in it will partake of a banquet as a fitting celebration after their arduous duties the last two weeks.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

### DELZEZ MAKES ADDRESS AT TECUMSEH MEETING

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A county teachers' association meeting was held here today. State Superintendent J. E. Delzez and Miss Hulda Peterson of the agricultural department of the University of Nebraska were among the speakers.

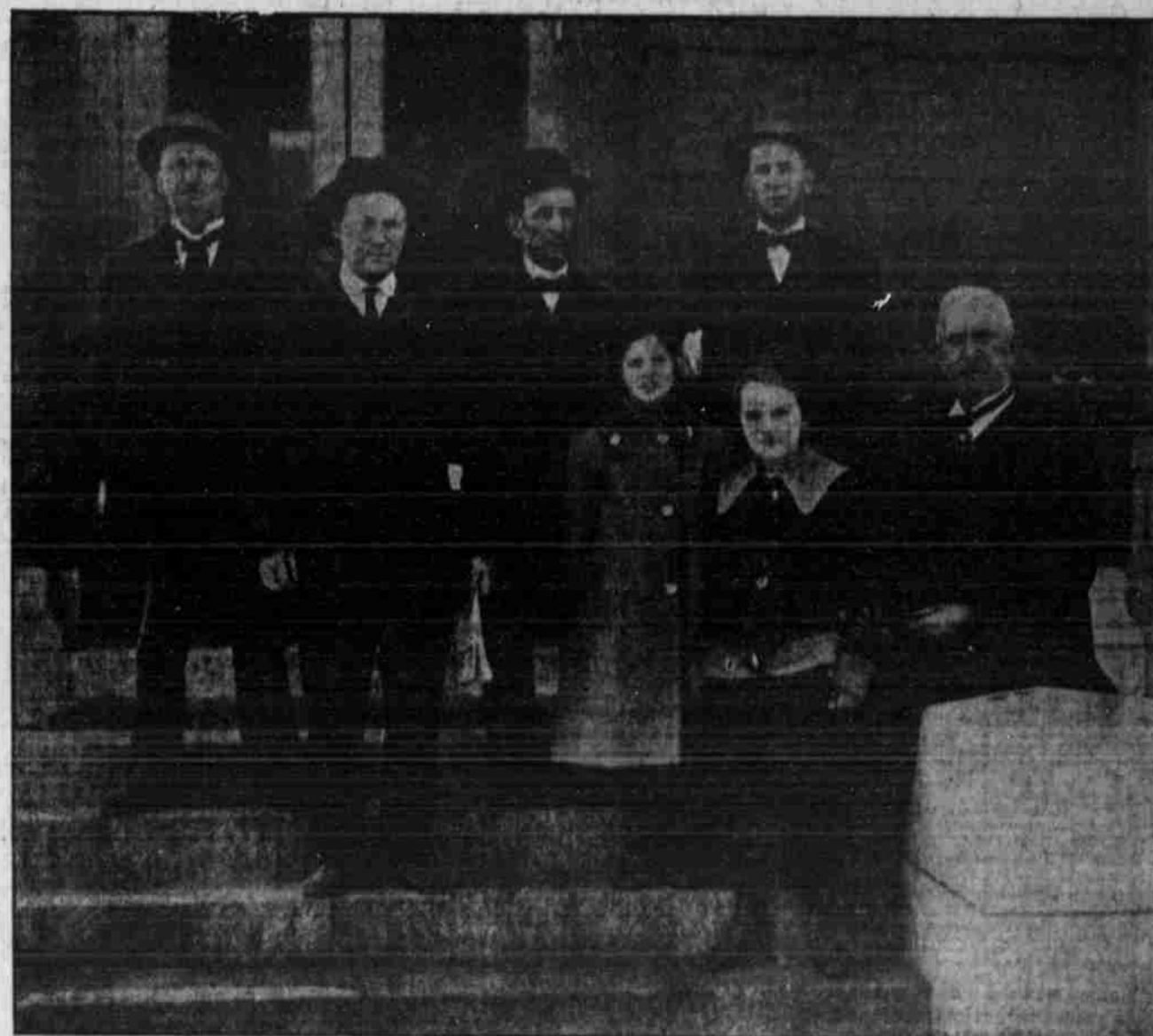
**Man Found Dead at Plymouth.**  
 FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Hughes and Corporal Dodge were called to Plymouth by a messenger stating Dan Laird, a Rock Island section laborer, was found dead in his home near the depot. Laird was lying

face downwards. He lived alone and occupied a box car and was 60 years old. The coroner returned a verdict that death was due to an epileptic fit. The agent at Plymouth succeeded in locating a brother and son at Phillipsburg, Kan.

### BIDS FOR CARRYING MAIL TO BE OPENED IN JANUARY

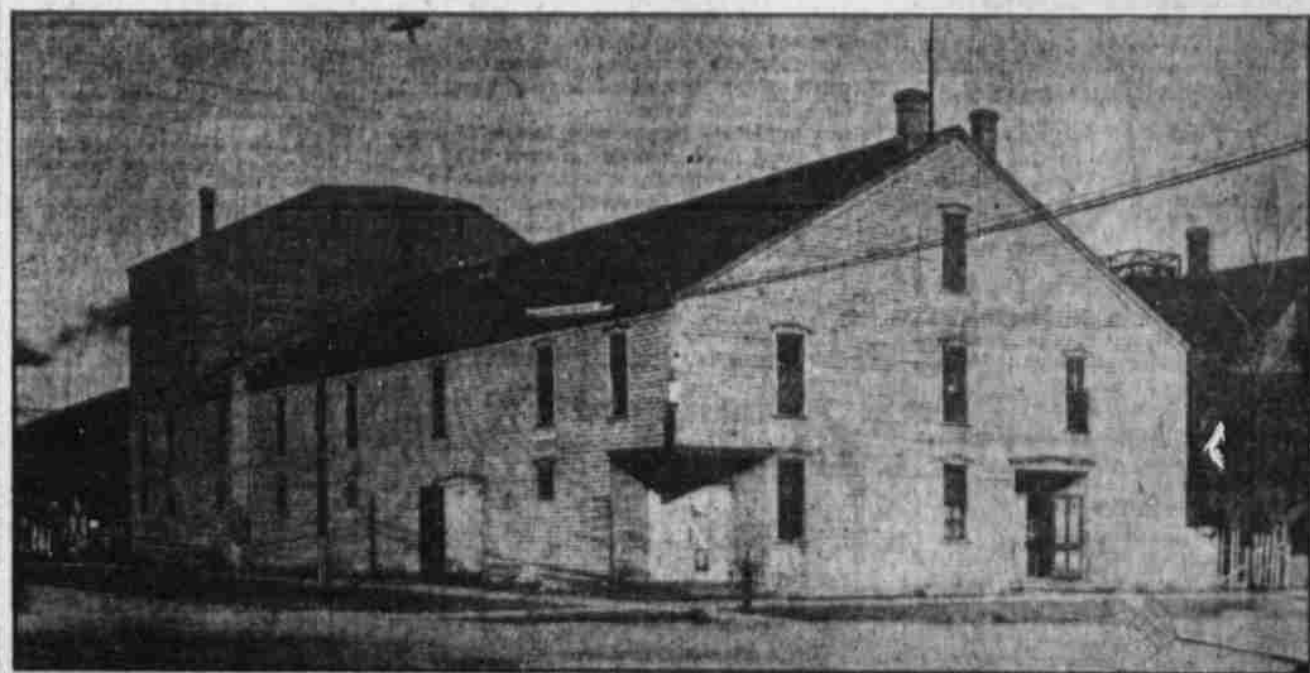
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Postoffice department has sent out advertisements for bids to be opened on January 29, for carrying the mail on Star routes in Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming for four years, from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1918.

### Central Figures in Land Drawing at North Platte



Left to Right—John Evans, register of North Platte land office; O. E. Elder, president of attorneys of registration; E. F. Seeberger, president of Commercial club, North Platte; Everett Evans, mayor of North Platte, and Judge J. W. Whitten, in charge for the government. Girls to draw the chances, Mabel McFarland and Ruth Elder.

### Opera House, North Platte, Where Drawings Will Be Held



### Crowd Waiting to Register for Land at North Platte

