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**Dainty Summer Dresses**  
\$4.95 In lawns, voiles and crepes, in white, colors and stripes, worth to \$7.95.

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\$4.95 In French linen or ratine, in all colors and combinations, worth to \$11.50.

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\$5.00 A special rack of coats in silk and wool, many silk lined and worth to \$20.00.

**Silk and Chiffon Waists**  
\$2.95 Our entire stock of fancy crepe de chine and chiffon waists, worth to \$6.00, in the latest colors.

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1/2 Our entire stock of high class afternoon and evening dresses, all go at HALF PRICE.

**Tub Silk Waists**  
Worth \$2.25 and \$2.50.  
**\$1.35**

**Tango Beads, the new fad,**  
worth 75c,  
**15c**

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**Wash Waists Lawns & Volles,**  
worth \$1.50.  
**75c**

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## Nebraska

### LEGISLATIVE REPORT READY

Final Report of Joint Committee Comes from the Printer.

### WOULD REDUCE SIZE OF BODIES

Favors Submission to Voters of Proposition to Make Lawmaking Body One Smaller Organization.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—The final report of the joint committee appointed by the last session of the legislature to frame a new scheme for running the legislature and abandoning the old system has just been received from the printer. Among the recommendations is one for cutting down the committees in the senate from forty-two to twenty-seven, with 139 members instead of 255. The house should be cut down to twenty-eight committees instead of forty-seven, with a membership of 238 instead of 384. Employees of the senate are cut to twenty-six instead of seventy-one and of the house thirty-one instead of seventy-one. It is claimed that this will reduce the "cost of legislative living" in the house from \$38,238 to \$5,400 and in the senate from \$21,506 to \$6,400.

The above are the most important changes recommended for immediate action. Action for the future includes the abolishment of one body of the legislature to number somewhere between the representation in the senate and house at the present time and that the state should be redistricted according to population. A submission of this proposition to the people by a referendum vote is recommended.

**Civil Service Recommended.**  
The employees of the house shall be on the civil service list and political qualifications shall not figure in the selection. Consolidation of state departments is also recommended.

The report goes into the methods to be used in running the legislature and in the introduction of bills.

The committee consists of Senators Kiechel, Talbot and Bushie and Representatives Norton, Corbin and Palmer, with Addison E. Sheldon of the reference bureau as secretary.

**Let Coal Contracts.**  
The contract for the furnishing of 65,000 tons of coal to the different institutions of the state under the jurisdiction of the Board of Control was given out today and is divided up among several firms in different towns.

Sunderland Bros. company of Omaha was awarded the contract for steam coal at the Grand Island Soldiers' Home, Lincoln hospital, Norfolk hospital and range coal for the Lincoln hospital and Home for the Deaf at Omaha.

E. B. Carrigan company of Omaha gets the contract for range coal at Grand Island Soldiers' Home, Hastings asylum and Norfolk asylum.

H. B. Miles, Lincoln, secured the contract for part of the coal at Beatrice and all at Geneva.

The Union Coal company, Lincoln, will furnish part of the coal for Hastings and Lincoln asylums, all at Lincoln Orthopedic hospital, part at the state penitentiary and part at Nebraska City.

Hutchins & Hyatt, Lincoln, part at penitentiary, all at the industrial home at Mulford and all at the Soldiers' Home, Milford.

Otto Lumber company, Nebraska City, range coal at Nebraska City.  
W. L. Stickle company, Kearney, all at Kearney school and hospital.  
Enterprise Lumber and Coal company, Omaha, steam coal at Omaha School for the Deaf.

**Farewell to Postmaster Cook.**  
BLAIR, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—The entire force of the Blair postoffice employees joined in tendering to ex-Postmaster W. J. Cook a rousing reception at his hillside home Tuesday evening. This was given in recognition of his long

## Enjoy the "Fourth" in KING-PECK Wearables

Jaunty two-piece, skeleton lined serge, crash and mohair Suits—  
**\$10 - \$15 - \$20 - \$25**

Just enough body to them to be shape retaining, and light enough in weight to insure comfort to the wearer; patterns are top-notchers; we've a great variety for your choosing. Come in Friday without fail.

Cool, easy fitting Palm Beach Suits—  
**\$7.50 and \$8.50**

Lighter weight apparel for men has yet to be made. The fellow who seeks the height of comfort in clothes at an economical figure will find utmost satisfaction in a King-Peck Palm Beach suit.

Light weight, light colored Trousers, in serge, flannel, linen and duck  
**\$1, \$1.50, \$2 up to \$7.50**

There will be hundreds of pairs of Outing Trousers worn in Omaha on the 4th, and the smart dressers will be the guilty fellows. You want to get in line with the rest. Our stocks contain every wanted kind from the inexpensive to the finest silk striped serges. No trouble for us to show these trousers. Why not come in for a look?

Wear a new straw on the "Fourth"—  
**\$1 to \$10**

Whether you spend the day out of the city, at the park or in town, you want your appearances to speak well of yourself, a nifty new straw does a lot of boosting for any fellow's appearance, and we've got the nifty sort.

Enjoy the comfort of Canvas Oxfords—  
**\$3 to \$4**

They feel to your feet like a Palm Beach suit does to your body. No Oxford made is cooler; and few as stylish; that is if they come from our stock. Plenty of right sizes for every fellow, in either white or grey. Let us help to keep your feet cool on the "Fourth" and thereafter.

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### Belief Exists that Vance of Tekamah Murdered in Takam

CRESTONE, Colo., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—S. J. Vance, Tekamah, Neb., is convinced that his brother, Benjamin Vance, the prospector whose body was found in a gully at the base of a cliff near Palo Rita pass Sunday, was murdered after locating a promising mineral vein. The body was found after an organized search had been started by the Nebraska man a week ago. His suspicions were aroused when unsatisfactory answers were given him regarding the location of the dead man's mining property. He found his brother's cabin, which revealed many high-grade ore samples, hidden in a secret passageway.

Vance disappeared last October. His body was found lying face upward across a log. Above it rested the dead body of his collie dog. At face resting against that of its dead master. Two holes, apparently made by bullets and numerous cuts and abrasions were found on Vance's body. His brother asserts that everything indicates the man was murdered, and he has asked the authorities to investigate.

### HARLAN HAS MANY COUNTY CANDIDATES

ALMA, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Politics is getting very interesting in Harlan county and an unusually large number of candidates is filing for the various offices. The candidates for congress from the fifth district are ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Hon. E. L. Kessler and Peter Shea. Senator Jack Grant of Mascot has filed for the state senate. Sam Patterson is the only candidate for state representative.

For sheriff candidates are T. W. Carroll, who also has his eye on the United States marshalship for Nebraska; William Moore, Grant Starkey, Mary Beyers, Pete Watkins and Charles Bobbitt.

J. L. Beebe, present judge; James Tillman, Frank Stevens, Benjamin Webster and Representative D. S. Harlin, a member of the last legislature, want to be county judge.

Candidates for county attorney are O. E. Shelburn, the present incumbent, and E. B. Ruppinger of Orleans, who have filed for the democratic nomination. Frank Strout of Alma contemplates filing for the republican nomination.

### SHERIFF ACCUSED OF TAKING LIQUOR ONTO RESERVATION

GORDON, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Sheriff Boal of Bennett county, South Dakota, was arrested Monday morning at Martin, S. D., on the charge of introducing intoxicating liquors on the Indian reservation. Chief Officer Overshaw from the Denver office of the Indian service made the arrest after six weeks' work in trying to unearth the persons who were importing the liquor contrary to the laws. A quantity of the "firewater" was seized by the officer when the arrest was made. Mr. Boal was brought to Gordon and then taken to Deadwood, S. D., where his preliminary hearing will take place.

### Golden Wedding in Rulo.

RULO, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marsh celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Rulo Tuesday. Their children and grandchildren gathered that day under the family roof in honor of the event.

Martin Marsh, born July 8, 1838, at Belleville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and Catherine Isabella McGough, born August 19, 1848, at Mount Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, were married by Squire Hogue, near Rutland, Ill. They have lived in Nebraska since 1867, having spent twenty years on a farm in Clay county before coming to Rulo.

### Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Ivan Freeman was arrested Wednesday on the charge of selling liquor to three boys in West Beatrice. He was arraigned before Judge Ellis and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$25 and costs amounting to \$10, in all to \$35, which he paid.

Mrs. Ernestina Brock died Tuesday evening at her home in this city, aged 65 years. The remains were taken to Plymouth today for burial.

The stork visited the home of Shortstop Will Orlet of the Beatrice ball team Wednesday and left a baby daughter.

### Gretna Will Celebrate.

GRETTA, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—One of the most elaborate celebrations ever attempted will be held at Gretna July 4. The Gretna fire department will have complete charge of the affair and will commence with a grand parade at 10 a. m., and there will be something doing continuously, ending up with a grand ball in the evening. At 8 p. m. a building will be burned and a run made by the firemen. Also water fights and free street attractions all day. The Woodmen of the World band of Omaha will furnish

### Hailstones Peel Bark from Trees

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Reports from the West Table, Turner valley and Lynn table, west of here, show that considerable damage was done by the hailstorm that passed over that section Tuesday morning. The storm was very severe, the hailstones being of enormous size. One hailstone in particular reached the dimensions of a huge snow ball and when placed on the scales it said to have weighed three pounds. Shingles were torn from roofs and bark peeled from trees as though it had been done with an axe. Among those in that neighborhood whose places were badly damaged were Hardy Eddy, Lewis Boy, Lige Luce, R. R. Duncan, J. S. Francis, Wolnesik & Bailey. The wheat crop at all of these places was almost completely destroyed.

### SOUTH PLATTE COUNTIES REPORT LOSS IN VALUES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Three additional counties reported today on the annual assessment as follows:  
Nebraska ..... \$ 2,723,820 \$ 4,674,625  
Fillmore ..... 1,471,178 2,303,808  
Nuckolls ..... 3,006,326 5,817,285  
Totals ..... \$19,746,321 \$18,848,719  
These three counties all report a loss totaling \$95,615, which will cut down the increase already reported to \$369,512.

### Notes from Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—An election was held here yesterday to vote on the proposition to bond the city for \$10,000 for an electric lighting plant. The vote stood 148 for and 43 against.

Boyd Coffin and Dr. W. C. Keetel were elected as members of the school board at the election Monday.

### France is Peeved at Interference of the United States

PARIS, July 2.—The opinion prevailed here today that United States treasury agents would in future be excluded from France because of the exposure of their methods in the course of an appeal by Henry Monroe, a banker, against a jail sentence and fine for refusing to disclose the amounts paid in France by Miss Dolan of Brookline, Mass., for dresses seized by the American customs officers on their arrival in Boston.

Much comment, some of it in angry terms, appears in the press today about what is called the "business spy system of the United States."

### General Evans Says His Speech About Army is Misquoted

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Brigadier General Robert K. Evans, temporarily commanding the eastern department of the army, in a report to Secretary Garrison today denied he criticized the administration in a speech delivered in New York last week. General Evans declared his remarks were misquoted in reports which represented him as having said: "We need a large army, because with our great variety of interests we are naturally the most meddlesome nation in the world."

When reports of the speeches were laid before President Wilson he immediately called on Secretary Garrison to demand an explanation from General Evans. In his letter today to Mr. Garrison General Evans said he was speaking extemporaneously, and forwarded as nearly as he can remember the remarks which he says he actually made, and explained the meaning he intended to convey.

Secretary Garrison declined to make public General Evans' letter. He will forward it to the president, on whom further action depends.

### Widstrup-Konvalin.

Miss Julia Konvalin, daughter of James Konvalin, and Leonard Widstrup were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. They were accompanied by the bride's brother, Frank Konvalin, and Miss Lizzie August.

### Beer-Fellers.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna B. Fellers, editor and proprietor of the Table Rock Argus, and Benjamin Heer, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the groom. Rev. C. J. W. Wimberly, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated.

### BALANCES ON HAND IN TREASURY AT END OF JUNE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—According to the monthly report of the state treasurer the balance on hand in the state treasury at the close of business June 30 was \$97,005.04. The balance on hand May 31 was \$58,626.59. Receipts for the month of June were \$1,047,602.78 and the disbursements \$1,099,303.32.  
Cash on hand amounts to \$3,707.23 and on deposit \$93,297.78. The trust funds are invested:  
Permanent school fund.....\$8,204,345.36  
Permanent university.....226,711.72  
Agricultural college endowment.....549,846.09  
Normal endowment.....78,250.00  
University building.....106,274.59  
Total.....\$9,365,427.87  
Bonds on hand.....\$3,221,538.22  
University warrants on hand.....123,922.49  
Normal school war. on hand.....92,916.57  
General fund warrants on hand.....105,256.59  
Total.....\$3,543,633.87

### LANNING WILL ERECT DOMESTIC SCIENCE SCHOOL

HASTING, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—W. H. Lanning has bought a lot facing the Hastings high school, and will erect thereon a domestic science school for girls as a monument to his daughter, the late Mary Lanning, in whose memory he is already building a hospital at a cost of approximately \$100,000. The Lanning Memorial hospital, which will be one of the finest in the west, will be dedicated about September 1. The lot for the domestic science building was purchased from the Masonic Temple Craft. It is the one on which the Masons contemplated erecting a new temple until they changed their plans and reconstructed their old building.

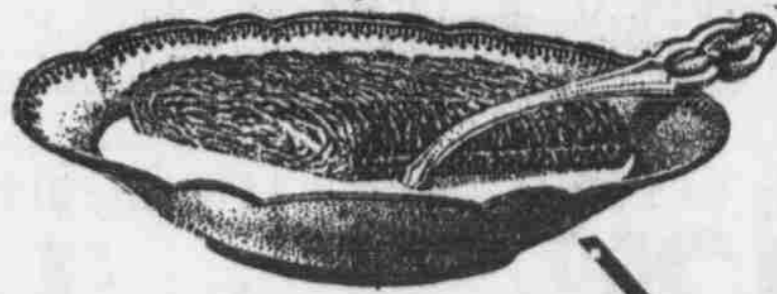
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Signs of breakdown in health; Electric Bitters gives sure relief and lasting benefit from its use. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.—Advertisement.

### AUTO TOUR IS PLANNED OVER ROAD TO DENVER

HASTING, Neb., July 2.—(Special.)—The executive commission of the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver good roads association, met here today and arranged to make an automobile tour of the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver section of the transcontinental highway, starting from Lincoln July 22. The trip will be for the purpose of arousing interest in the road work and further popularizing the road.

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Boarding School for Boys—Term 1914-1915  
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C. J. W. Wimberly, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated.