

Nebraska PLAN CELEBRATION FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Committee Chosen to Formulate Program for Semi-Centennial Reports.

WILL CLOSE AT LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A bulletin setting aside the days on which the rural schools of Nebraska will celebrate the semi-centennial of the admission of the state to the union, a part of the state-wide observance in 1917, has been issued by State Superintendent A. O. Thomas. The bulletin is addressed to county and district semi-centennial committees and is signed by A. O. Thomas of Lincoln, Ross L. Hammond of Fremont and Paul Jensen of Nebraska City, the state-wide committee on school observance of this fiftieth anniversary.

The first program, according to the bulletin, is to be held on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, in each individual school district. Throughout the churches and Sunday schools of the state attention to the celebration will be a part of the services on February 25. The final local program will be held in every county seat in the state March 1, when all the school districts of the state are expected to take part.

As program material Dr. Thomas suggests dramatization of local and state history, addresses by pioneers and old settlers, historical carnavels and pageants covering local state and national themes, the development of business and unveiling of pictures and statuary.

The Nebraska state ode is being mailed to each committee and such books are recommended as A. R. Sheldon's "History of Nebraska," "Once Upon a Time in Nebraska," by Alexander C. Troup of Omaha, and "Mear's Story of Nebraska."

The local semi-centennial committee in each community consists of the county superintendent, the mayor of the city, the president of the commercial club and the president of the local woman's club. The state-wide celebration to close the observance will be held in Lincoln the first week in June, when as part of the week's program the choicest program of features offered in county programs March 1 may be brought to Lincoln.

Honorary Seats Extended Supreme Judges-Elect

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Judge Albert J. Cornish of Lincoln and Judge James R. Dean of Broken Bow, new supreme judges-elect, were extended an honorary seat on the high bench Tuesday morning, through an invitation of courtesy extended by Supreme Justice Andrew M. Morrissey. These officers will not be sworn in as supreme judges until Thursday. They are sitting with the other members of the court hearing motions in the case of Morrison against the Illinois Central, a damage suit appeared from Holt county.

Grossochme-Whitmore.
Auburn, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Arno Grossochme and Miss Florence Whitmore, two popular young people of this city, were married at Lincoln January 1. The bride is an accomplished musician, both vocal and instrumental, and the groom is a successful salesman for an Illinois firm, with headquarters here.

Overcomes Constipation, Indigestion.
Dr. King's New Life Pills will overcome your constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Take a dose tonight. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Metcalf Named Private Secretary To Gov. Neville

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor-elect Neville announced this afternoon the appointment of Lee Metcalf of Omaha as his private secretary. Mr. Metcalf was elected assistant clerk of the house yesterday, but will resign today. He will begin his new duties tomorrow.

He is a son of Richard L. Metcalf of Omaha.

Railroads Pay Taxes at Auburn.
Auburn, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The taxes of the two railroads operating in Nemaha county, the Missouri Pacific and the Burlington, have been paid in, the first paying \$9,802.86, and the last named, \$9,214.01. The Missouri Pacific paid \$761 of the above amount under protest and has asked for a refund of that amount, which the county commissioners have denied. A suit by the railroad company is expected.

House Appoints Committee On Jobs And Then Adjourns

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The house was in session a few minutes this morning, but it transacted no business. The committee on committees announced that it was not ready to report and adjournment was taken to give it an opportunity to complete its work. The committee on employees was announced as follows: Hoffmeister, Dau and Reischick. The committee has the power to "hire and fire," and no warrants for house salaries or expenses can be drawn without the O. K. by the chairman.

The question of the car shortage in Nebraska was also raised, but upon motion was laid over until Thursday. The motion calls for a detailed report from the State Railway commission in regard to the car shortage in the state.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Walter Stanford, who claims to be a resident of Kansas City, walked into the office of the justice of the peace at Virginia yesterday and confessed to having sold liquor illegally in Virginia and vicinity the last few weeks. He was brought to Beatrice by Sheriff Acton and pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor to two parties. He was fined \$300 and costs, and being unable to pay his fine he was lodged in jail.

Charles Blaker and Miss Elsie Shalla, both of Barneston, were married by County Judge Walden at the court house yesterday. The groom is the young man who was shot at five times recently when he was in a buggy accompanying Miss Shalla home from a dance. They will make their home on a farm near Barneston. P. Parde, a farmer, living near Sterling, lost four horses, 800 bushels of corn and oats and some hay when a fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed his barn New Year's night.

Soldiers' Home Notes:

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Hugh Stevens, late of Washington, D. C., who is a helpless patient in the West hospital, has been notified from the department at Washington, D. C., that his pension has been increased to \$50 a month. He is a native of Ohio, and was admitted to Barneston on February 19, 1902, from Cherry county, Nebraska. John Roseboom, home florist, was very agreeably surprised yesterday morning by the arrival of a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gooder of Alberta, Canada. The ladies of the Women's Relief Corps served an oyster supper at the home chapel Monday evening. The chapel was handsomely decorated and the tables arranged very attractively. Arnold Wells has an attack of the grippe and is under the care of the physician.

Guy, Son of Judge Barnes, Is Dead in Denver

Lincoln, Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge J. B. Barnes of the supreme court received a message from Denver this afternoon stating that his son Guy, who went to that city about two months ago suffering from tuberculosis, had died suddenly this morning. Young Barnes had been in the employ of the State Railway commission for five years.

Knee Cut by Buzz Saw.
Fremont, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Fred Warren of Clark's was brought to a local hospital suffering with a cut on his left knee which he suffered when he fell against a buzz saw he was operating at his home.

Rural Delivery Routes.
Washington, Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Tri-weekly rural free delivery routes will be established on March 2 as follows: Hamer, Dakota county, Nebraska; Imperial, Chaska county, Nebraska; Cotton Wood, Jackson county, South Dakota.

Turn Hair Dark With Sage Tea

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and youthful with a simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," for about 50 cents a bottle.

It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Advertisement.

Thirty-five years' Experience with Good Kidney Medicine

I have been in the drug business for thirty-five years and I have sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root satisfactorily as long as I can remember. I have never heard an unfavorable comment, but have heard of several different cases of kidney, liver and bladder ailments where Swamp-Root produced beneficial results. Judging from personal experience I can say that I believe it to be a very good medicine and I recommend it. Very truly yours,
C. STEINER, Druggist,
208 South 12th St.,
Sept. 21, 1916. Lincoln, Neb.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp Root Will Do for You
Send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention The Omaha Daily Bee. Regular 50-cent and \$1 size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Record Breaking Blouse Sale Saturday

Brandeis Stores

Watch the Papers
Each Day for Special
Announcements.

Continuing the Annual January



This is more than a sale, it is one of the most unusual merchandising events of the Biggest Store in the Middle West, and the stock is so enormous and varied, that each day will find its full quota of wonderful news and each day you will be able to share some new and remarkable economy.

Dainty Underwear Offerings Are Unparalleled

We have gathered together one of the Biggest Stocks of Lingerie ever offered to the people of Omaha—no matter how little you pay, each and every garment, is generously cut, well made and finished.

<p>At 18c Ladies' Drawers, plain tucked or embroidery trimmed, very well made and in excellent variety; also Corset Covers of lace or embroidery, in pleasing assortments.</p>	<p>At 39c Brassieres and Corset Covers. Group after group of these—a very, very unusual assortment at the extremely low price we are quoting; exceptionally well made.</p>																
<p>At 55c Crepe de Chine Camisoles, a beautiful assortment of these most desirable garments, in flesh or white. They would sell here readily at \$1.00 usually.</p>	<p>At 69c It would be hard, indeed, to find another such remarkable grouping of stylish Undermuslins, in Gowns, Skirts, Combination Suits, Envelopes and Drawers.</p>																
<p>At \$1.00 Very special lot of Undermuslins, grouped together in wonderful assortment; new, fresh and crisp; Gowns, Skirts, Combinations, Envelopes and Princess Slips.</p>	<p>At \$1.25 to \$3.75 Fine Lingerie Gowns, all beautifully trimmed with fine Val and Filet Laces, offset with daintiest ribbons. At \$1.25 to \$3.75, WHICH ARE HALF PRICE.</p>																
<p>At \$1.39 Wonderful assortment of dainty Lingerie, especially selected for this sale; Gowns, Skirts, Combinations, Suits and Envelopes. Beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbons.</p>	<p>At \$1.89 Special lot of dainty, crisp, White Undergarments; of sheer Lingerie Cloth; trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery. Many new patterns and ideas.</p>																
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Domestics, Ready-Made Sheets and Slips

<p>Genuine "Pepperell" Bleached Sheeting One of the most popular and oldest sheetings manufactured. Soft finish, easily laundered. The choicest American product—at less than mill cost today.</p> <p>10-4 Width, yard.....31c 9-4 Width, yard.....29c 8-4 Width, yard.....27c</p>	<p>Genuine "Wamsutta" and "Dwight Anchor" Bleached Sheetings and Tubings Again we have secured for our January White Sale these most wonderful sheeting fabrics, which are known from coast to coast as the best obtainable. We were fortunate in placing an early contract with the Sayless Bleachery, which enables us to offer wonderful values, at prices away below market quotations today. All widths. Not stamped, but otherwise perfect.</p> <p>10-4 Bleached "Wamsutta" Sheeting—yard.....32c 9-4 Bleached "Wamsutta" Sheeting—yard.....30c 8-4 Bleached "Wamsutta" Sheeting—yard.....28c</p>	<p>Genuine Bleached "Bridal" Sheets This most popular brand of sheets stands for perfection of weave, weight and wearing quality, UNEXCELLED. The nearest approach to linen in weight and finish. 3-inch hems, ready for use.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Size.</td> <td>Sale Price.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>72x90 Inches.....</td> <td>98c Each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>72x99 Inches.....</td> <td>\$1.10 Each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>81x90 Inches.....</td> <td>\$1.10 Each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>81x99 Inches.....</td> <td>\$1.15 Each</td> </tr> </table>	Size.	Sale Price.	72x90 Inches.....	98c Each	72x99 Inches.....	\$1.10 Each	81x90 Inches.....	\$1.10 Each	81x99 Inches.....	\$1.15 Each
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<p>Knit Underwear Women's \$1.25 Union Suits, silk tops and lisle bodies. Cuff knee, crochet beading tops. Sizes 4 to 7. Regular price \$1.25, sale price 85c</p> <p>Women's \$1.00 Fine Cotton Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; ankle length. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Worth \$1, sale price.....59c</p> <p>Children's and Boys' Union Suits, fleecy lined cottons. Worth to 59c.....35c</p> <p>Women's Vests, with long sleeves. Ankle pants to match. All sizes. Worth to 35c, sale price, the garment.....21c</p> <p>Main Floor.</p>	<p>36-Inch Bleached Muslin, mill lengths, direct from the Sayless Bleachery. Values to 12 1/2c, sale price, yard.....8 1/2c</p> <p>36-Inch Bleached Muslin, "Jack Frost" brand. Good grade, soft finish. Off the bolt, sale price, yard, for.....10 1/2c</p> <p>Extra Heavy Unbleached Sheet- ing, mill shorts. 77 inches wide. Lengths to 20 yards. Regular 23c value. Special on Bargain Square, at, yard.....19c</p> <p>38-Inch Unbleached Muslin, fine, soft finish, easily laundered. Regular price 9c, sale price, yard, for.....6 1/2c</p>	<p>Handkerchiefs Men's and Women's all pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with initials; worth 19c, at.....12 1/2c</p> <p>Men's and Women's extra fine all pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and initials, some hand-embroidered; worth up to 35c, at.....19c</p> <p>Women's Handkerchiefs, all fine linen, each.....5c</p> <p>Men's and Women's fine Cotton Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched and some embroidered, each.....3 1/2c</p> <p>Main Floor.</p>										

Chiffon Veils and Veilings
\$1.25 Silk Chiffon Auto Veils, hemstitched and fancy stripe borders. Regular price \$1.25, sale price.....\$1.00

Silk Net and Lace Veils, many pretty borders and patterns, suitable for drape or face veils. Worth to \$1.00, sale price, each.....39c

White Silk Face Veilings, in Shetland finish. The best washable quality, many pretty designs to select from. Worth to 50c. Sale price, yard.....25c

Main Floor.

January Models in Nemo Corsets
New styles, made especially for the January Sales, and introducing new developments in some of the very best and latest Nemo inventions.

Prices for these models are extremely low, considering the great advance in cost of materials, while quality is fully up to the well-known Nemo standard.

THREE NEW MODELS
at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

For the MEDIUM-FULL figure No. 309, a Back-Resting Corset with Auto-Massage bandlets that support and reduce the abdomen. Low top. Sizes 20 to 30—\$3.00.

For the STOUT figure, No. 355, a Self-Reducing model, with incurved front steels and Auto-Massage bandlets. A fine supporting and reducing corset. Low top, higher in front. Sizes 22 to 36—\$3.50.

For the STOUT woman who suffers from back-ache, No. 408, a Self-Reducing model with Back-Resting feature. Low top. Sizes 22 to 36. Great value at \$4.00.

All Nemo Corsets expertly fitted without charge.

Second Floor.
A Record Breaking Blouse Sale Saturday

Trimming Department
Dainty White Silk Rosebud Trimmings, worth 50c per yard, special, at, per yard.....29c

All our novelty and Ocean Pearl Buttons, all sizes, worth to 15c, per card, at.....7 1/2c

White Swansdown, worth 59c per yard, special, at.....39c

All our white Iridescent and Opalescent Band Trimmings, former price, \$1.00, per yard, at 69c.

Main Floor.

**MY FIRST
January Clearance Sale
OF SPLENDID
SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

Is now in progress. I am making great reductions on all garments, and to the girl or woman who seeks real quality at a cost price it will pay her well to come to my shop this week. Come early while the assortment is best.

<p>Women's Coats 33 1/3% Off</p> <p>\$22.50 Coats, now \$15.00 \$30.00 Coats, now \$20.00 \$45.00 Coats, now \$30.00 \$60.00 Coats, now \$40.00 \$75.00 Coats, now \$55.00</p>	<p>Women's Suits 33 1/3% Off</p> <p>\$35.00 Suits, now \$23.50 \$45.00 Suits, now \$30.00 \$50.00 Suits, now \$33.50 \$65.00 Suits, now \$42.50</p>
<p>Women's Dresses 25% Discount</p> <p>\$15.00 Dresses, now \$11.25 \$20.00 Dresses, now \$15.00 \$22.50 Dresses, now \$17.50 \$25.00 Dresses, now \$18.75 \$30.00 Dresses, now \$22.50</p>	<p>Girls' Coats 33 1/3% Off Sizes 3 to 16 Years</p> <p>\$7.50 Coats, now \$5.00 \$10.00 Coats, now \$6.75 \$15.00 Coats, now \$10.00 \$22.50 Coats, now \$15.00</p>
<p>Girls' Suits 12 to 16 Years</p> <p>\$15.00 Suits, now \$10.00 \$20.00 Suits, now \$13.50 \$22.50 Suits, now \$15.00</p>	<p>FURS 25% OFF As Prices Are at Cost or Less, This Sale Is for Cash Only</p> <p>SMART WEARING APPAREL FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN</p> <p>A. T. BENSON</p> <p>1812 FARNAM STREET</p> <p>SMART WEARING APPAREL FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN</p>