

### Wage War Looms Between Unions And Contractors

Some Members of Builders' Exchange Believe Pay Should Be Cut; Laborers Say Expenses Still High.

An interesting wage situation looms between the Omaha Builders' exchange, composed of contractors, and the Building Trades council.

It has been customary to agree on wage scales for a period of one year, on April 1 of each year. Some contractors are now contending that wages should be reduced for the coming year, whereas the union men contend there has been no material reduction in the cost of living and there should be no cut in wages, although they assert they are open to conviction.

It is understood that union building workers will not ask for an advance over the wages of last year and it is the opinion of the contractors that they are not willing to pay any fixed scale of wages for a period of one year, as they have done heretofore.

Secretary Housh of the carpenters stated that his organization will have to be shown that the cost of living has dropped before the members will consent to a reduction. He asserted that government statistics show that the decrease has been only 7.5 per cent during the last year.

Carpenters and bricklayers are now negotiating with the Builders' exchange on wage scales. The bricklayers have taken a firm stand against reduction of the scale of \$1.25 an hour.

Ralph Kiewit of Peter Kiewit & Sons, asserted that he reduced wages 10 per cent in December and 10 per cent two weeks ago in all trades.

### Heiress Would Wed Poor English Artist



Muriel Astor has lost her heart to a poor English artist, according to cable dispatches from London. Her stepfather, Lord Ribblesdale, has forbidden the marriage. He declares he will not consent to her marriage to any man who is not able to support a wife. As far as the general public is concerned, the identity of the suitor is a mystery. Muriel is a sister of Vincent Astor and he is general guardian for her interests in the Astor property in this country.

### Omaha Indian Fighter And Civil War Veteran Dies at Lincoln

Daniel R. Bentz, 80, soldier, resident of Omaha for 35 years, Twenty-eighth avenue and Saylor street, died Thursday night in a Lincoln hospital. Omaha friends were notified yesterday afternoon.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisted in the first outbreak in Company C, Seventh Pennsylvania infantry, and serving through the entire struggle.

When peace was declared, he re-enlisted and was in the service from that time continuously without a break until he was honorably discharged for disability in May, 1895. He served during the Indian troubles in New Mexico in 1882 and was in the famous Sioux campaign in 1890.

His grade was musician. Relatives in Dayton, O., were notified, and funeral services have been planned for Sunday afternoon in the Gentleman, chapel.

Members of the G. A. R. will be in charge. Burial will be in the soldier plot of Forest Lawn cemetery.

**Burglar Raids Cigar Store**  
Burglars broke through a basement window of the Y-B cigar store, 216 South Eighteenth street, stole 2000 cigars, laundry bundles, cigars and candy, and then made their exit by breaking an opening through a wall.

**Legion Raising Money**  
Lodgepole, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A public dance started a money-raising series of entertainments given by the recently organized American Legion post.

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### Lumber Dealers Urge Labor Organizations to Reduce Wage Scales

The Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, at its annual meeting in the Rome hotel, adopted a resolution in which labor organizations were urged to reduce wage scales as nearly as possible to the standards of 1913. This action was held necessary to bring about an increase of building.

F. C. Connors of Palisade, chairman of the government regulations committee, read a letter from Charles S. Keith, chairman of the National Manufacturers' association of Kansas City, urging lumber dealers to confer with their representatives at Washington to effect judicious legislation in regard to the admission of undesirable aliens.

S. D. Ayers of Lincoln was elected president of the state association for the ensuing year. A. K. Lambers of Harrington is the new vice president.

**General Lewis Returns**  
General E. M. Lewis and Col. L. S. Upton returned to Fort Crook yesterday, following a trip of inspection to Camp Pike, Ark.

**Divorce Court**  
Petitions.  
Margaret Milton against Clarence Milton, custody.  
Myrtle Schumacher against Lewis Schumacher, desertion.  
Rose Glaser against Harry Glaser, custody.  
Viggo Walther against Marie Walther, custody.  
Louie Kruse against William Kruse, custody.  
Melville Snyder against Hazel L. Snyder, custody.

Decrees.  
Anne Johanne Coverdale from Robert Coverdale, nonsupport.  
Anne Coulson from Ralph Coulson, custody.  
Vivian Linsley from Albert Linsley, nonsupport.

# Lincoln's Birthday Specials

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#### At Greatly Reduced Prices

Women's fine gauge, pure thread silk-hose in all the newest shades of Gray, Buck, Beaver and Brown. Full fashioned with flare tops; worth \$2.98. Our Cash Price **\$2.00**

One big lot of Thread Silk, Seamed Back Hosiery from one of the leading mills; irregulars of \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Sale Price **59c**

Children's Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, black and white; regular 66c values, Sale Price **39c**

Infants' Fine Cashmere and Mercerized Lisle Hose in black and white quality that formerly sold for 65c. Cash Price only **39c**

### \$2.00 to \$3.00 Ladies' Lace Neckwear

New, up-to-date, and perfectly made. In White, Cream and Ecru shades. Two big lots; \$2.00 and \$3.00 values; at One Special Price, Each **98c**

#### First LOT

Consists of straight band collars in St. Gall, Venice, Fillet, Point Gauze and French Torchon Laces. Worth \$2.00 each.

Either Lot Saturday, at Choice,



#### Second LOT

The new lace Vestees with straight and circular collars of Platt, Val. French Val and Embroidered Bretonnets. Regular price \$3.00.

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All Go at One Price, Saturday

### Real Economies Saturday in Women's and Children's UNDERWEAR

Batiste or Soft Muslin Envelope Chemise; pink or white; daintily trimmed with val laces or embroidery; regular price \$1.50, On Sale **89c**

Nainsook or Batiste Gowns or Envelope Chemise, daintily trimmed with fine val laces or touches of embroidery; regular price \$1.98, On Sale **\$1.50**

Second Floor. Women's fine cotton union suits with beaded top, lace bottom, also fine lisle vests with hand crocheted yokes or tailored tops; regular price 75c, On Sale **50c**

Women's fine lisle union suits with tailored or bodice tops, tight knee or shell bottom; regular and extra sizes; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. On Sale **98c**



Main Floor.

### Choice of the House Sale



### Plush or Cloth Coats Saturday \$45

Including elegant fur trimmed Plush Coats and Cloth Coats with fur collars of Opossum, Nutria, Raccoon and Wolf. The styles are the season's smartest—long wrappy models, medium length Plushes and regular Coat Styles. Suitable for Misses and Ladies. Sold formerly up to \$145.00. On Sale Saturday **\$45.00**

**New Dresses, \$24.50**  
Hundreds of classy new Dresses made up in Taffetas, Messalines, Georgette Combinations and Cloths. A large variety of styles in all the leading shades. Sizes for Misses, Ladies and Stouts. Dresses usually priced from \$35.00 to \$40.00. Hayden's Cash Price **\$24.50**

### Final Clearance Sale

### Men's and Young Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

That Sold at \$35 to \$50

Must have the room for new Spring Stocks and have priced **\$21** them to insure quick and complete clearance, at **\$21**

Our entire stock of Winter Suits and Overcoats, Top Coats and Leather Coats that sold to \$50 included at this remarkably low price. Just our way of completely cleaning house for the new season—a great opportunity for our Customers Saturday.

Sleeves or Trousers Lengthened or Shortened. No Other Alterations.



### Saturday in the Children's Section

Second Floor.  
Little tots' Winter Coats, sizes 2 to 6, special values at **\$7.50**  
Girls' all-wool Serge Middy Skirts, Saturday special **\$3.95**  
Girls' Gingham Dresses, special values Saturday at **\$1.50**  
Little tots' Gingham Dresses, 2 to 6, worth \$4.00 to \$5.00. Saturday **\$1.95**  
Girls' Gingham Aprons, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50. Saturday at **79c**

### Suit Special

85 Women's and Misses' serge and velour suits. Formerly priced from \$35.00 to \$45.00. Saturday **\$17.50**  
Blouses at **\$5.00**  
Hundreds of Georgette Crepe and Tub Silk Blouses. Formerly \$7.50 to \$10.00 values. Saturday **\$5.00**  
Uniforms, Dix's Make, Special Saturday, **\$5.00**  
Nurses' white uniforms, Nurses' striped uniforms and Maid's black uniforms. Specials, Saturday at **\$5.00**  
20 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats. \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Saturday **\$1.00** Second Floor.

### \$2 and \$2.50 Men's Shirts 95c

200 dozen Men's Shirts at less than one-half regular retail prices, or about the cost of material alone. All sizes. Big assortment of patterns. Fast colors. Limit 6 shirts to customer.

Men's Medium Weight Long Sleeve Rib Union Suit in Springtex make. Sizes 34 to 36, our low cash price. **\$1.95**  
2,500 Men's Muslin Night Shirts, Steiner make, finest materials, trimmed in white, black and red silk piping. Our cash price **\$1.45**



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64622—"Sunshine of Your Smile."—McCormack.  
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48-lb. Sacks Best High Grade Flour, per sack **\$2.45**  
24-lb. sacks Best High Grade Flour, per sack **\$1.25**  
24-lb. sacks Pure Rye Graham Flour, per sack **\$1.25**  
8 lbs. Best White and Yellow Cornmeal for **25c**  
4 lbs. Blue Rose Head Rice **25c**  
6 lbs. Best Rolled White Breakfast Oatmeal **25c**  
4 lbs. Best Hand Picked Navy Beans for **25c**  
16-ounce package Best Domestic Macaroni or Spaghetti for **7c**  
16-ounce cans Wilson, Pet or Carnation Milk **14c**  
Gallon Cans Karo Corn Syrup, per can **63c**  
Gallon Cans Karo White Syrup, per can **73c**  
12-ounce cans Molasses **5c**  
No. 2 cans Early June Peas, or Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn **10c**  
10 bars Best "Em All or Diamond" Soap **11c**  
10 bars Electric Spark Soap **9c**  
Large Jars Pure Fruit Preserves **29c**  
No. 2 cans Golden Pumpkin, per can **7c**  
Snider's Pork and Beans, per can **7c**  
Snider's Tomato Soup, can **10c**  
8 lbs. Coarse or Fine Chick Feed **25c**  
Grape Nuts, package **15c**  
Jello for Dessert, all flavors, per pkg. **11c**  
Bushel Boxes Fancy Roman Beauty Apples **\$2.85**

**FIVE SPECIALS IN BUTTER AND EGG DEPARTMENT.**  
The Best No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb. **49c**  
Fancy No. 1 Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese, per lb. **28c**  
Fancy Country Creamery Butter, per lb. **45c**  
The Best Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen **38c**  
All Best Brands Nut Butters, per lb. **30c**

40-50 size Sugar Sweet Prunes, per lb. **17c**  
50-60 size Sugar Sweet Prunes, per lb. **15c**  
60-70 size Sugar Sweet Prunes, per lb. **12c**  
Fancy Evaporated Apples, per lb. **15c**  
Fancy Sultana or Seedless Raisins, per lb. **30c**  
Fancy Muir Peaches, lb. **25c**  
Dromedary Dates, pkg. **17c**  
New Comb Honey, rack **30c**  
The Best Shelled Pop Corn, per lb. **5c**  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. **12c**

**BIG COFFEE SPECIALS**  
Our Famous Santos Blend, per lb. **25c**  
Fancy Golden Santos, lb. **22c**  
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3 pounds Southern Sharo, **\$1.00**  
The Best Tea Sitings, lb. **15c**  
Choice Pan Fired Japan Tea, per lb. **35c**  
Breakfast Cocoa, lb. **12c**  
15 lbs. Best Red River Ohio Potatoes **30c**  
Fresh Southern Sharo, **25c**  
Carrots, Turnips, or Radishes, per bunch **7c**  
Fancy Solid Cabbage, lb. **3c**  
Fancy Head Lettuce, head **10c**  
Fancy Leaf Lettuce, head **5c**  
12 lbs. Fancy Greening Apples for **75c**  
Highland Navel, per doz. **25c**  
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, each, **5c, 7c, 8c, 10c**



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**Special Shoe Items for Saturday**

Saturday we place on sale about 300 pairs of Women's Oxfords and Pumps in broken lots, with no attention paid to former prices. Come in and pick your size and save **ONE-HALF**. Sale **\$3.50**

Men's black calf and black glaze colt bluchers. All Goodyear welts and every pair guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. These shoes have been selling all season for \$7.50. We have a full run of sizes in each lot. Sale Price **\$5.00**

Misses' Dull Kid Lace Shoes in sizes 12 to 2. Sold all season for \$4.00. Sale price **\$2.50**

Childs' Kid and Patent Button First Step Shoes, soft and very comfortable, cannot hurt the baby's feet. Sale price **\$1.50**

Men's and Women's all felt slippers, the \$1.25 kind. Sale Price **75c**

**Six Saturday Specials In Sanitary Market**

Fancy Rolled Rib Roast, lb. **25c**  
Steer Pot Roast, lb. **12c**  
Lamb Forequarters, lb. **15c**  
Lamb Hindquarters, lb. **18c**  
Veal Breast, lb. **12c**  
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. **20c**

Choice Quality Meats of All Kinds at Saving Prices.