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Determined to close out their stock they offer it at any price it will bring. Milliners, as well as consumers, in this and surrounding towns are urged to come and see what we will do for them. You can now buy anything in this popular department almost at your own price as stock and fixtures must be closed out at once. **T. L. FOX & SON, FOX & SON, FOX & SON,** That New Store, 150 N. Main.

WE MUST REALIZE AT ONCE \$10,000 in money, on the stock of dry goods and shoes at Wilson's old stand. This is not wind nor idle talk, we mean business. We commence this week a grand slaughter sale of every dollar's worth of Dry Goods and Shoes in our store at the enormous discount of 25 per cent off of the regular retail prices. The patrons of this store know by experience that all our goods are marked in plain figures and only one price for everyone and we now propose to refund ONE-QUARTER IN CASH on all purchases. Such a saving as this has never been offered before on a clean, first-class stock, and such an offer ought to be eagerly taken. Just think of getting One-Quarter of your money back after buying your bill of goods. Remember the sale commences Monday morning.

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NEVER WERE BETTER.

KANSAS CROP PROSPECTS MORE THAN FLATTERING.

The Wheat Yield all Over the State Will Average Between Twenty and

Thirty Bushels to the Acre—But Few Sections, and These Small, Receiving Deficiency of Rain.

General Sheridan Placed on Board the Swatara and the Trip to Nonquitt Begins—News Notes.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 30.—Seldom if ever in the history of the state have the crop prospects been so flattering as now. The rains during the latter part of June have generally extended throughout the state and the precipitation has been so great as to thoroughly saturate the soil. The only section which has suffered to any extent by drought prior to the recent rains was that comprising the water-shed between the Smoky Hill and Arkansas rivers in Greeley, Wichita, Scott and Lane counties and that portion of Finney county outside of the irrigated districts. In those counties the wheat crop is rather light and oats are short in straw. The corn crop, however, is in the best of condition all over the state.

There seems to be no doubt that the estimate made some time ago by the secretary of the state board of agriculture, that the average yield of wheat would be twenty bushels per acre was not under an exaggeration. Reports from many parts of the state indicate a much larger average yield. The rainfall of the last ten days in June as officially reported by the assistant director of the signal corps was substantially as follows: "There was an average rainfall in the counties from Stanton in the extreme southwestern part of the state, to Washington in the northeastern part. In the counties west of this line the rain during the past week has been deficient, although beneficial rains fell in all that territory during the preceding week. East of the diagonal line mentioned, the rainfall has been excessive, except in Sumner, Cowley, Chautauque, Elk, Butler and the southern half of Sedgewick, where it was also deficient. The greatest excess occurred in Shawnee, Waukesha, Osage, Douglas and the north half of Lyons. It is a singular fact that the territory last mentioned, especially Shawnee and Douglas, which has suffered most from drought so far, has received as it compensates for this that section was given a superabundance of rain. The temperature and sunshine have ranged above the average in the central, western and northern counties and below in the central, eastern and southern. The conditions over the state have been generally such as were desired in the different sections for the crops. Rice and clover harvests are in progress and the wheat harvest is well advanced. Favorably, except in the east central counties where the rainy weather interfered with it, though in many instances the earlier and more abundant rains have done much to hasten the ripening of the grain. The Colorado beetle has appeared in the central and southern counties. In some localities this pest is doing much damage to potato vines.

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ROCK ISLAND LINES CONSOLIDATED.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 30.—Articles of consolidation were filed today between the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railway company and the Chicago, Rock Island & Colorado Railway company of Colorado. The name of the consolidated organization to be the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railway company. The capital stock is \$20,000,000. The board of directors for the first year are C. F. Johnson, H. A. Parker, John Sebastian, Daniel Atwood, H. E. Morris, George W. Wood and M. A. Low. The officers of the Kansas company are to be the like officers of the consolidated company and the line, executed by the Kansas company to the St. Louis, Rock Island & Colorado company, dated May 15, 1888, is extended to embrace all property now owned or to be acquired by the consolidated company.

IN FAVOR OF ELLIOTT.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The house committee on elections today decided the street party vote in favor of Elliott. The sitting member in the election contest in the Seventh South Carolina district. The president has informed the Cincinnati exposition committee that on account of the pressure of private business he cannot accept the invitation to attend the exposition. He has now in his hands 130 bills that must be examined and disposed of during the coming week.

THE SHERIFF DENIES IT.

STRAZBURG, Kan., June 30.—J. S. Wiseman, deputy sheriff of Las Animas county, Colorado, is here today and emphatically denies the charge of being the murderer of the late Senator Mitchell. The charge was made by the state's attorney Johnson in the murder of the late Senator Mitchell.

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ALGER LEAVES FOR GETTYSBURG.

DETROIT, Mich., June 30.—General Alger, who commanded the Fifth Michigan cavalry in the Outer Brigade at the battle of Gettysburg, leaves for that historic field tomorrow, arriving there on the night of July 2. He will be accompanied by General James A. Kidd, formerly of the Sixth Michigan, and Colonel John Summer Rogers, of the Michigan military academy. Major George Hopkins and Secretary of State George Osborne. These gentlemen were all members of the staff when he was governor. General Alger's staff will also accompany the party.

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Condition of the Range—Freight Rates.

HELENA, Mont., June 30.—During last year the press of the east, imposed upon by tender-foot reporters, was full of statements that the great ranges of the west were eaten and broken out, the grass all gone and the ranges a thing of the past. In consequence many persons who had western investments became nervous and closed out at a loss. The range country was generally overstocked and a series of dry years in connection with the overstocking reduced the supply of grass. Today the range country from Montana to Texas is one solid mass of green pasture, and in as fine condition as when the first domestic animal was turned loose to rustle for a living. The range country is safe as a cattle range, and the grass is not overstocked. Wood is arriving daily at Fort Benton from all parts of Northern Montana, and there is every indication that shipments of that point will exceed 1,500,000 pounds. Considerable speculation is indulged in as to the probable opening prices this season, and sales of the Territory are being made on a basis of \$1.50 per 100 pounds for wool in loose wools and \$1.00 compressed will cover the freight charges from this point to Boston. This compares favorably with the \$2.10 rate of a year ago. Chas. S. Gibson says that one band of live ewes produced 100 lbs of wool for 100 ewes. This cross band credited with 120 lbs to the 100 ewes. Jacobs and Treasurer of Fergus county, count 70 lambs out of one band of 70 ewes.

ALGER LEAVES FOR GETTYSBURG.

DETROIT, Mich., June 30.—General Alger, who commanded the Fifth Michigan cavalry in the Outer Brigade at the battle of Gettysburg, leaves for that historic field tomorrow, arriving there on the night of July 2. He will be accompanied by General James A. Kidd, formerly of the Sixth Michigan, and Colonel John Summer Rogers, of the Michigan military academy. Major George Hopkins and Secretary of State George Osborne. These gentlemen were all members of the staff when he was governor. General Alger's staff will also accompany the party.