

A glance at our show windows tells the story

As a rule—each store tries to display its choicest things in its show windows. We do—being human beings, not greatly different from other human beings—and we take it for granted other merchants do the same. Therefore—it is reasonable to suppose that the garments now displayed in the show windows around town are the choicest bargain offerings of the several sales they advertise. Be the assumption incorrect—we apologize for the line of thought this paragraph contains. Be it so—we ask every expert judge of good clothing and good values to compare the garments shown in our windows with those shown in other windows, and the best part about the whole thing is that the goods in the windows are to be found in the store—or we'll sell any garment in the window.

OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE
King-Swanson Co.
16th & HOWARD STS.
F.S. KING, PRES. THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES A.S. PECK, SEC. TREAS.

Again Let Us Urge You to Attend

OUR GREAT SALE
of Hand Tailored, Quality Suits and Overcoats

Here is a merchandising event of more than passing importance—one that will be remembered long after the last garment has been disposed of—because, the occasion has produced bargains of rare quality and never, never has a store offered such truly good clothing at such radical discounts—almost a half off.

Remember that this store never cries "bargain" unless it has bargains to cry

Our regular prices are the lowest, considering the qualities they represent, to be found in the city—experience has amply proven that. When a man buys a King-Swanson garment in regular season, he is certain of having received the greatest value that could possibly be found—notwithstanding the fact that a special sale may have been in progress, somewhere at the time. We dislike the phrase "Special Sale"—we never use it unless there is extraordinary warrant for so doing. The regular prices on our quality clothes would be "Sale Prices" elsewhere. People know it. They also know that "Special Prices" here means something—hence they flock to our store by hundreds as they have been doing for several days and go away enthusiastic over our sales.

The store that offers you a customer - satisfying store service, any time, all the time

This store makes much of its superb service—a service that prompts imitation of the most flagrant type. That service is progressive. While we are thinking out improvements in it others—lacking the power to originate—are contenting themselves with appropriating our well ordered ideas to their own uses—even using the identical words we use in describing ours. But—accepting the flattery of imitation—this store goes ahead—thinking out and executing innovations that make it the most delightful place in town to buy clothing—a store fair in its treatment of customers and truthful in its advertising—a store that puts courtesy to the front in every transaction, backing it up by honestly made merchandise, honestly priced. Its salesmen are the kind that assume you are right, always. They give you credit for knowing what you want and they make your desires the dominant issue in every transaction. This service works every day, and a special sale impairs it not.

- Regular \$40, \$35 & \$30 Suits and Overcoats for... \$23
Regular \$25 Suits and Overcoats for... \$16
Regular \$20 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats for... \$11
Regular \$15 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats for... \$9
Regular \$10 Suits and Overcoats for... \$6



Twelve loyal, courteous, painstaking clothing salesmen to serve you

These are the men you've become accustomed to trading with. They're the same fellows whose conduct towards customers gave the ad man his first hint of the line heading this paragraph—a line which has become a part of our regular advertising for the past 3 months. These men like our customers as well as our customers like them. They like our store and they're loyal to it. It would take considerable persuasion to take them to some other store. We're as satisfied to have them in our employ as they are to remain—and for your sake—it's a mighty satisfying thing to know that the salesman who serves you today will be here to serve you tomorrow—should you require further attention.

WINTERSTEEN AFTER PLACE

Fremont Man Would Carry Nebraska Vote to Washington.

GUARANTY FUND ASSESSMENT

Latest Addition to Sum Being Held by Bonds Authorized to Be Set Apart—Riverton Man Seeking Political Berth.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Waldo Wintersteen of Fremont, democratic presidential elector, wants to be the Nebraska man, who will carry to the electoral college the eight votes Nebraska will cast for Woodrow Wilson for president.

The eight democratic electors will meet in Lincoln on the Saturday previous to the second Monday in January and will cast their ballot for president and vice president. One copy of the vote will be forwarded to the president of the United States senate by mail, and one will be turned over to Judge W. H. Munger, of the federal court, and the third will be carried to Washington by a special messenger.

Wintersteen wants to be the messenger. He was one of the two electors in the state. The elector who makes the trip is given compensation at the rate of 2 cents per mile.

The law provides that, at the meeting of electors, if there are any vacancies, those present shall fill the vacancies with any citizen of the state. If the electors are unable to thus fill the vacancies, by the following noon, the governor of the state will fill the vacancy.

Guaranty Fund Assessment.

The state banking board will make its first semi-annual assessment on January 2, amounting to one-fourth of 1 per cent on deposits for the aggregate guaranty fund. This assessment will yield approximately \$90,000 for the fund, which is now \$260,000, the sum set aside to insure depositors against loss from bank failures. In fact none of this money has ever been collected from the banks. They are merely required to set aside their pro-rata share of the fund and in case of a bank failure, the individual banks would be required to remit their proportional share to make up the deficiency caused by the failure. The remainder would remain in the hands of the individual bank.

Assessments for the guaranty fund will not actually cease altogether after January 1, but they will be reduced to one-twentieth of 1 per cent each half year. They will be continued at that rate until the fund shall have equaled 1 1/2 per cent of the aggregate deposits in all state banks. They will then cease, not to be levied again until the fund has been depleted below 1 per cent of the total deposits. To relieve the congested conditions in

all the insane asylums in the state, Secretary of State Wait today outlined a plan by which thirty insane patients could be removed to the home of the feeble minded at Beatrice, which at this time is not occupied to its maximum capacity.

The plan, however, will not be put into effect until Superintendent Thomas of the Beatrice institution has given his consent to the arrangement.

The members of the Public Lands and Buildings board are not convinced now that it would be practicable to confine insane and feeble minded patients in the same institution.

According to Superintendent Williams of the insane asylum here there are a number of entirely harmless persons at his hospital, who could undoubtedly be maintained at the Beatrice institution without the slightest trouble because of their mental condition.

Secretary Wait was in Beatrice yesterday and his inspection of the institution suggested the removal idea. At the time Superintendent Thomas was absent. Upon his return the plan will be put up to him for his consideration.

The space at the Beatrice home is available for men only. The wards are located in two buildings and with bedding and other equipment already on hand the plan, as far as can be learned at this time, can be put into execution with little difficulty.

Mathews is Candidate.

Cecil Mathews, editor of the Riverton Review, has announced that he is a candidate for United States marshal, succeeding Marshal Warner upon the advent of the democratic national administration.

Mathews' newspaper opposed Governor Morehead in the early days of the campaign, later taking on a policy of silence. His editorials opposing Mr. Morehead were widely copied by bull moose newspapers in the state.

The Crete Democrat in a current issue prints a photograph of Richard L. Metcalfe with the caption, "Our Next United States Consul to Liverpool." No information has been secured here which even indicates that Mr. Metcalfe is a candidate for a consular appointment.

The construction of a cement flooring in the new machinery hall at the state fair grounds, started last year, has been completed at a cost for this item alone of \$2,000. The Board of Managers of the State Fair association is now having cement walks laid about the live stock coliseum and under the seats in that building where heretofore the space has been utilized for concessions.

Clean Legislative Halls.

A large force of workmen was started today in patchwork repairing of the walls in the corridors of the state house, where holes have been knocked in the plastering and a distinct air of dilapidation has become apparent. This is being done preparatory to redecorating the walls, which was recently ordered

by the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

Repapering and other improvements in the senate chamber and the house of representatives is being pushed as the time for the convening of the legislature approaches. A dozen paperhangers are at work and the woodwork is being cleaned and repainted in the biennial cleanup of the solon's quarters.

Chase Made Secretary. John C. Chase of Lincoln is elected secretary of the socialist organization in this state, according to the referendum vote, the result of which was made public here today.

The election also resulted in the selection of the following members of the executive committee: Dr. W. L. Mossman, Omaha; John Canright, North Platte; G. C. Porter, Survey; B. E. Watson, Geneva; and C. R. Oyster, Lincoln. The vote on the state secretaryship was as follows: John C. Chase, Lincoln, 188; Alice Millie, Omaha, 83; Sadie Davison, Lincoln, 14.

The vote was taken in each local and the result mailed to the state headquarters here. The secretaryship is not a political proposition, but the executive direction of the organization of the party in the state.

A Few Pardons Refused.

Dan Holler, bigamist from Boyd county, must serve the remainder of his seven-year term in the state penitentiary, the Board of Pardons having denied his appeal for clemency and Governor Aldrich having approved it.

Jesse Young, colored, thirteen-year prisoner from Otoe county, was also refused a pardon, although J. B. Butler, one of the three board members, favored a release for him. The governor cut down the term of James Perry, colored, second degree murderer, from Douglas county, to nine years, which will release him August 2, 1913.

Holler's attorneys argued that the physicians at the state hospital for the insane had said that unless he was released his mind might become permanently deranged. Dr. Butler, in his opinion on the Hollar case, refers to the convict as a "gay young Lothario whose freedom would be a menace to a certain type of maidenhood."

Young killed another negro in Nebraska City in 1904 and his term will expire in June. Perry killed a fellow workman in Cudahy's packing plant in Omaha.

Engineer Asks Cash.

State Engineer Price has certified to the state auditor's office an estimate showing that his department will need \$16,000 more to be operated during the next two years than was appropriated by the legislature for the biennium just closing.

About \$6,000 of this sum is for more salaries and the remaining sum is required, Mr. Price says, in general office expense. The engineer declares that the scope of the office has been enlarged to a considerable extent during the last

two years and that this necessitates more funds.

Two years ago Mr. Price's salary was raised \$500 and his assistant \$300, but as the appropriation was made on the old basis the engineer and his assistant have not received any part of the salary increase.

Money for Horse Owners.

State Veterinarian Bostrum has decided to recommend an appropriation of \$25,000 to reimburse owners of glandered horses killed by direction of the department during the coming biennium. He did not include it in his first estimate, as there was some talk of abandoning payment for killed animals.

The Board of Educational Lands is a shining mark in the galaxy of departments which have so far filed estimates of the amounts they want appropriated to them for the coming two years. This department has asked for \$4,500, although two years ago the legislature appropriated \$5,000 to its use.

CUSTER DISTRICT COURT DISPOSES OF FORTY CASES

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The jury term of district court was brought to a close this week. Judge Hostetler in the last ten days having disposed of nearly forty cases, both criminal and equity. The last case of importance to be tried was that of William Meisner, a farmer living near Sargent, charged with statutory offense against his 14-year-old stepdaughter, Esther Ramsey. Owing to a state law that in cases of this kind the defendant can not be convicted on the uncorroborated testimony of the prosecuting witness, and that the state had no corroboration, the defendant was allowed to plead guilty to assault. In passing sentence Judge Hostetler remarked it was a matter of regret that such a law existed and that it should be changed so that the uncorroborated evidence of the prosecuting witness in such cases might be submitted to a jury so it might pass upon the innocence or guilt of the accused. He then proceeded to impose a fine of \$100 and the costs of the prosecution and ordered that the defendant be committed until said fine and costs were paid. Immediately after the hearing in the above case Mrs. Dora Meisner, wife of the defendant, brought action for a divorce against her husband. Finding that County Attorney Hest had thoroughly investigated the evidence, the court lost no time in passing upon the case and granting the decree as prayed.

Passenger Coach Burned.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A passenger coach attached to the local freight train standing beside the Woodson elevator caught fire from the stove yesterday, burned the car and the north side of the elevator. But for the prompt action of the Lexington fire companies other cars would have burned and the elevator with them.

MAMMOTH SHOE SALE
Saturday 321 styles of Ladies' and Men's Fall and winter shoes are here in \$6, \$5 and \$4 makes at half regular price.
Just when you need them the most we are offering you all the new hand sewed, welt shoes at half price. Tan, and black; button and lace shoes for men, made of the finest calfskin are here. Suedes, velours and gun metal shoes for ladies are here in
\$6, \$5 and \$4 QUALITY \$2.50
and will be placed on sale Saturday at.....
CHILDREN'S SATURDAY SHOE BARGAINS
Boys' Tan Waterproof High Cuts, full bellows tongues, 2 buckles on top, full 12-inch tops, \$4.00 values; Saturday..... \$2.48
Boys' Black Calf Lace Shoes, all solid, heavy oak soles, \$2.00 values, all sizes \$1.29
Boys' High Cuts, 8-in. tops, all sizes, buckles on tops, \$3 values; Saturday..... \$1.89
Boys' Fine Button Shoes—These shoes are made of the finest velour calf, sewed soles, \$3 values, Saturday..... \$1.95
Little Gents' Button and Lace Shoes, made of the finest calfskins, \$2.50 values, all sizes; Saturday only..... \$1.48
Children's Velour and Vici Kid Shoes, sewed soles, \$2.00 values, all sizes. Button Shoes, with wide, high toes; Saturday only..... 98c
Children's High Cuts, in dull calf and patent colt, sewed soles, with wide footform toes, \$2.50 values; Saturday..... \$1.48
Misses' Fine Kid Button Shoes, \$2.00 values, all sizes; Saturday..... \$1.29
Misses' Patent Colt and Dull Calf High Cuts, hand-sewed soles, wide toes, \$3.00 values, the kind we guarantee the fit and wear; Saturday..... \$1.74
ALEXANDER CO.
2 Stores 3d Floor Paxton Bldg., Cor. 16th and Farnam Sts., and 1512 Douglas St.
Open Saturday Till 10 P. M.