

We would call our customers' attention to the special sales in our different departments this week; also, to the opening of our Christmas Toys and Books, of which we have a magnificent selection. Note particularly the prices on our Silks, Wool Dress Goods and Wrappers. N. B. FALCONER.

Silks.

For Monday, and all week, we shall offer some astonishing bargains in silks, and as the prices on silks are steadily advancing on account of the great demand, both for dresses and trimmings, we would advise our customers to take advantage of this great sale.

Dress Goods.

Monday we begin one of the biggest cut-price sales ever held in Omaha. Time is limited, and we must sell now. We quote a few sample prices which will give you a little idea of what we are offering you.

Wash Goods.

30-inch outing flannel, worth 10c, now for 5c. 32-inch outing flannel worth 15c, now for 10c. 36-inch bedford cord for wrappers, all colors, worth 12c, now 9c.

Blankets.

Just received from New York auction sales 10 cases of blankets in all colors. All clean goods; are extraordinary good value. Will place them on sale Monday morning.

Notions.

Horn hair pins in black, amber and shell at 10c dozen. Gilt and silver hair pins, large size, 10c dozen. Needle cases with 4 packages of needles at 5c.

Suits.

Ladies' ready made suits: One lot of ladies' ready made blouse suits, made of heavy serge, in blue, tan and black; regular value \$15, Monday only \$8.65.

Toys.

Grand Christmas display on third floor. Here are some prices: A splendid box of building blocks, complete, 10c; very large size, complete, 48c. Others at 25c, 50c and 81c.

Dress Goods.

We quote a few specials in this department at greatly reduced prices in order to encourage early purchases for the holidays. 40 inch imported drap d'Alma, a very superior cloth and will give substantial wear.

Linens.

You cannot give your friends a present that will be any more appreciated than some of our handsome linens. These are a few hints for you: We are showing a handsome line of hemstitched linens of every description.

Handkerchiefs.

Our New York buyer sent us in, with a stock of goods he bought at auction, 10 real point lace handkerchiefs. They are exquisite designs and worth from \$65 up to \$125 each. We will offer these choice bits of lace tomorrow at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$37.50 each.

Don't Fail

To read every word of this ad.

Draperies.

Special Lace Curtain Sale. \$1.50 lace curtains for \$1.10 pair. \$2.50 lace curtains for \$1.87 pair. \$3.75 lace curtains for \$2.50 pair. \$5.00 lace curtains, in Nottingham, Irish point or Swiss tambour, for \$4.15 pair.

Umbrellas.

Having the reputation of carrying the finest line of umbrellas for the holiday trade, we can only say we have some beauties and invite you to examine our stock. Umbrellas \$1.50—This includes a beautiful line of goods in fancy handles, natural sticks and crooks.

Millinery.

A special sale of millinery. All this week. Great reduction in all trimmed hats, bonnets, toques, etc. Special price for this week only of fine imported, two toned French felt hats.

Cloaks.

Ladies' ready made wrappers, \$3. We have just received a duplicate of the Persian wrapper, with velvet collar, cuffs and double belt; the regular value of this wrapper is \$4.95, but Monday they go at \$3 each.

Stoves.

You can build a fire in our stoves and cook just like mamma's, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$3.75. A lovely parlor stove for \$2. Get a live alligator for 35c. A Santa Claus outfit, sleigh and deer, full of presents, for \$1.

Handkerchiefs.

Colored bordered hemstitched handkerchiefs worth 8c, Monday 5c. Plain white hemstitched linen handkerchiefs worth 10c, Monday 5c. Colored bordered hemstitched linen handkerchiefs worth 15c, Monday 8c.

Comforts.

Comforts worth 75c for 50c. Comforts filled with eiderdown, worth \$6, now \$4.75. Comforts covered with silk, worth \$10, now \$5.50.

Rugs.

China goat skin rugs at \$2.50 each. Real Turkish rugs (good size) at \$5 each. Brussels carpet rugs at 75c each. Sheepskin rugs at \$1.50 each. Japanese rugs at \$3 and \$4 each. 18x36-inch moquette rugs at \$1. 27x36-inch moquette rugs at \$3. 36x72-inch moquette rugs at \$5.

Books.

Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, 3 volumes, extra cloth, good type, only \$1.25. The Fair God, by Low Wallace, \$1.25. Ben Hur, by Lew Wallace, \$1.25. J. G. Holland's works, \$1.25 each. James Whitcomb Riley's works, \$1.25. Poetical works of Alice and Phoebe Cary, \$1.25. Best Hart's poems, \$1.25. Conquest of Peru, by Prescott, 2 volumes, cloth, at 95c each. The Elsie books, cloth, at 95c each. George Ebers' works, cloth, gilt tops, at 95c each. Charlotte Bronte's works, cloth, gilt tops, at 95c each. Ten Nights in a Bar Room, cloth, at 95c each. Special bargain at \$3.95: Shakespeare's complete works, 6 volumes, extra fine cloth binding, good clear type, and printed in first class paper, would be cheap at \$5, our price only \$3.95. Holland's complete Poetical works, extra fine cloth, fully illustrated, only \$3.25.

Art Dept.

This department is full of all kinds of Christmas novelties. Baskets of every kind and shape, lined and decorated, handsome for a present. A good silk cushion with double ruffle, 16x16, \$1.25. A good silk cushion with double ruffle, 20x20, \$2.00. A good silk head rest with double ruffle, a variety of shapes, 87c. Fancy boxes, drapes, cushion covers. A beautiful line of linens, stamped and plain. Embroidery silks of all kinds. Yarns of all kinds on special sale for Monday only.

N. B. FALCONER, 1505-1507 Douglas Street, Omaha

BUSY DODGING A CAPIAS

"Bob" Garlieh Just a Few Jumps Ahead of a Chicago Deputy Sheriff.

HE FAILED TO PAY A LITTLE NOTE

Loyal A. Smith, the Ex-Omaha Dry Goods Prince, Stuck by an Ex-Omaha Society Swell—Details of the Affair.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Omaha society people will be shocked to learn that their erstwhile favorite leader of balls and Germans, Robert L. Garlieh, is being hunted today by one of Sheriff James Gilbert's vulgar deputies who has a capias for Mr. G.'s arrest.

About three days ago a Bee representative met Mr. Garlieh, scurrying out from the office of Superintendent Dubbs of the Western Union. Mr. Garlieh looked sad and worried and was so preoccupied that he did not look up to exchange a greeting. Perhaps the cause of it all is explained in the first line of this dispatch.

The capias was issued last night by Judge Brentano of the superior court. The attachment was one Loyal A. Smith, who created a great stir in Omaha dry goods circles seven or eight years ago by selling calico at the rate of sixteen yards for a cent, and doing things of other strange things. Mr. Smith is a real estate man here. In his petition filed in court he says that he loaned Garlieh \$500 last spring. Garlieh repudiated the note and he was worth over \$125,000 in Omaha and Chicago real estate. In October Garlieh confessed judgment, but the note has never been paid and Smith takes this summary method of getting his money.

Our Old Time Friend. Garlieh is in the employ of a real estate firm. He could not be found today by a Bee man. Myron Beach, Smith's lawyer, says that Garlieh's trouble is mainly due to his unfortunate speculations since he came here.

Up to a late hour tonight Garlieh had not been arrested by the deputy sheriff in whose hands the capias had been placed. No one seemed to know where Garlieh was. At the office of James Jay Smith & Co., where Garlieh had been located, it was said that he had not been there for some days, and he had left no word as to his present address. Neither can his name be found in the directory.

Late this afternoon Lawyer Beach, who is prosecuting Garlieh, admitted that his client was the Loyal A. Smith known to Omaha fame, though earlier in the day he had vehemently denied it.

It happens that there are two Loyal A. Smiths in Chicago, one a lawyer, the other a real estate man. He had at first declared that his client was the lawyer, who has never been in Omaha. The ex-dry goods man has amassed quite a fortune, since he came here, having made some lucky speculations in real estate.

TWO OMAHA BOYS ARRESTED.

Suspected of Being Highway Robbers by the Chicago Police. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—About 1 o'clock this morning Officer George Dowton of the Harrison street police station observed two men acting suspiciously near the corner of Wabash avenue and Panama place and put them under arrest. At the station they gave the names of G. H. Cramer and Joseph W. Morrow. Both claim to have come here from Omaha. Cramer wore a loosely tied black silk handkerchief around his neck, which Officer Dowton believes to have been intended for a

mask should occasion require it. When searched a pair of iron knuckles was found in his pocket. Morrow was armed with a large pocket knife. This morning they were transferred to the central station, where they were held until identified, as they are both strangers to the police. They are both about 19 years old and apparently intelligent, but shabbily dressed.

When seen by THE BEE correspondent this morning both claimed to be innocent of any fault to do wrong, and claimed to have only arrived in Chicago yesterday morning from Omaha in search of work.

"Why, father is a reputable citizen of Omaha," said Cramer, "and it is the main service there, and I would not have him know I am arrested for anything. I came here to seek work and was arrested last night while looking for some place to sleep."

Morrow left Omaha because he could not get work and could not stand the taunts of his family in consequence. "Three years ago, he went to St. Louis to work for a contractor in the office of Senator Paddock. He also claims to have been a file clerk in the Union Pacific railroad at Omaha.

Detective Thorpe gave the boys a fatherly lecture on the evil results of leaving a good home and the penalties at Omaha will be communicated with.

Both Are Known in Omaha. Young Cramer is the son of Joseph S. Cramer, superintendent of mails, who resides at 3613 Jackson street, and Morrow is the son of William P. Morrow, a plasterer, living at 3323 Corby street, and who for a time did the work in that line for the Board of Education.

Superintendent Cramer of the mail service was seen by a Bee reporter in his office in the postoffice building yesterday, and the dispatch as printed above was shown him. After carefully reading the account of his son's arrest, Mr. Cramer said:

"Well, this is a strange affair, and is of course a mistake. My son left here last Monday night for Chicago to look for work. When he went away he was wearing a green coat and had the black silk handkerchief spoken of, knotted around his neck. The boy is only 18 years old. Though perhaps he is an unshrewd fellow, he certainly looks a little older. When he left here I had agreed to go to Chicago in a week or so and take him some clothing, but when he left he said he did not care to wear good clothes because he did not know what kind of a job he might strike."

Mr. Cramer told about his son's record here in Omaha, and upon investigation it was found that the young man was well thought of by his employers, the Union Pacific company and the Nebraska Clothing company.

"Chicago, you know," said the superintendent, "is now overrun by toughs and the police are arresting scores of people daily on suspicion, very likely my son looked seedy and may have been a little bit fresh when addressed by the officer, but I am sure he is not guilty of any crime. I shall go to Chicago tomorrow and look into the matter."

westbound Chesapeake & Ohio accommodation collided with a wreking train, wrecking the latter and demolishing the car. Engineer John Spotts of Covington was dangerously injured and Fireman Harry Barvill of Covington, R. W. Harris of Clifton Forge, George Gillespie of Huntington and Charles Conn, trainmen, were painfully hurt. The passengers escaped with a slight shaking up.

FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Manufacturers Showing Great Interest in the Project. The manufacturers are becoming considerably aroused over the subject of an exposition building and they realize that if anything is done it must be done at once or there will be no exposition in Omaha next year.

There are some who say that there is not enough enterprise in Omaha to carry out such a scheme and that the people of this city do not hold together well enough. Others say that the enterprise is here and that all that is wanting is some one to take the lead. M. C. Peters of the Bemis Omaha Bag company says that if the business men of Omaha could realize the good that the exposition has done St. Louis they would not rest until Omaha had something of the same kind.

When it was first proposed at St. Louis to inaugurate a series of expositions that would furnish amusement for the people for a number of years, the people smiled and said, "We will do well if we hold them for a week," and now their fall festivities last for forty days. When the people of St. Louis finally decided to have an exposition, they inaugurated a series of illuminations and street parades that have given the city a national reputation. In 1885 the city was the first to have a series of illuminations went abroad and people here to plan for a visit to the city during the time of the festivities. Merchants who had been trading with other cities dropped into St. Louis during the carnival and took the opportunity to go around among the wholesale houses and find out what figures they could get on goods. The result was in hundreds of cases that Chicago, New York, Louisville and Cincinnati began to feel the effects of St. Louis. It was rightly conjectured that the exposition was the cause of their losing a good many old customers.

"The benefit to the trade of the city," said Mr. Peters, "is a public fact." "It was so plain that it became easy for the finance committee to calculate on larger subscriptions every year." For 1891, 1901 and 1910 \$1,000,000 was pledged by the business men to be used for illuminating the city. "Every business man in Omaha will agree," said Mr. Peters, "that what we need here is some attraction that will bring in the people from the surrounding country and get them into the habit of coming here. The manufacturers are not the only class of business men who are interested in bringing in customers. The jobbers have fully as much to gain as the manufacturers. Even the retailers would reap a good benefit as anyone, as a great many of the visitors to the city would become good customers of theirs. The hotel proprietors and another class of men who would come in for a large share of the benefits. The manufacturers demonstrated last year that they could conduct a creditable exposition and if they can secure a good building they will be able to do much better next year. All classes of business men ought to arouse themselves and help to perfect and carry out plans that will make the merchants of the surrounding country feel that Omaha is a city of the second class, and that the business men of this part of the west. The railroad would do a great deal to help us and they would get it back several times over again. One railroad company with lines to St. Louis said it would have subscribed \$100,000 a year, for three years to the illumination fund."

The Pavilion Building Iron works have been awarded the contract for the iron work on the new buildings of the Omaha Brewing association, also for the new Kechner hotel at Grand and T. They have put in a new machine for sawing cold iron that will cut a fifteen inch beam in fifteen minutes, and do this work without making any noise about it.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Two Cases of Importance to the City Decided by Judge Irvine.

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The history of the case is familiar to most of the people, and it is known that when Mayor Miller died Mr. Walters, who was then the president of the city council, became mayor of the municipality. One of his first acts was to remove Beckett, one of Miller's appointees, and install Brennan, an old-time chief of police. Beckett at once applied for an injunction and secured a restraining order which held until the case could be decided by the courts. The case was argued at length and submitted to Judge Irvine, who yesterday rendered a decision, denying the injunction and holding that the acting mayor had the right to make the removal.

The temporary restraining order was at an end yesterday when the court failed to sustain the injunction and Mayor Walters at once discharged Beckett and placed Brennan in charge. It is not known whether or not an appeal will be taken to the county court, but it is not expected that the case will cause even a flutter here, though much speculation as to the result had been indulged in prior to the decision.

Is a City of the First Class.

While passing upon the chief of police case, Judge Irvine handed down another decision which is of considerable interest to the people of South Omaha. Last spring when the officials of the town made for a mandamus to compel the Board of County Commissioners to make the levy, they failed and refused to make any levy for the support of the public schools, holding that the town was a city of the second class and that the school levy would have to be made by the county commissioners. This action was certified to the county board, and the matter was referred to the county attorney for a legal opinion. That gentleman looked up the law in the case and reported back that as he interpreted the law the county commissioners had nothing to do with the school matters of South Omaha. This report went to the Board of Education of South Omaha, and that body at once applied for a mandamus to compel the Board of County Commissioners to make the levy. The order was resisted and argued before Judge Irvine, who took the case under advisement. Yesterday he handed down his opinion, holding that South Omaha was a city of the first class and that the application should have been made to the county court instead of the Board of County Commissioners.

The fact that the city council has held that Omaha was a city of the second class, and transferred all the city business on that basis, may cause some unpleasant complications, but it is the general opinion that all can be adjusted without injustice to the city or taxpayers.

Business of the Stock Yards.

The annual report of the Union Stock Yards company is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be given to the public. The report will show that great as the growth of the stock yards and packing business has been in the past, the point has made a longer stride toward the head of the list of packing centers than in any previous year. In other words a comparison of the business done at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City,

shows that Omaha has gained on her rivals more this year than ever before. In fact, the total amount of business done in the city can show an increase in business for the year 1892. Official figures show that for eleven months of 1891 there were received at the yards 1,311,051 head of hogs, and for the corresponding period of 1892 there were received 1,470,351 head, showing increased receipts of 159,300 head, Kansas City, for the same period, shows a falling off of over 110,000 head. While making comparisons with Kansas City, it might as well be mentioned that in the matter of hogs packed during the past month, the shortage at this point has been but 28,000 while Kansas City shows a decrease of 118,000.

The increased receipts at these yards is easily accounted for. For weeks past buyers in these yards have paid higher proportionate prices than at any other packing point, and on many days paid within 5 to 10 cents of Chicago prices and 10 to 15 cents more than Kansas City.

Pleasant Evening.

The senior high school class enjoyed a most pleasant reception given in honor of Miss Grace Richardson at the country home, Twenty-fifth and J streets, Saturday evening. Besides the class, a large number of Miss Richardson's friends were present. The evening was spent in games, music and conversation. An elegant lunch was spread and the festivities ended with a serenading party.

The members of the class present were: Misses Mattie Howe, Etta Erion, Maudine Laur, Anna Wells, Nora Snyder, Blanche Glasgow, Addie Woodward and Mr. Orrin Merrill. Mrs. E. W. Miles, Miss Corinne Dowell, Miss Della Miskell and Mr. Perry Miskell of Council Bluffs were among the guests, as were also Prof. Taylor, principal of the school, Miss Helen Sweeney, teacher, and Messrs. Francis Lyman, Clarence Beck, Roy Lyman, Frank L. Erion, Reed W. Danroy, Charley Martin and Bert Hawley.

Henry Talmon's Death.

Coroner Maul came down yesterday, and after investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Henry Talmon, the boy who was killed by falling down the elevator shaft at Swift's packing house, and consulting with interested parties, concluded to hold an inquest. The following names jury was impaneled: H. J. Matthews, W. S. Anderson, J. F. McFarland, A. H. Treudorff, W. H. Hann, J. B. Erion. The jury proceeded to view the body, and then adjourned until 11 a. m. Mr. Talmon, the father of the deceased, who resides at Benkleman, Neb., has been summoned by telegraph, and will be present at the inquest.

It was ascertained that the Swift company has been in the habit of holding back small part of the wages of some of their men each month to apply to an insurance for the benefit of the men, but upon inquiry it was found that the company was not among the number. After the jury viewed the body it was removed to Brewer's morgue, where the inquest will be held.

Only last April a man named Talmon, an uncle of the dead boy, was killed in the same house, by an elevator, which crushed him to death. It was learned that Henry Talmon had been in the habit of sending his wages home to his father at Benkleman, and was an industrious, good boy.

Church Notices.

Presbyterian church, corner Twenty-fifth and J streets, morning topic, "The Power of Promises," evening topic, "The Holy Spirit," R. L. Wheeler, pastor.

Regular services at the First Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church corner of Twenty-fifth and H streets. Rev. Marion Boies, pastor. First Christian church, Twenty-third and K streets, announcements regular services tomorrow, Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Suppressing the Sheet.

L. J. Lewis, local agent of a sensational sheet, was arrested last night for distributing obscene literature. Lewis was seized by his papers from a wagon on Farnam street when the police swooped down and confiscated the papers and locked Lewis up.

RAPID WORK OF FIREMEN

Explosion of a Can of Gasoline Causes a Dangerous Blaze.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BY WATER

McConnell Block the Scene of the Fire—Some of the Valuable Property That Narrowly Escaped Destruction—Lincoln News Notes.

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The water from the chemical soon extinguished the blaze and all danger was averted. Had the fire gained any considerable headway the damage would have been extensive as the block is one of a long row of brick buildings extending from street to street. As it is the loss will amount to an inconsiderable sum. Mr. Hill, the tailor in the rear part of the third floor, had lost about \$500 mostly by the destruction of his stock of cloths and about forty suits of State university uniforms which had been left with him for alteration. Kennedy, a photographer, who occupies the second floor of the block, will lose something by reason of damaged negatives and the water injured left with him for alteration. Kennedy, a photographer, who occupies the second floor of the block, will lose something by reason of damaged negatives and the water injured left with him for alteration. Kennedy, a photographer, who occupies the second floor of the block, will lose something by reason of damaged negatives and the water injured left with him for alteration.

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