

# FALCONER'S SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Monday we will sell 500 fast black 26-inch Umbrellas at 50c each. 20 pieces of 12 1/2c Gingham at 5c per yard. 20 pieces of 25c Gingham at 10c. 20 pieces of 35c French Sateen at 15c. 10 pieces of German Whip Cord, \$1 quality, at 68c per yard. 4 special leaders in Colored Wool Dress Goods at 44c, at 68c, at 89c and \$1.17; real value from 68c up to \$1.75; on these special leaders we are compelled to limit the quantity sold to each customer, as the prices quoted are much below cost. We will also sell 100 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, Brussels patterns, value \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 per pair, all at \$3.65 per pair. 50 pairs handsome Chenille Portieres, sold everywhere at \$10.50; the colorings are beautiful; Monday's price \$5.85. Aand 50 pieces of 18c Silkaline at 8 1-3c per yard. Take advantage of these offers. Show this ad to your friends. Read all the particulars below.

**Black Goods at 68c.**  
Only five pieces go at this price. They are the German whip cords that sell everywhere at \$1.  
Mail orders filled.

**Dress Goods at 44c.**  
4,000 yards of all wool, silk finish henrietta, in all the newest and scarcest shades, guaranteed 60c quality, Monday 44c.  
Mail orders filled.

**Dress Goods at 68c.**  
50 pieces of all wool imperial serge, no better wearer made, exquisite colorings, 46 inches wide, \$1 quality, go at 68c.  
Mail orders filled.

**Priestley's Gray 89c.**  
1,000 yards of these celebrated dress goods in neat stripes and checks selling now at \$1 and \$1.25, Monday, 89c.  
Mail orders filled.

**Dress Goods \$1.19.**  
3,000 yards of changeable silk and wool in the new combinations, never sold at less than \$1.50, tomorrow only \$1.19.  
Mail orders filled.

**Summer Corsets 50c.**

**China Silks, 19c.**  
Only 20 pieces at this price. Plain and figured. One dress pattern to a customer, no more.  
Mail orders filled.

**Dress Gingham, 5c.**  
20 pieces of best domestic gingham, 12 1-2c and 15c qualities, one pattern to a customer, Monday at 5c per yard.  
Mail orders filled.

**Scotch Gingham, 10c.**  
20 pieces of genuine Scotch zephyr gingham, one pattern to a customer, tomorrow 10c per yard.  
Mail orders filled.

**French Sateen, 15c.**  
20 pieces of the best French sateen, black grounds, pretty figures; actual value 35c per yard.  
Mail orders filled.

**Suitings, 56c Pattern.**  
50 dress patterns of World's fair suitings, 8 yard lengths, choice styles, value \$1.25. Monday, 56c.  
Mail orders filled.

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**Figured Batiste, 15c**  
1 case of 25c figured batiste, pretty floral designs, Monday 15c. Mail orders filled.

**Dress Challis, 7 1-2c.**  
1 case 10c and 12 1-2c challis, polka dots, neat figures, etc., Monday 7 1-2c. Be sure and ask for these.  
Mail orders filled.

**Ladies' Skirts, 75c.**  
100 ladies' black sateen and chambray skirts, full widths; worth \$1.25, Monday 75c. Mail orders filled.

**Ladies' Skirts, \$1.**  
100 ladies' fast black sateen skirts, perfectly made, full width, and easily worth \$1.50. Monday, \$1. Mail orders filled.

**Ladies' Skirts, \$1.25.**  
An assortment of over 200 ladies' beautiful fast black sateen and handsomely striped chambrays, a \$2 skirt everywhere, Monday \$1.25. Mail orders filled.

**Summer Corsets, 50c.**

**Ladies' Skirts \$1.79.**  
A beautiful purchase and the bargain of the season. In a fine fast black Farmers' satin skirt, elegantly trimmed in black lace and wide ruffles, and should sell for \$3, Monday, \$1.79. Mail orders filled.

**Umbrellas 50c.**  
500 splendid 26-inch black umbrellas with pretty handles and sell usually for 75c or higher, on Monday 50c. Mail orders filled.

**Umbrellas \$1.25.**  
2000 black English gloria silk umbrellas, 26-inch, with natural handles and a \$2 quality, Monday \$1.25. Mail orders filled.

**Umbrellas \$2.**  
300 guaranteed blacks, 26-inch umbrellas, natural stick and fancy horn handles, worth \$3, Monday \$2. Mail orders filled.

**Umbrellas \$3.**  
Extraordinary bargains in 200 silk umbrellas with natural sticks and 100 English gloria with handsome wire handle superbly gold mounted, any of them worth \$5, Monday \$3. Mail orders filled.

**\$1 a Box of 3 Pairs.**  
1,000 boxes of the celebrated onyx dye fast black hosiery, value 50c, per pair, 3 pairs Monday for \$1. See them. Mail orders filled.

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**Chinese Silks, 62 1-2c.**  
1,000 yards of 24-inch China silks, 50 different designs, guaranteed to be worth from \$1 to \$1.25 per yard, Monday 62 1-2c. Don't miss this chance. Mail orders filled.

**Buggy Robes, 37 1-2c.**  
500 buggy robes, value 50c to 75c, Monday 37 1-2c. Mail orders filled.

**THIRD FLOOR. Japanese Dept.**  
"If the article suits, The price is not worth considering." Everything you see on this floor was sold to us under the hammer in New York in the original packages. Every article is worth from three to six times the price we are selling it for. You will find articles suitable for any room in the house. All are attractive and cheerful, wherever you place them. What do you think of  
A neat paper rack for 18c, or  
A fancy grate screen for 38c,  
A beautiful work basket 18c,  
A handsome lacquered tray 38c  
A teapot with china strainer for 25c.  
An elegant gilded Tokenabi vase for \$1.35,  
A richly carved bronze paper cutter for 65c,  
An elegantly designed bronze card receiver for 80c,  
A handsome bronze match safe for 38c.

Alacquered work box for 45c.  
An inlaid lacquer powder box for 15c.  
An Inari flower pot for 85c.  
An exquisite china chocolate pot for \$1.  
A richly embroidered silk screen for \$1.25.  
A natural palm leaf for 7c.  
Now these are just a few of the the many useful articles that we are selling so many of every hour in the day. If the article suits you the price is not worth considering.

**Chenille Portieres \$5.85.**  
50 pairs of handsome chenille portieres, heavy fringe top and bottom; selling in this city at \$10.50. Monday our price \$5.85. Mail orders filled.

**Lace Curtains \$3.65.**  
300 pairs of Nottingham lace curtains, Brussels designs, regular prices \$5, \$6, \$7.50. Monday all at \$3.65 per pair. See these curtains, they are beauties. Mail orders filled.

**Silkalene 8 1-3c.**  
50 pieces of silkalene, 10c and 15c qualities, in limited quantity, Monday at 8 1-3c per yard. Mail orders filled.

**Drapery Silks 59c.**  
40 pieces drapery silk in forty different designs; never sold at less than \$1, Monday 59c.

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## EDWARD MASON ACQUITTED

Declared to Be Innocent of Participating in the Cole Murder.

**JURYMEN DELIBERATED SEVERAL HOURS**

Closing Chapter in the History of a Mysterious Nebraska Tragedy—While Thanking the Jury the Prisoner Breaks Down.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This afternoon at half-past seven Edward W. Mason was acquitted on the charge of aiding and abetting his wife in the murder of Delavan S. Cole, August 1 last. The jury deliberated on the verdict for twenty hours, and on the first ballot stood five against seven. Whether the majority favored conviction or acquittal cannot be ascertained, as the jury men bound themselves by a solemn compact not to divulge the particulars of the vote.

Mason was greatly affected by the action and broke down as he thanked the jury. A moment later he left the court house in high spirits.

In January last Mrs. Mason confessed to the deputy sheriff her connection with the affair, and a couple of days later her husband was arrested. In February she made a confession in open court that she killed Cole and, pleading guilty to manslaughter, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. She claimed that her husband urged her to kill Cole, promising that he would again live with her if she got the interloper out of the way. She also claimed that her husband furnished her with a revolver and the weapon used played a very important part in the trial.

Pardon was granted on the ground of abandonment. The affair was one of the most mysterious ever known in the state and the verdict of the jury mixes it up more than ever. It also places Mrs. Mason in a very peculiar light.

**FREMONT NEWS NOTES.**

FREMONT, Neb., April 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A May party will be given in Masonic hall Thursday evening, May 4. A grand organ recital will be given in the Congregational church next Thursday evening.

The wagon bridge at Hooper has been completed.

The remains of C. H. Breittling, who died in Wayne yesterday, were brought to this city this afternoon for burial.

C. E. White of Beatrice, representing the bureau of Indian claims, is in the city taking testimony of several citizens who lost cattle in an Indian raid about thirty years ago.

Company E, Nebraska National guards of Fremont, meeting this week and decided to retire from the service and will send in its muster roll and ask to be discharged.

The Standard Cattle company at Ames has commenced to plant sugar beets.

**West's Shortage Increasing.**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A cursory examination of ex-City Treasurer West's books reveals the fact that he should have had on hand \$16,445.24 of city funds and \$13,193.45 of school funds, making a total of \$29,638.69. The amount he has turned over is \$15,329.07, leaving a shortage of \$14,319.62, or about \$1,000 more than was at first expected. An expert examination will have to be made in order to find out in what sums the various sets of bondsmen are liable.

**Weeping Water Notes.**

WEEPING WATER, Neb., April 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last Thursday O. Burgess, a local grain dealer, became ill, died in an altercation with Mrs. Duffield, a widow, and in the fight Burgess was badly cut up and bruised. Yesterday he induced Andrew C. Barnes, a German farmer in search of a

## STEVENS IS A STAYER.

Commissioners Can't Get Rid of Their Present Clerk—Eiler's Claim.

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County Judge Eiler asked for an increase of the salaries of his clerks and at the same time he asked that the number of clerks in his office be increased. Both of the applications went into the hands of a committee.

The county clerk was instructed to at once advertise for the removal of 5,000 cubic yards of earth from the cemetery road, between the north limits of the city of Omaha and the south limits of the city of Florence; procure the lithographing of the \$150,000 of road improvement bonds and also to prepare a list showing the taxable property in South Omaha, that the board might make the assessment for school purposes in accordance with the recent mandate of the supreme court, in which the county instead of the South Omaha city council was ordered to make the levy.

**Y. W. C. A.**

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the recently organized Young Women's Christian association will meet at the Young Men's Christian association parlors to elect a board of directors for the remainder of the year.

The association is un denominational in character and broad enough to take in every young woman in Omaha who is interested in self-improvement or in aiding others in social, intellectual or moral progress.

A noonday rest for women who are employed down town is one feature to be established soon, as also an employment bureau and boarding house registry. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to fit up a gymnasium to further the work of physical culture, while mental culture may be attained through the medium of classes in art, literature, etc. Classes in more practical branches will also be arranged if desired.

The aim is to provide for the young women of Omaha something similar to the Young Men's Christian association, which may prove to be as beneficial as its brother organization. The general membership fee is placed at \$1 per annum, and members may be either active or associate.

**Mrs. Logan Makes a Denial.**

The statement was recently made that Mrs. John A. Logan intended to come to Omaha and endeavor to have one of the four parks of the city named after her late husband. That the report was unfounded is evidenced by a letter which she has written to a friend in this city in reply to a query as to her intentions in the matter. In the letter mentioned she most emphatically denied that she had ever thought of asking any city to honor the name of her husband on the streets.

**Prospective Teachers.**

The following are the names of the teachers who succeeded last week in passing an examination that will entitle them to a certificate to teach in the Omaha schools: Katharine Abbott, Julia Kavanagh, Anna Arnold, Alice D. Orr, Lilly Williams, Lida W. Wilson, Lida Pittman, Annie W. Jensen, May Taylor, Jeannette McDonald, Cecelia Gettings, M. Nepts Holiday, Ida E. Mack, Agnes McDonald, Edith Martin, W. H. Allen.

**Not in Danger of Lynching.**

MORGANVILLE, Ky., April 15.—The examination trial of the accused in the Oliver-Delaney tragedy brought to an immense crowd of people to town this morning. Owing to the condition of Mr. Oliver, who is not able to stand the trip from Sturgis, the trial was postponed until Monday, the 14th inst. All talk of lynching has died away.

## TURNING A THRIFTY PENNY

House Bill Clerk Butler Selling Copies of the Maximum Rate Law.

**THEY COME HIGH BUT ARE IN DEMAND**

Lincoln Public School Facilities to Be Increased—Several New Buildings May Be Erected—Could Not Find the Ordinance.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There have been numerous calls at the state house for copies of house bill 38, the new maximum rate law passed by the recent legislature. These calls come from railroad managers, railway commissioners in other states, freight bureaus and private individuals, but all requests for copies are refused by Acting Secretary of State Caldwell and Secretary Dilworth of the State Bureau of Transportation, for the reason that the supply was exhausted before the session closed.

Many interested parties applied to the clerk of the house bill room for copies before the legislature adjourned, but they were informed that none remained. The unusual scarcity of the copies of this measure was in a measure explained today when two gentlemen at the state house informed the acting secretary of state that since adjournment they had purchased copies of the law from the house bill clerk, paying \$2 apiece for them.

The clerk who is turning a thrifty penny at the expense of the state is C. L. Butler of Ewing, Neb. He is a politician.

**Lincoln's School System.**

The facilities of the Lincoln public school system will be greatly enlarged during the present session. The finance committee of the Board of Education has been authorized to negotiate the \$100,000 bonds recently voted. The committee on buildings and sites was directed to secure plans for three buildings of four rooms each, capable of enrolling 100 pupils each, to be located at Third and C streets, Thirtieth street and Saratoga avenue and Twenty-seventh and Randolph streets.

The same committee was asked to investigate the advisability of locating a two-room building between the Bryant and Clinton schools. It was also directed to procure plans for a new high school building to be located on the present high school site, and to secure an estimate of the cost of removing the old Central building.

**Could Not Find the Ordinance.**

Ed Grimshaw and William Taylor, two advertising agents in advance of Ringling Bros. circus, were peddling bills on the street this morning, assisted by Thomas Ward, John Reynolds and several other Lincolnurchians with an eye open to the future, when the entire gang fell into the hands of some unsuspected corner of the station. It has been generally understood among the police that there was an ordinance on the books prohibiting the peddling of bills on the streets, but when an effort was made to find the same this morning no trace of such a measure could be discovered. It is either hidden away in some unsuspected corner of the books or else it has been overlooked in some of the revisions, as such a measure was adopted by the council some three or four years since and has been more or less rigidly enforced by the police ever since.

**To Test Wells's Election.**

Lincoln politicians have been thrown into a temporary flurry by the announcement that A. B. Graham has instituted contest proceedings to test the election of A. H. Wells as mayor of the city. At the election held on the first Tuesday in the present month Wells was elected over Graham by a small plurality. The result was apparently accepted as final until within the past few days when the report of the proposed contest first became known. Graham has a contest upon alleged mistakes in

## DESCENDANTS OF COLUMBUS

Distinguished Visitors from Spain Arrive in New York.

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## WESTERN OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Stock and Farming Interests in Wyoming Are Picking Up.

W. T. O'Connor of Cheyenne, Wyo., who was in Omaha Friday, said to a representative of THE BEE: "Several prominent sheep raisers of Wyoming have told me lately that they made last year from their sheep 75 cents on every \$1 invested. What do you think of that for returns? As to cattle-raising, I can say that cattle are in a good condition, the winter having been very easy on them."

"Those big cattle companies who transferred their stock to Montana on account of the late unprosperousness now wish they had remained in Wyoming, for they have sustained no serious losses in Montana. The cattle business is again becoming profitable. Those who are now engaging in it are more conservative. They are fencing in their lands, covering them with ditches and cutting big hay crops for use, should occasion require. By so doing they know, too, how many cattle they own. The time was when any man who bought a \$50 saddle, a \$30 pony, a pair of spurs and a sombrero could pass himself off as a large cattle owner. He would represent on his books that he owned a certain number of head of cattle and could easily obtain a loan or sell his cattle on this representation. And to do this was no difficult matter, for people generally did not know how many cattle they did own. Many of the owners never saw their cattle. There was such a craze to buy that a transfer of the books was all that purchasers seemed to care for, and the consequence was that when the bottom fell out many men who imagined they were rolling in wealth were poverty-stricken. But, as I say, this time is passed, and a healthy, substantial reaction, brought about by better business sense in Montana, is upon us. We feel now that the cattle industry is upon a safe foundation."

The irrigation of land is a subject which is attracting general attention in our state. The company which I represent has three large ditches under way, by which it expects to water 30,000 acres of ground. Other similar enterprises are numerous, not only in our state, but in the western part of Nebraska as well. The people of Wyoming are beginning to realize that to attract the farmer from the eastern states, he must be assured that he can raise a crop. This, of course, cannot be done without water, and we are consequently undertaking to supply it. Those who are now coming in are mainly from the states in the Mississippi valley. Southern Iowa seems to send more than any other section. The percentage of foreign immigration seems to be small. The times are somewhat quiet now, but we believe a revival has set in and that prosperous times are near at hand."

**Sustains Baker's Opinion.**

Attorney General Olney has written to Mr. Seipin Dudley, clerk of the circuit court, giving an opinion in the matter of permitting Mr. L. C. Burr of Lincoln to have a copy of the second indictment in the Mosler case, which was refused him by the clerk under advice from District Attorney Baker.

Mr. Olney informed the clerk that he had written Mr. Burr that he would not reverse the decision of Mr. Baker in the matter, and that the document should for the present, at least, continue to be the exclusive property of the United States court.

**German Newspaper Men Arrive.**

New York, April 15.—The steamer Augusta Victoria had among her passengers today fifty German newspaper men, representing as many leading German and Austria publications. The party, after a brief stay in this city, will go to Niagara Falls and thence to Chicago.

## EXAMINED HIS TEETH.

Dr. Patton's Report Completed the Identification of Sloman's Body.

Dr. Patton returned yesterday from Detroit, where, in conjunction with a number of physicians, he examined the remains of Dr. Edward E. Sloman, who was drowned in Lake Manawa last summer. Dr. Patton had filled several teeth for Dr. Sloman, and from his record was able to positively identify the remains by examining the teeth, which are perfectly preserved. He made his examination in the presence of a number of insurance agents, who professed themselves as perfectly satisfied that the identification was complete.

In speaking of the matter Dr. Patton said that every publicly ought to be given to the facts on account of the insinuations that had been made that the body found in the lake was not that of Dr. Sloman and that the whole thing was a scheme to defraud the insurance companies. Such insinuations had

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