

HAYDEN BROS.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including pianos, toys, rubber dolls, iron trains, and more.

Special Sale of Holiday Goods

We are now showing a beautiful line of Christmas goods, such as choice styles in neckwear, fancy suspenders, fine silk umbrellas, fancy nightgowns, dogskin gloves, hooded and unhooded white and fancy laundered shirts at our usual low prices.

Special for Tomorrow

100 dozen men's fine neck scarfs 25c, worth 50c. 50 dozen men's fine neck scarfs 35c, worth 75c. Men's white silk handkerchiefs 25c, worth 50c. Fancy satin suspenders, embroidered, one in a box, at 50c worth \$1.00.

At the Big Store FOR SATURDAY

Strictly fresh country eggs, 17c. Fresh country roll butter, 12 1/2c. Very best country roll butter at 15c. Meats and Lard Sugar cured No. 1 hams, 9c. Salt pork, 6c. Pickle pork, 5c. Sugar cured No. 1 bacon, 8c. California hams, 7 1/2c. 3-pound palet best lard, 24c. 5-pound palet best lard, 40c. 10-pound palet best lard, 78c.

Baumer's Jewelry.

Greater sales on the John Baumer jewelry store every day than could have readily been made elsewhere in Omaha. But his creditors would not wait. They wanted an immediate settlement. We got the gems. The goods were in fine form, one great array of splendid holiday gifts. Bankrupt prices are one-third jeweler's prices.

Cheese and Crackers

Full cream young America cheese, 10c. Brick, Limberger and Swiss, 12 1/2c. Brick, Limberger and Swiss, 12 1/2c. Fancy Wisconsin full cream, 7 1/2c. Very best soda and oyster crackers, 4 1/2c.

Fruits and Nuts

Fancy mixed nuts, five kinds, 12 1/2c. Oranges, 20c; lemons, 15c; dates, 7 1/2c; figs, 10c. Come here for your holiday fruits and nuts.

Special Silk Black Silk Dress Patterns

12-yard pattern, elegant black gros grain silk for \$5.98. 12-yard pattern elegant extra heavy all silk faille for \$6.98. 15-yard pattern fine quality black gros grain for \$8.98. 15-yard extra heavy black faille silk, \$8.98. 12-yard pattern black armure, peacock sole or gros grain for \$8.98. 15-yard pattern black peacock sole armure or faille silk for \$10.00.

Fancy Goods Dept.

Hundreds of fancy Xmas novelties in this department. Photo frames worth \$1.00 for 25c. Silk catchalls. Fancy cottons, etc. HEAD RESTS ON SPECIAL SALE. 25c fancy headrests, only 15c. 50c fancy headrests, only 25c. 60c fancy headrests, only 35c. \$1.00 fancy headrests, only 48c. \$1.50 fancy headrests, only 75c.

Saturday's Holiday Bargains. HOLIDAY BOOKS.



The Omaha people recognize a good thing when they see it. Our book department undoubtedly is a good thing if you want nice, fresh, new goods at 1/2 regular book store prices.

50 different titles of juvenile books at 1c each. 100 different styles juveniles, 2c. 200 styles juveniles, 5c. 1,000 styles juveniles, 10c, 15c and 25c. Wood's Natural History, 35c. Padded poets, \$1.25. Bibles, 75c, \$1.98, \$2.00, \$2.50. Christmas cards at cost. Prayer books for every denomination. 16-mo. Handy Classics at cost. 12-mo. elegant bindings, 15c. All titles in novels, 2c.

Dress Goods.

Never in the history of our business have we turned out as many dress goods as this week, and all owing to the extreme low value we are making on dress patterns. \$1.00 buys an 8-yards dress pattern of a double-fold English cashmere in red, brown, navy, green, black, cardinal, etc. \$1.50 buys an 8-yards dress pattern of 35-inch novelty suiting, the regular 50c quality goods; over 25 patterns to select from. \$2.75 buys a dress pattern of silk finish novelty. \$3.00 buys a dress pattern of all wool Scotch cheviot. \$2.75 buys a dress pattern of 25-inch all wool serge, navy and black. \$3.50 gives you the choice of over 200 patterns of this season's 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00 novelties. Navy Blue Serge—Extra Special. 48-inch all wool mohair serge, the \$1.00 quality, 50c. 50-inch dust and storm proof serge, the 85c quality, 50c. 42-inch and 54-inch all wool wide wale and extra heavy quality goods, worth up to \$1.25. Special 75c.

Black Dress Goods.

The only department in Omaha where you can find all of the up-to-date goods at prices which we guarantee to be lower than the lowest elsewhere in the city. 35-inch (actual measure) all wool French serge, extra fine quality. 46-inch (by the yardstick) imported French serge, extra fine quality. EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY. 30c the yard buys a 36-inch wool jacquard. 35c the yard buys a 38-inch all wool corduroy. 30c the yard buys a 35-inch figured mohair. 35c the yard buys a 46-inch imported German Henrietta. SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHT SALE—7:30 to 8:30, Dress Pattern \$1.20. This is positively the last sale of 1895. It includes all wool novelties, 42-inch cheviot, 36-inch cheviot, 50-inch blue and black serge. This is an excellent opportunity to buy a Christmas present that will be both acceptable and handsome. Only one to a customer.

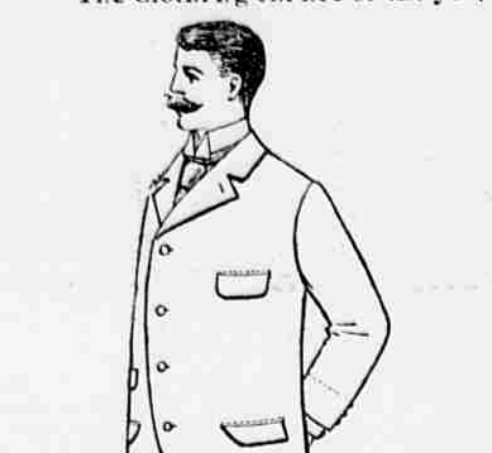
Chinchilla Cloaks.



Will be a special feature of our Saturday attraction.

\$6.95 will be the price for a handsome chinchilla jacket, 28 inches long, inlaid pearl buttons, new back, storm collar, reduced from \$8.90. \$5.95 will secure a chinchilla cloak 34 inches long, never sold at less than \$8 to \$10. \$8.50. At this figure we will close out the balance of our chinchilla cloaks, formerly sold \$12.50. FURS! FURS! CAPES! CAPES! The most elegant and at the same time satisfactory Christmas present on record is our astrachan and electric seal capes, formerly sold at from \$25 to \$30. Christmas price \$19.50.

Grand Holiday Clearing Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.



The clothing chance of the year.

A pair of steel skates free with every boys' suit. Boys' long pants suits, sizes 12 to 20 years, formerly \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00; fine black and blue imported clay worsted fancy chevots and cassimeres, made equal to tailor-made, all at one price, \$4.00. Boys' double-breasted 2-piece suits, sizes 5 to 15 years, not suit worth less than \$3.00 and up to \$8.00. Clearing price sale \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.50. A pair of steel skates free with every suit. Grand cut price in men's suits, overcoats and ulsters. Men's \$7.50 and \$8.50 suits for \$5.00. Men's \$10.00 and \$12.50 suits for \$7.50. Men's \$15.00 to \$22.50 suits for \$10.00. Men's overcoats at half of regular prices—good chinchilla overcoats for \$3.75. Blue, black and brown beaver and kersey overcoats worth \$8.50 for \$5.00. All-wool \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00 overcoats and ulsters for \$19.00. All very fine \$20 and \$22.50 ulsters and overcoats this week for \$15.00.

READ THESE BARGAINS.

HAYDEN BROS. HAYDEN BROS.

STREET ALONG SADDLE CREEK

Its Opening of Vast Importance to Western Omaha.

CROSS TOWN WAY AND DRAINAGE COURSE

Plan of Assessment Proposed by the Council Committee—Parties Interested Invited to a Meeting Monday.

Several months ago an ordinance was introduced in the city council by Councilman Mercer, which declared the necessity of appropriating certain lots and parts of lots in the city of Omaha for the purpose of opening a street through what is known as the Saddle Creek valley.

The ordinance was passed by the council, appraisers were appointed, whose report was adopted, and the matter referred to the engineering department to prepare a plan of assessment for paying the costs of opening the street. When this ordinance was passed it is probable that very few people of the city realized the magnitude of the proposed improvement.

It is a well known fact that it is a physical impossibility to drain the western half of the city through the main sewerage system of the city proper, for the reason that the high ridge of ground running along Fortieth street is a barrier which prevents drainage into the main sewerage system. It is also obvious that in a few years the growth of the city in this section will require a distinct sewerage system. In order to prepare for such future necessity the ordinance referred to was introduced. It proposes the condemnation of a right of way which will give the city possession of a strip of ground running from the corner of Forty-seventh and Hamilton streets along Saddle Creek for about three miles. When the North Omaha main sewer was constructed the city owned no such right of way and the cost of the sewer was therefore greatly increased by the necessity of condemning valuable property.

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE CITY. The acquisition of such a street in this valley is in the opinion of the city engineer, of greater moment to the future general interests of the city than any street opening heretofore sought to be made in the history of the city, and in his annual report for 1894 he recommended its condemnation as an act that would secure to the city a permanent benefit. First, it would supply the shortest and most economical line of drainage sewer for the territory mentioned. Second, it would be the most convenient connecting link between the roads leading to the city from the west, northwest and southwest.

bill. The description of the proprietor of the saloon and its location he cannot remember and an investigation of the case will be made.

PLANS FOR THE NEW CITY JAIL.

Members of the committee on buildings and property of the city council, together with the building inspector, are engaged in preparing plans for the accommodation of the city jail and police court in the city hall. As now outlined, the police court is to occupy the rooms now used by the chief of the fire department in the northeast corner, on the first floor of the building. There are now three small rooms, but it is thought that by tearing out the partitions and converting the whole space into one room enough space can be obtained to accommodate the police court under ordinary circumstances. If this plan is carried out it is proposed to make the entrance to the police court room through the alley and up the rear stairs and lock the door that now connects to the chief of police's office with the return. This is with the idea of keeping the motley crowd of vagrants and criminals out of the rotunda of the building. What is to be done with Chief Redell in case this plan is adopted has not been decided.

TAXES ON LOTS.

Approximate tax per lot: In Baker place, an average of \$2 to \$5 per lot; in Barkolow place, an average of \$5 per lot; in Billings place, an average of \$2.50 per lot; in Briggs place, an average of \$2.50 to \$5 per lot; in Brooklyn addition, an average of \$28.87 per lot; in block 16, Clifton place, an average of \$1 to \$4 per lot; in block 17, in addition, an average of \$5.20 per lot; in Danforth place, an average of \$5 to \$8 per lot; in Douglas addition, west of Thirty-seventh street, an average of \$4.50 per lot; in Elkhorn addition, an average of \$4.75 per lot; in East Side addition, an average of \$5.13 per lot; in block 1, Eriemian place, \$21.49; in Himebaugh's addition, in block 2, an average of \$20 to \$27 per lot; in Himebaugh's & Patterson's addition, an average of \$4.06 per lot; in Harmon's subdivision, an average of \$5.47 per lot; in blocks 15 and 16, Highland place, an average of \$5 per lot; in Hartford place, an average of \$4.07 per lot; lots 12 to 52, block 6, Jerome park, an average of \$4.85 per lot; lots 2 to 19, King's addition, an average of \$5.25 per lot; in Kostor's addition, an average of \$4.15 to \$6 per lot; lots 11 to 40, block 5, and blocks 6, 7 and 8, Kirby place, an average of \$5 per lot; in Lincoln place, an average of \$5 per lot; in Leavenworth place, an average of \$4 per lot; in Leavenworth terrace, an average of \$5 per lot; in Leavenworth Business place, an average of \$1.20 to \$1.50 per lot; in Lincoln addition, an average of \$4.76 per lot; in McCormick's second addition, an average of \$5 per lot; in Patterson's subdivision, an average of \$4.95 per lot; in Poplar place, west of alley, west of Fortieth street, an average of \$5 per lot; in Potter's addition, lots 2 to 6 and 12 to 24, block 1 and block 2, an average of \$5.37 per lot; in Parkers place, an average of \$6 per lot; in Ralph place, an average of \$4.90 per lot; in Springdale addition, an average of \$6 per lot; in Saunders' & Himebaugh's addition, an average of \$6 per lot; in Saunders' & Himebaugh's addition to Walnut Hill, an average of \$2 to \$6.07 per lot; in Stanton place, an average of \$1.50 to \$5.15 per lot; in Sheridan place, an average of \$2.94 per lot; in Stolpel place, an average of \$2.98 per lot; in West Cumins addition, an average of \$4.97 to \$6.31 per lot; in West Side addition, an average of \$4.07 to \$5.95 per lot; in West Side addition, an average of \$3.40 to \$5.48 per lot; second addition to West Side, an average of \$4.82 to \$6.23 per lot; in West Omaha, an average of \$5 per lot; in Vandevote terrace, an average of \$2.18 to \$5.25 per lot; on all unimproved tracts the tax will be about \$2.87 per acre. In addition to the above, such lots as front on the new roadway will be taxed about 30 cents per foot front.

Tony's Memory at Fault.

Tony Garlow, an Italian, was arrested in the lower part of the city Thursday night by Officer Baldwin, charged with attempting to pass some counterfeit money. Garlow denies the statement that he is a "shover of the quack" and says that he was duped into taking the spurious coin. He alleges that he was paid off by the water works company Monday night. That evening he went into a saloon to purchase some beer and the barman was tendered him in change for a \$5

IS FAST DWINDLING AWAY

Bruton Gang Not So Formidable as at First Thought.

THREE ACQUITTED OUT OF FIRST SIX

Its Roster Thought to Have Been Much Lengthened by Police Investigation—Robert Bruton Now on Trial.

The so-called Bruton gang seems to be quite rapidly developing in a myth and a fancy, which originated in the brains of the police, to judge from the swiftness with which the alleged members succeed in establishing their innocence in the district court. Thirteen men were arrested six weeks ago and dubbed the Bruton gang. With a considerable amount of flourish it was announced that the gang was composed of desperate men who had been preying upon the public for some time. Against them were charged up all the robberies and burglaries which had occurred within the past year, the perpetrators of which had not been discovered. With an equal display, the men were bound over on one or more charges of grand larceny, burglary, robbery, or the receiving of stolen property.

So far six of these men have appeared in the criminal court. Of the number three have been discharged, the verdict in two of these cases being returned without the jurors having their seats, one has pleaded guilty to several burglaries, one was convicted, and the trial of one is now on. The one who pleaded guilty is Stephen Hall, who, with possibly one other man under arrest, appears to have been interested in all the crimes committed by the "gang," which, by the way, seem to consist of only a small portion of those charged up against them. The testimony in the cases which have been tried appears to show that the other members of the "gang" who were arrested were arrested on the say-so of Hall. Some goods were taken from the accused, but their statement and that of other witnesses to the effect that the goods were left there by Hall without their knowledge was considered of less worth than the accusations of Hall. The fact that the goods were found in the houses was also considered of such weight that the men were even charged with high treason, because it was given before he was convicted, William Glasco may not go to the penitentiary. His case was called last Monday. At the time he was called for a continuance, saying that he was not ready for trial, he said that he had been away from the city with his sick wife on the promise of the county attorney, who told him that if his case was not called last week it was not to be called at all. He was called on this promise, when he came into court, and, expecting a continuance, did not summon witnesses. The court, however, refused the continuance and forced Glasco to

trial. He was convicted of having held up and robbed Conductor Fell of the street railway company.

Since the verdict in the case a motion for a new trial has been made and it is expected that it will be granted. Glasco presents the names of a number of witnesses who will swear to his good character. Moreover, his wife, when she is able to leave her sick bed, will testify that on the evening when the robbery occurred, Glasco was at home. The case on trial is that against Robert Bruton, who is charged with receiving stolen property to the value of about \$200. The property has been identified as that stolen from the store of Bierling & Kerner. During the proceedings yesterday one of the witnesses for the state, Sergeant Hill, failed to appear, and a capias was issued for him. When he was brought in the court fined him, but the fine was later remitted.

CITY COUNCIL CONCEDES A POINT.

Members Ready to Agree with Mayor on a Treasurer Ordinance. The finance committee of the city council in preparing a substitute ordinance to take the place of the city treasurer ordinance which was passed three weeks ago. The ordinance was voted by Mayor Bemis on the ground that it was impracticable, but the council passed it over his veto. Now the members of the council have concluded that the mayor was right and propose to repeal the ordinance and pass one entirely different. The provisions of the new ordinance have not been entirely decided upon, but one of the features contemplated is a system of countersigning by the comptroller of all receipts for money paid into the treasury. When a receipt is issued for taxes or license money, it is to be signed by the treasurer or his deputy, and then dropped into a pneumatic tube which will carry it to the comptroller's desk. The comptroller countersigns the receipt and makes a record of it in a book to be kept for the purpose. The receipt is then shot back to the treasurer and given to the party paying the money. The result is that the comptroller has a separate and distinct record of all money paid to the city treasurer and his account must balance with that of the treasurer at all times. This has been practically decided on as the check to be employed on money coming in. It is the system in use in Detroit and other large cities and meets with the approval of the most of the members of the council. The check that is to be set on disbursements has not been entirely decided on. It is suggested that it would be a good idea to have two sets of bank books, one to be kept in the office of the treasurer and the other in that of the comptroller, all deposits and drafts to be entered on the comptroller's book at the close of each day's business. The effect of this system would be to enable the comptroller to tell at a glance at any time the exact amount of money that ought to be in the banks and the amount which should be in the hands of the treasurer.

Cripple Creek or Bust.

J. J. Philbin returned from Cripple Creek yesterday. He says the place is a wonderful—the busiest spot on earth. Men, including all professions, creeds and conditions, are flocking there by the thousands, with an almost incredible number from this city. In a half day's hustle round the magic city Mr. Philbin encountered no less than nineteen Omahans, and he says they are struggling in almost every day and every hour.

He Paid for the Dance.

William Stamer was brought before Judge Berka yesterday, charged with being drunk and indulging in a skirt dance at the corner of Sixteenth and Webster streets. William said that he had been celebrating during the earlier part of the evening and that in the exuberance of the moment he had forgotten that he wore bloomers and had started real dizzy. Judge Berka fined the

culprit \$5 and costs for his coquettish behavior.

HAS SATISFIED THE STATE BOARD.

Assured that the Next State Fair Will Be a Success. The State Board of Agriculture, which has been in session at the Millard hotel for two days past, completed its work yesterday and the members took the afternoon train for their respective homes. The only formal business that was before the board was the auditing of a few bills and closing up some routine matters of no particular interest to the public.

There was another purpose in the meeting, however, which was intimately connected with the success of the next state fair. It was well known that some fault had been found by a certain element in the state with some of the features of the exposition of 1895. It was largely for the purpose of reaching a complete understanding as to the intention of the Omaha Fair and Speed association to supply all that the first year's experience had indicated as desirable for the next year. These were in the highest degree satisfactory to the members of the state board, and, as one of them expressed it, "We will go to the winter meeting of the board prepared to whoop it up for Omaha." The local organization has explained its arrangements for improved transportation facilities, additional water supply and other conveniences, which were the only subjects of criticism this year, and convinced the board that there would be no room for criticism at the next exposition. This assurance was desired by the members of the board in order that members might be able to answer any criticisms that might be advanced by interested antagonists to Omaha at the winter meeting.

Disastrous Blaze for Working People.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Wauwabun building, occupied by Henry S. Stenberg as a jobbing dry goods and clothing house, and by Gutterman Bros., manufacturers of shirts, pants, overalls, etc., at Fifth and Sibley streets. The fire spread to the building adjoining, occupied by Price & Robbins' wholesale paper house. After three-quarters of an hour the fire was gotten under control. The fire started in Gutterman Bros.' factory, where the hands worked late last night. The loss to this firm, chiefly by water, is estimated at \$45,000, fully covered by insurance. Five hundred employees of the Gutterman Bros. are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Excitement in Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Porto Rico says: Great excitement has been caused among all classes by the discovery of a conspiracy to overthrow the Spanish rule on this island. Many persons who form a branch of the Marti Revolutionary club of New York have been arrested and are now in prison at San Juan, awaiting trial. The present affair is the outcome of threatened revolution a year ago, when General Gamir, the Spanish governor general, attempted to demoralize Mexican money, which is the principal currency of the island.

Called to the Parental Slipper.

James Cross was reported to the police Thursday as having disappeared from his home at 645 South Seventeenth street. Later in the day the boy was found by Officer Hanes at the union depot, where he was attempting to board an outgoing train. James has been reading some "penny dreadful" literature and had concluded to go out west and scalp Indians. He was stopped in his bloodthirsty career and returned to his parents.

NAVY TRIES THE MAXIM GUN

Sample Piece for that Purpose Comes Over on the Majestic.

WARRANTED TO FIRE A STREAM OF FIRE

Six Hundred Shots a Minute and Under the Absolute Easy Control of the One Man Handing It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—What is claimed to be one of the best rapid fire guns ever invented by Maxim has arrived here from Liverpool on the Majestic and is now on its way to Washington. The gun came in charge of W. Broderick-Gloster, who represents Maxim. The gun is only a trifle over four feet in length and weighs only 127 pounds. The inventors guarantee its ability to fire 600 rounds per minute, or ten shots a second. It is intended as a naval piece and will have to be tested before it can be accepted. According to Mr. Broderick-Gloster no other country in the world owns a gun for the size and can do as much in as short a time as this gun.

It is technically described as an automatic gun and consists of a barrel surrounded by a water jacket and the requisite mechanism. It is entirely automatic in action, being fed with ammunition by means of a belt. Only one man is required to work it and he can devote his entire attention to pointing it. It is adapted especially for defense against torpedo boats with a high speed. As it is adapted for the use of smokeless powder, a distinct target may be maintained at all times, and the gun firer to hit an moving object at long range without even using the sights. Its caliber is large enough for the use of projectile shells per minute to penetrate the sides of lightly protected boats and for carrying a bursting charge, thus increasing the chances of causing damage to the interior of the boats attacked. The gun is so light that when fired at a rapidly moving object it can be trained with the utmost ease. The left shoulder of the gun firer being firmly pressed against the shoulder piece and his right hand on the pistol grip he has complete control over the movements of the gun. The velocity of the projectile at the muzzle will be about 1,200 feet per second.

No Protests Against the Plans.

The city council met as a board of equalization yesterday to consider about a dozen plans of assessment on public improvements. The most important were those on account of the Sherman avenue repaving, representing an aggregate tax of \$53,000, and on grading Seventh street, from Cedar to a point ninety-one feet north of Dorcas, involving a tax of \$1,012.06. The other plans of assessment were on small grading and sewer jobs. Councilman Kismet was made chairman, and the board adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when it will make up its report. No protests have been filed in any of the cases under consideration.

If McGuire Can Come.

If Detective McGuire sends word that he can be in the city at that time the cases against DeGatchner John Speer and Meut Inspector Frank, the men who are charged with obtaining money by false pretenses from the city, will be taken up next Tuesday before Judge Scott. The two men have signified their desire of being tried together. A telegram is expected from McGuire today.