

A GENUINE SALE!—A RARE EVENT IN OMAHA!

"Promising Opens the Eyes of Expectation."

It was Shakespeare, we believe who uttered these words. If William now lived in Omaha he would say it depends somewhat upon who makes the promises. We promised you that we would never advertise unless we had something *very special* to say to you. Six moons have come and gone since we spoke to you thro' the columns of the Omaha Bee. Our business in the meantime has grown steadily. Satisfied customers have advertised us everywhere throughout the Transmississippi country. We now want to prepare for and early fall trade and promise you such prices on high grade perfect merchandise as will make things lively in the dog days.

At 8 O'clock
Monday morning, promptly at 8 o'clock, the sale will commence, which will open the purses as well as the eyes of Omaha's people and exposition visitors.

First, Then, Our Domestic Department
Everything in printed goods thrown on the counters at prices unheard of on reliable goods.
Dimities that were 5c we promise you at 2 1/2c.
All the wash goods that were 12 1/2c and 15c we promise you at 5c.
Those that were sold at 18c and 20c we promise you at 10c.
And the fine goods which sold at 25c and 35c we promise you at 15c.
All our calicos, the blacks, reds, grays and fancies, best goods, at 3 1/2c.
All our yard wide percales, the 12 1/2c goods, we promise you at 6 1/2c.
And zephyr gingham which were 10c and 12 1/2c we promise you at 7c.
The fine 32-inch zephyrs, which were 15c and 18c we promise you at 9c.
The fine Scotch madras, shirting and waisting patterns, and all the Whyllaw Scotch gingham (imported direct by us and confined styles) all goods which sold up to 25c we promise you at 15c.
An enormous business with hotels, restaurants and boarding houses compelled us to make very large contracts.
This enables us to give you sheets made from Utica cotton, 2 1/2 yards long, hemmed, ready for use, at 50c each.
And a heavy pillow case, made from 45-inch goods, 2 1/2 inches long, we promise you for 10c each.
Scores of other bargains at wash goods counter to open your eyes of expectation.

At Linen Department
Space only for a few eye-openers here—hardly necessary to refer to our linen prices—for we have absolutely no competition in this department.
Look in east window where we are showing a genuine heavy Marseilles and satin Marseilles bed spread—large size, hemmed all ready for use and perfect—\$4.50 to \$4 are the usual quotation—an eye-opener for this sale at \$1.98.
Just 20 dozen tray clothes—worth 12 1/2c, at 6c each. A collection of short lengths in black and India linen, such as we have sold all season, from 15 to 25 cents, will be closed out at 8 1/2 cents.
All remnants in fancy white goods, checks, stripes and lace effects, worth up to 25 cents, will be sold at 6 1/2c. All the linen batiste, with silk dots, etc., sold this season at 25 cents, will be closed out at 10c per yard.

Now Let us Sandwich in a Few Items for Those of the Male Persuasion
Men's summer underwear! All the 25 cents goods we promise you at 15 cents.
All the 50-cent goods we promise you at 35 cents.
All the \$1.00 men's union suits we promise you at 60c.
Men's 10-cent socks for 5 cents per pair.
About 50 dozen negligee shirts, the half dollar quality, we promise you at 25 cents.
Some have collars, some extra cuffs, and some some are fine madras, without either, and then a lot of fine madras shirts—the choice goods in different shapes—none worth less than a dollar, we promise you at 75 cents.
And the little things are all cut also.
Lawn string ties, 12 of them, for 10 cents.
Madras ties—2 of them for 5 cents.

Items for Men (Continued)
The silk ties, which were 25 cents—now 2 for 25c.
A lot of 15 and 10-cent bow ties—now 10 cents.
All the suspenders which were 25c—15 cents.
All the suspenders which were 50c—35 cents.
And now mothers, let us say a word about little men's wearables—You will soon prepare the little man for school! We will throw an immense lot of boys' waists on sale. Percales—madras and chevrons—worth up to \$1.00, and anyone a bargain, at 60 cents—We promise you a pick at 25c.

Now a Few Promises on Ladies' Goods
Our stock of ladies' underwear at prices lower than manufacturers usually make.
So as to handle the business quickly we would ask you to kindly bring quarters with you, for many of the lots will be sold in this way.
For instance, ladies' vests, taped neck and shoulders, 3 for 25 cents.
A lot, taped neck and short sleeves, 5 for 25c.
Another lot, fine yarn, full length, 4 for 25c.
And yet another lot, genuine Maco yarn, white or ecru, and some with fancy colored trimming, worth 15c, 3 for 25 cents.
And some choice goods, silk taped, straight or shaped, the 25c grade, 2 for 25c.
A large lot of silk finish Lisle vests, pants, tight and union suits, white, ecru or black, half dollar in value, these at 25 cents each.
Ladies' full black fine guaze hose at 10 cents per pair.
Ladies' full regular Herndon, 3 pairs for 50c.
Ladies' fine Herndon, in boxes, regular 3 pairs for \$1.00, now 3 pairs for 70c.

On Our Second Floor
Expect to have your eyes opened when you reach our second floor. Read a few promises of our doings there.
We want to clean up a lot of odd wrappers—one table will go at 50c.
All the \$1.50 lawn and percale wrappers at 80c.
One table of dress skirts at 95c, well made from linen crash, check duck, white duck, trimmed in blue burlap, etc.
All our linen and pique suits at 2 prices—\$2.50 and \$5.00.
Duck skirts, 25 cents, and better at 50c.
Ladies' shirt waists, the 50-cent kind, perhaps 15 dozen all told, 25c.
And 2 grand divisions—
49 cents—these gingham and percale.
69 cents—these choice light and dark.
98 cents—these the fine goods, new combinations, were \$1.50 and \$2.00.
A lot of ladies' pure china silk waists, nobby plaids, \$1.98.
A lot of fine taffeta waists, plaids, stripes and plain, goods which sold at \$6.50, to clear up, \$3.98.
Brilliant dress skirts, all lined and well finished, \$1.25.
Three prices for a choice assortment of fine dress skirts, in black and colors, various cloths, \$1.69, \$2.45 and \$3.85.
Children's duck reefers, just the thing for cool evenings, 50c.
Talk about prices to open the eyes of expectation. We have taken our odds and ends of ladies' jackets and capes and made one lot, which we expect to close out the first day of this sale at \$2.00 each.
We have also included about a dozen all wool suits, skirt and jacket, all lined and well finished, all go at \$2.00 each.

Stop in the Center Aisle
GREAT EYE-OPENERS HERE.
Gents' all linen hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs which were 35c and 50c, will close out at 25c.
Ladies' plain all linen and hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs will be sold 3 for 25c.
Ladies' belts, colored and black, leather trimmer, sold by us previously at 25c and 35c, will close at 15c.
Leather traveling bags, not many in this lot, sold by us at \$1.25 and \$1.50, will close out at 75c.
And another lot sold up to \$3.00, will close at \$1.98.
Ladies' dressing combs with ornaments, German silver back, compare with the ordinary 50c goods, our price 25c.
Solid black bristle brushes, Fox and olive wood, sold at 65c, our price 35c.

Laces
Fine assortment of wide val, point de Paris and wash laces, former prices 15c to 18c, eye-openers for this sale at 10c.
And the torchons, vals and wash laces which were 8c and 10c, for this sale 5c.

Embroideries
Cambrie, fine edgings, such as you never saw before, at 5c per yard.

Ribbons
You who have attended former ribbon sales, know something of our doings in this department. On Monday we will offer for sale every yard of fancy ribbon which sold up to 40 cents, at 13 cents per yard—13 may be an unlucky number, but whoever gets at our ribbon counter on Monday will be very lucky.

Last Year We Carried Over One Lonesome Parosol
We want to beat that record now—So will make 3 prices to close out the stock. All the fine parosols, which sold from \$5 to \$6, will close at \$1.98. All those which sold from \$2.00 to \$4.50, at \$1.98. And our leathers, which were \$1.50 to \$2.50, will close out at \$1.25.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear
This department deserves more than a passing word—for in all sincerity, we believe that we carry the best stock of fine goods in the west. Business has been phenomenal. Never before have we approached such selling. We want to prepare for another season, and if low prices count, not a garment will be left to tell the tale of the past.
Summer corsets, the very latest shapes, long and short, well stayed, fancy and good value, at 50c, for this sale, 29 cents.
Several lines of dollar leaders in summer corsets, long and short, at one price, 69 cents each.
Silk petticoats—odd lots—of the swell kind—we want to close them all out—a few of each kind—prices will give you a little idea of the values here. Sample them, please.
A lot of fine gowns—made from fine, long cloth or nainsook, sold from \$2.75 to \$3.00, one price Monday, \$2.18.
Another lot sold up to \$2.00, embroidered or lace trimmed, one price, Monday, \$1.00.
Our usual \$2.00 gown embroidery and lace-trimmed, will be sold at 79 cents. Children's white and colored dresses, dainty and well made, good value, at 75c and \$1.00, will be sold at 49 cents.
We are making special preparations to astonish you in our dress goods—silk and glove departments—Time and space forbids mention now—watch for further announcements.

Do us the favor and yourselves the kindness to come early in the morning--We have never disappointed you. Tell all your friends so that they also may share in the good things.



BIG DISCOUNT ON A CLAIM
Midland Bank Bondsmen Offer to Pay Three Thousand Dollars for a Release.

AMOUNT DUE COUNTY TWENTY THOUSAND
Status of Suits Against Stockholders—No Date Set for Monday Clerk Hearing—Bids Wanted for Grading County Roads.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday morning a proposition was received from Attorney William D. Beckett, attorney for the bondsmen, offering on behalf of the defunct Midland bank to pay \$3,000 to Douglas county as a compromise settlement. The amount the county had on deposit in the bank was over \$13,000. The language of the proposition from Mr. Beckett is:

"That without admitting in any manner a liability on the bond and solely as a compromise settlement, we will pay to Douglas county \$3,000 and the court costs accrued to this date in the suit pending. Whereupon the suit is to be dismissed and the sureties discharged of all claims against them arising under the bond."

The matter will be considered in committee of the whole at some future date.

In reply to a request from Chairman Kierstead, a communication from Attorney John L. Kennedy had also been received, giving the status of the suits brought by the receiver of the Midland State bank against the stockholders. In the case against the estate of Joseph Barker, the award of the county court of \$2,500 in favor of the receiver had been appealed to the district court, and the case against the stockholders generally will probably be tried at the October term of the district court. The unpaid debts of the bank amount to \$57,189.62, with interest added, from April 14, 1898. Of the \$100,000 capital stock, 50 per cent had been paid in. Mr. Kennedy's letter says the original subscribers and subsequent holders of stock are all liable for the remaining 50 per cent under the decisions of the supreme court; and that, in addition, all stockholders holding stock, while the present indebtedness accrued, are liable for an amount equal to the stock held by them respectively.

Bills amounting to over \$35,000 were allowed by the board during the morning session, and a pile of matters that had accumulated for two weeks were disposed of. Of the claims reported by the finance committee \$10,139.95 was the total for the jurors of the district court for the past term, \$3,549 for witnesses of the same, and \$10,734.50 was the aggregate of the claims allowed to the assessors and their deputies for taking the property of Douglas county.

It was explained that the reduction of the bills put in by the assessors were because of the Sundays and holidays which they had included in their claims. The extra work imposed on them in the gathering of statistics for the report to the State Labor com-

missioner had entailed an extra expense upon the county of about \$1,000, that is, the assessment would have probably cost the county that much less this year, but for these statistics. The law passed by the last legislature requires them to be so gathered.

No Date Set for Hearing Charges.
In the matter of the complaint against Simon B. Clark, the West Omaha justice of the peace, for malfeasance and maladministration, Chairman Kierstead explained that Justice Clark had been duly served with the necessary papers and had until August 22 to make his answer; after that a day will be set for a hearing of the board.

A statement submitted by Parson Leach & Co. of Chicago, which had been made at the suggestion of Chairman Kierstead and Special Attorney Beckett, covering the whole matter of the sale of the \$180,000 funding bonds of the county in December last by the firm to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee for \$188,000, was read and referred to the finance committee. The firm had, after its sale, insisted that the bonds be backed up with a majority vote of the electors of the county. They had been supported by a decision of the supreme court, however, and the board, thinking the firm named was dilly-dallying over the transaction, annulled its contract with them and sold the bonds elsewhere. Parson Leach & Co. in their letter, informed the board that the relations between them would remain as cordial as ever and all they would insist upon now was the return of the check of \$500 deposited by them, though they believed they could have recovered the profit accruing to them from their sale of the bonds.

A claim for Nels Holmes of Douglas precinct for \$800 for damages to his property caused by a break of Papillon creek through an embankment was referred to the committee of roads to investigate.

Proposals for Grading.
Resolutions were adopted instructing the county clerk to advertise for 10,000 yards of grading on road 374B, 25,000 yards on road 374D and 99B, 5,000 yards on road 27D and 16C; also for bids for 300 tons of Pennsylvania or Colorado anthracite egg coal for the court house and jail, seventy-five cars of soft coal for charity purposes, and twenty-five cars of steam coal for the county hospital.

The appointment of Carl Herring as assistant county attorney to look after the police court cases was continued until November 1, the board's legal department deeming his continued employment in that capacity necessary during the exposition.

An appropriation of \$100 was made to Ed H. Walker, superintendent of the horticultural display, to cover the expenses of the installation of the exhibit.

The contract by which the New England bakery was to furnish bread to the county hospital was annulled on a resolution by Commissioner Hector, for the reason that the bread was not up to expectations.

On Special Appropriation.
An afternoon session was held to pass upon the appropriation sheet covering miscellaneous claims amounting to about \$12,

000, in addition to the amount for the jurors, witnesses and assessors previously mentioned, and a communication from County Attorney Baldrige as to the appropriation for this year from the county agricultural fair was turned over to the finance committee.

Under the law the county board is bound to set apart for the benefit of the county agricultural society 3 cents for every vote cast in the preceding congressional election, which would amount to about \$3,500. It is figured out. But this year the county fair would be in the nature of an auxiliary exhibit at the exposition. Mr. Baldrige therefore takes the position that the board cannot make the appropriation, because it is not a regular county fair. As to the request, also, of the school board for \$500 for the educational exhibit, Mr. Baldrige says the county board can give that amount out of its exposition fund, if it wants to, but that the exposition fund is the only one which can be drawn upon for any such purpose. The money for the agricultural society could also be donated from this fund. The whole matter was left with the finance committee.

Chairman Kierstead of the board says the exposition fund has been almost all absorbed and under the circumstances it is hardly probable that anything can be done for the school exhibit, and certainly nothing for the county fair. There was a balance to the credit of the exposition fund on July 1 of \$14,377.10.

Bids were authorized, before the board adjourned, for a seventy-five-foot steel bridge on Center street, over the creek near the Mangold property, two miles north of Millard.

Probate Matters.
Matthew H. Cryer of Lansdown, Pa., has petitioned County Judge Baxter for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of his brother, John H. Cryer, who died here July 27 last. Cryer, whose remains may be taken to England for burial, left no will. His estate is valued at \$150,000, of which \$40,000 worth is in Douglas county and the rest scattered over the country and in England, where he made his home much of the time. Besides the petitioner, the heirs of the deceased are two elderly sisters, Mrs. Ellen B. Thompson and Mrs. Annie E. Ivy, both of Southport, England.

A petition for the probate of the will of the late Johann Jacob Leffert of McAdie precinct has been filed with Clerk Witt of the county court by one of his two sons, Claus H. Leffert. Deceased left an estate of \$15,000 on May 19, to be divided between four children, the petitioner and Hans D. Leffert, sons, and Anna Brack and Aulse Otr, daughters, all of whom live at Hennington.

Boys Get Away.
The two youths, Deilbridge and Porter, held over by the police court for the highway robbery of one Rothman of \$5 were discharged by Judge Scott on the writ of habeas corpus which has been hanging fire some time. Attorney Dunn succeeded in convincing the court that Johnson who had given state's evidence against them was the chief offender and that they had been held on testimony given by him under an

immunity agreement with the county attorney.

Court Notes.
In the habeas corpus case of the Dorn children against the Nebraska Children's Home society Judge Babagh overruled the motion of Attorney Carroll S. Montgomery to quash the writ and dismiss the proceedings, and the matter will be tried on its merits a week from Tuesday.

Suit for \$1,500 damages has been brought in the district court by Anna E. Teel against the Onyx Soda Fountain company on account of her inability to realize the certain privileges granted to her at the exposition. She claims she has paid \$300 twice for the privilege of selling phosphates, but each time there was no authority behind the grant.

Judge Powell confirmed the foreclosure sale of the Brighton theater to Trustee E. W. Nash, to satisfy the claim of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company. John A. McShane, who objected on the ground that he held \$25,000 of stock in the theater and had not been given an opportunity to protest against the sale, may carry his contention to the supreme court.

A LETTER FROM MR. BALDRIGE.
OMAHA, July 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: My attention has recently been called to the unwarranted criticism in certain newspapers of this state of Judge B. S. Baker because Charles W. Mosher, wrecker of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, was sentenced by the federal court to an imprisonment of one year for the charges of which Mosher was found guilty. It is charged that Mosher was allowed to plead guilty to one count of the indictment and that all others were dismissed and that by this arrangement Mosher could not have been sentenced to a longer period than five years.

The responsibility for the sentence of Mosher rested with the court and not with the prosecuting attorney and I cannot permit such an unjust charge to be circulated without my protest. While Judge Baker was United States attorney for the district of Nebraska, I was assistant United States attorney and I am fully cognizant of all the facts in this case. The failure of the Capital National bank occurred when the United States court was in session in Lincoln, in January, 1892, and during the sitting of the grand jury impaneled for that term. The causes of the failure of this bank and Mosher's relation thereto were immediately taken up before the grand jury and an indictment of two counts or charges was found, presented and filed forthwith and Mosher was arrested and put under bond. A thorough investigation was then made by the grand jury into the condition of the bank and another indictment of thirty counts or charges was found, presented and filed in court, upon which indictment Mosher was arrested and put under additional bond.

On June 17, 1893, both cases against Mosher were called for trial. Mosher proposed to plead guilty to one count of the indictment and the others would be dismissed, his proposition was declined by United States Attorney Baker. Mr. Baker proposed to Mosher that, as he believed he could convict him on twelve counts or charges out of the total number of thirty-two, if he, Mosher, would consent to a ver-

dict of guilty on twelve counts he might have a verdict of acquittal on all the others. This proposition was finally accepted and a verdict of guilty was found on twelve of the charges wherein the pecuniations amounted to over one hundred thousand dollars and a verdict of acquittal was rendered on the other charges.

(See United States vs. Mosher, Dec. K, pages 65 and 72, in the district court of the United States for the district of Nebraska.)

On July 8, 1893, during the absence from the state of United States Attorney Baker, the district judge, on his own motion, without the suggestion of the prosecuting attorney or his assistant, sentenced Mosher to a period of five years in the penitentiary. If the term of the sentence was too short or too long, it was a matter over which United States Attorney Baker had no control and he should not be held accountable therefor. The fact that Judge Baker is now a candidate for governor is no reason for the exercise of an unbridled license to misrepresent him.

Section 5209 of the United States statutes, under which Mosher was convicted, provides for a sentence of not less than five nor more than ten years for each offense. Mosher might have been sentenced to a term of one hundred and twenty years in the penitentiary. The court sentenced Mosher so that the terms of sentence on the various charges ran concurrently, as the court thought he had a right to do, and all expired in five years.

Mr. Mosher presented a petition with 500 names attached purporting to be residents of the city of Lincoln, as well as many personal letters from prominent people of the same city, requesting that the prosecuting attorney recommend to the court that Mosher be sentenced only to pay a fine and that he receive no sentence of imprisonment, provided that Mosher would pay a large sum of money to the receiver of the bank for the benefit of the depositors. The prosecuting attorney declined to present this petition to the court, but sent it to the attorney general of the United States, where it is now on file. Judge Baker's conduct in the Mosher case was absolutely free from criticism on the part of all just men. Yours very truly,
HOWARD H. BALDRIGE.

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THE KEARNEY MILITARY ACADEMY,
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Will open Sept. 18th; three buildings; 80 separate rooms; modern comforts; a full corps of instructors. Boys received from 10 years and upwards and fitted for college or business. Address for circulars,
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the header being considered the quickest and cheapest. In the county north of here the crop sections appear to be in strips across the country east and west. For several miles north of this city it is very dry, and the crop poor. About ten miles out it begins to improve, and about Okobee it is much better, and continues so for ten miles farther, followed by another dry streak through southern Potter county, and good crops in the northern half of that county. The same condition continues to the state line. This condition will cut down the yield of small grain in this portion of the state. While this is true of small grain, corn makes a fine showing all over this section, and potatoes indicate an immense yield.

Submit Court House Proposition.
CANTON, S. D., July 30.—(Special.)—The county commissioners of Lincoln county, with many wheresses, explaining that the present court house has been condemned by grand juries and courts as an unfit place to hold court, have decided to submit to a vote this fall a proposition to construct a \$15,000 addition to the new court house, which has never been completed. When the building called the "new court house" was erected the plans and specifications called for an addition which was not built. In the plans the court room was placed in this addition. It is now proposed to complete the building and thus have a fit place for court sessions and save a rental fee of \$1 per day, which has to be paid for the use of a building every time court convenes.

Admittance of Publication Exempt.
PIERRE, S. D., July 30.—(Special.)—The land officials of this city have queried the department in regard to whether admittance of publication, in final proof notices, require to be stamped under the new revenue law, and received the following statement, which is construed into meaning that such admittance are exempt from the workings of the law:

As to the admittance before registers and receivers relating to the public land, a service they may be of a character which may also exempt the certification upon them from the stamp tax. If the party receiving them is entitled thereto, for the reason that he has complied with the requirements of the law, the document would be exempt from the necessity for a stamp.

Insane Man Recaptured.
CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 30.—(Special.)—Edwin Greene, the insane attorney of Chamberlain, who escaped from the Yakon asylum the other day, was recaptured at Vermillion and returned to the asylum. At the time of escaping he had no money, but pawned a watch for money enough to

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got to Vermillion, where he went to the business place of E. C. Stevens, a former resident of Chamberlain. Greene certainly a very bitter enemy toward some local men and it was thought he would strive to return here.