

GRAND SPECIAL SALE HOT WEATHER GOODS TODAY

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OMAHA STORE J.L. BRANDEIS & SONS. 46 & DOUGLAS

Read Down This Column FOR BARGAINS IN OUR BASEMENT

STYLISH MILLINERY of the Most Bewitching Kind.

The overloaded condition of our counters and cases of trimmed millinery accounts for the following low prices—

The most stunning hat of the season. The Shepherdess shape the entire crown made of silk rose leaves, front of the hat trimmed with large bow of velvet ribbon, two large choice ostrich plumes and ornaments, in all the latest combinations of color; and is an exact copy of a \$25.00 imported pattern hat; on sale at..... **\$5.00**



Ladies Waists, Washable Suits, Ladies Skirts

Every one of the above is new, bright and fresh and goes at about **HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICE.**

Over 100 corded pique suits, white and colored, made in the latest style and worth \$10 and \$12, on second floor, choice..... **\$2.50**
Organdy suits, both plain and with floral designs, open work organdy suits, crash lawn suits with embroidered polka dots and trimmings of all colors, these are all the latest style on sale at..... **\$5**



- 50c lace curtains, full size, each, **15c**
- 7 feet curtain pole complete with trimmings, each, **7 1/2c**
- 25c imported organdy, yard, **6 1/2c**
- Cotton challis—go at, worth 5c, **1c**
- 10c and 15c new wash fabrics, yard, **3 1/2c**
- Fancy corded lawns and dimities, yard, **5c**
- New 35c Batistes, woven designs, yard, **15c**
- 36-in. wide Windsor and Sea Island percale, **5c**
- Moquette mats, each, **39c**
- 72-in. double faced Smyrna rugs, **75c**

The Bow Hat—this is an entirely new, artistic design, a white hat trimmed with colored straw braid, large bow of silk ribbon in front, eagle quills and flowers, on sale at..... **\$2.50**

\$10 Hat for \$1—200 stylish trimmed hats, principally dark colors, also black, they have become somewhat mused from handling. We have them all placed on one bargain table in millinery department..... **\$1.00**

250 double faced sailor hats, trimmed with wide black velvet ribbon, piped with white satin, and eagle quills, on sale for first time..... **50c**

Children's untrimmed hats, all the new shapes, new styles, that were \$1 early in the season, on sale..... **10c**

100 more beautiful trimmed leg-horn hats, trimmed with silk, crinkled chiffon, flowers, aigrettes, strictly up to the fashion, and worth from \$10 to \$12, in this sale..... **\$3.98**

10 cases of Jumbo trimmed sailors also split sailors with white, black and navy bands, that never sold less than \$1.00— in this sale at..... **48c**

Untrimmed hats in mixed Jumbo braids, red and white, blue and white, brown and white, black and white, actually worth \$1.00—on sale on second floor..... **10c**

Children's trimmed leghorn hats, in small and large shapes, trimmed with velvet ribbon, chiffon, gauzes and flowers, at two prices..... **50c and \$1.00**

\$25 and \$35 summer lawn, organdy and pique suits, many of them trimmed elaborately with insertion, silk ribbon, embroidery, velvet ribbon, etc., go at \$7.50, \$10 and \$15 for entire suit..... **\$15.00**

Ladies' silk costumes, in black china silk, all the latest shades of blue, foudrains and floral designs, taffeta silk suits, for street wear and receptions, go at \$7.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$21.00 for entire suit..... **\$7.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$21.00**

4 EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Lot 1—Ladies' fine percale, lawn, dimity and corded pique, every one of these worth \$1.00, on sale on bargain square at..... **49c**

Lot 2—Ladies' fine waists in white pique and blue lawn, exceptionally good quality of imported percale, handsomely tucked, \$1.50 quality, on bargain square..... **75c**

Lot 3—40 dozen fine percale shirt waists, also lawns in light and dark colorings, in the basement..... **39c**

Lot 4—Many of the finest waists made in white and colors, many of these waists are made of silk striped madras and dainty patterns, they are elaborately corded and tucked, many worth up to \$2.50, on second floor..... **\$1.50**

Ladies' dress skirts in linen, pique and denim, many of them handsomely trimmed with embroidery and braid, choice of this entire lot..... **98c**

Mohair brilliantine skirts, actually worth \$5, exceptionally good quality, small and large floral designs, on sale at \$1.98..... **\$1.98**

GREAT SALE OF UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS

Many hundreds of fast black umbrellas, well made, fancy handles, go at 29c and 59c each, worth up to \$1

All the high grade silk umbrellas, with natural wood, Dresden and fancy horn handles, go at 98c, \$1.49 and \$2.50, regular price up to \$5.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS Ladies' and gen's plain white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, 3-1-2c each, **3 1/2c**

Two big bargain counters with big lots of ladies' and gen's fine handkerchiefs, including silk finished japonette sheer india lawn, Mexican drawn thread, hemstitched and pure Irish linen, all go at 6-1-2c each—worth 25c..... **6 1/2c**

Union Ingrain carpet, yard, **19c**

Strictly all wool Ingrain carpet, yard, **39c**

Best grade Velvet carpet—yard, **85c**

Ball tassel fringe, worth 10c—each, **1c**

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF UNDERWEAR

All this underwear was replevined from the Lyon Knitting Co.—Cohoes—(failed) and was bought by us at a fraction of its value. Tomorrow we sell it all—

1,000 dozen infant's, misses' and children's summer under-vests with high and low neck, long and short sleeves & sleeve-trimmed, go at **3c, 5c and 10c** each—worth up to 35c

Large bargain table of ladies' finest maco cotton summer underwear in plain and fancy colors, worth up to 35c—go at **3 1/2c, 5c and 10c**

All the ladies' high grade French lisle thread, silk lisle thread and mercerized silk underwear in collar, cuffs, neckties, silk ribbon and crocheted lace, worth as high as \$1.00, go at, each— **15c, 19c and 25c**

All the boys' and girl's India gauze and balbriggan vests, pants and drawers, all sizes, worth as high as 50c each, go at **10c and 15c**

PLUMS ARE HANDED AROUND

Bryant Secures the Commissionship and Hildebrand the Clerkship.

APPOINTMENTS A SLAP AT HOLCOMB

Auditor Cornell is Also Said to Be Put Out by the Naming of His Former Attorney-Deputy Price Talks.

LINCOLN, June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The governor today announced the appointment of W. F. Bryant as insurance commissioner and J. G. F. Hildebrand of Lincoln as clerk, the appointments to take effect July 1. The selections caused no surprise here. The two men named belong to the anti-Holcomb element, Hildebrand being especially hostile towards the ex-governor because of failure to connect with a promised appointment a year or so ago. Hildebrand is a democrat. The appointment of Bryant, it is learned, is not especially pleasing to the Cornell crowd, although Bryant conducted the defense in the investigation of the auditor last winter.

Deputy Price, who has the credit of managing Cornell's office, said yesterday, in discussing the probability of Bryant's appointment, "Well, it's about time the governor did some fool thing again."

secured his nomination by an unusually narrow margin.

The chairman of the ward delegation, of which Mr. Lindsey was a member, attempted to cast the full vote for Parker, but at the demand of Lindsey the delegation was polled, six of the votes going to Branson. The result of the entire vote was: Branson, 230; Parker, 220; with 226 votes necessary to elect. Had not Mr. Lindsey demanded the call of his delegation Mr. Parker would have been nominated.

Jacob Roche, a member of the last legislature from this county, was an unsuccessful candidate for county treasurer, his defeat being largely due, it is claimed, to his attitude in the senatorial race. Mr. Roche supported Thompson against the wishes of his constituents, and in his fight for the nomination for county treasurer he failed to secure his own precinct delegation, while for representative he was the unanimous choice last year.

The ticket nominated is considered a strong one. All of the candidates for district judge are at present on the bench, and have made good records. Frank Waters, the candidate for county judge, served three years as police judge.

The democratic county convention has not been called and it is hardly probable that a full ticket will be put in the field. The democrat will probably fuse with the populists and attempt to elect one judge of the district, perhaps the county judge, and the other officers of minor importance. There will be no fight made on two of the candidates for judge of the district court.

Headquarters Second Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, Lincoln, June 14, 1899.—Regimental orders No. 1.

Having been duly elected colonel of the Second Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, as provided in section 24, chapter 141, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, and after having been approved by the commanding-in-chief, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the regiment, with headquarters at Lincoln.

Second-Lieutenant George E. Gascoigne, Company F, is appointed adjutant of the regiment. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Third—All communications will be forwarded through military channels (addressed to the Adjutant, Second Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, Lincoln, Neb.) and all requirements of the rules and regulations governing the Nebraska National Guard will be complied with.

Fourth—The regimental commander appoints that to secure a high state of efficiency, which we must attain, it will be necessary for him to have the full and hearty co-operation of each and every officer and enlisted man in the regiment. It must be our constant aim to build up an organization of which we, as well as the people of the state of Nebraska, can justly be proud. An "esprit de corps" is essential in the regiment, as well as in the several companies. The old maxim, "that good officers make good companies" is a wise one, and the officers of this regiment will be held strictly accountable for the condition of their commands.

Official: A. E. CAMPBELL, Colonel, Commanding Second Regiment, Nebraska National Guard. GEORGE E. GASCOIGNE, First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

The Yankton, Norfolk & Southern railway filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The capital stock of the company is \$1,800,000 and the incor-

WOODMEN'S PICNIC

GOTHENBURG, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—The Woodmen held their annual picnic today and a large attendance was present. The parade was formed in front of the city hall and, headed by the band, they marched to the park, where they were addressed by Ralph Johnson of Lincoln on the benefits obtained from mutual insurance. In the afternoon the crowd was entertained at foot racing, horse racing and a game of baseball. One of the leading features was a military drill given by the Woodmen teams, in which the Gothenburgs won first prize, \$15.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK CLOSURE

HASTINGS, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—Commencement week of Hastings college was brought to a fitting close last night by a fine recital by Prof. Rees' musical pupils.

The concert was held in the Presbyterian church, which was crowded and almost beyond capacity. There were twenty numbers on the program and every one was well received by the appreciative audience. Those participating were: May Rees, Edna Cramer, Grace Bigelow, Bessie Fisher, Jessie Pease, Lillian Brown, Ora May Howard, M. Edna Hall, Gladys Beall, Tommie Kerr, Nellie French, Mell Russell, Arcule Sheasby, Ralph Penfield, Ida Gardner, Marguerite Alexander, Alice Cary McGrew, Fida Ferguson, Helen Weston, Agnes Langevin, Myrtle Fisher, Ena Brach, Jessie Weber, Lois Gibson, Viola Croft, Nellie Dillow.

MR. SPRECHER HAS A WORD

He Takes Exception to Interview with a Third Party Reported by a Bee Correspondent.

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: My attention was just called to an article in the Lincoln department of The Bee of the 14th inst. and it rather badly misrepresents me. I ask you to give this space in your publication also.

The report that I have "soured" on the state administration and would soon throw up my position as deputy oil inspector is not consistent with the truth and your Lincoln reporter would do well in his department to confine himself to facts, and if he should report to guessing I shall be under many obligations to him if he will not publish same as an alleged interview with me through a third party.

Let me first say that I am no "popocrat," simply a plain populist. I am a populist because I believe in populist ideas and politically I am ready to aid in doing that which will best advance these ideas.

Let me further say that, while a populist, I am independent and do not consider that a man must in any way be simply a thing in order to be true to his party or its principles. Whenever a populist official does what he considers right, in strong terms, I will support him, no matter how the same one by a republican, because the former considers himself better than the latter and poses in the role of a reformer.

I cannot, however, hesitate and never shall, to express my honest opinion regarding public matters and shall remain a wrong regardless of who or what party may be responsible for it.

Have at times criticized the present "popocratic" administration, and consider that some bad mistakes have been made, but such would not in any way mean that I had "soured," etc. When I have the opinion of the "officials" your reporter alleges, I shall certainly resign the little position I hold and people will not be informed in advance by means of an alleged conversation with me some third or fourth party.

As to my opinion of the present state affairs that is, as it has been—simply made larger each day. That opinion is that it is the best set of officials the state of Nebraska has had in many years. While they may not be perfect and have made mistakes, yet their records at the close of their term will show honesty and competency and I will register a guess that no Jos Bartles or Gene Moores will be found in the list. As to the statement of it being "no longer possible for a self-respecting man to consort with them"—well, that is simply rot, and too ridiculous to pay any attention to.

Let me say further as to those state officials that the excellent records of them last fall when they were swept overboard for this state along with others.

For the present I shall remain in the populist party; shall aid in advancing populist politics as long as it advances along the line I believe in; and further, shall not only hold on to my oil inspectorship, but shall express my opinion as to any public official or official act, not in any way hesitating to condemn. I believe that the best party man is he who as freely denounces the wrong as he commends the right, no difference where found. When I cannot do so and feel in torments until the streets presented

BLOW OPEN RAILROAD SAFE

Burglars Visit Missouri Pacific Depot at Loupville, but Secure Nothing.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—The Missouri Pacific depot safe was blown to pieces last night. The work was that of experts and nitro-glycerine was the agent used. The outside door of the safe was always left unlocked and a card hung to the dial inviting anyone to "turn to the left and walk in." The inside burglar chest, however, was securely locked, but contained no valuables whatever. Several bunches of express money orders and local tickets were in the safe and were literally chopped into pieces. One of the local banks here received last night at 8 o'clock a package of 1,000 silver dollars from the subtreasurer at St. Louis, and the supposition here is that the robbers were after that, thinking perhaps it would be left in the depot over night, as it arrived after banking hours. In this they were mistaken, as a representative of the bank was at the train and received the money and had it safely stowed away in the bank safe. The depot clock stopped at ten minutes past 2, probably the time of the explosion. No one heard the sound and no clue to the parties has been obtained.

DAMAGE BY THE ELEMENTS

Hall and Rain Combine to Make Life a Burden in Nebraska.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A destructive hail storm struck the village of Prosser at 6:30 tonight and destroyed several large fields of growing corn. Almost every window light in the town was broken and shingles were torn from houses and sent to the ground in splinters. The hail storm lasted for fully half an hour. The ground was one mass of hailstones ranging from the size of a marble to the size of a silver dollar. Almost immediately following the hail a heavy downpour of rain began and over an inch of water fell in less than an hour. As yet no estimate can be made of the damage to crops, but it is known to have destroyed several of the best fields in Adams county.

BESMER, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a cloudburst over Besmer this afternoon. Half of the townpeople are out looking at the high water, which is over streets and sidewalks. It was the heaviest rain storm of the season. A hard hail storm occurred north of Besmer, which will greatly damage crops.

FREMONT, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—There was another heavy shower here, accompanied by considerable hail, this afternoon, the precipitation being about 1.5 inches. Farmers are complaining of too much rain. The weeds are getting the better of late corn and beans and on some low places on the bottom water is standing. Reports from Ames are that the rains are delaying work on the sugar factory. The ditches and creeks around here are well filled.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—Rain fell in desultory showers during the whole of this morning, culminating in a severe thunder and rain storm at noon. Old residents say the ground is soaked as never before in their experience.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—A heavy electrical storm struck this city soon after the noon hour today, accompanied by considerable hail. The rain fell in torrents until the streets presented

CHOPS HIS FOOT

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—One of the men, while working for Contractor C. G. Shedy yesterday near Maynard, had the misfortune to strike one of his large toes with an ax, laying it wide open almost to the second joint. He was brought to the Perkins hotel in this city and the wound dressed.

ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS

HASTINGS, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the alumni of Hastings college the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ernest Hoepfer; vice president, Alma Chapman; secretary and treasurer, Ida D. Myers.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if anyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Balm for piles, renal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied.

Face to Face

With Disease a Man Hardly Knows Which Way to Turn—Drugs Do Not Cure—They Stimulate—Dr. Bennett's Electric Belt Equips You With a Weapon to Fight Disease That You Can Trust—The Cure is Guaranteed.

I worked so long and assiduously to perfect my Electric Belt and so well do I know its wonderful virtues that I unhesitatingly guarantee a cure in every case where I recommend the treatment of my Belt. It has astounded physicians and scientists—who now endorse it. My Belt is recommended by more than 13,000 cured patients. It is Nature's remedy. Drugs will not cure you—they simply stimulate. Under its potent force the eyes become clear, the skin clean, the muscles tight, the step becomes elastic and the bowels regular. The appetite will increase, and headache, dizziness, nervousness, indigestion, and all ailments of the system will disappear. The dark circles around the eyes will fade away and the weak man or woman is made a new being, restored to health and sexual power. am the inventor of

DR. BENNETT'S ELECTRIC BELT

And know exactly what it will do. Electricity is the Will and Nerve Force of every human being. When there is a lack of this force, electricity must be supplied. My Belt is in fact a battery of electricity. It acts on the blood, brain, muscles, nerves, and all sexual weaknesses in either sex; restores shrunken, undeveloped organs and vitality; cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, kidney trouble, bladder trouble, Constipation, Nervousness, and all other ailments. My Belt has cured: Female Complaints, etc.

My Belt has soft, silken, chamomile covered sponge electrodes that cannot burn or blister, as do the bare metal electrodes used on all other makes of belts. I have entirely done away with this painful burning and I will give four times the current of any other belt. My Electric Belt is the best in the world. My Belt has cured the various weaknesses of men FREE to every male purchaser of one of my Belts. Dr. Bennett's Electric Belt will be returned when burned out for 75 cents; no other belt can be renewed for any price.

Call upon or write me today—do not put it off—delays are dangerous. Get my new book about Electricity, symptoms, ailments and literature, which will tell you about the best treatment in the world. Consultation and advice without cost.

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The Big Test for muscular weakness, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, kidney trouble, bladder trouble, Constipation, Nervousness, and all other ailments. My Belt has cured: Female Complaints, etc.

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