

50c Pearl Shirt Waist Sets at 10-15c

We bought from a manufacturer his entire stock of Ladies' Pearl Shirt Waist Sets. These sets were actually sold by him up to \$4.50 per dozen. We will sell his entire stock Saturday worth up to 50c. a set, at, per set 10-15c

Great Sale of Ladies' Silk Waists

Entire Stock Bought from R. B. Brill, Green St., N. Y. Absolutely the Greatest Waist Bargains in Our History.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Silk Shirt Waists at \$2.98

Jap Silks China Silks Crepe de Chines Silk Lace Nets Taffetas Pean de Soie, etc. A stunning array of the summer's prettiest and most exclusive silk waists bought from R. B. Brill, the renowned New York manufacturer. These waists are in white and all the newest and daintiest summer shades, charmingly trimmed with lace insertions and medallions—round yokes, clusters of tucks, etc.—the most attractive waists of the season, worth up to \$12.50—



at \$2.98

LADIES' \$12.50 AND \$15.00 TRIMMED HATS AT \$2.50.

An extraordinary sale of exclusive high grade summer millinery—many of these hats are splendid pattern hats—trimmed with small flowers—all flower crowns—fine lace, etc., etc.—hats that have been selling at \$12.50 and \$15.00—Saturday only at 2.50

Stylish New Duck Hats at 50c—fad all over the country—Saturday we show several hundred of the most jaunty new effects—very specially priced—regular \$1.50—at 50c

One hundred new styles of Untrimmed Hats—every new shape and style—worth up to one dollar—at 10c

JEWELRY STORES

Fourth of July Specials for Ladies' Wear

Ladies' Summer Just the thing for stylish summer wear—Fabric Gloves, completes the stunning summer costume at 10c, 19c, 39c.—gloves of lisle and silk—in black, white and colored—worth up to 75c 10c-19c-39c

A Sale of Ladies' Parasols

The first great offer of stylish parasols—made and better lot from the great Gans Bros' stock, of Baltimore—daintiest parasols ever shown in Omaha—a hundred new and pretty styles—plain and fancy silk satin silk chiffon—etc.—laboriously decorated—also a special lot of silk umbrellas—sterling silver and gold trimmed handles and natural wood—at 2.50-1.98-98c-69c

Misses' and children's parasols—dainty trimming—worth up to \$1.00—at 50c-39c-25c-10c

Ladies' and Men's Handker's

Fancy Swiss embroidered—hemstitched and dainty lace trimmed handkerchiefs—in sizes for ladies and men—all widths of hemstitching—a very special bargain—at 5c-10c-15c

Ladies' Summer Underwear on Special Sale

15c Underwear at 5c—Ladies' and children's sleeveless vests—lightest weights for summer wear—Saturday—at, each 5c 25c Underwear at 10c—Plain and fancy colored vests for ladies and misses—sleeveless and wing sleeve styles—some silk mercerized—a Fourth of July special—at 10c

50c Underwear at 12c and 15c—Ladies' all over lace lisle and lace trimmed underwear—some silk mercerized—slightly damaged 12c-15c

Men's 50c @ 75c Hosiery at 25c

All imported French lisle—many silk embroidered, and all over lace in black and fancy colors—all sizes—a Fourth of July special—at 25c

Ladies' Summer Neckwear

Taba, stocks and bows—lace turn-over collars—new balbriggan trimmings—Mexican drawn work, etc.—100 new styles—at 15c-25c

Jewelry Specials for the Fourth

Fancy Jewelry—Pins, brooches, baby pins, bracelets, etc., that have been selling up to 50c each—on bargain square tomorrow at 10-15c

Pretty Shirt Waist Suits Specially Priced

A Stylish Shirt Waist Suit at \$1.25—Made of the pretty polka dot lawns, with pleated waists and big full walking length skirts—all the newest ideas—cool, up-to-date suits—worth up to \$4.00, at 1.25

Stylish Wash Suits at \$2.50 and \$3.98—Made of fine sheer wash materials—new style waists—full pleated skirts—broad shoulder effects—dozens of pretty patterns—will go at, each 2.50-3.98

Silk Shirt Waist Suits—The reigning favorites everywhere—no suits have the swell style of these—made of new cloth of gold, taffetas, shantung, etc., striped trimmings, clusters of tucks—latest style features—many exclusive samples—a wide selection, 998-1485

Walking and Golf Skirts—Very noble and new styles—light weights for summer wear—trimmed with self fabric and special lot, at 2.98

SPECIAL STATIONERY SALE

We bought for spot cash at New York auction, fifty cases of high and medium grade stationery. It was certainly a rare chance. Saturday you can buy this stationery at just about half the regular price.

A box of good Writing Paper and Envelopes at 5c—Here is 24 sheets of good quality writing paper—with envelopes to match—in nice boxes—your choice Saturday, at, per box 5c

High Grade Stationery at 10c per box—French cambrics, Persian lawn, Royal vellum, glazed bond paper etc.—in cream, white and all popular tints—worth up to 35c, at, per box 10c

Good Ink Tablets at 3c each—Note, packet or letter size tablets, ruled or plain—many worth 15c and some worth less than 10c, at, 3c

Ink at 2c per bottle—25 gross of Carter's fast black, blue, green or red ink in 2-oz. bottles at, 2c

Carter's Fountain Pen Fluid—regular 15c quality, 2-oz. bottles, at, per bottle, 7c

BIG SALE OF SAMPLE NAPKINS

600 dozen drummers' sample napkins—the same that have been displayed in our front show window—They are large size quality—worth up to \$4 a dozen—all put in half dozen lots—all same kind and quality—on bargain square—per half dozen 65c



CHURCH ACTION IRREGULAR

Congregational Council Passes on Hillside Church Squabble.

NO EVIDENCE OF MOORE'S DISHONESTY

Rev. Mr. Berger, Pastor of Church, Objects to Method of Procedure and Walks Out Early in the Proceedings.

The council in the Moore-Berger Congregational church trial, after being out about one hour, returned the following findings: That the Hillside Congregational church, in dropping Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Moore, 2825 28th St., from its membership, had been irregular in not filing accusations against them, and that such an act was against the constitution of their own body and the usages of the Congregational church.

While it was the opinion of the council that the church had dealt unfairly with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, it had not been done purposely, and should be reconsidered. That the inquiry had failed to show any evidence that Mr. Moore had been dishonest in any way in administering the affairs of his position in the church. The trial had some sensational features last night, the climax being reached when Mr. Berger walked out of the presence of the council with the statement that he would appeal his case to the national council at Des Moines.

The action of Rev. Mr. Berger was brought about through the refusal of the members of the council to reconsider their action, taken at a previous meeting, to allow Mr. Moore to have counsel during the trial, in the person of Attorney E. C. Wolcott. Rev. Mr. Berger produced a book which he asserted was the law in the Congregational church as adopted at the national council of the church held in Chicago, but as the law of the church as written by Dr. Baxter had been adopted to govern the investigation at a previous meeting, the book introduced by Rev. Berger was not allowed to govern.

There was a great deal of testimony introduced to strengthen the Moore side of the case after the departure of the Berger faction. Some of the members of the council retired with Mr. Berger, but there were still ten left, enough to form a quorum, and the proceedings were carried on the same as if nothing unusual had happened. As all the witnesses examined were for Moore, the testimony of the evening was very strong in his favor. One of the strongest statements made by the minister before his retirement from the meeting was that "it was not the business of lawyers to get the facts in a case as Christians do." He objected to a lawyer being employed by Mr. Moore, on the grounds that it was a thing unheard of in the councils of the church and that the law of the church, as he interpreted it, does not allow anyone not a member to sit in council.

Mrs. Moore took the stand and testified

to the Christianity of the attorney, which had been questioned by Mr. Berger.

She also said that the affairs of the church were in good condition before Mr. Berger took hold, but that there had been contention within it ever since the present pastor had accepted the call. She said that several people had told her that the pastor had made statements derogatory to Mr. Moore's honesty, and that this worked up feeling among members of the congregation. She told of one of the members of the church, a Mr. Howell, taking an interest in the matter and attempting to get the pastor to apologize to Mr. Moore for what he had said. When Mr. Howell waited upon Mr. Berger for the purpose of securing his agreement to apologize he reported that Mr. Berger had told him he was sorry for what he had said. The only thing he was sorry for, however, seemed to be that he had said the Moores were not fit to live with pigs, but that he had changed his mind. He believed now that they were.

What Charges Were.

Mrs. Dougherty testified that the charge made against Mr. Moore and his wife was that of having and displaying an un-Christian spirit and it was on this charge that they were expelled from the church. She testified that Mr. Moore was present at the meeting when the church voted to expel him, but that he said nothing and allowed matters to take their course. Mr. Moore took the stand in his own behalf and said that the supplies for the Sunday school had cost on an average of over \$140 each year for twelve years. Dr. F. H. Wallace, chairman of the Board of Trustees said that Mr. Berger came to his office one day and told him that he was ready to take him to merchants in the city who would testify to Moore's dishonesty. Mr. Wallace said that he told the pastor that he was ready and would go with him at once, but Rev. Berger suddenly remembered that he had an engagement and could not go at that time, and that was the last time that he had seen him. He said the pastor did give him the name of a man in a paint house who would say that Mr. Moore was dishonest, and that he went and saw the man and he stated that he had known Moore for several years and that his integrity was above question.

MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD

President Reed Announces His Desires in Case He is Again Appointed on Board.

In opening the meeting of the library board Thursday L. S. Reed, the chairman, said that his term would expire in a short time and as this would be his last appearance at the meetings—unless he was reappointed—he wished to take the opportunity of thanking his colleagues for their help during the time he had served as president.

"In case I am reappointed," he said, "I wish to state now that I do not care to serve another term as president. There are

others who have been on the board for a number of years and I think the honor should be offered them."

The question of buying the vacant lot, just south of the library, was debated and finally put in the hands of a committee with full powers to act as it thought best. The price asked for the ground is \$3,000 and the board seemed to think a fair offer. "I think," said one member, "that it will be a wise policy for us to buy the lot now. There is a building to be erected on the east side, which will practically shut out the light from that direction and we would be in a bad shape if we allowed somebody else to buy the lot south of us and shut out the light from there. Besides, in the future it will be necessary to enlarge the building and we could easily do so if the lot was in our possession."

ROCK ISLAND ABSORBS ROAD

Will Take Over the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Line on July 1.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The management of the Rock Island railway system announced today that on July 1 the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado, which has been completed between St. Louis and Kansas City, will be absorbed by the Rock Island, becoming the St. Louis division of the system. The name St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado will be dropped. It is also announced by the Rock Island that the new Chicago-St. Louis line of the Eastern Illinois road will be opened during the latter part of July.

EDMISTON ACTS FOR BUTLER

North Carolina Man Resigns as Chairman of Executive Committee of People's Party.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Former Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina today announced his resignation as chairman of the executive committee of the people's party and designated J. A. Edmiston of Nebraska, the vice chairman, to act in his stead and to open the populist national convention that assemblies at Springfield, Ill., next Monday. Mr. Butler says he is unable to attend the convention at Springfield. Four years ago Mr. Butler was elected chairman against his protest, and now he feels that he must put the work which he cannot do himself upon the vice chairman.

REDUCED RATES ON GRAIN

Baltimore & Ohio Southwestward Stand Ready to Make a Twenty-One Cent Tariff.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Committees representing eastern and western roads met here today with a view to an adjustment of the grain and flour rates from Missouri river points to the Gulf and the seaboard. At the meeting it was announced that the Alton had for the time being withdrawn the 2-cent grain rate to the seaboard and that the old tariff of 2 1/2 cents to the seaboard and 10 cents to the Gulf would be restored. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestward has given notice that it will join any western connection at any time in making a 2-cent rate on grain from the Missouri river to the seaboard. Western lines today, agreed to take out on July 2 the cut rates on canned goods.

BRIDE GETS INTO WRONG CAR

Young Wife Switched at Missouri Valley While Husband Speeds Onward.

MAN PASSES THROUGH ORDEAL OF ANGUISH

Cannot Imagine What Became of His New Wife and Police and Railroad Officials Go to Work.

For several hours yesterday George Alden of Toledo, O., was the most distressed man in seven states. Mr. Alden took unto himself a wife three days ago at Toledo and is enroute with his bride to spend part of the honeymoon at her father's, Neb. While running into Missouri Valley on a Northwestern train Mrs. Alden took leave of her husband with the remark: "I'll just be gone a minute, dearest; I want to fix up for breakfast." The wife went into a toilet room in the next car and began the process of arranging her coiffure. In the meantime Alden thought it was the longest minute he ever heard of or experienced. He pulled through with Spartan-like fortitude, looking at his watch and trying to read a morning paper, until the train approached Council Bluffs. With cold beads of perspiration standing out on his forehead, he took the conductor into his confidence and said he thought something must have happened to his wife and he could no longer bear the ordeal. It was a new experience to him and the nervous strain was beginning to leave its mark, he said. He also said he had read that woman's ideas of a wife were vague, but he felt confident that no woman, especially a bride of three days, would absent herself from her husband for that length of time unless something had happened. The obliging conductor then reassured the agitated groom and started an investigation.

Bride Left at Missouri Valley.

The facts were that Mrs. Alden had gone into a car that is out off at Missouri Valley, so that when the groom was speeding on with his wife in one hand and a newspaper in the other, the bride was in the hands of sympathizers at Missouri Valley. The railroad officials and telegraph wires were pressed into service on behalf of the young couple, with the result that Mrs. Alden was placed on the Sioux City train, jerked over the rails in double quick time and brought to her waiting husband in Omaha.

TORPEDO THROWER IS FINED

Man Who Put Explosive on Car Track is Punished and Chief is After Others.

Ross Conkling, 222 North Twenty-fourth street, arrested Thursday evening by Officer Cullen on a charge of disorderly conduct by placing torpedoes on street car tracks, has been fined \$10 in costs in police court. The torpedoes alleged to have been used by Conkling are of considerable force and of such annoyance to street car patrons. Speaking of this matter Chief of Police Donahue said: "The police department is going to make a determined effort to locate dealers who are selling these torpedoes besides arrest-

ing those who use them. Wednesday a little girl was injured by one while she was riding in a street car at Fourteenth and Harney streets, and the use of these explosives along the car tracks is going to be stopped so far as it is within the ability of this department to do so.

EIGHT NEW CLERKS AT WORK

Additional Postoffice Employees Make Possible Conferences Long Sought at Federal Building.

A new order of affairs began yesterday in the Omaha postoffice. Eight new clerks have been added, as was foretold in 'The Bee' to the general work-room. They are: Charles Nelson, Vern D. Mingsrove, John M. Robinson, George W. Winship, George D. Whitmore, all of Omaha, and Paul V. Morton and Jay S. Browning of Iowa and Miss Bertha Klatt of Omaha. They all start on a salary of \$800 per year. With the appointment of these clerks the general delivery will hereafter remain open until 10:30 each evening, as will the registry department. It has been further decided that postage stamps and money orders will be procured at the registry window up to 10:30 p. m.

RECEPTION TO DEPARTMENT

Fin Discussed by Veterans at Meeting of G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Idlewild Hall.

Crook post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Woman's Relief corps gave an entertainment and camp fire at Idlewild hall Thursday evening. There was a big attendance. Cards, refreshments and social diversions comprised the general program. The different Grand Army of the Republic post officers of the city discussed the project of giving a reception to the department officers in this city some time in the near future. The date of the affair has not yet been determined upon and cannot be until the department officers can be consulted as to the time it will be most convenient for them to be present.

WIFE NOW SUES FOR DIVORCE

Woman Who Married Hromatko Asks for Legal Separation from the Ex-Convict.

Frank J. Hromatko, who recently threatened to make sensational disclosures concerning the police department of Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he is now living, has been sued here for divorce. His wife, Mary, makes only the charge of desertion, although Hromatko has been in prison in Iowa since leaving her. She is a woman he married in Council Bluffs in 1900 and from whom it is said he secured about \$1,500 in cash before he deserted. Hromatko served time in the Iowa penitentiary for incest and his threatened exposure of the Cedar Rapids police was said to have a bearing on his prosecution on that charge.

WILL NOT ATTEST CONTRACTS

City Attorney Announces Paving Under Present Plans Will Be Illegal.

PUTS BLAME ON WITHNELL AND LOBECK

Warns City that if it Proceeds Under Specifications Adopted by These Men it Must Stand the Responsibility.

Another obstacle to paving was established at the city hall yesterday by the filing of a report by City Attorney Wright wherein he declares emphatically that he will refuse to certify to the legality of any contracts made under the present specifications. His opinion, which is extended and addressed to the mayor and council, charges the city officers against proceeding with paving and asserts that special assessments made undoubtedly will be declared illegal if the present attitude of the courts is maintained.

Says Competition is Stifled.

"As already has been pointed out to your honorable body, the specifications which the majority of the Board of Public Works, for reasons unknown to this department, insists upon maintaining, contain provisions which effectively prevent fair competition in bidding and which practically preclude property owners from making free choice as to materials used." Some space is given to explaining how bidders on asphalt are required to submit proposals without knowing what they are bidding on and that the brick specifications tend to rule out brick block.

SKULL FRACTURED BY ENGINE

Serious Injury Sustained by Railroad Laborer, Who is Caught on the Tracks.

Charles Peterson, a railroad laborer whose skull has not yet been learned, is lying at the Clarkson hospital in a critical condition as the result of injuries sustained by being struck by an engine this morning. Peterson is said to have been walking north on the tracks near Fifth and Burt streets, when Illinois Central engine No. 223 knocked him down. Peterson's skull was fractured and other injuries inflicted. He has not yet regained consciousness. The injured man has a sister in Omaha, Mrs. J. Stanley of Twenty-ninth and Decatur streets.

GOING FOR THE FISH TRUST

Suit Brought in the Circuit Court of Ohio by Attorney General Ellis.

COLUMBUS, O., July 1.—Suit was brought today in the circuit court of Franklin county by Attorney General Ellis to oust the so-called fish trust of the great lakes, which is commercially known as A. Booth & Co. of Chicago, from its charter in Ohio. The suit is brought under the Valentine anti-trust law. The attorney general charges that the company has purchased the business of its competitors and controls 90 per cent of the fresh water fish business carried on from the Mississippi to Buffalo. It has been in operation about four years, during which time it has reached out into all the states bordering on the great lakes and into the Dominion of Canada.

TRACKS WILL BE TORN UP

Chicago Falls to Close Negotiations with Traction Company Regarding Street Franchises.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The negotiations which for some months have been in progress between the city of Chicago and the Union Traction company, which operates the surface lines on the north and west sides of the city, regarding the renewal of franchises have been broken off and the city will order the tracks of the company to be torn up as rapidly as its franchises expire.

SCHOOL.

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