

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' EASTER WEAR

Ladies' Kid Gloves for Easter
 Latest new Spring Gloves for Easter wear, in novelty styles, shades suitable for 1905—all sizes, 2 and 3 clasp, real kid—Monarch, Perrin's, Reynier and Dent's—worth up to \$3 a pair, at **\$1-150-\$2**

BRANDEIS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS

Ladies' Easter Neckwear
 New shipments of highest grade Easter neckwear just received—prettiest hand embroidered turn over collars, collar and cuff sets, fancy stocks and silk string ties—all new designs—lace effects, etc., at **25c-50c-75c**

CHARMING EASTER MILLINERY
 OUR GREAT MILLINERY SECTION RESPLENDENT WITH STYLES APPROPRIATE FOR EASTER.

The later models straight from the hands of Paris designers, showing many innovations which differ radically in style from the earlier Spring designs. Specially for the Easter trade we are showing a stunning array of the newest Parisian ideas, comprising many extremely becoming models.

BRANDEIS EASTER MILLINERY SPECIAL at \$5
 It is always at Brandeis' that Omaha women can find artistic and original styles to sell at moderate prices. Our assortment of smartly fashioned at \$5 millinery cannot be seen in any other house in the West at less than double the price—Special Easter offering at **\$5**

Exclusive Millinery Modes at \$10—Made of the most expensive materials, elaborately trimmed. They are the new Tommy Atkins Turbans, the short front and highly trimmed backs, Polo Turbans, Plateaux, etc.—artistic tone combinations at **\$10**

Street and Trimmed Hats at \$2.50—Jauntily fashioned street hats, made of new satin braids, trimmed with flowers and ornaments, also fashionable able trimmed hats suitable for modest Easter costumes at **\$2.50**

Pretty Spring Hats for Children and Misses
 Hundreds of new styles of Children's and Misses' Hats, made of Maline and pretty chiffon, all colors, for school and dress wear, at **75c and 98c**

A Very Stylish Untrimmed Shape of the newest straws, already to trim, an actual \$2 value, at **98c**

Thousands of Fine Flowers—Flowers as usual the favorite garniture for Spring Hats—a bunch **25c and 39c**

SPECIALS IN THE BASEMENT MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
 Ladies' Street Hats in new Spring styles, good, serviceable and up-to-date, at **49c-98c**

Big bargain tables heaped high with the latest and prettiest flowers. Large bunches for **10c-25c**

Ladies' \$15 and \$20 Silk Suits at \$8.90
 Entire Surplus Stock and Sample Lines Bought from Herman Tobias & Co., New York, Mfrs. of the "Peerless" Silk Suits.



Materials are plain and changable taffeta, chiffon taffeta, checked and novelty silks. Suits are made in all the new spring popular shades, including white and black, many are the novelty colors that will meet with extreme popularity, made with shirred sleeves and yokes and wide tailor pleats, girdles, etc., some with lace surplice effects.

These suits were made to sell originally at \$15, \$17.50 and \$20 each. They were all made for this spring's fashionable trade and are absolutely correct in every style feature; Saturday at **\$8.90**

Basement Cloak Dept.
 Smart Silk Coats—Made of heavy peau de soie, loose back with straps, at **3.98**

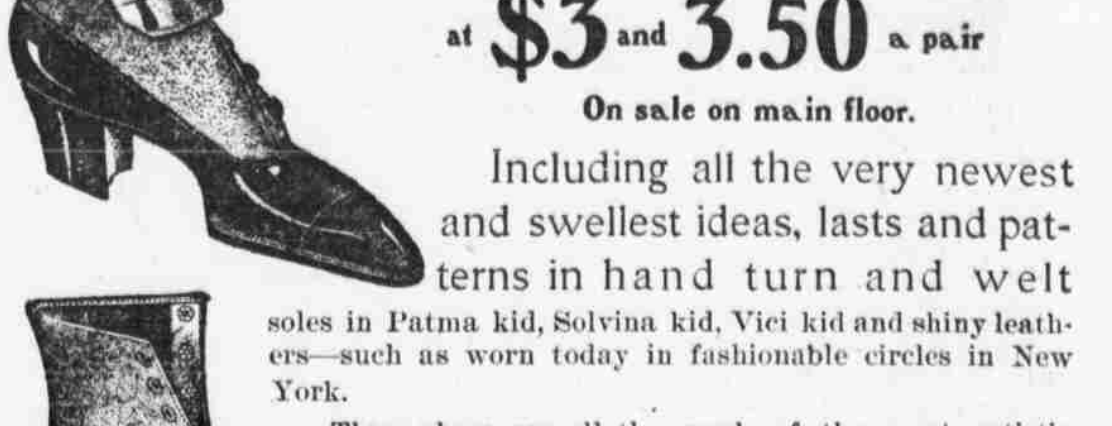
Children's Department
 Children's Spring and Summer Jackets—Light Cheviot, Silk Moire, etc.—smart juvenile styles—at **1.98 up to \$10**

Children's 2-piece Suits for School Wear—Blouse, Reefer, Norfolk and Buster Brown, ages 4 to 16—at **4.98 up to 14.85**

Basement Cloak Dept.
 New Spring Walking Skirts—In the spring novelty cloths, correct weight for spring wear. at **1.98**

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Extraordinary Special Sale of Ladies' Five Dollar Shoes
 at **\$3 and 3.50** a pair
 On sale on main floor.



Including all the very newest and swellest ideas, lasts and patterns in hand turn and welt soles in Patma kid, Solvina kid, Vici kid and shiny leathers—such as worn today in fashionable circles in New York.

These shoes are all the work of the most artistic shoemakers of Rochester, New York—C. P. Ford & Co.—whose name will be found stamped on every pair.

We personally guarantee every pair of these shoes and confidently say, that such remarkably fine shoes have seldom, if ever, been on sale at such prices before.

2,000 more of those remarkably good shoes for ladies from the Kirkendall, Omaha, wholesale shoe stock—regular selling price up to \$3.50—go on sale in basement at **1.59** and **1.98**

Ladies' Oxford Ties on Sale on Main Floor
 The first sale of Oxford Ties this season

The entire new spring stock of Ladies' White, Brown, Tan and Chocolate Oxford Ties, Blucher Oxfords, Gibson Ties and Christy Ties of a **Lynn, Massachusetts, Manufacturer of Fine Shoes**

On Sale Beginning Today
 At Less Than Actual Cost to Manufacture

These are all high grade, low shoes of the very newest and prettiest summer styles, and the sale beginning today just as the season starts, gives it an importance that cannot well be over-estimated. The price during the sale will be—

\$1.59-\$1.98-\$2.50-\$3

MAKE START ON STARKEY CASE
 Jury Secured and Attorneys for State and Defense Make Statements.

A jury was secured and the trial of Mrs. Jessie Starkey for manslaughter was begun in Judge Day's court Friday afternoon. County Attorney Slabaugh confined himself to a brief and plain outline of the facts as the state will try to prove them. He said these facts will go to show that the Starkeys had been quarreling before leaving home for Omaha and that on the way home in a sleigh this quarrel was renewed. The state alleges that Mrs. Starkey, who was sitting behind her husband in the sleigh, rose up and stabbed him in the right breast by reaching over his shoulder. She threw away the knife, a common instrument used for peeling potatoes and for other household purposes. It was found and is to be put in evidence. Attorney Charles E. Gutter, for the defense, said that the county attorney's statement as to the depth of the wound would be controverted by the testimony. The defense would show, he said, that John Starkey, though a good and well behaved man when sober, was ugly and vicious when in liquor; that he was drinking heavily on the day when the quarrel occurred; that he had brutally assaulted his wife and that she was in fear of her life when she cut him. He said the defense will also show that it was not the knife wound which caused the death of Starkey, but an attack of pneumonia or pleurisy which developed because of exposure a few days before while cutting ice.

Following are the names of the jurors chosen to try the case:

James O'Rourke, 153 South Fourteenth; Fred Siles, 706 South Sixteenth; Frank J. Kasper, 302 South 16th; E. E. Barnard, 122 South 16th; B. F. Lynch, 236 South 16th; L. E. Longenecker, 295 Hickory; O. D. Kipinger, 302 South 16th; Wm. Frank J. Kasper, 149 South Seventeenth; John Daugherty, 697 North Thirty-second; South Omaha; Gust Rieck, 223 South Twenty-ninth; Frank J. Chleboun, 1415 South Thirtieth; Fritz Jacobson, 156 South Eighteenth.

Two Divorces Granted.
 Henry Besancon has secured a decree of divorce from Judge Troup by which he loses Lena, who has heretofore been his wife. The decree is granted on the ground of abandonment, but Mrs. Besancon is to be allowed to keep the one child of the marriage.

Jennie M. Nix can hereafter write her name Jennie M. Swain. Mrs. Nix, who swam she took for better or worse a few years ago, is to have no further claim on her, according to a decree filed by Judge Sutton. Mrs. Nix, or Swain, will also have the custody of their one child, because the court finds Clara did not support his family.

Little Girl is Dying.
 Jessie Stevens, the 16-year-old daughter of H. M. Stevens, owner of South Fourteenth and Ohio streets, who was struck by a Missouri Pacific freight engine and killed, has remained in an unconscious condition ever since. She is in the St. Joseph's hospital, and is not expected to live until this morning.

ROBBERS ADMIT THE CRIMES

Young Men Held in South Omaha Jail Own Their Deeds.

BURGLARIES AND HOLDUPS ARE CONFESSED

Two of the Gang Admit They Are the Men Wanted, but Refuse to Implicate the Third in Any Way.

With the confession of Frank Webber and L. J. Hossman in the sweatbox of the South Omaha jail and the capture last night of Guy G. Nessel by the local detectives, the police are confident of their ability to land behind the bars a trio of the most daring holdup men who have operated in the city for years.

After long and strenuous labor with Hossman, the South Omaha authorities induced him to talk and he confessed having taken part in five different holdups and burglaries, also implicating Webber. Four were in South Omaha and one in this city. The Omaha job was the robbery of the druggist, J. A. Roeder, three weeks ago in his store at 3302 Parker street. Those in South Omaha were the burglary of Darling & Sons' hardware store, the burglary of Bromman's grocery store, the holdup of James Harold's saloon and the burglary of H. L. Dennis' house.

Some of Their Work.

Darling's store was robbed March 31 and \$200 worth of guns and cutlery taken. Bromman's grocery store was broken into a few nights later, a wagon backed up to the door and \$300 worth of groceries and tobacco taken away. Three masked men entered the saloon of James Harold, Thirtieth and L streets one night in the first week of last December, held up the bartender at the point of a revolver and secured \$60. Dennis' house, Twenty-third and H streets, was robbed December 31 of two suits of clothing and an opera glass.

The Roeder robbery occurred March 21 about 10 o'clock in the evening. Two

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masked men entered the store with revolvers, bound and gagged Mr. Roeder and secured \$60, a suit of clothes and a watch.

While the work was being done a street car, with motorman and conductor, stood at the end of the Harney street line, a short distance from the drug store.

Two Admit Complicity.

After Hossman's confession, Webber admitted his part. Neither would say anything to implicate Nessel, but it is known that there were three men in some of the South Omaha burglaries, and Nessel is strongly suspected of being the man. Nessel refused to talk.

Webber and Hossman are suspected of the holdup of a Park avenue car on the night of December 1, though they deny their guilt. This affair occurred about the same time as the Harold robbery in South Omaha. While the car was standing at the end of the line west of Hancock park, about 9:45 at night, two masked men boarded it and got \$4.40 from the motorman and conductor.

Nessel, who has hitherto given the name of Bowman, the man who escaped from the South Omaha police Wednesday night, after a pitched battle, in which Webber and Hossman were captured. He was taken Thursday night in the house of his wife at 307 Jackson street by Detectives Drummy, Patsko, Donahue and Hatfield. The windows and door were securely fastened and the blinds were drawn. After securing a search warrant the officers gained entrance at the front door. Detective Drummy did not wait for his colleagues, but his eagerness to capture Nessel risked his life by going upstairs alone with a lighted candle in his hand.

The fugitive's wife saw him coming and informed her husband. He made no effort to escape, and when Detective Drummy found him he was lying on a bed.

Nessel is but 19 years of age and was married in Omaha last September. His brother, who worked in a shoe store at Thirtieth and Farnam streets, was shot and killed two years ago by Dan Thompson, alias Ryan, while he was trying to keep Thompson from making away with a pair of shoes.

Hossman is 20 years of age and has made his home with his parents on a farm near Excelsior Springs, Mo. He has roomed since March 16 at the Thurston hotel.

Webber is believed to be the worst man of the trio. On his person, when arrested, were found chisels and other tools for entering houses. He is thought to have planned the jobs for the gang. He lives at 2710 South Nineteenth street. In his room were found three trunks containing hardware, clothing and jewelry, most of which has been identified by the South Omaha merchants as having belonged to them. Letters and other papers found in one of the trunks indicate that Webber lived for some time in Lincoln. He is about 34 years old.

The police have collected a great variety of loot from the rooms of Nessel and Webber, some of which has been identified. C. P. Harrison identified a lot of cut glassware, hand painted ware, two rings and a watch chain. F. F. Conroy recognized several rugs and a number of hand painted ware as his property. Mrs. Harry Dennis recovered a pearl brooch, from which she says a diamond is missing. Several barrels of groceries are supposed to be part of the stock taken from Bromman's grocery store in South Omaha. A number of empty champagne bottles showed that the arrested men lived for awhile surrounded by unaccustomed luxuries. There are now at the station waiting to

be identified several large boxes of lace curtains and dry goods, a fine set of pearl-handled table knives, a lot of sterling tableware, several revolvers, a silver fruit basket and a mass of articles of less value.

Nessel accompanied the officers to his room, and while there located six watches, one a solid gold woman's watch, together with some silverware he had stowed away under the sidewalk.

SPECIAL PERMIT TO HAYDENS

Council Grants Permission to Extend Retaining Wall Under Curb Line.

The city council held a special meeting yesterday to adopt a resolution authorizing Hayden Bros. to place a retaining wall under the street in front of their new Douglas street building, eight feet out from the curb line. City Engineer Rosewater stopped excavating on city property and it was found that neither he nor the building inspector had any authority to authorize its continuance. The wall is to stand back from the curb line from a depth of about thirty-five feet at an angle of about 20 degrees, the idea being that earth will stand unsupported at this angle. By the slant the thickness of the wall is reduced. It is desired to utilize all of the space under the sidewalk. The council adopted the resolution quickly and adjourned.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS.



NO. 671—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST. Size, 32 to 42-inch bust.

For the accommodation of readers of The Bee these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents each, will be furnished at the nominal price of 10 cents. A supply is now kept at our office, so those who wish any pattern may get it either by calling or enclosing 10 cents, addressed "Pattern Department, Bee, Omaha."

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

"Love's Lottery" at the Boyd.
 Mme. Schumann-Heink and company in "Love's Lottery" a comic opera in two acts; music by Julian Edwards; libretto by Stanislaus Stange, under direction of Mrs. F. C. Whitney. The principals: Sergeant Bob Trivet Karl Stall Sir Hervey Aston George L. Tallman Squirt Marmaduke W. H. Thompson Laura Skiffington Ivy Clyde Tom Ryder Wilfred Thompson Jack Kite William Meyer Bill Butler Walter Paschal Lina Mme. Schumann-Heink

Another bright spot in the brilliant musical season for Omaha. A splendid singing organization, headed by the admitted queen of contraltos, and in a piece in every way worthy the seriousness with which it has been approached sums up briefly the tale of Schumann-Heink and "Love's Lottery." The story is a rational one, in every way consistent and the comedy, in which it abounds, flows from the natural sequence of the various incidents. Its music is by far the best Julian Edwards has yet produced, and that is saying much, for this composer has scored some highly creditable things in his time. Mr. Stange's taste and skill in a literary way is reflected in the libretto, and the combination is surely as successful as the most eagerly sanguine of managers could expect. Aside from the admitted merit of the piece, the personality of the company which offers it is a notable in every way, chiefly through the presence of Mme. Schumann-Heink.

The great contralto, whose voice has thrilled thousands in the stately measures of the Wagnerian operas, apparently enjoys her dip into light opera as much as any one concerned. She is unaffectedly gay and merry in her every movement, and sings with such relish that it seems a real pleasure for her to respond to the enthusiastic demands for more that greet her songs. Her voice has the charm of a deep-toned bell, ringing clear and sweet until its vibrations are lost in silence. It has the wonderful richness of quality and mellowness of tone that wins even the uninitiated ear, and creates a sense of harmony, while its flexibility and range permits its perfect use with such ease and celerity that the little tricks of tone-shading and phrasing come as added delights to the critical listener. It was a great personal triumph Mme. Schumann-Heink won last night. Her great name had outrun her in coming to Omaha, and the expectation was high. To say that she met it is to feebly state a fact. But it was not alone in her singing that she scored. Her ability as a comedienne is too great to be hidden even by her accomplishment as a vocalist. It is hardly possible that she was in the mind's eye of the author when Lina was conceived, and yet it was Lina she had in mind when she wrote the part. She is merely a good-natured German woman, with a large fund of common sense, a true heart and a merry mind. Her dialect is the genuine article, and for that reason all the more enjoyable. Viewed from any aspect, she is a hit in Omaha.

The company contains so many good voices that one hesitates to begin to praise after paying proper tribute to the leader.

"The Old Clothes Man" at the Krug.

One of the biggest shows of the season greeted James Kyrle McCurdy at his opening performance of the character study he is presenting at the Krug under the title of "The Old Clothes Man." This is a piece with a lot of real life in it, a tale of life among the lowly in New York, and affords a number of fine opportunities for good acting. Mr. McCurdy has made a study of the type he offers, and presents the role true to life. The big audience enjoyed the piece thoroughly, especially the sensational finish, where the old clothes man jumps into the prize ring and wins the fight after the real fighter has been treacherously drugged. The realistic New York slum scenes are strongly presented. The piece will be given at a matinee this afternoon and again this evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

W. H. Morrison of Lincoln is stopping at the Millard.

John Smith of Hastings and A. S. Sands of Wilbur are at the Her Grand.

H. J. Kilpatrick of Beatrice, R. P. Yoho and Robert Ryan of Lincoln are at the Paxton.

D. Butterfield of Norfolk, H. E. Lasso of San Jose, Cal., and D. M. Galusha of Wichita are at the Paxton.

G. W. P. Stout of Lincoln is a guest at the Paxton. Stout is a member of the engineering faculty at the State university.

W. J. Winston of Rushville, W. M. Mason of Lincoln, J. P. Elmore of Alliance and William Frank of Grand Island are at the Merchants.

Slight relapse of grip and is staying close to home again.

Mr. J. Kilpatrick of Beatrice and S. D. Kilpatrick of Newcastle, Wyo., members of the railway contracting firm of Kilpatrick Bros. Collins, are in the city, enroute at the Paxton.

Mrs. Cretia Chittenden, supervisor of childrens in the public schools, accompanied by Miss Margaret Hamilton and Miss Hermione Johnson, directors, and Miss Edna Ellis, substitute assistant, left last night for Toronto to attend the union next week.

W. M. Kerr of Valley, J. W. Maloney of Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gaultney, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Correll, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sires of Plainville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Shallen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Braden of Minden, Dr. J. W. Campbell of Stamford, J. W. Washington of Stanton and W. Knapp of Washington are registered at the Merchants.

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