SUES FOR ILLEGAL ARREST

Carl Emil Elgreen Goes After South Omaha Policemen and Their Sureties.

HE WANTS PAY FOR TIME SPENT IN JAIL

Captain Stephen Allie and Patrolmen Montague and Stephens Are Made Defendants—Story Plaintiff Tells in His Petition.

Carl Emil Elgreen has filed suit in the district court against South Omaha policemen asking for $5,000 damages on account of alleged illegal arrest and false imprisonment. He also asks an accounting of a watch and cash to the value of $130, which he says mysteriously disappeared.

The defendants are Captain Stephen A. Allie, Patrolmen Thomas Montague and George Stephens, who it is said were jointly concerned in making the arrest; also the sureties for the three officers, as follows: John Welch, Mrs. T. F. Walker, John Schneider, Mike Markeson, Thomas Dowling and Charles Wehner.

According to the story related in Elgreen's petition he was arrested by the defendant officers September 3, 1899, and was kept in jail until December 4, when he was released. As is usual in damage suits against police officers, the petitioner declares that his arrest was wholly without warrant and that since he was released it is evident that no charge could be found against him. The petition does not indicate that there was even the pretext of a charge upon which to base the arrest.

The document is quite lengthy and goes on to enumerate the many inconveniences and the great humiliation incident to the serving of a jail sentence by an innocent man, such as the petitioner asserts himself to be. He places his damages to mind and body and loss of time at $5,000, and then adds $130, which he declares represents the value of belongings taken from his pockets at the time of his arrest and which he avers were never returned to him.

The suit has been filed such a short time that the defendants have not yet had time to submit counter documents showing why they arrested Elgreen. If the language of Elgreen's petition may be taken as an index the suit will be vigorously prosecuted.

SEQUEL TO ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Hasty Wedding, Leisurely Repentance, with Finale in Court.

Mrs. Mary Boyd, nee Miss May Haff, school teacher, is having difficulty with her decree of divorce which she tried to secure some time ago from John A. Boyd, who is known about town as "Jack." Mrs. Boyd's decree is almost within her reach, but not quite.

Attorney Shoemaker, who represented Mrs. Boyd in the divorce proceedings last September, filed a motion in the district court yesterday to set aside the decree until costs are paid. He alleges that he has never received his fee and that the decree was obtained by snap judgment, that is, that Mrs. Boyd slipped into the clerk's office, paid the court costs and took the decree without permitting the attorney to know what was going on. Although the decree was granted last September it was held up for non-payment of court costs until Friday, so the attorney sets forth. Since this motion has been filed the decree will be again held up until the motion is decided by the courts.

Mr. Shoemaker cites numerous references in support of the position he has taken.

As the story goes, there is a real romance in the marriage of May Haff and Jack Boyd. Miss Haff, after graduating from the Omaha High school, obtained a position as teacher in a school near the city. While teaching she eloped, it is said, and went with Boyd to Glenwood in October, 1898, where they were secretly married. Returning to Omaha they did not live together and it was several months before even her most intimate friends knew her secret. Then came the divorce proceedings, in which non-support was nominally the allegation. Mrs. Boyd is a daughter of Edwin L. Haff.

PUBLIC SALE OF BANK ASSETS.

Supreme Court Affirms an Order Made by Judge Fawcett Some Time Ago.

The supreme court has affirmed Judge Fawcett's order relative to the sale of the assets of the defunct German Savings bank, although in the beginning the court delayed the process. Ralph W. Breckenridge, representing the receiver of the bank, appeared before Judge Fawcett yesterday, and in view of the action of the supreme court in affirming his decision, Judge Fawcett ordered that the sale proceed, and that it begin on February 15 and continue from day to day until finished. It is said that the assets are comparatively small in consideration of the liabilities, and this sale is said to be the probable forerunner of numerous suits against the stockholders.

FRANK DERR IS IN COURT.

Preliminary Hearing for the Murder of Thomas Flaherty.

Frank Derr, charged with the murder of Thomas Flaherty in South Omaha, December 26, was before Judge Vinsonhaler in the county court yesterday for preliminary examination. When arraigned a few days ago Derr entered a plea of not guilty.

The evidence thus far has developed nothing additional to that brought out at the inquest held by the coroner immediately after the killing. Derr has a worried look, and his appearance is far from being that of a brazen, bad man. The hearing will be somewhat prolonged.

Petit Jurors for Lincoln Term.

The following jurors have been drawn for the Lincoln term of the federal court, beginning January 15: J. W. Ashenfelter, Beatrice; P. J. Nichols, Omaha; Frank Snyder, Auburn; W. W. Browning, Gretna; William A. Bell, Papillion; C. D. Chapman, Archer; Horace M. Miller, Rulo; Jesse Spielman, Tekamah; C. A. Wilson, Fremont; Frank Guthmann, Plattsmouth; C. L. Mower, Ashford; Rube Ayers, Plattsmouth; David A. Hiller, Lincoln; Charles L. Bright, O'Neill; John Wirick, Johnson; C. H. Kubat, Omaha; Edwin Davis, Omaha; George Sieh, Omaha; J. Klein, Omaha; Charles I. McCord, Colon; T. A. Mann, Lincoln; Frank W. Cowden, Red Cloud; S. D. Lane, Orleans; N. C. Abbott, Lincoln; George Shafer, Beaver City; U. G. Etherton, Riverton; Albert Becker, Richfield; Frank Frisbie, Red Cloud; H. E. Sackett, Beatrice; Thomas Whyte, Omaha; Andrew Fleming, Morse Bluffs; John McGreal, Omaha; William Burke, Friend; Bert Bush, Omaha; Henry Garn, Grand Island; Dan Sargent, Falls City.

Federal Sentences.

Two culprits faced Judge Munger in the federal court yesterday. One of them was B. F. Harbaugh of Miller, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of conversion of public funds to the amount of about $250 while acting as postmaster at that place in 1896 or 1897, by a failure to deposit the same according to government requirements. This case has been hanging fire ever since 1897. Judge Munger imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment in the Dodge county jail.

The other culprit was David C. Stewart of Plattsmouth, convicted during the week of having had in his possession and having attempted to pass counterfeit coin. The penalty inflicted was a fine of $10 and four months' imprisonment in the Dodge county jail.

Notes of the Courts.

Christina L. Hays has instituted replevin proceedings against John H. Pierce et al, the furniture of the Brunswick hotel being involved. Mr. Pierce's indebtedness to Mrs. Hays is said to be $1,000.

Judge Fawcett has granted decree of divorce to Mrs. Mayme Rose against William D. Rose, on the allegation of cruelty. Mrs. Rose was awarded custody of an infant child—a bright little boy who seemed pleased when the court ordered him to go with his mother.

HYMENEAL.

Quigley-Traver.

Frank D. Quigley, a well known traveling man of this city and formerly engaged in newspaper work on the Pacific coast, was married yesterday in Lincoln to Miss Frances Traver of Detroit. For the last year Miss Traver had been visiting her father, George M. Traver, a retired dry goods merchant of Lincoln. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Quigley will make their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Cozine-Whiting.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 6.—Miss Woodson Whiting, daughter of the late Judge C. E. Whiting, was married to C. S. Cozine of Iowa City, at the family residence, "Woodlawn," near Whiting. In the division of the Whiting estate Miss Woodson receives the home farm, "Woodlawn."

Brooks-Condron.

William Brooks and Miss Christine Condron, both of South Omaha, were married in this city January 4, Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Woman Commits Suicide.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. James Shaughnessy, wife of a prominent citizen of Rock Springs, formerly of Ogden, committed suicide tonight by taking strychnine. The cause of the act is not known.

Letter Carriers Install Officers.

The Letter Carriers' association gathered in the Paxton block Saturday night with its friends for the installation of officers and a social time. The following officers were installed: A. P. Brady, president; C. A. Inlow, vice president; D. W. Tillotson, secretary; A. P. Bennett, financial secretary; N. A. Lindburg, treasurer. During the program of the evening Mr. Huntington entertained with a number of clever sleight-of-hand tricks. A recitation by L. F. Anderson was given a hearty encore. C. A. Inlow read an original poem commenting in a humorous way on the members of the association. J. McKenna gave a number of clever imitations. Misses Marie Snowden and Lillian Emslie, two little girls who have made considerable reputation by their histrionic abilities, each gave a song and dance. The program was followed with a lunch and dancing.

New Officers Installed.

General George Crook camp, No. 1 division of Nebraska, Sons of Veterans, held a meeting Saturday night in its hall at Sixteenth and Capitol avenue for the purpose of installing the new set of officers elected at the last meeting. The following are the new officers: E. P. Rutherford, captain; W. H. Mulcahy, first lieutenant; E. A. Moore, second lieutenant. The installation officer was Past Colonel A. H. Rawitzer. A smoker and social was enjoyed after the business.

Robinson to Train Princeton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.—James Robinson, athletic trainer for Yale, who is in this city, today said that he had received an offer from Princeton and will sign a contract to train Princeton's team about February 1. Robinson went from Princeton to Yale about two years ago. At present he is on a tour with the Yale basket ball team.

New Viaduct is Begun.

The contractors who have the work of completing the Sixteenth street viaduct before June 30 will begin to rear the structure on Monday. For several weeks they have been engaged in forging the different sections and it is expected the viaduct will now rapidly take on form.

Grant Increase Demanded.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Jan. 6.—The officials of the Warren woolen mills stated today that the 10 per cent increase demanded by the sixty striking weavers would be granted and that the strikers would probably resume work Monday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The "Household Economics" department of the Woman's club will meet on Thursday morning, January 11, at 10 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Humane society will be held in the parlors of the Commercial National bank Monday evening.

The funeral of G. S. Weikert, who died in the police station, will be held this afternoon from Coroner Swanson's office. The burial is in charge of local traveling men.

The Pennsylvania club will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Commercial club rooms to elect officers and arrange a date for holding its semi-annual entertainment and banquet.

There was no Saturday meeting of the county commissioners, as is the general rule, but instead there will be a meeting Tuesday, at which organization for the ensuing year will be effected.

Police officers raided Gee Yee's opium den in the basement of 206 North Eleventh street, Friday night, and in addition to arresting Jeannette Fagan, Sidney Brown, H. A. Henderson and the Chinese proprietor, they confiscated an outfit of smoking paraphernalia.

Mrs. Silverthorne, a soprano who has recently located here, will sing Gounod's "Ave Maria" for the offertory at St. John's Collegiate church, Twenty-fifth and California streets, this morning at the 10 o'clock high mass. She will have a violin obligato by Miss Allen.

The big signboard fence at the corner of Tenth and Farnam streets, which has been adorned with the announcement of theatrical attractions since its erection, now publishes the information that the "Kingman Implement company will occupy this corner October 1 with a seven-story building.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers will be held at Lincoln on Wednesday. In connection with the meeting there will be a meeting of the State Historical society. All persons are qualified to become members of the pioneers who have made Nebraska their residence since March 1, 1867.

Corporal John S. Fair and Private Henry H. Jockens, accused of the murder of Private Samuel Morgan, were brought in yesterday from Papillion and appeared in the custody of Sheriff McAvoy of Sarpy county before Judge Munger at 10 o'clock, but as the sheriff had not had time to prepare his return the case went over until this afternoon.

It is stated that when the county commissioners meet next Tuesday for organization for the coming year, Thomas Hector, fusionist, will be re-elected chairman, and that the committee appointments will be made as follows: Finance, Ostrom; judicary, Harte; court house and jail, Harte; poor farm, Connolly; roads, Hofeldt; charity, Connolly; bridges, Hofeldt; construction, Ostrom.

The public schools are preparing for the mid-winter examinations which occur at the end of the present semester, this week. The test will be personally conducted by Superintendent Pearse. At the High school all students whose monthly average has been over 85 per cent will be spared the ordeal. Superintendent Pearse says that about one-half the pupils will be obliged to take only one or two examinations, while a few will escape altogether, and others will undergo them all.

CITY WILL BUY MACHINES

Council Approves Committee's Report Making Such Recommendation.

OTHER OFFICIAL BODIES ARE LUKEWARM

School Board and County Commissioners Fail to Lend Their Co-Operation and Are Left to Shift for Themselves.

At a special session held yesterday afternoon the council virtually pledged itself to purchase forty voting machines to be set up before the spring election on March 6. The action is independent of the co-operation of the school board or county commissioners, who, in the opinion of several councilmen, have shown only a half-hearted interest in the innovation. The price of the contemplated machine is $500, and the total outlay therefor in case the purchase is made will be $20,000. When the school board or county officials are confronted with an election they must either build new booths or rent the machines from the city.

The negotiations, which have consumed several months, culminated in a resolution introduced yesterday by Councilmen Burmester and Mercer, constituting a committee on voting machines. Their report expresses the opinion that under the amendment to the statute regarding machines the mayor and council are given authority to make use of them. It is further stated that on investigation the product of the Standard Voting Machine company of Rochester, N. Y., was found best suited to the requirements. In all particulars, so the committee believes, that machine will answer the statutory provision regarding secrecy, accuracy and immunity from accident or dishonest practices.

The committee made the recommendation that forty of the machines be purchased and that the city be divided into that number of districts, instead of seventy-six precincts, as at present. The framing of an ordinance was advised which should provide for the new districts, the terms of the purchase and similar details. A proposed contract was inclosed to be signed for the delivery of the machines by a specified date.

The report was adopted, all members being present, except Bechel. The matter will be thoroughly discussed at the general committee meeting on Monday afternoon, and unless some unforeseen obstacle is encountered the councilmen anticipate that the contract will be signed and the order placed.

Experts Will Explain.

Councilman Burmester, who was the prime mover in the project, says that the company has assured the committee that six machines will be sent, in addition to the number ordered, several weeks before the arrival of the full consignment. These samples will be provided with dummy ballots and will be stationed in various parts of the city. Each will be in charge of an expert, who will explain its manipulation to any citizen desirous of familiarizing himself therewith.

The committee which has had charge of the negotiations was appointed several weeks ago, presumably to confer with similar committees from the Board of Education and the county commissioners. Such auxiliary committees were appointed on request of the council, but for some reason regularly failed to show up at the appointed time and place. The council therefore proposes to act single-handed and to let the other official bodies provide for coming elections as best they may. It is certain that some active provision must be made, as the sheet iron voting booths purchased at a cost of $18,000 have fallen into hopeless decay.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Serenade"—

A comic opera in three acts. Music by Victor Herbert. Libretto by Harry B. Smith. Produced at Boyd's theater Saturday night by the Bostonians.

THE CAST.

The Duke of Santa Cruz, a self-made nobleman ..... Henry Clay Barnabee
Carlos Alvarado, baritone of the Madrid opera ..... W. H. MacDonald
Romero, president of the Royal Madrid Brigandage Association..John Dunsmure
Lopez, secretary of the same corporation ..... Frederick Knights
Gomez, a tailor .....George B. Frothingham
Colombo, formerly a grand opera tenor ..... W. H. Fitzgerald
Yvonne, his daughter, a ballet dancer at the Madrid opera .....Grace Cameron
The Mother Superior of the Convent ..... Josephine Bartlett
El Gato, a brigand .....William McDonald
The Abbot of the Monastery of St. Benedict .....J. E. Miller
Fra Anselmo ..... Harry Dale
Dolores, the duke's ward ..... Marcia van Dresser

Although "The Serenade" has been included in the repertoire of the Bostonians for the past three seasons and sung here during each one of the company's annual visits since 1897, never before has so much interest been manifest in the rendition of this tuneful opera or so much enthusiasm displayed as was evident Saturday night. This musical interest was centered in the appearance of Grace Cameron in the leading soprano role of Yvonne. Miss Cameron is an Omaha girl who less than a half-year ago left this city for New York to join the Bostonians as an understudy. She has returned a leading lady. The audience which greeted her was the largest and most fashionable that has witnessed any theatrical attraction here so far this season. And when in the first act this dark-eyed little beauty ran nimbly down an artificial hillside and quickly across the stage, halting behind a ruined battlement, peeping out coyly at her pursuers the audience instantly recognized her and gave her an ovation which she will not soon forget. Her first scene was with Colombo, the father of Yvonne, and Gomez, the wandering tailor.

After a bit of dialogue between them the opening bars of a trio floated up from the orchestra pit and Miss Cameron's voice rang out full and clear in harmony with it. It was but a short piece, yet long enough for the audience to hear the voice that has brought the young woman so suddenly into prominence. At the end of the duet came a dainty little Spanish dance, just a few steps, ending with a little whirl and precipitous retreat from the stage. The hearty encore that followed showed conclusively that the first impression of the new soprano was a favorable one. Later came a duet, "Gaze on This Face," between Yvonne and Lopez and in this Miss Cameron was given more of an opportunity to display her vocal talent. The best opportunities, however, were afforded her in the Bolero song, "In Fair Andalusia," and the love song, "Cupid and I." In the former Miss Cameron was compelled to respond to four encores, while in the latter the audience recalled her so often as to almost exhaust her, so difficult is the piece to render.

After the applause ceased an usher hurried down the main aisle with a profusion of floral tributes from admiring friends and at least a dozen different mammoth bouquets were passed over the footlights to the heroine, who was equal to the occasion and carried herself with the dignity and grace of a veteran.

In comparison with her associates she is, despite her newness in the field of light opera, worthy the same consideration, and while it is customary in cases of the appearance at the home of an actor or actress for the press to say nothing but praiseworthy things, a fair and just criticism of Miss Cameron's voice and ability is appended:

Her tone production is splendid, but there is a slight twang noticeable in her medium register and the tones seem a trifle sharp. This is perhaps caused by her efforts to enunciate perfectly and will no doubt be overcome in time. Her head tones are gems of perfection and as clear cut as a silver bell. In her "Cupid and I" song she reached high D apparently without effort. As to her histrionic ability it is limited and will only come with experience and hard study. That there is a promising future in store for her no one who heard her Saturday can doubt and Omahans all join in wishing her unlimited success in her newly-chosen field.

As to the general performance of "The Serenade" it was indeed excellent. All of the principals were in good voice with the exception of Mr. MacDonald, who suffered from the effects of a slight cold. Miss Marcia van Dresser quite captivated her audience and she does not suffer when compared with her predecessor, Jessie Bartlett Davis, and is a prima-donna contralto of the front rank. Messrs. Barnabee and Frothingham handled the comedy end of the opera and did it in their usual praiseworthy manner. Mr. Barnabee retains his voice remarkably well and despite the fact that he is over 60 years old his vocal efforts compare favorably with those of his younger associates. The balance of the parts were all well handled.

At the matinee "Robin Hood" was sung with Miss Cameron in the role of Annabell. She gained the center of the stage and began her introductory song before the audience became aware of her identity. Her first note was the signal for a loud outburst of pentup applause from her friends, who crowded the house to its utmost. After that her every appearance and solo were the signal for tumultuous applause. At the end of the dainty little bride song in the last act, when she reached high C flat, planissimo, the little woman was encored to the letter and buried beneath a cartload or more of floral offerings.

Miss Marcia van Dresser in Alan-a-Dale, and Miss Helen Bertram, as Maid Marion, next to Miss Cameron, were the favorites with the audience.

DEATH RECORD.

Member of First Nebraska.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Frederick Purcell, a member of Company A, First Nebraska volunteers, died at the Methodist hospital in Omaha this morning, where he had gone for treatment. Purcell participated in thirty-two engagements in the Philippines without receiving a wound. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Royal Highlander society. The funeral will be held here Sunday afternoon.

Wife of Banker C. B. Anderson.

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. May Anderson, wife of C. B. Anderson, the well known banker of Crete and DeWitt, died at her residence in this city at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Anderson went east last fall for her health and returned apparently greatly benefited by the trip, but finally succumbed to some disease which has not yet been determined. The remains will be taken east to the old home of the deceased in Albion county, New York, tomorrow noon.

Inventor Of Steel Plate Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Touro Robertson, vice president of the American Bank Note company, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday at his residence in this city. The deceased was one of the best known printing authorities in the country and a pioneer in the bank note business. He invented the first steel plate printing press ever used.

Ex-Minister to Italy.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—A cablegram from Rome, Italy, received today announces the death there of J. B. Stallo, a prominent attorney of Cincinnati. Mr. Stallo was formerly minister of the United States at Rome and for the last few years has made that city his residence.

Dies Reading a Book.

DE SOTO, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—J. C. Scripps, aged 73 and a well known pioneer, died at his home last night, a mile from here, while reading in his library. He was found dead in his chair with an open book in his lap.

FIRE RECORD.

Two St. Edward Stores.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The merchandise stores of N. C. Peterson and Abood Bros. were totally consumed by fire last night. About two-thirds of the goods were saved. The loss is estimated at about $5,000, partly covered by insurance. The rooms above Patterson's store were occupied by the owner of the building, A. Anderson, who lost his household effects.

Short on Insurance.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 6.—Fire today did $100,000 damage to the Commercial hotel block, in the business part of the city. The heaviest losers are Donaghue, wholesale grocery; Teasedale, music store; Cox, grocery store, and the Commercial Printing company. The insurance is about $30,000.

Iowa City Residence.

IOWA CITY, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—H. E. Porter's fine residence burned this afternoon. Mrs. Porter, who was alone in the house, fell on the stairway with a burning kerosene lamp. The loss is over $3,000, partially insured.

Fire at a Coal Mine.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Glen Rock Coal company's buildings, power plant and shaft were destroyed by fire at Glen Rock tonight. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Money to Pay the Claim.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 6.—The public subscriptions to liquidate the Boismarle-Caravelli claim of 280,000 francs, payment of which is being pressed by the French consul, largely cover the amount needed. A French fleet is said to be at Santo Domingo. The United States gunboat Machias has left here.

Eczema.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2704 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter had Eczema, which covered her head and spread to her face. She was treated by physicians and taken to celebrated health springs, but only grew worse. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned."

S.S.S. For The Blood

(Swift's Specific) is the only cure for Eczema, and all other obstinate blood diseases. Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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"Breaks up"

COLDS

All of Dr. Humphreys' Specifics are as efficacious as "77" for Grip and Colds. His Manual on the care and treatment of the sick may be had for the asking at your drug store or will be mailed free, tells how Specific No. 1 dissipates Fevers, how No. 9 cures Headache, and No. 10 Dyspepsia Indigestion and Weak Stomach, how No. 11 helps Suffering Women, how No. 14 allays Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Nettle Rash, how No. 15 helps the sufferer from Rheumatism, how No. 27 eases the Kidneys, and No. 30 relieves the Bladder.

For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c each, or five for $1.00 (may be assorted). Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., N. Y.

Every Item a Bargain

Read carefully the offerings to be found in this advertisement—every item is a bargain and incidentally a money saver. We are establishing price records this January clearing sale. *(Mail orders filled.)*

Optical Dep't

This department is in charge of an expert refractionist and optician

Solid Aluminoid frame spectacles, fitted with fine crystal lenses, pair.. **89c**

Tortoise shell eyeglasses, finest quality ground lenses, $3 kind.. **1.00**

Lenses fitted to your own frames, tomorrow..... **50c**

Eyes Tested Free.

SPECIAL SALE ON HAIR GOODS
HAIR DRESSING, 18C. SHAMPOOING, 25C.

THE PEOPLES STORE
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES
16TH & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA.

Camera Dept

Cyclone Folding Camera—4x5 size, listed at $12.00, special sale price.... **6.95**

$1.50 Tripods, on sale Monday for..... **69c**

4 inch print rollers on sale for..... **10c**

Velox developer, M Q, per tube..... **6c**

Supplies of all kinds at bed rock prices.

That great auction purchase of cloaks,

Suits, Petticoats, etc., is causing a stir. The garments are all this season's make and the makers, F. Siegel & Bro., Chicago, sold them through Geo. P. Gore, auctioneer, to save them from moving them into their new quarters. We bought $10,000 worth for $3,000, and consequently are in a position to save you two-thirds of your money. Here are mere instances of the way the goods are priced.

Full line black cheviot Jackets, $5.00 value, on sale for..... **1.69**

Ladies', misses' and children's tailor-made Jackets, all colors, $7.50 value, for..... **2.49**

Ladies' and misses' royal blue and tan kersey Jackets, full satin lined, $10 value..... **3.98**

All other Jackets at less than half price, some at 1-3 price.

Ladies' fine camel's hair tailor made suits, Jackets silk lined, $12 value, only..... **2.98**

Ladies' fine cheviot suits, black and blue, jackets silk lined, braid trimmed, $14 value, only..... **3.98**

Fine Venetian and camel's hair suits, black and blue, $18.00 value..... **5.98**

Higher grades at half price.

Petticoats

$1 Near Silk Petticoats only..... **.69**
$1 Black Jean Petticoats, only..... **48c**
$4 Near Silk Petticoats, only..... **1.69**
$3 Fancy Satine Petticoats, only..... **1.49**

Waists

$3 Satine, flannel and Cashmere Waists..... **1.29**
$5 black silk Taffeta Waists..... **2.98**
$7.50 black and colored pure silk Taffeta Waists, only..... **3.98**

Skirts

$7.50 Camel's Hair Skirts, only..... **3.48**
$15.00 Golf and Walking Skirts, elegantly tailored..... **5.98**
$20.00 Black Crepon Skirts—all wool, silk lined, for..... **9.98**

Your choice of any Fur Cape, Jacket, Collarette or Scarf at exactly half the market price. This offer is bona fide—Take advantage of it.

No room for winter underwear—we prefer to take a loss rather than risk carrying stock over until next season.

Sample Underwear on Sale in the Basement—at less than half price—women's, misses', children's and men's underwear of all kinds, divided into four lots, at..... **19c 29c 39c 49c** Worth up to $1.50 garment

Men's Fine Wool Underwear—all sizes, shirts and drawers—well made—regular $1 garments sale price only..... **59c**

Men's Finest Ribbed Underwear—all wool, shirts and drawers, worth $1.25 garment, sale price only..... **79c**

Infant's Fine Wool Vests—also fine cotton vests, made to button all the way down, garments, worth up to 50c on sale in the basement for.. **11c**

Women's Union Suits—fine ribbed garments, elastic, perfect fitting, worth $1.00—sale price only..... **59c**

Ladies' Fine Wool Underwear—various colors and natural, exceptionally fine garments, $1.25 value, sale price..... **69c**

It will pay you to buy winter underwear for future use.

Groceries priced low

5 lbs. Granulated Sugar, only..... **21c**
Snow white patent Minnesota Flour, sk **79c**
Good white Flour, for family use, sack..... **50c**
10-lb. sack Graham Flour, only..... **18c**
10 lbs. Breakfast Oatmeal, only..... **19c**
3-lb. can solid packed Tomatoes, only..... **7½c**
2-lb. can Marrow Fat Peas, only..... **5c**
Tall can Red Alaska Salmon..... **7c**
3-lb. can Green Gage or Egg Plums, only.. **12½c**
3-lb. can Lemon Cling Peaches..... **17½c**
5 lbs. good Japan Rice, only..... **15c**
Large bottle pure Tomoto Catsup..... **7c**
Oatmeal and Graham Crackers, per lb..... **4¾c**
Large bottle Pickles assorted kinds..... **5c**
Large Italian Prunes, per lb, only..... **5c**
Lemon Cling Peaches per lb, only..... **10c**
New York Alden Apples, per lb..... **10c**
New Cleaned Currants, per lb., only..... **8⅓c**
New California Grapes per lb..... **5c**
Good Cooking Butter per lb, only..... **15c**
Fancy Creamery Butter, pound, 18c and..... **19c**
Fancy Separator Creamery Butter, lb.. **23c**
Superior Creamery Butter, equal to Elgin **25c**
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen..... **14c**
Cudahy's No. 1 Rex Breakfast Bacon, lb..... **9c**

Big shoe bargains

Two Bargain Tables—filled with children's and misses shoes, on sale Monday, worth up to $1.75 a pair, sale price 98c and..... **89c**

Hundreds of pairs of ladies' fine shoes at greatly reduced price, $2.25 values..... **1.48**

Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, were $3.00, now..... **2.25**

Ladies' fine vici kid and calf or patent leather calf shoes, were $4 a pair, reduced to..... **2.98**

Ladies' finest vici kid shoes, also calf, patent calf and enamel, were $5, now..... **3.48**

Boy's fine leather calf shoes, new London toe, brass hooks and eyelets..... **98c**

Men's good buckle working shoes, double soles, $1.25 value, sale price..... **79c**

Men's extra good satin calf shoes, lace or congress, $1.50 value, per pair..... **98c**

Men's extra high cut lace shoes, double extension soles, $3.00 value, reduced to..... **1.98**

Men's fine vici kid shoes, kid lined, with double extension soles, bull dog toe, reduced from $3.50 to **2.48**

These bargains are bona fide.

Hosiery—

Infants' fine cashmere hose, fast black, made with double heel & toe, 35c value.. **19c**

Children's heavy ribbed hose, the regular 15c quality—fast black—pair..... **9c**

Woman's fancy hose—fine gage—worth 20c a pair—only..... **5c**

Woman's fancy lisle mixed hose, full seamless, worth 35c a pair..... **12c**

Warm Caps—

Closing out a lot of men's and boys' heavy woolen caps at below cost—35c kind—only..... **15c**

Cook Books—

White House cook books—nicely bound $1.00 value..... **69c**

Stationery—

Large size tablets, good writing paper—worth 5c, only.. **2c**

Glass ink wells, with glass top, 10c kind..... **6c**

Good playing cards—per pack—only..... **7c**

Wire card holders—all offices should have one—50c value..... **23c**

Linens—

Unbleached table damask—60-inch—very good quality—45c value..... **25c**

Fine satin damask—excellent quality 62 inches wide—75c value—yard..... **45c**

Turkey red table damask, 58-in., 25c value, yard..... **11c**

Domestics—

Outing flannel, all colors—neat pattern—8c value—per yard—only..... **5c**

Shaker flannel—7c quality—per yard..... **3c**

Lonsdale cambric—regular 10c grade—special—per yard—only..... **5c**

Altal cloth—neat patterns, fleece lined for wrappers, yard..... **3c**

Cotton Goods—

Bleached sheets, New York mills muslin, hemmed and ready for use, size 72x90 only **29c**

Unbleached sheets.... **25c**

Notions—

Tracing wheels..... **3c**
Package of pins only.. **1c**
Black or white tape—per roll—only..... **1c**
25c scissors only..... **9c**
10c dress stays at..... **2c**
Bone collar buttons—per dozen..... **3c**

Dress Goods—

All wool 54-inch tailor suitings, neat pattern—50c value—yard.... **29c**

Your choice of the finest all wool crepons, handsome patterns—goods sold upward to $2.50 and $3 per yard for only... **98c**

Silk Remnants—

Your choice of a fine lot of silks—choice patterns, rich novelty effects, in lengths up to 6 yds—$1, $1.50 & $2 val., yd **59c**

Embroideries—

Over 10,000 yards of fine embroideries on sale in the basement—all widths, new patterns, open edge and insertion—worth up to 25c yd.... **5c**

Trimmings—

A choice of lot of fancy dress trimmings, braids, etc., all colors, worth up to 25c yard, on sale in the basement—yard..... **4c**

Leggings—

Children's all wool leggings, heavy ribbed—worth 35c a pair sale price, per pair..... **19c**

Tobaccos—

Sweet Caporal cigarettes, 3 boxes for..... **10c**

King Bee cig's, nickel brand, 8 for..... **25c**

W. J. Florence 10c cigar, 5 for..... **25c**

Yum-Yum smoking tobacco, per package only..... **3c**

Candy—

Premium mixture, regular 25c kind, per pound **10c**

Rug Sale—

Large size Smyrna rugs, 30x60, neat patterns, worth $2.00, only..... **1.19**

In the basement.

Sofa pillows, nicely ruffled, well filled, 65c value **39c**

Neckwear—

Men's fine silk neckwear, all colors, newest patterns, regular 25c quality, on sale in the basement for... **15c**

Collars—

A lot of soiled collars, all sizes, newest styles, fine linen—also cuffs, go at..... **1c**

Furniture for your home and office

The most interesting bargains you were ever offered. Big Curtain values.

Roll Top Desk—well made, with numerous pigeon holes—worth $20.00, sale price..... **14.75**

High Office Stools—worth $1.50—sale price only..... **98c**

Revolving Office Chair—nicely upholstered, regular $12 value..... **7.48**

Three-piece Parlor Suite—oak or mahogany frames—nicely upholstered in silk tapestry—worth $40.00—sale price..... **24.50**

Elegant Sideboard—fine carvings—highly polished, has double-plate mirror—$29.00 value..... **12.75**

Handsome Parlor Lamps—nicely decorated fount and shade—$1.25 value, sale price **69c**

33 per cent Discount on Oriental Rugs.

Elegant Lace Curtains—neat patterns, new designs, full 3 1-2 yards length, 54-in. width—worth $2 a pair—sale price **1.39**

Nottingham Lace Curtains—in the new 1900 designs, excellent patterns, worth $2.50 a pair, only..... **1.75**

Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains—regular $3.00 value, per pair..... **1.98**

White Enameled Iron Bed—brass trimmed—made very solid—worth $3.50—only..... **2.48**

Nicely Upholstered Couch—elegant frame, covered with fancy velour—all colors—$12.00 value, only..... **7.39**

Cobbler Seated Rockers—oak or mahogany—$4 value..... **1.98**