

DEMANDS MONEY FROM WIFE

Stranger Asks Mrs. Volence for \$10 to Save Missing Husband.

DISAPPEARED LAST MONDAY

Was a Prosperous Grocer at South Omaha and No Reason for His Absence Has Yet Been Discussed.

"Give me \$10 or I will see that your husband is killed," was the threat made Thursday night by an unidentified man to Mrs. Bohumil Volence at her home, Thirty-eighth and J streets, South Omaha. Her husband, Bohumil Volence, a prosperous Bohemian store keeper, thirty-eight and J streets, mysteriously disappeared Monday after he had deposited a large sum of money in a South Omaha bank.

Last night about 8 o'clock Mrs. Volence was visited by a man who said he knew where her husband was. The woman was overjoyed to hear that Volence was still alive and eagerly questioned her visitor. Then the man asked for some money. His demands finally came down to \$10, which he said Mrs. Volence must pay him or have her husband killed. The woman, thoroughly frightened, because hysterical and attracted some neighbors who chased the man until he disappeared in the darkness.

The police are in some doubt about the motive of the man's visit to Mrs. Volence. They think that the fellow may be some crank, who, reading of Volence's disappearance, thought it a good opportunity to get money from Mrs. Volence. On the other hand it is thought that Volence, having the reputation of being wealthy, may have been kidnaped and held for ransom.

Dan Butler Lives in Great Fear for Three Long Days

Several days back Commissioner Dan Butler was instrumental in the arrest of two well dressed individuals who were attempting to trade a set of furs for railway tickets to Chicago at a local ticket office.

Butler, who chanced to be near and overheard the attempted deal, thought the proceeding strange and trailed the men to the postoffice, where an officer was summoned and they were taken to the station.

Upon investigation it was proven the furs were not stolen and the men released. Several days afterward Butler received a communication supposedly from his two arrests, in which death, slow torture and eternal punishment, together with a broken skull, were to be his portions for performing the operation. Butler showed the letter to Chief Dunn, who sympathized deeply with Daniel and told him "to take care of himself." This morning a letter was received by the head of the police department at the city hall, in which the records of the two "fur thieves" were outlined. Both had killed, wounded and mutilated many number of individuals, besides breaking jail and committing a galaxy of crimes. The letter somehow reached the hands of the commissioner, who was delighted with the prospect of his coming meeting with the pair. After he had been allowed to meditate on the matter for a short time he was informed that his friends had been merely chiding him. Whereupon he mumbled several deep oaths under his breath, connected with the evils of practical jokes and went out.

Cold Weather is Cry of Merchants With Large Stocks

Omaha merchants say they are feeling keenly the effect of the long continued warm weather this fall. This causes a decided falling off of the fall trade as compared to former years. By this time in normal years they expect to have sold a great deal of the winter stock of goods. This far they have done very little of this trade this year. They expect a rush when the first cold snap sets in. But at the same time they hold that time once the past time for, so far as the selling of goods is concerned, and that many who are able to get along with their old clothes until Thanksgiving or near Christmas always manage to get along the rest of the winter without laying in new outfits of clothes.

New Water Mains Nearly All Down

Two thousand tons of water pipe have been laid by the Metropolitan Water district within sixty days, which represents 6,000 feet of water mains in new districts.

Since contractors refused to bid on the water main districts the Water board has purchased a ditch digging machine and is laying its own mains.

NEGRO HOLDS UP WOMEN AND RUNS AWAY WITH PURSE

While going home Thursday night, Mrs. Maria Burns, 218 California street, together with Mrs. A. Smith, who resides next door, were held up at Twenty-sixth and Davenport streets by a burly negro, who wrenched Mrs. Burns' handbag from her and escaped with it.

A Bloody Affair is being hemorrhaged. Stop it and cure weak lungs, coughs and colds with Dr. King's New Discovery. 5c and \$1. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

Brandeis Stores

Attend This Event of Unusual Importance Saturday!

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We Bought From One of New York's Foremost Makers and Designers of Women's Wraps His Entire Sample Line, Together with His Choicest Regular Lots on Hand.

Women's Evening Coats and Street Coats

At Just About One-Half Their Actual Value



The Evening and Party Coats Certainly Are Stunning Exquisite Shades for Reception and Evening Wear

The Street Coats Are Both Smart and Practical Good quality of Caracul, Imported Plushes, Fine Velours, Ural Cloths, Persianas, Chevrets, Broadcloths and Good, Heavy Mixtures—Cut in the newest shapes and including every new style feature to be found in the most expensive imported coats.

SELECT THE COAT YOU PREFER FROM ONE OF THESE THREE SPECIAL LOTS SATURDAY

Your choice of all the evening and party wraps, worth up to \$75—in this one extraordinary group Saturday, at—

\$25

Your choice of a great assortment of the better grades of evening coats and street coats that are worth up to \$39, at—

\$19

Your choice of about 250 of the samples and odd coats from this purchase, that are worth up to \$18 each, at—

\$12.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

New arrivals of girls' coats in all the new heavy winter cloths, including the popular imitation fur effects, all sizes and all the prettiest new styles, at \$9.00 \$4.95 \$6.00

The illustration at the left shows one of the styles of evening coats in this stock.

A message of vast interest to the women of Omaha and vicinity. In accordance with our semi-annual custom, we have taken every hat in our millinery department, regardless of former selling figures and ordered them marked all at one price—for one day only, Saturday—

Any Woman's Hat in Our Stock for \$10

Nothing is withheld from this sale. All aigrette hats, ostrich feather hats, evening hats, pattern hats, dress and street hats at one price. What might be a luxury yesterday will be an economy tomorrow. Scores of these hats sold earlier in the season at \$20.00 and \$25.00. A number sold at \$30.00 and \$35.00, a few sold as high as \$40.00. Select any one of them Saturday for ten dollars.

1,200 WOMEN'S IMPORTED KID GLOVES 95c Pr.

Worth \$1.50 a Pair



These gloves are late importation from one of the best manufacturers in Europe, famous for making pique gloves. Made from very finest quality selected alpaca, fully pique sewn, with special point backs; cut from carefully sized patterns to fit the hand properly. Too much cannot be said about the quality. They will outwear any other \$1.50 glove, and look as well as any at such higher price. At \$50 a pair these gloves should sell out in a few hours. One and two-clasp gloves in black, white, tan and brown.

We also include some real kid gloves, oversize sewn. Made of fine French kidskins and adapted for dress wear. \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, pair...

95c

Heavy Winter Underwear

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, sizes 4, 5 and 6; high or low neck, ankle length, \$2.00 values... \$1.19 Women's Plain and Fleece Cotton Union Suits; \$1.00 quality, ankle length, regular and extra sizes, at... 79c Women's 1/2 Medium Weight Fleece Cotton Union Suits, regular and extra sizes, ankle length, special \$90 Women's Fleece Long Sleeved Vests; 50c values; main floor, at... 39c Misses' Children's and Boys' \$1.00 Fleece Union Suits, per garment, at... 59c Misses' and Children's Mixed Wool Vests, Pants and Drawers, at... 39c Misses' and Children's \$1.00 Fleece Cotton Union Suits, per garment, at... 59c

A Sale of Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets at 1/2 Price

3 Entire Sample Lines From S. Langsdorf & Co., New York



Real Ebony, French Ivory and Silver Plated Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Shaving Mirrors and Combination Sets of all kinds.

These sets are all put up in beautiful silk lined cases or boxes. They make beautiful gifts for Christmas, at a price impossible later on.

\$1.00 LaValliers in fancy purple box (like out) at... 50c \$2.75 solid gold Pendants, special \$1.29 \$1.90 Pearl Beads, very special 50c \$3 and \$4 solid gold Brooches, special at... \$1.49 \$2 solid gold Women's Hat Rings \$1.50 Sterling silver Pencils in Xmas boxes at... 50c \$1 French Ivory Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers... 50c

\$2 to \$3 Leather Bags, in all new shapes, styles and colors; silk and leather lined, at... \$1.59 \$5 Leather Bags, real seal, real walrus, real seal, real morocco—in all colors, special... \$2.98 \$5 German Silver Mesh Bags, special at... \$2.98 300 Hair Brushes and other Parisian Ivory Pieces... 1/2 Price

In Drug and Toilet Goods Dept. THESE SATURDAY SPECIALS CAN NOT BE EQUALED ANYWHERE IN OMAHA

Gillette Safety Razors

Known the world over. All the different regular \$5.00 styles of "Gillette" Razors—complete with equipment... \$3.77

- Dr. Charles Face Powder, in all shades, 50c size, 3 in pack... 39c
Ocean Bicycles... 33c
Boris's Bicycles... 33c
Theoretical Cold Cream... 24c
Kaiser's Milk... 29c
Lavoris Antiseptic... 16c
Rubber Shooting... 33c
Special sale of Manicure Articles, Buffers, Files, Sissors, etc.

Overcoats That Sell Elsewhere at \$17.50 Are Here at \$14.75

Our superior buying organization, that has been growing in strength for more than thirty years, secures at a lowered cost the best clothes that the best New York tailors make. The same price concessions we secure in New York are offered to you here.

Overcoats and Suits advertisement featuring a man in a suit and large price tags: \$14.75, \$9.75, \$11.75. Text describes various styles and quality.

Society Brand and Hirsch-Wickwire are Acknowledged Everywhere The Best Overcoats and Suits For Men Produced in America

In Our Basement Cloak Section

- Women's tailored suits, medium and heavy weights; good fall models, some satin lined jackets, worth up to \$12.50, at... \$5
Women's winter coats, heavy chevrets, worsteds and zibelines; all sizes; worth up to \$10.00, at... \$5
Women's Lawn, Lingerie and Cotton Volls Dresses; lace and embroidery trim med, worth up to \$6.00, at... \$1.69
Women's \$7 wool serge dresses, attractive styles for winter... \$3.39
Women's sweater coats, worth up to \$1.50, at... 79c

Outfit Your Boy at 1/3 Less THAN USUAL Prices

Advertisement for boys' clothing featuring illustrations of boys in suits and coats. Text lists various items and prices.

Children's Dresses Serges, worsteds, plain colors, stripes & checks, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 to \$10
Juniors' Dresses Serges, worsteds, plain and striped—1-piece styles, worth up to \$5—at... \$5
The illustration at the right shows one of the styles of evening coats in this stock.

There's a Decided Advantage in Coming Here For

Men's Shoes

As a special attraction for Saturday we offer 300 pairs of men's dull gun metal shoes, in button or blucher styles, wide high toes, welted soles, all sizes, at pair...

\$2.45

600 Pairs Men's Shoes, \$3.45 Pr.

Dull or tan calf shoes in the new English lasts, extreme low English heels; also rubber soles and heels, corded tips—the genuine Oak Hall special; all sizes, \$3.45 pair

BOWLING SHOES FOR MEN; soft elkskin leather, pair... \$1.49

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Women's \$3 Shoes \$1.98

800 pairs of women's shoes, tan or black calfskin and velvet, in black or brown; all late styles, all sizes... \$1.98

HOSIERY

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, regular made, wide full garter tops, heels double soles, high spiced heels and toes, \$1 quality at, per pair... 59c

Women's mercerized silk hosiery and cotton hosiery, wide hem tops, full fashioned, regular made, regular and odd sizes; also all silk to the top and silk boot with hosiery garter; black, white and fancy evening shades, at per pair... 35c

Women's and Children's Cotton and Mercerized Lisle Thread Hosiery—Wide hem tops, double soles, heels and toes, full fashioned, regular and odd sizes; also misses', boys' and children's ribbed mercerized hosiery and cotton with double knees, heels and toes, pair... 25c

Women's and Children's Cotton and Lisle Finished Hosiery—Wide hem tops, double soles, heels and toes; also misses', boys' and children's ribbed school hosiery, double knees, spiced heels and toes—black and tan, pair... 15c

25c Pleatings for 15c Fancy Net, Shadow Lace and Chiffon Pleatings, in white, black, cream and ecru—finest quality, at, yard... 15c

Men's \$4.95 Velour Hats at \$2.95

Importers' samples of men's genuine Austrian Velour Hats, made from the finest materials, producing a soft, "velvet" texture, and the nap has a brilliant lustre, special in East Arcade at... \$2.95

- Brandeis Special, soft and stiff Hats, at... \$2.00
Famous John B. Stetson soft and stiff Hats at \$3.50
Men's sample \$1.50 and \$2 soft and stiff Hats at \$2.50
Men's Fur Caps, big assortments, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 up to... \$15.50
Men's \$1 Winter Caps, fur inside band... \$2.00
Men's \$1.50 sample imported Caps at... \$2.00
Boys' and Children's school Caps, specials, \$2.50-\$3.50
Boys' and Children's Hockey Caps at... \$2.50-\$3.50

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