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Mail orders filled promptly.

Sewing Machine Needles for all kinds of machines, Monday 1c

EMBROIDERIES

10,000 yards of fine Swiss Embroidery, trial strips, insertions, edgings and galoons, from three to twelve inches wide, all high class embroideries, Monday you can buy two and even three yards for the price of one, sold only by the strip.

Allover Embroideries, 20 inches wide, for waists and dresses, ordinarily sold up to $1.25 a yard, at, yard..... **29c**

Swiss embroidery Flouncings, to 27 inches wide, choice designs for dresses, waists and underskirts, worth to $2.00, at, yard..... **29c**

NEW SILK GLOVES

Waists for this season will have short sleeves; which means long silk gloves will be used even more than last year. We anticipated this and purchased a large supply of the celebrated "Kayser" and "Fownes" silk gloves with double tipped fingers. These are acknowledged to be the two best makes of silk gloves in the world. They come in all the leading shades and are on exhibition now at our glove counter.

Two clasp Silk Gloves, ...50c, 75c and $1.00
Twelve Button Mousquitaire Gloves, per pair .....$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75
Sixteen Button Mousquitaire Gloves, at per pair .....$1.50, $2.00 and $2.25
Sixteen Button Fine Lisle Gloves, pair 89c

New Spring Millinery

New spring modes are on display. The richest assemblage of imported models possible. The outstanding feature of new spring styles is the high crown effects. We especially direct your attention to our superb showings of new walking hats; the "Marioutch" and the "Merry Widow," already acknowledged to be leaders of 1908 spring fashions.

Our line of $5 and $10 new spring hats is positively without a peer. Your critical inspection is invited.

Linens and White Goods

Everything is new, fresh and up-to-date, this season's latest and best designs at prices that will stand comparison for like quality goods.

Checked and striped White Lawns, also Dotted Swiss and Figured Madras, worth up to 15c, Monday, yard **10c**

Dotted and Figured Swiss, Checked and Striped Lawns and Dimities, welt Pique and Silk Mull, worth up to 40c, Monday, yard **19c**

36 inch Linen Finish Suitings, looks like linen and will wear equally good, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

36 inch Linens suitable for waists and suits, the thirty-five cent quality, Monday at per yard **25c**

Long Cloth, 12 yard pieces, soft finish, suitable for all kinds of underwear, worth $1.25, Monday piece **$1.00**

1908 First Grand Sale of Wash Goods 1908

Our first grand sale of Wash Goods begins Monday morning. Every piece of wash fabrics—printed or woven materials—is offered at least 25% to 33⅓% lower on the same goods than our competitors.

Choicest colored linens, plain or fancy; silk and cotton mixed goods; beautiful fancy voiles, mercerized goods of all kinds, embroidered crepes, percales or madras; batistes and mulls, Swisses in all colors, ginghams, domestics or French ginghams, silk mulls, prints, shirtings, etc.

A very large lot of the choicest 25c Swisses, in all colors. These goods are very desirable, especially for children's dresses, waists, etc., all colors, Monday..... **12½c**

32-inch Madras Ginghams, in checks, stripes, etc., all colorings, the tan shadings are especially pretty, strictly fast colors, worth 25c, Monday..... **11c**

15c Batiste in this season's choicest styles, dots, rings, stripes, etc., for dresses or house gowns, launders fine, on sale Monday at **8½c**

36-inch very best 15c percales, light colors only, good styles, dots, stripes, etc., Monday..... **9c**

25c very newest Swisses, floral or striped ideas, white grounds with dots and various color effects; these beautiful fabrics please everyone; our price Monday **19c**

Beautiful woven fabrics, embroidered ginghams, worth 30c, madras cloths, pretty stripes worth 25c, plain fabrics, mercerized cloths, Irish dimities, worth 25c, mercerized black and white checks, etc., all go in one lot, Monday..... **15c**

Several hundred pieces of the best American prints, all colors—Monday ..... **5¢**

25c silk mulls, come in tan grounds with red or blue woven dots, very pretty fabrics, at..... **15c**

36-in. colored linen suitings, in many shades desirable for Suits, Monday, at 15c

50c Swisses, solid colors, every shade you can wish for, pretty tan, brown, pink, light blue, Reseda, lavender, etc—embroidered effects of self color, Monday..... **29c**

Special display of all the silk mixed fabrics, silk ginghams, silk voiles, etc., the prettiest and daintiest ideas for this season, priced Monday at—

25c - 39c - 50c - 59c

Cotton voiles, are in great demand, new browns, blues, tans, creams, blacks, etc., an elegant variety, Monday 25c

DOMESTICS

9-4 Pepperell Sheeting, Monday ..... **17¢**
35-inch Bleached Indian Head, shrunk... **10¢**
Sousdale Muslin, Monday ..... **8¢**
Favorite 36-inch Cambric, very fine, worth 12½c, at ..... **9¢**

DOMESTICS

Bleached Muslin, good grade ..... **4½¢**
10c Outing Flannel, light or dark ..... **6¢**
Best 10c and 12½c Men's Shirtings, Monday, at, per yard ..... **6½¢**
Feather Pillows, Monday, each ..... **39¢**

DOMESTICS

Ladies' New 1908

Spring Suits

Butterfly and Modified Prince Chaps

Made of Rajah and shadow stripe Panamas, black, brown, navy blue, Copenhagen, blondine and fancy stripes.

These are New York's latest creations and many of them are shown for the first time—Monday.

A special showing of twelve distinct styles of Butterfly Suits, in Sixteenth street window.

14.50 - 19.50 and $25.00

New Spring Jackets

Broadcloth, Covert and fancy Cheviots, are made in jaunty spring styles, heavy satin or taffeta lined.

$4.95 - $5.95 - $6.95

Lingerie Waists

Six new models of fine Lingerie Waists, worth up to $5.00, dainty laces, beautifully designed kimonos and trimmed sleeve effects..... **2.48**

1908 New Spring Silks at Bargain Prices 1908

The very newest and best qualities of spring silks. Every yard reliable and new

27-inch Silk Shirt Waist Suitings, the styles and colorings are entirely new. Fancy Taffeta and Louisene weaves that will wear, actually worth $1.00, Monday..... **49c**

A large lot of fancy Silks of various qualities, some 24-inch and 27-inch Silks, on sale Monday, yard **38c**

New Black Silks

Black Silks are exceptionally low priced; Monday we offer exactly twenty-one pieces of 27-inch and 36-inch Black Silks, at less than their actual cost to manufacture.

27-inch black taffeta, this silk is guaranteed to wear, this same silk sells in Omaha for $1.00. We will sell seven pieces of this silk Monday.. **79c**

Silk Petticoats Made Free Any of Our Silks

45-inch and 36-inch black taffeta and Peau de Soie, the regular $1.98 and $2.00 qualities, nine pieces to sell. These fine silks will outwear any other silk offered, Monday, per yard..... **1.29**

27-inch black Peau de Soie, extra heavy, deep black lustre, a beautiful quality, worth $1.50, six pieces to sell Monday **1.15**

Dress Goods Dress Goods Dress Goods

This section will be busy—such values we never offered before. New dress goods only are offered at these exceptionally low prices.

Black voile, one of the very finest imported qualities, the mesh is very fine, looks like the silk voiles, will not wrinkle or muss, worth $1.25, Monday **69c**

Ten pieces of elegant choice novelty suitings, they come in small check effects, 45 inches wide, actually worth from $1.00 to $1.25—Monday **59c**

Bargains in Our Drapery Section for Monday

Sash Curtain Rods, extend from 22 to 44 inches, complete with brackets, at, each..... 2½c

Brass Extension Rods, in five patterns, heavy plated and extra strong tubes with dainty brass ends or large silver ends, sell up to 25c, Monday each 11c

One lot of colored Madras, sells for 19c, while it lasts, at per yard 11½c

Fish Nets in White, Cream and Ecru, from thirty to forty-five inches wide, the new goods for spring curtains, a good selection, sells up to 40c, Monday at yard 19c

SCREENS: Three panel oak Screen frames, filled with red or green silkoline, only a limited supply, while they last, Monday, at each 98c

Room Size Rugs

Sample Rugs, at About Two-Thirds Regular Prices.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, regular $16.50 values, at each $9.75

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, regular $18.50 values, at each $12.75

Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, regular $22.50 values, at $14.75

Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, regular $25.00 value, at each $18.75

Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, regular $32.00 values, at $22.50

Genuine Royal Wilton Rugs, size 9x12, regular $14.50 values, at, each $29.75

We are also offering some remarkable values in Linoleums, and Mattings, we invite your inspection before buying elsewhere.

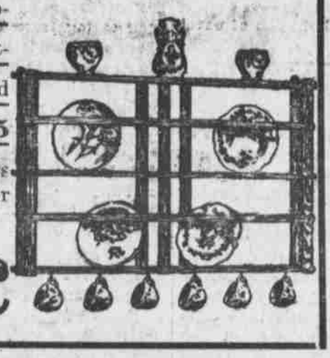
Big Sale of Hassocks
Third Floor

All shapes, round, square and oblong, seven inches high, all colors, made of Wilton Velvet, Axminster or Brussels Carpetings, sells for 75c, while they last, each—at **39c**

Specials in Furniture

1908 Go-Carts; all the latest, up-to-date styles, in reed and Rattan leather and finely finished woods, prices $1.68 up to $35

Monday's Special: We offer this nicely finished golden oak or weathered oak Plate Rack, like cut—complete with six brass hooks, for..... **98c**



COAL

Capitol Coal is more economical than cheaper coal, because it goes farther. It is equal to any soft coal selling at higher prices. 100 green trading stamps with each ton Capitol Coal, per ton.... **$7**

Order a Sample sack and judge for yourself, at 30c

BENNETT'S BIG GROCERY

Monday's List of Specials. Coffee Roasted Daily.

Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, 2 pound can for 45c
40 Green Trading Stamps.
Teas: B. F. Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, per pound 25c
30 Green Trading Stamps.
Tea Siftings, per pound 15c
10 Green Trading Stamps.
Seeded Raisins, pound 15c
10 Green Trading Stamps.
Genessee Succotash, 3 cans 25c
10 Green Trading Stamps
Batavia Salmon, fancy, can 25c
10 Green Trading Stamps.
Worcester Table Salt, sack 10c
10 Green Trading Stamps.
French Refined Sugar, pkg. 25c
10 Green Trading Stamps
Nickel Sodas, 4 pkgs..... 15c
10 Green Trading Stamps
Batavia Corn, to close out, per can 10c
Dozen cans $1.20

Jam, assorted, large jar ... 25c
20 Green Trading Stamps.
Seeded Raisins, lb. package 15c
10 Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Capitol Sauer Kraut, can 10c
Batavia Fancy Salmon, can 22c
20 Green Trading Stamps.

GINGER SNAPS.

Ginger Snaps. Just received a lot of fresh baked crisp and spicy Ginger Snaps, lb.... 5c
Flake Tapioca, pound 10c
5 Green Trading Stamps.
Fancy Cluster Table Raisins, pound 25c
10 Green Trading Stamps.

BAKING DEMONSTRATION.

Mrs. Margaret Moore will be on hand Monday to make and bake some fancy pastry.

15c bottle Queen Olives, for 30c

TIME TO BUILD IS NOW

Cement and Other Material Lower Than Last Year.

RUSH FOR PERMITS STILL ON

Record of Building Inspector's Office for Month of February is Up to Standard Set in January.

The recent financial stringency was an ill wind, but at the same time it has blown good to the home builders in more lines than one. Now is the time to build, because of prices that are easier along all lines than they were at this time last year. Many of the shrewdest investors are building homes in Omaha at the present time and taking advantage of the low prices at which nearly all kinds of building materials are selling. In no line are the reduced prices more apparent than in that of cement and plaster. Cement is now selling in Omaha at $1.43, which is 25 cents lower than it was selling last season at any time. The demand is not as great as it was a year ago, though there is a steady sale for the product for building purposes. The country demand is also fair. Fort Dodge plaster is now selling retail in Omaha at $4 a ton, which is $2.50 cheaper than its price last year at this time.

Building permits in Omaha for February were up to the high standard which was set by the permits issued in January, and the indications are still favorable that the present year, in spite of financial storms at the close of 1907 and in spite of the fact that it is a presidential election year and in spite of the fact that there are other bogyboos that may frighten the timid or those lacking foresight, will be a record breaker. March has started in with a very fine showing. This showing is particularly fine in the way of permits for building homes, moderate-priced homes—homes to be occupied by the great middle class. On one day during last week a single real estate firm, Hastings & Heyden, took out permits to build nine new dwellings and one flat. The cost of the dwellings is to vary from $4,500 each to $1,750 each. The flat, which will be of the St. Louis style, with porches on first and second floors, will be built at a cost of $7,500.

"A house should be built to conform with the 'lay' of the land on which it is erected," said an Omaha architect in laying down one of the fundamental rules of his profession. He pointed to a house recently completed in the northwest section of the city. This house stands on a lot which is considerably lower than the street which runs in front. This would have been an insuperable obstacle to many builders and they would have gone to the expense of filling in to make the lot level with the street. This would have been a great expense and would have left the lot in worse condition than it was before.

The man who wanted to build a home on the lot merely planned to have the house conform to the lot. The house which he has built is of brick. The main floor is on a level with the street and the main entrance is about twenty feet back from the sidewalk. The floor below this main floor is on a level with the back yard. On this lower floor are the kitchen, laundry, store rooms and rooms for the storing of vegetables and the like.

One of the prettiest parts of the house is the back yard with the porch. The yard was filled up somewhat so that it stretches back from the kitchen entrance on a level for a considerable distance. This space is to be planted with blue grass and made into a beautiful lawn with gravel walks and a few flower beds. The porch itself is one of the most charming parts of the house. It is broad and low ceiled. The floor is only slightly above the ground and is paved with brick. In the summer time, with rugs spread around and wicker chairs and a table or two, this will be a delightful place. Rattan drop blinds will be placed to screen the sunshine and vines will be planted.

In a flat which has recently been completed several articles of furniture have been built into the wall at points of vantage. The builder claims this is to be the style in the flat of the future and that these articles of furniture (bookcases and window seats) will come to be considered a part of the house just as much as the windows or the chimneys. In a small flat it is often a problem to the incoming tenant to make the furniture fit into the rooms, which are usually snug. The building in plan makes moving less arduous and at the same time makes the amount of furniture which must be carried by the mover considerably less and makes the room in the flat seem larger after all necessary furniture has been placed.

E. A. Higgins has just let the contract for a $7,000 residence, to be built at Forty-first and Davenport streets. Plans were drawn by Fisher & Lawrie.

American Heating Apparatus for Foreign Markets.

In an article adressed primarily to the foreign importer, the New York Commercial has the following to say in regard to heating and the superiority of American heating goods:

It is shown that a ton of coal will warm 1,200 cubic feet of air from zero to 70 degrees by the furnace system, 1,600 cubic feet by steam, and 1,800 feet by the hot water system, and these proportions indicate fairly well the amount of saving in fuel that steam and hot water offer as compared with the furnace. The saving would easily be sufficient in a few years to pay for the entire cost of the outfit. The boilers at present manufactured for heating both by steam and hot water systems by the leading American manufacturer, in this line are exceedingly efficient, occupy small space and do not easily get out of repair. Ideal American boilers and radiators are much simpler to operate than most people imagine, while to the housekeeper either steam or hot water heating means an immense improvement in point of cleanliness, since the rooms are free from dust and dirt such as are unavoidable with stoves and other types of hot air heaters.

Use Bee want ads to boost your business.

Building Active in the West

In some respects the total of building operations for February make a good showing, but generally they are still far from satisfactory. During the month just closed permits were taken out in thirty-two cities for the construction of 5,169 buildings at an estimated aggregate cost of $14,140,146, according to official reports to Construction News, as against 5,905 buildings costing $23,994,190 for the corresponding month a year ago, a decrease of 745 buildings and $9,854,044 or 41 per cent. This is quite a falling off. The significant feature of the situation is the almost buoyant condition of affairs in some of the leading cities of the middle west, emphasizing the extent of the depression in New York City. Twice in three months have the totals of building operations in Chicago exceeded those of New York City, including Manhattan and the Bronx, a thing unheard of in former years. Is prophecy giving away to fact and is the course of empire taking her way westward? Permits were taken out in New York, including Manhattan and the Bronx, in February for eighty-three buildings, involving a cost of $1,326,500, as against 183 buildings and $6,377,650 a year ago, a falling off of 79 per cent. In Chicago permits were taken out this February for 520 buildings at an estimated cost of $3,634,600, a gain of 15 per cent. The figures in detail are as follows:

BUILDING TABLE FOR FEBRUARY.

	1908		1907		%	
	No. Bldgs.	Cost.	No. Bldgs.	Cost.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	520	$ 3,634,600	510	$ 3,159,120	15	..
St. Louis	553	1,857,957	575	1,703,492	9	..
Brooklyn	236	1,423,372	632	4,456,495	..	68
New York (inc. Man. and Bronx)	83	1,326,500	183	6,377,650	..	79
Philadelphia	507	1,217,980	571	987,455	23	.
Los Angeles	548	576,242	590	1,086,115	..	46
Denver	558	563,650	233	472,700	18	..
Cincinnati	146	417,505	167	330,900	26	..
Minneapolis	254	356,330	187	258,795	37	..
Milwaukee	93	292,320	94	156,749	86	..
Pittsburg	140	279,529	129	375,795	..	25
Newark	113	271,901	132	320,310	..	47
Memphis	149	264,228	181	479,257	..	44
Detroit	103	206,250	257	529,300	..	61
Indianapolis	133	192,046	197	202,153	..	4
Omaha	68	183,450	49	172,370	6	..
St. Paul	109	168,332	187	346,652	..	51
Atlanta	255	147,215	310	602,411	..	75
Louisville	160	126,818	152	157,250	..	19
Paterson	34	103,446	23	64,080	61	..
Columbus	70	100,080	132	217,715	..	53
Birmingham	85	91,493	76	128,320	..	28
Rochester	48	81,815	59	185,500	..	55
Duluth	50	54,048	44	73,720	..	26
Terre Haute	....	50,625	....	28,970	72	.
Grand Rapids	19	34,929	43	75,898	..	54
Lincoln	36	30,150	56	94,269	..	68
Worcester	25	29,435	29	236,582	..	87
Mobile	29	28,850	21	422,036	..	93
Davenport	8	16,325	15	42,100	..	61
St. Joseph	21	10,495	43	31,663	..	66
Pueblo	7	7,400	12	15,410	..	51
Totals	5,169	$14,140,146	5,905	$23,994,190	..	41

With two exceptions, Philadelphia and Paterson, N. J., the former having an increase of 23 and the latter 61 per cent, the other cities showing a gain are in the west, including St. Louis, with an increase of 9 per cent, Milwaukee 86, Terre Haute 72, Minneapolis 37, Cincinnati 26, Denver 18 and Omaha 6 per cent. Twenty-two cities show decreases of from 4 to 93 per cent.

THREE HUNDRED NEW HOMES

Cottages for Workmen Will Go Up at Seymour Park.

SHIMER & CHASE COMPLETE DEAL

Now Ready to Proceed with Plans for Erection of Big Car Shops at This Suburb of Omaha.

Almost 300 new cottages and small houses will be erected in Seymour park by local capitalists, through Shimer & Chase, as the result of the announcement that Ralston & LeBaron, manufacturers of railroad equipment, will erect a large plant in the suburb.

This announcement was made Saturday afternoon by Mr. Shimer of the real estate firm, when he received a letter from the Chicago firm, in which Mr. Ralston said:

"Our agreement so far has been verbal. Now this is what we will do. We will erect a plant in Seymour park if you are ready to carry out your part of the agreement," Mr. Shimer said:

"After a few days of work we have secured the amount of money necessary to begin work on almost 300 cottages and homes for the workers at the Seymour park car shops. The money will all be furnished by local parties.

"It was a part of our agreement with Mr. Ralston of the big railroad equipment manufacturers that we should arrange to build the houses. The proposition has hung on the house question, as Seymour park is but on West Q street where it would be difficult to secure workers if the homes were not built there.

Ready for Business.

"Now we are ready to go ahead with our part of the agreement. We feel certain that Mr. Ralston means business. The firm which has secured the tract for the erection of a freight car repair shop and factory is rated high and have been in the railroad equipment business for some time. Freight car building is not the extent of their manufacturing enterprises, but we understand the Omaha shops will make a specialty of making and repairing freight cars.

"This means carpenters and machinists for Seymour park. We are told that some 400 workers will be needed almost as soon as the shops are open. This means at least 300 new homes; probably a city of more than 1,000 will come into existence with the erection of the car shops, and that is putting it low."

In his correspondence with the Omaha firm C. A. Ralston says his firm, Ralston & LeBaron, has already asked for estimates on the necessary machinery for the Omaha plant and will send drawings of the proposed plant within a short time.

Mr. Ralston spent several days in Omaha a week ago and looked over a number of sites in company with Commissioner J. M. Guild of the Commercial club. He was shown the Seymour park site just before leaving the city and the agreement was made to take the site if the firm decided to locate in Omaha. His letters since indicate that the firm will begin work within a short time to erect a plant of considerable size.

GILMORES BACK FROM CUBA

Omaha Visitors to Havana Report Having Enjoyed the Trip Very Much.

George F. Gilmore, president of the Conservative Savings and Loan association, accompanied by Mrs. Gilmore, has just returned from a visit to Havana, Cuba. Mr. Gilmore was much impressed with the cleanliness and orderliness of Havana and with the great amount of building in evidence in all parts of that city at this time. American money is not seeking investment as rapidly there at the present time as many have been led to believe, owing to the fact that the matter of the future government of the island must be rightly and permanently settled first. Very many American tourists are coming and going, a great many of whom were visiting other parts of the island, investigating as to investments in land particularly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowman of this city were also of the party.

SHRINERS PLAN GAY LIFE

Tangier Temple Will Tramp the Desert Sands Four Times This Year.

Whole deserts of sand are to be heated by Tangier Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who have just announced their first ceremonial session to be held in Omaha Friday, March 20, 1908.

Again in June the nobles will hearken to the Muezzin's call for a journey to the oasis of Omaha on the banks of the Mizzou and give another ceremonial.

During the summer the Shriners will give a picnic. It will be one of the first picnics ever given by Tangier Temple. The nobles may take a trip across the Missouri river to some picnic grounds in the depth of woods embraced, that they may show they are seaworthy.

Then in October a great fall ceremonial is to be given, after the crops are picked and when the leaves are falling—when the frost is on the pumpkin and the coin is in the bank.

Through all of this R. V. Cole will preside over the committee on membership and gather in the harvest, while L. B. Hoyt, chairman of the banquet committee, will serve rations gathered from all parts of the world to serve on the four great days.

MUSTY GOLD BUYS ACREAGE

Many Real Estate Sales Are Made for Cash on the Spot.

Musty gold to the amount of $1,075 crept out of its hiding place in the cellar of Peter Sunland Saturday and was invested in two acreage tracts near Sixteenth and Fort street, where Mr. Sunland has had a market garden for several years.

The money paid Harrison & Morton for the tract was in gold, still damp from its contact with the earth, and though many of the gold pieces were of recent date they bore evidences of a rest of several months in the ground.

Maria Carlton has sold the building and lot at the corner of Eleventh and Dodge streets, occupied by one of the Krug Brewing company saloons, to the Cassell Realty company for $10,000.

James Conety has sold his thirteen-acre tract just west of Waterloo to J. C. Robinson for $9,500. The tract is one of the best little farms and gardens in the county and has a good house and other buildings.

E. H. Wilson of the McCarthy-Wilson Tailoring company has closed a deal with A. P. Tukey & Son for the lots at the corner of Thirty-fifth avenue and Leavenworth streets and will erect a residence at once.

L. K. Jensen has bought the lots at Thirtieth and Webster streets from George & Co. for $2,700. Five cottages will be erected on the lots, the money being placed in Omaha property purely as an investment.

Dr. J. J. McMullen, who sold his home at Dewey avenue and Thirty-eighth avenue some time ago, will build a residence at once on lots which he secured some time ago between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets on Farnam.

J. W. Thomas will build a home during the summer at Thirty-eighth avenue and Harney streets. The lots owned by Mr. Thomas are on the northeast corner.

MAYOR MEETS WITH CHIEFS

Our James Goes to Chicago to Join Committee on Arrangements for Convention.

Mayor Dahlman will leave Monday night for Chicago to attend a meeting of the committee on arrangements for the national democratic convention in Denver in July, expecting to be gone until Thursday. He will take to Chicago with him a gavel and sounding box made by hand by Thomas G. Harris of Fort Robinson and sent to him to present to Tom Taggart, national chairman, to be used by him in calling the Denver convention to order. The gavel is a beautiful piece of workmanship and the mayor feels confident he can induce Chairman Taggart to use it.