THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: AUGUST 4, 1907.

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Special **Embroidery** Sale

Monday we will close out hundreds of vards of Corset Cover Embroideries, worth regularly up to 25c to 35c yard, all at one price, per yard15c Loom end strips of Embroideries and Insertings, worth 25c yerd, all go at, per yard.....10c Complete Shirt Waist Patterns, worth regularly 50c, will be closed at, choice 19c

WHEN BUYING Gloves

Ask for the Celebrated Fownes Glove The only Ladies' Glove on the market that is absolutely guaranteed.

We Are Omaha Agents and carry this glove in silk or kid. Complete lines. All colors.



Il summer merchandise priced without regard to actual retail value, in order to quickly unload our shelves and make room for the largest and finest stock of new fall goods ever shown in Omaha. Not a disappointment for you here in Monday's sales-the values will surprise even those expecting most.

Splendid Silk Barg'ns Monday

New fall silks are arriving every day and in order to make room for them, we must quickly dispose of all odd pieces in stock. Monday's values are certainly the most attractive yet offered.

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85c and \$1 Messalines in col- | New Fall Plaids for waists ors or black, Peau de Cygand suits, 36 inches wide, regular \$1.50 values, Monnes, Louisienes, Black Tafday at\$1.05 fetas and a great assort-Black Swiss Dress Taffeta, ment of fancies, stripes and \$1.50 value, 36 in. wide, exchecks, over 10,000 yards in tra fine quality, on sale, at, yard\$1.00 Over 7,000 yards of high class Novelties, new plaids Handsome Chiffon Voiles for full dresses, 44 in. wide, and stripes, splendid value magnificent value at, yard, at \$1, in Monday's sale, at, yard 49c only 69c

Four Special **Rug Bargains** From our great stock of

hew Rugs we will show four very special bargains Monday. Every item a great money-saver.



High Grade Wash Goods Dept.

Monday will be the most interesting day ever seen in Wash Goods in Omaha. Everything must go-no matter what it cost. We must have the room for the greatest stock of Fall Merchandise ever opened up in Omaha.

50c and 59c Wash Goods at 19c Yard-Arnold's silks, Arnnold's spider silk, Arnold's silk mulls-all our English and French silk ginghams-all goods in wash goods that sold at 50e and 59e, yard.....19c 35c and 39c Wash Goods at 15c Yard-All our silk tissue plain silks, silk dots, silk mulls, silk twist, English zephyrs,

French zephyrs, Scotch ginghams, Scotch madras, that sold at 35e and 39e, yard15c

15c, 19c and 25c Wash Goods, 10c-Manchester 36 inch fine fabric, Pacific 36 inch Percales, French Batiste, Irish Dimities, French Dim-ities, Organdies delux Organdie Carreaux, 32 inch Chambray Gingham, 32 inch French Gingham, and other goods too numerous to mention, all will close out at, yard 10c For popular priced wash goods see our famous domestic room.

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See Our 22c Lace Counter see Our 5c Lace Counter

Greatest lace bargains ever offered in Omaha will be here Monday.

Pearl Buttons—A great lot of seconds just received, will be offered in Monday's sale, all at one price, per dozen1c WE SELL



The most perfect shade material ever produced. We carry a full line in all colors. You'll find it the most satisfactory and cheapest in the long run. Let us show you.

High Grade White Goods Department

Closing out all White Goods at	away below the actual cost.
ST. GALL HAND EMBROIDERED SWISSES.	19c grade
All \$1.50 Swisses	12 % c grade 7 %
All \$1.25 Swisses	40 INCH FINE LAWNS.
All \$1.00 Swisses	25c grade
All 85c Swisses	19c grade
All 75c Swisses	15c grade
All 65c Swisses	PERSIAN LAWNS.
All 50c Swisses	50c Persian Lawns
All 45c Swisses 25c	89c Persian Lawns
All 39c Swisses	35c Persian Lawns12
Domestic Swisses	25c Persian Lawns 123
Domestic Swisses 12½ c	19c Persian Lawns
Domestic Swisses 10c	FRENCH LAWNS.
INDIA LINONS.	\$1.00 French Lawns
25c India Linons15c	85c French Lawns
19c India Linons	75c French Lawns
15c India Linons	65c French Lawns
12 ½ c India Linons	25c French Lawns 123
ENGLISH LONG CLOTH	Everything in Fancy Jacquary
25c grade	will go at exactly half price.

High Grade Linen Department

each \$3.75 Towels, all linen, huck and da-

mask, bleached, extra large size,

hemstitched and plain, regular

50c value, 6 to a customer, at,

stitched seamless sheets, extra

fine quality of muslin, worth

\$1.50 each, at, each.... 98¢

bleached hemstitched cases, regular 35c and 45c grade, at, each,

27 1/2 c and 25 ć

Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 45x36 in.

Here will be found the product of the best mills in the world at prices away below those asked by other houses. around, worth \$5 each, at,

Table Linens, Bleached-72 in., | 68 in. and 64 in wide,, in German, Scotch and Irish linens, extra heavy, our own importation, all bright, new goods, at, yard, \$1.98, \$1.50, 98c, 75c and 69c Table Linens, in silver bleached and unbleached Scotch, Irish and German, all pure linen, 64 in., 68 in. and 72 in. wide, at, yard, \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c, 89c, 75c

in. to 27x27 in., at dozen \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.98

Unmatched Garment Bargains Monday

In Our Women's Ready-to-Wear Department

Our midsummer clearance prices are fast dissipating our stock of summer garments. And no wonder, for with the hot days of this month and the first part of September yet to come, no one can afford to do without a cool summer suit at these ridiculously low prices. All summer garments must go and prices are made without regard to real value.

Handsome Tailor Suits-All samples, very newest styles, in plain and fancy colors, 100 garments to select from (no two alike), \$35.00 and \$40.00 values; while they last, at \$9.90

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Silk Suits-In charming shirt waist styles, plain colors and pretty checks and stripes; on sale Monday at, choice \$12.50

400 Beautiful Wash Suits-In lawns, dimities, madras and ginghams, all colors and white, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values; on sale for quick clearance-Monday choice, at \$1.50

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Tailor Suits, \$14.95-100 handsome garments in all wool panamas and English suitings, very latest styles, a suit, at....\$14.95

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Tailor Suits-In eton, pony and jacket styles. Just sixty in this

20c Silk Veilings at 5c

All silk, all colors, all styles, fancy dot and plain Just the thing for traveling or shopping. See

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3.00 and \$4.00 Jap and Net Lawn Waists— In Monday's sale, choice	
hort Silk Kimonos-Regular \$4.00 values; Monday	
610.00 and \$12.00 Silk Coats, \$4.95-Variety of styles, unsurpassed quality, unequaled,	l
at	l
\$20.00 values, Monday	
8.00 Union Linen Skirts-Newest styles, at	l
22.00 Moire Underskirts	l
1.50 Long Kimonos at	Í
From 9 Till 11 A. M\$2.50 and \$3.00 Wash Skirts at	

\$1.50 Ladies' Hand Bags at 79c

Popular Priced Wash Goods

In Our Famous Domestic Room

We guarantee that \$1.00 will do more in this room than \$2.00 will do in any other domestic room in Omaha. Try. You will not be disappointed.

c Apron Ginghams 8%c	12% c Long Cloth
noskeag Apron Checks6½c	LINENS, TOWELING AND
nerican Indigo Prints	TOWELS.
11 Standard Prints	\$1.00 Bleached Linen, 70 in59c
mnants of Silkoline 2%c	85c Bleached Linen, 70 in 49c
%c Outing Flannel	75c Bleached Linen, 70 in 39c
c Batiste	Linens, 25c, 19c, 15c and 12% c
% Batiste	10c all Linen Toweling
1/2 c Fine Percale 736 c	12c all Linen Toweling 716c
-inch Percale Remnants5c	Union Toweling
rkey Red Prints2c	Cotton Toweling
c Buntingic	19c Turkish Towels9c
F. C. Dress Ginghams5c	15c Turkish Towels
1/2 c Toil du Nord Gingham 5c	10c Turkish Towels
npson's Silver Grays5c	\$1.50 Bedspreads
mpson's black and white 5c	\$1.25 Bedspreads85c
e Unbleached Muslin5c	\$1.00 Bedspreads75c
2c Bleached Muslin5c	89c Bedspreads
4 Bleached Muslin 221/2 c	75c Bedspreads
c India Linons	1,000 bargains in this room
c India Linons	Monday. Come here first.

Lace Curtain Sale Summer Draperies

Imported Madras, 45 in. wide, 3 yards long, in colors to blend with fur-



Space Annihilated and Commerce Moved by the Electric Tramway

26320 for about a dozen people and on top room which use any other form of traction. for baggage and as many people as This fendency has gone so far that the wanted to plie themselves up there, it elevated rallways of New York City, which anything else. Its high steps and stiff year, have since been equipped for electric springs did not in the least suggest com- traction and practically all the horse cars This car existed in the third decade in that city have gone out of existence. of the last century. It was drawn through Perhaps the development can best be rails laid on stone ties.

of only by a few bold experimenters as a way track in the United States, which factor in passenger transportation. In 1835 comprised 488 miles operated by cable, 711 one Thomas Davenport of Brandon, Vt., miles by steam, 1,261 miles by electric set up a miniature rallway in Springfield, power and 5.651 miles by animal power. In Mass. over which he drove an electro- the figures for 1962 note the passing of the magnetic engine. were attempted in that line until 1547. Bo- 1902 there was a total of 23,576 miles of tween then and now has come the dawn of track, comprising 169 miles operated by the electric age. The horse car has steam, 240 miles by cable, 250 miles by passed out of existence; cable cars are animal power and 21,907 miles by electric curiosities, except to the most widely trav- power. In 1890 the trackage operated by eled, and the use of the electric trolley electric power was less than one-sixth of has come to be well-nigh universal.

Turn over a few pages in that govern- trebled. In 1890 the street railways carried ment report and you come to a beautiful 2,023,010,202 passengers, an average of thirtyhalf-tone engraving illustrating the "ex- two rides per inhabitant; in 1962 they car." Almost as luxurious these sleeping of sixty-three rides per inhabitant. To this cars are as the Pullman. True, there were growth of the street railways is due a only two of them in existence in 1902, when great improvement in social and economic the government gathered its data, but conditions of the country. they give a foretaste of what is to be. The portation under the influence of electricity.

trie railway fever until about 1886 and in waste of time and strength, they may live strent sallway parks are another advan-

railway systems there is a pio- of track were in use. Then came the as the extension of their tracks and every people. of their housing conditions.

Fourth avenue, New York City, over strap shown by using the government's figures, which cover the period from 1890 to 1992. In those days electricity had been thought In 1850 there were \$,123 miles of street rall-No more experiments mule and the triumph of electricity. In area of suburban life has thus been inboth of urban and interurban traffic, the total, while in 1902 it had increased to creased and the way opened to may favor-97 per cent of the total, which had nearly able sites which were previously inaccessible

alcoping car of today is merely an illustra- in a large city is the distribution of the centers. The same is true in varying detion of the development of passenger trans- population over a wider area than it would gree of many classes of manufacturing Omaha. The Omaha & Nebraska Central 1990, about which time electricity came into multitudes of people into huge urban com- or even to have the entire manufacturing wide usage for traction purposes. True, it munities and as the inhabitants increase in business of a city concentrated in one diswas used with some success in the carly number they must either crowd ever closer trict. Without effective methods of trans- be a network of electric interurban rail. The first car used was an improvised af- way company entered into negotiations States. The country did not catch the elec- some means by which, without intolerable same extent."

which ran on the first passenger street the present. The great majority of the fort, came in response to an imperative might enumerate the ways in which the the lines of the great steam roads. Several holders, who rode free. As the population, Omaha, South Omaha, Florence, Dundee, railway ever constructed. A strange crea- companies which in 1880 used any other social need The relation between such street railway system is a benefit to cars have been turned out of the Union of the city increased more cars were se- Benson and other street railway properture the early engraving makes it. A power than electricity have since changed improvements in street railway service and Omaha. It gives people quick transports- Pacific shops at Omaha and they are being cured and trips were more frequent. portunity for the wider distribution of Bluffs or down on the Bellevue line; it will be common population, the people would not have makes no difference, for only a short time

to the steam railway as a means of trans- own home. It makes a business center, the territorial legislature passed an act inportation. Suburbs were, of necessity, situ- where the retail houses are brought to- corporating the "Omaha Horse Railway ated chiefly along the lines of the great gether, and where within the compass of company." This company had as its inthrough railways, since it would not usually a few blocks the housekeeper may find corporators a number of the then premiprove profitable to construct a steam line anything she may wish to buy. It affords nent citizens, including Alfred Burley, Ezra primarily for suburban traffic. The electric long cool rides on summer evenings to the Millard, David Butler, A. J. Hanscom, J. railway has not by any means wholly perspiring populace and sets tired people Frank Coffman, William Ruth, Augustus superseded the steam road as a means of down by the side of a lake or in a shaded. Kountze, John McCormick, E. B. Chandler, transportation for suburban dwellers, but grassy park, where they may recuperate R. A. Bird, Champion S. Chase, George M. a large portion of the suburbs which were after a day of work. Such advantages as O'Brien, J. R. Meredith, J. W. Paddeck, formerly accessible only by steam roads these could never have been available in George W. Frost and Joel T. Griffin. Its are now served also by electric lines, while so great degree if the old horse car still charter from the state provided that within many new suburbs have been created by the prevailed. extension of electric lines. The possible

There are but four street railways in that the company be privileged to build, Nebraska, that operated by the Omaha & maintain and operate a single or double Council Bluffs Street Railway company at track railway "in, on, over and along such Omaha, one at Nebraska City and two at street or streets, highway or highways.

"The presence of a rapid and cheap company's line and the Citizen's railway, present or future limits of Omaha, or within means of passenger transportation permits In addition there are interurban lines. The five miles adjacent thereto, as said comterior of the first American trolley sleeping carried 4.774.211.804 passengers, an average the manufacturing establishments, and still Omaha & Southern Interurban company op- pany may order or direct, for the uses more the commercial establishments of a crates seven and one-half miles of line be- herein specified; but said company shall city to be located in a manner which will tween South Omaha and Fort Crook and it not build a track through or occupy, except be most convenient and economical for is the intention to extend this line eventu- for crossing purposes, Fourteenth street, themselves and their patrons. With re- ally to Plattsmouth. The Omaha, Lincoln or any other street through which any other The report of the government takes up gard to retail and wholesale trade and to & Beatrice railway operates six miles of railroad company has already obtained the 1889.

contrast between the "John Mason" of this phase in detail and on the subject says: office business, there is a great economic track betwee. Lincoln and Bethany right-of-way." The capital stock of the in the spring of 1887 Dr. Samuel D. Merseventy-five years ago and the interurban "The chief function of the street railway advantage in concentration in specialized Heights, and has most of its right-of-way organization was \$100,000, and the use of cer organized a company under the name bought and graded between Lincoln and otherwise be possible to occupy. Economic concerns. It is often advantageous to have is yet on paper. It proposes to build an granting a franchise to the com-any in ation a number of miles of electric road, Development has been most rapid since and social forces tend powerfully to bring those of the same character near together, electric line between Omaha and Hastings. October, 1868. The same year the track with ample power equipment and the neces-It is predicted that it will be but ten or was completed from Ninth and Farnam sary appurtonances. fifteen years until eastern Nebraska will streets to Eighteenth and Cass streets.

"abs and as far back as 1883 there were two and closer together, to the detriment of porting passengers, such concentration ways. It is all a matter of sufficient popu- fair, made by placing the body of an old- with the owners of the Omaha Motor Rail- hay?" short lines in operation in the United health and comfort, or they must find could not have been accomplished to the lation to support them. Many of the east- style "bus" on car wheels. There were way company which resulted in the pur-

THE 400-page report which the four years following that electric lines farther from one another and from their tage the report touches upon. At all cities railway outside municipal limits, Indiana of the driver, who started from one ter- quent consolidation of all the street rail-Department of Commerce and were built so rapidly that at the beginning places of business. The introduction of the of any considerable size the street car com- 278 miles, Maine 200 miles, Massachusetts minal to the other whenever he consid- way properties in Omaha and South Labor has compiled on street of the last decade of the country 1,361 miles street railways in the large cities, as well panies have made pleasure resorts for the about 1,600 miles, Michigan 558 miles, and so ered that he had sufficient passengers. The Omaha into one compreheisive and strong on. Within the last two or three years fare was 10 cents each way. The most fre- organization.

tieth, Cuming and Leavenworth streets. Tenth, Dodge and Twentieth streets, and cents. two years one mile of track be laid, and also a line through Harney to Twentieth

street and north on Twentieth to Dodge and west on Dodge to Twenty-fifth street. After the completion of these lines, in May, 1985, the company was awarded a new Lincoln, namely, the Lincoln Traction bridge or bridges, river or rivers, within the franchise. After the granting of this fran-

chise the Cable Tramway company was consolidated with the Omaha Horse Railway company, which roads ultimately became the nucleus of the Omaha Street Railway company's system, the later company dating its existence from April L

steam power was prohibited. The city of the Omaha Motor Rallway company. council of Omaha passed an ordinance This company completed and put into oper-

At a later date the Omaha Street Bail-

ern states are already laced with electric no regular schedules for the trips made, chasing of the property of the latter comlines. Connecticut has \$38 miles of electric The car was run mainly to suit the whims pany by the old company and the conso-

ture of the "John Mason" car, period of big development which extends to improvement in respect to speed and com- To give local point to the thing, one has come the introduction of motor cars on quent patrons of the line were the stock- In 1901 all the street railway interests of

ties in Douglas county, together with the lumbering vehicle, mounted on four wooden to electric power, while practically no new the demand for them is, of course, a tion to and from their homes. These homes used with success for interurban traffic at In 1873 A. J. Hanscom became the sole Omaha & Council Biuffs Railway & Bridge wheels with steel tires, having room inside street railways have been constructed reciprocal one. Had not the enterprise of may be in Dundee or Florence, out near various points on the Union Pacific. It is owner of the road by purchase from the company, and all the street railway lines street rallway managers offered the op- the Field club, across the river in Council predicted that within a few years their use other stockholders. Later in the same in Council Bluffs, including the fine bridge year Mr. Hanscom sold the road to the across the Missouri river, were united in The system of street railway in the city late Captain W. W. Marsh, who made one company, known as the Omaha & Counlooked more like an old stage coact than used steam up to 1902 and a portion of that realized fully the unsatisfactory character is required to get to the center of Omaha. of Omaha is not the creation of a few many improvements in the equipment of cil Bluffs Street Railway company, and The existence of the street railway has al- years; in fact, while the growth of the the line and added to the system several that is the operating company in these "The electric railway has given a power- lowed the spread of the city over a large system has been rapid in a way, it is the miles of track on St. Mary's avenue and cities today. It has largely relaid all its ful impetus to suburban life in the vicinity territory, destroying the necessity of crowd- culmination of more than thirty-five years Eighteenth street. In 1883 S. H. H. Clark, tracks, has built a magnificent power of our large municipalities. Prior to its ing people together in small districts and of work. The earliest effort toward a Guy Barton and Frank Murphy became in- house (said to be the best in the west); has advent the suburban dweller was confined allowing each family a chance to have its street car line in the city was in 1867, when terested in the lines with Mr. Marsh. A built large car houses and greatly extanded new company was organized, though re- its lines. taining the original name by which the In 1907 the consolidated company has in

charter given in 1867 designated the com- use more than 130 miles of track. There are pany. The new organization built addi- more than 400 passengers cars in its sertional lines, covering Twenty-fourth, Thir- vice, and nearly 1,000 men on its pay rolis. In 1868 a ride of one mile maximum (or In 1884 Samuel R. Johnson and others less), cost 10 cents; today a ride of twelve organized the Cable Tramway company of miles (or less), is purchased for 5 cents, Omaha, which was granted a charter, and and, with the universal transfer system now constructed a line from the Union Pacific in vogue a ride from any point in the city depot to Twentieth and Lake, through to any other point can be obtained for 5

Knox's Roosevelt Story.

Senator Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania's presidential aspirant, told this story to the Elks committee at Valley Forga the other day:

"President Roosevelt," he said, "was surprised by a Kansas delegation at Oyster Bay not long ago. The president appeared with coat and collar off, trousers hitched by belt, and mopping his forehead.

"'Ah, gentlemen,' he said, 'delighted to see you, delighted. But I'm very busy putting in my hay, you know. Just come down to the barn with me, and we'll talk it over while I work."

"Down to the barn hustled delegation and president

"Mr. Roosevolt seized a pitchfork. But, behold, there was no hay on the floor. 'John, John,' shouted the president to sounds in the hayloft, 'where's all the

"'I ain't had time to throw it back str, since you threw it up yesterday, siz, came a man's voice from the loft,"