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OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1908.

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Two Great Saturday Bargains In

Think of the best bargain you have ever had then come and see these. Here are big tablesful of splendid muslin drawers, with deep ruffles, trimmed with hemstitched tucks; also corset covers, with showy lace yokes, three inches wide, run with two rows baby ribbon. You never bought such goods as these for less than

SPECIAL-PRICE

Other tables are piled high with gowns, skirts, drawers, and corset covers that are simply great values at 75c. Every garment is perfectly finished inside and out, and all are beautifully trimmed, Saturday we give you choice for-

HITCH IN FRANCHISE CASE

City Attorney and Electrician Plead Lack of Time.

CITY ENGINEER CAN GET RECORDS

thatracter Hartley is Delving Into Court House Archives for Data on Validity of Corpora-

tion Rights.

City Attorney Burnam has not as yet begun the preparations of the opinions naked for by the council regarding the validity of the franchison held by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company and the Omaha Power and Light company, and the right of the latter to illuminate signs on the public streets of the city. The opinions must be presented at the next meeting of the council Tuesday evening, but pressure of work in his office has made it impossible, Mr. Burnam , for him to give any attention to the

Wood W. Hartley, city abstracter, is delving in the records in the office of the clerk of the district court in the court house, searching for facts for the city attorney, but he has not as yet found anything startling. He is working on the old Finley case against the city, among other actions, involving the validity of the franchises held by the public service corpora-

tions in the city. City Electrician Michaelsen, who was instructed by the council to furnish a list of all users of electricity other than for lighting purposes, has also been unable to do anything on his report. He says the request for the work to be done in a week by the small office force he has is a physical impossibility. The records must be searched back as far as fourteen years, and he says he cannot possibly make the report uniess, he gets more cierks. It would take one clerk all of a month to make the report, the city electrician as-

Engineer Can Do It. Andrew Rosewater, city engineer, says he can easily make out his report, which calls for a list of all permits issued from his office for the construction of subways and conduits.

The reports are to be furnished the city council and the mayor, but that functionary professes to know nothing about the validity of the franchises held by the street car and the electric light companies or the right the Brandels people have to their subway under Douglas street. He says he understands that backers of the proposed canal from the Platte river at Fremant to Omatia for the purpose of furnishing power want a franchise for operating an electric light plant.

Councilman Davis, the instigator of the various resolutions, has been a faithful caller every day this week at the city

MRS. NELLIE DAY IS INSANE Woman Who Gains Notoriety in Courts Taken by Officers, Who

Batter Down Doors. By hattering down two doors Deputy Sheriffs Caborn and Collopy argested Mrs. Neille Day at 3216 Seward street Friday morning on an insanity charge. Mrs. Day and taken refuge in the house and had refused to allow the officers to enter, so they had to force their way in. Mrs. Day and her brother, Robert Bru-

Dog's Cold Nose

nose means sick dog. Doctors judge a dog by his nose and a man by his hands. Folks with cold hands need

Cold hands often mean thin blood, low vitality and poor feeding. SCOTT'S EMULSION has warmth and vitality and feeding power in it. In conon and other wasting diseases it feeds the blood and gives the power to produce flesh. II II II II II II II II

All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.90.

CHINA SPECIALS

35c Decorated China Cuspidors, nice goods, have too many; Saturday, .15c Blue Imart or Jap Salts and Pepper,

Pinaud's Toilet Water, Vegetal, Lilas,
Carnation, Jockey Club, New Mown
Hay, for
Dr. Graves Tooth Paste, 25c size, 13c
Eastman's Cold Cream, rose or violet,
for
Amolin Powder, a decdorant, 25c size,
at
Dutch Hand Scap, great cleansen, se
Pivers' Perfumes, new odor, Pompeia,
all other odors, ounce..., 75c

Ladies' Home Journal Pattern

Lowered Prices on Carpets and Curtains

Every one of these specials way below regular. Why not have the Difference?

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Merry Widow Walts, Angel's

Dream, Echoes of the Ball, Evening Star, Invitation to the Dance,

LaSorella, Poet and Peasant, Dying

Poet, Whisperings of Love, April Smiles, Angel Serenade, Battle of

Smiles, Angel Serenade, Battle of Waterleo, Beautiful Blue Danube, Cavalleria Rustloana, Corn Flower, Convent Bells, Black Key Polka, Dorothy, Fifth Nocturne, Faust, Flatterer, Flower Bong, Froile of Froga, Fountain, General Grant's Grand March, Heather Rose, Il Bacio, Jolly Fellow, Last Hope, Love's Dream, After the Ball, Maiden's Prayer, Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Mountain Bells Schottische, Marching Through Georgia, Spring Song, Orvetta, Orange Blossoms, Over the Waves, Pearly Dewdrops, Palms, Perl Waltz, Pure as Snow, Soarf Dance, Schubert's Serenade, Shepherd Boy,

Schubert's Serenade, Shepherd Boy, Silvery Waves, Simple Confession, VOUAL—Afterwards; Believee Me of Ali Those Endearing Young Charms; Heart Bow'd Down; In Marble Halls; Anchored; Ave Maris; Calvairy (3 keys); Dream of Paradise; Home; Sweet; Lost Chord; Massa's in the Cold Ground (Add 1c if by Mail.)

Ribbons and Collars

25c taffeta ribbon, all new col-

Chanceller, 10c cigar, box of 50 for Genuine Speckled Trout, 5c cigar,

mine for 250
Box for 990
Prince Uno 10c cigar, Baturday
only, box of 50 for \$2.50
La Florida and Gato, clear Havana
16c cigars, box of 50. \$3.50
Tobaccost English Curve Cut, Tuxedo and Lucky Strike, 10c tobac-

More Uncommon Saturday Sales in Suits, Etc.

Saturday is going to be another record-breaker in the suits. Here's the story of the greatest suit news of the year. 150 of the most beautiful suits will be on sale dangerously close to half value. New Butterfly models are included and all the other new styles are in the line. Scores | of clever conceptions in both plain colorings and novelty cloths. Ac-

tual \$30.00 and \$35.00 suits for . . . ECRU NET WAISTS, \$3.95-For Saturday special offering lot beautiful Ecru Net Waists, elaborate with Val. and Venice applique insertions, tucked half sleeves; also lace trimmed New Mandarin or Kimono style, made over silk, a clear saving of several dollars..... 3.95

LAWN WAISTS SPECIAL-Made with princess yoke formed with ten circular rows Val. insertions. Also nicely tucked and lace trimmed, great \$1.00 value, COVERT JACKETS-Strictly tailored, satin lined, self strap

trimmed, regulation coat collar, \$7.50 coats; Girls' Wash Dresses, of | Children's Novelty Cloth madras and percale, new jumper and sailor styles, nicely trimmed, 6 to 98c styles, regular \$3.95 kinds......2.95

wide, good dollar value;

medium sises and every color,

trimmed with quills, wings, flow-

ers, pom poms, etc, 2.50

SAILORS-The reigning fad,

Merry Widow Sailors, handsome

large hats, extremely stylish of-

fects, you'll get the best 7.50

THE BLACK SILK SALE AGAIN SATURDAY

85c on the dollar. Biggest barguins we have ever known now being made. We make petti-coats FREE of charge for you from any of these silks.

Black Taffeta Silk, 27 inches | Fine Black Dress Taffeta, oil | Here's \$1.50 Silk, a yard

A specially large and varied line of

popular priced hats for Saturday shop-

pers is arranged. Many hand sewed

pyroxoline hair braid hats, in every

play in rough braid hats and

fancy pyroxoline hair braid mod-

els, trimmed in all the newest

flowers, grasses, wings, etc. A

wide variety for satisfactory selection \$10

Trim you own hats! We have

is good in the neighborhood. It is also the hope that it will supersede the music

tion officers and the Detention home un-

"It is to teach the children the three

'Hs'", says one of the enthusiastic work-

the heart, the head and the hand, and to

bring all the people of the community into

the proper relations with the 'world com-

ercial, world industrial, world natural."

"For a few cents it will become the day

home of the child whose mother works;

the playgrounds of the older children whose

physical and training, nature study, char-

coal drawing, pen and ink work, sewing,

clay modeling and wooden work may be

taught; and study clubs or places of en-

tertainment for the young men and women

Charge Filed Against Two Men in

from Justice.

Stabbing Affair Now Fugitives

A complaint charging murder in the first

degree was filed Friday in county court

against Dane Detlie and Joyan Dotlie, who

stabbed Sam Trkulju to death in a row at

ustice and a search is being made for

them. Before Trkulju's death a charge of

A Fierce Affack

of malaria, liver derangement and kidney

trouble is easily cured by Electric Bitters.

the guaranteed remedy. Icc. For sale by

special counters of flowers and

wide variety for satis-

materials at low prices.

color, elaborate yet tastefully

trimmed, in best materials;

mostly large hats.....

Exclusive Millinery Modes

10,000 yards high grade black silks left on railroad company's hands closed out to us at

boiled, good serviceable wide, rich brilliant finish



Our "Kingston" Hats FOR MEN

Positively the dressiest styles shown. In every particular as good in quality and as exclusive in style as most hatters' \$3.00 and \$3.50 hats; new spring shades soft and stiff hats; Saturday. 2.50 at Hoys' and Children's Caps late nov-elty Buster Tams, the Cliff, Teddy Hats and Golf Caps, 250 to \$2.00.

MEN'S HALF HOSE Sample Line of 1908 Patterns on Sale Saturday:

Several hundred dozen from a New York importer closed out to us at half. Lot embraces fine lisles, silk lisles, gauze lisies and lace novelties. Every new shade that is correct. In three lots:

Women's Furnishings

Very special low prices for Saturday as well as Double Stamps on each item.

Here's the kind of savings most men

Men \$10 Sale Raincoats and Top Coats hurry after. Savings on strictly new spring coats, right up to the minute in cut and design. The coverts are swell 36-inch garments; the raincoats are 50-inch and suitable for all kinds of weather. On Saturday

we make a very special showing at ten dollars. Other great values at \$15.00, for which the exclusive clothier gets a five spot more. Nobby new suits in all the fash-ionable colorings and all those little style touches that stamp them as the season's smartest modes, at \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Little Boys' Suits and Reefers-It will surprise you to see the beautiful styles BENNETT'S show. Every mother with little boys to clothe should see us. We positively save you money. Many charming novelties, two to ten



Hardware

Saturday Sale - Epamelware, all sorts of household uten-siles, value to 25c, at...10c

Lawn Rakes, 24 tines, special,

And 20 Green Trading Stamps.

Poultry Wire, best grade, in full rolls, 100 sq. feet for 60c

GLOVES-Elbow length Silk Gloves, most colors, broken sizes, \$1.50 and \$2.00 kinds..... HOSIERY-Women's 35c split foot Hose.... 25c 50c allover and lace boot Lisle Hose, 3 pair. \$1,00 Children's heavy 25c Stockings, at............ 19¢ UNDERWEAR-Medium weight 35c Vests and Pants. HANDKERCHIEFS- Embroidered and barred Hand-25c embroidered Handkerchiefs for 12% c Double Green Trading Stamps on All Above Items.

CHILDREN'S DAY FOR SHOES



solid, serviceable and stylish; good as many a dollar pair more, special

vici or gun metal calf, sizes up to

\$1.75, Saturday\$1.39

Boys' Omahs made viel and box calf shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. \$2.29

Boy's School Shoes, strong and sturdy

Bring in the little ones Saturday, a fine series of shoe sales have been arranged for the day-all show good savings. Infants' and children's patent vamp, hand

turned, white or brown coze top button shoes, with or without spring heels, sure foot styles; size 2 to 5 for .. \$1.00 shoes, hand turned, with or without spring heel, 2 to 5 for\$1.09 warranted solid leather, laced or button style; special-sizes up to 2 for ... \$1.39

Sizes 21/2 to 51/2 for......\$1.69 "Bennett's Special" children's shoe, | Misses' Oxfords, all the newest styles including the new two-buckle strap effects, school heel, gun metal, tan, Russia and patent colt; sizes 1114 shoes, that were \$2.50 and \$3.00-Saturday at Youths' heavy wet proof shoes, \$2.60 "If they are Bennett's Shoes they

are proper."

Sale Iron Beds Handsome Enameled Iron Beds, large and massive, with two-inch posts and

seven fillers, colors olive, pea green, light blue and Vernis Martin, the regular \$16.50 bed; Satur-day special..... 9.98 Enameled Iron Beds, brass

top rail, 1 14-inch posts, seven fillers, three-quarter and full size-white, blue, green, pink-actual \$7.50 only for 4.89

Samboo Stools for jardinere stand, jap matting top, edges bound with split bamboo, top 9x9 inches, height 18 inches; Saturday. -Third Floor.

SATURDAY'S BEST GROCERY SPECIALS

Spring Opening Monday, March 23d

TURBANS - Large collection in | DRESS HATS - Great advance dis-

Bennett's Capitol Flour. sack \$1.50 And 50 Green Trading Stamps. Form	ì
Bennett's Best Coffee, pound 35c—And 30 Green Trading Stamps. Teas—B. F. Japan, Colong, Gunpowder, English	ı
Breakfast, Ceylon, Assam, 1b. 680—And 50 Green Trading Stamps. Pepper, pure, Bennett's Capitol, 100—And 5 Green Trading Stamps.	
Batavia Salmon, very fancy, Saturdan 200 And 10 Green Trading Stamps	ä
Best We Have Corn. 2 cans 950-And 40 Green Trading Stamps	H
Cooking Raisins, three pounds for 250—And 10 Green Trading Stamps	
Bennett's Capitol Mincement, 3 pkgs 250-And 20 Green Trading Stamps	
Snider's Pork and Beans, two cans 20c And 10 Green Trading Stamps	
Menler's Chocolate Powder, can 250-And 20 Green Trading Stamps	
Haarman's Malt Vinegar, bottle 200 And 10 Green Trading Stamps	
New York full cream Cheese, pound 220-And 10 Green Trading Stamps	
Swiss Cheese, fancy, pound 250-And 20 Green Trading Stamps	S
Fresh Country Butter, pound for	
Fresh Lettuce, three for	
Cabbase, per pound	

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Presh Dressed Spring Chickens, 101c Fresh Leaf Lard, 12 pounds for \$1.00 rips; pound
ported Holland Mackerel, each
ported Holland Herring, per keg.
And 30 Green Trading Stamps

AT SODA FOUNTAIN

SPECIAL, SATURDAY ONLY-Fresh lot Berry's famous Chicago Chocolates, regular 60c goods --CARAMEL SPECIAL-Our fine home made Nut Caramela, usually 35c; Saturday, lb 25c EVER TRY OUR SODA? We serve the biggest and best Ice

It's Kite Time

Saturday-1,000 Bird Kites, all the boys want one-12x14-inch size for ... 5¢ 18x22-inch size for ... 10c \$5.00 Hand Cars for \$3.25-Strong and durable, will with-stand the hard knocks, 10 inch wheels, one-half inch rubber tires, a fine 3.25 Teddy Bears Closing Out at HALF PRIOR.

There are several young children in the ness interests, family and the juvenile authorities have | For Grand Island business men both Mr. quitted by the jury. The authorities are meeting. now convinced his sister is mentally un-

to the asylum at Lincoln. GRAND ISLAND IS CORDIAL Hall County Town Treats Commercial have been in juvenile court several Club Men Right, Says J. M.

Guild.

Both the National Corn exposition and the navigation of the Missouri river were endorsed by the Nebraska Association of Commercial Clubs, which closed its meeting at Grand Island Thursday evening. J. M. Guild, commissioner of the Commercial club, and W. S. Wright of Omaha, president of the National Association of Retall Hardware Dealers, returned from Grand Island Friday morning. Mr. Guild

"Grand Island certainly treated everybody right. We never have had a more cordial welcome from any city. The banquet last evening was the best ever given to the commercial club association. In speaking before the convention Mr. Wright told what Omaha was doing for the state and boosted for the Ak-Sar-Ben, Corn show and Musouri river navigation. At the suggestion of delegates from Omaha the resolutions committee presented the endorsement of the Corn show and the attention of representatives from seventy organizations was called to the importance

of this show to Nebraska." All over Nebraska commercial clubs are being organized and seventy now have nembership in the state association, which cans, according to the commissioner of

times on charges made by the neighbors the Omaha club, that Nebraska will go to among the likewise modest homes of the JOHNSON CATSPAW, SAYS JIM and the juvenile authorities that they are the front as few states in the union can working people and is to stand for all that times on charges made by the neighbors the Omaha club, that Nebraska will go to lying together in an improper relationship, as a leader in the crystallisation of busi-

been trying to remove them to better sur- Wright and Mr. Guild speak in the highroundings. Bruton was tried on a statu- est terms and Omaha representatives were tory offense some time ago, but was ac- given the most cordial welcome to the big

balanced and they will try to remove her FUNCTION OF SETTLEMENT

House, When Established, to Do Away with Probation Officers and Detention Home.

Calling attention to the fact that a "Settiement House" has existed in Des Moines for the last twelve years, has reached many thousand people in a year and become influential enough to buy a \$20,000 home, members of the Collegiate Alumnae of of the neighborhood." Omaha, making the statement that "Omaha cannot afford to be without such an in- MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE stitution," expect soon to have a local settiement house. The proposed house is described as noth-

ing more than a modest home situated

Ask Your Wife to have Jell-Q Dessert to-day 10c. at grocers

and dance halls and will make the proba- Minnesotan Used by New York to Boost Chanler Over Bryan.

ers for the settlement home, "the union of SO ASSERTS MAYOR DAHLMAN

He Also Says Trick Will Fail and Bryan Will Be Nominated, Possibly by Unanimous Vote.

sincere in their professions of fealty to Governor Johnson of Minnesota and in their refusal to send an instructed delegation to the national convention and that when the time comes it will be seen that the Minnesotan has no hold at all in the east and that New York will be for Chanler, if it can figure out that the lieutenant governor of that state has a ghost of a show for the nomination. You might say that they are just using Governor Johnson as a cat's paw to pull Chanler's chestnuts

out of the fire.' This is what Mayor Dahlman, one of the one of the grading camps on the Lane cut- fifty "original" Bryan men, says of the off March 8. Both men were fugitives from situation among New York democrats who refused in state committee to send an instructed delegation to the national convenstabbling with intent to kill was filed, his tion at Denver. The New York committee death making the more serious complaint voted solidly for an uninstructed delegation, barring one voice, Chairman Connora of the committee making the statement that in his opinion the sentiment for Bryan was on the wane in New York state and that not more than three of the fifty-one members of the state committee were in favor of his nomination for the presidency. In this connection the New York commit-Announcements, wedding stationary and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. Phone Doug. 1694. A. I. Root, Inc.

was for Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

Simply Out to Beat Bryan.

"New York democrats hope to defeat but they can't do it," says Mr. Dahlman Even should these objectors muster onethird of the votes in the delegation, which is impossible, does it seem likely that Bryan votes would be swung to their man, "I believe those New Yorkers are not to Governor Johnson, for instance, who is

an openly avowed candidate against of Cieveland, for instance,

> onto the band wagon." absolute certainty that he will be nome state.

nated cannot be shaken. He declares that Mr. Dahlman, however, places no confi- he will have every state's delegation and dence whatever in the expressed reasons | possibly New York, Pennsylvania and Minfor not sending an instructed delegation nesota. Johnson will get Minnesota's vote "to the end that may help to select as the and Pennsylvania has never been friendly standard bearers of the party the men hest to the west and New York is lately acting qualified by character, experience and in a way not pleasing to the Nebraskan training to advise and protect the welfare out Mayor Dahiman says without equivof all people of the country," as the resolu- cation that these three states cannot possibly defeat Bryan and further that it is probable he will be nominated unanimously

Bryan's nomination by the two-thirds rule, NEW POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR Frank Frayser is Assigned to Daty in the Omnha District.

Frank Frayser of the postoffice inspect or's department has been assigned to duty Bryan? If it was this close Bryan votes for the Omaha district, succeeding Inwould go to a 'dark horse,' Mayor Johnson spector L. M. Thompson, who has been transferred to Fremont. Mr. Frayser "New York professes not to want Bryan, comes from Oklahoma and will have charge but it does not instruct for anyone else of eight counties in the eastern and northbecause it has the band wazon in view. If eastern part of Nebraska, with headquarwhen they get to the convention they find term in Omaha. There are now five postthat Bryan has an overwhelming majorlty office inspectors in the Nebraska field. they can swing their uninstructed delega- They are Mr. Frayser at Omaha; Loren tion to him and declare from the house- M. Thompson at Fremont, whose territory tops that they were always for him. On comprises the central and north central the other hand, if the delegation was in- part of the state; M. M. Steele at Hastings, structed for Johnson, Chanler or some for the southern and southwestern parts of other, New York could not so casily climb the state; C. F. Dutton at Grand Island, for the northwestern, and Henry Grogun Mayor Dahlman's faith in Bryan and h's at Lincoln, for the southwestern part of the

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