

Madame Yale's SKIN FOOD FREE



The Special Spring Souvenir Yale Sale will continue all this week. It is unnecessary to state that Madame Yale's toilet requisites are the standard, having stood the test of time and experiment.

Ladies who are desirous of trying these preparations and who would like to ask questions concerning them (the price one to select, etc.) can obtain all the information they desire from the young ladies in our Drug Department.

With every purchase of Madame Yale's preparations to the amount of 50c of over we are authorized to give FREE OF CHARGE a large souvenir jar of Madame Yale's skin food.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED Ladies unable to call may order by mail. The skin food souveniers and beauty books will be included in your order.



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The value of its bridges in Nebraska jumped from \$689,425 in 1907 to \$2,479,399 this year. The value of its depots, warehouses, shops and other property of a like character jumped from \$567,821 in 1907 to \$2,256,782 this year. The mileage of the road is just the same, 1,053.3 miles, consequently this phenomenal increase in these two items is explained only by improvements in the way of new bridges and new depots and warehouses, though especial attention is not called to this in the report, out of all proportion to the increase in other roads in Dodge county this road returned its bridges at a valuation of \$196,796, against a valuation last year of \$46,443, which indicates this year this road owns no joint interest in any bridge in that county, but owns all it uses. Knox county shows an increase from \$190,621 to \$621,284. Dodge county gets a boost from \$173,225 to \$238,665 because the Northwestern has seen fit to return its bridges at an increased valuation.

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WATCH FOR TOMORROW'S AD. Big sale of Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpet, ranging from 85c, per yard, to 50c

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