

# FRIDAY and SATURDAY - - - SPECIALS - - -

## CLOAKROOM

Make your selection now of an Easter Suit. We have good values at \$9.75; extra good values at \$15.00, the best obtainable at \$24.50.

Children's Spring Coats, entire line at **20 Per Cent Discount.**

### RAIN COAT SPECIAL

For general utility that is the coat to buy. Our assortment of these is admirable and low priced. Regular \$7.50 up to \$17.50 values, special at \$12.50, \$9.95, \$7.95, \$5.95.

\$14.50 values Silk Rain Coats, at .....\$7.95

### APRONS

We have assembled a large assortment of these in Black Satins, Check Gingham and White Lawns suitable for all purposes. Prices range from.....19c to 89c

### TUB DRESSES

Variety of materials to choose from, priced 98c up to \$5.95  
White Lawn and Lingerie Dresses, special priced.....  
at.....\$2.48, \$4.95 and \$5.95

### SILK DRESS SPECIAL

Messalines, Taffetas, Pongee and Foulards, entire line  
\$14.50 to \$25.00 values, special priced at...\$15, \$12.50 and \$9.95

**ENTIRE LINE OF LACE CURTAINS AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

## "KING QUALITY"

**SHOES FOR MEN** UNION MADE

**\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50**

Ask for the Kid—totally different from the rest.

Either button or blucher, Gun Metal or Patent, ...\$4.00

### BOYS' OXFORDS

Snappy Boys' Oxfords—Gun Metal, Patent or Kid Leathers, all the latest kinds with those nifty toes.....  
at.....\$1.50 to \$2.75

### MISSSES' & CHILDREN'S LOW CUTS

Pumps, Sandals or Oxfords in Kid, Gun Metal or Patent Leathers. Our line appeals to the children. Prices are reasonable, too.

Sizes 2 to 6.....65c to 85c  
Sizes 9 1-2 to 8.....69c to \$1.25  
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11.....89c to \$1.50  
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2.....98c to \$2.25  
Misses' Roman Patent Sandals.....\$2.25 to \$2.50

## Dry Goods Department

### LADIES' UNDERWEAR

15 dozen Ladies' Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes, regular 50c values, special.....**39c**

8 dozen Ladies' Full Size Muslin Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes, 50c values, special.....**39c**

5 dozen Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, trimmed with lace and embroidery ribbon through beading, regular \$1.50 values, special at.....**\$1.18**

Ladies' Gauze Vests, sleeveless, all sizes, special, 3 for.....**25c**

1 lot of Ladies' Gauze Vests, Drawers and Union Suits assorted sizes and styles, assorted prices, to close at .....**Fifth Off**

**FRED SCHMIDT AND BRO.**  
917-921 0 St. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

### Apology and Explanation

A few weeks ago this Household Necessity and Family Fireside's Comforter essayed a little humor in mentioning the fact that the State Teachers' Association had decided upon Omaha as the next place of meeting, passing up Lincoln. Meaning to write sarcastic we expressed wonder that the teachers of our children should overlook Lincoln's saintly charms and snuggle up to Omaha, where the red light glittereth and the tinkle of the cut glass goblet ringeth musically in the ears. As a matter of fact we intended to be sarcastic to a degree in animadverting upon some of the pharasaical arguments of certain Lincoln folk, but to our astonishment, to say nothing of our humiliation, some Omaha friends took our attempt at humor as a "slap" at Omaha. Far be it from Will Maupin's Weekly to slur Omaha—the biggest and best city in the west, measured by any sane standard. The

editor of this Guide to Happiness and Mentor of Good Morals spent twelve happy years in Omaha, working with a jolly bunch of congenial Christian spirits and daily communing with men of business push and busy brains. Neither this newspaper nor its editor has any patience with those who would have the world believe that Omaha is a sink hole of corruption peopled by men who would trade their immortal souls for the favor of Gambinus. We know better. We know that Omaha's citizenry is equal to that of any other city in America; that her business men are wide awake, progressive and enterprising; that her business is growing by leaps and bounds, and that her moral standards are quite on a par with the moral standards of any other city of equal size.

Will Maupin's Weekly apologizes if it has offended any of its good Omaha friends by a futile attempt at humor and sarcasm. The next time we attempt it in any such connection we will submit a plain diagram,

### Nebraska's Needs

One of Nebraska's greatest needs is financial legislation that will permit of the formation of trust companies. This would encourage the use of domestic money in financing domestic projects and retain in Nebraska millions of dollars now sent east for investment in stocks and bonds. In our anxiety to "curb the corporations" we have over-played the game a bit, and the result is that it is now practically impossible to finance such projects as the building of interurban electric lines, developing big water powers and creating huge manufacturing enterprises. Surely there is a safe middle ground between the old system that makes the creation of such big projects practically impossible.

Pa Rourke says his Omaha joints are due to win every exhibition game this spring. What Pa means is that the Omaha joints are past due,