

N. B. FALCONER.

Monday! Monday! Monday! Monday!
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Nuns' Veiling at 10c, Worth 50c—
White Swiss Flouncing at All
Prices—Pongee Silks—Wool
Dress Goods.

Pongee silk patterns at \$1.75, worth
\$2.50. Crepe cloth and French twill sa-
tens at 7c, worth 35 cents.

WOOL DRESS GOODS: WOOL DRESS
GOODS.

One case, 88 inch, all wool nun's veil-
ing which is worth 50 cents. On Monday
will sell a full line of desirable shades at
19 cents. None after Monday at this price
and not more than 13 yards to each cus-
tomer.

NUN'S VEILING AT 19 CENTS
WORTH 50 CENTS.

PONGEE SILKS, PONGEE SILKS.
\$1.75, \$1.75, \$1.75, \$1.75.

40 suits Pongee silk at \$1.75 per suit.
15 yds in suit. Worth \$3.50.

AT 7c; AT 7c; AT 7c.

MONDAY, MONDAY, MONDAY.

1 case English crepe cloth at 7c, cost
to import 25c.

1 case velvet satens at 7c, worth
15c.

TUFTED FRENCH ZEPHYR.
COMBINATION SUITS.

\$3.35 PER SUIT,
WORTH \$7.50.

All of our French tufted zephyr com-
bination suits that we have been selling
at \$6.00 \$6.50 and \$7.50 reduced to \$3.35.

These suits will be shown on our silk
counter.

SWISS FLOUNCING.

The biggest sale of the season will be
the white and colored Swiss flouncings
which will be offered on Monday at
prices that will surprise all.

All the 54-inch white and colored Swiss
flouncing that we have been selling at
\$1.00 and \$1.25 reduced to 75c.

All the 54-inch white and colored Swiss
flouncing that we have been selling at
\$1.75 and \$2.00 reduced to \$1.00.

All the 54-inch white and colored Swiss
flouncing that we have been selling at
\$2.25 and \$2.50 reduced to \$1.50.

All the 54-inch Swiss flouncing that we
have been selling at \$3, \$3.25 and \$3.50, on
Monday the price is \$2.10.

All the 54-inch Swiss flouncing that we
have been selling at \$3.75 and \$4.00, on
Monday \$3.25.

All the 54-inch Swiss flouncing that we
have been selling at \$4.50 and \$5.00, on
Monday \$3.25.

WHITE GOODS, WHITE GOODS.

5,000 yds cream and ceru lace striped
India lawn at 15c, reduced from 25c and
80c.

2,500 yds striped India lawn at 15c, re-
duced from 35c.

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The Betts Case.

OMAHA, July 30.—To the Editor of the
BEE.—Law and James Betts run off D.
D. Hoxsie's horses on July 27th inst. Mr.
Hoxsie had agreed in my presence to
trade for a light bay horse provided he
had a guarantee from Lew Betts that the
horse in every respect was sound. Lew
Betts agreed to meet him at 2 p. m.
(same day, 27th inst.), hitch the bay horse
in Mr. Hoxsie's carriage, which he did,
and drove west from under Sixteenth
viaduct, a street first or second north of
rail works. Said Betts drove the bay
horse about 150 feet up the hill; horse
staggered; or man ran to rescue the
horse; brought him back to camp bleed-
ing at the nose. J. D. Hoxsie, who was
in his present feeble condition knew
enough not to accept, looked around for
his two horses, they were gone. Lew
Betts expressed his surprise and told him
he would get a better horse, which he did
from his brother, "Jim" Betts, and put
harness on the flea-bitten gray and
started Hoxsie home. To-day the gray
horse would sell for about \$15 or \$20. Jim
Betts is held for \$1,000 and Sam Betts for
\$1,500. Case will be tried 2nd proximo,
2 p. m., before Judge Berka. The Betts
have a previous history in Iowa.

WM. ANDERSON.

Proposals for Purchase of First Baptist
Church Property.

Sealed bids will be received at our of-
fice until Friday, August 5, at 5 o'clock
p. m., for the purchase of lot 4 block 75
in the city of Omaha, being 163x130 ft. and
corner of Davenport and 15th streets, and
now occupied by the First Baptist
church. Bids to include the purchase of
building thereon.

Right reserved to reject any and all
bids. For particulars apply to
POTTER & MACLEOD,
Real Estate Agents, 1509 Farnam St.

Mrs. Wasmers Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Wasmers,
formerly Miss Lillie Saxenar, occurred on
Friday in Grand Island, Neb., her late
home. It was one of the largest funerals
ever seen in that city. The services were
held in the English Lutheran church and
at the grave the local Liederkreis soci-
ety rendered some of its most effective
mournful songs. Mr. William Saxenar,
the grief-stricken father of the
deceased, returned last night and his
wife, daughter and other relatives will
come to-morrow. The late Mrs. Wasmers
left four little children which of course
adds to the sorrow of her sudden
taking off.

The German Play To-night.

This evening the German theater com-
pany will appear in two of their most
entertaining plays at Met's garden. Both
of these plays are most amusing and will
be produced with all the excellent mem-
bers of the company in the cast.

Taking a Rest.

The lull in the real estate business and
the comparatively small number of trans-
fers during the late excessively hot
weather has made it necessary for the
recorder's clerk to reduce his staff in the
recorder's office. Several of the employees
were laid off yesterday, and unless the
business of the office increases shortly a
number of others must also seek other
fields and pastures new in the way of
employment. Most of the ladies and
gentlemen who have left the office will
embrace the opportunity afforded by
taking a vacation here and in other
places.

Ladies wishing good girls can be sup-
plied with reliable help for general house-
work, chambermaids, second girls, etc., by
calling at Miss Kennedy's Employment
office, 121 North Fifteenth street.

POLICE PARTIQUES.

What the Secretary of the Commis-
sion Has to Say.

Howard B. Smith, member and secretary
of the police and fire commission, was
met by a reporter of the BEE last
evening. It is unnecessary to state that
very shortly after the questions of the
prevailing temperature were passed
something was said about the difficulty
between the council and the commis-
sion.

"It places us in a very embarrassing
position," said Mr. Smith. "We have
done everything that we thought was
proper to conciliate matters. In my
opinion this trouble has arisen from a feel-
ing among certain councilmen against
the commission. It is not Seavey nor
anti-Seavey, it is councilmen against the
commission. To-day, continued Mr.
Smith, "I met Councilman Ford and he
said that there were three new mem-
bers appointed to the commission and
were entirely unfit for the posi-
tion. I asked him why he did not make
his objections before the appointment
and the matter would then be consid-
ered."

"If the charges against Chief Seavey,"
asked the reporter, "had been made be-
fore his appointment would he have been
appointed?"

"Most emphatically no, sir," replied
Mr. Smith. "If the charges
were proved to be true. You
must recollect that Mr. Seavey came to
us recommended by some of the oldest
and best citizens in the city. There was
no objection to his appointment and we
used our discretionary powers. It is very
strange to me that before a man is ap-
pointed nothing is said about him but as
soon as he gets an office the whole city is
after him. Why do not the people who
have charges against applicants for position
make their protests against certain ap-
pointments they know of before they are
made and we will consider them. Our
rules so far as to have the people make
before us. We have his recommendations
as to character, etc., and where there
are no objections what do you expect
us to do?"

"How about the nineteen appointees
lately made? Did they all appear before
the board?"

"Yes, sir, and we examined their phys-
ical condition as far as we could very
closely, while at the same time having
their recommendations."

"How many applicants were there?"

"Over one hundred, and we selected
those who were the best men in our opin-
ion."

"Do you intend to make any discharges
from the old force?"

"We certainly do. In fact the old
force is not in existence. We have
called upon every man who has been
in and is a policeman to make an
application for appointment and I think
they all have done so. We have made
no appointments except the chief and his
deputy chiefs, Cormack and Green, and
all the old force subject to ap-
pointment under the commission now."

"How about dispensing with the ser-
vice of some of the old force? Will there
be many let go?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Will you give the number or the names?"

"I cannot. The names are already in
the hands of Chief Seavey. He has
been given the commission to ap-
point them to the police on Monday
morning at 7 o'clock."

"Are the men to be discharged to suf-
fer their 'exit' for cause?"

"Principally. We have examined the
records of every policeman now on duty
in the city, and we think we know what
we are doing."

"How about increasing the force?"

"What can we do? We are
balked in every step we make."
For instance, some \$30,000 has been ex-
pended from the police funds so far. Ac-
cording to our estimate there will be
only \$20,000 for the rest of the year
which is hardly enough to support the
present system of police, not to say any-
thing about the men we intend to have."

"So suburban taxpayers have no 'show'
under the present condition of affairs?"

"Not at all. Considering the present
situation of affairs."

"What is to be done then?"

"Nothing that I can see but to bring it
to the courts and we are working that way
now. In my opinion the citizens are be-
coming disgusted with this embroglio
and want it decided one way or the other."

Good Advice.

"That corner sold for \$1,500 six years
ago. Now it's held at \$17,000. If I
hadn't been a fool I might be independ-
ent now."

"Yes, and six years hence you will say
the same thing about South Omaha cor-
ners. Think of the army of men those
immense packing houses will employ
who must live near their work. That
property is the best investment that can
possibly be made. Call on C. E. Mayne,
sole agent, and secure a lot. You won't
regret it."

German Ladies' School Society.

On next Wednesday evening there will
be a concert and ball at Met's garden,
accompanied by a dramatic entertain-
ment in which a number of talented
young people will take part. The drama,
which will be produced is "Die Zartliche
Verwandten" by R. Benedix in
four acts. The entertainment will be
glorious for the benefit of the German
Ladies' School society.

Eden Discovered.

"Paradise Found" by William F. Warren,
President of the Eastern university,
locates the garden of Eden at the North
pole. But then Mr. Warren has never
seen those elegant residence sites in
Brigg's Place, on Harney, Farnam,
Douglas, and other streets, for which the C. E.
Mayne Real Estate and Trust company
are agents. Free carriages and gentle-
manly salesmen always ready.

Answers to Correspondents.

X. X.—The population of South Omaha
is about 30,000. The packing houses now
being built will employ over 3,000 hands.
Both the population and price of property
must double within a year.

MECHANIC.—No, the Motor line
to Benson will not use the Keely motor.
The road will be in operation within four
weeks. The motor won't.

R. G. H.—The C. E. Mayne R. E. & T.
Co. are sole agents for South Omaha
Syndicate property and have a few choice
lots left.

AAAA.—The town of Benson, the only
place reached by street railway where
acre property can be had at reasonable
prices, was not named after the worthy
rabbi. It took its name from its founder,
Erastus A. Benson.

A New Firm Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were issued
yesterday to the W. C. Ives Co., a new
real estate, loan and collection agency.
The members comprising the firm are W.
C. Ives, W. J. Connel and W. C. Locke.
Their capital stock is \$50,000.

An Arctic Wave Coming.

For the men who attempt to undersell
Coover & Watts.

100 lbs Best Meal, Pat. Flour, \$3.75
100 lbs Best Meal, Pat. Flour, 3.75
25 lbs Best Laundry Soap, 1.00
4 lbs Prunes,25
50 lbs Columbia River Salmon, 1.00
2 cans Sardines,50
4 lbs Good Tea,25
1 lbs Good Coffee,10
1 lb Best Cream Chocolate,10
Choice Family Mackerel, pail,25
Pickles and Jar,25

N. E. cor. 14th and St. Mary's.

BENNINGSON BROS. MONDAY.

Special Sale of Silks at 1519-1521 Douglas
Street.

Foulard Silks in Elegant Patterns—
Fancy Check and Plaid White
Goods—Special Bargains
in Every Department.

20 pcs Foulard Silks, strictly all Silk.
Elegant patterns, 35c yard, worth 75c.
Not more than one Dress Pattern sold to
any one customer.

46 pcs Plain Silks, 35c yard, worth 75c.
All Desirable Staple Shades.

22 pcs Fancy Check and Plain White
Goods; sold all season at 20c, 25c and 35c.
We will close them Monday at 10c yard.
Monday only:

50 pcs White India Linens, 51c per yard,
worth 15c.

50 Pieces White India Linen, Nice
Quality, 12 yards, \$1.00.

12 yards Fancy Stripes Crinkles, 75c.

All Our Fine Fancy Crinkles, Monday,
12c per yard.

50 dozen Fancy Knotted Fringe Towels
20c each, worth 35c.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We are Closing Out Lot Goods at
Special Prices to Make Room for Fall
Goods.

BENNINGSON BROS.,
1519-1521 Douglas St.

Miss Freeman's Case.

For some time a suit of a somewhat
novel character has been pending in the
district court, which, by the decision of
Judge Wakely, has now come to a final
termination. The claim was made by
John A. Dodge that a conspiracy was en-
tered into between Helen E. Freeman and
Lizzie Dodge, the wife of the com-
plainant, for the purpose of swindling him
out of his property, and to that end,
he was induced to make a deed to Miss
Freeman of all his real estate in Omaha,
he supposing at the time that the paper
he executed was only a mortgage.

Upon the trial, it was denied by Mrs.
Dodge, who was subsequently divorced
from the complainant, that any con-
spiracy was ever formed, or that Mr.
Dodge had been in any manner imposed
upon or wronged, it was also contended
by Mrs. Dodge and Miss Freeman that
the deed executed to Miss Freeman was
made in good faith and for the full and
fair value of the real estate conveyed as
it was then considered. After a full hear-
ing of the case before Judge Wakely a
decision was rendered in favor of Mrs.
Dodge and Miss Freeman and the peti-
tion of the plaintiff was dismissed at his costs.

Auction Sale Extraordinary.

I will sell on Wednesday afternoon, August
3, at 1 o'clock p. m., corner of 14th
and Douglas streets, on the premises, the
contents of a 9 room house, fine Silk Vel-
vet Parlor sets, fine folding Beds,
Carpets, Reclining chairs, Parlor and Cook
stoves, and the most complete outfit of the
season. Don't miss it. Remember
the time. D. S. M. Fretwell, Auctioneer.

Law and Order.

There will be a meeting of the Law and
Order league to-morrow night at Trinity
Cathedral at 8 o'clock.

W. C. T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the
W. C. T. A. will be held in the parlors of
the First M. E. church Tuesday evening,
Aug. 2, 3 p. m.

Personal Paragraphs.

W. D. Hill, Beatrice, is in the city.

J. B. Grant, of Denver, is in the city.

M. S. Davidson, Fremont, is in the city.

R. E. Douglas, of Lincoln, is in the
city.

T. R. Whittaker, Delta, Neb., is in the
city.

W. H. Smith is in the city from Butte,
Mont.

James Moffet, Butte, Mt., is at the
Millard.

Charles H. Smith, of Mead, Neb., is in
the city.

George H. Martin, of Lincoln is at the
Windsor.

F. A. Harmon, Fremont, was in town
yesterday.

J. D. Clarke, Papillion, was in the city
yesterday.

Thomas Wilkins, Broken Bow, is in the
city.

James N. Kilran, of Hartington, is a
Cozens guest.

M. K. Turner, Columbus, is registered
at the Cozens.

L. L. Shearer, of Weiser, Idaho, is at
the Metropolitan.

J. M. Marsh, of Grand Island, was in
city yesterday.

W. D. Matthews, of O'Neill, was at the
Millard yesterday.

W. P. Burbane, Chadron, Neb., is at
the Windsor hotel.

Edward Blewett, Fremont, was at the
Metropolitan yesterday.

Colonel Fletcher and family left for
Prescott yesterday.

J. H. W. Hawkins, of Lincoln, was in
the city last evening.

Dr. J. C. Moore, of Oakland, Neb., is a
guest of the Canfield.

J. E. Riggs and wife, Lincoln, took tea
at the Millard last evening.

Dr. B. B. Sigman, of Omaha, is at the
Metropolitan.

Dr. A. W. Barber and J. W. Foster, of
Douglas, Wyo., are at the Arcade.

N. C. Abbott and A. J. Carnish, Lin-
coln, were at the Paxton yesterday.

D. C. Dunbar and wife left the heated
train for Saratoga Springs to spend the last
night there.

George Lehman, proprietor of the
Grand Pacific, of Columbus, Neb., is at
the Cozens.

Mr. J. A. Bryans left last evening for
a short visit at Chautauqua Lake and other
points in the east.

Mrs. E. F. Tuffy and her son Everett
have gone to Yellow Springs, O., to pass
the rest of the summer.

Miss Florence Hawley, of Nebraska
City, is visiting her friend, Miss Katharine
Barker, at 2308 St. Mary's avenue.

Mrs. George Gay, wife of the proprie-
tor of the Metropolitan, has gone to
Rockford, Ill., for a three weeks' visit.

August Schaeffer, of Max Meyer & Co.,
is off for a month, visiting his folks in
Tell City, Ind., and other friends in the
east.

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and his cousin Isaac Clarke, of Papillion,
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The University of the Pacific has added
to other branches a professional school
for students of education, kindergarten
and teachers.

THAT PACKING-HOUSE.

A Hitch in the Underwood Negotia-
tions.

Underwood & Co., of Chicago, have
concluded that they will not locate as
packing house men in Omaha. Their
reasons are that the title to certain por-
tions of the property about to be trans-
ferred is not good. Judge Lake, who had
charge of the abstract proceedings, cor-
roborates this. He says that through the
property about to be transferred there
are streets and alleys laid out which be-
long to the city, and in fact some of the
packing house buildings are on this
city property. Mr. Underwood telegraphed
him that his partner would not accept any transfer
along as the least cloud was on the title.

"Cannot this be remedied in some
way?" asked a reporter of the BEE.

"Only by the city council vacating
these streets and alleys and not think
they do so under the new charter,
which only provides for the widening,
extending, etc. of streets, but says nothing
about vacating streets."

It is reported, "said the reporter," that
a petition has been circulated by the
residents of Park Ward against the
establishment of any packing house near
there."

"I have heard so too," said Judge
Lake. "Mr. Kuntze is very active in
the opposition."

"So you think the Underwood & Co.
packing house is 'off'?"

"Yes; and I am sorry for it. I am
in favor of having all the big invest-
ments made in this city."

J. D. Iler was also seen by the reporter.
He was rather wrathfully expressed
himself quite forcibly on newspapers in
general and reporters in particular. The
substance of his remarks was that if any
one in the world wanted to do anything
they must keep aloof from newspaper
men. He forgot that newspapermen in
this country were especially selected out
of 50,000,000 people to find out just what
people do when the "doings" were of
public interest. Mr. Iler said that the
negotiations between himself and
Mr. Underwood had not as yet fallen
through. He was arranging matters with
the parties.

"How did the newspapers injure you,
Mr. Iler? Didn't they always uphold
these packing house enterprises?"

"Oh yes, but you see the publication
started Kuntze and others with their
petition. Now, the papers said they
would kill 4,000 hogs a day at the new
packing house. That is all bosh. You
know the Boyd capacity was only 1,500,
and these men would not come near
that."

"How about the title to the property?"

"It is true that there are
streets and alleys through it
that do not belong to the city. I
have consulted authorities on the subject
and it can be settled amicably."

Mr. Bechel, president of the council,
was seen and asked if he had heard of
the packing house. He said he had heard
of it, but that he had no opinion. He had
consulted City Attorney Webster, and he
said that if the streets and alleys were
laid out under the old town plat, they
could be vacated. If the property in question was an addition
to the city, no vacating of streets or al-
leys therein can be made by the council.
On investigation it was ascertained that
the question in question was the
"original plat," but what will be done by
the council cannot at present be deter-
mined.