

BENNISON BROTHERS

THE GREATEST AND GRANDEST

Sale of the Season, on Monday, April 9th, 1888

We will place on sale \$5,000 worth of fine silk Lace Flouncings, at less than half prices. This sale will continue one week, with hundreds of other attractions. We would advise the ladies to come in as early in the week as possible, as these laces, at prices quoted will not last long. Don't forget our Carpet and Curtain department. Special prices all next week.

Lace Flouncing, 98c.
5 pieces black Spanish Silk Lace Flouncings, 42 inches wide, would be cheap at \$1.75; our price just for one week 98c. a yard.

Lace Flouncing, \$1.49.
5 pieces black Spanish Silk Lace Flouncing, 42 inches wide, usually retails at \$2.25; our price for one week, \$1.49, a yard.

Lace Flouncing, \$1.69.
4 pieces black Chantilly Silk Lace Flouncing, 42 inches wide. This lace was imported to sell at \$3.00 a yard; we will sell it for one week at \$1.69, a yard.

Lace Flouncing, \$2.58.
5 pieces black Spanish Silk Lace Flouncing, 42 inches wide. This is a beautiful lace and usually retails at \$4.00; our price for one week, \$2.58, a yard.

Lace Flouncing, \$2.90.
5 pieces black Chantilly Silk Lace Flouncing, 42 inches wide, really a beauty, would be good value at \$5.00. Our sale price for one week is \$2.90 a yard.

Lace Flouncing, \$3.98.
5 pieces black Chantilly Lace Flouncing, 45 inches wide. Nothing like it ever offered at the price in Omaha. Our price for one week, \$3.98 a yard.

Lace Flouncing, \$4.90.
3 pieces black Chantilly Silk Flouncing, 45 inches wide. A marvel of beauty, must be seen to be appreciated. On sale for one week at only \$4.90 a yard.

Lace Flouncing, \$5.98.
2 pieces black Chantilly Silk Lace Flouncing, 45 inches wide. This is indeed a handsome lace. We have only 2 pieces left at prices quoted, will sell quickly; \$5.98 a yard, worth \$9.00.

Lace Flouncing, \$6.98.
2 pieces only black hand run Silk Lace Flouncing, 45 inches wide. This lace has never been retailed less than \$12.00 a yard. Our price for one week \$6.98 a yard.

Lace Flouncing, \$7.98.
2 pieces black Chantilly Silk Lace Flouncing, 45 inches wide, wheel pattern. This is a very fine, superior quality and never retailed less than \$15.00 a yard. Our price for one week \$7.98 a yard.

Lace Flouncing, 10.95.
1 piece black hand run Silk Lace Flouncing, 45 inches wide, the handsomest lace ever shown in Omaha; retails in New York and Chicago at \$20.00 a yard. Our price for one week \$10.95 a yard.

Ladies' Jerseys, 98c.
50 dozen Ladies' fine black Jersey panted vest fronts, tailor made and coat back. This Jersey would be cheap at \$2.00; our price Monday, only 98c, each.

Cashmere Shawls 49c.
150 Dozen handsome Embroidered Cashmere Shawls, all colors, on sale Monday only. Your choice 49c, each worth \$1.50.

Ladies' Jackets, \$1.95.
75 Ladies Street Jackets for one day, Monday only. Your choice, \$1.95.

Ladies' Jackets, \$8.50.
50 Ladies Broad-cloth Street Jackets, tailor made, solid colors, Gobelins Blue, Mahogany, Modes and Tans, for one week \$8.50.

Beaded Wraps, \$5.00.
40 Ladies beaded Wraps, solid Jet Sleeves. This wrap would be cheap at \$8.00. On sale next week at \$5.00.

Beaded Wraps, \$8.50.
Ladies Beaded Wraps made of a fine black Faille Francaise Silk, heavy beaded sleeves and trimmed all around with Jet fringes on sale for one week at \$8.50, worth \$12.00.

Beaded Wraps, \$12.50.
This Wrap is made of black Faille Francaise Silk with solid Jet Sleeves. A handsome garment on sale for one week at \$12.50. Ask to see it.

Fancy Ribbons, 12 1/2c.
150 pieces Fancy Silk Ribbons in all colors, Fancy Picothodge; Monday only. Your choice 12 1/2c, a yard.

Driving Gloves, 49c.
20 dozen Gents' Dogskin Driving Gloves for one week 49c, a pair, worth \$1.00.

Prime Kid Gloves 87c.
45 Dozen Ladies' Prime Kid Gloves, Fancy Fouchette fingers, heavy embroidered backs in Tans, Browns, Greys, Blacks, Monday only, your choice 87c, a pair, worth \$1.50.

Ladies' Lisle Gloves 19c.
50 Dozen Ladies' Frame Brilliant Lisle Gloves in Tans, Browns and Blacks Monday only, your choice 19c, pair worth 40c.

Seersucker Skirts 25c.
50 Dozen Ladies' Stripe Seersucker Skirts Monday, 25c, each worth 50c.

Ladies' Silk Hose, 85c.
36 Dozen Ladies' Silk Hose in Blacks, Browns, Navy blue, Wine, Cardinals, one day, Monday only. Your choice 85c, a pair.

Ladies' Hose, 15c.
80 Dozen Ladies' Fancy Stripe Hose, Monday, only 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

17 Yards Muslin, \$1.00.
1 Bale Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, extra heavy. Monday only, 17 yards for \$1.00.

16 Yards Muslin, \$1.00.
1 Bale fine Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide; Monday only, 16 yards for \$1.00.

American Satines, 8c.
Monday only, 100 pieces American Satines, beautiful line of colors on sale Monday, 8c, a yard.

Check White Goods 15c.
100 pieces White Goods, Monday, only 15c, a yard, worth 25c.

Check Nainsook, 8c 1/2.
50 pieces fine Check Nainsooks Monday, only 8c 1/2, a yard, worth 15c.

Regatta Silks, \$1.10.
4 pieces Regatta Black, Gros-grain Silks for one week, \$1.10 a yard. Every yard warranted.

Albatross Cloths, 25c.
25 pieces, all wool Albatross Cloths, in evening shades, only Monday. Your choice 25c, a yard.

Chenille Curtains, \$8.
12 pairs Chenille Portier Curtains, handsome designs, one week, \$8.00 a pair, worth \$12.00.

Chenille Curtains, \$12.
12 pairs Chenille Portier Curtains, the greatest bargain ever offered in Omaha in solid colors, with handsome dot, \$12.00 a pair, worth \$16.00.

Swiss Curtains, \$12.90.
24 pairs fine Swiss Tamhour Curtains, they are simply grand, on sale for one week at \$12.90 a pair, worth \$18.00.

BENNISON BROS., 1519-1521 Douglas-st

HAYDEN BROS.
Letting Down the Prices.
4 wool broad dress goods worth from 15 to 18c yard, our price has been let down to 5c yard. 4 diagonal suitings in spring shades, worth 25c, now 12c yd. Double width English cashmere worth 25c, our price 12c yd. F. F. cashmere in all colors at 20c yd. Others ask 35c for the same. 40 in. wide plaid and striped suiting in spring shades, worth 45c, reduced to 19c yd. 50 in. wide all wool French suiting, spring shades, worth \$1.25, our price 69c yd. 40 in. wide dress goods, basket pattern, worth 65c, our price let down to 15c yd. SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR MONDAY ONLY.

150 pieces 44 in. wide all wool French suitings in checks, stripes and fancy broadened, sold everywhere from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard. Our American suitings checked albatross, worth \$1, our price 65c; 44 in. wide all wool French novelties, worth \$1.10, reduced to 78c yd. 50 in. wide Henrietta cloth in new spring shades, such as goblin, gris, blue, rose-ette, tan, aloe, etc., at \$1.25, others ask \$2.25 for the same. 44 in. black silk wrap, Henrietta cloth, at 98c yd, well worth \$1.05. Moire silks in black and colors at 65c, worth \$1.25. 24 in. smooth silk in all new colors, at 65c, worth \$1.10. Heavy black gros grain silk, fully warranted, at 65c, worth \$1.25. We are offering a big bargain in black and colored silk at 75c and 90c a yard, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Kid finished lining cambric 21c, worth 35c. Best grade of English cambric, soft finished, 41c, worth 50c. French imported antens, this season's style, at 25c per yard. Our American antens take the lead for style and price, 5c, 8c, 10c and 12c per yard. We show the largest variety of patterns in satcen of any dry goods house in Omaha. Our trade on lace curtains has been immense this past week. We have added two special bargains for Monday at \$2.25 and \$3.50 a pair. They are beauties and will not last over Monday as they are worth \$6.50 a pair. Special bargain in fringed napkins on Monday, 10c each or \$1 a dozen. 68-inch Turkey red table linen, fast colors, on Monday 19c, 22c and 25c. Only about 90 of these combination suit left, sale will be continued on Monday, \$1.50 each, only one to customer. Best 4-4 indigo blue German calico at 10c, worth 15c yard. Apron checked gingham 4c yard. Dress style gingham 5c yard. Lonsdale and fruit of the loom muslin 12 yards for \$1. 50 ps. zephyr striped gingham worth 15c, on Monday 9c yard. White checked nainsook at 31c, 5c, 8c and 10c yard. We are always the lowest on this class of white goods. Remnants of table linen at a great bargain. 25 pr. of blankets, slightly soiled, must be sold to make room for summer goods. Our rush on wall paper still continues. Have you seen our new patterns which came in this week.

HAYDEN BROS.,
116 and 118 So. 16th st., Omaha, Neb.

South Omaha Booming.
Now is the time to buy. Get in on the ground floor now—don't wait until it is too late. South Omaha Land Co.'s lots are the cheapest and best. ED. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents. Office opposite depot South Omaha.

Chamberlain, A. & O'C. don't sell second hand furniture full of disease and vermin, but they do sell new goods for less money at 210 16th.

HAYDEN BROS.
Letting Down the Prices.
Worst dress braid in every shade, 3c a roll, worth 10c. Whalebone, 36 inches long, 10c, worth 15c. Dress stays 1c each, worth 1c. Twenty styles crocheted hooks, 1c each. Dexter's knitting cotton, 5c a ball, worth 10c. Dress reeds, 3 in bunch, elastic ends, 6c, worth 15c. Immense variety dress trimming, dress buttons, silk braided neck cords, ladies' handkerchiefs, silk veilings, silk rushing and ladies' collars, embroideries, laces, fichues and imported ladies' ties. The entire lot goes in to make up one grand special sale Monday and during the week. When will you find another such opportunity? We have a complete stock of Colgate and Kirk's soap and perfumes at one-half drug store prices. We offer standard goods only. Nothing cheap, but the price, which is very reasonable. Where else can you get Jas. Kirk & Co.'s celebrated toilet soap for 3c per cake, Kirk's Flake White for 5c, or Lowe's one-ounce bottle extract for 25c? In millinery we will outdo all former efforts to please, both in price, style and quality. The quality is superb, the styles are correct and the price will appeal to your sense of value. Our New York house shipped us a line of real ostrich tips, French flowers and millinery ornaments at surprisingly low prices. The quantities are large and we do not expect large profits. Some articles in household goods sold far beyond our expectations. We still have a full line of Boote's English decorated and white granite ware as well as other celebrated makes of iron stone china, porcelain and saucers, 37c per set; pie plates, 25c; breakfast, 25c, and dinner plates, 32c per set, just one-half price. Complete stock granite, iron and tin ware, at half hardware store prices. Rogers' Bros', 1847 silver knives or forks, \$1.50 per set; Rogers' Bros' tea spoons, 75c; jewelers ask \$1.50 and \$2.50 for same goods. Ladies' silver-plated chain stem-wind and set, \$2.50; jewelers store price, \$5; ladies' coin silver chain-link watch, with raised back and fancy dial, handomely engraved, stem-wind and set, \$1.75; jewelers ask \$18; ladies' solid gold Elgin, Waltham, Springfield or Illinois watch, handomely engraved or diamond decorated, \$15.00; jewelers price, \$45; men's silver Elgin, Waltham or Springfield watch, \$4.75; jewelers price, \$18; men's coin silver, 4 oz. case, inland gold ornaments, engraved, safety pinion and patented regulator, \$12.50; jewelers price, \$35; men's Boss filled, finely engraved Elgin, Waltham or Springfield watch, safety pinion, patented regulator and full jeweled, \$16.00; why pay \$25, men's solid gold watch, very best Elgin, Waltham or Springfield, safety pinion patent regulator, full jeweled and regulated to hot or cold, \$8; jewelers price, \$125. Do not be deceived. We have the inside on watches, and will give a five-year guarantee with every one we sell.

HAYDEN BROS.,
116 and 118 Sixteenth street.

South Omaha's Population
Doubled last year, it is now 8,000 and will be 25,000 in less than two years. Now is the time to buy real estate. Don't wait until it is too late. Buy from the South Omaha Land Co., whose property lies between the cities of Omaha and South Omaha. ED. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents. Office op. depot, So. Om.

Odd Fellows Ball.
The above organization will give a social ball Tuesday evening next, at their new hall on Saunders street. Everybody invited, and all attending are assured of having a very pleasant evening.

HAYDEN BROS.
Grand Hosiery Sale For Monday.
Nowhere else can you buy hosiery so cheap. Just received 10 cases of ladies', children's and gents' hosiery, purchased by our New York buyer at auction, and we propose to give our customers a benefit on Monday. Ladies' fancy cotton hose, hairline stripes, only 12c per pair, reduced from 25c. Ladies' brown halbrigan hose, double heels and toes, only 15c per pair, worth 25c. Ladies' solid black Ingrain hose, regular made, only 10c per pair, worth 25c. On Monday a lot of odds and ends in hosiery at half price. 1 case of gents' Shaw knit half hose only 10c per pair, worth 25c. Gents' British half hose, double heels and toes, only 15c per pair. Gents' solid colored half hose in navy, cardinal and seal brown only 19c, reduced from 40c. Ladies' 50 doz. ladies' spun silk gloves only 25c, reduced from 50c. Children's lisle thread gloves, embroidered backs, only 15c, worth 25c. Our kid glove sale continued on Monday.

UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' halbrigan vests only 25c, reduced from 40c. Ladies' lisle thread vests, 2 in a box, silk lace trimmed, only 50c each, worth \$1.00. Ladies' 4-coil bustles only 12c, others ask 25c. Bargains in wall paper.

HAYDEN BROS.,
10th st. near Douglas.

The First Hog Killed
In South Omaha was only three years ago. Last season over 800,000 hogs and 250,000 cattle were slaughtered—these are facts. Now an inhabitant three years ago. Now 8,000. Armour, Swift, Fowler and Hammond, four of the largest packers in the world in operation, employing thousands of men. Now their packing center in the world, two national banks, two savings banks. What will South Omaha be in the next three years? Now is the time to buy property. Buy it direct from first hands—the South Omaha Land Co., whose property is directly in the way of the growth of both cities, this is no outlying addition. The title to this property is perfect, there are no mortgages running to original owners. Prices are no higher than lots are held in the outlying additions. Our office is opposite the U. P. depot, South Omaha, where agents with teams will show you the property. ED. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents, South Omaha Land Co.

Painters, contractor and builders, can obtain best materials at lowest rates at Cummings & Neilson's exclusive paint and glass dealers, 1118 Farnam street. Property holders on all streets to be paved should have their sewer connections brought into their property line at once. John F. Daley, the veteran drain layer, is already at work and guarantees all work first class and at reasonable prices. Send your orders to him at Little & Williams, 1407 Douglas street, and they will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Chamberlain, A. & O'C. sell a nice 6 piece parlor set for \$85. This is a bargain worth investigating.

Mrs. J. Benson.
PARADES.
We have just opened an elegant line of parlors in new and novel designs. Plaids, striped, changeable, watered, plain gros grain in mahogany and all new colors, with white selvedge edges. White tips and new designs in handles. Handsome black with erape trimming. Moire with and without lining. The Windsor sun umbrella leads all others. We warrant it to give perfect satisfaction or to wear. We have them with gold oxidized silver and natural handles. We are giving special bargains in knit underwear this week. Our special sale of aprons will continue for a few days.

Mrs. J. Benson.
O'Donahoe & Sherry
Would remind the readers of this paper that they have opened a large stock of SPRING HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. SPRING DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. SPRING GLOVES, RIBBONS AND LACES. GINGHAMS, SHIRTINGS, CALICOS AND SATENES. And all kinds of domestics which will be SOLD AT ABSOLUTE COST. We are determined to be out of the dry goods business in 30 days if we have to give our goods away. COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS WE ARE GIVING. COME AND GET SOME OF THESE DAMAGED GOODS AT HALF PRICE. O'DONAHOE & SHERRY, 16th st., next to the Postoffice.

Notice to Manufacturers.
Parties seeking locations for lumber yards, brick yards, etc., will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating. We can offer you through the South Omaha Land Co. special inducements to locate in South Omaha, and can give you truckage, having direct connection with every railroad leading into the state. ED. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents, South Omaha Land Co., Office opposite depot South Omaha.

Y. M. C. A. Chautauqua Circle.
A vigorous Y. M. C. A. Chautauqua circle has recently been organized in this city. This makes the first circle in Omaha that is pursuing the regular laid down course of study of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle. The circle will meet next Friday evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. All persons not yet connected with any other circle of the city are cordially invited to join. At the next meeting Mr. George C. Jenner, financial secretary of the association, will give a review of the course of study to be pursued, and Rev. J. E. Esday will give a short talk on the Chautauqua work of the state.

The Omaha Guards.
The Omaha Guards, recently organized from the leading young men of the city, are rapidly coming into line. With the excellent training of Captain Scharf and special drill by Lieutenant Greer, they are being thoroughly qualified in military tactics and are sure to pass muster when they come out for public inspection. Some few weeks since they shouldered arms, and now they have just been supplied with natty fatigues suits to be worn when on duty. These handsome uniforms were furnished by Robinson & Garmon, the Farnam street clothiers. The Guards will probably take part in the ceremonies on Decoration day.

"LEAP YEAR BALL"
"May Party" of the Home Circle Club.
Wednesday evening next the ladies of the "Home Circle" club will entertain their gentlemen friends at Masonic hall. They have taken the management of the affair entirely in their own hands, and propose to conduct it in such a manner that will reflect credit upon themselves, both as managers and entertainers. Active preparations are being made for the seventh annual May party of this popular club. This party is always looked forward to with pleasure and expectancy by the members. The date is set for Tuesday evening, May 1.

Four Aces Beaten.
Jenny pants, worth \$1.00, for 50c; worsted pants, worth \$1.75, for 95c; blue tanned suits, worth \$10, for \$6.50. Hats in all the very latest spring styles at one-half the price asked for the same in regular hat stores. Gents' furnishing goods in endless variety—every single article a bargain. Give us a call. No trouble to show goods. PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE, 1303 Douglas st., bet. 13th and 14th.

Middleman's Profit.
Buy from first hands—direct from the South Omaha Land Co. and save the middleman's profit. This property has no mortgage upon it. The title is perfect. We furnish an abstract free on every lot. ED. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents, South Omaha Land Co., Office opposite depot South Omaha.

Chamberlain, A. & O'C. want your trade if you do not have all ready money to buy with at 210 N. 16th.

Don't miss the etching sale at Hospe's. Albatross, the only permanent wall finish in process of cutting and wall paper for cheapness, durability and beauty. It is easily applied and will not rub off. Send for sample color card of beautiful tints. For sale by Cummings & Neilson, wholesale agents, 1118 Farnam street, and for retail by J. H. Schmidt, Cuming and Twenty-fourth streets.

Chamberlain, A. & O'C. have the best \$15 chamber set in the city. Please call and see it at 210 N. 16th.

A Big Saving.
If you want truckage having direct connection with every railway leading into the state, and on which there are no switching charges, call on ED. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents, South Omaha Land Co., Office op. depot, So. Om.

Ready mixed paints, varnishes, brushes, plate window and ornamental glass. Quality the best and prices the lowest at Cummings & Neilson's, 1118 Farnam street.

See F. L. Cotton, 513 N. 16th street, for Rock Springs coal.

Call at Cameron & Smith's, 1519 Dodge street, and examine their full line of pianos, organs and sheet music.

Remember
That the South Omaha Land company's property is between Omaha and South Omaha, and prices are no higher than the outlying additions. ED. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents, South Omaha Land Co., Office opposite depot South Omaha.

Mechanics and contractors should see P. L. Cotton, 513 N. 16th street, for lath, lime, cement, hair and sand. Special etching sale at Hospe's.

Type Writers.
See advertisement of Morris type writer on sixth page. Price \$15.

The new Hamman Bath, 111 North 16th street, Turkish, Russian and electric baths. Now open for ladies Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Call at Cameron & Smith's, 1519 Dodge street, and examine the celebrated Mathushuk pianos.

Special etching sale at Hospe's Monday, April 9. One week only.

The Morris type writer. Price \$15. See advertisement.

Walters' jackets, harkens' and carpenters' aprons of all dimensions, at the People's Clothing House, 1303 Douglas.

Seidenberg's Figaro, the talk of the town, at the drug store, Max Meyer & Co., wholesale depot.

Etchings at Hospe's, Etchings.

NEBRASKA'S CHAUTAUQUA.
A Talk With the State Secretary Upon the Subject.
Since severing his connection with the Y. M. C. A. Rev. J. E. Esday has been engaged in furthering the interests of the Chautauqua scientific and literary circle in Nebraska. In referring to a recent trip throughout the state he said: "There is much interest manifested in the Chautauqua. Plattsmouth and Fremont vigorous circles and the subject is being agitated in a spirited manner in a number of other towns. It is my candid opinion that when the Chautauqua idea is once thoroughly understood that circle will spring up like magic. The prevailing obstacle met with so far is the lack of information upon the subject. It is intended more particularly for people who have been obliged to leave school early in life. J. G. Holland once said: 'What a Godsend the Chautauqua would have been to the talented but intoxicated father of Thomas Carlyle. It would have given him a view of the realms of thought and culture in which his brilliant son was walking and winning renown.'"

Continued Improvement.
Beginning today the Union Pacific "The Overland Route" will place in the suburban service elegant new cars, designed especially for the accommodation of the public between Council Bluffs, Omaha, South Omaha, Albright and intervening stations.

Buy your hat day or evening of Omaha's popular milliner ALMA E. KEITH, 109-111 South 16th street, opposite post office. Store open until 9 p. m.

BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS.
Union Pacific "The Overland Route" Continues to accommodate its patrons in the most satisfactory manner. The latest move in this direction is the change of time between Valparaiso and Lincoln, whereby the residents between Valparaiso, Stromsburg and intermediate points can visit Lincoln, the state capital, and return the same day. Passengers can take either the regular passenger trains on that branch or the local freight trains stopping at all stations and running daily except Sunday.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.
A man named Brennan met with a painful accident on his way to South Omaha yesterday afternoon. He was standing on the steps of a dummy train on the Union Pacific and leaned forward to look at some object just as the car was passing the stone buildings supporting the Burlington tracks. His head came in contact with one of the posts, resulting in his being thrown from the train, and being severely cut in the region of the right temple. He was unconscious when picked up, but soon revived and was taken to his home on Nineteenth street. His injuries are not considered serious.

S. K. Krichman, the man arrested by Marshal McCracken yesterday afternoon, is a charge of being drunk and disorderly preferred by John Kennedy, was arraigned for a hearing before Judge McCracken at the city hall, where he was held in lieu of \$100. He is expected to be held in jail until May 1. Should the charge occur on the former date, it is quite probable that Mayor Sloss will announce his appointment of the more important of which will be the make up of the police department. It is generally conceded that Marshal McCracken will be his own successor.

The work of grading Twenty-seventh street is progressing rapidly.

Work on the construction of the new Armour building at this place will be commenced to-morrow morning, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

A fine driving mare, buggy and harness for sale. C. L. Brown, 11 Ferguson block.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF ELIZA.
Two Connecticut Farm Hands Fight for the Girl They Love.
A Morfion (Conn.) special to the New York Morning Journal, gives this very interesting account of a backwoods duel: John Jones and Thomas Williams, two farm hands who live a few miles below Ironville and have been employed in the vicinity of Yardsville, fought a furious battle in true Texan style the other night, and it was all on account of Eliza, too.

It appears that the two men had fallen in love with Eliza Winters, an attractive young lady of nineteen. She has black hair and eyes and a rosy complexion.

It soon became apparent to the rivals that both could not marry Eliza, so they held a consultation. The consultation grew into an argument and the argument into a dispute. Finally the rivals came to blows and then agreed to settle the matter with no less terrible weapons than jack knives.

The fight occurred in an old barn, and eight persons besides the principals were present. The knives used were big ones, with blades four inches long, and the fight lasted over half an hour. Both contestants were badly cut up, and the combat was finally stopped by their friends.

Neither of the fighters is in a very dangerous condition, and the question who shall have Eliza is still open one.