

BARGAIN SALE.

In order to close out all broken lots of shirt waists we will make low prices Saturday, June 23, as follows: Lot 1—A choice line of patterns French cambric Star waists, sizes from 4 to 10 years at \$5c, sold at \$1.00 by all dealers in the city.

Boot and Shoe Dept.

BARGAINS FOR MONDAY. MEN'S BUCKLE WORKING SHOES, \$1.35; MEN'S WIGWAM SLIPPERS, \$1.00; LADIES' OXFORD TIES, \$1.35; LADIES' WIGWAM SLIPPERS, 90c.

LADIES' SHOES.

Ladies' kid Oxford ties, \$1.35. Ladies' serge congress shoes (for tender feet), \$1.75. Ladies' glove kid congress shoes (for tender feet), \$1.75.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

OMAHA SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Elegant Reception to Miss Fannie Kellogg Bachert.

ROMANTIC MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

June Festival—The Art Club—Dairy Maids Drill—Notes Showing Where Omaha People Will Pass the Summer.

Reception to Mrs. Fannie Kellogg Bachert.

In the brilliantly lighted and richly ornamented parlors of the Millard on Thursday evening gathered one of the most select assemblages of the social season. Not less than one hundred of the prominent society citizens honored the occasion with their presence, to welcome a friend and an artist of great merit, Mrs. Fannie Kellogg Bachert, who is visiting in the city for two months.

Moonlight Picnic.

The moonlight picnic in aid of the color fund of the Omaha Guards, under the patronage of Mrs. Charles I. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Brooke, Mrs. Charles Shiverick, Mrs. Levi Carter, Mrs. Charles H. Gardner and Mrs. T. M. Orr at Haneson park Friday evening was a most complete success, financially and socially, and an event that reflects great credit to the ladies who managed the affair.

Parasols, Parasols, Parasols,

125 ladies' plain Satin Parasols with paragon frame and fancy sticks, colors, shades, tans and browns, at \$1, worth \$1.40.

26-in. Sun Umbrellas.

100 ladies' 26 inch "Gloria" Silk Umbrellas, with solid paragon frame, silk covers, and assorted natural sticks at \$1.50, worth \$2.25.

Corsets, Corsets,

60 dozen ladies' fine brilliant Lisle Thread Hose, full regular made and warranted fast colors, blacks, tans, blues and greys, all at 35c, good value for 50c.

The celebrated ROBINSON FAST DYE. We are sole agents for this popular brand of ladies' and children's Seamless Black Hose, every pair guaranteed absolutely stainless.

SILK MITTS.

We call special attention to our very low priced silk mitts. 100 dozen ladies' all pure silk mitts, plain Jersey or lace designs, blacks, tans, creams and moles at 25c.

200 dozen ladies' English Milanese Silk Mitts; they come in plain Jersey and assorted lace designs, in all the very latest shades of tans, moles, blacks, creams, silvers and pearl greys, at 50c, 60c, 75c and 80c.

SPECIAL SALE!

BLACK LACE FLOUNCINGS.

42-inch Black Chantilly Flouncings at \$1.20; worth \$1.50. 42-inch Black Chantilly Flouncings, at \$1.55; worth \$2.00.

Best Values Ever Offered in this City.

42-inch Black Chantilly Flouncings at \$1.20; worth \$1.50. 42-inch Black Chantilly Flouncings, at \$1.55; worth \$2.00. 42-inch Black Chantilly Flouncings, at \$1.87; worth \$2.35.

42-INCH BLACK SPANISH GUIPURE FLOUNCINGS.

42-inch Black Spanish Gupure Flouncings, \$1.40; worth \$1.75. 42-inch Black Spanish Gupure Flouncings, \$2.00; worth \$2.50.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

45-INCH SWISS Embroidered Skirtings.

We will place on special sale Monday morning the greatest bargains in Swiss Embroidered Skirting that has ever been offered in this city, all new and fresh goods, latest designs.

SHORT LENGTHS 45-INCH SWISS Embroidered Skirtings

1000 yards Cream, Ecru and Two-toned Embroideries from 5 to 12 inches wide, at 10c a Yard, Worth from 30c to 50c.

Embroideries

AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S COST.

Ribbons.

Extra bargains in Gros Grain and Satin Ribbons. Cream and other shades: No. 5, 8c Yard. No. 7, 10c Yard. No. 9, 12 1/2c Yard. No. 12, 16 3/4c Yard.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

INFANTS' ROBES

In Tans, Cream and Blue. These Robes have handsomely embroidered cape, sleeve and bottom, and well made in every particular.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLOAKS.

In Tans and Cream, including fancy Flannels, Cashmere and Corduroy, on which we will make prices to close:

JERSEYS.

In Black, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Garnet, Gobelins Blues, Terra Cotta and Grey. We show a handsome Cream Jersey at \$1.50.

Embroidered CASHMERE FICHUS

Knotted Silk Fringe, that have been so popular this spring; our prices are: \$2.25, \$3.15, \$3.25, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$10.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

One case Men's Real Balbriggan Undershirts, special price 25c; regular price 40c.

Men's Real French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, special price 55c; well worth 85c.

One case Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra good value, at 48c; worth 75c.

One lot Men's fancy striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sale price 50c; worth 75c.

Our regular \$1.00 French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers we will sell this week at 75c.

One case fine white Merino Shirts and Drawers, sale price 50c; worth 75c.

Men's best quality Jeans Drawers, in all sizes, 37c; extra large size 50c.

We have extra large sizes in Men's Underwear—40, 42, 44, 46, 48.

FLANNEL SHIRTS.

Men's fancy Flannel Shirts, all new and the best styles, at \$1.25; well worth \$2.00.

Men's fancy French Flannel Shirts, made and finished in the best manner, all new styles, \$2.00.

The finest French Flannel Shirts, perfect in shape and finish, all new styles, special price \$2.50; worth \$3.50.

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Real British Half Hose 15c; regular price 25c.

Men's fine Seamless Balbriggan Half Hose at 12c; well worth 20c.

Men's Seamless Lisle Thread Half Hose, in fancy stripes and solid colors, at 25c; worth 45c.

50 dozen Men's white Night Shirts, made of good muslin and extra length, 55c; worth 85c.

50 dozen Men's White Shirts, made of good muslin and fine linen bosom, 39c; worth 60c.

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Corner Dodge and Fifteenth Street.

Will Cray, Parton, Grossman, Doane, Paxton, Abe Reed, Smith, McLaughlin, Wilson, Webster, Milroy, George, Brigham, Harvey, Miller, Storer, Cary, D. E. Cary, Meinberg, Tewe, Robinson, Fagan, Hubbell, Coen, Yee, Christy, McCann, Stephens, Smith, Rice, Sherrill, Morrow, Swoope, Lyonmark, Steinberg and Barry.

June Festival.

A June festival under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church, was given Thursday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church. The young folks of the society have upon numerous occasions proven themselves possessed of many original and exceedingly pleasant ideas in the entertainment line, and their reputation in this respect was furthered with much force upon last evening.

The Art Club.

On Monday afternoon a meeting of the Omaha artists and amateurs was held in Meyer's music hall to further discuss the feasibility of organizing an art society, and if possible arrange for an art exposition to be held in the fall. The idea of starting such an organization is due to Messrs. Adolph Meyer and Charles Kent, who conceived that such a society would do much toward advancing art in Omaha.

that awakened a great deal of enthusiasm among the members. He said that such an organization was not for a month or a year, but for all time. The greatest art club in Europe, to which it is a distinguished honor to belong, all started as the Omaha club has commenced and he hoped some day it would equal the best of them.

Dairy Maid's Drill.

The dairy maid's drill, which occurred on Thursday evening at the beautiful residence of Dexter L. Thomas, was an event which will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present. The main feature of the occasion was the execution of the manual of arms by a bevy of young ladies, fourteen in number. The girls were arrayed in handsome costumes all alike, of course, and the manual was performed with prettily decorated milk stools.

Mr. Roberts Entertains His Friends.

Friday evening the beautiful home and surrounding grounds of Mr. Charles Roberts, in Eckerman place, was ablaze with Chinese lanterns. Soon after dusk friends began to assemble, and long before 9 o'clock the large house was filled to overflowing and the grounds swarmed with ladies and gentlemen.

A Unique Business.

The unusual sort of business found the first floor of Peacock Bros. wholesale house almost entirely clear of merchandise in the middle of the week, and at the request of some of the employees, Julius Peacock kindly allowed the large shipping room for a dance on Wednesday evening. The preparations for the event were hurried but complete, and a well waxed floor with a fine orchestra contributed greatly toward the success of the occasion.

An Evening of Music.

A very pleasant informal music was given Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woolworth. The occasion was the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Gunkel, who reside at present at Sioux City, Ia., among their many friends and old acquaintances in this city.

Ladies Quartette.

Among the delightful musical events of the week was the concert given by the Ladies quartette at Trinity cathedral on Tuesday evening. The quartette consists of the Mesdames C. E. Squires, H. D. Estabrook, J. W. Cotton and Miss Pennell, all noted Omaha singers. They were assisted by Mrs. J. J. Dickey, elocutionist, and Miss Clara Hoeder, pianist.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Miss Lou Simpson, the daughter of Captain John Simpson, was surprised by her friends Tuesday night with a supper party at the Millard hotel, the occasion being her twentieth birthday. The supper was very pleasant affair, after which the guests all en-

joyed a drive to the fort where the remainder of the evening was delightfully spent.

"Doc" Woodburn.

Dr. J. M. Woodburn, the genial and popular young gentleman well known in musical circles in this city and also a prominent member of the Turnverein, has been appointed physician at the Rosebud agency. His friends are pleased to see this recognition of his ability, but regret that Omaha is to lose him.

Rusticating at Manitou Springs.

Mr. Max Meyer, who has been spending the past week or so, with his family, who are rusticating at the delightful summer resort Manitou Springs, Colo., is expected home the early part of this week. His wife and daughter will remain there for some time to come.

Hymenal Happenings.

Duquesne Telegraph, June 19: Albert H. Hahn, now a business man of Omaha, Neb., but the son of a well-known gentleman of this city and brother of Louis Hahn, of the Telegraph, was this morning wedded to Miss Mary Kraft, of Dyersville, at the home of the bride. It is not necessary after stating the names of the bride and groom to say that he is a young gentleman of excellent character and deserving the happiness which he has attained in securing as a life partner a young lady of many personal charms and attainments and of the innumerable virtues which are combined in the character of a good wife. The bride was attended in a costume of pearl-gray satin cut en traine.

General Gossip.

Frank T. Emerson is in Boston. F. Balch has been in Chicago the past week. Mr. L. Roeder returned from the east on Thursday. Alderman Kitchen has returned from the Pacific coast. Colonel Hall is taking a three weeks' trip through the east. Daniel Shull and wife have returned from their eastern trip. Councilman Kierstead has been in Chicago the past few days. Bishop Worthington will pass the located term in New York. J. G. Seligson, of Kansas City, is here visiting his parents. Mrs. T. C. Bruner is visiting friends in Schuyler and Clark. John T. Bell left Thursday for a two months' trip in California. General McParland has gone to New York to see a daughter graduate. J. A. Beaver left Wednesday for a months' visit with friends in New York. Colonel and Mrs. Henry returned from their eastern trip on Wednesday. Councilman Bedford left on Wednesday evening for a ten days' trip to Salt Lake. John H. F. Lehman and family have left for a four months' trip through Germany. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hoyt left the first of the week on a pleasure trip to Oshkosh, Wis. Miss Bella Barton, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milroy, on Twentieth street. Fannie Eaton left on Wednesday to visit with friends in Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. Mrs. R. V. Muir, of Brownville, is the guest of her son, Mr. Frank D. Muir, 227 Ferguson and Clark. Mr. Euclid Martin and wife are taking a ten days' trip through the mountain of Colorado. Miss Nellie Obermayer, of Jefferson City, Mo., is the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seligson. Mrs. May Tucker, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting Miss Hattie Whitman, 3119 California street. Gustav Allan, of Des Moines, is the guest of his son, Deputy United States Mar-

shal Ed Allen. The visitor was one of the oldest citizens of Omaha, but now has his home at the Hawkeye capital city.

Mrs. L. M. Chesire and daughter are spending the summer at Albany, N. Y., and Fishing, L. I.

John McCrea and his newly wedded wife left on Thursday for a bridal tour through the east.

W. G. Scott leaves Thursday for central Illinois, where he will pass the summer, mainly at Peoria.

Abram Sherrill, who has been visiting Omaha friends, left Tuesday for his home in St. John, N. B.

Will Hurlbert graduated from Knox college last week, and has returned to Omaha to enter business.

Samuel R. Boyd goes to Monmouth, Ill., tomorrow to be married to one of the fair daughters of that city.

Rev. A. E. Sherrill delivered the annual address to the graduating class at Doane college, Crete, Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Bruner has returned from a two months' visit to Philadelphia and other cities in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. H. Collins leaves to-night via Rock Island for Ohio and Massachusetts, where she will spend the summer.

Herman Kuntze has returned from New York, where he went to witness the graduation of his daughter from Vassar.

Miss Jennie Salmon, the popular principal of Ambler school, gave a picnic for her pupils and their parents at Haneson park yesterday.

Mrs. D. K. Herz of Minneapolis, Minn., spent last Saturday and Sunday in Omaha, the guest of Mr. R. E. Hughes, at the Millard.

Mr. C. C. George returned the first of the week from Galesburg, Ill., where he was in attendance at the commencement exercises of Knox college.

Dr. Frank D. Burgess has been honored with the appointment of acting assistant surgeon in the United States army in the department of the Platte.

President Bechel, of the city council, was called to Akron, Ohio, Monday evening by a telegram bearing the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. Brownell.

Captain John B. Clifton, of the marine service, is visiting his cousin, J. W. Mince, of this city. The captain is on his way from San Francisco to his old Connecticut home.

On Thursday Mrs. Jennie Magrane left for Kansas City to join her sister-in-law and party of friends from Kentucky, who are on their way to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will pass the summer.

Mrs. Alice Folsom, aunt of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, in company with her son, "Cousin Ben" Folsom, were in the city the first of the week. On Tuesday evening they left for Buffalo, N. Y., where, after a few days' visit, Mr. Folsom will leave for his consulate in Sheffield, England.

The Misses Gertrude and Edith James, daughters of Superintendent James, of our public schools, have returned from Wesley college and will be in the city until July 5, when, with their parents, they leave for California, to be absent till about the 1st of August.

Victor Rosewater, eldest son of the editor of THE BEE, has returned from Washington, D. C. where he has been a looker-on at the sessions of congress during the past winter. He recently passed the examinations for admission into Johns Hopkins university and will enter that institution the coming October.

Mr. Edward Rosewater, editor of THE BEE, is sojourning in Quebec, recuperating. While there he will make cursory observations of people, their customs, mode of living, and the condition of working people in the queen's dominion. Later on, possibly, illustrated with pictures of prominent air knights, and contains much interesting reading matter. The edition also contains a brief history of the order and also a complete roster of the officers of the uniform rank.

All the wholesale and retail stores of Macon, Ga., have begun to close at 6 o'clock.

BARRELS BY MACHINERY.

A Southern Woman's Wonderful Invention and Its Fruits.

Back of the announcement of a formal proceeding in the courts of Philadelphia, says the Press, which itself is practically but a legal formality in the progress of a great financial scheme, is the romance of a woman's life. Mrs. Beasley was born in North Carolina of wealthy parents, whose family ramifications extended into almost every state in the south. Among them was her grandfather, Jacob Hauer, who was one of the most extensive distillers in Kentucky in his day. At his home she passed several months of each year of her early girlhood. Even then her mechanical tastes showed themselves.

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Cleveland is not a man in whom people are apt to look for sentiment. This element never enters into his public career, and all those who have seen visitors at the white house since he first took his seat have noticed the change in him since his marriage. He has an off-hand, though not altogether ungracious way of talking with those public men whom he meets during his hours, and the delegations who come to urge his and Mrs. Cleveland's attendance upon this or upon that occasion are received with an informal and business like frankness. He will stand with his hands behind his back and listen to what they have to say with an almost expressionless countenance. But if the name of Mrs. Cleveland is mentioned an expression comes into his eyes that no one with a shadow of sensibilities could fail to understand. The expression is of pride and devotion. When he speaks of her his expression and manner changes and there is a tenderness in his voice which he can not disguise.

His manners are frequently abrupt. When bored he will step back and lean upon his desk, speaking in a cold and decisive manner that chills his auditors. But this is never his manner toward Mrs. Cleveland. All the time not occupied by public business he devotes to her. The domestic life at the white house, and more especially at Oak View, is one of tranquility and happiness. Man and wife never feel more at ease than when they are each other's society. Only persons who have the pleasure of being intimate with them can know of this. Mrs. Cleveland's school friends, who have visited her and lived in the house for weeks, went no proof of the happiness that dwells in that household. No person who can feel the meaning of a glance or any of those silent tokens and expressions of mutual understanding that pass between people when occasion keeps them apart—no one who can interpret these things needs other assurance.

After making herself familiar with the defects in the present mode of making barrels, Mrs. Beasley began operations. The staves being made by hand, there is always a variation in the widths of the ends of the same stave, so that hoops have to be made especially for each end of each barrel. Mrs. Beasley's first invention was a machine for hooping barrels. The machine is complicated, as it has to adapt each hoop to each barrel. This machine will hoop from 1,000 to 1,700 barrels per day. There is only one in existence, the one originally built by Mrs. Beasley. This, together with the patent, she sold to two gentlemen, who leased it to the Standard Oil company, and now derive from this one machine \$175 per month royalty or rental.

From this point the experiment was carried by Mrs. Beasley to the evolution of a machine for the manufacture