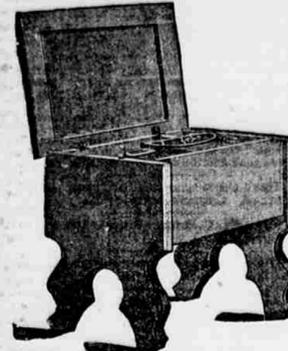


THE PEOPLE OF OMAHA Pay Tribute by Their Patronage to

And the prices have captured the buyers of the city, and the country buyers, too, for they are coming from all the surrounding towns, and when you read the prices quoted below, you will see why Bennisson Bros.' store Monday will crowded from stem to stern.

CRASH, 6c.

On Monday we offer 25,000 yards of Brown Crash, 18 inches wide, worth 12c. On Monday 6c only.



Shoe Blacking Case, 98c.

100 Upholstered Shoe Blacking Cases, like cut, only 98c. They are cheap, don't fail to get one.

Muslin Underwear, 50c 75c, 98c.

On Monday we will offer some great bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear at 50c, 75c and 98c each. See our Ladies' Night Gowns at 60c.

Curtain Shades, 50c.

2,000 Opaque Curtain Shades, with Beautiful Dado and Best Spring Roller, and made up complete, at only 50c each. Worth \$1.00.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 68c.

These are no trash, but nice, good, straight goods, and really worth \$1.00 in brown, black, tans and greys; narrow embroidered backs. Only 68c pair.

Silk Sun Umbrellas, \$1.48.

On Monday we place on sale 200 24-inch Ladies' Silk Sun Umbrellas. For one day only, \$1.48. Worth \$2.50.

Monday---Wash Goods.

- 1 case of Tail du Nord, in stripes and solid colors. 2 cases fine Zephyr Gingham. 1 case of Heavy Cheviot.

All in one lot and take your choice Monday, 7 1/2c Yard.



Large Size Hamper 75c

Just what every lady wants.

Blouse Waists, \$2.98.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's French Blouse Waists, in light and dark colors, fancy figures, stripes, and all one price, only \$2.98 each. Worth \$4.00.

French Woven Corsets, 75c.

Just arrived, 2 cases Ladies' Fine French Woven Corsets, in white and drab. On sale Monday, only 75c pair. Worth \$1.25.

Children's Muslin Drawers, 15c Pair.

250 pairs left of children's well made Muslin Drawers, 2 to 6 years. All at one price, only 15c pair. Don't miss this bargain.

Knit Shawls, \$1.00.

10 dozen Ladies' Zephyr Knit Shawls Monday only \$1.00 each. Worth \$2.00.

Beaded Wraps, \$5.00.

On Monday we will offer some great bargains in Ladies' Beaded Wraps, with solid net sleeve, only \$5.00. Real value, \$10.00.

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A Wonderful Bargain! Ladies' Brown Beaded Wraps, with solid net sleeve, bought by us at 25c on the dollar, and our customers can have them Monday at the low price of \$10.00. Actual value, \$25.00.



A Kitchen Outfit, 75c.

For the entire combination, consisting of Wooden Spoon, Butter Ladle, large Butter Bowl, Potato Masher, Rolling Pin, Flour Scoop, Bread Board and Sieve, all for 75c. Where can you duplicate it?

Children's Hose, 17c.

A great line, full regular made, all colors, all sizes. None worth less than 40c. Your choice Monday, 17c pair.

Chantilly Flouncing \$1.25.

4 pieces Black Silk Chantilly Lace Flouncing, 42 inches wide. It is worth just \$2.00. You can buy it Monday at \$1.25 yard.

Torchon Laces, 6c, 10c, 15c.

The greatest values ever offered in Laces, all widths, all kinds, in 3 lots. Worth 5 times the prices asked.

Ladies' Pocket Books, 19c.

We have too many of this lot. They were bought to sell at 25c, 30c and 35c. We want to close them, hence the low price Monday, 19c each.

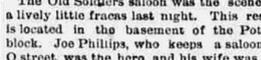
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 50c.

All colors, handsomely trimmed, fine quality. We have no competition on our 50c vests. Compare them with others at 75c.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, 17c.

This is a big bargain. Child's Jersey Ribbed Vest, long sleeves, only 17c each.

Curtain Stretcher \$2.75



Lace Curtain Stretcher. Will Save you Money, Time and Labor. EVERY HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD HAVE ONE. Any lady can operate them.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

The Charge Fitzsimmons Will Answer at the May Term.

THE STATE EXPENDITURES.

Auditor Benton's Statement—The McIntyre Divorce Case—The Table Club—Penitentiary Pointers—Appointments.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, May 4.

Fitzsimmons will answer to the district court on the charge of murder in the first degree. The young man had his preliminary hearing this morning before Judge Stewart, and the story of the horrible tragedy at Waverly, in which William Reed was killed by a blow from a billiard cue in the hands of the accused, was vividly retold by the witnesses for the state. The testimony simply confirmed the story already known. Fitzsimmons and the deceased, with many others, attended a bar at Waverly on the night of March 17th, when in heat of passion and wildly drunk, the accused struck the fatal blow. The prisoner's friends, some of whom say that the blow was struck in self-defense, but no testimony was introduced to confirm this statement. An older brother had got the worst of it in a scuffle with a Swede, and to revenge his brother's defeat Richard took a hand in the deal after quiet had been restored, with the sad result already known. The lawyers for the state and the prisoner's counsel had a squabble over the grade of the crime. The prisoner's attorney contended that it was manslaughter, and hence a bailable offense. But the court abruptly ended the dispute by pronouncing it "murder in the first degree," under the statute already in force, and remanded the prisoner to the county jail without bail. Fitzsimmons will probably be put on trial for his life during the term of court commencing May 6.

State Expenditures.

Auditor Benton has made a statement of the appropriations of the last legislature. The total amount was \$2,380,325.85. For new buildings and repairs, \$116,240. Of this \$50,000 is for the home for fallen women at Milford. This was the only new building provided for. Two years ago the appropriation for new buildings amounted to \$24,791.65. The appropriations for salaries of members, officers and employees of the legislature was \$194,880.62. For miscellaneous expenses of the legislature, \$96,125.00. The judiciary and library receive \$22,819.70. Executive departments, \$189,251; miscellaneous, \$68,497.04; incidental, \$1,308,488.14.

Penitentiary News.

The state penitentiary now has more inmates than ever before during the history of the institution. "There are 359, all told," said Warden Hopkins to The Bee representative, this morning; of these 350 are convicts and three "safe keepers." Since the report for April 1 have received four new prisoners, who were sent up for terms ranging from two to three years. One convict furnished this list of notorious rascals. Two of the number were sentenced for stealing horses from General Van Wyck and two for burglary. I expect four more from Aurora, Hamilton county, in a day or two. That number are now under sentence from that county. During the current month there will be but nine expirations and a month hence a much less number. I judge that the pen will soon be in a crowded condition, if I may base an opinion as to this upon the late sentences and the number of criminal cases in the courts in different parts of the state. By the way, the "safe keepers" are from Box Butte, Hall and Custer counties. The authorities were afraid of "necle" parties if these gentlemen were not looked after with solicitude care. The Hux family man is a horse stealer, the Hall county man for barn burning and horse stealing, and the Custer county man for murder. He is the party who shot and killed

the two school directors up there a few months ago. They are a precious trio," and with this sentence the warden left. The Bee scribe to his own reflections.

McIntyre vs McIntyre.

Estella McIntyre vs James McIntyre was the title of a divorce case tried in the district court of DeWette county this week. Interest centers in this case when it is stated that James McIntyre is the party who kidnapped the two children, three miles south of this city, about six weeks ago, the particulars of which was chronicled by The Bee at the time. Mrs. McIntyre was then employed by Merchant Newman. When she learned that her children had been stolen from her, she at once sought legal advice and commenced suit for divorce and the care and custody of the children. Why suit was instituted at Nebraska City is unknown. Word reached here to-day that the "writing" had been granted the plucky mother, and that she was on track of the children, with good prospects of again securing possession of them. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre were promptly connected at their Iowa home, where they were married, the husband having served a term in the state penitentiary for the same offense. The case has been heard and, indeed, the inside history of which will probably never be known. It is said that Mrs. McIntyre will make Lincoln her future home.

College Fraternities.

The chapter of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity situated in the colleges and universities of the western states constitute one division or province of that fraternity, and representatives from these college chapters have been in session in the halls of the University of Nebraska chapter since Friday morning. Most of the time they have been in the halls of the chapter, and have been doing with closed doors. The elected officers of the province association for the ensuing year are: Conway McMillan, University of Minnesota, president; Ed E. Worley, Iowa Wesleyan college, vice-president; William A. White, University of Kansas, secretary; and the province is a strong and well represented the college society element in the west. The Phi Delta Theta fraternity is the largest of all college fraternities, and numbers in the grand island, Martin Harrison among its prominent members.

Delegates are being shown over the city this afternoon by the local chapter men, and will be tendered a banquet this evening. A large bar, bearing the Greek symbols of the fraternity, fronts over the session halls.

Round Table Club.

Prominent educators of the state held an informal convention at the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to-day, for the purpose of organizing a "Round Table Club." It is the purpose of the projectors to "gather like teachers into a fold" for the purpose of discussing methods of instruction, manuscript grading, commencements and such other themes as are of common interest to the fraternity. Meetings will be held once or four times each year, from place to place, suit the convenience of the organization and insure that degree of interest necessary to do the greatest good to the greatest number. The projectors are: Superintendent of Aurora; Principal Watson, of Valparaiso; Principal Debevoise, of Mead; Principal Fairheadly, of Lincoln; Superintendent Cornett, of Aurora; and Superintendent T. H. Bradbury, of Wahoo.

Good at a Bargain.

About two weeks ago a young lady entered the store room of H. R. Nissley & Co., and after looking over the firm's stock of wraps, asked credit for one priced to her at \$1, giving her name as Sarah Anderson, residence at 1220 N street, and modestly fixed upon May 1 as the time for payment. The genial salesman who waited on her, was only glad to do this, and the account was booked. A few hours later the lady returned and said she would like to exchange her purchase for a better one. "All right," said the obliging clerk, and the book account was made \$15 instead of \$1. The lady's name and the bill collector called at the place indicated, and learned that as such person lived there, and never had. A little detective work was then

EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS.

Some of the Improvements Soon to Be Made in Omaha.

MEN OF BRAUN AND MUSCLE

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Day laborers and skilled workmen will have no difficulty in obtaining employment in Omaha during the summer and fall and throughout next year. There will be plenty of work then for followers of all the trades, not only for those now in the city but for hundreds of others.

A Fast Run.

A train of sixteen cars, loaded with fine steers, passed through this point last eve at 5:55 p. m. The stock was destined to Glasgow, Scotland, from Kearney, Neb. The run was made from Hastings to Lincoln, a distance of ninety-seven miles, in 2 1/2 hours and 30 minutes, including two stops. Conductor Frank Seor has charge of the train, with Engineer Green in the cab and brakemen Dunlap and King on the hurricane deck. This run lowers the previous record twenty minutes, and is considered by the railroad fraternity a fast run.

Appointments.

The governor to-day appointed Dr. W. M. Stone, of Wahoo, superintendent of the asylum for the incurable insane at Hastings; also J. W. Livingston, of Grand Island, steward of the same institution.

City News and Notes.

Prof. H. R. Edwards, of Benkelman, Dundy county, is in Lincoln for a few days. The street car line to Bethany Heights is insured at an early date, and one of the finest county seats in the state will be in close communication with the city. Bethany Heights is the site of the new Christian university.

C. A. Johnson got a fine of \$500 and costs for assaulting Webster Johnson with intent to kill. Judge Stewart thought a nominal fine, and sensible people are of the same opinion.

Knight of the grip interested in the June outing are requested to meet at the Capital Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be the most important meeting of the committees before the event, and members are requested to be on hand at the hour, sharp.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. church will give an entertainment, shortly, called "The Crowning of the Queen of Fame." Refreshments are the order now. It is said that the entertainment will not only be unique but full of interest and pleasure.

BREVITIES.

The Omaha Shorthand association will hold its meeting in Valentine's hall (Paxton building), Tuesday, May 7, at 8 o'clock p. m. An earnest invitation is extended to the shorthand fraternity and the public in general, and we trust that there will be a large number in attendance. A very interesting programme has been arranged for. Mr. Bell, of the Mercury, will address the meeting, and several essays will be read by the members of the association.

The District Court.

The district court virtually adjourned yesterday to May 11, when the May term of that tribunal opens with a docket of about two thousand civil cases.

A Pair of Wife Beaters.

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A leading architect, speaking of the situation yesterday, said that everything indicated a most prosperous season for Omaha. "There is a vast amount of work in the hands of the architects and contractors. This year is going to be a busy one, but next year will approach the boom high-water mark in activity. A reporter this week visited many of the improvement centers, and as a result, The Bee is to-day enabled to give workmen at home and abroad an adequate idea of the building and improvement to be done here.

None of the leading architects were visited, and the proposed cost of the work for which they were preparing plans, aggregated \$2,425,000, divided as follows: Business blocks, \$1,042,000; manufacturing and warehouses, \$521,000; and residences \$862,000. Of course some of these will not be built; they are only projects, but there will be others to take the place of those that fall out and the figures will remain practically the same. These figures, however, are exclusive of the city hall, to cost \$200,000, the building of which will commence this fall; the Commercial bank building, \$75,000; the Pacific Express company building, \$25,000. The new government building, \$600,000, and the Union depot, estimated to cost \$150,000, construction of which will be commenced before the year is out.

The fact that these buildings are actually to be erected has been established, and these figures, added to those given by the architects, brings the sum to be expended on new buildings this year, as indicated by the work in the hands of the architects and contractors already made up, to \$4,000,000. Add to this sum \$340,000 for new public school buildings and \$100,000 for the new city hall, and as soon as they decide upon the plans to be adopted, bids will be advertised for and work begun. This will take but six or seven weeks of the maximum. Work upon the excavations for the Commercial bank building has already commenced. It is the intention of the Pacific Express company to commence the construction of its new building as soon as possible, and this is true of the companies interested in the construction of the new Union depot.

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The cheap Italians who went to work on the railroad at Emerson, a few days ago, in the place of the men who struck when wages were reduced to \$1.25 a day, returned to Omaha Thursday. Even they found the work more than the wages paid.

Personal Paragraphs. W. E. Hardy, of Lincoln, is at the Millard. W. H. Mungler, of Fremont, is in the city. Mr. Eric Brandeis leaves for New York, to-day. Miss M. T. Cary, of New York, is at the Millard. Ray and wife, of Fremont, are at the Paxton. J. C. Fuller, of Cedar Rapids, is stopping at the Murray. S. M. Barker, of Silver Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. U. A. H. Mapes is visiting friends in Atchison and other Kansas points. Colonel J. S. Tilford and wife and Master and Miss Dean, of Fort Robinson, are guests at the Paxton. Dr. E. W. Reilly, of the Chicago Daily News, is in the city. Knickerbocker, also of the Windy city, are at the Paxton. Rufus B. Kellogg, Mrs. Kellogg and two children, from Green Bay, Wis., and Miss Elizabeth Kent, of Milwaukee, is a party at the Murray.

Miss McLennan, of Chicago, Ill., will be in Omaha Monday. Two of her pictures are on exhibition in Rose Bros' window, on Dodge street. The lady comes very highly recommended as an artist of ability.

Held to the District Court.

George H. Smith, of Sixteenth and Dorcas streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The complaint was filed in Justice Wade's court by H. E. Hende, who alleges that Smith got \$120 on a chattel mortgage covering two span of horses, harness and wagons. He claims that Smith gave the mortgage with the intent of defrauding him, as the horses and wagons were already mortgaged to the man from whom they were originally purchased. Smith was arraigned before Judge Wade and held to the district court in the sum of \$1,000. The bond was furnished.

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