

N. B. FALCONE, J. B. FALCONE, J. B. FALCONE

The Special Sales we make this week, commencing tomorrow, will be the best in every way we have ever made. The most of the goods are new, but we are able to sell them at the astonishing prices we quote. We would call special attention to the Ribbons, Torchon Laces, Silks and Dress Goods, and the astounding bargains we offer in every department.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

To close out balance of our surplus winter stock, and to make room for an elegant display of spring and summer goods (such as we never shown before) we make this sale worthy of the name of N. B. Falcone's store. Whatever is advertised by us is always correct. Therefore, our patrons should take advantage of same. A partial list of goods will show the prices for Monday.

40 pieces Colored Satin Rhinestones, our prices this week \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75

10 pieces French Failles, prices during the season \$1.00 and \$1.10

6 pieces 24-inch Black Stripes, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25

24-inch Black French Failles very fine, always sold by us for \$1.35 and \$1.50

10 pieces 22-inch Black Satin in Merveilleux, best goods in the market; worth \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75

5 pieces Black Striped 19-in. Velvet, our former price \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00

All of our 24-inch Colored Plushes, our season's prices \$1.25 and \$1.50

40 pieces best 20-inch China Silk, worth 55c per yard

ON MONDAY
All of our Fancy Velvets in front lengths, worth four times what we ask for them..... \$1.50.

And all other winter goods in the same proportion.

BLACK GOODS DEPT.

UNPRECEDENTED VALUES IN RELIABLE BLACK DRESS GOODS.

To-morrow morning we will place on special sale the following great bargains:

40-inch Brilliantine..... 50c Yd
40-inch Nua's Veiling..... 50c Yd
40-inch Silk Warp Henrietta..... 50c Yd
Cut down from 75c.

40-inch Brilliantine..... 75c
40-inch Sicilian Cord..... 75c
40-inch Tarnise Cloth..... 75c
40-inch Crepe Cloth..... 75c
Cut down from \$1.00.

41-inch Striped Henrietta..... \$1
42-inch Camel's Hair..... \$1
30-inch Brilliantine..... \$1
42-inch Whip Cord..... \$1
Cut down from \$1.25.

We have made such low prices on these Black Goods that we expect to sell every yard out in one day.

COLOR DRESS GOODS.

Received another shipment of fine Dress Goods, and like our previous lots, we put them on our counters at prices to meet the most obstinate competition. We guarantee to give the best goods at prices which others charge for much inferior grades. Come, see, and be convinced that this statement is correct. Our 42-inch Henrietta is the best at 75c.

Our 46-inch Henrietta is the finest at \$1.00.

Our 50c line of Foules and Serges are a bargain.

The largest line of Plaids and Stripes in the city, worth \$1.00, for 75c.

A new line of Armure Suitings all ways sold for \$1.25, for \$1.00.

A very elegant line of French Plaids at \$1.00.

54-inch French Foule s, worth \$1.50 for \$1.25.

54-inch French Serge, worth \$1.25, for \$1.00.

54-inch French Suiting, worth \$1.75, for \$1.35.

42-inch Stripes and Plaids, worth 95c, for 65c.

Brilliantines, in all the correct shades, and at prices much below their market value.

42-inch Imported Brilliantine, 50c.

42-inch Imported Brilliantine, 75c.

42-inch Silk Finish Henrietta, \$1.25.

Printed Brilliantines, new designs, at 50c.

Our Combination Suits this season are marvels of the designer's art, and the prices are worthy your consideration. Take advantage of this great sale and get first choice.

A NOVELTY IN DRESS GOODS.

For a long time we have been trying to secure a dress fabric in black and white, and black and colors, which is absolutely fast black. After repeated trials we have at last found the desired article. In a new fabric known as Silk Finish Melanes, and take great pleasure in recommending them to our customers and others. They are the only black grounds with white or colored figures not affected by acids ever made or sold in the United States or Europe. All designs original.

Our stock of French Satines was never so complete as this year.

We also call particular attention to our fine line of Imported Gingham, they are undoubtedly the finest line ever shown in this city. They are equal in appearance to China Silks. We are showing border stripe zeniths, 42 inches wide. This is a very desirable article and entirely new. Ladies wishing to procure dress patterns of this kind should do so at once, as we have but a few patterns and they are going rapidly.

LACE DEPT.

We have some choice patterns of our LARGE PURCHASE of Torchon and Medici Laces left, which we will place

on sale Monday at the following prices: 1/2 yard—Torchon and Medici Lace, worth 8c.

3/4 yard—Torchon and Medici Lace, worth 12c.

1 1/4 yard—Torchon and Medici Lace, worth 20c.

1 1/2 yard—Torchon and Medici Lace, worth 25c.

2 1/2 yard—Medici and Torchon Lace, worth 35c.

3 1/2 yard—Medici and Torchon Lace, worth 45c.

4 1/2 yard—Medici and Torchon Lace, worth 60c.

5 1/2 yard—Torchon and Medici Lace, worth 75c.

These laces were bought at a forced sale by our New York agent, and never have such values been offered anywhere.

TRIMMING DEPT.

Beautiful new Silk Gimp, in all the latest shades, worth \$1.

The new "Eiffel Tower" Gimps and Hand Crochet Gimps, worth \$2.50.

We are showing a very large line of "Van Dyke Point" Gimps, both in colors and black, beaded and plain.

BUTTON DEPT.

Pearl Buttons, from 18 to 26 line, two dozen on card.

Pearl Buttons, two dozen on card, worth 25c.

Metal Buttons that have been selling at 42c a dozen.

EMBROIDERIES.

SPECIAL: A very fine line of New Embroideries just received. The styles are neat and rich; the prices are much lower than usual, and we are determined to undersell every one in this department.

CORSETS.

Just received a new line of P. D., S. C., C. P. and all the other most popular

brands. Try our makes. We guarantee to fit perfect, and also to give you the best quality for the money in the market.

ON SECOND FLOOR

A full line of Embroideries in every style and at very low prices.

Ladies' and Children's Skirt Lengths in endless variety.

A beautiful line of Van Dyke Embroidery.

RIBBONS, RIBBONS.

The best yet; first quality Ribbons at less price than commonest.

9c Yard—No. 7 Picot and Satin Edge Ribbons, beautiful shades and all silk.

13c Yard—No. 9. Satin and Picot Edge Ribbon, all colors.

17c Yard—Nos. 12, 16, 22 and 60 Picot, Satin Edge, Plain and Fancy Ribbon, in all the latest shades. Some of these are worth \$1.25 a yard, and none are worth less than 60c a yard.

Without doubt these ribbons are the cheapest by at least 25 per cent of any we have ever placed on sale. We will show them in our east window.

DRAPERY DEPT.

We shall offer for the week some rare bargains in Lace and Heavy Curtains. Having secured from a New York jobbing house an entire line of Swiss, Tamour and Irish Point Lace Curtains about two-thirds the real value, we shall give our customers some bargains that will be sure to give satisfaction. These curtains are in lots of from one pair to twelve pairs; the greater part are two and three pair lots.

In Chenille Curtains we have the finest assortment ever shown by us. As we buy direct from the manufacturers, we will save you at least 20 per cent and give you the choicest patterns.

See our styles and prices and decide for yourself.

Our stock of Swiss and Mull piece goods for chamber and bath curtains is now complete. Also a full line of the newest patterns and colorings of Madras piece goods.

1,000 yards of Coringa Draperies at

7/8c a yard. Colors and patterns exactly like China silk.

Window Shades a specialty and at the shortest notice.

Muslin Underwear Department.

On Monday we will place on sale special bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers and Chemise, nice quality, at 25c; worth 50c.

Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise and Skirts at 50c; former price, 75c and \$1.

A beautiful line of Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, Skirts and Night Dresses, on Monday, \$1; former price, \$1.50.

An elegant line of Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, Skirts and Night Dresses, trimmed in embroidery, valencienne and Torchon lace, at \$1.25; worth \$1.75 to \$2.

A full line of Children's Underwear will be put on sale Monday.

LINENS, LINENS.

Monday morning we open some great bargains in this department. You cannot afford to miss this chance.

Note the following bargains:

10 pieces half bleached Damask, full width, at 45c a yard. This quality has never been sold by us for less than 60c. Hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, this is your chance.

TOWELS, TOWELS.

10 dozen Hemstitched Towels, large size, at 37c.

10 dozen Hemstitched Towels, large size, at 50c.

10 dozen Hemstitched Towels, large size, at 65c.

10 dozen Hemstitched Towels, large size, at 75c.

10 dozen Hemstitched Towels, large size, at \$1.

10 dozen Hemstitched Towels, large size, at \$1.25.

These are the best value we have ever shown in towels.

Tray Cloths in great variety, from 40c to \$1.25.

We will offer 25 pairs Hemstitched

WHITE GOODS.

Our sale of White Goods still goes on and new novelties are constantly arriving.

Our prices are the lowest and our assortment the largest.

We place on sale Monday morning a full line of our celebrated Puro Linen Lawns, 38 inches wide, at 45c, 50c, 55c, 75c, 85c and 95c. These are considered extra good value.

Just received another case of the Marseilles Bed Spreads, at \$3.48; well worth \$5.75. This is all we can get of them at that price.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of Men's Hosiery and Underwear for spring is now complete, in which we are offering excellent values.

Men's medium weight Merino at \$1; light weight, all wool, for \$1.50.

French Balbriggan at \$1.37; regular price, \$1.75.

Men's British Hose for 20c; sold elsewhere at 25c.

A big line of Onyx Dye for 25c; bought to sell at 35c.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

A pure Linen Handkerchief, in plain and fancy colors, at 12c, fast colors.

Our entire stock of 36c and 60c Handkerchiefs to be closed out at 25c each.

Unlaundered Shirts.

A special line of Shirts for 50c, 75c.

The celebrated "Falcon" Shirt at 75c and \$1.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Spring Goods.

Just received a full line of choice new novelties in Jackets, Capes, Long Usters and Pasant Cloaks, made in new styles and new fabrics.

Ladies' Flannel Blouses at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and upward to \$5.00.

GALA DAYS IN THE WINDY CITY

A Brilliant Reception at the Magnificent Field Residence.

THE REVIVAL OF THE AESTHETIC.

A Melange of Ibsen, Mansfield and Nat Goodwin at the Theaters

—The Realists and Vereschagin Pictures.

Windy City Breezes.

CHICAGO, March 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]

On Thursday evening, a week since, the Twentieth Century club was entertained at Mrs. Marshall Field's. Mr. George Riddle read selections from Byron's Manfred and an orchestra and chorus, with a quartette from the Opello club, rendered selections from Schumann illustrative of the tragedy. Mr. Riddle's interpretation of the lines was decidedly pleasing, his well modulated voice, cultivated enunciation and apparently unstudied gestures, harmonizing well with the noble flow of verse.

Mrs. Field's handsome house took on a gala air with quantities of monstrous palms, ferns and flowers, while the women in evening toilette looked like animated blossoms. Among the distinguished guests were M. Blouet (Max O'Neil) and George Parsons Lathrop.

On Friday evening I enjoyed an intellectual and artistic treat in Mansfield's Richard III., with an aftermath of regret that his support is so inferior.

Later he played Baron Chervin in "A Parisian Romance," and scored a tremendous success. Young, talented and ambitious, he holds more than a promise of laurels for Richard Mansfield.

On Monday afternoon the Amateur musical club gave its 130th concert at the various theaters, and with the result of a very really good music. This club gave a concert a short time since, the proceeds of which, some \$1,400, was expended to the various charities in Chicago. The visitors in town during the past week who incline to realism had a soul-quickening in the double privilage—the Vereschagin pictures and the presentation of "Ibsen's Dolls' House."

This modern school of realism built on statements and facts, and not on affirmations and usually finds two of its strongest exponents in Yassil Vereschagin with his marvelous genius and versatility, and Henrik Ibsen in his heart breaking plays.

"A Dolls' House" as produced by Mansfield's company, at the matinee on Wednesday was only interesting to the students of the Norwegian author, the play proper being very indifferently presented. Ibsen's sequel to this play is much talked of and the presentation of an author whose mind is so utterly incomprehensible to the average man is severely criticized by the Ibsenites, although they allow that the work shows thought and is alternately powerful and tender.

Nat Goodwin is winning deserved applause at Hooley's in Braoder Mathews and George Joseph's bright comedy, "A Gold Mine." The dialogue is rather clever and many of the jokes are distinctly new. When Goodwin depicts the saintly manner of hunter distinguishing the English woman, Goodwin calls it the "mystifying-with-mother-in-law." He brings down the house. The support is excellent, and the play is charmingly put on the stage.

Eugene Field writing from London to a friend declares Oscar Wilde quite the cleverest man he has met there suggesting an amusing bit of conversation that came to my ears the other day. A disciple of the ashete whose art is true to Pol was showing the pleasing features of her new home to a friend. With a laconic drawl she said: "My rooms are consistently sincere, the ceilings even are conscientious; no cracks."

"No fuss," laughingly suggested the hearer. "And regard the chimney breast, my dear! You see I have it painted red; it chimney breast should palpitate with warmth and color."

Fancy the revival of such nonsense after so long a time, and in Chicago. The society women are up to their eyes in the international pageant, and this with the Abby Sage Richardson's course of studies, Miss Winslow's coming Ibsen readings and a thousand things beside made me long a political cartoonist.

Angelus still attracts numbers of visitors and its sincerity and deep religious feeling makes it an especially appropriate Moccasin during the present season of carnivals. The question as to whether this particular Angelus is a replica will find its answer. I think, in the fact that the picture in the foreground holds more than a promise of the future. It is acknowledged as merely a rough sketch of the author's embryo idea. Every day new poses appear on the streets, and the woman in evening dress, with the shops bearing promise of something milder and more balm, although the world of Chicago is covered in inches deep with snow. The lovely wash silks on the counters and the little spots of chip Neapolitan and Milan braids, and the smart little flower girls in their bonnets, the mingling of the do much to take away the chill of this optimistically regarded freeze.

Pretty maidens, still, fur enveloped, with enormous bouquets of flowers and with stylishly gloved hands wear charming roses in their cheeks. The whole contrasting charmingly with the vast snow covered city. They look like the town on the outskirts, look like a huge frosted plum cake.

Somebody said the other day that far days in Chicago were so rare that they are now as rare as it may, after a fortnight of days well done one feels inclined to stop all the clocks in the country to make the last one run a long time.

According to the prince of Wales, it is a long time between coronations, and for a week to escape before a misprint in last year's list could be corrected puts me in touch with him. Lead mint was served instead of coffee as a luncheon, where wine rather than being a flavor was plentiful enough to have encouraged a banishment on the vines for their varied fruit.

Wilber-Chambers.

The wedding of Miss Grace Chambers to Mr. John E. Wilbur celebrated at high noon on Thursday was exquisitely charming in its perfectly appointed simplicity. Dean Gardner performed the ceremony, and only the nearest and dearest friends enjoyed the privilege of seeing the sweet bride on this day of days in her life. She wore a beautiful gown of white India silk and carried a bouquet of white roses almost heavy in beauty. About her throat was a necklace of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. After a delicious wedding breakfast at the Hotel Lathrop, the bride and bridegroom departed to be gone about six weeks. The wedding gifts were beautiful, particularly the silver service, all telling flatteringly of the sunny place even these two in the mind towers of many hearts.

Social Gossip.

The Shakespeare club read Henry IV at Mr. Lewis Road's last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett are at home again at the End Club on Thursday evening.

Miss Yates and Miss Joseph Yates left yesterday for a visit to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rialle have returned from an ideal visit to old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood entertained the West End Club on Thursday evening.

The wedding of Miss Miriam Chase to Mr. Percival Boyce Ford will be celebrated next Thursday.

Miss Hustin will give the last of her classes in literature on Tuesday afternoon at Miss Sherwood's.

Miss Cora Liebenthal of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hills, Twenty-fifth and Jones street.

Miss Margaret Boyd will sail with a party of friends from San Diego on the 15th of this month for Japan to be gone until June.

Mrs. Malford entertained the Saturday Night club on Thursday evening with the result of a delightful three hours with high life.

Miss Forepage of St. Paul, who is so pleasantly remembered by Omaha folk, is again the guest of Mrs. McKisno, having arrived today.

The Misses Hoagland gave a theater party on Monday evening with a jolly supper afterward. The guests quite agree with Owen Meredith "that of all the operas that Verdi wrote, the best to my taste is 'Traviata,' the more when heard in such goodie company.

Miss Clara Brown gave a charming luncheon on Friday afternoon in honor of the Misses Walburg, who are now the guests of the Misses Hoagland.

Miss Richardson and Miss Ijans leave today for Chicago, and will be away for a month's stay in the city by the lake will go to New York to be absent until autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Erik, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, arrived in Omaha during the week from Los Angeles, with the avowed determination to make their home hereafter in Omaha.

Two surprise parties during the week have pleased the cohorts at Danny Hooper's with music and gay laughter. On Wednesday evening Mr. Patrick, hearing of the coming guests revealed the surprise and met them at the door, candle in hand, and apparently highly clad in a robe de nuit with stockings drawn over his shoes. The guests jested and joked and the prizes were won by Mrs. Morseman, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Pritchett.

On Thursday evening Mrs. George L. Gilbert gave a delightful card party in honor of Miss Saxon, the guest of Mrs. George Stebbins. High life was the chosen game and the prizes were calculated to arouse any amount of rivalry. Miss Hustin carried away the first, a dainty sweet smelling affair in the way of a sachet bag. Mrs. Stebbins received the consolation prize a Japanese warmer. Mr. Will Morris was the second, a small clock. The third prize was a fortunate winner of the first prize for an illustrated copy of "The Heroes and Heroines of Shakespeare." Mr. Will Kennedy received the consolation prize, "The Man Who Wants to Marry."

Mrs. E. A. Thayer and daughter, Mrs. J. Wallis Ohi, are stopping at the Paxton. It is a pleasure to notice Mrs. Thayer's arrival in the city. Besides being thoroughly identified with Omaha and its building interests she has a literary reputation well known to our people. Through her two beautiful art books, "Wild Flowers of Colorado" and "Wild Flowers of the Pacific Coast," we have been able to roam all over the Rocky mountains and along the lovely coast of the Pacific, and low attention is being called through the announcement sent out by her publishers to a new book, The English American, which makes its debut in a few weeks. As it is Mrs. Thayer's first novel it will be looked forward to with more than ordinary interest by the people of Omaha.

simulated or woven in open work. Throughout the range of materials in truth, lace work and imitation of lace patterns appear continually and in many ways. Other novelty weaves have cordings in adornment and these may alternate with lace designs and both may be added to by bourette fleckings. Bordered goods have lost nothing in prestige and the fancy for black and special illustration where black borders appear on colored material with lace designs and both may be furthered more is thus given to what is everywhere noticeable, namely the production of contrasts rather than shades. Among new goods being made for Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, a handsome gray and black and white bordered gown, and an exquisitely fine blue camel's hair is finished by sliken lace work combined with embroidery in natural colors. In

NEW MILLINERY

Black straws are most largely imported and come for the most part in low-crowned, wide-brimmed shapes which are ground merely at the back, spread out in flat fan over the forehead and in much diversity of contour. Frequent combinations of different straws are seen, usually the crown of Milan or Neapolitan straw with front of fancy braid, this being a contrast to a border of black English walking hats, turbans and toques which are in plain weave. Bonnets are in capote shape and showing many minor differences are noticeably varied in color since they follow dress goods to a much greater extent than late. A reason for such feature is that a fancy braid looks specially well in color but after all a black hat or bonnet will be always a safe choice this season since black can hardly come amiss. Ribbons are often the most extraordinary seen for many a day since in unusual widths, they show the brightest mixtures of color set in plaids. Millinery materials go still further in the way of wonder producing patterns and in mammoth squares which are being shown in evidence of a new era to come. Striped ribbons and fabrics, however, come in for a share of attention and of course there are

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Spring Materials—Millinery—New Out-Door Garments.

The predominance of plaids is a marked feature in new goods and aqually worthy of note is extraordinary size of pattern and brightness of color. Mixtures of color likewise appear in great abandon and were it not for the perpetual introduction of black the results would be a continual violation of all laws of taste. Black, however, is the redeeming element not in plaids alone but throughout every department of dress. Plotted thus through a hazardous realm, the seeker after novelty may adopt much that is extraordinary yet with safety, provided the special style obligatory to each individual, be always kept in view. When Mrs. Cleveland, therefore, selects a bright plaid costume to be worn after Lent, the result will be but an enhancement of her native attractions, since she is young enough and sufficiently slender to wear a pattern of such character. In her dress stripes and bars of black velvet traverse a gay assemblage of colors set in large squares and additional combination of black velvet imparts a certain dignity being the wife of a former chief magistrate.

STRIPES

are likewise, however, a leading feature in new goods shown by Lord & Taylor, and are often united with floral designs that alternate or clamber about them. In wool fabrics stripes of different textures are also quite as noticeable as formerly, and this season surfaces are varied by lace stripes whether

while change is given by styles which are almost costumes, since fitted at the back, often with pleats or gathers drawn close, they have the fullness held also in place in front, over which a half belt is fastened with large bows. High shouldered sleeves, usually of velvet, complete the dress-like appearance. Elegant cloaks are of velvet trimmed with passementerie, and are close fitting with closed or open sleeves. Short wraps are in mantilla form with great variety as to details, and the first worn will be of armor silk, velvet or cloth trimmed with passementerie and lace. FANNY FIELD.

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

With a black toilet, even if remodeled, a red jacket, red slippers, red stockings and a red sash or girdle are considered haute nouveaute.

Recently imported French tea-rooms show exquisite new combinations and charming details, rather than decided changes in style.

The latest innovation in hosiery is lace. They come in a variety of ways, and the most of the stockings is the flimsiest kind of open-work.

Judging by the latest importations of French socks, green, and even crimson, and costumes now in the hands of leading American modistes, straight undraped skirts will largely prevail for spring and summer wear.

Silver garter clasps for obvious reasons have their surfaces diversified if by etching. The millinery of those is very sumptuous. Pink and apricot green is a favorite combination. The yellow garter has a vogue of its own.

Some lady has patented a sort of quiver for her parasol or umbrella. So-called fetchy girls may be seen on Broadway, New York, with the nickel trinket and tightly rolled umbrellas protrude through it.

English styles are set and severe: French modes are graceful, light and clinging. The Parisienne dressmaker cuts her skirt to fit in front, leaving the back and sides to carry the bulk of the dress, and the robes of state are as long as wedding gowns.

Lizard skin assumes every variety of tint, from brown, green, and even crimson. These colors can be easily chosen to harmonize with a costume, and the skin is considered worthy of the handsome amounts in wear and gold. Handbags of lizard skin are also among the novelties of the season.

Fashion has gone back to the dressing table of a century ago, and the result is a low coiffure, the hair being arranged lower for the forehead and conceal the ears. Not only children and grandmothers, but matrons, married belles and debutantes have resorted to the halo style of hair dressing.

The elegant shades of silver and gray that are so much seen in dress toilets this season, could not have a more suitable background than the hair being arranged with cut steel, and fine-cut bronze and cashmere beads interwoven with silver threads that are warranted not to tarnish.

Sleeves remain flat, in bishop style or in leg-of-mutton shape, narrowing towards the elbow, where they button on the outside to the wrist, and are variously ornamented with braiding, elastic, embroidery, or rows of moire or velvet ribbon. Many of the new soft wool gowns have full velvet sleeves, velvet, collar and circle of velvet.

Although there are no radical changes or deviations in the main line upon which present fashions are moving, there is an endless series of innovations in minor characteristics, and the most noticeable of these are the styles are legion. Very often they are most effectively made of remnants of various novel or dainty fabrics, combined with such picturesque effect that they outvie many a richer style made of a single material.

For the close or early buyer in search of dress material for country wear, traveling costumes, or school frocks, there is a very excellent fabric of linen and wool, 38 inches wide, and only 40 cents a yard. All are light grounds, with stripes, plaids and checks in black, gray and pale colors. They make

up very prettily, are light in weight, can be washed and ironed and will defy the roughest wear of an entire season. These tennis tunics, as they are called, worked into a dressing jacket, breakfast gown or bath robes for the children serve as a means of retrenchment in household expenses. Some idea of their quality can be inferred from the fact that hundreds of yards are being bought up for uniforms by sporting clubs and athletic societies.

A Busy Street.

Nicholas is one of the most important streets in Omaha, notwithstanding its distance from the commercial center of the city. West of Sixteenth street is the Woodman lashed oil works, the two immense motor power houses, the East Omaha yard and J. J. Johnson's coal yard. Going east across the railroad track and commencing at Fourteenth in the space of two blocks are the following establishments: Yard, office and sheds of Boock & Proctor, the Twenty-fourth street coal dealers, Mount & Griffin and the Nebraska Coal, Coke and Lime company, the office and sheds of H. C. Cleveland, the East Omaha yard, the office of Field, builders; M. A. Dismor's saw, door and blind factory; McQuay's novelty works; E. M. Hulse, mattress, lounge and chair factory; warehouses of the Omaha barbed fence and nail company; Winona implement company; Skandia plow company; Duffy & Trovbridge, stove manufacturing company; Columbus buggy company; two storehouses and a wagon and carriage shop; yards and office of E. E. Naugle & Co., having contractors and dealers in railway ties, telegraph poles, fence posts, etc.; car and office of the Crystal Ice company and office of T. E. Lee and the Omaha cutaneous hospital.

The coal dealers on this street give permanent employment to about fifty men. Naugle & Co. employ from a dozen to twenty, M. A. Dismor thirty, McQuay nine, Dismor fifteen to twenty, each ware house about four and Cleveland two.

The wages are graded according to the value of the labor performed. \$1.50 per day being the minimum. At Hulse's mattress factory upholsterers receive from \$1.50 to \$2.75 per day. Sewing boys and employes of the pattern and graders, the roughest being skipped to Kansas City last fall, leaving board bills and other reminders of their stay here. The Crystal Ice company teamsters have had a picnic lately, but the winter is their poorest season.

Opposite the Columbus buggy repository the work of tearing down the John T. Dillon warehouse is still prosecuted. A new building will soon take the place of the condemned structure.

Items from Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hastings Union club was held Thursday evening. The secretary's report shows ninety-five members in good standing. It was decided at the meeting to open the doors to ladies a portion of the time. The election of new directors resulted as follows: J. A. Casto, H. C. Havens, W. P. McCleary, C. P. Blake, W. H. Lynn, A. R. Van Sickle, J. D. Dallas, L. L. Clark and J. G. Evans. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. P. McCleary, president; W. P. Blake, vice president; J. B. Dallas, treasurer and president; J. A. Casto, secretary.

W. H. Lanning has offered a \$20 prize to the student of the Hastings college who will produce the best article on either free trade or protection. The contest will take place about April 15.

A. L. Clouse, president of the Hastings Union club, accepted a position with the Nebraska Loan and Trust company.

Mrs. W. W. Johnston, wife of the general H. & M. agent in this city, was in Heatrice this week attending the wedding of her sister.

Mrs. Senator Frank Targart is not recovering from her illness as rapidly as her friends would like to see.

Mrs. Gris Hansen and Mrs. Lee Lockwood of this city, and Mrs. Lee Lockwood of Jun

ita, were in Omaha this week in attendance at the Patti engagement.

Hon. J. E. Granger of Keosauqua returned from St. Joseph, Ark., much improved in health.

Mrs. M. J. Lumbard will give a series of progressive high five parties commencing March 14.

A Royal Arcanum lodge was instituted in this city last evening with a membership of thirty.

S. C. Dilley and daughter, Miss Laura, are doing Chicago this week.

Dr. Frank Babcock took advantage of cut rates and left over the B. & O. for the east this morning.

Lessons in Economy.

A woman who understands the economy of dress will never buy a cheap pair of shoes. No poorer investment can be made, for besides giving out in shorter time than a first-class article, it will look shabby and worn long before it should do so. But any shoes, no matter how costly or well-shod in the beginning, will lose its freshness speedily if not properly cared for. This is especially applicable to those made of French kid, which every little bruise and touch will mar. A purple, says a writer in Daughters of America, is a rule observed by many women, and a good one it proves, too, is never to wear a street shoe in the house. It receives harder treatment, strange to say, from numerous inevitable collisions with articles of furniture than it would in double the amount of street wear. Another sensible custom is to reserve a pair of boots for wet weather wear, leaving them to rest in a comfortable bag between times. Nothing tells against the beauty of footgear like a clean, soft rag, and when they should be placed together in a separate pocket of the shoe-bag until wanted again. If this course is invariably pursued a considerable saving of money, time and temper will be added to the pleasure and convenience even from an inferior quality of leather.

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