

Attractive Bargains in Spring and Summer Goods.

LADIES' LACES

Another immense purchase, comprising all the latest novelties. Just received. On special sale Monday at Unusually Low Prices.

Don't buy anything in Laces until you have seen our stock. 10, 12, 15 and 18-inch Black Silk Chantilly Flouncings, latest designs, at 55c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, up to \$4.

Black All Silk Laces.

Dainty designs for Millinery Trimmings, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c per yard.

Black All Silk Chantilly Laces.

In all the latest designs, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c a yard. Real hand made

Torchron, Medici and Smyrna Laces.

at extremely low prices. LATEST NOVELTIES IN VEILINGS.

Hamburg Embroidery.

Dainty new designs, at 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, the best values in the city

Black Dress Goods

SPECIAL PRICE FOR MONDAY.

FANCY WEAVES—All our fine and late Novelty Dress Goods "Priestley's Brand" all this season's styles. 42 inches wide, on Monday \$1.15 \$1.15 \$1.15

FANCY WEAVES—All our \$1.00 quality Imported Fancy Weaves, 40 inches wide, we offer on Monday at 90c 90c 90c

FANCY WEAVES—All our 75c Imported Fancy Weaves, all wool, good value at 75c, will sell at 65c 65c 65c

BRILLIANTINE—45c, 45c, 45c—We have reduced our 60c Brilliantine to this low price for Monday only. 45c 45c 45c

BRILLIANTINE—60c, 60c, 60c—We will sell our 75c Mohair Brilliantine, 40 inches wide, at 60c 60c 60c

HENRIETTA—85c, 85c, 85c—We will sell our 46-inch fine Silk Finished Henrietta, at 85c 85c 85c

50 PIECES Fancy Wool Bourette Plaids, in desirable shades, 37c; reduced from 50c.

CAMEL'S HAIR CHEVIOTS in tans, grays, drabs, and all the new shades, 50c; well worth 65c.

AMAZON CLOTH in new tan, drab and gray shades, just the thing for capes, \$1.15

New French Challis. New French Batistes. New French Organadies. New French Mouseline de Inde.

STYLISH SILKS

OF Japanese Black Silks.

10 pieces Japanese black silks, 24 inches wide, splendid finish, good weight, 75c per yard, regular price 95c.

5 pieces Japanese black silks, 24 inches wide, elegant quality and finish, 85c per yard, regular price \$1.10.

10 pieces Japanese black silks, 24 inches wide, extra heavy and very fine, 90c per yard, regular price \$1.15.

5 pieces Japanese black silks, 29 inches wide, regular value \$1.35, 5 pieces Japanese black silks, 29 inches wide, extra weight and finish, \$1.15, regular price \$1.50.

Choice novelties in black and cream tuckered and hemstitched Japanese silks, 42 inches wide.

Grenadines.

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All silk grenadine, silk twist, iron frame, 90c, good value at \$1.10. Heavy silk twist, iron frame grenadine \$1.20, regular price \$1.40. Hermant Grenadines in plain striped and hemstitched effects at \$1.35 per yard. Fancy Grenadines in stripes, polka dots, also Colored Embroidered Grenadines.

LADIES' Muslin Underwear

DEPARTMENT.

This week we put on sale our second shipment of Fine Muslin Underwear.

FOUR SPECIAL BARGAINS

Gowns 50c

50 DOZEN Ladies' Fine Muslin Gowns with tucked yoke, at 50c, worth 85c.

50 DOZEN Ladies' Gowns with folding collar and neatly finished with fine embroidery, at 75c, worth \$1.

25 DOZEN Ladies' Gowns, tucked yoke with embroidery inserting and edge, 95c, worth \$1.25.

25 DOZEN Ladies' Gowns, made of the finest muslin, tucked yoke, fine Torchon Lace inserting and edge, \$1.10, worth \$1.40.

Lace Mitts and Gloves.

Our stock of Ladies' Fine Silk Mitts and Gloves is now complete.

Kid Gloves.

We are showing all the new spring shades in Kid Gloves in the celebrated "Profousser" and other makes. The Torchron Glove is acknowledged to be the best Glove in the world.

LADIES' Silk Plaited

Hose, 95c

100 dozen Ladies' Fine Silk Plaited Hose.

In black, tan shades, fancy drop attachments, with fast black boot. These goods are all new and desirable styles and would be cheap at \$1.25, our price for this week 95c per pair.

100 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine Lisle Hose 65c

With high-splined heel, French sole, would be cheap at 85c, for this sale 65c. Ladies' extra fine Fast Black Cotton Hose. Would be good value at 75c.

Infants' Gossamer Cashmere Hose in three-quarters (1) and full length sizes—4 regular priced the thing for spring and summer wear.

Don't forget that we have the best value in Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Hosiery at 25c per pair to be found in the city.

Ladies' Silk Ribbed Vests in cream and ecru 75c; in sky pink, cream and black at \$1; in cream and black at \$1.35; in cream at \$2.35, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

Ladies' Lisle Vests 50c

100 dozen Ladies' Fancy Lisle Vests in white and ecru at 50c.

Children's Fine Cashmere Wrappers, sizes 18 to 24, at 50c, 60c, 70c and 80c. Regular priced for this quality of goods is 10c all for sizes.

COOAK DEPT.

Blazer Jackets \$3.50.

100 Ladies' Blazer Jackets in gray, blue, plaids, stripes, black and white, ranging in value from \$1 to \$6, choice, Monday \$3.50.

EMBROIDERED FICHUS.

20 dozen French Cashmere Embroidered Fichus, also plain with handsome silk fringe, extra value, prices from \$2 up.

Lace Wraps

Ladies wishing something very dainty, cloth and linen, will find these garments the latest in style and materials; prices from \$21 to \$35.

LADIES' London Shirts.

Ladies' London Shirts in percale, madras, cloth and linen in all the new stripes and checks in satin and hemstitched fronts, rolling collars, from \$1.50 up.

Remnants of Table Linens and Crashes.

We have a lot of short lengths of Table Damask, in bleached, cream and turkey red. They come in lengths from 14 to 34 yards long. They are slightly soiled, but not damaged in any way. To close the lot we have marked them at about one-third less than wholesale price.

Black Organdy.

Black Organdy in stripes—special value 15c, worth 20c.

Black Organdy in select checks and stripes, a splendid cloth, well worth 25c, Monday only 18c per yard.

Checked Nainsooks 8c

We bought a big drive in Checked Nainsooks worth from 10c to 12c. On Monday we offer the lot at 8c per yard.

Hemstitched Striped Carina Lawn 15c, a new pretty fabric.

Imperial Lawn in satin and hemstitched stripes, very stylish, 20c per yard.

Dotted and Figured Swiss, very desirable for summer dresses, an extensive assortment, from 25c to 75c per yard.

Flannel Dept

We show a magnificent stock of Fine Imported and Domestic Shirting Flannels in all the new stripes, checks and mixtures.

38-inch Silk and Wool Flannel at 70c. 36-inch Fine Shirting Flannels at 60c. 28-inch Imported Shirting Flannels at 45c.

English Flannellettes in new designs at 10c, 12c and 15c. Dress Gingham, new stylish plaids rich colorings, equal to the imported goods, at 15c per yard. Extra Fine Challies 6c and 10c per yard.

KELLEY, STIGLER & CO., Corner Farnam and 15th St

NO NEED TO BOOM GOLD HILL.

Wyoming's New Mining District Advertises Itself and Will Grow Evidently.

RELICS OF OLD SPANISH DIGGINGS.

Plenty of Gold in the Gulches Near the Present Camp Where Mining Was Carried On Centuries Ago.

What the promising new Wyoming mining district of Gold Hill most needs just now is fair play.

It is time that some of the popular misconceptions regarding the district should be corrected, and that speedily. Everything that has been written about Gold Hill by those who have taken pains to personally investigate the reports of the finds made there has been from a conservative standpoint.

At the outset it ought to be remembered that in speaking of the prospects of Gold Hill those who have any familiarity with that section do not refer especially to the cluster of little camps lying under the shadow of the Snowy range. It does not seem to be generally understood that a mining district has been established, of which the various groups of claims located late last season formed the nucleus.

Under the law regulating such matters the safest method of taking up a townsite is to locate the 160 acres comprising it as a group of eight placer claims of 20 acres each. Then if a mineral find is made within its limits, there is no danger of the ground being jumped. It used to be allowable for the cost or expense of erecting buildings on the lot of a townsite to be reckoned in as part of the cost of the improvements requisite under the law before an official survey could be ordered. This has been changed, of late, and it is necessary that districts must be dug and other work performed requiring the outlay of \$500, exclusive of any investment in buildings.

Gold Hill needs no apologist. But it is well that a proper understanding should be had of the conditions of things there. With that end in view The BEE has undertaken to explain just what has been in the way of development and the prospects for work in the future. Nobody ought to be offended at that.

As to the three town sites referred to, they are distinguished by a brief mention since the history and aims of the projectors of any one or all of them are the only speculative features of the district thus far. Gold City, as it has been named, has been laid out in the northeast corner of what will be No. 18, or the center section of the township which is situated on the west bank of a tributary of the South Branch, crosses it diagonally, cutting it into equal triangles. The Golden Courier corners on Gold City on the southwest.

Gold Hill is just north of Gold City. An official survey of that has been ordered by the surveyor general of Wyoming as all the conditions of the law as regards the amount of work, etc., have been complied with. That plat lies under the hill below the Leviathan claim, on which development work is farthest advanced of all the claims in the camp. The Golden Age is due south of Gold City. At the head of North Branch creek another group of placer claims called the Monarch has been

staked off. The locators don't profess to have any aspirations of a townsite sort for the Monarch. It is mentioned because it possesses some natural advantages that some of the others do not have.

Should a permanent hamlet, town or city be established in the district it is as yet too soon to predict where it will be located. All that can be said is that the district has the prospecting of it. The district runs to gold and the character of the ore continues as now seems likely, free-milling, then stamp mills could be erected on the mountain top. Should big silver deposits be uncovered then the ore would have to be hauled out of the district as smelters or other works would be built that high up, in all probability. The best location for these would be in one of the parks of the North or South Branch creek.

It was only natural that a name of some sort should be given to a locality where there was activity such as marked the closing weeks of last season. Perhaps it would have been better if it could have continued to be known as the Brush creek country. Then the inducements that have been cast on the district would have fallen to the ground. It is a fact that to damn a district simply because it is being handicapped by the elements and hampered by lack of capital is not a very wise proceeding. Honest men haven't had sufficient opportunities for showing what they believe to be hidden in nature's treasure house. As a consequence of the ill-considered and spiteful criticism of the district by a certain class an effort has been made to create the impression that somebody is trying to drag treasure seekers into winding paths through snow and to modern Eldorado. Gold Hill miners are too modest to make use of such a term in describing their district.

STANARDS FOUND GOLD THERE. The long and short of it is that Gold Hill has advertised itself. There is mineral in the district beyond question. Decades and perhaps centuries ago Spaniards dug for gold in these very hills. Ruins of their works are to be found in various places in that locality. On North Branch creek are the remains of a hydraulic mining system carried on early in the last century. This work was carefully examined by Jim Hopkins, a well known resident of the Platte valley, and he found that in the community was well attested last fall when he was a candidate for legislative representative from Carbon county, and ran away ahead of his ticket. I haven't had an opportunity for studying the ground there, but there are others who corroborate Mr. Hopkins' story and theory.

It could appear that these early gold seekers started in to tunnel under the drift and gravel in the canon. They drove in toward a hill with a steep slope, for five hundred to six hundred yards away in an easterly direction. Why the work was abandoned is merely a matter of conjecture. Time has wrought such havoc with the old enterprise that there is much mystification as to its character. But that a tunnel once existed there seems little room for doubt. As to its antiquity, some idea may be formed by stating that in the mouth of the abandoned tunnel a tree has grown up, the age of which, reckoned by the number of rings, is estimated at one hundred and twenty-five years at least. How long after the Spanish exodus this sentinel took up its watch over the old works nobody can tell. It may have been as long as Coronado's time that these diggings were worked or safely it can be said 150 years ago some treasure seekers probably would have a good field on the Brush creek. These old conquerors and adventurers, they say, were not so much interested in thoughts for mineral other than gold. They passed by silver leads and rich ledges without bothering about such deposits. Gold they knew where to find and how to get it out.

May it not have been that when they had tunneled into the Brush creek canon's side they struck a silver lead? Is it too much to presume that they preferred to hunt other gold fields in preference to opening up a storehouse of silver? These thoughts suggest themselves when it is recalled that there are on all sides indications of the presence of silver ore in large quantities.

If it paid Spanish to wash and even tunnel for gold, it looks as though the prospectors and miners of today with the experience and appliances for such prospecting would have a good field on the Brush creek. These streams swollen by the flood of waters that have poured down from the mountains summer after summer have undoubtedly

washed down chunks of gold that lie buried under the debris along their courses. No special efforts have been made to find these deposits.

There are indications that at some time Gold Hill had a much higher elevation than at the present time. Some people have recklessly advanced the theory that the elevated ground is a relic of the glacial era in the shape of a slide. That is preposterous. Rather the slide came from Gold Hill, which may at one time have been the most prominent peak in all the range and towered aloft above the snowy range, even as that does over the Gold Hill water supply. Not only hydraulic mining streams on the western slope of the range have their source on Gold Hill or around it. The waterways have not changed their course in centuries. Streams that have their headwaters in other and more lofty mountains are feeders to the Brush creek, north and south.

While it may be true that there are large areas where the alluvial deposits are richer than those in the Brush creek section, it would be difficult to find an equal tract of what may be regarded as new ground—so far as prospecting is concerned—which possesses like advantages as regards water supply. Not only hydraulic mining can be prosecuted successfully, but grass root washings and gravel deposits can be worked single-handed. It has been done because of the good return for a season's work. Ametuous competition and co-operation or pooling with one's neighbors the locator of a placer claim would stand a good show of realizing a good return for a season's work. Brawn and persistence are capital sufficient in such an undertaking.

The men on the coal fields and in the mines should such undertakings. Even should such results fail of realizing the fame of the district it is likely to linger for long on account of the gold which was once embedded in the soil and which is being cleaned up by men who will take the trouble to do it.

GEORGE F. CANIS. Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bldg. TRAIN MEN'S TROUBLES.

Strikes on the Colorado Division—Railroad Notes. The freight conductors and brakemen on the Fort Worth division of the Union Pacific handling coal trains on the divisions between Pueblo and Trinidad, and between Trinidad and Texline have protested a strike on those two subdivisions which has resulted in completely blocking freight traffic in that region and compelling the coal mines to be closed until the difficulty is adjusted.

The cause of all the trouble was a demand on the part of the coal mines for an increase in pay which was not granted to with that ceremony which the men thought the occasion demanded, so they struck Thursday night and induced the other freight men to follow their example.

As soon as the news of the strike reached headquarters in this city telegrams were sent to the chiefs of the various railway organizations and they have arrived in the city. Grand Chief Clarke of the Order of Railway Conductors, Grand Master Wilkinson of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and George Vroman, chairman of the board of engineers of the Union Pacific, were in close conference with Messrs. Clark and Holcomb of the Union Pacific all yesterday and Grand Chief Sargeant of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is expected today.

One of these high officials stated that the men struck without having proper authority to do so and without having sent any committee to confer with the management of the road.

It is probable that the matter will be adjusted without any serious difficulty and the strikers will likely receive a few jurid instructions regarding their rights and privileges.

The chiefs of the railway organizations were in conference with Messrs. Clark and Holcomb of the Union Pacific all day yesterday and it is probable that they were ordered to return to work and appoint a committee to come to Omaha and present the claims of the men for more pay.

See Potter & George Co.'s ad, page 17.

REAL ESTATE CHAT.

What a Prominent Dealer Thinks About Omaha. A BEE representative casually talking with Mr. J. J. Gibson regarding the outlook for increased sales in real estate, and the causes which are assigned to the present hard times, was somewhat astonished at the well known real estate agent's reply.

"Hard times!" said he, "why I don't know that there is such a thing as being hard on Omaha. The street and in the club that Omaha is experiencing a business depression, but seriously I have fancied the assertion a myth, a bugbear which should be at once abolished.

"At least, if there is such a thing there should be no more of it, for the real estate business is better today than it has been for three years past.

"The best proof of the pudding, however, is the eating of it, and here's where you cut it," said Mr. Gibson turning to his ledger, "last Tuesday Brad D. Slaughter bought through me a fine home on Wirt street in Kountze place for \$14,500, and the next day I sold Dr. W. M. Christie another place on Pincney street for \$8,500."

"Then yesterday I closed the star deal of the week. To George A. Joslyn I sold the elegant Kountze place home of Louis Mendelssohn, the architect, who is going on an extended trip abroad. Mr. Joslyn paid \$19,500 for this and \$2,500 more for the vacant lot adjoining.

"I could go on and give you samples like that by the hour, but this week's work in Kountze place is not so bad.

"One of the reasons for the rush for Kountze place property is the club house movement which was mentioned in Sunday's BEE. This proposed new feature is a family club house modied very much after the Mosier of St. Louis. It will consist of club rooms, a small theater where amateur performances may be given, a large ball room, bowling alley, and in fact everything that distinguishes the modern club house. It will also be surrounded by a garden where the families of the members may sit and enjoy their ice cream and lemon ice. It will be planted with trees and eventually be one of the attractive places for all the north part of the city."

Mr. Gibson, he said, with the single exception of Mr. Kountze, has done more toward the upbuilding of Kountze place than any other man. He handles all the property in this addition for Mr. Kountze, and that he does his work well is evidenced by the sales he records from there nearly every day.

Guard Your Health. With commendable enterprise which will doubtless be appreciated by their patrons, Leslie & Leslie, Central pharmacy, 16th and Douglas streets, have at great expense placed in their soda water department one of the celebrated Pasteur filters with a capacity of 150 gallons per hour. Every drop of water used in the process of manufacturing and dispensing their justly renowned cream soda water and in the preparation of their syrup is first passed through these porous porcelain filters at an enormous pressure, every particle of inorganic matter and germs (bacteria) being removed, rendering their soda water absolutely pure, sparkling and healthful. It is not to be wondered at that they maintain the leading trade with discriminating people and that their soda fountain is crowded at all times.

Luxuries of the Bath. In their lower street window, corner Douglas street Leslie & Leslie show probably the finest assortment of bath

LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATORS

ARE ABSOLUTELY SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS. ELEGANT HARDWOOD, ANTIQUE FINISH. PRESERVE PROVISIONS AND ICE better and longer. A few points: Five Walls, Charcoal Filled, Perfectly Air-Tight Locks, Fluors removable for Cleanliness, Solid Iron Shelves, Dry Cold Air.

WE PROVE ALL OUR CLAIMS. Do not buy imitations made to sell, with unfilled walls and inferior construction, they do not meet the test in the end.

LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATORS.

Warranted and Sold Only by MILTON ROGERS & SONS

Cor. 14th and Farnam Sts.

BUY

Fish Brand, Cyclone and Storm Brands LAWN AND GARDEN HOSE. ALL GUARANTEED.

A hose which will do good work in not only giving you the best satisfaction in Omaha on account of the extreme high pressure of the water, but also the fact that it is made of other hose being returned in large quantities because it is not strong enough to stand the pressure. "FISH BRAND" is guaranteed to stand the highest pressure.

OMAHA RUBBER CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 1520 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA. [Next to Max Meyer & Co.]

and toilet sponges ever seen in this city, ranging in prices from 5c to \$20.00 each. The Central pharmacy make a specialty of fine toilet articles and perfumery. In their prescription department their motto is: "Pure drugs, careful manipulation and moderate prices."

California Excursions. Pullman tourist sleeping car excursions to California and Pacific coast points leave Chicago every Thursday, Kansas City every Friday via the Santa Fe route. Ticket rate from Chicago \$47.50, from Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln or Kansas City \$35, sleeping car rate from Chicago \$4 per double berth, from Kansas City \$3 per double berth. Every thing furnished except meals. These excursions are personally conducted by experienced excursion managers who accompany parties to destination. For excursion folder containing full particulars and map, folders and time table of Santa Fe route and reserving of sleeping car berths, address S. M. Osgood, general agent, E. L. Palmer, freight and passenger agent, A. T. & S. F. railroad, 411 N. 14th St., Omaha, Nebraska.

Another Public Warehouse. The Omaha elevator company has decided to turn the largest of its elevators located at Twelfth street and the Union Pacific tracks and known as elevator "B" into a public warehouse. It has a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels. This will make two public warehouses already definitely arranged for in Omaha.

Constipation poisons the blood: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure Constipation. The cause removed the disease is gone.