

MADE IN AMERICA WE OPEN THE GREATEST CASH SALE EVER SEEN IN OMAHA. Talking Prices.

SHIRTS AND FURNISHINGS.

We have sold so many shirts as we have in the past few days, but we brought two thousand dozen from the manufacturer and we have thousands of shirts left. Boys' fine combed flannel shirts, no trash, small, neat patterns, stripes and checks, checks, only 5c each. 100 dozen gents' fine fancy negligee shirts, fit for a con-

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HEADQUARTERS FOR SILK. THERE IS A REASON

Why our Silk Dept has grown within a few years from a modest beginning to be the Silk Headquarters of Omaha. That those who start to dealing in silks here make their favorite shopping place for all Silks and Silk Goods. There is Evidence... You Can Recall... One of Those Sales... A Line of Navy Blue Printed Jap Silks... 24 inches wide, 50c a Yard.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

The lowest prices ever known on strictly first class goods. Mr. Swanson has just returned from New York, where he has purchased the largest line of cash clothing ever brought to Omaha. The eastern manufacturer must have money at any sacrifice. Children's suits, 3 to 15 years, at 75c; at \$1.25, at \$1.50, at \$1.95, at \$2.50, at \$3.25; compare these goods and prices; we stand or fall on our judgment. Suits with two pants and cap to match at \$2.75 up to \$5.00, real value \$5.50 up to \$12.00.



HAT AND CAP DEPARTMENT.

Just received our new stock of spring hats, and prices lower than ever. Children's fancy hats and turbans 25c, worth 50c. Boys' crushers and fedoras 50c, worth \$1.00. Men's fur fedoras and derbys, in black and brown, 75c, worth \$1.50. Men's fine fur fedoras and derbys, in black and brown, \$1.00, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50. Men's fur crushers and hats, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. TRUNKS AND VALISES AND BAGS. We carry the largest line in the city and at lower prices.

Ladies' Jackets

Very fine imported black clay wadded, tight fitting, double breasted, umbrella back, regular \$10.00 garment, only \$6.75. Imported French diagonal black cloth, made same as the above, only a trifle longer worth \$12.00, our price only \$7.75. Ladies' Walking Coats. The most popular garment of very recent Parisian importation, comes in fine serge, moire or satin, half lined to harmonize with black navy and havana; eastern cloak houses are selling same faster than they can be re-bought as a leader at \$14.95; our price only \$11.00.

Books and Stationery

A full line of elegant cloth bound books, including all of Bertha M. Clay's works, on sale Friday at 18c each. Lead pencil tablets, 1c each. 25 heavy envelopes for 1c. The best fancy lead pencils, 10c per dozen. Fancy boxed paperette, only 10c. Playing cards, 2 decks for 5c.

Braids & Trimmings.

We have a complete line of hercules from 1c to 25c per yard. The latest ruffe trimming only 11c per yard. 500 DOZEN EXTRA FINE PEARL BUTTONS AT 5c PER DOZEN. Over 3,000 yards of fancy gimp trimmings go at 1c per yard on Friday.

House Furnishing.

3 rolls toilet paper, 10c. Wooden bowls 5c each. 9-inch rock scrub brushes 5c each. White porcelain lined iron kettles 5c per pound. Copper bottom wash basins 50c each. Complete kitchen lamps 15c each. Full line of garden jardeniers in Alhambrian ware from 35c up.

Famous Club Badly Burned

Five Plays Favored with a Historic Seat of Old-Fashioned Hospitality. PICKWICK OF NEW ORLEANS ABOUT RUINED. Flames Broke Out on the Fourth Floor Through Electrical Imperfections and Raged for Three Hours—Heavy Loss Sustained. NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The famous Pickwick club building at the corner of Canal and Carondelet streets, one of the finest and best known places in the south, was practically ruined by fire today.

Three Hundred Poisoned

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HAYDEN BROTHERS.

MURDER MYSTERY DEEPENS

Circumstances Surrounding a Lincoln Man's Death Puzzles the Police. FEW DETAILS TO ASSIST THE OFFICERS. Hardtleben's Body Exhibits No Marks of Violence but Evidence of a Struggle Was Discernible When the Corpse Was Found. LINCOLN, March 15.—(Special to The Bee.)—The cause of the death of Charles Hardtleben, who was found dead in the street last night, is still a mystery, although the commonly accepted theory is that he met his death from foul play. Mr. Hardtleben is a man about 50 years old, living with his wife and two daughters at 104 K street.

OBJECT TO CUT-OFF DITCHES

Plans for Draining the Platte Valley Still Under Consideration. FARMERS DIVIDED ON THE SUBJECT. Supervisors Visit the Territory in Question in Order to More Intelligently Judge of the Efficiency of the Proposed System. FREMONT, March 15.—(Special to The Bee.)—Yesterday afternoon the opponents of the cut-off ditches were heard. Charles H. Cotterell opened the case and argued earnestly against the system advocated. He thought the proper way to drain any land was to run ditches in the direction of the natural waterways.

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CHAIN GANG ESCAPES.

Seven City Prisoners Got Away From Conductor Whitmore Yesterday. The entire city jail chain gang got away from the conductor yesterday afternoon and though the police were busy last night trying to find the fugitives none of them have been caught. They were for the most part petty larceny thieves and were Frank Allen, L. Gratz, Billy Morrow, S. Darsey, Harvey Phillips, Charley Davis and Peter Johnson.

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Special for Friday. 2 cases large size white crocheted bed spreads at 85c each. They are under cost and will go lively. Special for Friday. 60 pieces of English flannelette, Winne-

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Special for Friday. 200 pieces of 18 and 20-inch linen crash from the Walker auction sale at 10c yard; would be cheap at 15c yard. Special for Friday. 200 dozen 18x18 fringed and bordered Doyles at 60c dozen, worth 1.00, and cheap at that.

Crockery. \$95.000 worth at 17 1/2c on the dollar. The goods are coming in every day and the bargains are going out by the wagon loads. \$15.00 dinner sets at \$5.95. \$20.00 toilet sets at \$12.50.

Gasoline Stoves. 3-burner gasoline stoves, \$1.95 each. 3-burner gasoline stoves, \$2.95 each. Garden Implements. Rakes, 20c. Spades, 40c. Shovels, 30c. Hoes, 25c. Forks, 45c.

Meats and Lard. Sugar cured hams, 10c; bacon, 10c. Picnic hams, 8c. Spare ribs, 6 1/2c. Link sausage, 7 1/2c. Boneless ham, 8 1/2c. Salt pork, 7 1/2c. Best lard, 3-pound pails, 30c; 5-pound pails, 40c; 8-pound pails, 50c.

Fish. Codfish, 2 1/2c per pound. Norway herring, 15c per. Finest Holland, 8 for 25c. Finest No. 1 white fish, 10c. Mackerel, 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. Norway anchovies, 7 1/2c and 10c. Salmon, 10c and 12 1/2c. George's Bank codfish, 7 1/2c. Everything you want in the fish line at Haydens'.

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