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Hosiery. HARD OFFER SALE.

This sale is absolutely without profit for Six Days in recognition of past liberal patronage.

In Boy's, Children's and Men's clothing, hats and caps, and ladies' and children's cloaks, the prices in many cases are less than actual cost.

NOW IT'S HOSIERY.

Spot Cash Gets in Its Work Again

This time the accumulation of three hosiery mills, who were anxious to clean up everything on hand, sold to us their entire stocks, about 10,000 dozen in all, at 20c on the dollar.

To the many parents of Omaha who have hosiery to buy for their children this will be a chance for you to lay in a supply.

2 cases of children's fast black cotton hose, one of the best things in this lot, go on sale at 10c per pair.

1 case of children's fine imported cotton hose, fast black, Hermsdorf dye, and extra long, elegant goods, made to retail for 25c per pair; we will close this lot at 12 1/2c.

3 cases of ladies' fast black, cotton hose, Richelieu ribbed, Hermsdorf dye, choice goods, regular 25c per pair, on Saturday only 12c per pair.

2 cases of ladies' fine imported fast black cotton hose, Hermsdorf dye, choice goods, regular 25c per pair, on Saturday, 11c per pair.

1 case of children's fine Linworth halbrigan half hose, silk heels and toes, regular price 50c and 75c, your choice of this lot for 25c per pair.

2 cases of children's fast black cotton hose, extra long and very elastic, would be cheap at 20c per pair, on Saturday only 6c per pair.

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TOLD THE STORY OF HER LIFE.

Spectators at the Breckinridge-Pollard Trial Treated to a Surprise.

MISS MADELINE PLACED ON THE STAND.

Incidents of Her Past Relations with the Defendant Minutely Related—Court Room Again Thronged with Lovers of the Sensational.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The people who managed to run the gamut of doorkeepers into the circuit court to listen to the Pollard-Breckinridge case this morning were unusually numerous and distinguished in appearance.

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CLOTHING

Men's and Boys'.

The lowest prices ever known on strictly first class goods.

Mr. Swanson has just returned from New York, where he 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 \$1.75, at \$2.00, at \$2.25; compare these goods and prices; we stand on all on your judgment.

Suits with two pants and cap to match at \$2.75 up to \$5.00, real value \$5.50 up to \$12.00.

Mother's choice suits, double in the knee and seat, the most durable suits ever made, from \$3.00 up to \$5.00.

2,000 suits men's clothing, all spring weights, latest styles and extremely well made, at \$4.00, at \$4.50, at \$5.00, at \$5.50, at \$6.00, at \$7.50, up to \$10.00; impossible to match these good prices for double the money.

Entire second floor devoted to clothing.

Out of the thousands of new fresh fabrics for spring wear we quote a few sample prices. These are not leaders. All other goods are at similar prices:

New inventory, new line of spring shades at 11c.

NEW PERSIAN SUITINGS.

New colored effects, full line of shades; worth 90c; our price, 25c.

NEW SPRING NOVELTIES.

In SHIRTS' plaids and short effects; worth 50c; our price, 37c.

AN ALL WOOD HENRIETTA.

All shades, including black, 46 inches wide, at 50c.

VICTORIA SUITINGS.

Full line of shades; worth \$1.00; our price, 49c.

Hats and Caps.

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 Fedora 50c, worth \$1.00.

Men's fine fur Fedora and derby, in black and brown, 75c, worth \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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Men's fur crushers 50c and 75c, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Bankrupt Sale.

Our eastern buyer having purchased the entire bankrupt stock of the Swiss, linen and printed handkerchiefs of the late firm of Knowles, Smith & Co., allows us to offer the people of Omaha the greatest bargain in ladies' and children's handkerchiefs ever seen in the country.

OVER 5,000 DOZEN PURCHASED AT ABOUT 30c ON THE DOLLAR.

We will divide this complete stock in 6 LOTS.

THE FIRST LOT GOES AT 10c EACH, consisting of elegant bordered goods, in fine fast colors, regular beauties, only 10c each.

THE 2ND LOT GOES AT 30c EACH, and includes elegant cords and hemstitched goods, beautiful printed goods and superb lot of elegant mourning goods, your choice at 30c each.

THE 3RD LOT GOES AT 70c EACH, this is the almost indescribable, plain white, fancy bordered hemstitched, and lovely embroidered goods that are simply grand.

THE 4TH LOT GOES AT 15c EACH. This is one of the star lots of the purchase. Almost an endless variety of fancy cut edges, tatted, and embroidered goods, goods that cost at least \$1.00 per dozen to import.

THE 5TH LOT GO AT 21c EACH. In this lot we will offer some of the finest goods ever seen in the city, beautiful linen goods worth \$6.00 per dozen in every wholesale house in the country.

THE 6TH LOT GO AT 33c.

This is the cream of the stock, elegant hand embroidered goods worth from 60c to \$1.00; they all go at 33c each.

We will add to this immense lot our entire stock of fine silk and chiffon handkerchiefs at the same margin on account of our impatience for handling goods having been already placed we are compelled to close this great purchase out at once to make room for other goods. Don't miss this sale, you cannot afford it. You spend 30c and get \$1.00 worth of goods. This sale begins on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue till Monday evening.

Remnants.

Have you seen our remnants.

If not, you want to see them tomorrow, for they are going lively at 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52c, 53c, 54c, 55c, 56c, 57c, 58c, 59c, 60c, 61c, 62c, 63c, 64c, 65c, 66c, 67c, 68c, 69c, 70c, 71c, 72c, 73c, 74c, 75c, 76c, 77c, 78c, 79c, 80c, 81c, 82c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 86c, 87c, 88c, 89c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c, 94c, 95c, 96c, 97c, 98c, 99c, 100c.

You will save money at Haydens' on muslin, sheetings and pillow casing. All the best of these materials until he left us.

During the big rush in our wash dress goods the past ten days, remnants have been neglected. They are all some measure up today, and marked down, and will be marked so low that they will all be sold tomorrow. Look them over and take advantage of the low prices.

Sideboards.

As well as everything else.

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Carpet Department.

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A fine assortment of room molding to match paper.

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We have all the styles, colors and qualities from the cheapest to the best, all furnished by the manufacturer.

This department is showing the largest line of high class new style carpets ever on sale in Omaha, at prices beyond competition. Hotel supplies a specialty.

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Reports of Better Trade for Omaha Jobbers Well Founded in Fact.

INTERVIEWS WITH COUNTRY BUYERS.

Men from the Territory Tributary to Omaha Talk of Prospects in a Most Encouraging Way—All Look for Lively Trading.

While the reports of the Omaha jobbers during the past thirty days have been uniformly encouraging, it is gratifying to know that they are not alone in their anticipation of a satisfactory spring trade.

Among the hundreds of country merchants from Nebraska, Iowa, and even more distant states who have visited Omaha during the past three weeks the prevailing sentiment confirms the experience of the jobbers. With but very few exceptions the retailers assert that their business is entirely satisfactory.

That does not necessarily mean that they are selling as many goods as in more prosperous years, but they are having a steady trade that shows continual improvement and the conditions around them are such as to encourage them to branch out more freely than they would have believed possible a month ago.

All over the territory tributary to Omaha the crop prospects are more favorable. The soil is in good condition and the prospects indicate a larger acreage of corn and wheat than ever before. The farmers have never been hard up, except in their imaginations, and they are now looking forward to a more abundant crop than their fears are vanishing and their pocketbooks are beginning to loosen up, much to the gratification of the storekeeper.

Almost without exception the merchants who are now buying their spring stocks in this city claim that their prospects are good and they expect to do a good business all through the season. There is a better feeling in the trade than is gathering strength with every sunny day, and its effect is manifestly being felt in the growing confidence of the merchants and in the increasing liberality of their orders. The disquieting rumors of a crop failure, which have been the cause of many a nervous merchant, are rapidly disappearing and some of the orders placed with local jobbers during the week have been of a character that indicate a more liberal trade than has been seen in many lines as usual, and are preparing for an active season.

WHAT THE BUYERS SAY.

In conversing with some of the buyers on the jobbing market during the week a reporter found them in every case disposed to take a sanguine view of the situation. Many of them even claimed that while business had been comparatively dull during the winter months it had picked up rapidly and was now fully as satisfactory as in previous years. The following opinions are from representative business men and reflect in a large degree the general sentiment:

P. H. Perry of Perry & Sons, Fullerton, Neb.—Trade is very good with me and I have no reason why we should not have a good year. The good prices that have been paid for hogs have helped the farmers in our part of the state a good deal, as they are laying in as heavy stocks in many lines as usual, and are preparing for an active season.

A. A. Failing, Tabor, Ia.—Trade is opening up nicely and the prospects are good for continued improvement. The farmers are well fixed, and everything is coming our way. The season is opening up early and there is a great deal of spring plowing being done already in our neighborhood. Trade is on the move and it is moving in the right direction. We are sure to come out all right.

FARMERS WELL FIXED.

James Hight, Crete, Neb.—I see no reason to be dissatisfied. My trade so far compares very favorably with last year, and the prospects were never better and the farmers are feeling good. I know nothing about collections, as I do a strictly cash business. My prospects are excellent. The farmers around here are all well-to-do, and we have no bad bills. We are looking for a good season all around.

H. H. Bellinger, Callaway, Cluster county.—We expect to see a good year in our section. The soil is in a condition that promises the best crops we have had in a long time and the farmers are already sowing their oats. There will be more spring wheat sown in the Wood river valley this season than ever before and fully twice what was put in the ground last year. Business is a trifle quiet in some lines right at present, but our prospects are good all around and we are going in as heavy as ever.

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