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## SATURDAY SILK SENSATION

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

GOODS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN CENTER WINDOW AT OUR STORE.

every lady in Omaha would attend this sale if she realized what we propose doing

4 PRICES ONLY nothing cut PRICES ONLY 4  
You will regret that the pieces are no longer

10 cents

35 cents

50 cents

75 cents

10 cents for Pure Silk. Some in this lot sold in the regular way at 75 cents.

35 cents for elegant Silks. You have paid for these grades \$1.00 and \$1.25.

50 cents—A superb lot. Some sold as high as one dollar and seventy-five cents.

75c—No adjective will fitly describe these. Sold at from \$2 to \$4. Few brocaded Velvets, were \$14.50.

Not one yard will be offered for sale till 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. Omaha's busy people and the late risers will have a chance.

## 6 OTHER SPECIAL BARGAINS

Will be shown on Saturday, so you can occupy your time till the Silk Sale opens . . . . .

### Bargain No. 1

In our Wash Goods Department.

### Bargain No. 2

In our Gents' Furnishing Department.

### Bargain No. 3

In our Hosiery Department.

### Bargain No. 4

In our Colored Dress Goods Dept.

### Bargain No. 5

In our Muslin Underwear Department.

### Bargain No. 6

At our Notion Counter.

Whatever remains

will be sold on

**SATURDAY NIGHT.**

You must come to our store to learn what these bargains are.

We give our word that you will not be disappointed, and promise to present six genuine surprises.

If you fail

to attend this sale

**YOU WILL REGRET IT.**

1505-7-9

Douglas Street.

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### INFORMATION WAS FAULTY

Alfred Block Out of Court Through Prosecutor's Mistake.

### JURY INSTRUCTED TO ACQUIT HIM

Name of the Girl on Whom Criminal Assault Was Alleged to Have Been Made Not Properly Given.

Alfred D. Block was put on trial yesterday morning in the criminal court, charged with a criminal assault upon Christina Marie Willrot, a 14-year-old girl.

The court room was crowded, standing room being at a premium, the crowd being composed entirely of men, not a woman except the witnesses in the case, being in the room.

Immediately after the opening statements of counsel, Marie was called to the stand, but before a question could be put to her on the issues of the case, Block's three attorneys made a motion that no evidence be taken in the case, for the reason that the information did not charge any crime known to the statutes.

At the opening of court in the afternoon, after hearing from the assistant county attorney on the motion regarding a defect in

### ALICE WAS FOUND GUILTY

The jury in the case against Alice Smith, alias Alice Adams, the negro charged with assault with intent to kill upon another negro, Joe Rogers, was charged by Judge Baker at the opening of court in the morning and retired.

The hearing on the application for a temporary injunction restraining the city authorities from entering into or carrying out a contract with the World-Herald for doing city printing, on the ground that the bid made by the World-Herald was not the lowest bid, came up before Judge Evans in equity court No. 7, yesterday at the time set, but the hearing of another case had not been concluded and Judge Evans set the injunction matter over until 2 o'clock.

Councilman Prince has a new market house scheme which he will suggest to the council next week. He proposes to buy or lease the property on the south side of Jackson street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, now occupied by the old Kirk brewery building.

Considers it a Bad Precedent. The ordinance by which Block 649 is exempted from the operation of the fire limit ordinance has been signed by the mayor and a copy has been served on the building inspector. Inspector Deverell is inclined to criticize the policy of making such a departure from the established rule.

### G. A. R. ENDORSE THE EXPOSITION.

Copy of its Resolutions Forwarded to Congress.

A certified copy of the resolutions, endorsing the proposed Transmississippi and International exposition, and which were adopted by the twentieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, recently held in this city, has been forwarded to the senate and house of representatives.

Resolved, That the United States congress be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to hold the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha, Neb., during the months of August, September and October, 1898, and that the representatives of such states and territories in congress be requested to favor such an appropriation as is usual in such cases, to assist in carrying out this enterprise.

NIXON DISCHARGED FROM THE JAIL. Held Eight Months Without Having Been Given a Trial. Harry Nixon was discharged from the county jail yesterday after having been in confinement since last July, and without a trial. The case against him was dismissed yesterday by the county attorney for the reason that he could not get the evidence necessary to convict Nixon.

Cradle and the Grave. The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday: Births—L. P. Cornish, 3506 Sherman avenue, girl; John Harz, Seventh and Dorcas, boy; E. Dowling, 1913 North Twenty-seventh, boy; Joseph P. Brown, Twenty-fourth and Vinton, girl; Oscar Heindorf, 108 Stanford Court, boy.

### WILL TURN OUT THE LIGHTS

Public Parks Are to Be Left in Darkness.

### FURTHER RETRENCHMENT BY PARK BOARD

With Money Available Even Proper Maintenance Seems Impossible—Matter Will Be Brought Before City Council Again.

The youths and maidens who make a trysting place of the public parks may conclude that things are coming their way. Yesterday afternoon the Board of Park Commissioners decided that no more electric lights should be maintained in any of the parks during the remainder of the year.

This was not the idea that was uppermost in the minds of the members of the board when they took such radical action. They shut off the lights because they decided that they had no money with which to pay for them and not from any enthusiastic desire to create a boom in the matrimonial market.

It was suggested that the city council should be acquainted with the situation in which it had placed the board and be again asked to return the \$2,000 which has been expended out of the park fund on the sewer in Riverview park, but no action was taken.

### PROTECTION AGAINST OVERFLOW.

Waterloo Farmers Want Riprap on Platte River Repaired.

A committee of Waterloo precinct farmers came to the city yesterday to solicit the county commissioners to repair the embankments which protect a part of the lands near the Platte river from the overflow of the river.

The letters of Congressman Mercer and Senator Thurston and Allen replying to the request of the board that the use of Fort Omaha for park purposes be secured were read. They stated in substance that now that Congressman Mercer's bill was in a fair position to pass, it would not be advisable to complicate matters by endeavoring to secure the property for a park.

Rode in the Smoker and Puffed Cigarettes Like a Dude. A prominent railway official of this city has recently returned from a western trip. He relates many interesting stories, but in his whole stock there is none that is more amusing than the following incident: It occurred in the library buffet smoking car of the Union Pacific's "Overland Limited," soon after the train pulled out of Omaha.

Resolutions by the Transmississippi Exposition Directors. The directors of the Transmississippi and International Exposition company met yesterday afternoon and adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That we deem it inexpedient and unwise to discuss and undertake to settle the question of locating a site for the exposition at this time.

### LIVED IN TERROR OF WORD

Willing Even to Steal to Avoid the Performance of Labor.

### END OF A SENSATIONAL BLACKMAIL CASE

Mattie Overman, the San Francisco Girl Who Preferred Chances Against Her Pastor, Makes Full Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Rev. Dr. Brown, after two months of silence, has given his defense to the public. The story is the most startling yet told in the scandal. It is related as a confession to the ecclesiastical court last night by Miss Martha Overman, who is the first in the sensational case to confess herself a blackmailer.

WALLER THROWS UP HIS JOB. Resigns the Superintendency at the Labor Temple. H. C. Waller, superintendent of the Labor temple, has resigned his position. The resignation is to take effect on March 31. It is unknown who his successor will be, as he must be elected by the labor unions which occupy the temple.

Used the Mails Fraudulently. TOPEKA, Feb. 28.—Thomas H. Bain, an attorney and prohibitionist leader, who is president of the so-called Panamerican Coupon Investment company, has been arrested here by the United States authorities charged with using the mails for the purpose of carrying on a lottery. He was released under \$1,000 bonds. J. F. Day, secretary of the company, who resides in Denver, has also been arrested, and it is reported that other arrests are to be made at Emporia, this state, and Houston, Tex.