

A GREAT SALE OF EARLY SPRING OVERLITES --- FIRST OF THE SEASON

—embracing many pretty and decided innovations in tailor-made suits, jackets, skirts, waists— dainty designs in new spring wash goods—both imported and domestic, as well as an advance spring sale of carpets and draperies.

25 pieces black imported taffeta worth 75c, in silk department at 47c yd. 47c

25 pieces china silk, plain colors, 24-in. wide— including cream and white, worth 60c yd.— go at 35c yd. 35c

NEW SPRING WASH GOODS

New spring wash goods in their newness, crispness, brightness, freshness. Never was there such a line of wash goods before. We now have everything that is new and novel in the cotton dress goods line.

500 pieces of Imperial dimities, all absolutely new and stylish patterns, at 15c yd. 15c

A fine collection of Dauphine cords, absolutely new fabric this season, at 19c yd. 19c

Most beautiful collections of Batiste d'aragon, all new and novel patterns, together with all the new foulards, go at 15c yd. 15c

Foulardinas, absolutely new fabric for this season, and an exact imitation of the foulard silk, without question the noblest wash fabric produced in several seasons at 19c yd. 19c

Brenton Batiste, very handsome dark grounds with white figures—a fine crisp wash goods—at 12 1/2c yd. 12 1/2c

Beautiful line of Alba fancy wash fabrics at 10c yd. in all the absolutely new, wide and narrow, broken and variegated stripes, all new patterns—10c yd. 10c

Immense collection of all the new plain white goods, India linens, India nainsook, India lawns, long cloths, all grades of nainsook, linen lawns, percale, white cambrics, etc., ranging in price from 5c to 50c yd. 5c to 50c yd.

Immense lots of ladies' fine mace cotton and French lace thread imported hose, in plain black, tan and fancy colors, go at pair. 7 1/2c

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SILK WAISTS

Having purchased the entire product of a silk waist manufacturer, we will place on sale Saturday the greatest bargains in silk waists and silk shirt waists ever shown in Omaha. China silk, taffeta silk, swivel silk, in plain colors, checks, stripes and plaids, many of them finished and worn \$5 and \$6, go in three lots on bargain square—on main floor, at

1.39, 1.98, 2.98

50c UNION SUITS 15c

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SPECIAL OFFER IN NEW Spring Outer Garments for Ladies and Misses.

A fine line of sample suits bought at 60c on the dollar to be put on sale tomorrow. About 100 in all and every suit this spring's latest design. In eton, single and double breasted, tight fitting and fly front jackets, new box pleated back. All colors and all the popular weaves. All silk lined jackets and many of the skirts silk lined. Also a big lot of regular stock suits in all the very latest styles, from \$4.98 to \$50.00.

\$39.00 for \$50.00 sample suits. \$32.50 for \$45.00 sample suits. \$25.00 for \$35.00 sample suits. \$19.00 for \$30.00 sample suits.

A SPECIAL SUIT FOR CONSIDERATION SATURDAY

Fine venetian suits any color, single or double breasted, tight fitting, eton or box jacket, Roman lined, box pleated skirt, also novelty cloth suits, well worth \$12.50, at \$8.50 for Saturday.

Also a fine all wool cover double breasted box jacket, new \$5.98 shape, worth \$10, today. \$3.98 for spring jacket worth \$6, made of fine all wool venetians, remain silk lined, double breasted, self buttons and well tailored.

Golf Cape Special--\$2.50 for Golf Capes worth \$7.50—good styles—well made.

SPRING MILLINERY

Advance Styles in Spring Millinery, Now on Sale

A large assortment of trimmed turbans, walking hats, street hats, etc., designed for early spring wear, prices ranging from \$3.98 to \$9.98 each.

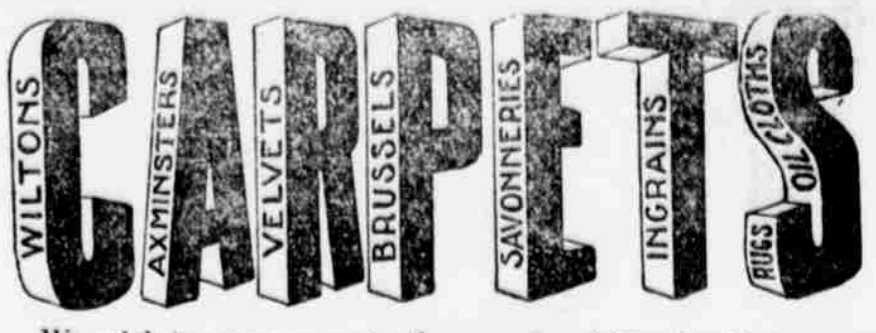
We will show for the first exhibition 15 imported pattern hats, introducing all the newest color designs and styles shown in Paris, London and New York.

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We wish to announce to the people of Omaha that never since we have been in the carpet business has our stock of carpets and rugs been so full and replete with everything that is new and desirable as it is at the beginning of this season. We were fortunate enough to have our large orders for carpets placed before the big advance of the last few months, which enables us to sell carpets at last year's price or at about 25 per cent less than the regular price today.

We are now selling all the new fine Wilton, Velvet carpets—all new 1900 patterns—at 85c yd. 85c

All the latest and newest patterns in fine Axminster carpets—at 85c yd. 85c

All the fine 10 wire Brussels carpet—all absolutely new and elegant patterns—at 65c yd. 65c

All the very latest make of strictly all wool Ingrain carpet, hundreds of absolutely new patterns, the burlaps have only just been removed, go at 65c yd. 65c

100 fine Smyrna rugs in all sizes from the smallest door mat to the large room size— from \$2.50 to \$25.00

Every one of them absolutely new pattern, only just left the loom. Every one a bargain.

100 fine Axminster and Wilton Velvet rugs, in all sizes, and all absolutely new designs, from \$2.00 to \$50.00

GARDNER HIT BY A CYCLOSE

He is Able to Last but Three Rounds with Terry McGovern.

KID'S DEFENSE OF VERY LITTLE USE

Left Swinging Hook on the Mark Put Gardner Down—Like Like a Dead Man Until Counted Out.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Terry McGovern of Brooklyn knocked out Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," in the third round of what was to have been a twenty-five-round bout before the Broadway Athletic club tonight. McGovern was a favorite in the betting at long odds. Johnny White was the referee. Gardner did some good work in the first round. He succeeded in knocking McGovern down with a left swing on the jaw.

FOUR FRANCHISES BOUGHT

National League Purchases Those of Washington, Baltimore, Louisville and Cleveland.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The National League made its most important move of the season tonight. For the first time in almost three years the president of the New York club attended a meeting. He made a speech in which he announced that the league had bought the franchises of the Washington, Baltimore, Louisville and Cleveland clubs.

LIVES WELL

Since Adopting Pure Food.

A lady 75 years old, Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Cincinnati, Pa., says: "For a long while coffee affected my nerves seriously and kept me awake at night, injuring my digestion. My husband was also ill with indigestion and stomach troubles. We concluded that coffee was the cause of the trouble and stopped it, using in its place, Postum Food Coffee."

"It worked like a charm with both. Husband's digestion is now good and he is in prime health. I was at that time thin and weak, but since leaving off the coffee and taking Postum, I have gained 15 pounds in two months and am now my usual weight. The Postum has been a great benefit to our family."

"The Grape-Nuts that you manufacture are most delicious breakfast food. I induced our grocer to keep this food, and since, we have been using Postum three times a day and Grape-Nuts twice, at our meals. I have never lived so well. Husband is 80 years old and I am 75."

FOR THE KILLING OF GOEBEL

Warrants Are Issued at Frankfort for R-republican State Officials.

STATE AUDITOR'S CLERK IS IN JAIL

Warrants Are Out for Secretary of State Powers, the Police Chief of the Capitol Square and Others.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9.—W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail tonight, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock.

MAHER WINS ON A FOUL

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 9.—Peter Maher was given the decision over "Stockings" Conroy of Troy, N. Y., on a foul in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a twenty-round contest tonight. The fight was under straight marquis of Queensbury rules and Maher, the better of the fight, was given the decision.

ADVANCE FOR IRON WORKERS

Rate the Highest Paid Since 1880—Twenty Thousand Men Affected.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 9.—A bi-monthly wage conference here yesterday between representatives of the Amalgamated association and the iron manufacturers an advance of 25 cents a ton in the rate for puddling was agreed upon. The rate will now be \$6 a ton, the highest paid since 1880. This will mean an advance in the finishing department also of about 4 per cent. The rate for puddling is now 50 per cent higher than in 1885, and for finishing the advance has been 37 per cent since that time. About 20,000 men are affected by the advance.

CUBAN COLONISTS ARE HAPPY

People at La Gloria Are in No Distress and Have Asked No Aid.

NEW YORK, March 9.—E. G. Rideout, general manager of the colonizing enterprise at La Gloria, Cuba, writes to say in response to a recent dispatch from Havana, that no colonists are in distress at La Gloria and that none have ever asked government aid, nor received assistance from the quartermaster's department. Mr. Rideout says 200 people are now at La Gloria and that 50 per cent are happy and contented.

FOR NEW KENTUCKY MILITIA

Resolution for a Democratic State Guard is Passed by the Senate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9.—The senate today reconsidered the Triplett resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of equipping a state militia and recovering the arms and munitions of war removed to London, Ky.

EX-CONGRESSMAN GOES BLIND

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9.—Warner T. Allen, former congressman John Davis of the Fifth Kentucky district, has gone totally blind. He was one of the founders of the populist party and served two terms in congress. He has been blind for several years and ever since has devoted his time to writing, mostly for Kansas populist papers.

END OF A NEW MEXICAN DESPERADO

DENVER, March 9.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says: "Brigadier General Sargent, a young desperado, was killed at several citizens wounded in a battle at the town of Atarique, which followed an attempt to arrest Sandoval and Juan Mejias, who had been 'shooting up the town.' Mejias was captured."

GRANT COMPANY MURE TIME

Street Railway Men Will Wait Until Saturday Noon for an Answer.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—At 10 o'clock today the grievance committee of the street car men called at the office of General Manager Coleman of the St. Louis Transit company and presented the following communication: "The committee has received your communication requesting us to wait until Saturday for your definite answer to our propositions and after due consideration have decided to grant your request, on the condition that you hereby agree not to engage, suspend or discharge any more men until your answer is received and acted on, which answer shall not be later than Saturday, March 10, at 12 o'clock noon."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. W. F. Smith, 505 North Twentieth street, reports to the police the loss of forty mixed chickens. They were stolen from her hen house Wednesday night.

A permit has been issued for the removal of improvements on the city hall on North Broadway street, which will be demolished by the city.

The grocery store of William Gontelman, Sixteenth and Cass streets, was entered by burglars Thursday night and the cash drawer was robbed. Four persons, three of whom were arrested, were charged with the robbery.

J. P. Clark, special deputy attorney general to prosecute the cases, said today that nothing had been heard of or from James Boggs, one of the other indicted men.

AMUSEMENTS

"Mr. Smooth"—A comedy by Willis Collier, produced at Boyd's theater for the first time in Omaha Friday night by a company headed by the comedian, Fred Heimer.

THE CAST: Joe Patten, traveling as Mr. Smooth; Willis Collier, comedian; Fred Heimer, comedian; Arthur Chittick, a retired banker; Corbin Smith, comedian; George W. Parsons, comedian; John P. Ward, comedian; Frank Chittick, comedian; M. L. Heckert, comedian; George Johnson, a detective; Thomas Garrick, comedian; Lawrence Sheehan, comedian; Joseph Chittick, the banker's daughter; Angella Chittick, the banker's sister.

Although not much can be said for Willis Collier's new play as to originality of theme and plot it possesses virtues that go far toward making one forget that the old, in fact almost hackaday, mistaken identity idea is used as a basis of construction. One of the principal virtues of "Mr. Smooth" is that Willis Collier allows himself to be natural and that is to be funny. As the flippant Mr. Smooth he has splendid opportunities to be funny, none of which are overlooked. His original dry drill comedy methods kept one of the largest audiences that he has ever played to in this city in good humor for two hours and a half. Mr. Collier is a show in himself and one cannot resist his funniness. There are a number of new and some rather unique situations in "Mr. Smooth" that are pleasing as well as funny. Louise Allen Collier has a congenial role and handles it with her usual cleverness. She wears some stunning gowns with ease and grace. Mr. Collier has surrounded himself with a capable company and mounted his play lavishly, both of which add to the audience's pleasure. The engagement closes with a matinee this afternoon and an evening performance.

The case against the former officers of the Gray Gravers' Mutual Hall association, who are charged with embezzlement, was to have been heard in police court yesterday, but on account of the absence of an important state witness was continued until March 26. These officers of the association were: P. W. Miller, president; F. H. Miller, secretary; C. M. Miller, vice president; J. T. White, treasurer. They are represented by MacFarland & Alshuler, County Attorney officials appeared for the state.

The trouble between the contractors and the union of the bricklayers, masons and plasterers, leaders of the union, which was settled Thursday evening, was broken up by the union's walk-out on March 1 for a raise of wages and a reduction in hours. The union men demanded 25c per hour where they had been receiving 20c per hour. The contractors promised the unioners a raise of 5c per hour, with a price and one-half for overtime. The union is now negotiating for the contractors for the first time.

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Can't guess? Don't know? Well—

From Howard S. D. Democrat. We had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a recent case of whooping cough and found it a most excellent preparation, and one that gives the child immediate relief. Being pleasant to the taste, children do not object to taking it, and it keeps the cough loose. If given freely and as directed there is practically no danger whatever from the disease.