# Gigantic Purchase of Wash Goods, Silks and Dress Goods Hayden Bros. buy the entire dry goods stock of Roberts, Gainer & Powell at 25c on the dollar. All go on sale Monday in Bargain Room

From the Alex. Schwartz Rosen Co., | worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale Monday, makers of fine silks in France and Ameri- 69c. ca. In point of big value for little money All the short pieces from the Alex. this is the best purchase we ever made. Schwartz, Rosen Co. on sale Monday morn-This concern employs forty traveling men ing for two hours, from 9 o'clock until 11. who each carry from 35 to 50 bolts of silk, none sold before and none sold after these representing the different lines they make. hours. These are pieces that contain from We secured the whole lot, some 1,800 bolts 5 to 15 yards, and among this great lot you is your chance to secure the biggest kind wash silk, heavy taffeta in black and all of silk bargains. We place the whole pur- colors, beautiful fancy silk, heavy Peau De chase on sale Monday. All the black silks Sole in black, gros grain and satin, hemand all the colored silks from the Alex. stitch silk, plaids, stripes, heavy Armure Schwartz, Rosen Co.; these silks are all silk, evening shades in percale, white satin their reliability. They are slightly mussed silk, all from Alex. Schwartz, Rosen Co.,

fect in every way. Alex. Schwartz, Rosen Co.'s Black Taf- at 49c.

BED OPEN.

BED CLOSED.

from being shown, otherwise they are per- and on sale for two hours for silk in this lot worth \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$2.50, go

fetats, 120 bolts. Black taffeta from this! All Alex. Schwartz, Rosen Co.'s natural stock, 54 in. wide, worth \$3, on sale Monday Pongee Wash Silk for waists or dresses. This fabric is in great demand, is worth Black taffeta guaranteed woven on edge, double the sale price. Pongee silk, 26-in. 85-in. wide, worth \$2.50, on sale Monday, wide, for 59c. Pongee silk 35-in. wide for

Black taffeta, good heavy quality, 36-in.

wide, worth \$2, on sale Monday, \$1.

Black taffeta, good heavy quality, 27-in.

wide, worth \$1.50, on sale Monday, 69c.

All the Alex. Schwartz, Rosen Co.'s extra wide silk on sale Monday. Yard wide plaid silks, yard wide taffeta in all colors and black, yard wide satins, yard wide lining silks, yard wide black Jap silk, all worth \$2, on sale at \$2, o

# Summer

#### Furniture

During our June Clearing Sale an Appeal to

Reason.

The Sanitary Steel Folding Bed. This style of Bed Couch is without doubt the best and most complete that has yet been put on the market. It is all steel and when folded up with a drape thrown over it you have one of the best couches possible. If you need an extra bed, by raising the side you have a perfect bed, with the best of springs, if feet wide and 74 inches long. It is positively safe from closing accidentally. No springs, no weights to depend upon to lock or unlock. The price on this couch has been higher heretofore, but by special arrangements with the factory we are now able to offer it at \$5.50.

we are now able to offer it at \$9.50.
LAWN AND PORCH FURNITURE.

During the past week we have received a large consignment of Chairs, Rockers and Settees. These should have arrived sooner. We must, therefore, make prices very low to move these goods before warm weather is over.

If you have deferred getting anything of this kind on account of price, you need do so no longer.

Splint bottom rockers, frame hard maple, painted green. Price, 20c.
Large Splint Bottom Armchair, hard Maple frame, painted green, flat arms.
ice. \$2.25. Large-arm Rocker to match, \$2,75.

Large-arm Rocker, splint seat and back, flat arms, hard maple frame, painted Flat-arm, splint seat Settee, hard maple frame, painted green, high back, 3-fo 6 inches long. Price, \$3.85. All these goods are strong and well made and at these prices you can afford We are making the price on Furniture these days and it will pay you to com

### China Department

Genuine Rainbow Bowls from Holland. 8c; 2 for 15c. Se; 2 for 15c.

Just in, 500 Persian style Venice decoration, 100-piece Dinner Sets, regular \$15.00 set, on sale tomorrow, \$5.49.

12-piece decorated Tollet set, \$2.98. The regular price of these sets are \$5.50.

Semi-porcelain Pie Plate, 1½c.

Semi-porcelain Tea Plate, 2c.

Semi-porcelain Dinner Plate, 3c.

Semi-porcelain Vegetable Dishes, 2c, 3c and 5c.

Semi-percelain Cups and Saucers, 14c and

2½c each.

Crystal Blown Tumbler, 1½c.

Crystal Sauce Dishes, 2 for tc.

These goods are all first grade, direct from the potters.

Imported Telk Cream Pitchers, 5c.

Our Pan-American decorated China assortment, 10c; there is not a piece in the whole lot that sells for less than 25c at other stores.

Mason Fruit Jars, 4½c, 5½c and 7½c.

Patent Stopper Root Beer Bottles, 6½c.

Our 5c Gas Mantle is a winner.

A complete Incandescent Gas Bureau-Burner, Mantle, Chimney and Shade for 39c.

## Semi-porcelain Platters, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c. Semi-porcelain Fruit Dishes, 1½c.

#### OPPOSE SUNDAY EXCURSION Railroad Executives Take a Stand in Favor

of Day of Rost.

MUCH ALREADY WORK TOO

Commercial Club's Suggestion for Bringing People Into Omaha Does Not Meet with Railroad Co-Operation.

The Union Pacific, Burlington and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railways have definitely refused to grant the request made by the Commercial club last Wednesday that excursions be run into Omaha from over the state on Sunday, June 23. The project has therefore been abandoned.

attempt to revive the old plan of running necessary work on Sunday. They get few excursions into this city regularly on Sundays during the summer. It is said that this move, which received such an early that a strong sentiment against extra Sun- of them through, irrespective of their quietus, was intended for the beginning of day labor existed with that company. Noththe new inauguration. Officers of the Com- ing was done on the Sabbath save what mercial club, however, flatly deny that such was absolutely necessary to care for perishis the case. Secretary Utt said that it was able goods and the through overland pos- ever, that he is just about to ask the intended merely for next Sunday, and only senger traffic. All local trains were at a school board to authorize him to put the for the benefit of the auditorium fund standstill on that day. He then said that experiment into force and for that purpose through the increased receipts of the Bell- the last time these excursions were run has been securing from the different High stedt band concert that night. Mr. Utt here, about seven years ago, a loud cry in school teachers reports on the work of their

then continued: "The Commercial club would have no purpose in advocating Sunday excursions. We are not working for the saloon interests or the base ball team. Our retail men would in no way benefit from a Sabbath day exurday we could hardly afford to support or push the idea as a regular thing. The re- Inquest Tuesday to Inquire Into tailers in all the towns along the lines of the excursion would roar about their trade being taken away, and they buy their goods fom the wholesale jobbers here. So we couldn't take any hand in urging such a scheme.'

#### Fails to Gain Payor.

There are many people, however, especially in railroad circles, who believe that days later at the Clarkson hospital. the Omahans were roused by tales of the of emulation, and that the real motive hekeep up the work, and run several thou-

sand people in here every week, making the

announce that they will not run them under announce that they will not run them under ASKING FOR ENDORSEMENT headquarters of the different lines was surprisingly strong on this subject and all of them base their objections on two things-Sunday work for railroaders and general demoralization of morals. General Passenger and Ticket Agent Francis of the Burlington said:

"The best thought of the best people along our line is against the Sunday excursion, and so are we. We are Sabbatrians and believe in the maintenance of Sunday as a day of rest instead of rollicking hiphurray. These affairs are pitfalls for the youth of the land. Again, we do not want our men to work on Sunday, except when absolutely necessary. They work too many Sundays now.'

#### Major Says Amen.

General Passenger Agent Buchanan of bases its animus against the excursions. "Morals," he said. "Morals and the laws of the Sabbath and the rights of the work-Popular rumor credits the club with an ingman. We will not give our men unenough Sabbaths off, as it is."

> better element of the city, who deprecated the moral influence resulting from such jubilee days. Mr. Orr didn't believe that Omaha would permit such affairs again.

#### cursion. And then even if it were on Sat- CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE

Tragic Death of Herman Kuhfahl.

June 18, in the case of Hermann F. Kuhfahl, 32 years old, the plasterer who was to the highest. If the new scheme is put of the Paxton block, and who died three The funeral will be held today from great success of the Sunday excursions into the home, 2869 Ohio street, and will be unother cities, notably Kansas City, to a spirit der direction of Hickory camp, Modern Woodmen of America, of which the dehind the proposition for next Sunday was to ceased was a member. Interment at Mount school methods will meet with opposition in Hope cemetery.

rates so low that they couldn't help coming.

The matter was not even argued by the railreads. As soon as the proposition was broached representatives of the managerial departments of the different lines met and decided upon a close adherence to their former policy in this regard. The administrations of the Burlington, Union Pacific and Eikhern have for years been strongly opposed to Sunday excursions and now they

#### The Entire Stock of Sample Bolts of Silk MONDAY The Roberts, Gainer & Powell Stock IN BARCAIN ROOM.

10 cases of fine Corded Dimity, regular 10c goods, in al the new spring colorings . . . . 3 c 5 cases of real Irish Dimity Brand, never sold for less than 15c yard ..... 5c of from yards to 25 yards each, and this will find fine 36-in. wide white or black 5 cases of 36-in. fine Batiste, regular 25c goods ..... 5c case of extra fine finished Black Satin -regular 15c goods ..... 5c this season's goods and we can vouch for and taffeta, beautiful lining and skirting 1 case Dotted Swiss Muslin, worth 18c ... 5c 5 cases of Pineapple Tissue and Tissue Antique-these goods are sold everywhere from 19c to 25c-on Monday all will go at 10c

1 case of ladies' Dress Denim, worth 124c.. 5c 3 cases of fine Pique, in white and all the evening shades—regular 15c goods..... 5c Remnants 60c goods

Remnants of Lawns, worth 10c ...... Remnants of Wool Dress Goods ..... 5c 160 short lengths in waist stripes, worth Art Drapery, worth 1214c ...... 5c 50 pieces of fine Printed Foulards, sell Silkoline, worth 15c ..... 4 yards of fine Crepon-the regular 100 pieces of Plaids, Stripes and Fancy \$1.50 goods-entire pattern will go Another Crepon, 4 yards for ...... 98c

Silks in Bargain Room 200-yard Spool Cotton Thread ...... 25 pieces of new Facone Silk, worth

#### Carpets

Draperies

Special sale of cottage curtains in ruffled Swiss and net. Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 49c, 69c and 98c up. Ruffled Net Curtains, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 Rumed Net Curtains, 60-inch wide, and up.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60-inch wide, 3½ yards long, \$1.49 pair.
All odd pairs of Lace Curtains at ¼ price.
Special closeout prices on all Tapestry
Portieres.
\$5.00 and \$7.00 Portiere, \$4.85.
\$5.00 and \$5.00 Portiere, \$2.58.

Bed Spreads

1 case 72x85 White Mountain extra heavy
Bed Spread, each 69c, worth \$1.00.

1 case 78-inch wide 7½ feet long, extra
heavy Crochet Spread, ready for use, each
85c, worth \$1.25. Sic, worth \$1.25.

1 case 78-inch wide \$4-inch long Marseilles pattern extra heavy spread, each \$1.35; regular price. \$2.25.

1 case colored pink and blue crochet bedspreads, fringed, patent finish, \$2-inch wide 2½ yards long, each \$1.25; worth \$2.

1 case Marseilles bedspreads, beautiful designs, 78-inch wide 90-inch long, each \$1.98; worth \$2.75.

1 case extra heavy and large fringed bed-spreads, each \$1.25; worth \$2.

#### Bankrupt Lace Sale

Belding Bros.' Silk Thread, 240 yards

Silks, worth from 50c to \$1.00 yard,

Notions

Grocery Specials Large bottle mixed pickles, 814c. Large bottle sour pickles, \$%c. Large bottle sweat pickles, 84c. Three cans condensed milk for 25c. Three full pint bottles catsup, 25c. Four cans oil or mustard sardines, 25c. One-pound jar fancy jam, 816c. Laundry starch, per pound, 4140. Four bars Wool soap, 10c. Ten bars best laundry soap, 25c. Four pounds sago for 25c. Four pounds tapioca for 250.

Four pounds faring for 25c. Tea and Coffee Special New basket fired Japan, only 35c. Choice English Breakfast Tea, 35c. Old. Government Java and Mocha, pounds for \$1.00.

#### 2 cases of St. Gaul Swisses, in all the delicate shades, as well as linen shades, regular 35c and 50c goods, all will go at . . . . 15c 1 case of old Kentucky Flax Linen for ladies' skirts, sells at 15c and 19c, our price 5c 15 pieces of 36-in. Mercerized Foulards, sells all over at 25c to 30c, our price will

2 cases of fine imported Pique, sold always

WHITE GOODS IN THE BARGAIN ROOM 1 case of 36-in. India Linon, in book fold,

regular 124c goods . . . . . . . . . . . 5c 1 case of White Dimity, regular 10c . . . . . . 3 c fabric-never sold at less than 15 pieces of 24-inch fine Satin, regular | 15c Ribbons ...... 5c White Ground Swiss, with colored dots- season's designs and colors-in American 1c 50 pieces of Liberty Satin, regular 75c Se and 10e Embroideries ..... 1c

15c and 25c Laces ..... 416c 25c Perfect Ladies' Belts ...... 1c everywhere at 60 to 75c ...... 38c **Furnishing Goods** 

50c Corsets ..... 23c boys' Fancy Shirts .....

Special sale on CROQUET SETS-45c to p 5 pieces of new Facone Silk, worth Belding Bros.' Silk Thread, 240 yards 39c per yard ....... 15c Best Sewing Silk—worth 25c...... 10c Special sale on HAMMOCKS, 65c to \$5.00.

Close out sale of carpets and rugs. Special price on all lots of which we have only amail quantities and patterns that will not be carried next season.

Close out patterns best all wool ingrain carpet, worth 75c—49c.
Close out patterns velvet carpets, worth \$1.25—85c.
Close out patterns Brussells carpets, worth 85c and \$1—39c.
Close out Axminister and Smyrna rugs, 9x12 size, worth \$30—819.50.
Special price on China and Jap matting, 10c.
Better quality, big line, at reduced prices. Jap matting, 19c.
Special sale Jap porch awnings, the coolest and best thing for summer.
Porch blind 8x8, 186.
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Porch blind 1x8, \$1.98.

Bankrupt Lace Sale

The firm of S. Needham & Co., who recently failed, had in the St. Louis custom house three cases of Valencienne Laces from Calais, France, and five cases from Nottingham. England. These goods are all the best and latest patterns of the season. We purchased the entire lot at 50 per cent less than the import prices. On sale Monday, sold only in 12-yard price 8½c.
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price, 15c.
Walnut Marshmallow, regular cost, 20c; our price, 15c.
Chocolate Marshmallow, regular cost, 20c; our price, 15c.
Moss Wafers, regular cost, 20c; our price, 15c. Chocolate Fingers, regular cost, 20c; our

Fruit Sale

Crackers

12 yards Val. Laces worth 75c, Monday, 39c.
12 yards Val. Insertings, worth 76c, Monday, 39c.
12 yards Val. Laces worth 11.30, Monday, 50c, Grand handkerchief sale Tuesday.

Newsboy Jumbles, regular cost, 15c; our price, 124c.
Cocoa Taffy, regular cost, 15c; our price, 124c.
Cocoa Cream Bar, regular cost, 20c; our price, 15c.

Meats and Lard No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, 1040. Chipped Dried Bef, 15c. Fancy Breakfast Bacon, 184c. Best brand Bologna, 5c. Boneless Carned Beef, 7c. Young America Cheese, 184c. Numerica Cheese, 12%.
Wisconsin Brick Cheese, 12%.
Royal Luncheon Cheese, per jar, 2c.
Kritzer Case Cheese, each 7c.
10-pound palls Pure Leaf Lard, 28c.
Fancy K. K. K. Norway Herring, 10c.

Fresh Apricots, per dozen, 10c. Fresh California Peaches, per dozen, 15 Choice Lemons, per dozen, 10c.

### Hayden's Great Wash Goods Sales

No store in the western country has the reputation for handling and selling such quantities of summer wash goeds as Hayden Bros. We have hundreds of pieces of each line of such popular fabrics as are demanded by the trade, making the assortment of each and every line as complete as when they were turned out at the mill, so you ALWAYS find many times the VARIETY and EVERYTHING in grades and styles that are thoroughly the best that can be had for the price and Hayden's styles

#### The Newest Wash Fabrics Come to Hayden's

We mail samples, submit wholesale prices to trade buying quantities and sell all wholesale customers in quantities to suit their needs at as low prices as can be made by any jobbing house. Try it.

#### Foulards (Mercerized) on Sale Monday

We have just completed a deal whereby we take the entire stock of Fancy Imported Foulards from one of the leading importing houses in New York.

The finest quality can hardly be told from | IRISH DIMITIES-over 500 styles of this Che Foo Foulard, the soft tissue, clingy nowhere in Omaha but at 38c 25c Ribbons ...... 10c (red, blue and black)—regular value 25c Beauty Batiste and Dimities, in every yard-very desirable and hard 121c conceivable color and pat-to get-Monday-yard ..... 121c

desirable colors in a VARIETY to be seen Over 2,000 pieces of the choicest of the 375 pieces of fine corded 15c quality Printed Dimity in light and dark colors-on special sale Monday-yard.....

#### Aur Mammoth White Goods Department

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	India Batiste-worth 75c yard- on sale Monday at-yard	400
Charles to the Article of the Control of the Contro	Satin Stripe Madras Cloth— worth for yard—on sale Monday at—yard	300
	India Linons at 5c, 74c, 10c, 124c (yard)	15
pera Batiste—47-inch— sgular price 85c—at	Swiss Mull-worth @c-on sale	35
ersian Lawns—best grade— 30c pecial for Monday. India inon, worth 35c—at—yard	Mercerized Mull, regular price \$1.00-Monday at-yard	680 yles.

#### Our Mammoth Domestic Department

oft finish 36-in. Bleached Muslin 5c ine quality Bleached Muslin for Un-	

Our Linen Department

HARDWARE, STOVES AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS. CARLOAD OF SOLID STEEL WAGONS JUST RECEIVED.



The Insurance Gasoline Stove, safe as gas-3-burner Cabinet, worth

## \$15.00, for ......\$10.49 TEACHERS

School Beard Committee Makes Endersemente in Scoret Session.

ACTION WILL DOUBTLESS BE RATIFIED

Discussion Over Principalships of the Central and Leavenworth Schools

-Mrs. Newton Returns to the Castellar.

The teachers' committee of the Board of Education held a meeting Friday night and decided upon appointments for the coming year. The session of the committee was behind closed doors, and the results will not be officially announced until the meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening.

The chief discussion before the commit tee was the selection of principals of the Central and Leavenworth schools. In the Central school Miss Mary Fitch was seected to take the place of Mrs. Coe, who has resigned.

The Leavenworth school presented greater difficulty. Two names were considered, those of Miss Helen Wyckoff and Miss Lizzie Banker. Miss Banker is acting principal of the Castellar school in the absence of Mrs. Newton, and Miss Wyckoff is prin cipal of the Bancroft school. The recommendation of the board leaves the way open for the selection of either of these, but it is understood that a majority of the committee favored Miss Banker.

Mrs. Newton Will Return. Word was received from Mrs. Newton, who has spent the last year in England. but haven't been able to get trace of them school next year.

It is understood that none of the teachers

now on the permanent list will be dropped.

the next meeting of the board, making no change in the personnel of the corps. the Central, Castellar and Leavenworth New York in 1897. schools all other principals will remain in charge of the buildings assigned them last year, if the recommendations of the com-

members of the committee believe there will be no objection raised to the report. BE "JIMMIE"

mittee are endorsed by the board, and the

is sent out of the city for a few days, should ensued between mother and daughter, when, Police Department Discusses Identity

of Wyoming Hotel Robbers.

night is known in Omaha. To the Rawlins police they gave the names of Ed Olson and J. C. Ford. Captain Her thinks that Ford may be the notorious "Jimmie" Ford of Omaha, who last December made a victous assault upon Tom Hogan of the Park theater and immediately after disappeared. The assault of Hogan occurred at Fourteenth and Douglas one night early in the Christmas holidays. A warrant has been awaiting Ford since that time.

#### MATCH FACTORY IS DELAYED

Strike of Chicago Machinists is Responsible for Slow Action in Omaha.

The strike of the machinists' union in Chicago is responsible for the delay in the opening of the match factory in Omaha. The contract for the machinery called for its delivery in Omaha June 1 and placed the contractor under a penalty for every day in excess of that time in which the machines were not delivered

The work was progressing favorably and the machines would have probably been delivered on time when the strike occurred and not a wheel has turned in the factory since that time. Mr. Grueing, the proprietor of the new

factory, can say nothing in regard to the time the factory will open, as it all depends upon the delivery of the machinery.

#### HONORS AN OMAHA New York University Confers Degree

of Master of Pedagogy on Abraham Rudy. Abraham Rudy of this city was one of a class of twenty-one who received the de-

gree of master of pedagogy at the sixtyninth annual commencement of the New From there I traced them as far as Omaha, take her position as principal of Castellar shal for the graduates of the school of pedagogy and was also granted the income from one of the \$5,000 scholarships established by Miss Helen Gould.

Mr. Rudy is well known in Omaha, havyear will be recommended for election at ing taught in school district No. 20 of Douglas county for several years. Later he was a private teacher of German and With the exceptions of the principals of other languages in this city. He went to

#### SUMMER CARS ARE COMING

of Twenty New Ones Will Soon Be Put in Operation.

Word has been received by the street railway company that the last of the twenty new summer cars ordered last spring after the fire in the Harney street barn will be shipped this week. Five of them were ready for shipment yesterday. The police are of the opinion that at least When the new cars arrive they will be one of the two men who assaulted and placed upon the Park, South Omaha and peace. The girl was released under \$500 robbed Night Clerk J. P. Chatham of the Benson lines, the larger number going on Brunswick hotel, Rawlins, Wyo., Friday the Park line.

Further Action Incident to Proposed High School Changes.

PROPOSITION IS NOW UP TO BOARD

Communication is Expected from Principal Waterhouse at the Next Meeting-Bee Report is Fully Sustained by Facts.

A communication from Principal Waterhouse is promised for the meeting of the of sickness and makes up the work he has school board Monday, presenting for en- missed, he shall not be given full credit for dorsement the proposed changes in the or-ganization and conduct of the High school lowed only 66 per cent of the credit earned the Elkhorn was asked on what his road dorsement the proposed changes in the orthat were outlined a few days ago in The in the same classes for an equal number of

When The Bee described the plan in incubation to abolish the class system by dividing the students into groups of sup-Thomas M. Orr of the Union Pacific said posed equal mental caliber and to push all classes, at the fastest possible gait, Mr. Waterhouse claimed the plan was in operation all the time. It turns out now, howprotest against them was voiced by the various classes, indicating the basis on which the group system would be arranged. The teachers have been handing in lists of their pupils, graded according to the marks they are supposed to have earned, the lowest being below 60 per cent, the next from 60 to 70 per cent, 70 to 80 per cent, 80

to 90 per cent and some above 90 per cent. Destroys Class System. Hitherto the classes have been arranged chiefly by arbitrary division, so many in a class, taking the names alphabetically as An inquest will be held Tuesday morning, enrolled, so that each class would have pupils ranging in standing from the lowest injured last Sunday in the elevator shaft through it is readily seen that it will destroy entirely the class system as formerly practiced and make the period required for graduation from the High school a variable

> pupil happens to be assigned. That this scheme for a revolution in High the school board has already been indicated by the expressions from different members. Speaking of the plan Member W. F. Johnson of the Board of Education said:

compelled to remain in sections with chiidren who do not learn rapidly, but the presence of children who learn rapidly is an inspiration to the slower ones. The success of children in school is largely a matter of application and any plan which will discourage the dull pupil is bad in my opinion. Relegate a boy to a section which is stamped as dull and he will drop out of school.

#### Rather Peculiar Edict.

Another change in the High school sysem, injected recently by Principal Waterhouse, that is causing discussion, is the edict that no pupils absent from any cause, except sickness, shall be allowed to make up the work which they have missed, but on the contrary shall be marked zero for all recitations they did not attend. The new rule goes further and provides that even where the pupil is absent on account

days immediately succeeding his return to the school. While the pupils have not yet fully grasped the meaning of this new rule, as they understand it it means that where a boy or girl is sick for a week and returns to school he is compelled not only to keep up with the class with the handicap of a week's absence, but also to make up the work missed for that week to the satisfaction of the teacher, and then to receive credit for only two-thirds of the mark accorded for the recitations of the week succeeding their return. Up to this time the teachers have allowed pupils who have been absent from sickness or any other cause, not of their own volition, to make it up afterward and get full credit for the work made up. Under the new rule, therefore, the pupil who is absent from sickness not only loses the instruction, but is also shoved further down the ladder by an arbitrary refusal of credit for more than two-thirds of the work that has been made up, while the pupil who is absent from causes other than sickness is practically forced behind his class by not being allowed

any credit whatever for the work made up. Causes Dissatisfaction. The result of this new rule, as it is operating, is to prevent many pupils from passing along with their classes, although they may have done the work equally well with those who are advanced. Naturally, one, according to the group in which the it is causing considerable disturbance among the pupils, as well as adverse com-

ment among the parents. Discussing the new scheme of marking, a parent, who has two children at the High school, declared: "The trouble with the High school, as conducted by the new principal, is that it is run on the theory that a boy who is

lation of rules, is to deprive them of their opportunity to receive instruction by susension or expulsion, instead of exacting extra work of the pupil or compelling him to remain in school extra hours. I am told that the suspensions and expulsions since Mr. Waterhouse has taken charge have been out of all proportion to the number of similar cases under his predecessors, while several of the pupils have been actually forced to leave the school during the last year because, by this system, they have been unable to keep up with their classes or have been so discouraged that they had no ambition to remain in school, but have elsewhere or let them go into business tirely that the boys and girls in attendance have but one opportunity in their lifetime to secure an education, and that in taking that opportunity away from them they are being robbed of something which

#### can never be restored." CON MEN COME TO OMAHA

Sheriff Simmering of Adams County Here Looking for Crooks Who Swindled Farmer Hess. J. J. Simmering of Hastings, sheriff of Adams county, is in Omaha looking for the three "con" men who the other day flim-

flammed Farmer M. Hess out of \$2,500 in cash, as told by The Bee's dispatches. "I have reason to believe that the men either are in Omaha now or have been here," said Sheriff Simmering. "I learned that within an hour or so of the time they had 'worked' Hess out of his money they appeared in Hastings and that two them purchased tickets for North Platte and one for Cheyenne. At North Platte I met several who had seen the trio there and from them I learned that they doubled back on their trail by taking the first east-bound train out of North Platte. that she would return to Omaha in time to York university. He was appointed mar-

#### GIRL ATTACKS HER MOTHER All of the teachers on the elective list last Vaudeville Soloist Fails to Honor Her Parent and the Latter Wields a Chair.

Goldie Miller, a young woman of about eighteen summers who sings songs and does a vaudeville turn in Mike Markeson's saloon-theater, South Omaha, was the central figure of a lively scene in Justice Shoemaker's court Friday afternoon. She had been arrested on a charge of incorrigibility preferred by her mother, Mrs. Lucinda W. Miller of Omaha.

son of the Board of Education said:

I do not approve of any system which will divide the pupils into sections and brand certain pupils as stupid. If a boy is once branded as a dullard he will always be a dullard. Children who are pushed into sections where the pupils are anown to be failures will never be any better than their classmates. They will lose ambition and content themselves with dragging along dangerously near the failure mark. It may be a drawback to the bright pupils to be At the arraignment a sprightly colloquy not only be deprived of the instruction his without warning, Goldie seized a brasstrimmed ruler and Mrs. Miller a chair and each made for the other. For ten minutes the justice, attorneys and constable had all on his return. He carries this still further they could do to prevent a breach of the

#### prevailed on their parents to send them The school authorities seem to forget en-