

Tel. 615-594.

Bee, June 28, 1901.



Black Taffeta Silk Waists.

FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING WE shall make some extra low prices—on all our fine Black Silk Waists. Our styles are all new—made as only Thompson, Belden & Co.'s are—faultless in every particular. PRICES—the \$5.00 kind for \$3.75. The higher priced ones in proportionately low prices.

KIMONOS—All our late style long Kimonos reduced to \$1.50 each.

WALKING SKIRTS—Every day we show something new and pretty—from \$6.50 to \$12.00.

LINEN DRESS SKIRTS—New styles—at \$2.75.

WHITE LAIN DRESS SKIRTS—beautifully made—at \$3.75.

WASH PETTICOATS—Cut extra full and wide—at 75c each.

HANDSOME DRESS SKIRTS—Pretty Black Bridal-style Skirts, unlined—at \$7.50. Very desirable for warm weather.

Do not forget the SILK SALE SATURDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK. Silks that have never sold for less than 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard—will be sold for 50c. Come early.

WE CLOSED SATURDAY AT 6 P. M.

AGENTS FOR POSTER AND GLOVES AND McALLISTER PATTERNS.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

V. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

NEW HAND TO TAKE HELM

Internal Revenue Office Put in Readiness for Stephenson—Agent Fletcher Reaches Omaha.

Revenue Agent Fletcher arrived from Washington yesterday to conduct the transfer of the internal revenue office from Houtz to Stephenson. The new incumbent assumes his duties before business hours on Monday, when he will take the oath of office, administered by Mr. Fletcher, and give out commissions to the office force. As Mr. Stephenson has outlined his attitude there will be no changes in the personnel of the force at this time. Mr. Stephenson desires first to acquaint himself with the needs of the office.

The revenue clerks are now engaged in bringing the business to a close, as the statement of the stamp act will bring about a new order of things. The bulk of the stamps now on hand must be returned to Washington and a new supply received in exchange. It is Mr. Fletcher's task to take an invoice of the stamps now on hand, amounting to many thousand dollars, and to see that they are properly in the hands of the new agent, with a receipt given.

The office force has expressed its appreciation of Agent Houtz' courtesies during his term of service by presenting him with a fine diamond stud.

GREATEST HAUL ON RECORD

City Treasurer Breaks All Precedents by Taking In \$300,000 in One Day.

Yesterday was a record-breaker in the city treasurer's office. The total tax collections amounted to \$300,000. The banner day for last year was \$28,000, and that was at least 50 per cent more than had been paid to the treasurer during one day in any previous year.

Today will be the last day upon which taxes can be paid by persons who desire to avoid the penalty of 1 per cent a month imposed on delinquent taxes. For the accommodation of persons who will have no opportunity to visit the treasurer's office this morning Mr. Hennings has consented to do away with the Saturday afternoon closing rule and will receive money until 3 o'clock.

OMAHA'S OLD POSTOFFICE SIGN

Library Board Accepts as a Donation This Relic of Pioneer Days.

The monthly meeting of the library board was last night, the members present being Messrs. Reed, Rosewater, Leavitt, Haller, Perrine and Knox. The assistant librarian, Miss O'Brien, was voted a special leave of absence to attend the meeting of the American Library association next week. The board accepted as a donation the sign of the postoffice which did service in Omaha forty years ago and has since been used in the town of Fontanelle, now extinct. Regular reports were received and bills were audited in the amount of \$11.00.

Okada Defeats Atkinson.

OAKDALE, June 28.—(Special Telegram)—Okada got another scalp today by defeating Atkinson on the home ground. Okada was a fine exhibition of skill. Score: Okada 9; Atkinson 1. Batteries: Lethby and Galloway; Galloway and O'Donnell. Struck out: By Lethby, 11; by Galloway, 6.

Kesuma No Care, No Pay.

Your drug got will return your money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. B. Brown, J. T. Bailey and W. D. Schenck of Des Moines are at the Murray, Nebraska, at the Merchants. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McCarthy, Greeley; W. J. Fleming, J. H. O'Keefe, Lexington; Theodore Heimers, O. H. Olive, Fullerton; J. McDonough, A. West, Wisner; T. H. Brommer, Hastings; Louis Rein, Loup City; Otto Pappert, Norfolk; W. C. Alexander, McCook.

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME

Almost a Month Remains of The Bee's Autumn Vacation Contest.

AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW ENTRIES

Present Top-Runners May Be Supplanted at Any Time and Changes Are Daily Expected—Present Status of Contest.

Minnie Bennett, Woodbine.....	8
Anna Toller, Creston.....	13
South Omaha.	
Mary Sargent, Omaha B. & L. Co. 340	18
Robert, Des Moines.....	19
Clara Adams, Neb. Tel. Co.....	10

Nebraska.

Vera L. Kramer, Columbus.....	8,738
Marye Graham, David City.....	7,114
Anna Gahl, Grand Island.....	6,984
Gladys Brinkley, Wayne.....	5,000
Hessie Snowden, Kearney.....	4,000
Olive Patterson, Fremont.....	3,980
Rose Heister, Lincoln.....	3,521
Grace Newell, Beatrice, stenographer.....	2,837
Elsie Crawford, Auburn.....	2,088
Anna M. Hanson, Moorhead.....	2,000
Jennie Stanton, Tecumseh.....	1,600
F. B. Thompson, Hastings.....	1,254
Anna M. Hanson, Moorhead.....	1,200
Mattie Gibson, Chadron.....	1,100
Gertie Alder, Tecumseh.....	1,000
Maie Webb, Blair.....	1,000
Lizzie Malchow, West Point.....	1,000
Jennie Stanton, Tecumseh.....	1,000
Lillian Shryock, Plattsmouth.....	1,000
Maggie O'Connor, Central City.....	1,000
Anna Hopkins, Waverly.....	1,000
Elizabeth Mueller, Fremont.....	1,000
Edith Foley, Blair.....	1,000
Myrtle A. Blum, Blair.....	1,000
Edith Jones, Blair.....	1,000
Wilma Wosley, Blair.....	1,000
Creta Daggert, Chadron.....	1,000
Lana Thomas, Blair.....	1,000
Nina Gibson, Chadron.....	1,000
Mabel Young, Auburn.....	1,000
Carlie Gibson, Blair.....	1,000
Maie Durland, Norfolk.....	1,000
Zola Jackson, Fremont.....	1,000
Anna Lane, Schuyler.....	1,000
Mary Howard, Columbus.....	1,000
Wendy Jackson, Blair.....	1,000
Virdeen Welch, Papillon.....	1,000
Miss Rose, Gilmore.....	1,000
Edna Keyes, Waverly.....	1,000
Alice Stewart, Auburn.....	1,000
Mary Craig, Blair.....	1,000
Mary Gardner, Auburn.....	1,000
Mary McMillan, Blair.....	1,000
Mary McDonald, Neligh.....	1,000
Margaret Walsh, Stella.....	1,000
Gertie Hoehle, Blair.....	1,000

South Dakota.

Nora Harris, Lead.....	6,417
Marie Knutson, Deadwood.....	5,000
Mrs. F. E. Martin, Hot Springs.....	4,000
Edna Wetzel, Lead.....	4,000
Maud Cameron, Deadwood.....	4,000
Edith Blackford, Terry.....	4,000
Blanche Knecht, Lead.....	4,000
Mary Miller, Lead.....	4,000
Ruby Olson, Lead.....	4,000
Louise Cook, Lead.....	4,000
Daisy Fowler, Deadwood.....	4,000
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Grace Farrell, Deadwood.....	4,000
Hallie Bennett, Deadwood.....	4,000
Katie Thompson, Deadwood.....	4,000

Omaha.

Orilla May Butterfield, Fishman-Yeast Co.....	1,900
Hulda Weber, Kippstrick & Co.....	1,903
Blanche Wiley, W. U. T. C. Co.....	1,854
Building Department.....	1,853
Jennie A. Ferris, Telephone Co.....	1,503
Alma Lindblad, O. K. School Co.....	874
Edith R. Spencer, Public Library.....	425
Alice Hodder, Neb. Tel. Co.....	232
Nora Emerson, Adams Express Co.....	178
Helena Gray, Postal Telegraph.....	170
Carrie Kracht, Graham & Urs.....	150
Cassie Arnold, Boring.....	100
Bertie Clarke, Postal Telegraph.....	80
Lizzie Lee, Neb. Clothing Co.....	30
Cora Kracht, Postal Telegraph.....	30
Eva Kaye, Country Publisher.....	25
Jennie Funnell, teacher.....	25
Grace Bryant, Postal Telegraph.....	25
Maud Ayres, teacher.....	20
Joseph Christian, W. R. Bennett Co.....	15
Mamie Bird, School.....	10
Edna Campbell, Hapstrick & Co.....	10
Emma Mack, Kippstrick & Co.....	10
Blanche Wiley, W. U. T. C. Co.....	10
Nell Ayres, Neb. Telephone Co.....	10
Ellie Grooms, School.....	10
Eva Melquist, Int. Cor. School.....	10
Edna Lidell, Rose Hotel.....	10
Ellis Brynson, Omaha View school.....	10
Emily Wigman, C. W. Hull Co.....	10
Dorothy Stone, Hayden Bros.....	10
Rechel Lyman, Hayden Bros.....	10
Grace Brewington, Neb. Cycle Co.....	10
Folly Herberman, Hayden Bros.....	10
Agnes Rabel, W. R. Bennett Co.....	10
Sophia Miller, A. Peterson.....	10
Blanche J. Barr, Omaha View school.....	10
Orill I. Spurck.....	10
Grace Luedcke, Thompson & Belden.....	10
Selma Burns, Franklin school.....	10
Lina Garthoff, Western U. S. Co.....	10
Gertrude Layton, Farrell & Co.....	10
Cora Battelle, R. G. Dun & Co.....	10
Bertie Clarke, Postal Telegraph.....	10
Bertha Davis, J. B. Lehmer.....	10
Margaret O'Connell, Secretary Young Woman's church, Omaha.....	10
Anna Bennett, teacher.....	10
J. R. Lyman, Mut. Life Ins. Co.....	10
Emma Quirk, W. R. Bennett Co.....	10
Elizabeth Upshur, West U. T. Co.....	10
Grace Shelly, Chadron Drug Co.....	10
Hazel Kelley, Hayden Bros.....	10
Anna Beecher, W. R. Bennett Co.....	10
Elna Howe, Hayden Bros.....	10
Stella Blue, Kippstrick & Co.....	10
Phyllis VanNoy, U. S. headquarters.....	10
Irline Hartland, Coleman.....	10

Denver Ministers' Case.

DENVER, Colo., June 28.—Judge Palmer heard evidence in the district court today in the contempt proceeding against the Denver ministers for refusing to sign a statement in support of the principal witnesses were newspaper reporters who had been subpoenaed to appear before him next Monday morning, when it is expected, he will announce his decision as to the contempt charges.

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Cheyenne, clear.....	70	50	0.0	0.0
Salt Lake City, clear.....	64	54	0.0	0.0
Butte, clear.....	71	50	0.0	0.0
Huron, clear.....	71	50	0.0	0.0
Lincoln, clear.....	68	70	0.0	0.0
Williston, part cloudy.....	66	70	0.4	0.0
Chicago, clear.....	72	100	0.0	0.0
St. Louis, clear.....	72	84	0.0	0.0
St. Paul, clear.....	72	84	0.0	0.0
Keokuk, clear.....	72	84	0.0	0.0
Kansas City, clear.....	72	84	0.0	0.0
St. Joseph, clear.....	72	84	0.0	0.0
Wichita, clear.....	72	84	0.0	0.0
Havre, cloudy.....	72	84	0.0	0.0
Sioux Falls, clear.....	72	84	0.0	0.0
Minneapolis, clear.....	72	84	0.0	0.0
Galveston, cloudy.....	72	84	0.0	0.0

A Ray of Light

For woman's disease is found in the fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures female weakness and the diseases of the delicate womanly organs which darken the lives of so many women with suffering and sorrow. That ray of light has penetrated many darkened chambers where women moaned in misery, and has guided them out to health and happiness. "Favorite Prescription" is not a tonic, not a palliative, not a positive cure for the diseases which are peculiar to women. It gives vigor and vitality. It banishes nervousness, headache, and all the aches which come from a diseased condition of the womanly organs. A temperance medicine. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I was troubled for three years with ulceration and female weakness and my doctor gave me but little relief," writes Mrs. Lulu Hatter of Allenton, St. Louis Co., Mo. "I saw an advertisement in the paper for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began the use of a bottle of it. I took five bottles of it, and one bottle of Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is better now than it was for years. I have also recommended these medicines in some of my friends, who suffered from female weakness, and good results have followed."

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MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

AUTOS HELP PEACE CAUSE

Fresh and Germans Forget Differences in Excitement of the Race.

MANY ACCIDENTS OCCUR ALONG THE WAY

Petroleum Motor Explodes, Injuring One Car: Another is Overturned, and Unwary Pedestrians Are Run Down and Killed.

HANOVER, Prussia, June 28.—Fournier was again first to arrive at the end here of the day's stage of the motor race. De Knyff was second and Girardot was third. Fournier thus adds to the grand duke of Luxembourg's prize, which he won yesterday, the award offered by the Hanover club for the journey from Paris to Hanover.

HANOVER, Prussia, June 28.—Fournier arrived here at 2:13, having done 270 miles in nine hours, seven minutes and thirty seconds. He practically won his competitors all the way from Aix-la-Chapelle. At Cassel Girardot got in front of Fournier and in the struggle for the leadership the two cars collided and a boy was injured. Fournier then took and maintained the leadership into Hanover. Beyond the accident at Cassel a couple of punctures in the tires of his car, Fournier had no mishap and his machine is in good order. He is thought to have a good chance of winning the race, although Antony and De Knyff are running him close. De Knyff arrived here at 2:30, Antony at 2:32 and Girardot at 2:51. Girardot's excitement and confusion, Maurice Farman arrived fifth at 3:26, Girardot sixth at 3:36, Chaurand seventh at 3:37, Heath eighth at 3:46, Andre and Axt were ninth at 4 p. m. Pascal tenth at 4:11, Henri Farman eleventh at 4:15, Brazier twelfth at 4:22, Leyz thirteenth at 4:27, Omont fourteenth at 4:32, Olier fifteenth at 4:34.

De Knyff has forty minutes to catch up on Fournier and nine on Antony. All three are running splendidly and if no accident occurs the last day's race will be kept.

A hot sun pouring down on the cars prevented their making anything like records, but a good average of from forty to forty-two miles an hour was kept up, the light machines especially recording fine performances. Nearly all the Renault Voitures did well. The race seems to show that light cars on heavy roads are more practicable than the bigger and heavier machines, whose springs and tires gave way and are damaged.

DAUBE IS THE FAVORITE

Gottschalk's "Last Hope" Ranks Next in Popular Call at Bellstedt Performance.

Another large crowd of enthusiasts assembled at the pavilion last night and attended its appreciation of the Bellstedt band performers by persistent encores at the close of each number on the printed program. The encores were graciously given. Fully 4,000 people were on the grounds. It was cool in the brilliant enclosure and the audience remained until the lights went out. The selections had been made in response to requests. Strauss' Beautiful Blue Danube had been asked for by thirty-four lovers of music, twenty-nine had specified Gottschalk's nocturne, "Last Hope," fourteen wanted Rossini's overture, "William Tell," a like number suggested "Home, Sweet Home," twenty-seven called for "The Brewster," twelve for Gade's "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1," and twenty-two for "The Gulls and Horn Serenade by Chevre and DeMare. The latter was accorded unusual appreciation by a number in the audience and several large floral tributes were sent up to the two clever performers when they had finished.

At the concert this afternoon there will be one descriptive selection, "In a Clock Store," and the audience will be invited to join in whistling "The Tale of the Kangeroo," which will render one of his piccolo solos and the music throughout will be of the most popular variety. The farewell concert in the evening, which will be the 26th by this band in Omaha, will comprise exclusively popular selections.

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