

KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY.

FLASHING OFFERINGS.

Elegance in White Goods for Waists

The Old World's Newest; the New World's Best; A Fascinating Display.

Being Omaha's leading fashion store, you, of course, expect us to show a much greater variety of novelties than any one else. We have spent months in securing the cleverest and most extreme novelties obtainable, and the present opportunities for selecting your wants are the best they will be during this season. Many pieces have no duplicates and that means exclusiveness, without costliness.

WHITE MERCERIZED OXFORD—Or Basket Weave Chevots—At 15c, 18c, 25c and 35c yard.

WHITE MERCERIZED FANCY STRIPED LAUNNS—At 15c, 20c and 25c yard.

WHITE LACE STRIPED PIQUE—Some with imitation honiton stripe—At 25c, 30c, and 35c yard.

BLACK OR WHITE ENGLISH OXFORDS—These come in figures and stripes—35c yard.

WHITE MADRAS—With mercerized figures, every one a beauty—at 40c, 45c and 50c.

WHITE MERCERIZED SEA-MOSS MADRAS—With momic ground effects, beautiful designs—45c yard.

WHITE SATIN STRIPED MERCERIZED ETAMINE—A soft sheer and flexible fabric, very lustrous and will not muss—50c yard.

WHITE SATIN STRIPED IMPORTED OXFORDS—Or Basket Weave Cheviot—Very choice—at 50c yard.

WHITE IMPORTED IRISH LAUNNS—In imitation hand hand drawn work figures and stripes—50c and 59c yard.

WHITE EMBROIDERED PIQUE—With open work stripe, perfect in weight and, most popular style—59c yard.

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WHITE TSATTLEE SILK—32-inch wide, very stylish and washable—75c yard.

WHITE HUNGARIAN MADRAS—Made from heavy round thread, mercerized yarns—\$1.00 yard.

Space does not permit us to enumerate one title of our White and Colored Wash Goods stock, all the popular shades and weaves in Scotch Shirt, Waist, Madras, Embroidered Tissues, Batistes, DIMITIES, Mousse-line de Sole and Linen Batistes are here in abundance. Also India Linens, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Swiss Mulls and Wash Chiffons are generally commented upon on account of the high grades and lowness of price.

Choice Easter Novelties

Laces, Veilings, Neckwear, Belts, Pocketbooks, Bags, Fans, and Handkerchiefs.

WHITE, CREAM AND ECRU, ELEGANT CROCHET ARABIAN AND VENISE LACES—In all colors. Edges, galons, insertions and medallions at very reasonable prices.

BLACK CHANTILLY and **ESCURIAL LACE GALONS**—Pretty wavy and serpentine designs, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, to \$1.25 a yard.

NEW VALENCIENNES AND MECHLIN LACES—At 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c a yard.

NEW HEMSTITCHED CHIFFON VEILS, NEW EMBROIDERED DOT CHIFFON VEILS.

NEW FANCY MESH AND DOTTED VEILINGS—In all the newest novelties, from 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.25 each.

FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR—Correct styles in ladies' neckwear in endless variety. We quote only a few:

GENTLE KEISER, EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS—Turn over and stock effect; all colors, only 50c each.

EMBROIDERED BUTCHER LINEN, TURN-OVER COLLARS—Very pretty designs, at 20c, 30c, 35c and 40c each.

WHITE FINE AND EMBROIDERED, ALL COLORS, TURN-OVER COLLARS—25c, 30c, 40c and 50c each.

NEW AUTOMOBILE SILK AND CREPE TIES—New shades and combinations, at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

NEW SILK AND CREPE HEMSTITCHED TIES—Fine and embroidered, all colors, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

FINE ILLUSION NECK BOWS—Pom-Pom effect, plain and dotted, only 25c and 50c each.

ELEGANT CHIFFON JABOTS—Handmade, violet and rose effects, at \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

ELEGANT POMPADOUR BOAS—In chiffon and lace effects, from \$5.00 to \$16.50 each.

NEW WIDE ARABIAN AND VENISE LACE COLLARS—At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each.

LADIES' LEATHER AND SILK BELTS—In all the latest styles at 80c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.

LADIES' FINE LEATHER WRIST BAGS—In suede, seal, walrus and serpentine, elegant hangings, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$10.00 each.

LADIES' FINE LEATHER CHATELAIN BAGS—In fine grain seal, walrus, seal, lion, etc., at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 to \$5.00 each.

LADIES' CUT STEEL CHATELAIN BAGS—At \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$10.00 each.

LADIES' PURSES AND COMBINATIONS—"POCKETBOOKS"—Novel designs, in pig skin, seal, walrus, seal lion, snake, alligator and fancy Mexican leathers, at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each.

FINE IMPORTED GAUZE FAN—With hand-painted, spangled and lace decorations, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

Black Dress Goods

The advent of the spring season brings to us every fabric noteworthy for its beauty and fashion. The most complete assortment of high grade goods from the leading foreign and American looms.

New Minstrals

One of the most popular spring fabrics. These are rich, dressy effects, combining great wearing qualities, making them exceptionally good values; 44-inch, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard.

New Etamines

The next in popular favor, being particularly sought for when dry effects are desired; 44-inch, mohair and wool and all wool, at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

French Silk

And wool Crepe de Chine—a special showing of these extremely fashionable silk and wool fabrics, 44-inch, \$1.00; 46-inch, \$1.50 and \$2.50 per yard.

Imported Venetian Cloth

Fashion's favorite fabric for tailor goods, 52 inches wide, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 a yard.

Voiles and Twine Cloth

These fabrics were never so popular as they are this season. An unusually large lot to select from, all widths and all prices.

Cheviots

Our 64 and 66-inch cheviots are leaders for tailor suitings and walking skirts; elegant hangings, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per yard.

Fancy Dress Patterns

The most attractive values of the year in exclusive imported novelties. It is important to remember that all the designs are new and controlled by us in this market.

Silks

for Rich Easter Gowns

OUR NEW STOCKS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER—Are now complete in every detail and every nook and corner of the Silk and Dress Goods section is filled to overflowing with the newest of the new in fabrics, styles and colorings at prices certain to please, and we'll do it in favor to have an opportunity of showing you.

HIGH CLASS FOUILLARD SILKS—Chenev Broe's best satin twilled Fouillards, our own designs, and the latest shades, making a most beautiful line of choice, exclusive patterns, 24-inch, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard.

Chenev Broe's Broche Satin Fouillards, exclusive designs and newest colors, in dress patterns only, very soft and clinging, 24-inch, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Fancy Persian and corded silk in different stripes of Jasper and white, and Jasper and black, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per yard.

WASHABLE TAFFETA SILKS

In all the new shades, 18-inch, 75c per yard.

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In all the new shades, 27-inch, \$1.00 per yard.

BLACK SILK

The kind that wears.

6c yard for 20-inch strong black Taffeta.

6c and 7c yard for 22-inch bright, crisp Black Taffeta.

\$1.00 and \$1.15 yard for 27-inch unbleached, warranted to wear, fine black dress taffeta.

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 yard for three unmatched values in yard-wide black taffeta.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 for 21 and 24-inch fine black Beau de Cygne, value and wear guaranteed.

Washed yard for 45-inch all silk Hermal and satin-striped grenadine, the \$1.25 kind.

\$1.50 yard for 45-inch all silk Grenadine in ribbon stripes and iron frame, exclusive patterns (7 yards to pattern), \$12.00, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00 for patterns.

BLACK RAIN FUR HABITAI TAFFETA

So different from other Taffeta, is light weight, does not crush, 27-inch, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

WASHABLE FONGEE SILK

In black and white, 24-inch, \$1.00 per yard, natural pounce, with embroidered silk dots of cardinal, blue, tan, brown, black and white.

BLACK MOIRE VELOUR

And Moire Antique, 22-inch, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

White Moire Velour and Moire Antique, 22-inch, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

MOIRE ANTIQUE—In shades of brown, blue, gray, reds, etc., \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Colored Dress Goods

We show the most complete and attractive lines of spring woolsens ever shown by us, comprising all the latest weaves and shades.

Etamine

Stripes and plain Etamine, the leading light-weight fabric of the season; in all shades, including cream, marine blue, French Gray, Rosada green, champagne, Java and Porcelain; 44 inches wide, \$1.00 yard.

Voiles and Aeolines

Very attractive clinging and light-weight fabrics, in the newest and latest shades. These weaves are very popular; 48 inches wide, \$1.50 a yard.

Crepe Momic

Crepe Momic. This is one of the newest spring weaves with the popular crepe effect in a full line of spring shades. A fine value, 42-inch, 85c a yard.

Batiste

Batiste, all-wool and light-weight fabric for spring wear, coming in all the new and up-to-date shades, pink, pearl gray, Orange blue, rose, lilac, champagne, cardinal, cream, Rosada green and lemon; 42 inches wide, 50c, 75c, 85c a yard.

Tailor Cloths

French basket and canvas cloth, attractive and popular weaves for traveling and tailor-made suits; in plain and neutral mixtures, 50 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 a yard.

Golf Skirtings

New material for walking skirts, seasonable weight, in all new colors, 56 inches wide, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 a yard.

White Wool Goods

This is a white goods' season and we have carefully selected a new line of the most popular weaves in white wool goods, among which are the following:

New yachting serge, cream and white, 52-inch, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 a yard.

Cream and white Mohair and Stellan, very stylish for waists, 44 inches wide, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 a yard.

All-Wool Batiste and Albatross, 35 inches wide, 50c, 75c, 85c a yard.

We are receiving daily new attractions in our Ready-to-wear Department.

New men-tailored suits, correct and exclusive models in Etamines, Minstrals, Canvas Cloth, Chevots, Venetians, etc., with Eton and Blouse, Eton Jackets, all lined with good quality silk. Skirts, with drop silk skirts, lined with fine percelline, and unlined.

Handsome separate Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

Our Shirt Waists are and will be unmatchable during the entire season. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Silk Raglans, etc.

New Model Summer Corsets

3 special numbers that we can strongly recommend for correct fit and durability.

Straight Front Corsets

Durable white Batiste, medium to full figures..... \$6.00

Light Durable Batiste Corsets

For medium figures, very durable, trimmed with lace and ribbon..... \$1.00

Erect Form Corset

For medium developed figures, extra long over hips..... \$1.50

We carry a full line of the R. & G., W. B., W. C. C. and Redfern Corsets—

Exclusive agents for the celebrated "Passo Corsets."

Easter Gloves.

Our assortment is now complete embracing all the new Spring shades for street and evening wear, representing the most reliable manufacturers, Treflowers, Ferris, Reiners, Monarch, Laurens. Prices ranging from \$1.00 upwards.

If you buy Easter gloves here no matter what price you pay, you will get the best quality that can be bought anywhere for the same amount.

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OMAHA NATIONAL BANK CASE

Speculation as to Outcome if Judge Holcomb Does Not Vote.

LINCOLN RULES AGAINST THE SOCIALISTS

Frank Marshall, Convicted of Killing His Niece, is Sentenced to Penitentiary for Life—General News of the State.

Mass Meeting of Building Trades.

A mass meeting of workers in the building trades of this city will be held Tuesday evening, for the purpose of perfecting clearer and more effective organizations or unions.

Plan to Dispose of License Increase.

City officials have begun to consider plans for the disposition of the money that will be derived from the increase in the liquor license fee. It has been customary to turn all of the license money over to the schools, but Mayor Winnett and several other city officials think at least a portion of the \$500 increase should be retained by the city under a compromise arrangement with the school authorities.

Articles of Incorporation of the Utah Home Telephone Company of Lincoln and Salt Lake City were recorded in the secretary of state's office today.

The principal organizers are: Samuel F. Fenton and John Carr, both of this city.

Rules Against the Socialists.

City Clerk Pratt has ruled that the socialists of this city shall have no representation on the official ballot at the forthcoming municipal election unless they desire to have their nominees go on by petition. This decision was reached at the conclusion of an exciting hearing in the council chamber this morning, at the end of which the socialists were ordered to leave the building. J. S. Durling, an attorney who appeared to argue against the objections of the republicans and fusionists, asserted in a loud tone that the city clerk was a coward and a tool, and a socialist street orator who had been listening intently to the proceedings, loudly proclaimed that the hearing was like the trial of a case in hell, with the devil as judge. The socialists, it seems, held a mass convention in a corridor of a building at Twelfth and N streets and nominated candidates for city offices. They filed certificates of nomination with the city clerk, but not until after the time allowed by law for doing so had expired. It was also shown that the organization had adopted a portion of an old party name. Both these facts counted against them and their certificates were rejected.

Marshall Sentenced for Life.

Frank Marshall, the negro who killed his niece, Vernal Lee, last July, was sentenced by Judge Holmes this morning to pass the remainder of his life in the state penitentiary. The motion for a new trial of the case was overruled and the attorneys of the convicted man say they will not appeal to the higher tribunal. In summing up the case Judge Holmes addressed the prisoner:

"The jury has found you guilty of premeditated and deliberate murder, notwithstanding an able and thorough defense, and fixed the punishment for your crime at imprisonment for life. In summing up the case I have watched the evidence carefully as it was introduced, and I watched you during the trial. While I believe that you have peculiar ideas about

things, I also believe that you know what is right and what is wrong, and that when you took the lives of these girls you knew you were doing a terrible law and society for what you did. For this you must pay the penalty. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the state penitentiary for the remainder of your natural life at hard labor."

Marshall was tried on the charge of killing his niece and had been acquitted another complaint would have been filed against him, charging him with the murder of his sister, Ella Marshall, whom he shot at the same time, and who died a week later.

FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Nebraska Conference Called, Appealing to All Denominations, for Lincoln Early in April.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special.)—A Nebraska conference, in the interest of religious education, has been called for Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, in this city. The sessions will be held in the First Congregational church, except on Sunday, when they will be in various churches. The conference, which is to be held in the interest of no special sect, posts or creed, but is intended to appeal to all denominations, is called by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, William F. Dann and Edgar L. Hildman, of the University of Nebraska, and B. M. Long, H. O. Rowlands and M. A. Bullock, of the Lincoln Pastors' association, who say in their announcements:

"An effort is in progress throughout the United States to improve methods of religious education. The result of this movement has been a new and more lively interest in the religious instruction of the young. This is due, we hope, not to wanton disregard of secular religious convictions, but to a consciousness that the old methods of religious training have become somewhat unsatisfactory for their purpose. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of proper religious training. There being no doubt that the difficulties in religious training arise to a great extent from want of knowledge concerning the things to be taught and the best methods of teaching them, it is fitting that the thoughtful and devout should devote study to these subjects. The results of modern psychology and mental philosophy, sociological, psychological, biblical and pedagogical, need to be considered. By the co-operation of devoted scholars throughout the union a new literature on this subject may be produced to

FOR TECUMSEH ENCAMPMENT

Negotiations Completed for Chautauque Assemblage for One Week During July.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—"The Tecumseh will have a Chautauque now assured. Hon. John Dundas, manager of the Auburn Chautauque and editor of the Granger, in that city, has completed negotiations for the holding of an assembly here and the 1902 dates have been selected as July 12 to 16.

Many of the attendants who will participate in the Auburn meeting are expected to appear here also.

The encampment will be held in Cook's park, a pleasant grove conveniently located. The citizens of Tecumseh will give the Chautauque movement material encouragement.

Declaratory Contest at York.

YORK, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—York High school declaratory contest was held last evening at the Auditorium. Clifford Wilkins was the contest. Clarence Page was second. Mr. Wilkins will represent York High school at the district declaratory contest, which will be held at York in two weeks.

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The residence and carpenter shop of James Hodel were consumed, with their contents; loss, \$1,400; no insurance. The windmill and pump establishment of Tatum & Pickett was destroyed, with contents; loss estimated at \$800; no insurance. The building occupied by E. F. Clark as a residence and wallpaper store was consumed with all contents; loss, \$900; no insurance. George Pickard's blacksmith shop also went; loss, \$250; insurance, \$200. F. Harzel, who conducted a butcher shop, lost his entire equipment, including a large stock of meats and provisions; loss estimated at \$1,500; no insurance.

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As it is against the state game laws to use dynamite in any of the waters of the state, an effort will likely be made to apprehend the dynamiter.

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"I know of several parties that tried to turn Mrs. Woodward against her husband," said the ranchman. "They told her that we were sure to go to the penitentiary and that if she would testify against him the community would think more of her for it. They also told her that Woodward had told the men at the jail that she had been untrue to him and that he wished she could be sent to the penitentiary. I know these stories were false, for I have seen Woodward and his wife together several times and a more happy and agreeable couple would be hard to find. She is a charming

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