

HAYDEN'S BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES SATURDAY FOR SHREWD, ECONOMICAL BUYERS HAYDEN'S

Keep Your Eye on Hayden's Special Sales. The only complete varieties in Omaha to select from. Agents for Butterick Patterns. Attend Great Spring Clothing Sale

Special Millinery Sale

Special sale on children's and misses' hats. Splendid variety to select from. Two charming lines on sale at \$1.98 and \$2.98—worth \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Grand Ribbon Sale

Saturday is ribbon day. 25c fancy ribbons, on sale at 7c. Quantities limited on this. Come early.

Belts and Notions Sale

\$1.00 belts at 50c. 50c belts at 25c. \$1.00 veerings, on sale at 50c. \$1.00 veerings, on sale at 25c.

Special Sale on Furnishings, Saturday

Men's 35c fine lace lisle-thread hose, in plain black and fancy colors, at 19c. Misses' fine ribbed lisle-thread stockings, in all sizes, from 5 to 9 1/2, worth 35c, at 19c.

Drug Prices

Kirk's Shandon Bell Soap, per box, 19c. Calum Powder, per box, 5c. Lysol's Sanitary Tooth Powder, per bottle, 15c.

High Grade Dress Goods Dept

Never in the history of Omaha was there such a fine line of dress goods as in our high grade dress goods department.

Optical Dept

If you suffer from headache or nervousness have your eyes examined. These troubles can often be removed by correctly fitted glasses.

Saturday in the Bargain Room

We will have a large line of specials for Saturday in Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Goods. In looking over our regular stock we find several odd lots not moving freely.

Silks

Special sale on silk foulards, the 85c grade, 49c. \$1.00 Roman stripes in the new spring shades, 49c.

Dress Goods

We will sell 40-inch, strictly all wool French Serge, a full line of the new spring shades. These goods are worth 75c and more in town.

Wash Goods

Mill lengths of 15c, 19c and 25c Batistes, Organdies, Dimities, etc., on sale on one large counter at 8 1/2c.

12 1/2, 12 1/2

Tremendous Purchase of Sheet Music

We have just purchased from one of the largest publishing houses in the United States their entire stock of sheet music.

Pianos, Pianos, Pianos

People who purchase pianos generally purchase them where they have the largest stock of standard makes to select from.

Hardware, Stoves and Housefurnishings



SOME THINGS YOU NEED ALL BARGAINS. 12-Tine Rakes, Braced, 13c. Garden Hoes, 12c.

Men's Hat Sale

The greatest assortment in Omaha to select from. Special sales Saturday. Derbys in all the new shades and sizes, in black and black.

Exceptional Shoe Values

Saturday all day—5,000 pairs men's "CROWN SHOES," bought at less than the cost to manufacture, all on sale in the main shoe department.

One Ninety-Six and Two Forty-Eight

These goods are absolutely worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Women's vici kid lace, worth \$3.00—at \$1.96.

Shoes in the Bargain Room

Men's satin calf bals, worth \$2.00—at \$1.00. Boys' satin calf bals, worth \$1.75—at \$1.00.

Grand Ring Sale

Call and see our demonstration of the celebrated new process gold rings Saturday. These rings are made with a shell of solid gold over a patent composition.

Saturday's Grocery Sale

Whole Wheat, per sack, 65c. Cornmeal, per sack, 55c. Wheat Graham, per sack, 55c.

Meats, Fish, Cheese

No. 1 Sugar Cured Ham, 11c. Pure Leaf Lard, rendered, 13c. Fresh Pork Sausage, 7c.

ELKS OF HIGH RANK HERE

Grand Exalted Ruler Pickett and Party Visit Omaha Brothers.

ON THEIR WAY TO CONVENTION CITY

Mr. Pickett Says He Expects About Twenty Thousand Elks to Attend the Annual Meeting at Salt Lake.

The real things of all Elksdom were at the Millard hotel yesterday afternoon, dining with the real things of local Elksdom, and the candidacy of George P. Cronk of Omaha for grand exalted ruler of the order was supposed to be a topic not wholly avoided.

Sewing as a business is an exacting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere—these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health.

untitled brothers who couldn't stay away. The party was conducted to the Millard for breakfast and were assigned to five parlor apartments, where they rested until 11 o'clock, when they were taken to the local lodge rooms to meet Omaha brothers who dropped in.

Traveling on Schedule Time. It had been the hope that the delegation could be detained until the regular meeting last night, but Mr. Pickett explained that he was traveling on a schedule and must leave for Denver at 4:25 in the afternoon, so it was arranged that at 1 o'clock the Salt Lake committee should give a complimentary dinner at the hotel, those in attendance to be the visitors, the two local committees already mentioned and the officers of the lodge.

Look for a Great Crowd. "Each lodge has, under the laws of the order, one representative in the grand lodge and its past exalted ruler, and there are 770 lodges, but I anticipate that the attendance will be 15,000 and perhaps 20,000, which is about equal to the Milwaukee record. These figures, of course, do not comprehend the visitors that are always incidental to but in no way connected with a convention. I am informed that great preparations are being made for a parade to excel, if possible, those at Milwaukee, and that in this the westerners are working with a vengeance, but I can give no further statement concerning the program of entertainment until I have been there. I shall make the return trip via Omaha and be able to speak more fully then. The railroads seem inclined to do splendidly by us."

TWO TRACKS TO CHICAGO

Northwestern Completes Its Second Line East from Omaha. First of the Great Chicago-Omaha Systems to Get Double Track Facilities for Its Important Through Service.

News reached Omaha Friday that the final gap in the double track of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad between Chicago and Council Bluffs is now closed, as the last of the steel was laid Thursday. This marks another era in railroad construction in the west, as this is the first double-tracked road to be completed in the Chicago-Omaha service, one of the most important trunk lines anywhere in the country, over which five great trunk line railroads send squads of trains every day, while a sixth is bending every energy towards completing its track-  
The Northwestern railroad was the first to reach the Missouri river, being built to Council Bluffs in 1864. Eight years later the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific followed. Next came the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy in 1873. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul reached Council Bluffs in 1882. The Illinois Central completed its line in December, 1899, and now the Chicago Great Western intends to be running trains into Omaha by the beginning of 1920.

GAIL LAUGHLIN IN THE CITY

Spends Several Hours at Headquarters of Nebraska Woman's Suffrage Association. Miss Gail Laughlin spent several hours in the city yesterday at the headquarters of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage Association, leaving early in the afternoon for the western part of the state, where she is to fill several lecture appointments, returning to Omaha on Monday. Miss Laughlin is on her way to Montana in the interest of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, of which she is one of the most prominent leaders, and her presence in the state is attracting special attention of the various women's and other organizations interested in the betterment of industrial conditions, owing to her recent connection with the United States industrial commission established by congress in 1898 and expiring February 15, 1920. In addition to her investigation of domestic service, Miss Laughlin also arranged the special reports and the volume on manufactured goods, a general business of commission's report.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECTION

Frank E. Bullard of North Platte Becomes Commander of Grand Commandery. What was pronounced by the members as the best session of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of the state of Nebraska held in twenty years was brought to a close yesterday afternoon with the installation of officers by the retiring grand commander, S. P. Davidson. Every lodge in the state with one exception was represented, and in addition to the elected delegates a large number of past commanders were present. The work of the lodge was not hurried, but was finished with little delay. In the morning the following officers were elected: Frank E. Bullard of North Platte, grand commander; Fred W. Vaughan of Fremont, deputy grand commander; William J. Turner of Lincoln, Valley; The Vanderbilt, interest now have their own double track from Omaha to New York over the Northwestern, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Southern and the New York Central. The Northwestern road is a peculiar example of the cumulative sort. The present system of 8,823 miles is the result of a series of consolidations and constructions under various corporate names and during a series of years. The nucleus is found back in Illinois in 1838, when the Galena & Chicago Union Railroad company was incorporated with power to construct a railroad from Chicago to Galena to build lateral lines as deemed advisable and to unite with any other railroad company chartered or to be chartered. Galena was at that time of much more importance as a business center than Chicago, and so was given the prominent position in the title. This railroad was not begun till 1847, but was even then the first piece of railway built out of Chicago in any direction. This, with later lines through Illinois, was incorporated on June 5, 1859, as the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, which it still remains.

M'INTOSH EXPECTS TO WIN

Does Not Think Supreme Judges Will Follow the Referee. Real Estate Exchange Tax Committee Finds Much Comfort in Findings of Fact by Referee Ryan. Judge Ryan's report seems to impress a majority of those who are interested in the tax mandamus case as a paradox. Those who lost seem to be better pleased with it than those who won. Though the report recommends the court not to grant the writ, Mcintosh is delighted, and Helms and Shriver and Morton are receiving the congratulations of their friends. The members of the city council, however, whose action in effect was sustained, are outspoken in their denunciation of the document. Justice William Aistadt (Little Bismarck) states the situation thus: "It's like I have two litigants in my court, and I divide my decision between them. I say 'You, Mr. Plaintiff, win the case, but you, Mr. Defendant, must pay the costs.' I never saw such a decision before in my life." Councilman Trostler said: "The report is ridiculous. If the court sustains it I would be in favor of appealing it to the highest court in the land." Councilman Whitehorn said: "It is a 19,000, which will be \$200 for each councilman to pay—rather a hardship, considering the fact that the city ghost hasn't walked since January." Tax Commissioner Fleming said: "I am surprised at the report of the referee. I thought the facts were sufficient to warrant the court in reassembling the board to adjust the assessments of the five corporations, and I think the court may yet do so, despite the recommendation of the referee to the contrary. The fact that property was assessed at 40 per cent instead of 100 per cent is not a violation of the spirit of the law, and I shall be very much surprised if the supreme court permits such a technicality to stand in the way of justice. The rule of fixing a lower basis than is designated by law is general all over the country."

Meintosh Not Disappointed.

Attorney McIntosh said: "I am not disappointed. On the contrary, I had anticipated just such a report, and my expectations have been prepared to fit just such a finding. They will be filed with the court today. It is probable that the supreme court, at its session next Tuesday, will set the case for argument Wednesday, the following day. I am prepared to answer every point of law Judge Ryan has touched upon. "What the referee finds as a matter of law does not bind the court; what he finds as a matter of fact, where there is evidence to support his finding of fact, concludes the court. Questions of law are just as much open for the court's consideration as though the referee had made no finding on them. These points of law on which he has held against us, and other points of law on which the referee made no finding, will all be before the court for its determination. The decision of the court will be based on the findings of fact and the law as it necessarily follows from the facts, regardless of the referee's legal conclusions. In my judgment, on the facts as found, we are clearly entitled to the writ, and I believe when the facts are submitted to the court it will direct that the writ issued as prayed for the relators."

MORTGAGEE EXPECTS TO WIN

Chairman Wead Talks, Too. F. D. Wead, chairman of the Real Estate exchange tax committee, said: "One of the most gratifying features of the report of the referee is that section in which he assesses the costs of the litigation against the councilmen who voted to make a hearing on the question impossible before the Board of Equalization. It will be a warning to other public officials who are inclined to follow their own sentiments rather than the letter and spirit of the law. If it were possible to hold officials in every case personally responsible for their lapses from the plain intent of the statute there would be less complaint on the part of the citizens. "The tax committee of the exchange will continue on its present line of work until the case is finally disposed of, for the report of the referee is not final and we cannot tell what the outcome will be. In fact, the committee has got more work on its hands than it expected, and as far as I know every member is willing to carry the matter through to its logical conclusion. When we were appointed it was simply for the purpose of making an appeal to the city Board of Equalization upon the matter of corporation assessments. When we were tricked there we resolved to carry the matter into the courts and made an appeal to the taxpayers for funds with which to prosecute the work. We were encouraged by the response to our appeal and now I feel that while the referee has denied our application for a writ he has made it possible for us to work a complete revolution in the system of making assessments in the state. Every country assessor may be influenced by the opinion of the court in this matter, for the referee has raised points which we did not have hope would be adju-

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Friday noon: Births—Charles Beckman, 543 South Twenty-third street, girl; Frank Korby, 2318 Fairmount street, girl; Joseph Klumman, 1423 South Thirtieth street, girl; George Foster, 112 Charles street, girl. Deaths—Rosa Nellan, county hospital, aged 42 years; Horace Goodman, 1724 South Thirtieth street, aged 19 months; Sam Chester, 130 South Twenty-fifth street, aged 1 year. Harrison Re-Elected President. NEW YORK, April 11.—E. H. Harrison was re-elected president of the Southern Pacific by the board of directors of the company at a meeting held here today.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work."

Advertisement for Gold Dust soap. Includes illustration of a woman and a box of Gold Dust soap. Text: "Don't use soap for your cleaning. GOLD DUST is more convenient, cheaper and better than Soap at any price. It softens hard water, lessens labor and injures nothing. Made only by the N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, New York, Boston, St. Louis—Makers of OVAL FAIRY SOAP."