

HAYDEN'S A Huge Train Load of Merchandise From the New York Stocks

Certainly the biggest and best purchase we ever made. The entire stocks of two of New York's largest commission houses closed out for spot cash at bankrupt prices. The heavy shipments were delayed in transit but have been coming in by the carload for the past few days, and we expect to have all the goods in tonight or early Saturday. There is already fully a train load of choicest, newest, best and most seasonable dry goods, notions, furnishings, carpets and draperies, cloaks, suits, etc., from this gigantic purchase, piled high on every counter, and crowding every inch of space. YOU NEVER SAW SUCH VAST QUANTITIES, SUCH VARIED ASSORTMENTS, SUCH ASTONISHING VALUES, SUCH SENSATIONAL BANKRUPT PRICES AS HAYDEN BROS. OFFER, BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 3. It is impossible to give an idea of this sensational sale in the papers. Call and see the goods. Be on hand early. Extra clerks, wrappers and cashiers to make shopping easy, despite the crowds.

SHOE SALE

Shoes from the two big factories secured at 40c on the dollar now on sale. The goods have been coming in all week and will go on sale Saturday morning. All the ladies' shoes worth up to \$4.00, in this sale for \$2.50 and \$1.96. All the men's shoes worth up to \$4.00 in this sale at \$2.50 and \$1.96. All the misses shoes worth up to \$2.00, in this sale, \$1.39. Sole agents in Omaha for the celebrated Stetson and Crockett shoes for MEN and the BROOKS BROS. and ULTRA shoes for women. These goods represent the best that can be put into any shoe. Ask to see them.

CORSETS AND FURNISHINGS

Dr. Warner's Rust Proof Tape Girdle for ladies and misses, \$1 quality on sale Saturday at \$0.99. Closing out a lot of odds in W. C. C. American Lady, Kabo and Dr. Warner's corsets, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50, at \$0.49c. Ladies muslin underwear, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25, at \$0.49c. Ladies fine cambric drawers, chemise, gowns, corset covers and short skirts, trimmed with fine tulle and Valenciennes laces and insertions and fine embroidery edges, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25, at \$0.98c. Ladies' fine gowns, skirts, chemise, corset covers, drawers, made of fine long cloth, cambric, or lawn, elaborately trimmed, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, at \$0.98c.

Men's 25c and 35c Socks at 10 cents

500 doz. men's fine linen thread socks in plain and fancy colors, every pair warranted perfect and worth up to 35c all on sale at 10c. Men's 50c neckwear at 15c. 300 dozen silk ties in all the new colors and styles for spring four-in-hands, shield bows, tecks, all worth up to 50c, on sale at 15c. Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 madras shirts at 98c. All the new styles in men's colored negligee shirts in the best makes, also white shirts, worth up to \$2 all on sale at 98c.

CLOAK SPECIALS FROM NEW YORK STOCKS

The recent purchase for this department from such well known manufacturers as Turtle & Felstner, Max Solomon, Shaft & Silberman, Max Roth and the National Waist company, combined with the New York Commission stock on sale.

Thousands of Wool Skirts: Lot 1-1 table women's rainy day and dress skirts, worth \$5.00 at 1.50. Lot 2-1 table women's rainy day and dress skirts, worth \$5.00, for 3.90. Lot 3-1 table of women's rainy day and dress skirts elaborately trimmed and made of very best materials, worth \$5.00, for 5.00. Thousands of Dozens of Wash Waists: One lot of wash waists at 12c. Fancy tender leaf lard, 33c. Fancy tender corned beef, 61c. Best brand bologna, 50c. Chipped dried beef, per lb., 15c. Potted ham, per can, 35c. When Tired Shopping gets a free cup of our delicious cocoa and a tasty fresh cracker at our demonstration. We are introducing our elegant cocoa and chocolate and fresh pure crackers.

Letting Down Prices on Groceries

- Evaporated apples, 75c. California evaporated peaches, choice, 10c. Evaporated blackberries, 9c. Evaporated California pears, 10c. Evaporated apricots, 12 1/2c. Evaporated nectarines, 10c. California loose Muscatel raisins, 10c. Cleaned seeded raisins, 10c. Cleaned prunes, 10c. Special bargain in California prunes, 35c. 3 lbs. (apoca), 9c. 3 lbs. sage, 10c. 3 lbs. oatmeal, 9c. 3 lbs. peas, 7c. 3 lbs. hominy, 9c. 3 lbs. flake hominy, 9c.

Great Hat Sale.

A swell line of Derbys, in high and low crowns, with or without ventilated eyelids; colors, black, brown and nutria, at \$1.50; other special values at \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00; the regular \$5.00 grades on sale at \$2.50 and \$3.00. A new line of Panamas just received, in 2 styles, wide or narrow rim, high or low crown, all colors, worth \$2.50, at \$1.50. See our offers at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

THE SALE OF SALES SATURDAY

Laces, embroideries, all-over laces, all-over embroideries, handkerchiefs, ribbons, trimmings, veillings, at prices that cannot be equaled. \$1.00 Fancy drapery velvets (The Gibson), 49c. \$5.00 Silk all-overs, 98c. \$7.00 Silk all-overs, \$1.98. 50c Fine lace all-overs, 25c. \$1.00 Fine lace all-overs, 47c. Fine embroideries, worth 15c to 50c, all 50-cent price, 10c. A 10c Embroidery Sale: 15c embroideries from the N. Y. stocks, 10c. 40c embroideries from the N. Y. stocks, 10c. Ribbons: 25c Fancy ribbons, 75c. 25c Plain wash taffeta ribbons, 10c. 25c Plain wash taffeta ribbons, 10c. 30c Satin taffeta ribbons, 15c. Pearl handle pens, 10c. Fancy four-cornered handkerchiefs, 5c. 50c Hand bags, 19c. 25c Chatelaine bags, 10c. 50c Chatelaine bags, 25c. Bias cordery binding, 25c. Ladies' elegant six-inch chatelaine bags secured in the New York stocks, worth \$5, on sale in jewelry department at \$2.50.

In Jewelry Dept.

HEAVY TRAINS TO THE COAST

Last of Travelers on Colonist Rates Pass Through Omaha. SEASON ENDS WITH RECORDS BROKEN. Much Speculation Among Railroad Officials as to When the Next Colonist Rate Will Go Into Effect. After a continuous sale for two months the colonist rates for west coast points expired last Wednesday, leaving behind them a record of a passenger traffic so enormous that the total haul is fully double that of any previous year under similar rates. Now passenger and operating officials of the different transcontinental railroads intimately concerned in this colonist travel are speculating as to whether such a rate will ever again be established, and if so, whether it will be for a shorter or longer time of sale. The effect of the colonist rates has been felt by Omaha railroads from their inception, but the last year was by all means the most strenuous. This came yesterday, when the people who had bought their tickets on the last day of sale at points farther east were just coming through Omaha. It seems that many cross-country-to-stay travelers delayed their journey till the last minute and the result was that yesterday's colonist business through Omaha exceeded that of any previous day, not excepting the beginning day of the rate. The visible effect here was that Burlington No. 3, westbound, had to be run out in two sections and that every one of the three long Union Pacific through trains to the coast carried from one to three extra coaches, and that every car on each train was loaded to the guards. Just now the status and time of the next colonist rate is causing much discussion. The two months' continuous sale just ended was an entirely new method, as in 1901 colonist tickets were sold only on Tuesdays. The new plan has proved far more satisfactory, for it has served to distribute the business more evenly. This one point was really the reason for making the sale date continuous, and it was from the operating departments of the roads that the demand for such an arrangement came. One prominent official said he would not be surprised to see the colonist rate in effect again next fall. "We'll kick on that," said another. "We want to do a paying business a small part of the year, at least. It had enough to haul thousands of people west at a cost a mile in the spring, without doubling up on it and running the rates again in the fall." Should this fall rate be put in it will be the first time. It is \$5 from the Missouri river and \$33 from Chicago.

QUESTIONS UNITT'S BONDS

Miller Doesn't Believe Them Sufficient to Cover Costs of Contest. FIVE HUNDRED WITNESSES IN PROSPECT. Attorney Says Costs May Amount to Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars—Wants to Hold Broatch and McDonald. After consultation with the other district judges Judge Baxter has continued the Unitt-Miller contest hearing over into the May term of court, which begins Monday. Miller's attorneys did not consider that this could be done and took an exception, on which they will hang part of their case should they be defeated here and forced to take it into the supreme court. When the hearing is resumed Monday the first move of the incumbent will be to attack the sufficiency of Unitt's bonds and secure a ruling on a point that is at dispute between the attorneys of the respective sides. The first bond filed by Unitt was his contest bond to cover the costs incurred in county court, the signers of it were W. J. Broatch and former Sheriff John H. McDonald. He lost there and appealed to the district court, filing an appeal bond signed by John H. Butler, formerly a city hall attaché. Broatch and McDonald, it is told, now affirm that when the appeal bond was filed they were relieved of any further responsibility and can be held for only the costs incurred in county court, which amount to something more than \$100. Miller's attorneys take the other view, that Broatch and McDonald are held with Butler for the district court costs, and hence their argument on section 82, chapter xxvi, which reads: The contestant must file a bond, with security, to be approved by the clerk of the court, and hold them until the case is decided, or until the appellant has paid the costs. "Now that section," commented Attorney Abbott, "doesn't say anything about the bond applying only to county court costs and I contend it means them all. But should the court decide otherwise we shall then attack the sufficiency of Butler's bond. Filing up against this bond are costs which cannot amount to less than \$1,000 and which I believe will be more than \$2,500. The witnesses draw \$2 per day for every day they appear in court and there will be very nearly if not quite 500 of them. This is a matter in which we cannot afford to be careless, as Miller has to advance the money to pay these witnesses and then depend on recovering from Unitt after the contest is defeated. "At present, I understand fellow democrats in office are making up a purse to assist Mr. Miller in meeting this expense, but the source of Unitt's revenue is a mystery to me, unless it is Dave Mercer's campaign fund. To me, it appears that somebody must be very anxious to get a hold on the county clerk's office for future use."

PETITIONS ARE NOT LIENS

Judge Keyser Reverses Previous Rulings in Paving Cases. SAVES CITY CONSIDERABLE LITIGATION. Court Holds that Signatures of Both Husband and Wife Are Unnecessary to Petitions for Local Improvements. The legal department of the city is elated over a decision of Judge Keyser wherein the judge virtually reverses all previous holdings of the district court by sustaining a petition for grading and paving of William street over the protest of a property owner who attacks the sufficiency of the petition. The case is that of Anna L. Johnson against the city of Omaha, the plea in which was entered late Thursday afternoon. In this, as in many cases previously filed, the plaintiff has attacked the petition in what has been heretofore its most vulnerable point—by raising the "homestead" question. The contention has been that a petition for street improvements constitutes a lien against abutting property, and if any of this property happens to be homesteaded it must be signed by both the husband and wife. Substance of the Ruling. The substance of Judge Keyser's ruling follows: The court, however, specially finds that the petition of the property owners in improvement district 566 was in all respects sufficient to give the council jurisdiction to order the paving, curbing and guttering in said district 566 and that the petition of the property owners filed with the city clerk, presented to the city council, asking for the grading of said William street in grading district No. 12, was in all respects sufficient and valid and gave the council jurisdiction to order said grading and levy assessments against the property in said district 12. The court further finds as a matter of law that the provisions of the statute relating to the signing and execution of encumbrances upon homesteads do not apply to the signing of petitions for special improvements and further finds as a matter of law that the petitions of property owners in improvement district 566 are in all respects sufficient to give the council jurisdiction to order the paving, curbing and guttering in said district 566 and that the petition of the property owners filed with the city clerk, presented to the city council, asking for the grading of said William street in grading district No. 12, was in all respects sufficient and valid and gave the council jurisdiction to order said grading and levy assessments against the property in said district 12. The court further finds as a matter of law that the provisions of the statute relating to the signing and execution of encumbrances upon homesteads do not apply to the signing of petitions for special improvements and further finds as a matter of law that the petitions of property owners in improvement district 566 are in all respects sufficient to give the council jurisdiction to order the paving, curbing and guttering in said district 566 and that the petition of the property owners filed with the city clerk, presented to the city council, asking for the grading of said William street in grading district No. 12, was in all respects sufficient and valid and gave the council jurisdiction to order said grading and levy assessments against the property in said district 12. "The effect of this ruling will be to clear up much litigation now pending in similar cases," said Assistant City Attorney Morgan, "and will probably save the legal department much trouble in the future. It has only been within the last year that we have been having both husband and wife sign such petitions, and this was done, not because we wanted to avoid trouble. In order to make the point perfectly clear we shall probably try to get a supreme court ruling on the same question. "This 'homestead' point has always been the weakest point in such petitions and it has given the city a great deal of trouble."

CHILDREN LIKE IT

"My little boy took the croup one night," says F. D. Reynolds of Mansfield, O., "and grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house. I thought he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure relieved and sent him to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup." One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts at once. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, asthma and bronchitis. 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—Edward Corners, 1903 South Twenty-first street, boy; Fred J. Adams, 224 Farnam street, boy; Harry Weidner, 180 Ontario street, girl. Deaths—Louis Kroetsch, County Hospital, aged 52; Gustaf Larson, 225 North Thirtieth street, aged 8 years.

ADMITAL SCHLEY IN MISSISSIPPI

HOUSTON, Miss., May 2.—Admiral Schley and party arrived here this morning. They were met by a committee of the Board of Trade and school children, and escorted to the city amid a roar of whistles and music and the cheers of thousands of visitors. During the forenoon the admiral and Mrs. Schley met the school children, were given a drive through the city, attended the formal opening of the Board of Trade and were guests at a reception and luncheon. New Railway for Texas. HOUSTON, May 2.—The Post says: The semi-official announcement is made that the International & Great Northern railroads will build a line from Beaumont to Houston, Texas, but that the line also will be built to extend from Beaumont to Orange, and thence from Orange to New Orleans, with a connection from Beaumont to Sabine Pass. The proposed route parallels the Southern Pacific.

Grand Millinery Sale. For extreme beauty of design, the charm of new fashion and high quality we have never seen any hats to match those we put on sale Saturday. They are new cuts, delight the eyes of women of taste. The prices during this sale will astonish the shrewdest buyers. Call and see this extensive and pleasing display and profit by it. Optical Dept. Spectacles and eye glasses, with frames that fit and lenses giving proper correction. Gold filled frames, the \$3 grade, at \$1.75. Aluminum frames, \$2 value, 96c. Glass eye protectors, 50c quality, at 25c.

WOMEN. Every physician of large practice has had the experience of being called on to attend women who imagined that they were in the last stages of some dire female malady, when upon examination the fact was revealed that obstructed physiology of the stomach or bowels was the whole cause of the trouble. The physician, however, who has not had experience may fall into the error of diagnosing grave diseases of the female system when they do not exist, because disorders of the bowels may be neglected until they give many of the appearances of female disease. The bowels have been known to become so clogged with hardened contents as to produce a condition closely resembling uterine displacement, uterine prolapse (falling of the womb) and the sick headache which is often attributed to female diseases is most often actually due to some trouble in the digestive machinery involving the liver, stomach, bowels or the great "Solar Plexus," which is the central telegraph station from which nervous messages are transmitted to and from all the organs in the abdominal cavity. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and Herb Laxative Compound quickly corrects the congested conditions referred to above, headache, constipation, sa'low complexions disappear and the glow of health is upon you. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done more to relieve suffering women than any preparation ever sold in the same length of time it has been sold—about eight years. Thousands of letters from all parts of the country testify to this. Your druggist sells it in 50 cent and \$1 bottles (It is economy to buy the \$1 size) or if not a postal will bring FREE from us a very interesting book, "Told by a Doctor," and a sample bottle. PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, Ills.