

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE—OMAHA'S LARGEST SALES EVENT OF THE YEAR

\$1, \$1.50 Umbrellas 59c
Men's and women's umbrellas, covered with silk serge, mercurized fabrics, twisted serge and giorla silk, natural wood and silver trimmed handles—\$1 and \$1.50 values, for—
59c

20c Hosiery 8 1/2c Pair
Men's women's, misses' and children's Hosiery, in the season's newest patterns and plain colors—full seamless, plain, and ribbed, up to 20c values—pair—
8 1/2c

Fine Tapestries worth \$1.00 a yard, on sale Monday at 29c a yard
All kinds of tapestries in mill lengths up to 10 yards long, suitable for portieres and drapes of every description, upholstery, table covers, etc. These are all in new and beautiful colorings and heavily mercurized Turkish stripes—these goods would be cheap at \$1, on sale Monday, yd
29c

Ladies' 25c Vests 10c
Ladies' and misses' Vests, made of fine lisle thread, high and low neck, open work and lace effects, trimmed with silk or velvet and silk ribbon trimming, 25c qualities—
10c

Men's 50c Underwear, 25c
The entire stock of men's summer underwear of one of the largest wholesale houses in the west—all sizes shirts and drawers, regular 50c and 75c qualities, on sale at, per garment—
25c

Ladies' 50c, 75c & \$1 Shirt Waists 25c
Nearly 1,000 dozen of the new colored waists—made up in the very latest styles, plain and fancy trimmed, all sizes—waists that sell for regular at 50c, 75c and and \$1.00—on sale at
25c
Ladies' \$2.00 Shirt Waists, 95c, Ladies' \$2.50 Shirt Waists, \$1.25.

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"BOSTON STORE"

Men's \$1.50 & \$2 Negligee Shirts, 50c
An extraordinary shirt offer—the entire stock of samples of one of the largest and best shirt makers in the United States—made in the newest styles and patterns—\$1.50 and \$2 values—on sale at
50c

Silk Clearance
Values in high grade silks without comparison.
Black Silks Reduced for Monday's selling.
85c black guaranteed Taffeta, reduced to 47c a yard.
\$1.00 black guaranteed Taffeta, reduced to 55c a yard.
\$1.25 black 27-inch Phoenix Mills Taffeta, 73c a yard.
\$1.50 black 36-inch Phoenix Mills Taffeta 95c a yard.
\$2.00 black 36-inch Phoenix Mills Taffeta, \$1.00 a yard.
\$2.00 black imported, all silk Peau de Soie, \$1.00 a yard.
\$1.50 black all silk Peau de Soie, 75c a yard.
\$1.00 black 36-inch Japanese Silks, 50c a yard.
59c black 24-inch Japanese Wash Silks, 29c a yard.

\$1.25 Crepe de Chine—24 inches wide
—in black and all colors—including the new greens—
46 pieces on sale—clearing sale
price
67 1/2c

**Handsome Dress Foulards—In satin and twills—a great many exclusive patterns—these goods have been selling for up to \$1.25 a yard—clearing sale price
48c**

Silks on Bargain Squares
Over 5,000 yards of all kinds of black and colored silks, lining taffetas, wash taffetas, fancy corded silks, white and black novelties, pretty printed foulards, plain and fancy pongees, yard wide washable china silks, and a big lot of exclusive patterns, suitable for entire dresses, waists and lining—The regular selling prices for these silks, range from 75c to \$2.00 a yard—on sale at the following special prices:
27c, 48c and 67c a yard

Women's Oxford Ties Greatly Reduced
Prices cut from \$3 to \$1.59 and \$1.98 pair.
Your choice of any of the women's oxford ties in our entire stock which we had marked to sell for \$2.50 and \$3.00, for \$1.59 and \$1.98. This includes patent kids, glaze kid, vic kid and other styles of leather, in turn or welt soles.

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Portieres worth \$10 pair 1.59 each
Monday we will place on sale 1,000 finest Mercerized Silk Tapestry and Derby Satin Portieres at less than one-fourth the regular price. We have bought the entire accumulation of one of Philadelphia's best-curtain mills; they are all in small lots, one, two, three and four pairs and many of them single curtains. There are no cheap goods in the lot, they are all fine plain ribbed Ottoman, elegant mercurized silk and silk faced Derby satins. Many of them would be a big bargain at \$10.00 a pair, tomorrow you can take your choice at \$1.59 each. Sold singly or in pairs; they are all in the most beautiful colorings and the latest styles and patterns.

50c Brussels Net (72 in. wide) 15c Yard
WE will place on sale tomorrow 5,000 yards of fine Brussels net up to 72 inches wide. The net is in all the different weights and meshes from the heavy strong net to the finest close mesh Brussels that is manufactured. Not a yard worth less than 50c, tomorrow it goes, in all widths, at yard.
15c

Wonderful Sale of Embroideries
A St. Gaul, Switzerland, manufacturer's entire stock of sample strips—purchased from the New York Custom House—also a New York importer's sample strips—at one-third their value.

Monday we will place on sale the finest assortment of embroideries ever shown in the city. The goods are of the highest quality—all new and very pretty patterns. These embroideries comprise the stock of a St. Gaul, Switzerland, manufacturer, and a New York importer's sample strips. They are made of the finest Swiss Nainsook and Cambrics—embroideries and insertings to match. Also Insertings, Galoons and Beadings—just a few pieces are slightly imperfect—the values range up to 50c a yard. On sale in 4 lots—5c, 7c, 10c and 15c a yard.
5c 7c 10c 15c

Sale of Laces, Galoons and Insertings at One-Half
Laces, Insertings and Galoons in black, white and linen shades, Chantilly Net, Oriental Valenciennes, Normandy Vals, Churny, Torchons and Batiste in a great variety of styles and patterns—different widths—worth up to 35c a yard—on sale in two lots at 5c and 10c a yard.
5c 10c

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Wash Goods Clearance
All 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Wash Goods at 25c a Yard
This clearing sale of wash fabrics is sweeping in its character. We have taken all the finest wash fabrics that formerly sold for 50c, 75c and \$1.00 and reduced them to 25c a yard. The lot includes grenadines, silk tulle, muslins, madras, oxford mercurized novelties, dimities, white Swiss, pique, lawn and fancy waistings—all at per yard.
25c

Sheer Summer Wool Fabrics
The correct summer weaves and fabrics including twine etamines, mistralis and voile etamines, 50 inches wide, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard to—
75c
Crepe mohair and crepe nun's veiling—75c grade, per yard—
39c

Great Clearing Bargains In the Basement

All the balance of our light and dark fancy colored 36-inch percales, former price 12 1/2c, go now at—
6 1/2c
All the balance of our 32-inch light and dark lawns, former price 10c, go now at—
3 1/2c
All the balance of our fine dimities, former price up to 25c, go now at—
10c
All the balance of our 25c dimity remnants, go now at—
8 1/2c
One big table of fine remnants of long cloth, mull, fine cambric, go at a yard—
5c
One big table of best standard apron gingham, go at a yard—
5c
One big table of 25c and 35c fine French gingham, go at a yard—
10c
One big counter of best grade of drapery cretonne, denim, ticking, Hungarian cloth, etc., worth up to 40c a yard go at a yard—
12 1/2c
All the balance of our fine 15c, 19c and 25c white goods remnants, go in one lot at a yard—
6 1/2c
All the balance of our linen skirting, former price 25c, goes as long as it lasts at a yard—
6 1/2c

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WOMAN AND HER ART STUDY

How the Omaha Club Has Contributed Toward the Object.

VALUABLE AND USEFUL PORTFOLIO

Collections of Photographs Which Aid in Studying Painting and Sculpture Loaned to Investigating Clubs.

Club women who attended the Los Angeles Biennial and thousands of others who were privileged to read the detailed accounts of the various programs presented there, in spite of the general information that has resulted from their efforts in behalf of reciprocity, traveling libraries and their many other projects, were not a little surprised at the proportions the plan of circulating education has assumed; at the many branches that have been included during the last few years and the enlargement and efficiency in the study that has resulted from it.

In all of that splendid showing of plans and results probably none of the circulating helps indicated greater increase or improvement than those sent out in the interest of art and certainly none of them excited greater admiration. The program devoted to this work was especially interesting to Nebraska women, owing to their pride and interest in the art work of the state, but general though this interest has been there are comparatively few who are aware that the progress made by the club women of Nebraska along these lines and the opportunities afforded by them for the further advancement of it compared most favorably with any of the reports presented at Los Angeles.

Among the most valuable adjuncts to the former circulating library of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs was the collection of art portfolios so generously loaned by the Art department of the Omaha Woman's Club, which served as such a stimulus and help to the art classes of the state. While the club women were proud of this collection and fully appreciated its

help, but few realized its value as compared with similar collections generally in use.

Portfolios Recently Revised.
When the Federation Library was merged into the State Traveling Library commission a year ago this collection was not included, it being the property of the Art department of the Omaha Woman's Club, and within the last week it has been entirely revised by Mrs. W. W. Keyser, some of the portfolios combined and others rearranged, until the collection now numbers seventeen portfolios, including 500 photographs. Four new portfolios have been added also, including three new subjects.

The collection was started in 1895, when the department was organized, and has been added to each year since. Realizing the fruitlessness of studying art without illustrations the department determined not only to secure these helps, but to make their collection the very best that could be had, and as a result the portfolios are far superior to the average. Not only are photographs all made from the originals, but they are most exhaustive of each subject. For example, Athens Cathedral is illustrated by fifteen photographs in which the art and structural principles of the building are fully illustrated, while the average collection of photographs or slides, even those generally considered most complete, do not exceed two or three illustrations. These limited illustrations being entirely inadequate for effective student work.

The same principle of completeness is carried out in the photographs of sculpture and paintings. Cellini's famous statue of Perseus being illustrated by six photographs, in which the details of the finely wrought pedestal are shown in addition to the statue itself.

As the plan of the department has been progressive so far, it was decided to loan the portfolios on subjects that had been finished to other clubs, that the benefits of the collection might be extended, and accordingly they were sent out over the state to clubs desiring them.

How the Collections Are Loaned.
Their value soon became recognized, and smaller clubs gladly availed themselves of the privilege to such an extent that all the portfolios have frequently been out

at one time, the only proviso being that the borrowers must pay the express charges both ways and return the photographs in good condition, and that the club must be a patron of the State Federation.

As a rule new clubs or those wishing to take up the study of art have written to Mrs. Keyser, who has been in charge of the collection, and asked for illustrations best suited for that work. These have been sent, and it not infrequently occurs that helpful literature or outlines or programs accompany them.

Now that there is no federation library, the collection is still held at the disposal of the clubs of the State Federation. The collection is practically complete, though it does not include the illustrations of American Art, the subject of the department's last year's study. These illustrations were not added owing to the heavy expense of securing them.

Requests are often made for parts of the collection to be used for exhibition purposes, and while it is always gladly loaned, the department feels that its pictures are hardly suitable for such purposes, being of a size intended for study work.

In all the years that the portfolios have been sent about, none of the pictures have ever been lost or suffered undue wear. Sixteen of the portfolios are cabinet-sized photographs, mounted upon a cardboard 10x12 inches, while one is composed of photographs 12x16 inches on well proportioned mounts. Each portfolio is kept in a neat linen canvas envelope, which, when shipped, is wrapped in paper, and the express rarely exceeds from 25 to 40 cents.

The collection, as revised, includes two portfolios of "Early Italian Masters"; one of "Michael Angelo and Correggio"; one of "Raphael"; one each of Venetian, Spanish, French, Dutch and German masters; one of the Gothic cathedrals of England and France; one of the later Italian masters; one of ancient architecture and sculpture; two of Gothic architecture and two of modern sculpture.

It often occurs that a portfolio is retained by a club during the entire club year, but as long as there is no other call for that collection, the department is glad to have it in use.

The collection has been put in charge of Miss Ethelwynne Kennedy, secretary of the Art department of the Omaha Woman's Club, and she will attend to its circulation in future.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl.

Most men look at a pretty girl as if she had been born expressly on their account. Men are not nearly as wise as women let them think they are.

A man can earn \$10,000 a year, and yet he has to marry a little woman who will spend \$1 a week spending money just to make himself comfortable.

If all men were wise all women would seem sensible.

Most men divide women into two classes. Their mothers and sisters and all other women.

It is surprising how much most men don't know about babies.

A man generally reforms on account of a woman, and then takes all the credit to himself.

Women don't idealize men, for they never have a chance to.

The average man meets more than his match in the average woman. If a man is a failure he is sure it is some woman's fault.

A woman never learns to catch a ball because men are so much easier.

Men will never concede that a woman knows anything, yet some men spend all their time fawning because some women do not know more than they do.

More women would be angels if more men cared anything about heaven.

POST OF POLICE SURGEON

Important Factor in Life at the Omaha Central Station.

PRACTICES FOR GLORY AND INFORMATION

Attends All Sorts of Cases for the Wayward, Unfortunate or Willful and Takes What He Can Get.

The police surgeon is a necessary and important factor in the police department of Omaha. His time belongs absolutely to the people, with or without means, people of all descriptions, the meek and the lowly and the mighty drunk, all demand his time and all are accommodated. Twenty-four hours of the day he is on duty, working without pay or promise of reward. No city warrant stuffs his pockets on the first of the month and no bills of large denomination stuff his pockets during the middle of the month—he depends on his practice for the money. And yet there is scarcely a physician in the city who attends to as many patients as does he. No physician makes a specialty of as many diseases; no physician goes to as many stuffy, hot little rooms to see the sick.

He is required to sleep at the police station, which means that he gets very little sleep, for there is scarcely a night passes but what he is called upon to dress the wound of some forlorn individual who, having drunk too much, winds up by falling upon the pavement and injuring himself, to say nothing of the number of people who brave the arm of the law and get cut down with the club of the law, nor those who run against a razor or a shot.

Gives Him Education.
It is said that a year as police surgeon, however, would make a good physician and surgeon out of most anyone, and many are the applicants for the place when a vacancy occurs. The police surgeon is the fortunate youth who is a senior at some medical college. He takes the place for what he can get out of it and no more. There is no salary attachment and very little glory—nothing except the experience and the knowledge of attending to those whom no other physician would attend.

It is a position that requires a cool head and a steady hand. The excitable physician would be a failure there. On a recent occasion in the surgeon's room at one time a woman who had been badly beaten and cut on the face and body until she was in a serious condition; her husband, with a bullet in his hand and foot; another woman with a broken nose, and a little colored boy who had shot himself in the hand; all these were demanding immediate attention; the women sobbing and pleading, the husband shouting and swearing. And such occurrences as these are not infrequent.

It happens frequently that the police surgeon requires the assistance of a policeman to hold a patient while he is being attended. At times he assists the police in forcing a door to get to a patient. Some months ago a police surgeon was called to attend a woman who had taken a dose of morphine. He and the police arrived at the place at the same time the husband returned from his work. While the policeman had to fight the husband to keep from being put out of the house, the surgeon had to fight the woman to force her to take treatment.

Specialty of Suicide.
Suicide cases seem to be the specialty of the police surgeon. One who was recently

police surgeon treated over fifty cases in less than six months, and, though still in college, he lost only one—and the treatment was so effective that none of those he saved from drowning ever have tried it since.

But because he does not receive pay for his services does not in the least reconcile the police surgeon to working for his health. Many are the tricks and devices he uses to force the wounded to share with him the package in the possession of the desk sergeant. Some of the patients pay readily, if they possess the means, but others refuse, because he is the police surgeon and it is the general belief that he is in the pay of the city. When one of the latter kind has a head to dress or an eye to mend the first step toward a permanent recovery is to find out how much money is in the man's pocket—provided he has been arrested. The next step is to figure out how long the man will live, whether hours or minutes. Then the discussion of the cost of the thread that it will take to sew up the wounds. Possibly it will take \$2—according to the size of the patient's hand. Then the thread must be bought at once or the patient cannot recover. If the fear of death does not compel the patient to expend the \$2 the police surgeon invariably gets his revenge by the large number of stitches he takes in the wound—adding nine times out of ten this is all the satisfaction he does get.

Sympathy for France.
In the recent disaster at Martinique the United States was among the first to extend sympathy to France and to aid the few fortunate survivors. It was this same generous American idea of assisting sufferers from stomach and liver complaints that led to the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters about fifty years ago. Today hundreds of persons owe their good health to its use. It positively cures cramps, nausea, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia and malaria. Try it.

FRATITUDE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.
Tommy—I want some chocolate drops.
Shopman—How much do you want, my son?
Tommy—I want enough; how much'll that come to?

"Willie," said the mother one day, "I shall tell your father tonight that you have been bad."

"Oh, mamma," said Willie, "can't you keep a secret?"

Ethel used to play a good deal in her Sabbath school class. One day she had been very quiet. She sat up primly and behaved so well that after the recitation was over the teacher remarked:

"Ethel, my dear, you were a very good little girl today."

"Yes'm, I couldn't help being good. I've got a stiff neck."

Little Elizabeth was leaning against the table watching her mother prepare a luncheon-hamper. When the whole cold tongue was brought in to be sliced Elizabeth regarded it fixedly for several minutes. Finally she asked:

"Is that a tongue, mamma?"

"Mamma," was too busy to say more than "yes." After this there was an interval of studious silence on the part of little Elizabeth, which was at last broken by this wise comment on the tongue:

"Well, it's no wonder the poor beasts can't talk."

Mull's Grape Tonic, Laxative, the famous "Traubekur" of Germany, for stomach, liver and kidney diseases. For sale at Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 15th and Dodge, Omaha.

Fine bathing at Courtland Beach.

DEACON CHALL IN TROUBLE

Charged with Intercepting Mail While Assistant Postmaster.

THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND HOLDS HIM

Letters Held Back Said to Have Contained Drafts Against Assistant Postmaster, Who is Also a Merchant.

August Chall of Saratoville, Neb., has been held to the federal grand jury on charges of having intercepted letters addressed to the Farmers' State bank of his town. The letters are said to have contained collections on Chall. The scheme got August into trouble eventually, because he, it is alleged, extended his interference to include personal mail from the cashier of the bank and his own chief, John W. Israelson, who was postmaster.

Chall is a church deacon and a prominent man in his town. When he received the letters he did not open them, but he did and carefully veiled invitation from Postoffice Inspector D. J. Sinclair to come to Omaha and have a talk on the matter. August said that he would be glad to come, but must attend a meeting of the trustees of the church on Thursday night. He could not leave Saratoville till Friday, yesterday he walked into the office of Mr. Sinclair by appointment at 1 o'clock and was cordially received. Then he was taken upstairs, where United States Commissioner Anderson sat at a desk and read to him a complaint, charging him with various offenses against the laws regulating the treatment of mail matter. Chall listened wide-eyed and was then requested to give \$1,000 bonds for his freedom till the assembling of the next grand jury. This he did and went back to Saratoville, marvelling at the ways of Uncle Sam.

Israelson was instrumental in discovering the actions of his deputy, who had held that position for eight years. The bank cashier did not banker for the active duties of postmaster, so let Chall put the office in his store and attend to it. Later Chall began to tamper with Israelson's mail. It is alleged, besides stopping letters to Israelson's bank containing collections on himself, it is said, Chall held out a letter mailed by Israelson to the Columbia Fire Insurance company of Omaha. Subsequently the cashier wrote four more such missives, but not one ever reached the fire insurance company.

This aroused the suspicions of the postmaster, but he was loth to move in the matter and it was Chall who brought about his own arrest by taking an innocent vacation week ago. During his absence Postmaster Israelson visited the postoffice and found there a lot of letters addressed to him, some opened, and many of old dates.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
William Henry Jacobs of Indianapolis, who has just arrived home from Kit Carson, Colo., riding a pony all the distance, finds that he has broken the world's record for a 1,000-mile horseback ride.

J. W. Hasten, while hunting in Texas, found the forehead and horns of a monster buffalo petrified to the condition of solid rock. Men who have seen it say that it is the largest of the kind of which they have any knowledge.

Henry Post of Gilliam, Ill., recently purchased a lot of land in Stone county, Missouri, and obtained an abstract of title dated June 18, 1793. A favorable opinion was attached to the validity of the title, signed by Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate.

The manufacturing city of Woonsocket, R. I., claims the remarkable distinction of not having lost a single citizen in the past century. It has been a place of refuge for the persecuted in a period of fifteen years. It contains a bustling population of about 10,000, and is the largest city in the cotton and woolen mills.

William Blair of River Edge, N. J., celebrated his 90th birthday on July 4. He was an intimate friend of General Winfield Scott, for whom he was a hammock to be used on his trip to Mexico, and said Commodore Vanderbilt 25 cents to row him across the Hudson when the latter was a ferryman.

Rowell Beardsley has been postmaster of North Lansing, Pompano county, N. Y., for seventy-four years, having been appointed by John Quincy Adams July 14, A.D. 1828. Mr. Beardsley has served under twenty presidents and thirty-five postmasters general. His wife, whom he married in 1850, died seven years ago. He was born July 5, 1809.

A petrified ship, supposed to be Noah's Ark, is reported to have been discovered in Alaska thousands of feet above the sea level. Evidently Russia was not aware of the treasure hidden away in its North American possessions when it sold out to the United States, or it might have demanded a million or two.

Abner Dunton of Lincolnville, Mass., is nearly 85 years old and offers to run a race, walk or wrestle any man of his age for money. He is lively as a cricket in spite of his great age and can cover a mile as fast as most men. Another hale and hearty Yankee is Eli B. Bean, who has served as justice of the peace in Brownfield, Oxford county, Me., for fifty-four years. Mr. Bean is 81 years old. He served in the civil war as captain and assistant quartermaster and was breveted major.

AN OLD SORE

Months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the drugs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regains its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and keep it irritated and inflamed.

S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other harmful materials are washed out, and fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

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