HAYDEN'S $25.00 Reward!

For the arrest and conviction of any one pretending to represent Hayden Bros.' picture or photo enlarging departments. The high grade and popularity of our work has induced some unscrupulous persons in and around Omaha to represent themselves as Hayden Bros.' agents, and then extorting outlandish prices for cheap work, and in some cases making no returns to the customer whatever. We offer the above reward for the arrest and conviction of any such defrauder.

Do your business directly with the store. We have no agents or representatives of any kind.

A SERIES OF SENSATIONAL AND TRADE-COMPELLING SALES FOR SATURDAY.

HAYDEN'S

Every day more people are coming to recognize the real service and genuine economy afforded by trading at Hayden's. Nowhere else are assortments of all that is dependable, new and desirable to be found complete. It is pleasant and profitable to trade where stocks are largest, varieties most satisfying and quality the best. In these grand clearing sa les prices have been slashed regardless of value and SATURDAY'S SPECIAL VALUES ARE PROOF POSITIVE THAT YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT AND SAVE MONEY AT HAYDEN'S.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

ATTEND THE GREAT GROCERY AND PROVISION SALE SATURDAY.

Big Clearing Sale.

Everything in summer goods must go. Not a garment reserved. Astonishingly low prices.

LOT 1—Your choice of any wash suit in the house—in fine lawns, dimities, linens, organdies, and a dozen other materials, trimmed in lace and fancy hemstitched, worth up to $10.00, clearing sale price.... **3.95**

1 lot of Ladies' Wash Suits, made of chambray, ginghams and dimities, worth up to $6, clearing sale price $1.98, $1.50 and.... **98c**

Wash Skirts, made of Irish linens, pique, etc., worth up to $7.50, clearing sale price. **1.98**

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

45 dozen ladies wrappers, made of percales and fancy prints, with ruffle over shoulder, trimmed in fancy braid, 15-inch flounce; extra wide at the hips, worth $1.50—clearing sale price.... **69c**

25 dozen wrappers—made of fine percales, fancy dimities, made with tucked white yokes, ruffle over shoulder, edged with fine lace and embroidery, sold for $2.50, sale price now.... **98c**

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY—Our Saturday evening wrapper sales have been the talk of the town. Saturday evening, from 7:30 until 9:30, we will put on sale 59 dozen wrappers, made of light percales, in pink, blue and lavender; trimmed in braid and embroidery, worth up to $1.50; (one to a customer) special sale price.... **49c**

One table colored Wash Waists, worth up to $1.25, for 25c.
1 table white waists, worth $2.00, for 89c.
NEW WALKING SKIRTS ARRIVING DAILY BY EXPRESS.

Cut Your Shoe Bills One-half

Great reductions on oxfords and slippers. The backward season left us overstocked on these goods. To move them quick the cost has not been considered. Note the following prices:

Women's pat. calf Colonials, worth $2.50, now $2.48.

Misses' pat. calf Colonials, worth $1.50, now $1.00.

Child's pat. calf Colonials, worth $1.35, now 90c.

Misses' pat. calf strap slippers, worth $1.50, now 90c.

Child's pat. calf strap slippers, 9 to 11½, worth $1.25, now 75c.

Child's pat. calf strap slippers, 5 to 8½, worth $1.00, now 60c.

Women's vici kid turned oxfords, worth $3.00, now $1.98.

Women's vici kid vesting oxfords, worth $2.00, now $1.48.

Women's vici kid oxfords, worth $1.75, now $1.25.

Women's sample oxfords, worth up to $2.00, now $1.49.

Women's linen lace shoes or oxfords, worth $1.50, now 85c.

Special prices on all kinds of vacation and outing shoes.

Sole agents in Omaha for the celebrated Stetson and Crossett shoes for men and the Brooks Bros. and Ultra shoes for women.

Ladies' Underwear Sale

Ladies' fine cambric and nainsook gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, $1.50 quality at.... **98c**

Ladies' fine cambric gowns, 75c quality at.... **49c**

Ladies' lace and embroidery trimmed skirts, $1.50 quality at... **98c**

Ladies' fine cambric corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth 50c, at.... **25c**

Ladies' muslin drawers, fine cambric, ruffled, tucked and hemstitched, worth 50c, at.... **25c**

Ladies' lisle thread vests, worth 25c, at.... **15c**

Ladies' fine lisle thread vests in white, pink and blue, worth 50c, at.... **25c**

Ladies' jersey ribbed union suits, umbrella bottom, lace trimmed, worth 75c, at.... **39c**

Korso vest, vest and corset cover combined, fine lisle thread, lace trimmed, at.... **50c**

Ladies' fine knit drawers, umbrella bottom, lace trimmed, at.... **25c**

Ladies' straight front corsets, batiste and ventilated, worth 75c, at.... **49c**

Ladies' and misses' linon tape girdles, white, pink and blue, sizes 18 to 30, regular $1.00 quality, on sale at.... **49c**

Dr. Warner's straight front corsets for stout figures, sizes 20 to 36, $1.50 quality on sale at.... **$1.00**

The Nemo self-reducing corset, for stout figures, at.... **$2.50**

Ladies' lisle thread hose in black and colors, 35c and 50c quality on sale at.... **19c**

Children's Shawknit hose, sizes 5 to 9½, at.... **15c**

Ladies' black and fancy hose, 25c quality on sale at.... **10c**

Our optical department is in charge of a practical optician and qualified refractionist. We fit glasses correctly for very moderate charges and guarantee perfect satisfaction.
EYE EXAMINATION ENTIRELY FREE.

Men's Underwear Sale

Men's linen mesh underwear, regular price $2.50, on sale at.... **98c**

Men's $2.00 and $2.50 shirt waist, in white or colors, at.... **$1.00**

All the men's summer underwear that sold up to $1.00, to be closed out at 19c, 25c and.... **35c**

Men's $1.00 colored laundered shirts in all the new styles at.... **49c**

Men's $1.50 waists in all colors, at.... **39c**

Men's 25c colored socks in all sizes, at.... **10c**

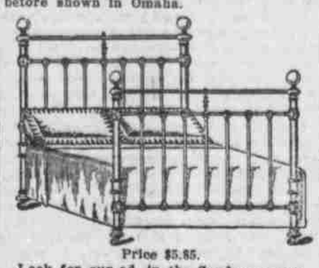
Men's $2.00 white and colored negligee shirts in the best makes and newest colors, at.... **98c**

Men's 50c suspenders at.... **25c**

Men's 50c neckties, to be closed out at.... **25c**

Furniture Sale

Our fall line of furniture is now complete and samples are on our floors. We are showing the largest and best line ever before shown in Omaha.



Price $5.85.

Look for our ad. in the Sunday papers. In the meantime we have a few 3 and 5-piece parlor suits left from our spring stock which we will close out this week at ½ price. We also have from our spring and summer stock about 75 rockers and 135 chairs, which will go this week at one-half price.

We do the neatest and best picture framing in Omaha. We have the largest variety of pictures in the west and our prices are most reasonable.

N. B.—See our offer of reward for arrest and conviction of picture agents claiming to represent us. We have no agents or solicitors of any kind.

Grand Millinery Sale

The most popular felt outing hats are shown in greatest variety at Hayden Bros. These are absolutely the most chic and stylish hats ever shown by us. Call and try them on. They are most becoming and we are selling them at most astonishingly low prices.

All trimmed hats we are now closing out at about one-fourth their value, or about 25c on the dollar of former price. They must be disposed of, no matter what the loss. They include the very finest imported pattern hats as well as our own special designs.

China Sale

A few mid-summer specials:
25c china decorated fruits and oat meal dishes, 5c.
Etched water tumblers, 2c.
Plain white cups, saucers and plates, 1c each.
Large size potatoe bakers, 2c.
Lemonade sets, 39c.
Manny's patent lemon squeezer, 3c.
6-piece cream sets, 19c.

Straw Hat Clearing Sale

To reduce stock we sell children's, boys' and men's straws, worth 35c, at 15c.
The better grades at 25c and 35c.
Duck caps at 25c.
Men's felts in panamas, pashas, derbys, all colors and shapes, at from 75c to $3.00.
Boys' hats at from 40c to $1.25.
Tam O'Shanters at 25c and 50c, worth 75c and $1.00.
Full line of VALISES and TRUNKS.

Big Grocery Sale Sat.

22 lbs. best granulated sugar for	$1.00
Large sacks white or yellow corn meal	15c
Pure whole wheat flour, per lb	3c
3-lb. cans solid packed tomatoes, per can	10c
2-lb. cans sweet sugar corn	6c
Oil or mustard sardines, per can	3½c
Large bottles pickles, assorted kinds	8½c
Large Italian prunes, per lb	4c
Large bottle pure tomato catsup	7½c
Fresh crisp ginger snaps, per lb	4⅝c
Fresh XXXX soda crackers, per lb	4⅝c
1-lb. package salted wafers, per lb	9c
Good Rio coffee, per lb	10c
Choice tea siftings, per lb	17½c
Potted meats, assorted kinds, per can	3½c
Fancy New York cheese, per lb	12½c
1-lb. cans blood red salmon, per can	10c
Good Japan rice, 3 lbs. for	10c

Saturday in the Bargain Room

Grand clearing sale Saturday. Washgoods, worth 15c to 25c, will go at 2½c. Men's linen crash coats and vests 25c. Underwear and hosiery at a trifle of their cost. Everything must go in order to make room for fall goods now arriving. Be sure and attend this sale.

No Peddlers, Dealers or Manufacturers Sold To in This Room.

59c Wash Goods for 10c

All our Imported and Domestics, that sold from 19c to 59c—Batistes, Tissues, Organdies, etc.... **10c**

39c Wash Goods for 7½c

Mercerized Wash Goods, Silk-striped Wash Goods, including all the finest makes, all go at.... **12½c**

19c, 25c and 39c Wash Goods for 5c

A grand line on one large bargain counter, picked from the slowest sellers from our immense stock and was sold at these prices; as long as they last, only.... **5c**

15c, 19c, 25c and 39c Wash Goods, 2½c

All the slowest sellers and poorest colors from our entire stock placed on one large counter, at.... **2½c**

Extra Specials

15c and 19c Percales, 36-inches wide	5c
19c Duck	5c
15c Madras	5c
6½c Bleached Muslin	4⅞c
5½c Extra Heavy Unbleached	3⅞c
25c Table Cloth (red)	12½c
5c and 6½c Prints	2½c
Ladies' 19c Underwear	10c

Specials on Hammocks

Closing out all Hammocks at less than cost.

Croquet Sets

Closing out all Croquet Sets at a great bargain.

Furnishing Goods

$1.00 Ladies' Night Dresses	49c
75c Ladies' Corsets	39c
$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits	25c
50c Boys' Waists	19c
59c Ladies' Muslin Underwear	35c
Ladies' and Children's 10c Hose	6c
25c, 35c and 50c Neckties, only	5c
Boys' Bathing Pants, only	5c

Extra Special on Boys' Clothing

Boys' 50c Knee Pants	19c
Boys' 75c Knee Pants	29c
Boys' 50c Wash Suits	25c
Boys' $1.50 Wash Suits	50c
Boys' $3.00 Long Pants	95c
Boys' All Wool Suits, worth $2.50	95c
Men's $2.50 Pants	95c
Men's $3.00 Pants	$1.25
Men's Crash Coats or Vest, goods sold everywhere at $1.75, only	25c

Extra Special

Our 75c Foulards on this sale, only.... 19c

Saturday is Ribbon Day

This Saturday will witness the most astonishing bargains ever given in Ribbons in Omaha.

RIBBONS FOR.... 1C — RIBBONS FOR....2½C
RIBBONS FOR....4½C — RIBBONS FOR.... 9C
RIBBONS FOR....15C — RIBBONS FOR....19C

Grand Embroidery Sale

1,000 yards of Strip Embroidery on sale Saturday at 2½c to 29c a yard.

Sheet Music Special Sale

All day tomorrow we will place on sale a nice new lot of late popular sheet music at only 15c per copy, regular price 25c. We have lots of coon songs, ragtime marches, two-steps, ballads, etc.

We have also included a nice lot of classical music, piano studies, etc. All go at 15c each, regardless of their former price. Some of the classical pieces have sold as high as 30c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 per copy. While they last, only 15c each.

HAYDEN BROS.

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

"Fighting Joe" Wheeler Gives Miss Rives a Quaint Saying.

A ROMANCE OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE

Five Short Stories by Richard Harding Davis Grouped in One Volume Under the Title of "Ranson's Folly."

"Fighting Joe" Wheeler is responsible for a most characteristic bit in Miss Rives' new novel, "Hearts Courageous," which is one of the big popular sellers of this season. The auburn-haired southern girl and the grizzled little veteran, who has been a long and close friend of hers, sat dining together at the Waldorf one evening a few months ago. The general was telling stories of the humorous side of the Cuban campaign. "One of my colored hostlers," he said, "unwittingly got under fire on the day of the San Juan fight and I asked him how he liked it. 'Taint de cannons an' sech what flustercates me,' he said; 'ets dem dar zipscreechy critters dey calls Mousers, what goes eroun' hollerin' "Whar-is-is-yo'? Whar-is-is-yo'?" Dey needn' be lookin' fer dis yere chicken!'" Miss Rives clapped her hands. "Oh," she cried, "May I use that? I've got a negro body-servant in my new book that it will fit exactly." And this is how "John-the-Baptist," the quaintly humorous character of "Hearts Courageous" was given one of his most quoted sayings.

"In the Eagle's Talon" is a romance of the Louisiana Purchase, by Sheppard Stevens, author of "I Am the King." In the present novel Mr. Stevens has written a romance in which the court life in France and wild primitive life in the new world are vividly contrasted. The hero, Louis Lefreniere, is betrothed to a lively, coquettish young girl, Felicite. His rival for her hand persuades a young Indian maiden to claim Louis for her lover, and Felicite accepts her word rather than that of her betrothed. Louis' uncle sends him to France to rescue his cousin, a beautiful young girl upon whom the first consul has designs. The scenes between Napoleon and this brave young girl are among the most dramatic in the book, which abounds in incident and adventure. Published by Little, Brown & Co.

The budget of good things in the August St. Nicholas is sufficently well assorted to tickle the fancy of all sorts and conditions of children. "Tom Jarnagan, Jr.," is the long story. It is vigorous, natural and decidedly interesting. "Slimme Sir Marmaduke" is a delightful bit of nonsense verse, setting forth the adventures of a very thin knight who in his armor was mistaken for the firetongs by the giant's wife. "The Little Maid of the Sea" is a charming story of a fisher lass who mended the nets and took care of her baby brothers and cooked her father's dinner and was cheerful in her work. The League with its prize contests in writing and drawing continues to grow in popularity. These are a few of the many good things in the August number.

Five short stories by Richard Harding Davis have been grouped in a volume under the title of "Ranson's Folly," the leading story. The book is finely illustrated with drawings by Frederic Remington, Walter Appleton Clark, Howard Chandler Christy and others and is published by Charles Scribner's Sons of New York. The title story is the best thing in the book, but two of the others are remarkable tales that would make the reputation of an unknown writer. Although Mr. Davis made his first hit with a short story, still he does his finest work in a long novel like "Soldiers of Fortune," in which there is space for the development of character and the proper sequence of incident. He bids fair to equal, if not surpass, this novel in the romance entitled "Captain Macklin," which is now running as a serial in Scribner's Magazine.

"The Kindred of the Wild" is a new book of animal life by Charles G. D. Roberts. In the introduction the author gives a brief sketch of the animal story from its origin in the engrossing part played in the life drama of primitive man by the beasts which he hunted and those which hunted him, through its development in the comradeship between man and his various animal pets to its literary climax in Mr. Kipling's "Mowgli" stories and its psychological culmination in Mr. Ernest Seton's story of "Krag, the Kootenay Ram." Mr. Robert's latest work of fiction makes a most interesting addition to the slender stock of nature classics. He pictures these dumb creatures with such a hand that one feels as they gain a better knowledge a new sympathy for them. The weasel is the only member of the animal family for which Mr. Roberts has no sympathy, because it is the only one that kills merely for the pleasure of killing. He has studied with close and unwearied interest the lives of the great eagle, the lord of the air; the panther that rules on the Upsalquitch, the lucifee, haunter of the pine gloom; Kehonka, the wild goose, and all the furred and feathered creatures of the wilderness and the hunted trails. In view of the great and growing interest in the study of nature, seen thgough the eyes of close observers and trained recorders like Mr. Roberts and reported under the guise of fiction, this will be a book of great popular interest. Published by L. C. Page & Co.

Wildenbruch's "Das Edle Blut" has been prepared by Charles A. Eggert for the use of American students of German. This simple and pathetic story of German cadet life has been widely popular, both from its rare artistic merits and from its peculiar fitness for the classroom. In this edition special care has been taken to give fully the idiomatic uses of those words in the text which in their various applications are apt to perplex the student. Notes are added sparingly, to explain difficult expressions or constructions, and are mainly in the form of references to the vocabulary, which is complete. The story is one recommended for preparatory reading by the Modern Language association. Published by American Book company.

"The Story of the Art of Music," by Frederick J. Crowest, is a little volume intended, not particularly for the erudite musicians, but for the general reading public. The author says that although it is styled the "youngest but the greatest of arts," his experience tells him that it is the oldest and grandest of all arts. This remarkably comprehensive but concise little volume is intended for the general reader, who is enabled to follow the growth of the art in the different countries where the foundation and development of music have had significant results. He explains the course of theoretical and instrumental progress in language usually non-technical. He deals only with the composers and the factors in musical history that have caused actual advances. This book, which closes with a chapter on Wagner, will prove deservedly popular, because it affords an accurate general view of the subject, and it meets an actual want. Published by Appleton & Co.

"The One Before" is a broadly humorist story by Barry Pain. It is the story of a magic ring, half gold, half bronze, and is known as the "Sahib-i-dirina," having the property of endowing the actual wearer with the character of the preceding wearer. Of course it is only natural there should be a spirit of contagious humor throughout the book. For instance, a highly orthodox and otherwise respectable bishop once slipped on the ring and took to liquor and played the races. The vagaries the "Sahib-i-dirina" brings about, the author works over to his utmost power. Certain curio dealers in London want to get the ring, but are foiled in their attempts. Mr. Ernest Saunders Farley is a first-class crank and you are so glad when his wife, who wears the ring for a short time, sits down on her idiotic husband. It is indeed a wonderful ring. Published by Scribner's Sons.

We are in receipt of an excellent book of verses of "Maine Yankeedom," characters by Holman F. Day, entitled "Pine Tree Ballads." It contains the "Ballads of the Banks" that excited so much attention when they appeared in the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia. These are dramatic tales of the venturesome Gloucestermen, stories of their quaint superstitions, embellished with some of the rough and rollicking humor that develops even in the mists and the dangers of the Grand Banks. The new book also presents more ballads of the camp and drive, a field that is peculiarly Mr. Day's own, and in which he has presented phases of life and action that have appealed widely. A section of the book that is especially rich in humor is that under the caption "Our Good Prevaricators." A character typically New England is the rural Munchausen, who spends hours of meditation in evolving tales to astonish his neighbors. Mr. Day has secured his stories at first hand from the "inventors," and their originality is striking. In his poems of home life in Maine that appear in the new book Mr. Day has brought out those heart-interest traits that appeal to all, whether city or country bred. The new volume is published by Small, Maynard and company.

Although the August Century is a midsummer holiday number, with colored cover and with illustrations in color, the general reader will be likely to turn first to the articles relating to the West Indian disasters. These include contemporary records of the action of both volcanoes from day to day, almost from hour to hour. The Martinique material is grouped under the title "The Last Day of St. Pierre" and comprises (1) a long and specific letter from the vicar general of Martinique to the absent bishop, written in the form of a journal and covering the days from May 2 to 21, the eruption being on the 8th, and (2) a reprint of the evening newspaper of St. Pierre, "Les Colonies," for the week of May 1-7, or so much of it as relates to "Life in the Doomed City," as the article is called. There two documents were preserved through the forethought of Chaplain MacGrail of Dixie, and although a portion of "Les Colonies" was given by him to newspaper correspondents, much the larger part is entirely new to the American reader. The letter and the newspaper extracts together made a vivid and authoritative record of historic interest and value.

The fiction number of Scribner's magazine is a remarkable issue in the eminence of its authors, the absorbing interest of their contributions and the richness of the illustrations. To have Rudyard Kipling, J. M. Barrie, F. Hopkinson Smith, Richard Harding Davis, Edith Wharton and Quiller-Couch contributors to a single issue of a magazine is unprecedented. In addition some of the cleverest among the younger writers are represented—Miss Josephine Dodge Daskam, Mrs. Andrews, Sewell Ford and Arthur Ruhl.

"Selections from De Quincy," by Milton Haight Turk, is a new book published by Ginn & Co., in their Athenaeum Press Series which are issued under the general editorship of George Lyman Kittredge, professor of English in Harvard university, and C. T. Winchester, professor of English literature in Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn. The Athenaeum Press Series includes the choicest works of English literature in editions carefully prepared for the use of schools, colleges, libraries and the general reader. Each volume is edited by some scholar who has made a special study of the author and the period. The introductions are biographical and critical. In particular they set forth the relation of the authors to their times and indicate their importance in the development of literature. A bibliography and notes accompany each volume. This volume contains—besides the confessions several of the suspiria and other popular pieces—the most important parts of De Quincy's autobiographic sketches and some of his most interesting literary reminiscences.

Not long ago a cable dispatch from Rome to the American newspapers stated that in the discussion between Judge Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, and the commission appointed by the pope to consider the sale of the friars' lands in the Philippines, the article on "Civil Government in the Philippines," written by Governor Taft for the Outlook, and printed in that paper on May 31, had been found so necessary to an understanding of the issues involved that it had been translated into Italian, and placed before the papal commissioners. In point of fact this article is unquestionably the most authoritative and elaborate statement of the work of Governor Taft and his commission in replacing military by civil administration which has been published. In view of its importance the Outlook company is about to reprint the article in bookform. With it will appear the appreciation and estimate of Judge Taft's character and the reasons which led President McKinley to appoint him, written by President Roosevelt a few weeks before his accession to the presidency, and printed in the Outlook the week after that event.

The above books are on sale at the Megeath Stationery Co., 1308 Farnam street.

Don't Cough All Night.

Restful sleep follows use of Dr. King's New Discovery, the best lung cure in the world. No cure, no pay. 50c, $1.00.

Deaf Mute Kills Himself.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 1.—Charles Kerney, a deaf mute who had a national reputation as a teacher of the deaf and dumb, shot and killed himself here today. Ill-health was given as the cause.

Largest assortment in city. Extra parts of all kinds. Also a full line of table tennis sets—$1.00 to $10.00.

Megeath Stationery Co.

COUNTY'S CASH RUNNING LOW

General Fund Practically Exhausted by Warrants Already Drawn.

COMMISSIONERS' SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY

Economy Abandoned and Levy Lowered, So that Interest Indebtedness is Sure to Be Increased.

Warrants to the number of 5,001 and representing a total of $137,815.17, have been drawn against the general fund of the county levy of 1902. Against the bridge fund there have been drawn sixty-four warrants totaling $2,275.74 and against the road fund 102 warrants totaling $5,984.39.

A number of brokers are at the county clerk's office each day to accommodate those who wish to realize immediately on their warrants, and these brokers believe that they have prospect of a considerable profit. Any such profit for them is the county's loss, because it is represented by the 7 per cent interest that is paid on a warrant from the time it is registered at the treasurer's office to the time it is called in and paid by the county. The first of the warrants issued since the last levy may be paid within a month, it is said, but others are not expected to be called before the February collection of personal taxes, so that they will be drawing 7 per cent interest for a half year at least. Last year between July 12 and August 1 general fund warrants were drawn for $107,686.91, but between July 24 and August 1 of this year the total of $137,815.17 is reached, and it is thought that of the 5,001 that were drawn at least 4,000, representing about $100,000, have been given over to the persons whose names they bore, and most of these are said to have been registered already, and hence are now drawing interest.

Little Warrants Barred.

The county treasurer will register no warrant that calls for less than $10, and as this means that they cannot draw interest, it is the small ones that have been left uncalled for. The brokers, who pay the face value or a slight premium, relying on the accumulation of interest for their profit have, of course, no use for the non-interest bearing warrants, so that if a man does call for his little warrant he has no market for it at its face value if the treasury be depleted, and must patiently wait for the money until the call is made or sell at a discount.

One result of this is that while a day laborer who worked for the county to earn bread for his family must wait at least a month or take less than the amount he earned, the Cudahy Packing company was offered a premium of 1 per cent on its warrant for $1,700 for supplies the other day when two brokers reached the representative of the company.

The bidder, by the way, was a Mrs. Oberton, who states that her husband is a motorman, but who is at the court house regularly since the issuing began and who is said to have bought more than $1,200 worth, paying for them with cash, which she draws from a little old-fashioned leather satchel that never leaves her hands.

Where Will County Come Out?

"It is a question with me," said one who has watched the board's financiering and who protested against a low levy, "just where the county is coming out. It is allowed by law to draw on only 55 per cent of the new general fund and this is $193,131.67. Already warrants are out for $137,815.17 of this amount, leaving for the expenditures of the rest of the year $55,316.50. The salary sheet totals about $5,000 per month, and if the board pursues its former plan of retaining enough to pay salaries this residue of $55,000 is already practically gone, so that from this time on the only bills that can be paid are those that may be met with the collection of taxes delinquent in former years. A multitude of things are paid for out of the general fund, including supplies, and from this condition I have just mentioned it surely is to be concluded that warrants are to be plentiful before many months, and the interest indebtedness of the county, which is already large enough, the Lord knows, will go climbing still higher at the rate of 7 per cent. Of course, the board could not have levied more than 9 mills for the general fund, as that is the limit fixed by law, but it could have kept up the levy for the road and bridge funds, and then at the end of the fiscal year transfer the unexpended accumulations in these funds to the general fund and give us a better start for next year.

Commissioners Indifferent.

"Without wishing to detract one bit from the splendid work done by the board and the Real Estate exchange's tax committee in boosting the assessment, I must say that it seemed to me they were very short-sighted in reducing the levy proportionately. I approached one member of the committee on this matter when he was pleading with the board for a lower county levy (mind you, I'm not talking of the state levy), and reminded him that such a course only shouldered the debt in growing proportions onto future generations, but he answered lightly: 'Well, that's all right; my baby's a girl.'"

BRIGHTER WALLS, BETTER AIR

Federal Building to Be Renovated from Top to Bottom and Generally Fixed Up.

The supervising architect of the Treasury department has under consideration the question of the renovation of the federal building. When the balustrade was put around the court at the fourth floor this spring it caused large patches to be made in the walls of the halls on that floor and these patches are very unsightly. The inadequate system of ventilation which was in operation until recently in the building permitted coal smoke and fumes from the boiler room to enter the rooms of the building, discoloring the walls. The superintendent of construction will report upon a plan for renovation which contemplates calcimining some of the rooms and whitening those which are not to be calcimined. Some change may also be made in the arrangement of the court rooms.

CREDITORS OF CONTINENTAL

Assets of Defunct Clothing Company Will Be Distributed by Federal Court.

The final settlement in the bankruptcy case of the Continental Clothing company will be made Friday, August 8, at which time creditors will receive 50 cents on the dollar. In the listing and allowance of claims a large number were found where the creditor had received partial payment within four months from the time the bankruptcy was declared, and these were ordered to pay into the court the amount so received or be denied participation in the dividends. Some elected to retain the money received and this reduced the total amount of indebtedness so that the proceeds of the sales, while less than 50 per cent of the total liabilities, will pay that amount.

M'NAB GETS HOME ALL RIGHT

Man Thought to Have Committed Suicide Turns Up Safe.

LETTER SCARES HIS FRIENDS MUCH

Missive Found on Street Sets Them to Thinking Popular Traveling Man Has Taken His Own Life.

After his friends had mourned him as a suicide and the police had searched the city for hours for his corpse, W. J. McNab, a salesman in the employ of the Byrne & Hammer company, returned home shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, without the oder of the graveyard upon him.

This letter found on the street Friday morning is what led to the supposition of suicide:

Dear Brother Isaac: There is one request I want to ask of you and that is for you to take my dear little son Malcolm and raise him as your own son. I am gone to h——, and there is no use of my trying to be a man. I cannot. Harland has a good position and he and his mother can get along all right. When you receive this I am gone. My life has been one of unhappiness and I am tired of it. Don't say anything to my dear sister (your wife) and keep everything to yourself. Your loving brother, W. J. M'NAB.

The letter was found by Ernest Windheim and turned over to Officer Russell, who notified the police station. It was written on a letterhead of the Windsor hotel and was not dated. It was not enclosed in an envelope and was crumpled as though it had been doubled up and put in the man's pocket.

The brother mentioned in it is Isaac Yarrick of Blue Rapids, Kan., who is a brother-in-law of Mr. McNab.

It was learned that McNab had been worried considerable lately about some bills he owed around town, and it was the conclusion of his friends that he had followed out the intentions of the letter. The police made a thorough search of the city, and until 2 o'clock found no trace of the missing man. It was about that time that he returned home.

McNab was at the store of the Byrne & Hammer company at 7 o'clock, and until his return home nothing further was seen of him by the employes of the company.

Mr. McNab and family have resided in Omaha for the last three years and lived at 2603 North Nineteenth street. His family consists of a wife and two sons; one, Harland, is employed by the Byrne & Hammer company and the other, Malcolm, is at present visiting his uncle, Isaac Yarrick of Blue Rapids, Kan., to whom the letter was addressed. Mr. McNab was for some time employed by Hayden Bros. and went from their store to the Byrne & Hammer company. Representatives of the firm said that he was an excellent salesman and was a man of splendid reputation among a large circle of friends.

McNab has offered no explanation of his conduct to his friends and it is their belief that the letter was written Thursday while he was under the influence of liquor and was later thrown away.

Pearl Necklace Seized.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—After consultation with the Treasury department, the revenue collector has seized a pearl necklace valued at $12,500, which was found in the baggage of a prominent Philadelphia woman who returned recently from Europe and who failed to declare the jewels. Duty of 60 per cent will be asked on the pearls.

Killed by Sawmill Explosion.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Joseph Hardesty, a prominent sawmill man of Lawrence, O., was killed by a boiler explosion at his mill on Wolf creek. Four sons were seriously injured.