

AMU... OF LEAGUE BARGAINS

Kid Gloves For Easter at 59c
 Many thousands of pairs of fine kid gloves on sale today for the first time at a remarkable price. These gloves come in all the street and evening shades and every correct spring mode is represented. A few of the needed gloves, the repairer being so skillful as to make detection impossible. The rest are samples and odd lots. One of the best gloves ever shown at a sale in the country. Special for Easter..... **59c**

Joyous Millinery News
 In the Trimmed Hat Section.



\$8.00 Trimmed Beauties at \$5.00

An exposition of artistically trimmed hats, surpassing in style and beauty those shown elsewhere for considerably more money. They mirror the correct fashions, being exact copies of imported models. You will find no such values nor such an exclusive variety elsewhere. These goods are sold in most stores at \$8.00 and \$10.00—tomorrow..... **\$5**

\$3.50 Trimmed Hats at \$1.39
 In the Basement.

Seven hundred Trimmed Hats, for ladies and misses, in blacks and colors, closed out from a big New York manufacturer. Just at the right time to save you a few dollars—while they last Saturday..... **1.39**

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats at \$3.50
 Here is a very choice line of trimmed hats fresh from our own workrooms—every shape is included—made of chiffon, beautiful braids, soft body hats, fancy materials, etc., and fashionably trimmed with the newest materials and effects—all the colors and black—hats that contain all the style and individuality of goods that are double our price..... **3.50**

Children's Trimmed Hats at 98c
 Hundreds of children's Leghorns, trimmed with prettily field flowers and silk ribbons and soft silks—a big snap Saturday..... **98c**

Children's Trimmed Hats \$1.98 and \$2.50
 Excellent variety of beautiful effects in the braid for children. Tastily trimmed in narrow ribbons, choice small flowers, etc. Saturday..... **1.98**

Children's \$1.25 Trimmed Hats at 59c
 Several hundred Trimmed Hats for children, splendidly trimmed—a regular \$1.25 value—while they last at..... **59c**

One hundred dozen Fancy Leghorns Flats, easily worth fifty cents—15c

IN THE FLOWER SECTION—Great bargains for Saturday's rapid selling in the Flower Section have been prepared for your choosing. Extraordinary assortment of 75c and \$1 Flowers, including satin grape wreaths, containing 25 satin grapes and 24 leaves, all colors..... 25c

Forget-Me-Nots at 10c a Bunch
 Sixty boxes blue, white and pink Forget-Me-Nots—two dozen in a bunch—easily worth 25c—at a bunch..... **10c**

Special Sale Easter Novelties

- Easter Eggs, pound..... **15c**
- Bird's Eggs, pound..... **15c**
- Large Marshmallow Eggs, dozen..... **10c**
- Decorated Eggs, dozen..... **10c**
- Cream Eggs, each..... **5c**
- Tin Eggs, that open, each..... **8c**
- Paper Eggs, that open, each 15c and..... **10c**

- Large chicks, ducks and rabbits, each..... **25c**
- Down chicks and goslings, each..... **10c**
- Chicks in eggs—chicks out of eggs—chicks with feathers and downy chicks, each..... **5c**

CATCHES THE TAX SHIRKERS

New Law Passed to Remedy Special Assessments in Omaha.

CITY CAN COLLECT FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Assistant City Attorney Adams Succeeds in Getting His Curative Act Passed by the Legislature.

After a week's incessant labor before the legislature at Lincoln, Assistant City Attorney Adams has returned to Omaha successful in having his proposed curative act made a law. The measure has to do with the vexed question of special assessments for paving and other improvements and is designed to save the city of Omaha a great deal of money. Concerning it Mr. Adams says: "The bill is intended to cure all irregularities in the preliminary proceedings under which special assessments have been levied since 1897, of which about \$450,000 have been paid, leaving unpaid about half a million dollars, with accumulated interest. Defects are Technical. "It was confidently asserted by good tax lawyers that there were defects in many of these assessments that would invalidate them. In fact there are now pending in the district court about thirty suits attacking these assessments on various legal technicalities, and while it may be possible that quite a number of property owners would pay their assessments, yet there is a large number who would not pay them if they could avoid so doing by bringing suit. And the possible loss to the city without the curative act would be very great. In the pending suits the irregularities urged are in every instance merely technical and in no case do they go to the equity or justice of the assessments. "The curative act just passed provides that if any of these property owners should succeed in defeating the present assessments in the courts the city shall have the

right to reliev assessments against the property so escaping, after making a new equalization. So that the only benefit the successful property owners would receive from their litigation would be the interest which had accrued since the former levy, which had accrued since the former levy. To offset this gain they would have to pay their attorneys' fees and the costs incident to such litigation. In nine cases out of ten the litigant would find in the end that he has lost more money rather than saved by his litigation. All on Equal Footing. "This curative act puts every property owner on an equal footing and will make special assessments from 1897 down to date as collectible as regular taxes and will take away the inducement to litigation. Formerly many heavy property owners paid their entire special taxes immediately after the levy in order to save interest, but since the uncertainties of litigation have become apparent a large number of property owners have withheld their payments as a matter of self-protection, awaiting the determination of the courts. It is confidently expected that this new law will put an end to a great deal of troublesome and expensive litigation pending for the city and bring a very large amount of these special taxes into the treasury. "I had a great deal to contend with in securing the passage of this law. In the first place, some of the tax attorneys who have litigated pending were very bitterly opposed to it, and again quite a number of the members of the legislature, both lawyers and laymen, hesitated, thinking that possibly such a law could not be sustained in the courts. To meet this last objection I caused to be printed a brief which quotes from all the law text book writers, showing that they are all of one opinion with reference to such a law, and that is that it can and has been sustained. It cites decisions from the supreme courts of a large number of states, showing that Omaha is not alone in this matter of special tax litigation and that many other cities have had to pass through similar difficulties and that the legislatures of the various states have come to the rescue with a curative act similar to the one passed by our own legislature. In every instance such curative act has been sustained by the supreme court of the respective states."

LAWYER MAGGI ANSWERS WIFE

Presents His Side of Divorce Case Story in the District Court.

Edward Girard Maggi, formerly a professor in a school of oratory at Lincoln and now a practicing attorney at Albion, Neb., has filed an answer to the divorce petition of his wife, Lillia Mary Maggi. The woman, whom he married at Albion, December 28, 1898, is the only daughter of wealthy parents, and she alleged in her petition that her husband, not long in practice, was not providing satisfactory support and maintenance. In his answer he retails that he "has always contributed to her support according to the very best of his ability," and in this connection alleges the fact to be that plaintiff "well knew at the time of her marriage in him of his financial condition, of his aims and

GRANDS "BOSTON STORE & SONS"

Beautiful Embroideries and Insertings

We have just closed a deal with one of the largest and best known jobbing houses in New York, comprising 11,000 yards of the very finest embroideries, insertings, and galoons. These elegant embroideries come in wide and medium widths, suisse, nainsook and cambric, and were sold in New York at 35c a yard. By securing the whole lot we are able to offer them as a special Easter value at a yard..... **15c**

New York Stock of Spring Hosiery

2,500 pairs imported and domestic hosiery. This represents samples and surplus stock of one of New York's commercial merchants. Hosiery is in fast black and fancy colors, all full seamless and some with double sole and spliced heel, worth up to 35c, on two large bargain squares at 15c and..... **10c**

Ladies' Dainty Neckwear at 10c

A superb Easter showing of the very latest and daintiest things in ladies' neckwear. Through a large jobber and manufacturer we secured 450 dozen of these beautifully made articles at one-fourth their cost to manufacture. You will be delighted with over 300 styles of all kinds of spring and summer neckwear, worth in a regular way..... **10c**

Special sale of Muslin Underwear

A great sale of the very finest and daintiest under muslin especially planned for Easter selling. Our display of these under muslins is attracting no end of attention. Beautiful effects in cambrics, long cloths and fine muslins, splendidly trimmed with dainty laces, etc. Not one worth less than \$2.00 and many as high as \$5.00, in three great lots..... **98c, 79c and 50c**

GREAT SATURDAY SPECIALS IN JEWELRY DEPT.

- The Latest Novelty in Ladies' Silk Belts—"The Victoria"—We show a beautiful line of pseudo sole, silk tafeta and gros grain ladies' tailor-made Belts. The leading colors are geranium red, oxblood, apple green and cream. Regular price 50c—price for this sale..... **25c**
- Gold Link Buttons—Ladies' and gents' 14k Solid Gold Link Buttons, hand engraved and plain. Roman and gold, at a pair..... **1.98**
- Ladies' 0 Size Enamel Watch—These are the Swiss movements, and every watch warranted a perfect timepiece. They come in blue, red and green..... **3.49**
- Ladies' 15-Jewel Swiss Movement, beautiful chain-set..... **5.98**
- Ladies' French Enamel Watches, with chatelaine pin to match, in navy blue, light green, red, turquoise blue and pink..... **4.98**
- Ladies' 6 Size Hunting Case Watch, gold filled cases and engraved watchbands..... **5.98**
- Boys' Ingersoll Watches, the new model, fully warranted for 1 year, with elegant plated chain that is warranted to wear—complete for..... **1.00**

LATEST NOVELTY IN BRACELETS

"The Princess," a beautiful 14-k gold filled Link Bracelet, with fancy fine jewel Swiss Watch in center—..... **7.98**

HUGE SALE OF LEATHER BAGS AND PURSES

Entire line of drummers' samples on bargain square. You will find in this lot the latest styles in leather Chatelaine Wrist Bags, Chain Purses and Pocketbooks. They come in all colors, geranium red, French gray, seal brown, tan and black—worth up to \$2.00—at..... **39c**

New Tea and Coffee Dept. Basement

We sell finer coffees and teas for less money than any establishment in Omaha. Our coffees are blended by our expert coffee and tea man. You will find them the best for family use; any grade you wish. Our teas are all fresh from the Orient. OUR LEADERS IN COFFEE:

- Special Rio—Per pound..... **20c**
- Boston blend—Per pound..... **12c**
- Cueuta blend—Per pound..... **25c**
- Boston Java—Per pound..... **40c**
- P. & G. Gas Roasted coffee—2 lb can..... **40c**
- Tea sittings—Pound package..... **12c**
- B. F. Japan Tea, worth 40c pound..... **25c**
- Young Hyson Tea, worth 40c pound..... **25c**

GUESTS HAVE A BAD SCORE

Three Hundred Inmates of New York Hotel Routed by Fire.

NO ONE HURT AND PANIC SOON OVER

Two Women Refuse to Leave Until Policeman Captures Pet Cats and Takes Them to Place of Safety.

NEW YORK, April 10—Three hundred guests of the Victoria hotel were routed from bed today by smoke from a nearby fire, and all the other occupants of buildings in the block bounded by Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Broadway and Fifth avenue were frightened.

In an apartment house at Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue there was great excitement, partly due to another fire scare there recently, and the tenants rushed for the elevators. In the Victoria hotel annex were many actors and actresses, who crowded out on the fire escapes until as crowded there was no danger, and in other buildings women were carried down through smoke to safety.

The fire was in a building on Fifth avenue between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets used as a storage warehouse for paintings and antiques. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

One of the smoke-routed tenants in the apartment building was Captain F. T. Zalkins, inventor of the dynamite gun. He is a cripple and in spite of his objections, in order to save valuable papers, a fireman picked him up and carried him to the street.

On the top floor of the apartment house the police found a woman and her daughter chasing two prize Angora cats, each woman holding a basket for carrying the pets. On account of the smoke they were warned to get out and leave the cats, but they refused and a policeman had to catch the animals and see them and their owners safely to the street.

In the Victoria Charles A. Tower, ex-senator from Minnesota, Tony Pastor and Fets Daily, the comedian, and his wife, were among those forced to seek safety.

M'GUIGAN TRIAL DRAGS ON

Court Adjourns at Noon on Account of the Republican Primaries.

The McGuigan murder trial had advanced to the evidence in rebuttal when court adjourned yesterday at noon. During the morning Captain H. P. Hase, for the state, testified that when the clothing of Murphy, whom McGuigan stabbed, was searched no weapon was found.

After the Hase testimony the state rested and the defense moved the court to instruct for the defense on the ground that the state had established no case. The motion was overruled and the defense then put on William Turner, who related that Murphy caught McGuigan by the throat twice and once said: "I'll choke you, you —, if

Handkerchiefs For Easter at 6 1/2c

Daintily made ladies' handkerchiefs, some trimmed in lace, insertings and footings, also embroidered, fancy drawn thread and hemstitched—many men's handkerchiefs, plain and fancy borders, worth 25c, at..... **6 1/2c**

Stunning Suits and Costumes



A score of marvelous special values offered tomorrow in our beautiful suit department. An Easter style show at the pinnacles of its glory.

- \$25 Suits at \$15—Voiles, etamines, etc., including many sample suits, lined and unlined, at..... **\$15**
- Swell Suits at \$24.50—Stunning creations in new tans, blues and grays, all the swellest styles and cloths, at..... **24.50**
- Special Suit Offer at \$9.98—All the new late styles, every novelty of fashion and fabric, at..... **9.98**
- High Art Costumes—High art creations in costumes and tailor made suits, never such a collection shown in Omaha..... **\$150 down to \$35**

Swell Ideas in New Fall Coats

New creams, whites, tans and blacks, every late effect, many exclusive, at \$49, \$35, \$29, \$22.50, \$17.50 and..... **9.98**

Modish storm coats at..... **\$19, \$15, \$9.98 and \$8.98**

Smart little jackets, very handsomely finished, worth \$6.00—..... **2.98**

Splendid Separate Skirts

Swell separate skirts, entirely new line, every conceivable material and weave, all beautiful spring colors, from 47.50 down to 14.85, 12.50, 9.00..... **7.50**

Voile skirts, lined and unlined, special..... **4.98**

Silk Shirtwaist Suits

Silk shirtwaist suits, newest for summer wear, worth up to \$15, at..... **6.98**

Basement Specials

Women's and Misses' Skirts, worth \$2, at 98c..... **89c**

\$2.50 Dress and Walking Skirts..... **1.98**

5 Smart Spring Jackets at..... **1.98**

Children's Department

Little All Wool Reefers at..... **89c**

Silk Spring Coats at..... **\$3.98**

Children's School Suits at..... **\$6.98**

Saturday Drug Specials

- S. S. S., large..... **1.14**
- Cascarets—Large..... **39c**
- Cascarets—Small..... **9c**
- Bromo Seltzer—Large..... **74c**
- Bromo Seltzer—Small..... **9c**
- Good Medicinal Atomizer..... **25c**
- Good bulb syringe..... **19c**
- 4711 soap..... **10c**
- Juvenile soap—small..... **3c**
- William shaving soap..... **8c**
- Colgate Shaving soap..... **8c**
- Easton egg dye—2 packages..... **8c**
- Pierce's Medical Discovery..... **65c**
- Pinkham's Compound..... **69c**

CARD GAME ENDS IN DEATH

Players Draw Revolvers, Shooting Each Other at Arm's Length.

ALLEGED CROOKED WORK CAUSES MELEE

Woman Saloon Keeper and Three Customers Lie Fatally Injured, While Another Receives Two Serious Wounds.

ATHEENS, O., April 10.—In a fight tonight at Jacksonville, twelve miles north of Athens, four people were fatally shot and one seriously shot. The fatally wounded: Mrs. Skrotzky, Charles Riley, Charles Cochran, Seth Tinkham. The fight occurred in the saloon of which Mrs. Skrotzky is proprietor. Shortly after 7 tonight a large crowd assembled in the saloon for an evening of card playing and drinking. At one card table Tinkham and Henry Hoblett, as partners, were playing Riley and Cochran, who were badly beating their companions. Presently Tinkham threw down his cards, declaring he had been cheated, and remarking angrily that while he could not play with cards he could play with a revolver. He pulled out his revolver, his three companions followed suit, and the four began to shoot at each other at arm's length. A dozen shots were fired and when their weapons were emptied four men, three dying, lay in pools of blood, while Mrs. Skrotzky, shot through the breast accidentally, lay behind the bar. She and Tinkham cannot survive the night. Physicians from neighboring towns have been summoned to care for the injured. Mrs. Skrotzky and Hoblett were taken to their homes, while Riley, Cochran and Tinkham were carried on stretchers to the Jacksonville prison, where hundreds of excited people gathered.

INJUNCTION CASE DELAYED

Electric Light Company Succeeds in Getting Continuance for One Week.

The second injunction proceeding of the Electric Light company to prevent the council from passing the Rosewater franchise ordinance has been delayed until Saturday, April 18. The hearing was to have been yesterday before Judge Dickenson, but on the showing that the sheriff had failed to get service on Councilman Whitehorn, Attorneys C. C. Wright and W. W. Moran for the Electric Light company, asked that the hearing on the application be continued a week and that

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At Pan-American Exposition.



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The full flavor, the delicious quality, the absolute purity, of Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa distinguishes it from all others. No "treatment" with alkalis; no adulteration with flour, starch or ground cocoa shells; nothing but the nutritive and digestible product of the purest Cocoa Beans.

Ask Your Dealer for It.

GRAIN-O

THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

If you use Grain-O in place of coffee you will enjoy it just as much for it tastes the same; yet, it is like a food to the system, distributing the full substance of the pure grain with every drop.

TRY IT TO-DAY.