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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1903.

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HAYDEN'S PRE-INVITORY SALE. WAISTS, SKIRTS AND SUITS.

Bigger reductions than ever during this sale to reduce stock. Nothing reserved. Everything at your own price. Women's Suits in Wash Materials...

The Great Skirt Sale

50 Women's Walking Skirts, made of the famous English fabric, worth \$2.00, on sale at \$1.00; sale price, \$1.00.

Shirt Waist Suit Fabrics

THE MOST POPULAR OF ALL WASHABLE GOODS FOR THE SEASON. WE HAVE MADE THIS LINE OF WASH GOODS THE MOST POPULAR OF ALL OUR IMMENSE WASH GOODS COLLECTION...

Hayden's High Grade Dress Goods

EXTRA VALUES IN BLACK AND COLORED WOOL GOODS FOR MONDAY. ONE MORE BIG SALE—ONE MORE CHANCE FOR YOU TO GET A GOOD, STYLISH DRESS, SHIRT WAIST SUIT OR EXTRA SKIRT...

Grand Millinery Sale

Saturday we will sell out the finest and latest up-to-date novelties in flowers, foliage, fruit and summer trimmings of every description...

Special Sale on Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corsets

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Chemises, trimmed with fine lace and embroidered...

DESTROYS VALUABLE GOODS

Fire in Optician's Store Flares Havoc in Very Short Time

SEVERAL EMPLOYEES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Spark from Emery Wheel Starts the Blaze, Which Spreads with Remarkable Rapidity—Accident to Fireman.

Fire in the rooms occupied by the Columbian Optical company on the first floor of the Brown block, 211 South Sixteenth street, did several thousand dollars worth of damage to the stock and building at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The fire was caused by a spark from an emery wheel in the workshop of the company. A. E. Ennis was operating the machine when a spark alighted on a towel he had in his hand. Ennis threw the spark from the towel and it struck in some paper and rubbish on the floor.

Going to the inflammable goods in the room the fire spread rapidly to the walls and furniture and smoke rolled out in volumes before the department arrived.

Extent of the Stock. A. I. Agnew, manager of the company, was unable yesterday to estimate his loss. He carried a \$20,000 stock, about half of which was in material in the workshop.

In taking a load of coal to a steamer Fireman Hanley had a narrow escape from death by a collision with a street car at Fifteenth.

The great volume of smoke which poured out of the windows of the burning room and through the entrance of the Brown block was carried by the breeze into the Paxton

Most Important Silk Event at Hayden's Big Silk Dept.

Monday the greatest silk bargains ever offered by any house in America. We have cut the price on nearly every piece of silk in this stock. A dollar will go from two to three times as far in this sale as it ever did before.

SEASONABLE SILKS, THE KIND THAT EVERYBODY NOW WANTS, such as white and black wash silks, black taffetas, black peau de soies, pongees, polka dots, foulards, crepe de chins and many others.

- READ THIS REMARKABLE LIST OF WONDERFUL SILK OFFERINGS. PLAIN WASH SILK, in white, cream, black and all colors, on sale at \$1.00. CORDED WASH SILK, the best made, white, pink, blue and all shades—at 25c. PLAIN TAFFETAS, satins and china silks, on sale at 25c.

Shoes from the Two Big Hardware, Stoves and Housefurnishings. Special Basement Bargains.

At LYNN and BROCKTON, Mass., on sale Monday. These shoes were bought at 90c and will be all cleaned out by Monday night. See prices; see the shoes and lay in your supply of Shoes.

Women's tan or black oxfords, in turn, welts or McKay's, worth 93c, on sale at 49c. Women's turned oxfords of strap, worth \$2.50 (small sizes), on sale at 79c.

Third Floor Sales

25c 30c and 35c China Mattings, very heavy quality, good colors, 19c at yard. 20c Japanese Mattings, plain and in color, at 17c.

Big Ribbon Day Monday

100 Box No. 45, all silk Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors, 15 old styles, all of the very newest patterns, ready-to-wear, 9c per yard. Velvet Ribbons, in colors, 10 yards for 5c.

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CALL FOR BAR CONVENTION

Attorneys Want to Forestall Nominations by the Political Parties. SAID TO BE IN DEMOCRATIC INTEREST

Meeting Will Be Held in Omaha at Two O'clock in the Afternoon of Tuesday, June 30, Next.

In response to a written request by the members of the executive council of the Omaha Bar association, its president, John L. Kennedy, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the bar of the entire Fourth judicial district to take action with reference to the nomination of candidates for district judge to be voted on at the coming election.

The call reads as follows: To the Bar of the Fourth Judicial District, be it remembered that the bar of the entire Fourth judicial district, in pursuance of a unanimous vote of the executive council of the Omaha Bar association, taken June 23, 1903, has decided to hold a meeting of the bar of the entire Fourth judicial district, on Tuesday, June 30, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Hotel Hamilton, in Omaha, for the purpose of electing a committee to take the place of the district judge to be voted on at the coming election.

While the steps that have led up to this call have been kept under the hat as much as possible, it is learned that the council decided on this line of action at a meeting held Thursday. The executive council consists of J. H. McIntosh, W. D. McHugh, Warren Switzer, William F. Gurley and John W. Parrish, and although it is said that the first three are democrats and the last two bolting republicans, it is also said that many of the bar outside of the members who have actively interested themselves in the matter are opposed to the bar taking the initiative in the nomination of judges. An attorney who is fairly conversant with the facts explains the situation in this language:

What the Plan Contemplates. "The plan is to have the bar make outright nominations for all seven places on the district bench. The democrats have recognized the hopelessness of any attempt on their part to elect a democrat to nominate the men that we may select in advance, and should they leave any of our candidates without their own party nominations, they would be high and dry with little chance of election. The call for

a bar convention, however, has been decided upon and that will mean the transfer of the wire pulling from the wards to the members of the bar association. The association managed to make its choice count with the governor when there were vacancies on the bench to be filled and that is probably why those behind this movement have persuaded themselves that the same influence would be equally effective with the two political parties."

The democrats whose names are being mentioned for bar endorsement are E. C. Page and Arthur Wakely.

LOUIS MACHAL DROPS DEAD

Successor to Heart Disease While Working at His Place of Business. Louis Machal, saloon keeper, aged 35 years, dropped dead in his place of business, 414 South Fifteenth street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, presumably of heart disease. The remains were taken to the rooms of the corner and an inquest will be held. The dead man leaves a widow, residing at 1014 South Eleventh street, and a brother, who resides in Iowa.

Machal had been sick in bed at his home for some time with rheumatism of the heart and, against the advice of his physician, went to his saloon shortly before his death. Upon his arrival there he attended to the wants of customers for some time and then walked toward the rear of the building. As he stepped through the door leading from the bar room into a rear room he suddenly fell to the floor.

Employees of the saloon at once went to his assistance and called Police Surgeon MacFarland, but Machal had died instantly. Coroner Brasley was notified and had the remains taken to the morgue.

The dead man had been a resident of Omaha for ten years and was popular and well liked by a large circle of friends. For some time he had tended bar for Rudolph Havella, from whom about two years ago he purchased the saloon in which he died.

DATE FOR TRADE EXCURSION Commercial Club Will Travel in Southwestern Iowa July 9, 10 and 11. The date for the Commercial club trade excursion into southwestern Iowa has been definitely set as July 9, 10 and 11. A circular has been issued announcing this fact and asking all who intend to take the trip to be at the depot at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 9th ready for the Burlington train. There has been considerable confusion caused this year by the heavy rains and by the strikes, but the club will now carry out its proposed program, which contemplates three trade excursions into western Iowa during July and August.

MONDAY IN OUR LARGE DOMESTIC DEPT. HAYDEN'S

Monday we will commence clearing out all wash goods and white waists in this room. Every yard will have to go before the Fourth. Prices will do the work.

READ THIS AND THEN INVESTIGATE.

Was 50c Wash Goods Now 25c. The Imported Madrases, woven cords, white grounds, black and assorted colored figures, the most fashionable styles now in use, for ladies' children's and nurse's shirt waists and negligee shirts—25c.

Was 40c Wash Goods Now 15c. The Imported White Piques, with black and assorted colored hairlines and small figures, Macrame lace stripe Organdies, white grounds with assorted colored stripes and figures, very stylish for street gowns—Monday—15c.

Was 30c Wash Goods Now 12 1/2c. The Mercerized Striped Organdies, assorted colored grounds, stripes and figures, Mercerized Oxford Waists, soft-finished Percales, Corduroy, Imported Gingham and Madras, light grounds, assorted colored stripes—12 1/2c.

Was 20c Wash Goods Now 8 1/2c. The Printed French Batiste, with white and fancy colored grounds and dark stripes and figures, Black India Linens and White Corded Batiste, with assorted colored hairline stripes—8 1/2c.

Was 15c Wash Goods Now 5c. Irish Printed Dimities and Scotch Printed Dimities, with white and colored stripes—Monday—5c.

LETTING DOWN THE PRICES IN THE BIG LINE DEPARTMENT. \$2.00 quality 7 1/2-inch extra heavy double Sateen Damask, at 1.25.

\$1.50 quality 7 1/2-inch extra fine double Sateen Damask, at .98.

\$1.00 quality 7 1/2-inch full bleached Irish Table Linens, at .69.

7 1/2-inch Table Linen, full bleached, 68 inches wide, at .49.

4 1/2-inch Table Linen, 54 inches wide, at .25.

15 1/2-inch quality 26-inch fine Cambric for ladies' underwear, at .74c.

Optical Dept. Headaches and many phases of nervous trouble can be cured by using correctly fitted glasses.

We fit them at very low prices. No charge for examination by experienced optician. Gold filled frames, guaranteed for 10 years—\$1.00 values, for \$1.69.

China Department—Bargains in Crockery. \$1.25 large lemonade tankards, stippled or gold lined, 40c.

Crystal sugar bowl, 40c. Crystal punch holders, 20c. Crystal cream pitcher, 20c.

Crystal salt dishes, 10c. Semi-porcelain cups and saucers, regular hard decorated art jardiniere, regular solid 1 1/2c—at .69c.

Rate War Seems Probable. Western Passenger Association Affairs Said to Be in Shaky Condition.

Lower Passenger Fares are Likely. Action of Wisconsin Central and Chicago Great Western in Cutting St. Paul-Chicago Rate is First Disturbing Factor.

Affairs in the Western Passenger association are somewhat shaky and there is a good outlook for a short war of cut rates throughout the west.

The western roads of larger size are not anxious to indulge in any rate war, but the action of the Wisconsin Central and the Chicago Great Western in connection with the St. Paul-Chicago rate has unsettled things. The unusually low rates granted by some of the independent roads for conventions in the west and middle west have had a tendency to "make matters worse."

When the Rock Island made a round trip rate from Missouri river points to Indianapolis of 20 the other roads competing were forced to look out for their own good and the outbreak of a serious rate war is looked for by passenger officials almost any day.

The last step taken in the Western Passenger association toward the lowering of rates is a proposition presented by one of the roads to make a 2-cent a mile rate for parties of ten or more between points in Illinois and Missouri territory, which are more than 250 miles apart. The rate previous to this has been 25 cents a mile when the parties had ten and less than twenty in them, with the exception of certain cities in Kansas and St. Louis, where the 2-cent rate held.

The association is now considering the proposition of having an interchangeable mileage book of 2,000-mile size. This would do away with the present ticket system entirely and is favored by several of the roads.

All Saints Sunday School Picnic. The annual picnic of the Sunday school of All Saints' Episcopal church was celebrated yesterday at Courtland beach. The party assembled at Fourteenth and Farnam streets and from there started on a steam excursion to Courtland beach, where it remained until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Not all the school, however, went out so early, but squads in charge of mothers and other sisters were assembled, out all day until about 100 were assembled. A program of sports had been arranged by the rector to amuse the children and older pupils. There were races for boys and girls and several contests new in this part of the country; the thread and needle race, wherein the young women were to sprint with thread and needle to young men, who must thread the needle swiftly enough to allow the bearer to be first back at the starting point.

Killed in an Explosion. CINCINNATI, June 20.—The building of the Central Manufacturing company of Court and Russell streets was wrecked by an explosion today. Fred Page, the principal, was killed and his partner, Joseph Kitchko, was fatally injured. Several girls employed at the plant, were injured, but none seriously.

NOT MUCH TO PAY OFF WITH Receiver of Accident Insurance Will Not Be Burdened with Cash. Before Judge Day yesterday the case of the state insurance department against the Woodmen of the World accident association was argued in part. A. G. Ellick being appointed receiver for the association. The judge found that there are judgments against the association aggregating more than \$200,000 and a number of other claims that have not been put in judgment. It was found that the association had been doing business in the state contrary to law and the receiver was ordered to wind up this business. This association was in no way financially connected with the National Mutual Association of the World, which has its principal office in this city.

WRITES FOR THREE MILLION Series of Papers Prepared for National Municipal League Goes to that Many Readers. A letter from Clinton Rogers Woodruff to Victor Rosewater of The Bee encloses a list of papers and periodicals which are printing the series of articles on municipal problems prepared by the National Municipal league, to which Dr. Rosewater is contributing the paper on municipal taxation, with the further information that according to the circulation figures given in the standard newspaper directories the publication reaches not less than 2,000,000 readers in all sections of the United States. On the list are such well known names as the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Washington Post, Atlanta Constitution, Omaha Bee, Nashville American, Kansas City Star, Portland Oregonian, Chicago Daily News, San Francisco Chronicle, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Denver Post, Baltimore American, Indianapolis News, Seattle Post-Intelligencer and about forty others less widely known.