THE amazing values that are being offered at our clearing sale have impressed the shoppers of Omaha with the great importance of this semi-annual sale. These summer goods must go quickly. We must close them all out at any sacrifice. To induce quick selling we have marked the highest grade summer goods at prices that scarcely approach their cost to mannfacture. We are carrying out our rule never to allow goods to be kept after their season.

EVERY department in this great store offers its share of big bargain opportunities. On every counter and in every aisle are evidences of the greatest bargain carnival Omaha ever saw. No goods are reserved. Everything is being sold as quickly as possible. This is a buying opportunity that no shopper with a thought for economy can afford to disregard

The greatest silk bargains ever offered-the greatest silk dept. in the west 50c Dot Foulards..... 75c Fancy Silks..... 490 75c Novelty Checks..... \$1.00 Colored Moire 89c Colored Japanese Silks... Per Yard \$1.00 Colored Grenadines ... 75c Foulard Silks

\$1 Fancy Silk Waistings.....

\$1.25 Colored Poplins . \$1.25 Peau de Cygnes...... \$1.25 Jac quard Foulards \$1.50 Pompadour Silks..... \$1.00 Fine Black Taffeta \$1.50 Printed Warp Taffetas \$1.50 Colored Louisenes Per Yard

75c Colored Taffetas..... cents \$1 Satin Foulards, odd pieces.... 65c Black Japanese Silks.... 65c White Japanese Silks.....

Black Silk Clearance 85c Black Taffeta, at...... 48c \$1.25 Black Peau de Sole, at...... 83c \$1.50 Black Peau Regent 93c \$2.00 Black Yard Wide Taffeta, yard....... 1.10 \$1.25 Black Wash Taffeta, yard 69c \$1.25 Black Crepe de Chine, yard 69c \$2.00 Black Yard Wide Peau de Soie, yard.. 1.32

Pongee Sliks at 69c Yard

Black and White Summer Silks 75c Black Summer Silks, yard 39c \$1.00 White Yard wide Summer Silks, yard.. 58c 75c White 27-in, wide Summer Silks, yard... 38c \$1.00 White 27-in, all Slik Pongee, yard.... 57c \$1.50 White Finest Quality Washable Silk... 89c 50c White Summer Silks, yard 19c

50c Corded Silks at 25c

Sale of Bonnet Taffeta-Seventeen pieces of the celebrated C. J. Bonnett black

Clearing Sale of Summer Dress Goods

Amazing Bargains in Popular Summer Dress Goods for the Clearing.

Regular 50c and 60c cream and light dress | 50c Brilliantines, cream,

Danish Cloth-in dress goods 121c New Fancy Washable Dress Slik-27 in.

wide, many colors, cut from 75c 25c yard, main dress goods dep't, yard,

Cream Mohairette-washable and stylish, regular 45c grade, in basement, 15c On Bargain Square-silk muslins, fine wash goods, mulis, linens, etc., at yard, 15c 50c and 60c Dress Linens-corded and plain-mercerized tub sultings, at 39c

50c and 75c Dress Goods-every style and weave, in basement,

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF PICTURES

In Our Enlarged Picture Dept.-Third Pioor.

Great Clearance Sale of Silks Extraordinary Clearing Sale Ladies' Frocks

We have a number of the finest tailored suits in stock which we will mark at an astonishing figure as a special clearing sale attrac-These suits are most artistically made and faultlessly fashioned. This lot includes: Tailored Suits, worth \$65 Tailored Suits, worth \$59 Tailored Suits, worth \$49 Tailored Suits, worth \$45 Tailored Suits, worth \$39 One \$8.00 Suit, at\$69.00 One \$75.00 Suit, at One \$95.00 Suit, at \$59.00 One \$65.00 Suit, at\$35.00 One \$125.00 Sult, at \$65.00 One \$52.00 Suit, at\$29.00 One \$98.00 Buit, at One \$49.00 Suit, at\$29.00 One \$75.00 Suit, at \$49.00 One \$49.00 Suit, at\$27.50 One \$89.00 Suit, at\$45.00

Clearance of Summer Costumes Superb summer costumes, made of crepe de chines, albatross, canvas, etc., some with white lace trimming and every one a beautiful and highly artistic costume, at-

\$65,\$59,\$32.50,\$29,\$25 We offer wonderfully reduced prices on all our Shantung and

Pongee coats, white wool skirts, silk skirts, wash suits, etc. Silk Shirt Waist Suits-A special offer of the pretty foulards and shantung suits, beautifully trimmed and fashionably made, suits that have 9.98 been selling as high as \$25, at

Special Suit Bargain-Voiles, etamines, sicilians, broadcloths, mohairs, etc., made in the fashionable colors with all the late novelty effects- 14.50 worth up to \$32.50, at...... Wash Suits, 85c \$6 Novelty 2.50 \$12.50 Wash 5.98 worth \$2, at.... 5.98

Special Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists A spleudid lot of shirt waists, that have been selling at \$1 48c well new shirt waists, that 95c have been selling at \$2 and Swell new shirt waists, that

\$2.50, clearing sale price and \$1.50, clearing sale price, All the swell shirt waists that have been All the shirt waists that have been selling selling at \$5 and \$6, clearing 2.98 sale price



Clearing Sale of Summer Millinery \$15 and \$20 Pattern Hats at \$3.50

As a special clearing sale attraction, we offer all our New \$1.50 Bunches of Flowers—your choice of any 25c 50c Bunches of Black Roses—six in a bunch, jet 10C centers, your choice at Ladies' \$3.50 Trimmed Hats-\$1 and 75c Bunches of Flowers—every popular variety, in the basement tomorrow at........ 10c

Extraordinary Clearance Sale Special

Remarkable Bargain Offers during this great sale.

Clearing Sale Laces-A huge showing of the finest imported laces, so popular this season. They come in insertings, 10c-5c-31c-11c galloons, etc., and are worth up to 25c yd, at.... Embroidery Clearance-Embroideries, insertings, galloons, bands, etc., all width, the prettiest embroideries ever 19c-7½c-5c-3c offered at bargain figures, at, yd......

Clearance of Ladies' Summer Underwear

A Great Clearance of Hosiery

Clearance of Wash Goods in Basement

\$1 Mercerized Waistings at 25c-Plain white and black 25c and white, in damask vesting patterns, clearing sale price... 25c Standard Prints—7c standard prints 4½c | Lawns, Dimitles, etc.—in black and white 7½c | fancies, worth up to 25c yd, at, a yd.... 7½c weaves, clearing sale price, yd......81c White Goods—India linens, nainsooks, lawns, etc., worth up to 25c yd, at, a yd, 10c 15c Ginghams, plain and corded Plain Black Lawns—lace stripes, plain & 31c fancy weaves, worth up to loc yd, at, yd, 32c

Clearance Sale of

All our finest ladies' oxfords, that have been selling up to \$2.50 a 1.59 pair, special clearing sale price at..... All our ladies' low shoes that have been All our ladies' low shoes that have been sell-2.50 ing up to \$3.50 a pair, clearing sale price.

Pratt Wins Consolation Finals After Befeating Kennard in Semi-Finals

He played a much headler game than he has displayed any time before this summer and displayed good generalship. Playing well back on the court he returned the ball down the sides and cross courts continually and kept Caldwell moving. He lobbed a great deal, too, and got them over and away from Caldwell, when he was at the net, repeatedly. In playing at the net he lost a number of points by not driving the ball hard and finishing the point out then instead of merely returning it without an attempt to kill it.

Prizes for the Winners. Before the match began Scribner's racket was broken and he borrowed a racket unknown to him and played through the match with it. For the winning of the finals he will receive a handsome racket, while Caldwell receives a scarf pin. For winning the consolations Pratt receives a

pair of handsome cuff links. In the semi-finals Caldwell beat Collett. In the finals Scribner beat Caldwell, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2

In the semi-finals in the consolations Pratt beat Kennard by default and Patterson beat Lee, 6-2, 6-3. The finals fell to Pratt. 6-3, 6-2.

The Field club handicap in doubles will be played a week from Monday and all of the entries must be in by Saturday night. Meanwhile the courts will be put into good shape preparatory to this and the city championship tournament of the following week. The preliminaries in the city chainpionship series will be played off at both the Field club and the St. Croix club in order that they may be gotten out of the way the first night of play.

FOUR GOOD DRIVING RACES Events at Matinee of Amateur Driving

Club Prove Very Interesting.

The matinee of the Tri-City Amateur. Driving club brought out only a fair-sized gathering of people interested in the work of Omalia horses. C. C. Kendall, who had charge of the matinee, had made a program which increased in interest as the day progressed, for the reason that the faster horses came late in the day and three races were in progress at all times after the start, to a great extent avoiding unpleasant waiting time. In the five events four horses were withdrawn on account four horses were withdrawn on account W. H. Murra of slight injuries, while one event was H. G. Jordan

SCRIBNER WINS AT TENNIS

abandoned because the two starters were so unevenly matched that after the first heat there could be no further interest in the contest.

The best race of the day was in class C. The best race of the day was in class C. The best race of the day was in class C. The best race of the day was in class C. The best race of the day was in class C. The best race of the day was in class C. The best race of the day was in class C. The best race of the day was in class C. The best race of the day was in class C. The best race of the day was in class C. The best race of the day was in class C. The best saturday picked teams from the Field club and Country club links and on Tuesday of this week the women of the which were completed were: The Orphan, driven by Henry Thomas; Poverty, driven by Country club course to play over and accustom themselves to, with the expectation of playing a match on it in the near future.

Clinton H. Briggs and driven by Conway. heat there could be no further interest in the contest.

The best race of the day was in class C, four heats being required to settle the question of supremacy, with only three starters. The winners in the four events which were completed were: The Orphan, driven by Henry Thomas: Poverty, driven by W. C. Russell; Ruth Jester, owned by Clinton H. Briggs and driven by Conway, and Tony W, driven by W. A. McKay, W. F. Sapp of Council Bluffs was starter, M. L. Learned and Fred Poffenferger judges and H. W. Dunn and J. F. Byrne timers. timers.
Following are the summaries, all events being one-half mile:

foot) Time: 1:08½, 1:11, 1:12, 1:13. GOLFERS HAVE A FIELD DAY

Saturday Afternoon Sees Many Play ers on Country and Field Club Links.

The cooler weather and sunshine of yesterday afternoon brought out a large coterie of golfers on the local links and a number of excellent scores were made at both the Field and Country clubs. Robert Burns won the match at the Country clubs. Robert Burns won the match at the Country club in the tournament committee cup series with a gross score of 88 and a net score of 2. At the Field club N. F. Rickard won out with a gross score of 103 and a net score of 85.

COUNTRY CLUB. Fairfield Vinsonhaler OMAHA FIELD CLUB.

Rickard Robb Entriken ... Jones Palmatier

Baltimore Takes Whist Trophy. DETROIT, July 11.—After a week of exciting play the American Whist league congress was brought to a close tonight. There was less interest in the concluding sames than in the earlier events and many of the delegates left during the day. In the final match this afternoon for the American Whist league challenge trophy Baltimore won from Chicago by six tricks. In figuring up the tricks in the games played for the Minneapolis trophy it was discovered that instead of a tie in the number of matches won by the Knickerbocker club and the Baltimore club the prize was won by Grand Rapids by one trick.

British Sculler Victorious. LONDON, July 11.—At the Kingston regatta today Guy Rixon of the Kingston Rowing club beat James B. Juvenal of the Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia, in the pre-timinary heat for the single sculls. Rixon also won the final heat, defeating Manno, the Hungarian representative.

Wayne College Defeats Hubbard. WAYNE, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Wayne college team easily defeated the Hubbard team here today, by a score of 15 to 9.

Eton Cricketers Beat Harrow. LONDON, July 11.—Eton won the annual cricket match with Harrow by an innings and 154 runs.

Trouble on Street Car.

A contention over the payment of fare led to a fight on a street car coming downtown from Krug's park last night. The car was in charge of Conductor Austin and Moterman Harris. D. V. McMahon, a soldier from Fort Crook; W. Johnson, F. L. Smith and Fred Banner, all of South Omaha, were the parties who started the trouble. The fight was soon ended by the street car men putting the leader of the opposing forces—McMahon—out of business. All four of the disturbers were arrested and locked up, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Hot Weather Benefits Crops.

MARYVILLE, Mo., July 11.—(Special.)—
The excessive hot weather has greatly benefited fruit and crops. A hundred bushels or more of Crosby peaches have aiready been gathered and herries of all kinds have been plentiful. The potato crop appears to be a poor one and prices for the old and new are rapidly advancing. The hay crop is abundant and on a whole the farmers are doing but little complaining about the cereals. During the high water the land along the Platte and Nodaway rivers was inundated, and this delayed farm work to no small degree.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Georgie Gilmore was arrested last night. She is charged with assault and battery. Ulyases Jackson of \$258 Cuming street looks suspicious or at least that was what an officer thought when he gathered him The body of Ben Goodwin, who met his death by falling four stories in the Barker hotel, was shipped to Platismouth, Neb., for burial this merning on instructions from his mother, who lives at Scribner, Neb.

mitted the robbery.

James Morrissey, who lives at Nineteenth and Burt streets, and O. P. Shrum of 3618 Charles atreet, tried the old plan of fighting to settle their differences. The plan would probably have worked out all right if an officer had not happened along just as they were getting warmed up to the work. They will tell the story to Police Judge Berka Monday.

POSTAL PROBE NEARS END statements, "conduct to the prejudice of seducational institutions and this after-

Payne Says Investigation Into Postoffice Affairs Will Be Soon Completed.

CONTRACT LET FOR UINTA SURVEYS

President Thanks King Edward for Kindly References to Visiting American Fleet and Entertainment of Officers.

WASHINGTON, July 11.-Postmaster General Payne today said the end of the postoffice investigation is in sight. "I am unable," he said, "to fix any particular date when the investigation will be completed, but matters have progressed to the extent where I can see an end to the 16 per cent, and at Chicago \$786,516, an inlaberious work."

Mr. Payne said the incident of Mr. Madden's publication of a communication reflecting against other officials, in connec tion with charges against the registry contract, may be regarded as closed. He said ne received a letter from Mr. Madden in reply to a request for a letter of explanation, but the letter was not to be given out at present. The postmaster general added that the inspectors had not yet reported on the investigation of the manifold contract question.

Potato Crop Statement.

The statement of the potato crop made in the monthly crop report sent out by the Agricultural department yesterday has estimated acreage for potatoes, exclusive of sweet potatoes, for the entire country is 2,916,855 acres, or 49,000 acres less than the potato acreage of last year.

Ulnta Survey Approved.

The secretary of the interior today authorised contracts for the survey of lands name in the Ulnta reservation in Utah, preparatory to allotment to the Indians and the opening of the remainder of the lands to white settlement. There are ten successful bidders for the surveys, the aggregate sum of their bids being \$94,976.

President Replies to King. President Roosevelt tonight sent this cable in response to the message sent him by King Edward during the dinner to American naval officers at Buckinham palace on Thursday night: OYSTER BAY, July 11 .- His Majesty, the

King, London: I thank your majesty most cordially for your kind message, and sincerely and gratefully appreciate the courtestes which the officers of our navy have received at the hands of your majesty and the English people.
(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Lauds Militia's Flood Work.

In commendation of the good work of the naval militia of Illinois during the recent flood Secretary Moody has written this letfor burial this morning on instructions from his mother, who lives at Scribner. Neb.

W. J. Prowell, who lives at the Lyons hotel, and C. F. West of Elighteenth and Cass stretes, are locked up at the police station charged with being susprcious characters. They were arrested by Detectives Perris and Davis.

Charles Jones and George Compton, the two clothing thieves whom Captain Mostyn and Detective Stryker went to Carroll, Ia. to appear against, were bound over to the district court, charged with burglary. There is a clear case against them, as Jones confessed to Captain Mostyn, while the two were under arrest here, that they had committed the robbery.

James Morrissey, who lives at Nineteenth and Burt streets and O. P. Shrum of 3618 ier to the adjutant general of Illinois:

Bushfield Leaves Army. First Lieutenant L. M. Bushfield, Seventeenth infantry, was tried at Vancouver left for home today. Barracks, Wash., for "conduct unbecoming A committee of the

good order and military discipline," "dis-obedience of orders" and "breach of arrest." He was found guilty of all the charges and sentenced to be discharged from the service of the United States. The

president has approved the sentence. Federal Reports Public Property. By direction of the secretary of war, the engineer officers in charge of government work in the different districts have been authorized to permit local representatives of newspapers to have access to copies of their annual reports for the fiscal year just ended as soon as the reports have

been submitted to the chief engineer. Postal Receipts Grow.

The report of the gross postal receipts at fifty of the largest postoffice for June; 1903. as compared with June, 1902, shows a net increase of 14% per cent. New York receipts were \$1,095,710, an increase of over crease of 11% per cent.

Morgan Gives Art Trensures. The Post tommorw will say that the Har riet Lane Johnston bequest of pictures and other art objects will not be accepted by

the Corcoran art gallery, but may form a part of a proposed national gallery. Regarding the national gallery, the Post will say that patrons of art in this cfty, Boston and other centers will ask congress next session for an appropriation for a national gallery of art. The bill, adds the Post, will be introduced in the house by a member from New York, who will himself give a sum in excess of \$1,000,000. The Post will say that within the last week J. P Morgan has held several conferences with proved somewhat miqleading. The total a prominent citizen of Washington and an to the transference of his entire collection to the national gallery. Mr. Morgan made no stipulation save that the national gallery should be located in Washington and it is said he desires to contribute the money to build one wing known by his

FROM JAIL TO THE ALTAR Youthful Couple from Iowa Are Married After Two Rather Strenuous Days.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., July 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-After spending two nights in the ity jall. Miss Minnie Palmer, aged 18, and Clarence Skaggs, aged 19, both of Shenandoah, Ia., were released this afternoon and were immediately united in marriage. The couple eloped from Shenandoah and came to St. Joseph Thursday afternoon. While they were hunting for the court the Western Passenger association. house during the evening of that day, a detective found them. The police had been

To add to the difficulties of the pair Skaggs had his pocket picked and he was GUESTS AT OYSTER BAY without a dollar when he was taken to the The father of the girl arrived in the city this morning and endeavored to induce the girl to return to Shenandoah with him. She refused and then he ordered the release of the couple.

asked to arrest the couple upon their ar-

TEACHERS HOMEWARD BOUND of New York, ex-District Attorney Eugene A. Philbin of New York City and State Convention Over, Many Delegates Leave Boston, While Catholica

Entertain Others.

BOSTON, July 11 .- A part of the great

organ recital in the college church of the Immaculate Conception. Jerusalem Builded in St. Louis Will Form

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE Over a Thousand Dollars Higher a the Omaha Office for June Over Last Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The gross receipts of the postoffice at Omaha for the month of June were \$38,233. Compared with the same month last year this shows an increase of \$1,091. At Des Moines the receipts were \$34,476 and \$33,258, respectively, or an increase of \$1,218.

F. H. Farmer was today appointed postmaster at Guss, Taylor county, Ia., vice T. J. Wright, resigned. These rural carriers were appointed to-

day: Iowa-Ackworth, regular, Albert Putnam, Joseph Z. Farley; substitutes, N. C. Putnam, Cassius Farley, Hartley, regular, John H. Silverthorn; substitute, Bert McKeen. Hinton, regular, James A. Jensen. South Dakota-Regular, Guy E. Gordon; substitute, Ed Romoine.

A postoffice has been established at Harden Grove, Stanley county, S. D., and James Stanley commissioned postmaster. W. B. Dew, superintendent of the Wind River Indian school, Wyoming, who was recently married in Richmond, passed through Washington today enroute wes with his bride.

ROCK ISLAND IS AGGRESSIVE officer of the Corcoran art gallery looking Road Now Wants Balance Due it from Individual Mileage Bureau.

> CHICAGO, July 11 .- Another aggressive step was taken today in the contest now being waged between the Rock Island road and a number of its competitors over the question of interchangeable mileage, when that road filed notice of withdrawal of membership in the individual mileage

bureau of the western roads. Notice was given that on and after Sep tember 1, the date on which two of the other roads have given notice to change the form of interchangeable mileage used (n their lines, it will pay the rebates on the individual mileage books used on its own

Furthermore it has asked for an accounting with the bureau to determine what portion of unpaid rebates it is entitled to receive since it withdrew its membership These unpaid rebates amount to some-where from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year, which

penses of the association and its bureaus. President Roosevelt Entertains

is almost sufficient to pay the entire ex-

Number of Prominent Men OYSTER BAY, July 11 .- President Roose velt entertained Senator Kean of New Jersey, former Senator Frank Hitchcock

Senator Francis Hendricks of Rochester at lunch today. Senator Kean came to Oyster Bay to urge the president to attend the annual encampment of the New Jersey National army of teachers who attended the Na- guard at Seagirt on July 23. It is scarcely tional Educational association convention likely the president will be able to accent

the invitation. A committee of the Catholic Union set Secretary Lock left today on his vacaan officer and a gentleman," muking false aside today for showing them the Catholic tion, which will last a month.

Fair Attraction. PALESTINE NATIVES LAY CORNER STONE

Strange Rites Imported from East Mark First Work of Construct-

ing Jewish Capital for Exposition. ST. LOUIS, July 11 .- A plot of ground

consisting of ten acres, located upon a hill at the World's fair, was formally dedicated late today as the site of the replicaof Jerusalem, one of the distinct exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The dedication ceremonies were conducted by about fifty natives of Jerusalem and fully 10,000 people witnessed the Oriental

rites and ceremonies. The opening address was delivered by United States Senator Burton of Kansas, followed by speeches by D. R. Francis and Director of Works Isaac The cornerstone was then laid amid the Oriental ceremony of dedication. Madam Lydia M. Von Finkelstein Mountford, a native of Jerusalem, presided. She has quite

good command of English and as the ceremonies proceeded in Hebrew and Arabic she interpreted in English.

East Comes West,

The fifty participating natives from Palestine all wore Oriental costumes. A large and magnificently embroidered tent from Egypt sheltered them, and when all was ready ten patriarchs, representing the ten tribes of Israel, issued forth, each bearing a long scroll containing the Mosalc law They were followed by two priests, who acted as readers of the scrolls. Judges and elders came next on richly caparisoned mules, saddled with embrofdered saddles from Damascus. In the retinue were camels laden with stones for the buildings, asses bearing burdens of earth, stonecutters, those who mixed mortar and earth in baskets, laborers and water carriers and the "wise master builder."

A sacrificial lamb, brought from Egypt for the purpose, was led forth. Salt was sprinkled over the participants and unleavened bread was distributed. Then came the pasha, cadi, mufti, slave attendants, watchmen, singers and players on stringed

instruments. The cornerstone was laid with much cerenony, occupying thirty minutes. It was then sprinkled with oil, salt and incense and was to have been sprinkled with blood rom the slaughtered lamb, but popular feeling being against the sacrifice, the motions of killing were gone through, but the lamb

was not killed. The ceremony concluded with songe of Zion and all manner of music, while all the people shouted with a great shout. Immediately following the Oriental dediation a chorus of 150 trained voices sang The Holy City.

It is estimated that the erection of Jerusalem will cost \$1,400,000.

RIO GRANDE EARNINGS GROW Annual Statement Shows Large Profits Compared with Last Year.

DENVER, July II.-The annual financial statement of the Denver & Rio Grande, including the Rio Grande Western, was made public today. The net earnings for the year were 117. 013,500, compared with \$16,748,200 for the

preceding year, an increase of \$255,500.