

Great Dressmaking Stock
From Mme. Macheret, N. Y.
This is the last selling of the great dressmaking stock that has caused such a stir during the past week.

On Sale on Front Bargain Square.
All the best goods in the workrooms of this famous dressmaker, values up to \$2.50, all this season's styles—fine pastel Amazons, silk voiles, chiffon crepes, Scotch and English cloths, etamines, etc., all at yard..... **95c**

On Second Bargain Square—Dress goods worth up to \$1.50 yard, from Mme. Macheret's workrooms—fresh new dress goods, new Sicilians, mohairs, etamines, canvas cloths—black and all colors—Monday, yard..... **69c**

Nub Etamines, Volles, Panamas, Rice Voiles, Etc.—shorter out of all finest dress goods, in cream and all colors, at yard..... **39c**

Silk Organdies and the Finest French Organdies—This was a delayed shipment from the great dressmaking stock—dainty and elegant summer fabrics at special prices Monday.

Ladies' \$1 Shirt Waists at 50c

Millinery Specials for Monday



Brandels' Trimmed Millinery—The dainty new effects for early summer wear are here in charming profusion—the most fetching millinery for the coming months that is shown in any store in the west—graceful style and perfect fashion, at..... **\$5**

Our Unexcelled \$2.98 Street Hat—This is certainly the best ready-to-wear hat ever presented for the price—new shapes, at..... **2.98**

Millinery Elegance—The newest and most exclusive shapes for summer and late spring wear—including the ultra fashionable French Sailors and Suit Hats—made of lace, Milan and Neopolitan braids—many are copies of French models for summer wear—specials at..... **\$10 to \$25**

LADIES' STREET HATS—A special for Monday—The smartest street hats made of colored straw, effectively trimmed, at..... **98c**

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' Ready-to-Wear Hats—The smartest styles—Every late and well effect for the little ones, at..... **50c-98c-1.98**

Embroidery Sale

12,500 yards of Sample Pieces of Embroidery.

Regular 35c Embroideries at 7 1/2c
Embroideries, bands, galloons, insertings and ribbon beadings in Swiss and nainsook—many of these fine embroideries worth up to 35c a yard, at, yard..... **7 1/2c**

Laces from Dressmaking Stock
Laces in all desirable widths—bands, galloons, insertings, actually worth to 75c yd. at..... **5c-10c-25c**

Ladies' \$1 Veils at 59c each—Made in the newest shades, many with chenille dots—all 1 1/2 yds. long, at each..... **59c**

Ladies' and Children's Underwear—From the great purchase—in light weights for late spring and summer wear, at, each..... **10c-15c-25c**

May Sale of Ribbons

For our annual May sale of ribbons we have made very special preparations, placing our orders in the middle of the dull season, when manufacturers made special concessions rather than stop their looms. All kinds of handsome ribbons from the wide girdle ribbons to the narrowest, daintiest baby ribbons.

Plain Taffeta Ribbon—1 1/2 inch, for children's hair-ribbons, etc.—white, cream, blue, pink, brown, etc., at..... **5c**

3 inch Taffeta Ribbon—in all colors that are popular this season, plain and fancy ribbons, at..... **10c**

In this splendid lot are 3 3/4 inch fancy warp printed taffeta ribbon—5 inch taffeta ribbon in all colors—4 3/4 inch soft finished taffeta ribbon—4 inch plain taffeta ribbon—all at, yard..... **19c**

50c Ribbons at 25c—this lot are 4 1/2 inch messaline taffeta, 6 inch taffeta plaid, 5 inch fancy colored taffeta, 5 inch warp print taffeta, also 5 and 6 inch plain taffeta in all colors, at, yard..... **25c**

Specials in Picture Dept.

Pretty Photo Color Pictures—8x10—3 inch black frames, ornamental corners, 7c value, at, yard..... **39c**

12 Dining Room Pictures—Oleographs, 3 inch black hard wood frames with fancy corners, at..... **1.25**

Three Combination Dining Room Pictures—face simile pastel mission frame, worth \$2, at..... **1.19**

1 1/2 inch mahogany room moulding, at, foot..... **1c**

BRANDELS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS

Ladies' Spring & Summer Suits

Silk Shirt Waist Suits—A new lot just received shows some extremely clever new styles—made of taffetas and shantungs—they are piped, self strapped, etc., very special values, at..... **14.85**

Wool Summer Dresses—Novel new ideas, embodying the latest of summer modes—a charming array at..... **4.98-7.50-9.98 and up**

Wash Shirt Waist Suits—Fashioned in neat and cool appearing styles—all the popular wash stuffs—a big showing at special values—**1.98-2.50-2.98 and 3.98**

Sample Tailored Suits—We have just purchased an exquisite array of sample suits—no two alike—absolutely new in every particular—all exclusive styles and worth up to \$65 each, at..... **\$25**

Ladies' Tailored Suits—Made in the clever Eton and blouse styles—new Dutch skirts, etc., some **14.85**

Stunning New Silk Blouse Jacket—a genuine \$15.00 value—Monday, at..... **9.98**



Fashionable Spring Suits—the best value in Omaha in a tailor made suit—new cloths and colors, at..... **9.00**

Ladies' Covert Jackets—Perfect springing **7.50-9.98**

Our spring leader golf and walking skirts, at..... **3.48**

Golf and Dress Skirts—special lot, worth up to \$15.00, at..... **6.90**

Fine New Voile Skirts—all this spring's latest ideas, at..... **9.98-12.50**

R. Wallace Silverware.

"Trademark 1835"

"Floral Pattern"

Genuine bargains in this splendid silver—no such values as these ever offered in Omaha.

R. Wallace & Sons 1835 Teapoons, floral pattern, per set of 6, jeweler's price \$2.50, at..... **1.39**

R. Wallace 1835 floral pattern Tablespoons, per set of 6, jeweler's price \$4, at..... **2.59**

R. Wallace floral pattern 1835 Berry Spoons, 85c very special, at..... **85c**

Golf Hat Pins

Sterling silver in leather caddy bag, engraved Omaha..... **39c**



Ladies' Low Cut Shoes

Three new shades of Oxfords in dark tan, Russia calf and champagne, low heel, military heel and Cuban heel, light and medium soles—go at **\$1.89, \$1.98 and \$2.50**

Twenty different styles of black kid low shoes—Oxfords, Jullets and Prince Alberts—in light medium and heavy soles, all the new toes—go at **\$1.59**

Thirty-six different styles of black kid Oxfords, Blubbers, Button Oxfords and Gibson Ties—go at **\$1.98 and \$2.50**

Five special lots—all swell new up-to-date Oxfords in shiny leathers, patents, coltskin, etc.—go tomorrow at **\$1.59, \$1.98 and \$2.50**

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WOODMEN MAKE FULL DENIAL

Through Attorney Pratt Order Refutes Allegation of George W. Cooper.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO RAISE ITS RATES

Declares, However, Action Was Not for Purpose of "Freezing" Out Old Members, as Plaintiff Asserts.

Through the slow process of the law the case of George W. Cooper against the Modern Woodmen of America is about to come up for settlement in the courts of this state.

While the amount involved in this particular suit is only nominal, the case itself is of vast importance, for upon the decision of the courts here hangs the loss or acquisition of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the organization which is made the defendant to the action.

Mr. Cooper, who is an attorney of this city, filed his suit several months ago, at which time his contention was fully outlined in the columns of The Bee. His claim is, in brief, that the order of the Woodmen, of which he has been a member in good standing for fifteen years or more, has raised the assessment of certain classes of members in a way which their constitution and bylaws especially forbid, and that this raise is made for the purpose of "freezing out" some of the older members or those naturally most liable to die, and thus call upon the organization for the death benefits on which they paid for many years.

He holds that the discrimination is wrong and illegal, and that a variety of other technical reasons, and announces the intention of fighting the matter to the bitter end for the benefit of the members throughout the country, who, he claims, are being imposed upon.

Answer Filed by N. C. Pratt.
In answer to this suit, which has been filed by N. C. Pratt, attorney for the Wood-

men in this state, a general denial is made of all the plaintiff's charges, and it is taken up, one by one, and material allegations made as to the falsity of each. The defendants do not deny that the assessments have been raised as claimed by Mr. Cooper. Neither do they deny that he was a member in good standing to the time of the bringing of this action, as he has set forth in his declaration. The defendants also admit that the rate of assessment was raised for the purpose of discriminating against one class of members, but that it was a legal act, because it was done for the purpose of equalizing the assessments, for the welfare of the organization and the preservation of the same, and with no intention or thought of freezing anybody out, whether he has been a long or a short term member. They base their right to so increase the assessments on a section of the by-laws, which reads:

Division R. Amendment to Laws. Section 1. In this particular case the assessment was increased from 50 to 60 cents per month for as many or as few months during the year as the death benefits to be paid by the society during the year made necessary, the increase being made on an age basis. A copy of the by-laws of the organization is attached to and made a part of Mr. Pratt's answer and an endeavor will be made by him to have the case disposed of at the present term of the district court.

TELLS WHY EARNINGS FELL

Superintendent Slifer of Rock Island Says Heavy Operating Expenses Partly Caused It.

H. J. Slifer, general superintendent of the Rock Island railway, is in the city. Mr. Slifer is very optimistic concerning prospects for railroad earnings during the coming year. In talking on the subject Mr. Slifer said:

"Almost all reports for the year in the railroad business show a decrease in net earnings, but this is due in great part to increased operating expenses, in which the item of labor cuts a great figure. The cost of labor has advanced during the last year about 25 per cent, but I think that, generally speaking, the laboring men are now satisfied and that the cost in this department during the coming year will not show much of an increase. The wages now paid are very good. The cost of material has also cut quite a figure in reducing the net earnings. I believe the advance in material cost during the last twelve months has been about 40 per cent. Better results are coming this year.

WILL TRY FOR STOPOVERS

Commercial Club Determines to Take Up Matter of Securing Anti-Scalping Ordinance.

Regarding the proposition of the railroads to allow stopovers in Omaha on World's fair transportation if the council would pass an ordinance forbidding scalping of this transportation, R. E. Wilcox, president of the Commercial club, said:

"The Commercial club will take this matter up at the Tuesday meeting of the executive committee. Nothing will be done before that time. I do not know what the sentiment of the club will be, but it seems to me if we can get stopover privileges for World's fair visitors passing through Omaha it is worth trying for. A large number of people in that way would visit

our city for one or more days and I feel it would do us much good. The railroad people were in to see me Friday. Chairman Wright of the executive committee is out of the city. I am not fully informed, but I think there are few men engaged in this scalping business in Omaha, so that very little injury would follow the passage of such an ordinance."

BARBERS ASK CITY ORDINANCE

Want Stringent Provisions Made by Council for Regulation of Their Trade.

An ordinance proposing to license barbers and providing for their examination by a board specially constituted for the purpose, is being urged by Louis V. Guye, business agent of the Barbers' union and president of the Central Labor union. Mr. Guye has framed a copy of the ordinance desired and submitted it to the city legal department, which is investigating the legal questions involved. There is some doubt in the mind of Assistant City Attorney Herdman as to the authority of the city to pass such a law and attempt to enforce it.

The proposed ordinance would have appointed by the mayor a board of examiners, composed of three barbers, who are to meet on the evening of the first Monday of each month and satisfy themselves as to the qualifications of such barbers as apply to them for certificates. The latter are to cost \$1 a year and are to be granted to men more than 18 years old, who are free from contagious diseases. Students and apprentices are to be enrolled upon a registration list and are required to pay \$1 a year. Provision is made for the inspection of all barber shops, schools and hair dressing parlors by the board.

One clause provides that barber schools or colleges must display conspicuously a sign so labeled and no other sign.

WANTS UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

Congressman Burkett Desires Undivided Senatorial Nomination to Strengthen Party's Chances.

Congressman E. J. Burkett was in Omaha yesterday on his way from Washington to his home in Lincoln. He had stopped in Glenwood, Ia., to see his mother and remained only between trains. He was looking well and said:

"I am home for the summer and for the campaign wherever my services are needed. I have not kept fully informed of the conditions here in Nebraska, but my last reports were to the effect that more than a majority of the delegates to the state convention had been instructed to favor a senatorial nomination for United States senator.

"I did not start the movement in my favor, but of course I would be glad to have the nomination, but I want it, if possible, by a unanimous vote. I think if it comes that way it will strengthen the party in asking for votes at the election.

"I saw Congressman Kinkaid in Chicago. I think he will be out this way in a day or so. Congressmen Hinshaw, Norris and McCarthy were still in Washington when I left."

CHECK RATES IN CHICAGO

Omaha and Other Freight Men Will Begin Monday Completing New Grain Schedules.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Saturday:

Births—T. D. Edinger, 3008 Chicago, boy; Walter Harding, 1812 Martha, boy; Frank Swoboda, 222 South Twelfth, boy; William Paulson, 483 North Twenty-seventh, girl; Edith Anna Kohler, 122 Grace, 3; Frank Slavik, St. Joseph's hospital, 21; Alexander G. Wilson, 30 Sherman, boy; John Ondracek, 222 South Thirteenth, 2; John Bartos, 178 South Eighteenth, 2; Mildred M. Johnson, 328 Henderson, 1.

WILL NOT CURB THE RIVER

County Commissioners Refused Order to Improve Missouri at East Omaha.

ALL MATERIAL WILL BE HAULED BACK

Action Taken Because of Apprehension as to Warrant for Appropriating County Funds for This Purpose.

So far as the Board of County Commissioners is concerned, the Missouri river may do as it pleases in the matter of cutting into and washing away land at the west end of Florence lake at East Omaha. The board, at its regular meeting, rescinded the resolution adopted last winter, authorizing certain constructions to curb the turbulent stream and prevent further destruction of property. This latter action means that all the material for the improvements which had been hauled to the city to pass such a law and attempt to enforce it.

While the accommodating change in the action of the river is the nominal reason for the action of the board in this matter, it is more than probable that it would have done the same thing had the bank still been in danger, as it is understood that the board has become convinced that it had no legal right to spend the \$2,000 more or less of the county's money that would have been necessary to do the work.

Commissioner Kennard opposed the measure from its inception and now stands vindicated in the position that he took.

RESOLUTION UNDOING IT

Whereas, the condition of the Missouri river at the west end of Florence lake, in East Omaha, has changed, so that, instead of washing out, it is now filling in; be it therefore

Resolved, That the resolution ordering improvements at the point adopted some time ago by the Board of County Commissioners be and is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the stone, or as much as is necessary, be used in protecting the bulkhead and road south of Florence lake, the lumber now on the ground being returned to the respective lumber companies, with the exception of the piling, which shall be stacked at some convenient place to be used by the county when needed; and be it further

Resolved, That the contract between Douglas county and Mr. Mayo for pile driving is hereby cancelled.

Resolved, That A. R. Hensel and a number of others for the removal of George T. Voorhes as constable at Dundee on the ground that he had secured the appointment to the office through false and fraudulent representations as to the place of his residence, was granted.

F. W. Karrer of the Omaha Medical college and A. G. Leuschen of the Creighton hospital, having ranked the highest in a competitive examination held in April for the purpose of selecting a man for the position.

CHEAT PATRONS IN MEASURE

Peddlers Fined for Debauching Customers by Not Giving Them Their Money's Worth.

John Oliver of Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue, and Robert Wooden of Nineteenth and Pierce streets, peddlers, arrested by T. C. Mahammit, inspector of weights and measures, for using unsealed

measures, have been fined \$20 and \$1 and they were taken to the police court. According to Inspector Mahammit's statements, the measures used by these peddlers were not only unsealed with the official stamp, but the peck measure was short two quarts and the half bushel short five and one-half quarts. One of the measures bore evidences of having been shortened and a wooden bottom inserted. It was stated in police court that when the inspector drove up to the peddlers to examine the measures Wooden grabbed them and ran, leaving the measures in a nearby store and himself escaping for the time being.

FUNERAL OF DR. WILSON

Services Conducted by Seminary Colleagues and Interment in Tekamah Cemetery.

Funeral services for Rev. Alexander Graham Wilson, D. D., were held at his late residence, 3010 Sherman avenue, yesterday. Dr. Lowrie of the Omaha Presbyterian seminary had charge and was assisted by Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Lampe. Dr. Lowrie read some comforting passages from the scriptures and then spoke simply, but fervently, of the life and works of the dead man, telling of his long and unselfish efforts in behalf of Christianity, education and his church. He told how Dr. Wilson had been connected with McCormick seminary at Chicago almost since its foundation, as a director and for many years secretary of the board; how he had aided in building it up to its magnificent success; how he had been interested in the Omaha seminary and had come here to aid in its establishment, finally severing his connection with McCormick that he might give his whole time to Omaha; how the people who knew him, irrespective of creed, loved him as a man and esteemed him as a citizen and how he had endeared himself to the students who had been helped by him through his long service as a teacher, and finally of the deep impression he had made on the affairs of the church.

The body was taken to Tekamah at 2 in the afternoon, where interment will take place. Dr. Kerr will have charge of the services there. It was Dr. Wilson's wish that he be buried in the cemetery there, that city having been the scene of his last work as a pastor and he being greatly beloved by the people of the city.

HENNING'S EXPLAINS HIS SIDE

City Treasurer Tells Why Warrants Caters Sought to Hold Up Were Paid.

Regarding John T. Caters' threat to have city officers indicted for payment of the April and May 1903 payrolls of the Board of Public Works, City Treasurer Hennings explains his official position. Caters said a fact that looked queer was the cashing of the warrants immediately in the treasurer's office, while registered warrants issued previously had to wait.

"No discrimination was shown in favor of these warrants," said the treasurer. "They were paid as soon as presented, as were warrants for the entire April salary appropriation ordinance. The day before I had announced in The Bee that the city was again on a cash basis owing to the receipt of current taxes. As has been the custom in past years, it was decided to pay off the warrants just issued first before issuing a call for the payment of registered warrants. In the first place, there are many of the latter, all having equal rights and not money enough to go around, and in the second place, it was not economical to put the clerks to the time and trouble of registering the warrants just issued when there was money enough in the drawer to pay them. Investigation of the books will show this course has been followed in past years. The 1903 payroll warrants were cashed when presented, just the same as the other in the ordinance.

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After Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is applied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast. Price, 25c.

Health Commissioner Ralph has issued orders forbidding the use of well water for drinking purposes in downtown office buildings. Four big structures, having a total of several hundred office apartments, are affected. They are the Paxton, Karbach, Wear and Barker buildings. Each is equipped with a well in addition to connection with the pipes of the Omaha Water company.

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