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Classic Gingham—
worth ten cents a
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their wholesale price was
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Sweetser, Pembroke & Co's 36-
inch white Cambric, mill lengths,
the wholesale price 9 cents
a yard, our price, per
yard..... **5c**

Sweetser, Pembroke & Co's
Checked Nainsooks, wholesale
price seven and one-half
cents a yard, goes at,
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yard, our price, at,
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Full size ruffled Swiss
Curtains, worth
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Very fine ruffled Swiss
Curtains—worth
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regular 25c quality—
at, pair..... **15c**

5c Fringed
Napkins from
Sweetser-Pembroke
Stock, each..... **1c**

Sweetser, Pembroke & Co's
Amoskeag Apron Ging-
ham—will go on
sale at, per
yard..... **5c**

Sweetser, Pembroke & Co's
Table Oilcloth—worth
eighteen cents,
will go at, per
yard..... **10c**

Sweetser, Pembroke & Co's
Shirting Prints—worth
seven and a half
cents a yard
at, yard..... **2c**

Sweetser, Pembroke & Co's
Fancy Dress Prints—worth
eight cents yard,
go at, per
yard..... **3 1/2c**

Sample Handkerchiefs—
Swiss, embroidery, drawn
thread open work,
lace trimming—on bar-
gain square, worth 25c,
each, at..... **10c**

10c quality plain white and fancy
colored bordered HANDKER-
CHIEFS—your
choice at..... **3 1/2c**

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GIGANTIC SALE OF DRY GOODS

from the SWEETSER-PEMBROOK STOCK of New York

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SWEETSER-PEMBROOK Dress Goods
Regular 50c quality goods, this season's styles, on front bargain square at 19c yard Nub Voiles, Granites, Panamas, also Serges, Brunelles, Danish Cloths and Cashmeres—the popular light and dark colors—an extraordinary offer—during this sale, at, yard..... **19c**

Silks
Thousands of yards of fine silks bought at the auction sale go on sale Tuesday at extraordinary bargains. These splendid silks have been displayed in our window where they have been greatly admired. We have divided the ten great cases in different lots on bargain square for easy selection.

Bargains in the Basement.
From the Great Sweetser-Pembroke Stock.
Sweetser-Pembroke 10c Printed Lawns 5c at, yard.....

1000 pair samples of Fabric Gloves
—cotton, lisle thread and silk, at **25c and 49c**

75c Dress Goods at 39c—Etamines, Voiles, Canvas Cloths, Mohairs, Twine Cloths, Serges, Cheviots and Panamas—all wool goods from Sweetser-Pembroke stock—on sale on Front Bargain Square, at, yard..... **39c**

LOT 1—At 9c yard—A mixed lot of plain and fancy silks, checked grenadines, China silks, silk chiffons, etc., at, per yard..... **9c**

LOT 2—At 25c yard—All the wide dress China silks, colored taffetas, shirtd waist foulders, white and black summer silks, Jap corded silk, etc., wholesale price fifty cents a yard, at, yard..... **25c**

50c and 75c Hose Supporters
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Table Cloths and Damask
From This Purchase.
\$1.35 fringed table cloths, colored border and all..... **49c**
\$1.35 genuine turkey red, fast color, fringed table cloths, each..... **59c**
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\$6 all linen table damask, yard..... **38c**
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LOT 3—At 49c yard—5,000 yards newest styles shirt waist silks, newest shades, neat checks, dots and stripes—also heavy dress and lining taffetas, natural and dyed pongees—fine quality of peau de soles, crepe de chine, etc.—whole-sale price 75c and 80c, at, yard..... **49c**

LOT 4—At 69c yard—These sold at wholesale at \$1.25 yard—silks for fine dresses, fancy shirt waist silks, exclusive patterns of yard wide and 27-inch rustling Raglan and lining taffetas, peau de soles, cloth of gold and very fine crepe de chine, worth up to \$2.00, at, yard..... **69c**

25c and 50c Leather Belts
from the Sweetser-Pembroke stock, at..... **10c**

10c Quality Fringed Napkins
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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Talk of Rock Pile to Exterminate Tramps Is Revived.

POLICE OFFICERS ALL ARE AGREED ON IT

May Too Many Vagrants Are Lodging in the City and This Scheme Will Be Adopted to Make Them Scamp.

"A rock pile is going to be working here within a short time," remarked Chairman Mason of the fire and police board, after he had made his regular inspection of the jail yesterday.

Continuing, Mr. Mason said at this time of year the city was filling up with vagrants and he considers the best way to rid the city of this undesirable class is to put them to work. Chief Briggs suggested a lot of broken stones was needed for street repairs and Mr. Mason fell into the idea right away. He said stone would be ordered and placed on a pile and the prisoners charged with city offenses would be sent to the pile to break stone instead of being permitted to remain in jail and do nothing. Since the rock pile was abolished some months ago those arrested for vagrancy were either given permission to depart immediately or take a sentence in either the city or county jail.

"With a rock pile the police have to do away with a great many petty crooks, who will give the city a wide berth in preference to running the chances of service on the rock pile. Saturday night seven vagrants were picked up and when they made the assertion they would not work, the plan was framed at once to see that they did work and earn their board."

Alters Still Dirty.
Complaints have been made recently to the city officials about the dirty condition of alters in the downtown district. This condition is explained in a measure by the fact that those having the hauling of garbage have plenty of orders ahead, but are not able at this time to remove the refuse. It is the same old story of the road to the river. It has been washed out again.

Tuesday the street department proposed going over the road and fixing it up so that garbage wagons may be able to reach the dumping grounds. As it is now a team cannot reach the end of the river until the city mends the road.

Tuesday Night's Meetings.
Three meetings are held for the council chamber Tuesday night. The council, which is supposed to have something to say, will meet this evening and adjourn until Tuesday night. Then comes the meeting of the fire and police board, after the same room for Tuesday night. Last of all is David Anderson's call for a mass meeting for the same chamber Tuesday night.

Memorial Services Held.
Phil Kearney post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, held Memorial day services at the Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets yesterday afternoon. Members of the post met at the hall and marched to the church. Rev. George Van Winkle delivered the address. The services were similar to those usually held on Memorial day. This morning at 9 o'clock the post members and the Woman's Relief corps will meet at Masonic hall and march to Laurel Hill cemetery, where Rev. M. A. Head and Rev. Leander Lane will deliver addresses. Following the addresses the graves of soldiers and sailors will be decorated.

Mike Hansen Dies Suddenly.
Mike Hansen, a well known bartender who worked in the Third ward, died at the South Omaha hospital yesterday forenoon. Hansen had been taken into the custody of the police Thursday, principally on account of his drinking habits. Saturday night the chief of police thought it better to remove the man to the hospital. The remains are now at Healy's undertaking rooms. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced today. Deceased leaves a widow and one child.

Setting Motor Poles.
Poles for the stringing wire on South Thirtieth street line are being set. The men employed on this work have nearly

reached Missouri avenue. Some material for the extension of the tracks has been distributed and the people living along that line look for our service within the next thirty days. The proposed double track on Missouri avenue and L street will not be started until some definite steps towards paving these streets are taken by the property owners.

Magic City Gossip.
B. C. Farmer of Stuart, Neb., was in the city yesterday the guest of Roy Honey. Twenty-fourth and J streets. Fred Melcher was called to Atlantic, Ia., yesterday by the serious illness of his grandmother. Mrs. Anthony King has returned home to Juntura, Ia., after a ten days' visit with relatives here. Roscoe Rowley left Saturday night for St. Louis, where he expects to engage in business. Emil Jordan, Twenty-ninth and W streets, has taken out a permit for a dwelling to cost \$1,000. Patrick McElroy is building a house at Forty-first and W streets, which is to cost about \$1,000. Today the banks and city offices will be closed on account of it being Decoration day. There will be the usual market at the stock yards today and the packing houses will work as usual.

MARRIES THOSE HE BAPTIZED
Rev. C. W. Savidge Appears at Both Stages of Life as the Official Starter.

John P. Hedberg, brother of Lars Hedberg of Minneapolis, the missionary, and Anna M. Jansen were married Saturday evening by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at 1813 Ohio street in the presence of a large company of friends. Mr. Hedberg is in the employ of the Standard Oil company. Miss Hedberg, a niece of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. She is 17 years of age, and the last time Rev. Mr. Savidge saw her was when she was baptised by him. At that time she was 19 days old. Rev. Mr. Savidge reports that he is now marrying many people whom he baptised when they were children.

Nip Them in the Bud.
If you have loss of appetite, headache, constipation or biliousness take Electric Bitters. It cures or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A committee appointed by the John Barry branch, United Irish league, decorated the grave of General John O'Neill at Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Melville E. Morris of 613 North Nineteenth street, reports to the police station that his bedroom window was opened without his permission Sunday night and \$1 taken. High school cadets to the number of about 50, will leave over the Northwestward bound train for Missouri Valley, where they will camp about one week. During the Sunday they are on the grounds services will be held, and many amusements have been planned to while away the time on other days. The high school girls will have their outing the following week. The funeral of Edward J. Benadon, son of Mrs. Katherine A. Benadon, 508 South Twenty-ninth street, was held yesterday morning. Rev. Peter McLaughlin of St. Peter's church celebrated high mass at 9 a. m. Interment was made at Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mr. Benadon was 23 years of age and was drowned during the high water of last week at Spalding, Neb. Tom Worral, manager of the Nebraska Elevator company, was in the city Saturday and made a report to the Board of Trade building for his company. The new offices have been opened and trading from this date forward will be regularly carried on from the local board by the firm. The headquarters of the company are located at Lincoln, and the concern is one of the largest in the state.

SEEKS MOTHER AND SISTER

Boy Arrested Tells Pathetic Tale at the City Jail.

LEFT BY PARENTS AT AGE OF NINE

Father and Mother Separated and He and His Sister Were Cared for by the Children's Home Society.

Separated from his mother and younger sister when 9 years old, C. A. Brown, a former Omaha boy who was arrested Saturday night on the charge of vagrancy, told the police the story of his life and the search he has made for his missing relatives. Brown is 19 years of age now and came to Omaha with Gentry Bros' circus, leaving it on his arrival here for the purpose of trying to locate his folks. According to his story he was born in Omaha somewhere in the neighborhood of Twenty-first and Pratt streets, and was taken in charge by the Nebraska Children's Home society in infancy, owing to his mother and father separating. He remembers nothing of his father, but knows the name he bears was his mother's maiden name and not his proper name. When 9 years old the society placed him on a farm at Fairmont with a farmer named Burgess. His sister, 4 years old, was placed on an adjoining farm at the same time. He said he corresponded with his mother for two years, but lost track of her by being suddenly removed to Exeter, Neb., by the society, which placed him in charge of a liveyman named J. P. Brown. He said he afterward found out he was moved back. For the next few years he was constantly being moved from one place to another, and expected the same was being done with his sister, for he lost track of her and did not receive any replies from her when he wrote.

When 16 years old he ran away from his employer and since then has wandered nearly all over this western country, trying to find his little sister and mother, but without any success. "I should like to find my little sister," he said, "she is only 14 years old now and I am afraid she is not being properly treated. I know by experience that the life an orphan boy has to lead is not an easy one and it must be doubly hard on a girl. I want to find her so I can work for her and provide a home for her and possibly my old mother."

The boy was arrested in company with two others while sleeping in some hay in the north bottoms. His intelligent face and general bearing induced Captain Mostyn to get him into conversation and cross-examination proved the story was not told merely to gain sympathy. He remembered of his former life he told in a straightforward way and mentioned the name of Elmer P. Quilley as the man who took him from his mother. Mr. Quilley is at present the head of the Nebraska Children's Home society, and there seems no doubt that he was interested in the case. The police recall a Mrs. Brown who was separated from her husband and who lived in the vicinity of where the boy was born, but have no knowledge of her present whereabouts, as the house where she lived was removed during the exposition.

CELEBRATION FOR EVERYBODY

Dr. Miller Corrects False Impressions About Semi-Centennial Jubilee Tenth of June.

OMAHA, May 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: Kindly allow me room in The Bee to say to whom it may concern that by mistake in the publication yesterday of the organization of the semi-centennial celebration for June 10 the word "vice presidents" at the head of the list of early settlers was omitted. I, therefore, respectfully say that every early settler whose name appeared in the published list, or that may be added to it hereafter, will be a vice president at the great gathering, and all such are cordially invited to take seats on the platform in that capacity, accompanied by their wives. Badges will be furnished for all vice presidents and for the reception committee.

In spite of the early and full announcement made by the committee and the proclamation of the governor, not a few citizens have made the mistake of supposing that this celebration is an early settlers' affair. It is nothing of the sort. It is to be distinctly and broadly a state celebration and all the people who dwell in it are cordially invited, without regard to the time when they came to Nebraska, or to their age, sex, color or previous condition of lassitude, to attend it. The false impression at this point has probably arisen from the fact that the committee deemed it proper to organize the ceremonial in doing honor to the early settlers of Omaha and Douglas county by placing them in posts of honor and including the reservation of seats for their use.

An Omaha editor asks as I write, "Why didn't the old settlers get their invitations?" I will refer this question to the committee for consideration. It is a puzzle for me. My information is that all early settlers and all new settlers are invited by what has appeared in the public press of the state, and as everybody ought to know by this time, to attend this celebration.

Accidents have happened in making up the lists of the early settlers and many have neglected to send in their names. Some are being added to them who have suddenly discovered that there will be "something doing" in Omaha on June 10. I urge all who are eligible under the rule of the committee, who have not done so, to send in their names to me.

GEORGE L. MILLER,
Chairman of the Committee.

STEALS SHOES FOR HIS GIRL

Colored Man Takes Footgear and Lands in Prison for Twenty-Eight Days.

William Jones, colored, has been sentenced to twenty-eight days in police court. There was charged with the theft of a pair of shoes from the Regent Shoe company on Fifteenth street and was said to have had the footwear concealed in his clothes when he was apprehended in the store. In police court the prisoner said he intended to get a pair of shoes for his girl, but when he got in the store and discovered that only men's shoes were sold he concluded to steal a pair of them and sell them somewhere and devote the proceeds toward buying some footwear for his Juliet.

BRAVERY OF AMERICAN NAVY

Monsoon Is Specifically Mentioned in Review of the Missouri Accident.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—General Secretary Moody has issued a general order containing extracts from the report of the Missouri court of inquiry, regarding the conduct of the officers and men at the time of the accident on board that vessel April 13, letters from the president to the Navy department regarding the bravery of the officers and men of the Missouri, the extraordinary heroism shown by Chief Boatwain's Mate M. Monson and Acting Gunner R. E. Cox and also a letter from the president to the department expressing his satisfaction at the bravery of the chaplain of the Missouri, Father Gleason at the time of the accident.

In it Rear Admiral Barker says the disaster was appalling, but it developed heroism; history records no more heroic action than that of Monson, who crawled through a hole in the burning magazine to put out the flames. The conduct of the captain and crew was superb, showing excellent discipline and marked physical courage. Speaker Cannon has appointed the entire Pennsylvania state delegation as a committee to represent the house of representatives at the funeral of the late Senator Quay at Beaver, Pa., Tuesday next. A special car will be attached to the Pennsylvania railroad train, leaving Washington at 7:15 p. m., Monday, for the use of such members of the committees of the two houses of congress as may be in this city at that time. Other members will be met at Pittsburgh Tuesday morning and the entire congressional party will proceed to Beaver by special train.

Discussing the prospects for the silk industry, Dr. L. M. Howard, the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, in an official treatise says: "The department is justified in its initiative effort to create the conditions for a constant supply of cocoons. It can keep up its reeling work and thus keep open practically the only market existing at present for a period which must be determined by the will of congress. The outlook for what we have termed a more natural market is problematical. There are many portions of the United States well adapted to silk raising, many places which might well become silk centers, where labor can be employed practically at rates comparable to those of

southern Europe. The establishment of a silk mill in such a location, with its own culture attached, with the surrounding people employed as operatives in both silkworm and mill, and with the otherwise uncultured members of their households engaged in silk raising in the spring, is feasible and can be made to pay.

That in some of these ways the natural market will come seems possible and even more than possible. What the success of silk culture means to the United States is indicated by the importations of raw silk into the United States during the years 1892 to 1902.

The ornithologists of the Department of Agriculture have been making an investigation of the economic value of the bob white, as a result of which it is now announced that the bird is "probably the most useful abundant species on the farms." Field observations, experiments and examinations show that it consumes large quantities of weed seeds and destroys many of the worst insect pests. Farmers contend that it does not injure grain, corn or any other crops. It is figured that from September 1 to April 30, annually, in Virginia alone the total consumption of weed seed by bob whites amounts to 674 tons. Some of the pests which it habitually destroys, the report says, are the Mexican cotton boll weevil, which damages the cotton crop upward of \$15,000,000 a year; the potato beetle, which cuts off \$10,000,000 from the value of the potato crop; the cotton worms, which have been known to cause \$20,000,000 loss in a year; the Mexican corn earworm, which does \$10,000,000 damage; and the Rocky Mountain locust, which leaves desolation in their path and have caused losses to the extent of \$100,000,000 in some years. The report urges measures to secure the preservation of the bob whites in this country.

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All who have severe lung troubles need Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It cures or no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Mortality Statistics.
The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the forty-eight hours ending at noon Monday: Births—Vito Pascale, 4021 Cuming; boy; Wilhelm Gustafson, 623 South Thirty-first avenue; girl; John Gustaf, 203 North Twelfth; boy. Deaths—Infant Worley, 1204 South Eleventh, 12 hours; John Wahl, Fortieth and Poppleton; infant; Hurley, 819 Maple, 18 days; Harriet Dorrance, Fort Crook, 43; Charles Wallick, 116 North Nineteenth.

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