SEE OUR OPERA CLOAKS AND CAPES AT.....$30 TO $65

HAYDEN'S

THE RELIABLE STORE.

WINNING VALUES IN SILKS.

Greatest Silk Sale on Record.

Commencing Monday morning, for the especial benefit of our many out-of-town, as well as the thousands of our home customers

WE INAUGURATE THE GREATEST SALE OF SILKS

that this or any other store has ever held. We have been preparing this sale for weeks and the big Silk Department is now piled high with all the newest and best of silks.

A NEW STANDARD OF BARGAINS IN THIS GREATEST OF SILK SALES

and we defy any one in this or any other city in the land to show and sell silks of equal quality for so little money as offered you in this great silk sale.

BLACK TAFFETA—In neat figures for waists or suits, all silk, at, yard	15c
COLORED CHINA SILKS—Some all silk, some half silk, at, yard	15c
FINE GRADE PURE SILK WASH SILKS—In white, on sale at, yard	25c
100 PIECES FINE SILKS—For shirt waist suits, latest styles, at, yard	39c
100 PIECES NEW PERSIAN SILKS—For waists or suits, worth $1.00, at, yard	49c
100 PIECES STRONG TAFFETA SILK—In all colors, regular price 75c, at, yard	48c
108 PIECES BEAUTIFUL QUALITY CREPE DE CHINE—Regular $1.00 silk, at, yard	49c
50 PIECES YARD WIDE WHITE WASH SILK—Real fine quality, at, yard	49c
25 PIECES BEAUTIFUL KIMONA SILKS—32-in. wide, Persian design, at, yard	39c
25 PIECES HANDSOME FIGURED VELVETS—In all the choice styles, at, yard	49c
25 PIECES 27-IN. CHANGEABLE TAFFETA—Extra heavy grade, on sale at, yard	69c
ELEGANT WHITE OR CREAM PONGEE—Worth $1.25, on sale at, yard	69c
THE NEW MESSALINE SILKS—In blues, brown, green and other colors, at, yard	69c
PLAIN ALL SILK CREAM AND WHITE SATIN—Actually worth $1.25, at, yard	75c
27-IN. WIDE BLACK TAFFETA—Rustling quality, worth $1.25, at, yard	69c
36-IN. WIDE BLACK TAFFETA—Rustling quality, worth $1.75, at, yard	1.00
19-IN. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—20 pieces go on sale at, yard	39c
27-IN. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—All silk, heavy grade, worth $1.50, at, yard	79c
36-IN. BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—All silk, double face, worth $2.50, at, yard	1.39

Business Winning Specials for Monday

We are all interested in winners these days. It's but natural. Whether it be Base Ball, Horse Show, Tennis, Golf or Windows, they are interesting just the same. OUR SPECIALS FOR MONDAY are business winners that will prove of intense interest to all economical buyers. Our display of New Fall Goods—attention attracters that will be highly appreciated by all lovers of beauty and value. Don't miss seeing our display. Come early and participate in this great bargain feast.

Winning Values in Our Cloak Dept.

Unquestionably the largest, the most complete, the most reasonably priced line of ladies' ready-made garments in the city.

Three Leading Suit Values

ELEGANT TAILOR SUITS in great variety of mannish materials—cheviots, serges, broadcloths, etc.—made to sell at $18.50, special at	14.50
HANDSOME TAILOR SUITS—With all the beauty of outline and elegance of finish of a $30 garment—comes in 5 different styles—as a special for Monday at	18.50
SWELL SUITS—In an immense variety of handsome fabrics, patterns and styles, garments you cannot duplicate, quality considered, for less than $35.00—special Monday at	27.50
SAMPLE COATS—In silks and velvets, with loose backs and fancy sleeves—an immense line at from $12.00 down to	5.00
EARLY FALL JACKETS—In black and tan covert cloth—the most complete line in Omaha—at $12.00, $10.00, $7.50 and	5.00
TOURIST COATS—One of the most popular of the new fall styles—in fancy mixtures and plain colors—great variety of materials and patterns at $20.00, $18.00 and	15.00
A SPECIAL LEADER—A handsome Tourist Coat, that would be considered splendid value at $12.50 in any store in the land—as a special for Monday	8.90
WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS—In 12 different styles and worth up to $9.00—special at	4.95
DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS—In excellent fabrics best colors and newest styles—worth up to $7.50—Monday	3.98
THE FINEST LINE OF FRENCH VOILE SKIRTS EVER SHOWN IN THE WEST—All the newest styles in black and fancy colors—at $25.00 and down to $10 &	6.98
CHILDREN'S COATS—In sibenlines, Irish frieze, kerseys and many other fabrics—a complete sample line—special Monday at	4.95
BEAUTIFUL FURS at	2.98, 3.98, 6.50 and 7.50
All the newest styles in stole effects, Boas, Capes, Coats, in almost every known fur, at from $150 to	98.00

TWO ROUSING SPECIALS

From 8:30 till 9:00 a. m.
Women's Eiderdown Sacques at 39c

From 9:00 till 10:00 a. m.
Women's Black Mercerized Underskirts—regular $1.00 values, at 49c

HAYDEN'S

THE RELIABLE STORE.

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF EVENING GOWNS AT.....$50 TO $250

High Grade Wool Dress Goods

Greatest Sale of the Season

New fall Dress Goods at bankrupt stock prices. Every day for the next week we will have a special sale.

THESE PRICES INCLUDE BLACK AND COLORS:

Any $1.50 black or colored dress goods in stock will go at, yard	98c
Any $1.98 black or colored dress goods will go at, yard	1.49
Any $2.50 black or colored dress goods will go at, yard	1.79
Any $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 or $6.00 wool dress goods will go at, yard	2.49

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FOR MONDAY ONLY:

FOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES.

New all wool novelties, at, yard	50c
New all wool novelties, 54 inches wide, at, yard	75c
New all wool novelties, 58 inches wide, at, yard	98c
The finest line of wool waistings in Omaha, at, yard	50c

Fall Wash Fabrics

White and colored Import Waistings, medium weight. As popular as ever, but one-half the price of last season—$1.00 waisting, at, yard	50c
Fancy light and medium weight White Waistings figures, dots and stripes, a splendid fabric to wear with jacket suits—a regular 50c waisting, at, yard	25c
We are showing French Bayadere Novelty for waists and suits, in two toned effects, 40-in wide, all the prettiest combinations, at, yard	49c
Silk mixed and fancy Satin stripes floral design Organdies for evening and party wear, all the latest colors, at, yard	49c
The greatest assortment of New Flannelettes now on exhibition in this department, the celebrated Arnold flannels, at	12½c
See the newest fabrics for Petticoats and Shirtings at our lining counter.	
A special Moire Bengaline Skirting on sale Monday, at	25c

Visit This Main Wash Goods Dept. for New Fall Fabrics

Trade Winning Values in Furnishing Goods

You can't help but buy on sight, the values are so great. See them Monday. The entire line of winter underwear from the BOSTON STORE and LEVENSON STOCKS will be placed on sale MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, at unprecedented low prices.

UNION SUITS, PANTS AND VESTS—For ladies and children, in winter weights, broken lines, but worth up to 75c per garment. To close them out, Monday, choice	29c
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In fine wool, worth $1.25 per garment, special Monday	75c
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—The shirts have double fronts and backs, regular $1.50 values, at	98c
MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR—An immense line of broken lots, worth up to $1.50, choice, per garment	50c

REAL DUCHESS LACES

High grade lace novelties suitable for the Horse Show and Ak-Sar-Ben Ball.

Lace Collars, Lace Capes, Gowns, Berthas, Etc.

A special 25 per cent discount given this week on all real laces and lace goods. You can save one-fourth on every dollar during this sale.

Improve the Opportuuity. BUY NOW!

Greatest Value Yet In Our Carpet Department, Monday, September 26, at 8 A. M.

Elegant new patterns, including 8,500 YARDS AXMINSTER VELVETS and WILTONS, with or without borders, all high grade carpets, worth $1.25 to $1.50 yard, on Sale Monday, at, yard	1.00
1,200 YARDS REX BRUSSELS CARPET, 27 inches wide, in all the new colorings, would be cheap at 85c—Monday's special—at, yard	52½c
1,500 YARDS HEAVY VELVET CARPET, with or without borders, worth up to $1.25 per yard—special Monday—at, yard	75c

We are making a special feature of this sale and all carpets sold Monday WE WILL SEW FREE OF CHARGE. Make Monday your carpet day at Hayden's.

Flannel Department Specials

10 cases 10c Extra heavy fancy stripe outing flannel, at yard	6½c
3 cases 10c Hamilton comforts calico, at yard	6c
10 cases 12½c 36 inch wide—Extra heavy outing flannel, at yard	7½c
2 cases 10c Extra heavy cotton flannel and shaker flannel, at yard	5c
2 cases 40c All wool shirting flannel, fancy striped and checks, at yard	25c

1,000 pairs of sample bed blankets to select from, at less than cost.

A Sale of Linens and Domestics

That Is a Winner

NEW YORK MILLS SHEETS—Ready made, bleached, 2½ yards wide and 2¾ yards long, with wide hem, best make, regular price 79c, guaranteed. Monday—only 6 to a customer—at, each	55c
READY MADE PILLOW CASES—Bleached, 42 and 45 inches wide hem, best make, regular 16c value—only 6 to a customer—at, each	12½c
20 YARDS UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—Yard wide, regular 7½c value, Monday 20 yards for	98c
TURKEY RED TABLE DAMASK—In several beautiful patterns, regular 35c value, at, yard	19c
GLASS TOWELING—Linen finish, 18 inches wide, red and blue checks, regular 8½c value, at, yard	4½c
DICE CHECK NAPKINS—Bleached, nice size, regular 75c value, per dozen	49c
TURKEY RED TABLE CLOTH—Fringed, guaranteed, fast color, 2½ yards long, regular $2.00 value, at, each	69c

HORSE SHOW! HORSE SHOW!

Before visiting the Horse Show be sure YOUR EYES are in good shape IF NOT call at our Optical Dept. and see the optician.

Prices Always The Lowest

Popular Priced Dress Goods in the Domestic Room

Half wool Jacquards, at, yard	10c
Half wool Novelties, at, yard	15c
Black goods worth 39c, at, yard	19c
50c handsome new Spring Novelties, at, yard	25c
Extra heavy Granite Cloth, all the new shades, worth 69c, at, yard	39c
French and German Plaids, extra bright, 40 inches wide, at, yard	39c
Strictly all wool Zibelines—the 75c grade—at, yard	49c
54-in. Ladies' Cloth, strictly all wool—50c grade—at, yard	49c
Scotch Mixtures, all wool, at, yard	49c
36-in. Ladies' Cloth, strictly all wool—50c grade—at, yard	29c
All wool Tricot Dress Flannels, at, yard	29c

EXTRA SPECIALS

54, 56 and 58-inch all wool Tailor Suitings, $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50 Voiles, Etamines, Sublimes, Silk and Wool Eolinnes, at, yard	59c
All other goods worth from $1.50 to $3.50 yard, all on one table in patterns from 3½ to 8 yards, at, yard	59c

Attention Winning Prices In Our Crockery Department

Art pottery, water pitchers hold four quarts and are 75c regular value, at	25c
Ivory Ware Baking Pans, 10c, 15c and	20c
Japanese Decorated salt and pepper shakers	15c
Ivory Ware Cream pitchers	10c
Dinner, Tea and Pie Plates odds and ends, broken lots, etc., at, each, 2c, 3c	4c
Decorated Bowls, each	5c

Imported Berlin Cooking Ware

Bake pans, sauce pans, etc, at 10c, 15c, 20c.

$2.00 Lace Collars, each	1.00	$3.00 Lace Collars, each	1.50	$4.00 Lace Collars, each	2.00	50c Corset Cover Embroidery, yard	29c	200 yards Machine Thread, spool	1c	Best Quality Sewing Needles, package	1c

COTTON DRESS GOODS

In the Domestic Room

HERE ARE SOME WINNING BARGAINS

Dimities and Batistes, worth up to 15c yard, will clean up at, yard	2½c
First class grade of Flannelettes in dark colors, worth 8½c, will go at, yard	5c
12½c Everett Classic Ginghams, at, yard	5c
36-inch Black Mercerized Linings, at, yard	5c
12½c and 15c extra weight Flannelettes, fine range of fast colors, at, yard	7½c
Best grades of vicumas and Arnold's 32-inch fast colored Percales, at, yard	7½c
Also 36-in. Sea Island Percales at 7½c	
Imported Flannelettes and Wrapper Cloths, what you usually pay 19c for, Monday only, at, yd.	10c
Finest Cotton Fleeced Goods, made from finest coloring, best cloth—sold nowhere under 25c and 35c—all go at, yard	12½c
EXTRA SPECIALS.	
6½c Apron Checks, at, yard	4⅞c
Full Standard Prints, at, yard	2½c
Good Dress Ginghams, at, yard	5c
36-inch Percales, at, yard	5c

OTHER SALES DURING THE WEEK

Drug Department Specials

FLORIDA WATER—per bottle	5c
TALCUM POWDER—per box	5c
ALMOND MEAL—per bottle	10c
TOILET SOAP—per box	6½c
WILLIAMS OR COLGATE'S SHAVING SOAP—per cake	5c
IDEAL TOOTH POWDER—per bottle	15c

Hardware, Stoves and Housefurnishing Department

Two Cars of Base Burners and Oak Heaters

THE REGAL UNIVERSAL. Did you see it? Well, you want to see it before you buy a Base Burner. It is THE HANDSOMEST THING ON THE MARKET. Not only that, but it is the BEST MADE, the MOST ECONOMICAL and the GREATEST HEATER. It is a DOUBLE HEATER—can run hot air pipe to register in ceiling and will heat two or three rooms upstairs. If you need one why not BUY THE BEST? You know, we always make the BEST PRICE. We have a good size for	44.50
THE SPLENDID—A GREAT BIG DOUBLE HEATING BASE BURNER, 16-inch fire pot, FIRST CLASS in every way, only not quite so much nickel, but a fine heater which we sell for	42.50
THE LILIAN—A very nice base burner. Any one wanting a medium size stove will find this just the right thing—first class—at	22.50
THE UNIVERSAL OAK—The BEST OAK STOVE made in America. GREAT FLOOR HEATERS. EXTRA HEAVY, burns everything, perfectly air tight, for	16.50
60 or more different kinds and sizes in Oak Stoves, Air Tight, Hot Blast, etc., up from	4.95
25 KINDS OF STEEL RANGES—The JEWEL, the M. & D., the UNIVERSAL line and the NEVER FAIL, up from	27.50
50 or more kinds of CAST COOK STOVES and RANGES, up from	9.45

ODDS AND ENDS

Coal Hods, at	15c	Stove Boards, at	39c
Fire Shovels, at	2½c	Stove Pipe, at	9c
Elbows, at	6c	Dampers, at	6c
2-Burn. Gasoline Stoves	2.19	Gasoline Ovens, at	1.29

HAYDEN BROS.

Grand Carnival Grocery Opening

Quality the Highest—Goods the Freshest—Prices Always the Lowest

Fresh, crisp Soda, Oyster, Butter or Milk Crackers, lb	5c	Bromangelon, Jellycon, Fruit Puddine or Jell-O, pkg	7½c	Fancy Muir Peaches, lb	8½c
X-Celo, Force, Vigor, Vim Neutrita or Egg-O-See, pkg	7½c	Large bottle fine Tomato Catsup	8½c	Large Crawford Peaches, lb	10c
5 lbs. hand picked Navy Beans, for	19c	3 bars Wool Soap for	10c	Choice Muscatel Raisins, lb	5c
5 lbs. good Japan Rice for	19c	GRAND CARNIVAL DRIED FRUIT SALE.		Fancy 3-Crown Raisins, lb	7½c
7 lbs. Breakfast Rolled Oats for	19c	Choice California Prunes, lb	3¾c	Fancy London Layer Raisins, lb	8½c
The best Laundry Soap, bar	2½c	Large Italian Black Prunes, lb.	6c	English Cleaned Currants, lb	7½c
The best Laundry Starch, lb	3¾c	Fancy Vostizza Cleaned Currant Prunes, lb	7½c	Fancy Vostizza Cleaned Currants, lb	8½c
I. X. L. Celluloid, Elastic or Electric Starch, pkg	7½c	Choice California Grapes, lb	5c	BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.	
		Virginia Red Raspberries, lb	21c	Choice Country Butter, lb	12½c
		Selected California Peaches, lb.	7½c	Fancy Dairy Butter, lb	15c
				Selected Creamery Butter, lb	17½c
				Fancy Separator Creamery Butter, lb	19c

FRESH FRUIT

FOR THE GREAT CARNIVAL

FANCY LARGE COLORADO PEACHES—TO ARRIVE FOR MONDAY'S SALE—AS LONG AS THEY LAST WE WILL SELL THEM AT, PER CASE 60c

Three Very Special Specials In Wall Paper

15c Paper, at per roll	10c
10c Paper, at per roll	6c
6c Paper, at per roll	4c

Also all our broken lines of Wall paper, at Remnant prices.

Your Time To Buy Is Now

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

House Trade a Little Quiet Last Week, but Orders from Salesmen Were Heavy.

MANY BUYERS EXPECTED NEXT TWO WEEKS

Both Jobbers and Retailers Now Confident of Excellent Fall and Winter Business Owing to Good Corn Crop, Which is Assured.

Not as many buyers visited the Omaha market last week as the week before, but that was expected, as the general impression was that merchants, as a rule, would wait until the fall festivities of this week and the week following. Past experience has taught Omaha jobbers and wholesalers that they have about all the house business they can care for during the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival, and they expect the number of buyers this year to be fully as large as usual. In fact, it would cause no surprise if there should be many more than a year ago, as a good many merchants have undoubtedly been holding back their orders to some extent to see the outcome of the corn crop. A big crop of corn in Nebraska is now assured, while the prospects of Iowa having a good yield of marketable corn are very encouraging. That being the case, it looks as though late fall business should be unusually large, and jobbers are laying their plans accordingly.

But while house trade last week was not as brisk as it has been at some times, orders from traveling men and also direct from merchants were as liberal as ever, and in many cases were even heavier. In a number of lines traveling men are carrying samples of spring goods, and are meeting with exceptionally good success in landing future business as well as immediate orders. Taking everything into consideration, the opinion of both wholesalers and retailers is that the outlook for future business could not be better, and they are all counting on a record-breaking trade throughout the fall and winter.

The markets have fluctuated to some extent during the week, but still the changes have not been of a radical or startling nature. There is a general feeling of firmness on practically all classes of goods, and with the bright outlook for future business, indications may be said to be favorable for good, healthy markets for some time to come.

Collections are reported as being quite satisfactory, and as good as usual at this season of the year.

Sugar Strong, Coffee Higher.

Wholesale grocers report the demand for their line of goods as being very heavy for even this time of year. The market is also in good condition, and while a number of changes have taken effect, most of them are in the nature of advances. The sugar market is quoted at about the same as it was a week ago, but still prices are very firm on both raws and refined. On Friday local jobbers received cable advices from London to the effect that the October market on raw beets is 1-16c higher than for September. New York refiners report heavy withdrawals, and they are still behind with their orders. This, together with the delays in transportation, has reduced local stocks to some extent, but still jobbers are able to fill all orders promptly. The output in this section so far has been exceptionally good, but still hardly up to expectations in some quarters. This is probably owing to the large fruit crop early in the season, which gave consumers an opportunity to put up a large part of their needs in the way of jams and preserves, which has had a tendency to curtail the late demand.

The coffee market is still advancing. Prices now in force are ⅝ to ¾c higher than those quoted a week ago, and still higher prices are being confidently predicted for the near future. Reports from Brazil are rather discouraging, as it is claimed that serious damage was done to September flowering, and, besides, that many of the plantations are so badly run down that it will take considerable time to repair them. With the heavy withdrawals that are going on, together with the light receipts, it is hard to tell what the final outcome will be. Well informed buyers, however, predict higher prices, particularly on the lower grades.

Cheese is another line which has advanced quite sharply during the week under review. The Wisconsin market is up ½@¾c and the New York market has advanced ¼c. All offerings are being freely taken, and all indications point to a steady advance from this time on. There is always a heavy demand for late September and October-made goods, and the stock of the latter month is generally used for carrying the trade through the winter.

Even though indications at the present time are for a lighter pack of tomatoes than a year ago, the market is stationary with little prospect of a change in the near future, unless there should be a heavy frost which would kill the vines. Maryland reports a large pack of corn, and while this stock does not come west, it does go into territory that would otherwise have to be supplied from Illinois and Indiana. New York and Maine report light packs and the west will have to fill up the gaps caused by the shortage in those localities, which, as it now appears, will amount to from 25 to 30 per cent. No change in the market, though, has taken place since last report.

The salmon market is in practically the same position it was a week ago, except that Sockeyes and Chinooks are practically out of the market. Red Alaskas are in good demand and selling at full prices.

Little of interest has taken place in the dried fruit market during the last several days. There will undoubtedly be a large output of prime evaporated apples and the market is a trifle easier. Raspberries have advanced 1c per pound and the market is very strong at the advance. California peaches are unchanged, and the same is true of apricots, prunes and raisins.

Cotton Goods About Steady.

No change in the price of staple cotton goods has gone into effect during the week under review, and none are looked for by well posted buyers. Recent reductions on some lines of bleached goods and on ticks and ginghams make those lines look cheap when the present price of cotton is considered. The general belief undoubtedly is that a good, strong, healthy market for cotton goods will be experienced for some time to come.

So far as the local trade situation is concerned, no complaints are heard. House trade last week was a little quiet, as compared with the week before, but that was owing to the fact that merchants who expect to come to Omaha at about this time postpone their trip a few days so as to combine pleasure with business and see the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival. A large number of traveling salesmen from nearby territory will be in the city next week and week after to look after the wants of their customers.

Orders from traveling men last week, and also those direct, were fully up to the usual standard, which shows that merchants are well satisfied with the outlook for future business. Those who have been in the city for the last few days are, in fact, more confident of a good fall and winter trade than they have been for several years past, and all agree that if business is ever going to be good it certainly will be this year.

Many of the salesmen for local jobbers are now carrying their spring samples and are taking some nice orders. It looks now as though advance orders on spring lines would be very liberal.

Big Demand for Hardware.

Hardware jobbers still report business as being unusually brisk for this time of year. The few cool days experienced last week and the week before undoubtedly stimulated the demand for stoves, stove boards, stove pipe, elbows and, in fact, for all staple and seasonable lines. People now realize that winter is close at hand and as a result they are buying freely of such lines as they need. Jobbers say their sales are fully as good as a year ago and in some cases they are heavier.

There is nothing new to report regarding the condition of the market. While there may have been some minor changes, none of the more important lines have fluctuated during the week. The market is in a good, healthy condition, and with the excellent demand that is being experienced in all sections the impression is that prices will be firm for some time to come.

Leather Goods More Brisk.

Leather goods jobbers experienced a nice trade last week, orders coming very freely from both traveling men and also direct from merchants. Quite a few buyers were also in the city. There is no doubt in the minds of wholesalers but what their sales this fall will be fully as good as a year ago, and some of them are counting on doing more business. Merchants who have been very conservative for the last several weeks are now changing their tactics and placing liberal orders. That is taken as an indication that the good crop outlook has increased their confidence.

The market is in the same position it has been for some time past. Price seem to be firm on leather goods, with no prospect of a change for some time to come.

Rubber goods are slow, the same as they have been, and, as previously mentioned, jobbers do not expect many orders until after cold weather and snow has reduced stocks now in merchants' hands.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Captain B. George Nich, the Salvation Army officer in command at Burnley, Lancashire, always preaches from a coffin. It is stood upright and he stands in it.

The ground upon which the Bank of England stands is valued at £350 a square foot. Should the bank ever find itself pressed for money, it could sell its site for $32,750,000.

A Newark, N. J., man woke up to find that his house had been entered by a freight train and that one car had fallen through into the cellar. A "gondola" loaded with coal stopped outside in the street, however.

The Skibbereen Eagle, denouncing Russian atrocities in the war, says: "The Eagle will keep its eye on the emperor of Russia, as it did in the days of Nicholas I. during the Crimean war, when that greasy old tyrant tried to gobble up Turkey."

The membership of our house of representatives has 293 lawyers out of a total of 357. The House of Commons, on the other hand, has only 129 lawyers out of a total of 670, while the French Chamber shows an attendance of 139 lawyers in a total of 584.

A Jamaican newspaper correspondent at Panama says: "There are more gambling 'hells' in Panama than in any other city of its size on earth. Fortunes are lost nightly and suicides are so common that they receive no notice either from the public or the press."

The emoluments of a Spanish matador of the first rank appear to be quite equal to those of an English jockey of equal prominence. The famous matador, Louis Mazzantini, has just retired from the bull ring after a professional career of twenty-three years. His total profits, without including living expenses, have amounted to £180,000, but he lost £80,000 in unlucky speculations. He looks forward, however, to enjoying his otium cum dignitate on the £80,000 remaining. Altogether Mazzantini has killed in the ring 3,500 bulls.

The oldest married couple in the United States are believed to be James Davis and wife, negroes, at Waelder, Texas. They celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of their marriage a few days ago. Davis is 116 years old and his wife is 110 years old. He was born in Jones county, Georgia, and his wife was born at Mount Sellers, Ga. They spent seventy years in slavery. Their owner, Mrs. Sarah Davis, brought them to this region in 1849. A son of Mrs. Davis lives near Waelder and he has a record of the birth and marriage of this couple handed down from his great-grandfather.