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Our Prices Are Always the Lowest Great Bargain Dolings in Our Cloak Section SECOND FLOOR—ALL DAY MONDAY. LADIES' EIDERDOWN DRESSING SAQUES—Divided in two big lots—almost every style and color wanted. LOT 1—Takes in all the saques that sold from \$2.25 to \$4.25—all one price. 1.48 LOT 2—Takes in the saques we sold at \$1.50 to \$2.25—all at one price. 95c

New Goods Monday we will begin showing new gingham, new percale, new wash goods, new white goods, new laces, new embroideries, lots of pretty new baby sets in insertions, edges and founcings, with all-overs to match, new neckwear, underwear, belts, etc. etc.

The Big Shirt Sale is Continued Monday Prices are cut down to ninety-five cents, and each shirt has fifty—\$5.00—Little Green Stickers pinned to it! Men's Furnishings—Main Floor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS Chief Salter Points Out What He Considers Necessary. EQUIPMENT STANDS THE STRAIN WELL Experience of Last Week Proves that the Engines and Wagons on Hand Are of the Right Kind. Chief Salter says that the Omaha fire department needs the following: Houses—One near Twentieth and Lake, large enough for hose wagon and either hook and ladder truck or engine. One in the vicinity of the rear of the high school, same size. Two to replace the rental houses down town and to provide suitable quarters, besides affecting economy. Men—Engine and hook and ladder companies to operate new houses at Eleventh and Jackson streets. 2 men. Hose company for new house at Twenty-seventh and Jones streets and for the two proposed houses. 18 men. Companies to man two new engines desired and hook and ladder truck. 31 men. Under the present twenty-four hour shift plan. Equipment—Two new modern fire engines. \$10,000. One hose wagon, \$5,000. One small hook and ladder truck. 2,500. Ten thousand feet of hose. 10,000. Repairs to old equipment. 2,000. Total \$21,500. Chief Salter says that the improvements and additions enumerated must be made. He declares that the equipment is far behind that of Kansas City, Denver and other progressive cities of the middle west and is anxious to impress upon the citizens the necessity for building up the fire department just as quickly as possible. Stands the Test Well. "Our equipment, altogether, came through the big fire of a week ago in good shape after being subjected to the hardest kind of a test," said Chief Salter. "One engine, a LeFrance machine purchased in 1873, did have its pump broken, meaning a damage of about \$50, but this is not surprising considering the age of the machine and the hard usage it received. Some hose burst and other lengths were unavoidably damaged, but no new hose failed because of defects. The new Frank E. Moores engine worked well throughout the fire, but just as we were about to take it out of service an unimportant part of the engine gave way. To repair this cost less than \$5 and the engine is now in as good shape as ever. We used all of the five new hose wagons with the Glazier motor attachments, and we found them invaluable. The attachments and hoses enabled us to stand a wagon in the most dangerous of situations and do work that would have imperiled the lives and taken the time of a dozen men. The wagons paid for themselves at this one fire. More Engines Needed. "The need for more engines was plainly demonstrated at this fire. If we had had them we could have done much better work. Where Kansas City and Denver have ten and twelve engines, Omaha has only five. We should have at least two more to be able to take care of anything that may happen. "Practically every foot of hose in the department was in use at the big fire and it was shown that we need more of it, so as to have the proper reserves supply at each of the houses, for every company should have at least 1,900 feet. In cold weather much hose is required because of the water freezing in it. Once this has happened a piece of hose has to be carefully waxed out before it can be used. The 10,000 feet I propose to buy this year will equip the new houses recently built and give all the other stations a good supply. "In my opinion it is folly to think of abandoning the house at Fourteenth and Harney streets, because the new one at Eleventh and Jackson is to be used. Fire fighters agree that nowadays with down town fires the whole problem rests on getting to the blaze quickly and in checking it before it has got under way. If we quit the house at Fourteenth and Harney we will be left without a station in the heart of the retail district, with its theaters, hotels, department stores and large office buildings. Time is everything, particularly at a theater, hotel or department store, and so many of our buildings are veritable fire-traps that we can't reach a fire in any of them soon enough. The new house is certainly a necessity, when the value of the wholesale district property that it is to protect is considered. The hose company at Twenty-seventh and Jones streets is absolutely needed to take care of that part of the residence district, besides the business houses on Leavenworth street. Much Repairs Needed. "We have about twenty trucks and hose wagons and carriages in the department that should be repaired, thoroughly overhauled and painted. This must be done to get the best service. "I have pointed out the necessity of the new houses for which bonds have been voted, near Twentieth and Lake and in the rear of the high school, so often that it is useless to go over the question again. Apparently the people think as I do, for they voted the bonds. The houses should be built large enough to accommodate engines or trucks in addition to the hose wagons. "About two-thirds of our fires are put out with water direct from the hydrants and without the use of engines, but at a big fire like the recent one engines become a necessity of tremendous importance. Every engine you can get is a big help. "No one can expect to see the fire department built up to where it should be in a week or a month, but I think the city should start now and make it what it should be just as soon as possible and begin by putting the new houses built into full commission. As the town grows we shall need more houses, men and equipment, but I am outlining what should be done for the present. "The two new houses downtown I advocate building are not absolute necessities, but the city is paying big rent for poor quarters in the Eighteenth and Harney and Fourteenth and Harney streets, and it would save money and be much better all around for the city to put up its own stations as soon as it can. This would give us a modern equipment, but would put us in superior condition." Boost Want Ads are the Best Business

LINEUP FOR THE BOWLERS Milwaukee Proposes to Be Ready for Them When Tournament Opens. TWO HUNDRED TWO-MEN TEAMS EXPECTED Preparation of the Fourteen Alleys to Be Used During the Tournament is Now Well Along Toward Completion. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—Entries to the national bowling tournament which is to be held here on February 18-25 close at midnight on Friday, February 10, and Secretary Langtry of the local tournament company said today that all entries post-marked at a later hour than midnight on the day set for closing will be rejected, as the local officials intend to live up to the letter and spirit of the rules of the congress in this as in other respects concerning the big meet. Prospects are such that the local managers confidently believe that the number of two-men teams entered will pass the 200 mark, and it is certain that if the bowlers of the country know what an ideal place the exposition building is for such an affair, and the plans that have been laid for the entertainment of the visiting knights of the fingerball, without regard to the \$2,000 that will be distributed in prizes, there would be more teams here than could be taken care of regardless of the fourteen alleys and the fact that there will be seven full days in which to roll off the schedule. In order that the bowlers who attended the last national convention may be assured that they will have a chance to bowl in agreeable temperature this year, it can be said that the furnaces in the exposition building were started last Saturday night, and that the fire will not be allowed to go out until after the start on Saturday night, February 25, which will mark the end of the 1905 tournament. Work in Exposition Building. Work on the fourteen alleys is now well under way and the opening of a grandstand will begin soon. The exposition is a mammoth building and has a seating capacity of 7,000 with its 50,000 square feet of floor space, but the local managers have decided to erect a special grandstand so that 3,000 people can see every throw of the bowlers while rolling and a clear view of the alleys from the foul line to the headpin. The interior of the building is attractively decorated now, but the house committee of the local tournament is planning special decorative features for the big palm garden which is under the same roof in the way of hundreds of incandescent lights. There will be an orchestra in the garden day and night. Langtry Candidate for Secretary. Secretary Langtry of the tournament company has announced his candidacy for the position of secretary of the American Bowling congress providing his amendment to the constitution—providing for individual membership to the national body—and another one making the position a salaried one, which will enable him to devote his

time to the work, are passed by the delegates when they assemble. Mr. Langtry had no thought of becoming secretary of the congress when he was prevailed upon by the local bowlers to take up the matter with the tournament. But when he became interested in the work he quickly developed the weaknesses in rules of the American Bowling congress, and discovered that the governing body of the sport was not what it should be. As soon as his plan of individual membership was made known throughout the country he was urged by bowlers from all sections of the country to become a candidate for the secretaryship. This he finally decided to do. Abraham L. Langtry was born in Milwaukee thirty years ago. He is a business man, and his connection with bowling has been through his interest in the sport as a player and in looking after the game at the Calumet club, one of the large social clubs of the city where bowling is exceedingly popular. Mr. Langtry is vice president and secretary of the club. In addition he has conducted the state pony ball tournaments here for the last eight years. He is city salesman for the Northwest Fuel company, and was for some years traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe railroad. He is deeply interested in sports of all sorts, having been on the University of Michigan football team in 1888, '89 and '90, and a cyclist when that sport was in vogue. In Milwaukee, where his executive ability and his high standard in sports is known, he is considered a most desirable man to put bowling on the high plane that its popularity and importance as a sport deserve. Although some of his friends question the advisability of the step from a business point of view, he has, however, become deeply interested in the American Bowling congress, and is determined to press his candidacy, even though it may entail something of a financial sacrifice. With the individual membership platform to stand upon and the power that Wisconsin will wield in the coming congress there is no doubt but he will be elected. Langtry's Three Amendments. The constitution requires that amendments to the constitution should be filed with the secretary thirty days before the annual meeting, and in accordance with this the amendments proposed by Mr. Langtry are in the hands of the committee of the executive committee for consideration. They are as follows: Amendment to Section 1, Article VII—Each individual shall pay to the proper representatives of the city bowling association which has jurisdiction and control of the American Bowling congress an annual dues of 50 cents, and such proper representatives of said city bowling association shall communicate and remit said dues and name of individual to the secretary of the American Bowling congress, less than twenty days prior to the opening of the annual meeting of the American Bowling congress. Amendment to Section 3, Article III—Such city bowling associations in their respective jurisdictions shall be recognized as individual members of the American Bowling congress through said associations, whether or not such individuals be affiliated with any organized club or not, provided he complies with the rules and regulations as set forth by the constitution of the American Bowling congress or amendments thereto. That each individual properly registered with the American Bowling congress shall receive individual recognition through said city bowling association in the manner of an official membership card, and that the association which he is registered with shall be the American

Bowling congress, properly signed by the president and secretary of the American Bowling congress, and also an official button designed by the executive committee of the American Bowling congress. Amendment to Section 1, Article VII, and amendment to section 3, article III of the constitution of the American Bowling congress, as provided and set forth above, he understood that the secretary of the American Bowling congress receives as remuneration for his services as secretary an annual salary of not less than \$1,500, to be deducted from the annual dues as received from individual membership through the proper city bowling association. Congress Meets at the Pfister. The executive committee will meet at the Hotel Pfister at 9 o'clock a. m., February 20, and consider all the business that is to come before the delegates to the con-

SPECIALS IN OMAHA'S LEADING CROCKERY STORE [SECTION] MONDAY

Dinner Sets HAVILAND & CO'S LIMOGES CHINA pure white on the most popular Ransom Shape, for 100 piece Dinner Set, Monday. 26.50 Cut Glass Massive Rich Cut Glass Vases—15 inches high, for Monday. 6.95 Toilets Sets Nicely decorated 12 piece Toilet Sets, fine decoration, nice shape, full large sizes, complete with Soap Jar to match, Monday, only. 4.88

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Orchard : Wilhelm Carpet Co. REMNANTS REMNANTS REMNANTS After Inventory Sale. We have just completed our inventory February 1st, and in going over our stock, all odd lots and drop numbers were laid aside for Special Selling. It will pay you well to look over this lot. Remnants of tapestry, cretonnes, nets and Swiss worth 50c, and dotted Swiss, stripe and figured, all slightly soiled—will be sold while they last, at one price. 5c Remnants of madras, regardless of quality, none worth less than 50c per yard, some as high as \$2.75 per yard, all go at one price. 45c LACE CURTAINS During our January Sale some curtains were slightly soiled. These have been sorted out for Special Selling and go on sale Monday morning. LOT 1—Odd pairs of Swiss curtains, ruffled, and some Nottingham Curtains, all slightly soiled, every pair worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair—special, while they last, per pair. 55c LOT 2—Odd soiled curtains, Nottingham and Swiss, worth \$1.25 per pair—special, pair. 35c LOT 3—One lot of curtain corners and single curtains—worth as high as \$7.50 per pair—they all go at one price—all slightly soiled—each. 15c \$7.50 Brussels, Irish Point curtains. A special lot that you cannot afford to miss. They are extra heavy net, good pattern and fully worth \$7.50 per pair—about 600 pairs in all—special, per pair. 3.75 CURTAIN SWISS 2,000 yards curtain Swiss, all slightly soiled. In this lot you will find imported Swiss worth up to 90c per yard, embroidered and figured. All slightly soiled—will be sold while they last. 71c English Cretonnes and Taffeta 25c English cretonne, 22 in. wide, good line of colors, also taffeta for covering boxes and pillows. 12c 45-inch bobbinet in white or Arabian color, worth 50c per yard—special, per yard. 12c LAMPS—Table Lamps, Reading Lamps, at HALF PRICE. NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS A special lot bought for our wholesale department—they will go on special sale in our drapery department Monday morning— 75c Nottingham Lace Curtains, special, per pair. 35c \$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, special, per pair. 45c \$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, special, per pair. 65c \$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, special, per pair. 95c