8 Our Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Sale Now in Full Blast A Feast of Rare Bargains Monday Main Wash Goods Dept.

Monday will be a great day in this department. We will commence closing out all our fine wash fabrics at the most ridiculously low prices

over seen at this season of the year.

5c, 7%	Organdies-High Grade c. 10c. 124c, 15c. 19c. 59c up to 59c Volies-High Grade 50c 15c, 19c. 25c. 50c Polka Dot Batiste 50c	75c Jap Wash Bilk 50c Plesse Silk	9c Embroidered Dotted Swisses, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c 1.00 9c Persian Lawns, yard 12½c 5c French Lawns, 25c, 50c, Air Line cloth at all prices. 1.50 5c Linens
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Optical Department.

Special Price Monday Gold-tilled Frames, 10-year guarantee, all 1.59 styles, worth \$3.00 Aluminoid Spectacles, fine imported ALL GLASSES FITTED BY EXPERT OPTICIANS

25c to 50c Men's Hose in all the new colors and silk embroidered, choice,

An Immense Sale of B. B. Glassware Often Sold as Genuine Cut Glass 6-in. and 7-in. Berry Bowls, Pickle and Olive You must see it to appreciate the beauty of this ware.

15c

CHINA DEPARTMENT



Mammoth Silk Sale Monday

All those beautiful silks that are on display in our Sixteenth street window are in this great sacrificed sale Monday for less than the cost of manufacture.

We offer for one day sale 12,000 yards from such manufacturers as Cheney Bros., Givernand Bros., Valentine & Bentav Doherty & Weientine Strange of pretty patterns in cords and plains, at, per yard, doc and & Bentley, Doherty & Wadsworth,

Natural Pongee, 19 inches wide, 29c Chamelona Thais, new advanced styles for early fall gowns, 20 inches 85c wide, \$1.25 value, one day, yd. And 36 inches wide, \$2.00 1.35 value, Monday, at, yard 1.35 THE C. J. BONNETT BLACK SILK. SPECIALS-

69c Color, 27-inch taffetas for drop skirts, the \$1.00 quality, the greatest value ever offered-Monday, 60.2 at, per yard

The C. J. Bonnett Black Taffeta, 1.25

Hayden Bros. are sole agents for the famous Winslow taffeta, showing 50 colors, including black, cream and white. The Winslow taffeta has no equal for hard wear and fine finish. We still sell this \$1.25 quality for \$1.00 a yard.



Wool Dress Goods and Lining Dept. Monday's Sale Your Opportunity All Cline & Co.'s, including Parisian Patterns, Opera Cloaks, Handsome Tailored Suits, Wash Suits, Crave-A Deal in Oak Furniture Wool Dress Goods Lining Department nettes, etc., on sale at just Half Price. A carload of Oak Dressers, Chiffoniers, \$1.00 Mohairs, 50 inches wide, 59c High grade linings of all descripthese garments to appreciate their great heauty and worth. Do so Monday, All \$100.00 garments from the **50.00** All \$1500 garments from the **37.50** Cline & Co. stock at **37.50** Cline & Co. stock at **37.50** Elegant Wool Suifs at Half. \$50.00 SUITS-\$25 at **30.00** SUITS-**\$15** \$10.00 SUITS-**\$25** at **30.00** SUITS-**\$10** All \$50.00 garments from the Cline & Co. stock at **31.50** Cline & Co. stock at **31.50** Cline & Co. stock at **31.50** Elegant Wool Suifs at Half. \$50.00 SUITS-**\$25** at **30.00** SUITS-**\$10** at **37.50** All \$50.00 garments from the Cline & Co. stock at **31.50** Stock Skirts, from the Cline & Co. stock at **31.50** Stock Skirts, from the Cline & Co. stock at **31.50** Stock Skirts, from the Cline & Co. stock at **31.50** Stock Skirts, from the Cline & Co. stock at **31.50** Stock Skirts, from the Cline & Co. stock at **31.50** Stock Skirts, from the Cline & Co. stock **31.50** Stock Skirts, fro Sideboards and China Closets, was refused by 25.00 Shirt Lining, all colors, 3lc \$2.98 Cravenettes, 1.98 Percalines, 15.00 parties to whom it was shipped. After a 10c at \$2.00 Skirts, from the Cline & Co. stock \$10.00 Skirts, from the Cline & Overline Checks, in cream mohair, best and latest out for 1.00 3.98 good deal of correspondence we bought the Sampson's Silk, all silk 58c Yama Mia, all silk, 4.98 entire lot, and offer you here, now, these goods 45c 60c, 59c and 75c fancy Mohairs ... 25c \$1.00 Waists, from the Cline & Co. stock. Lustral, 49c 35c at 50 per cent below regular retail prices. \$7.50 35c Tico Silk, 25c \$2.00 Waists, from the Cline & Co. stock.... Gloria, HIGH GRADE WASH GOODS 98c There are just 44 chiffoniers, 32 dressers, 18 Stupendous Bargains in Wash Suits. WILL BE FOUND AT THE DRESS A full line of Tailor Trimmings at New York prices. 84.00 Wash Suits, from the Cline & Co. stock, at. \$5.00 Polka Dot Wash Suits, trimmed tucks and embroidery, 2 \$3.00 Waists, from the Cline & Co. stock. 1.50 1.45 sideboards and 8 china cabinets. Here are the GOODS COUNTER. An Exquisite Line of Evening and Dress Waists prices, and this is your opportunity. 2.48 tucks and embroidery, at. Beautiful White Lawn and Linen Suits, from the Cline & Co. stock, 2.98 \$6.00 values, at. An elegant line of Wash Suits, from the Cline & Co. stock, at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00-worth double. from the Cline & Co. Stock at Half. Oak Dresser, two small drawers and two large drawers, 16x26 pattern $\left. \begin{smallmatrix} $35.00 \\ for \\ for \\ $25.00 \\ for \\ for$ **Hosiery Sale Continues** French plate mirror, solid brass trimming-sale price\$9.65 Oak Desser, same base, 18x24 pattern, French plate mirror-sale price ... \$9.85 Greatest hosiery sale ever held in the west. All the hose from the Cline & Co. stock at prices which will move them quickly. Oak Dresser, serpentine top, 20x24 pattern French plate quartered oak, All Ladies' and Children's Hose in black and tan that sold at from 10c to 19 on great bargain square, while 5c they last at, pair. Misses' and Children's fine Ribbed 6c Hose, worth 19c, at, pair. at, pair. Ladies' Hose in plain and fancies, 35c and 30c quality, 19c at. 19c Men's Hose in fine maco cotton, black and tans, 15c quality, at, 71c Men's 25c fancy Hose, 121c Men's 25c Fancy Hose, 121c Handsome Cravenette Coats from the Cline & Princess Dresser, oval French plate mirror, 22x30-sale price\$10.85 Co. Stock at Half Price. All \$50.00 CRAVENETTES-25.00 Another, same description, with a shaped plate\$11.50 ALL \$30.00 CRAVENETTES-15.00 Children's Dresses, in fine ginghams and ALL \$25.00 CRAVENETTES-12.50 ALL \$20.00 CRAVENETTES-10.00 FROM 8 TILL 9 A. M.-Women's 35c \$10.85 Oak Sideboard, French plate mirror-sale price ALL \$15.00 CRAVENETTES-7.50

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Ve have just received an immense line EXTRA SIZE SKIRTS in handsome

MONDAY BASEMENT SPECIALS

Same with mirror top-sale price\$12.50

THE OMAHA ILLUSTRATED BEE.

June 25, 1908.



were not according to the usual code. The Russian had a well in his front yard which he concluded to fill up. He began by digging a hole by the side of the well, throwing the dirt from the new excavation into the well.

hole alongside as big as the first. The Russian went farther away, and dug another hole to fill the second.

"He continued this process of digging one hole to fill the other until he literally ran Companion

Swearing and Affirming.

Judge David D. Shelby of the Alabama circuit court, was talking about the difference between swearing and affirming. "Whatever the difference is," he said. "it is assuredly not what a certain old colored man understood it to be last week.

"This colored man, entering the witness box, said he thought he wouldn't swear. He thought he would just affirm.

'Erastus,' I said, 'how is this? A month ago, when you appeared before me, you consented readily enough to swear. Why is it that you will only affirm now?" reason am dat I specks I ain't quite so sure of the Inner Temple. ubout de facks o' dis case as I wuz o' de odder." -- New York Tribune.

When Depew Hurried.

Senator Chauncey M. Depews of New York tells this one at his own expense, He was stumping the state of New York in the campaign of 1900, having big audi- Denis Bellew ences and kindly receptions at all points.

Upset the Court.

Attorney Lane, he who was formerly county clerk, declines to give the name of the judge, but vouches for the story. A solf-satisfied young lawyer came over

from Ohio to represent a client of that "In the course of time," says Mr. Holmes, state who was mixed up in some litigation "the old well was filled, but there was a over which the Wayne circuit sourt had original jurisdiction.

lawyer became tangled and the judge mus Ward concerns a journey which the kindly advised him to back up and repeat humorist took on a little "one-horse" railwith greater deliberation. Then the court road line in the middle west. After the the hole out of town."-Woman's Home let the youth down by saying: "If you do train had crept from station to station at will be better able to follow the a snall's pace for half a day, Ward beckthat I thread of your contention."

> "Glad to accommodate you, judge," said the car. the young man as he recovered his confi- "Say, conductor," he drawled, "do you dence. "I am dealing with a very compli- mind if I give you a little advice?" cated point of law and I suspected that it might be too intricate for your honor to follow at the rate I was going."

out and he joined heartily in the general the engine and hitch it to the end of the laugh .-- Detroit Free Press.

Came Without Calling.

A Cincinhati man was describing the dinner in London that admitted Joseph H. Well, yo' honah,' said Erastus, 'de Choate to the society of the Old Benchers

"Mr. Choate was in his best mood." he said. "With epigrams, witticisms and anecdotes he kept the table in a continuous

roar. pression with a story about an impover- alone in a Cincinnati cafe. Nearby sat a address.

magnificently furnished. "Don't you think," he said, with a complacent look about, "that I deserve great credit for this?" "Yes," the judge answered, dryly, "and you appear to have got it."

Dangers of Traveling.

In the course of argument the Buckeye One of the best stories told about Arte- silver tray. oned to the conductor as he passed through

> "Well, what is it?" said the conductor, gruffly.

"Seems to me," continued Ward, "it The dignity of the court was knocked would be safer to take the cowcatcher off rear car.

"What for?" demanded the conductor. "Well, I've been thinking it over," said Ward. "and I don't see what's to prevent one of them cows out there from coming into the car and biting the passengers."-Harper's Weekly. -----

Tipping the Walter.

Melville E. Ingalis, former president of

ished young Irish gentleman, the Honorable dignified gentleman who casually asked his "He said that Mr. Bellew, driven forth he was not doing well, upon which the dig- say she's not feelin' so good. We light out tryin' to figure a way out. Yes, sir, that's ate my true hospitality in not offering you

house in Dublin. It was palatial and to tell him so. I had done my honest best since my reappearance in the world, but the world had done its worst by me. A further antithesis and my final intention

were both upon my tongue when the walter with the Chatcau Margaux cut me short, for he was the bearer of more than that great wine, bringing also a card upon a

"Show him up," said Raffles laconically. "And who is this?" I cried when the man was gone. Raffles reached across the table and gripped my arm in his vise. His eyes were steel points fixed on mine. "Bunny, stand by me," said he in the old,

irresistible voice-a voice both stern and winning. "Stand by me, Bunny-if there's accepted. That was to be the gift of the tradesman did not like it; the precaution a row!

one hand and a black bag in the other.

"Good evening, geentlemen," said he, at home and smiling. sponse. "Say, let me introduce you to Mr. then the fat fell in the fire, for pay we Ezra B. Martin of Shicawgo. Mr. Martin could not, though a remittance (said Raf-

Robinson, Ezra, manager to Sparks & Co., the cellerbrated joolers on Regent street." I pricked up my ears, but contented my- name of your hotel"" the Big Four railroad system, tells this self with a nod. I altogether distrusted

"I figured on Miss Martin bein' right here, sir! Oh, that's dead right, and I'm the last disappeared into the tradesman's bag. And

They lay alight in their cases like the electric lamps above. We all three put our heads together over them, myself without dering eyes. the slightest clue as to what was coming. but not unprepared for violent crime. One three things we want, and never mind the does not do eighteen months for nothing. "Right away," Raffles was saying. "We'll choose for her, and you'll change anything seal up the lot right here, and you can take she don't like. Is that the idea?"

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"That was my suggestion, sir."

"Then come on, Egra. I guess you know Sadie's taste. You help me choose. And we chose-Lord! What did we not choose? There was her ring, a diamond us any, and yet we're goin' to trust you half hoop. It cost £95, and there was no some. Ring the bell, Ezrs, and we'll see if attempt to get it for £90. Then there was a diamond necklet 200 guineas, but pounds

bridegroom. The wedding was evidently was absolutely unnecessary; but since he And there was time for nothing more, the imminent. It behooved me to play a brothdoor flying open and a dapper person en- erly part. I therefore rose to the occasion, tering with a bow, a frock coat on his back. calculated she would like a diamond star objections soon fell to the ground. He gold pince-nez on his nose, a shiny hat in (£116), but reckoned it was more than I could afford, and sustained a vicious kick

under the table for either verb. I was box held them so easily that at the last afraid to open my mouth on finally obtain-"Sit down," drawled Raffles in casual re- ing the star for the round hundred. And string ready, Raffles very nearly added a is my future brother-in-law. This is Mr. fles) was "overdue from Noo York." "But I don't know you, gentlemen," the tied up, and the string sealed, oddly enough.

"I told you we was stoppin' with friends."

thwarted and crushed. "But that's right, Raffles as he relinquished the box and it

walter: "How is business?" The man said too," continued Priffies, "but I regret to man to ask you to take Quixotic risks. I'm now, Mr. Robinson, I hope you'll appreci-

brught and paid for.

"Duplicate boxes!" I cried.

"Duplicate boxes, my brainy Bunny, One box, while the jeweller and I joined wonwas already packed and weighted and in my pocket. I don't know whether you

"Pack 'em in this," repeated Raffles, "the noticed me weighing the three things together in my hand? I know that neither of boxes. You can pack 'em in cotton wool. you saw me change the boxes, for I did it Then we'll ring for string and sealing wax. when I was nearest buying the bee brooch at the end, and you were too puzzled and 'em away in your grip. Within three days the other Johnny too keen. It was the we'll have our remittance and mail you the cheapest shot in the game. The dear ones money, and you'll mail us this darned box were sending old Theobald to Southampton with my seal unbroken! It's no use you on a fool's errand yesterday afternoon lookin' so sick. Mr. Jooler; you won't trust and showing one's own nose down Regent street in broad daylight while he was gone; but some things are worth paying for and theyve gotten any sealing wax and string. certain risks one must always take. Nice They had; and the thing was done. The hoxes, aren't they? I only wished they contained a better cigarette, but a notorious brand was essential. A box of Sullivans was taking all his goods away with him. would have brought me to life tomorrow." the sold with the unsold, his sentimental "But they oughtn't to open it tomorrow." "Nor will they, as a matter of fact, packed necklet, ring and star with his own Meanwhile, Bunny, I may call upon you to hands in cotton wool, and the cigarette dispose of the boodle."

"I'm on for any mortal thing!" moment, when the box was closed and the My voice rang true, I swear, but it was the way of Raffles to take the evidence of diamond bee brooch at £51 19s. The tempas many senses as possible. I felt the cold tation, however, he ultimately overcame, to steel of his eye through mine and through the other's chagrin. The cigarette box was my brain. But what he saw seemed to satisfy him no less than what he heard, for jeweler exclaimed. 'I haven't even the with the diamond of the ring that had been his hand found my hand and pressed it with a fervor foreign to the man.

"I'll chance you having another ring in "I know you are and I know you would "Perhaps he made his most telling im- story of a waiter's tip. He was lunching my ability to live up to my new name and said Raffles, who was not angry, though the store the dead spit of mine," laughed he. Only remember, Bunny, it's my turn You shall hear how he paid it when the

time came. (End of Seventh Story.)