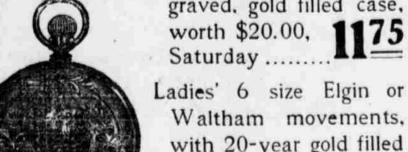
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OMAHA WEATHER FORECAST- Saturday Fair and Colder.

WatchBargains for Saturday

Ladies' 0 size Elgin or Waltham movements, complete, with 20-year hand engraved, gold filled case,



Ladies' 6 size Elgin or Waltham movements, with 20-year gold filled case, complete, 895 Saturday.....

Gent's 20 year gold filled case, handsomely hand engraved, fitted with genuine Elgin or Waltham, 17 jewel movement, 075 worth \$18.00, complete, Saturday.

These Prices are for Saturday Only.

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN NEW SPRING GOODS

IN NEW SI KING GOODS
SPECIAL SILK BARGAINS SATURDAY—39c quality cream Japanese washable silks, Saturday, a yard 75c Cream Japanese Silk, full 36 inches wide, launders perfectly, Saturday, a yard \$1.25 quality Black Taffeta, full one yard wide, soft chiffon finish, Saturday, a yard \$3c
DRESS GOODS CHEAP FOR SATURDAY.
200 pieces new checks and plaids, light, medium and dark colors. 50c very stylish, a yard, only. New shadings in Chiffon Panamas, the most popular weave of the season, sheer and firm, 48 in. wide, worth \$1.50, Saturday, yard. The New Spring Glove—The Left Wash Chamois Gloves, in the newest shape, cream only—Half elbow length, a pair \$1.25— Sixteen button length, a pair.
Nobby Neckwear Cheap—A big lot of wash stocks, plain lace and fancy mercerized stocks, worth 25c each, Saturday, Special, each. 15c
Ruchings, many styles to select from, in a full range of colors, special, at, per yard
New Spring Hose—Ladies' fancy embroidered, lace and embroidered, plain lace and gauze lisle hose, prices to suit all, a pair, for 85c, 75c, 65c, 59c, 35c and
Ribbon Special—Saturday—Extra quality taffeta silk ribbons, warranted washable, 40 to 80 lines in a full range of colors, special, a yard, 15c and
Big purchase of ladies' muslin underwear. We will place on sale 100 dozen new muslin gowns, knee skirts, long skirts, chemises, corset covers and drawers—very prettily trimmed in lace and embroideries, worth to \$1 each, Saturday only, each
BIG SALE OF TOWELS.
Harney Street Entrance—Main Floor.
50 dozen Linen Huck Towels and extra heavy double warp Turkish Towels, large alzes, our regular 23c ones, Saturday morning.
200 pieces fine Dress Ginghams, at, per yard
White Curtain Scrim, 40 inches wide, regular 10c grade, at. 71c
BIG SALE OF NEW SPRING WAISTS-2ND FLOOR.
Ladies' Waists—Made of India Linon, trimmed with lace and embroidery long sleeve with deep tucked cuff, all sizes,
Saturday, each

Ladies' White Lawn Waists-With a V lace yoke and tucks

down front and back, with a tucked soft cuff, all sizes, each.

tucks and lace yokes, buttoned front or back, all sizes, for

Ladies' Waists in linen, lawns and mulls, some are buttoned in back with

fancy lace fronts; some embroidered and tucked, others with plain

Saturday, each

GREAT SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' NEW SPRING JACKETS
LADIES' SUIT DEPARTMENT. SECOND FLOOR.

SALE BOX PAPER--Saturday 10c 10c 10c

50c, 35c and 25c FANCY WRITING PAPERS, including Bonds, Linens and Fabric finish, paper and envelopes in white, blue and grey colors.

We place several thousand boxes on sale Saturday, 8 o'clock,

Stationery-Main Floor.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

New Styles Arriving Every Day. A Complete Line of SNAPPY EARLY TOQUES,

SAILORS AND FANCY DRESS HATS

Special Values From 6 'till 9:30 Saturday Evening.

SAILORS WORTH \$6.00, Special \$3.98 FANCY SHAPES, from \$5 to \$6, at \$4.39 BIG REDUCTION SALE OF VIOLETS, ROSES AND FOLIAGE.

NEW SPRING STYLES IN



BENCH-

TING AND GLOVE-FEELING FOOTWEAR.

America's Leading Lady's Shoe

ALL STYLES—ALL LEATHERS, ALL SIZES—ALL WIDTHS. Three Prices: \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50

CROCKERY CUT STAR WATER GOBLETS, the most popular line of glassware in the market, \$4.00

> 25c each..... Nursery Rhymes on fine Bone China Mugs, Milk

a dozen Goblets, Saturday,

all on sale, your choice, each......19c Tumblers, Cups and Saucers, etc.,

Big lot of Japanese Cups and Saucers, pretty decoration, very thin China, sells at 35c and 39c, your choice Saturday,

25 PER CENT OFF ALL OF OUR FANCY CHINA-

for one day only-

25 per cent off every piece.

Bennett's Big Grocery

Another Saturday List
to Interest You
Pride of Bennett's Flour. 1.35 And forty green trading stamps.
Bennett's Capitol Coffee. 28c pound package
Twenty pounds best Granu- 1.00 lated Sugar . And thirty green trading stamps.
Diamond S Peaches, Pears, Cherries, Strawberries, Pincapples. 25c an And thirty green trading stamps.
HEADQUARTERS FOR CHEESE
Red Cloud full cream Cheese. 20c
Virginia Swiss Cheese, 22c pound And ten green trading stamps.
Bayles After Dinner Cheese. 24c jar And ten green trading stamps.
Hand Cheese, 2½C
Neufchatel Cheese, 4C
Two packages Cheese 20c Sandwich And ten green trading stamps.
CANNED SPECIAL
And eighty green trading stamps with the list.
2 cans M. K. Maine Corn 25c 2 cans Genesse Tomatoes 25c 2 cans Little Dexter Peas 25c 2 cans Diamond S Salmon 25c
\$1.00
A big lot of Gedney's Pickles, 15c
Bennett's Bargain Soap. 25c
Three packages 25c
Three packages 25c And ten green trading stamps.

2 cans Genesse Tomatoes 2 cans Little Dexter Peas 2 cans Diamond 8 Salmon	25c
A big lot of Gedney's Pickles, to close out	15c
Bennett's Bargain Soap, ten bars	25c
Three packages Jell-O And ten green trading stamp	25c
HEADQUARTERS FOR BUT	TER
BULK PICKLES-Medium Sour Pickles, quart	

	And ten green trading stamps.	
۱		15c
ł	And ten Green Trading Starr Small Sweet Pickles, quart	20c
	And ten green trading stamps. Three-pound can Camp Fire Pork and Beans. And twenty green trading stam	15c
۱	And ten green trading stamps. 40 per cent saved on- ANDERSON'S TOMATO SOUP.	
ı	per can	5c
ı	Worcester Table Salt, two sacks	10c
п	NEW GARDEN SEEDS-Vege-	2-

Three-pound can Table 124c Syrup And ten green trading stamps. 25c Two cans Maine And ten green trading stamps.

TEN THOUSAND VIOLETS SPECIAL SALE TWENTY-FIVE IN BUNCH. 10c As long as the supply lasts. Sold it east end of Grocery Counter. SALE COMMENCES AT 9 A. M.

MEATS! Chickens! Chickens! DRESSED CHICKENS-Hens or Springs-

MEATS!

Guaranteed strictly fresh—at, pound.....1114c ROUND STEAK—from choice native steers—

Hams and Bacon

THIRTY Green Trading Stamps with the following best grades of Selected Hams: Morrell's Iowa Hams, at the 1436c
Swift's Premium or Cudahy's Diamond C Ham, at pound
S. & S. Beef Co's Majestic Ham—lb12½ c Cudahy's Rex Hams—at, pound11½ c

MORRELL'S Selected Narrow Strips Bacon,

CUDAHY'S REX BACON-narrow strips-

Specials for Saturday in HARDWARE

THIRTY GREEN TRADING STAMPS with any FLOOR BRUSH up from 68c We carry the largest assortment

of Floor Brushes in the city. TWENTY GREEN TRADING STAMPS with DUST BRUSHES up from 25c TWENTY GREEN TRADING STAMPS with WINDOW WASHING BRUSHES

TWENTY GREEN TRADING STAMPS with WINDOW RUBBERS at 25c and 22c TWENTY GREEN TRADING STAMPS with MRS. VROOMAN'S JAPANNED SINK STRAINER19c THIRTY GREEN TRADING STAMPS

with the GREAT SHOE BLACK-FIFTY GREEN TRADING STAMPS with the coming Household Necessity, THE DANA MOP WRINGER-Satur-

HEADQUARTERS FOR READY MIXED PAINTS, LEAD, OILS, GLASS, STAND-ARD VARNISH, AS WELL AS JAP-A-LAC, THE OLD FLOOR RESTORER.

Big Metal Frame Sale

Another Record Breaking Purchase

Two Surplus Stocks Combined

METAL FRAMES for Photos and Water Colors in ovals. squares, Victorias, cards, oblong and oblong oval shapes, values up to \$2.50, Saturday Sale Price 59c, 48c and

23c.

Close-Out Sale of Fine Pictures

\$1.00 regular value Christy, Fisher, Mc-Fall, Underwood Pictures, mounted ready for framing, at

65c These have been in 16th

St. window all week.

Bennett's Candy Saturday Offer

EXCELSIOR CHOCOLATE CREAMS. 25c quality, a pound, at

And Twenty Green Trading

Stamps.

MEN'S SPRING GARMENTS FROM THE WORLD'S BEST MAKERS.

At \$20, \$17.50, \$15, \$12.50 and\$10 OVERCOATS SUITS. and

Notice our Window on \$10 Suits,

RAINCOATS | A WATCH IN THE VEST POCKET. Young Men's Suits, 14 to 20 years, Long Trouser Suits, style, workmanship and goods of the latest patterns, at \$17.50, \$15, \$12.50, \$9, \$8, \$7 and **5.00**

Children's and Boys' Suits, \$7.50, \$5.95, \$4.95, DUTCHESS TROUSERS-10c a Button, \$1.00 a Rip.

Cotton kinds, \$1.75 to...... Wool Kinds, from \$6.00 down

Men's, Youths' and Boys.'

HAT DEPARTMENT

Our Spring Styles in Men's and Boys' Soft and Stiff Felt Hats are on display.

Men's Telescopes, Fedoras and Novelties, in black, brown, pearl and the new shade of green, stylish shapes, 1.50 \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and Men's Conservative shapes, in black, brown, nutria, pearl and slate, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and . . . Men's and boys' black and brown Stiff Hats, the "Tate," Knox Block, three shades of brown, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and.... The celebrated John B. Stetson Soft Hats, all shapes and colors-\$5.00 ones at..... Men's and Boys' Spring Caps, all styles and colors, 25c \$1.00, 75e, 50e and.....

SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!

Mattawan's and Wilson Bros.' new spring patterns, including plain blue, grey and tan, cuffs attached or separate, at..... And Fifty Green Trading Stamps.

Boys' Hose, worth 15c and 20c, And Five Green Trading Stamps.

Suspenders-Kady's, Crowns and Presidents, at......

And Fifty Green Trading Stamps. Silk Lined Dress Gloves, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50,

to close out, a pair.....

PRESSMEN GET IN THE CAME

Local Typothetae Offices Have New Difficulty Connected with Lockout.

PRINTERS INCREASE THE STRIKE BENEFITS President Fisher Announces Second Raise in the Amount Paid to Union Men Who Are Locked

Out of Local Shops

Some interest has been injected into the ob printers' lockout by the presence of the ational organizer of the pressmen's union, who is trying to adjust a difficulty between the union and the Omaha Printing company concerning the discharge of a couple

to say concerning shop rules, and also gives the shops the right to hire as many men as they see fit and at a scale of \$18 per week," said Mr. Johnson, "We had no work for these two men and they were laid off, but have since secured other employment, and the best proof that we are right is in the fact that all men now working for the Omaha Printing company take the side of the Omaha Printing company. The outsiders are trying to stir up trouble to make capital for the Typographical union. The executive committee has had one meeting and will meet again in a week. And, as to the statement of Mr. Galaskowski that he is unable to secure pressmen for some southern cities at \$25 per week, I can get him all the pressmen he wants at \$20 per week."

Position of the Printers. President Fisher of the Omaha Typographical union gives out the following reference to this matter: signed statement:

the union and the Omaha Printing company concerning the discharge of a couple of pressmen, for whom the company had no work on account of inability to secure skilled printers. A conference was held last week between the pressmen and the lockout inaugurated by the Typothetae instructions from President Higgins of the International Printing Pressmen's union, who is conferring with Secretary McIntyre of the National Typothetae on the Omaha situation. The pressmen claim the right to pay, whether they work or not during the time of the printers' trouble. As none of the pressmoons in the offices affected by the lockout has been kept occupied to its capacity, the employers have felt that they had the worst end of the bargain made with the pressmen.

What Mr. Johnson Says.

Frank B. Johnson of the Omaha Printing company says the National Typothetae made a verbal agreement with the pressmen's union that no men were to be laid off during the progress of the printers' strike, but that he had not heard of it until after he had haid off the two nien of which complaint has been made by Mr. Galaskowski, seneral organizer of the pressment with the pressmen's union that no men were to be laid off during the progress of the printers' strike, but that he had not heard of it until after he had haid off the two nien of which complaint has been made by Mr. Galaskowski, seneral organizer of the pressment miles.

The pressment on the working under open-shop conditions and the eight indefinitely. The printers are as firm in their stand for union intended to be taken every materially. The printers are as firm in their stand for union and the eight-hour day now as they were at the ourset. The benefits have been nonce increased and I am now as a thought the progress of the printers' strike, but that he had not heard of it until after he had had not heard of it until after he had had on the employers have the heard of it until after he had had not heard of it until after he had had not heard of it until after he had had not heard of it unt

case brought by the local Typothetae members and feel confident of winning the suit.

K. S. FISHER,

President Omaha Typographical Union Omaha Typographical

PALMER BLAMES RAILROADS Postmaster Says Trains Cause Delay in the Delivery of Mail

from South.

The Omaha postoffice recently has been bombarded with complaints relative to the delay in the delivery of mails from Kansas City and other southern points. Under ordinary circumstances it is held that the morning mails from Kansas City should reach Omaha by 6:30 and 7:10 a. m., and thus be in time for the early morning carrier deliveries. Postmaster Palmer said in

"The fault does not lie with the postoffice. but with the railroads. Take as an instance the Missouri Pacific train from Kansas City is due here at 6:30 a. m., and this mail would reach the office at 6:56 a. m., in ample time for the early carrier delivery, although it takes ordinarily about twentyfive minutes to distribute the early mails. But this train instead of arriving at Omaha at 6:30 a. m., has not arrived here at that hour during the month of February, having been from fifteen minutes to five hours late. The Burlington train, or the Kansas City & St. Joseph train, is supposed to get here at 7:10 a. m., but it was all the way from ten minutes to one hour late during the month of February. In fact it has reached here but once or twice on time during the entire month of February. The same general delays occur on practically all of the western trains, and hence the postoffice is helpless to improve the situation as long as the railroads won't.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday: Births—J. P. Samuelson. 2016 Charles, boy; C. Oscar Anderson. 322 North Seventsenth, girl; Charles Engle. 324 Marcy, boy; Charles Ferrall, 3310 Spaulding, boy; R. C. Edwards, 766 South Twenty-eighth, boy. Deaths—Henry Rustin. Florence, 40; El-liet Demoratsky, 1629 Douglas, 5 months; Thomas H. Blackston, 2612 Cuming, 52.

KENNEDY QUESTIONS POWER

Court Intimates it Has No Right to Cancel Saloon Licenses.

THINKS SEPARATE MANDAMUS PROPER week, and oral arguments could be had at

Judge Reserves Decision on Whether or Not Thomas' Appeal from

Board Was Taken

in Time.

Judge Kennedy intimated Thursday morning, in the hearing on the motion of Elmer E. Thomas to require the Board of the licenses of five saloon keepers charged with violating the Sunday closing law, that he did not believe it within his power in this case to order the licenses canceled. The court said he thought this matte should be taken up in a separate mandamus case and not in an appeal from the action of the board. The court did not pass on the question whether or not the appeal had been taken in time and upon the various points involved in that con-

troversy the attorneys will be heard Mon-

day or Tuesday. before Judge Sutton, which involves about the same questions as the motion before Judge Kennedy, will be taken up and finally disposed of. City Attorney Breen declared the fire and police board had ordered him to take an appeal in case the court held the board would have to furnish the transcripts, and he entered objections to Judge Kennedy determining the same question which has practically been determined by Judge Sutton until the suprome court had passed upon it. It was stated that Judge Sutton had announced from the bench he would order the board to furnish transcripts, though no final order would be entered until after the con-

clusion of the hearing Saturday merning. Breen Examines Thomas. The greater part of the morning sex sion was taken up with the cross-examinaas to whether or not Mr. Thomas had used and in having a prompt hearing in the mandamus case. Some difficulty was encountered in finding a time to resume the should be filed by the attorneys early next

Mr. Thomas said, after the close of the session, the position of Judge Kennedy that he could not order the board to revoke the licenses in this appeal case would have no material effect on the case. After the preliminary questions had been decided by the court he would go on and demand speedy trials of the cases on their merits at which time he would ask for the revoca-

A. B. HUNT WILL HAVE CHARGE sumes Authority Until Rustin's Place is Filled.

The position of chief engineer of the Omaha Water company, made vacant by the death of Henry Rustin, will not be filled for some time, according to General gave it a vicious blow and threw it on the Manager Fairfield. In the meantime Superintendent A. B. Hunt will exercise general supervision of the plant, which, with an old and efficient corps of employes, almost runs itself except in time of extraordinary incident. The position of chief engineer was vacant two months after the death of Captain Reynolds and this time it will not be filled until the officers they want for the place.

STICKNEY MEETS THE TARIFF Grent Western Adopts Union Pacific Rate to and from Conneil Bluffs.

The Chicago Great Western has announced it will meet the Union Pacific by a heavy cold or cough, your lungs are rate of \$2 per car on business to and from | helpless till you cure them with Dr. King's Council Bluffs insofar as it applies to its New Discovery. See and \$1.00. For sale by tion of Mr. Thomas by Mr. Breen and the own business. That is, the \$2 rate will Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

evidence of Mr. Breen and F. H. Gaines apply on grain from Omaha to the elevators on the Chicago Great Western in due diligence in securing the transcripts Council Bluffs and from Council Bluffs to elevators on the Chicago Great Western in Omaha and South Omaha. The reduced rate on grain for the seaboard for export hearing, but it was agreed that briefs also has been made to apply to all seaboard points. C. R. Berry, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago Great Western, who was in the city Friday, said the earliest convenience of the court and his road was after this grain business from Omaha and every effort will be made to furnish the cars needed. He said 500 cars had been ordered to the Omaha mar-

NEARLY BITTEN BY TARANTULA E. H Merrifield Comes in Contact with Spider from Bunch of Bananas.

ket for immediate delivery.

E. H. Merrifield of the Merrifield Grocery company, 2230 South Sixteenth street, had narrow escape Thursday afternoon from death from the venomous fangs of a large Costo Rican tarantula, to which Mr. Merrifield was introduced while picking a dozen of bananas from a bunch of that fruit. Mr. Merrifield did not notice the spider until it had crawled up his coat sleeve. He then floor. The fangs were just reaching for the man's neck when someone in the store gave the alarm.

The spider in question is the largest Over all it measures eight inches. Before the spider was preserved in alcoho

it was fed on arsenic and actually fattened on that poison. So many visitors called at have had opportunity to select the man the Merrifield store Friday morning to get glimpse at the spider that every groceryman in the south end of the city began to pick off bananas with the hope of meeting a tarantula

Mr. Merrifield stated the spider he captured was of the female sex and was trying to protect something like 1,000 eggs when uncovered.

CAMPBELL HOMESTEAD SOLD

Southwest Corner of Seventeenth and Dodge Brings Forty Thousand Dollars.

NAMES OF BUYERS NOT YET DISCLOSED

Understood Deal is Made to Enable Erection of Some Sort of Business Structure-First Transfer in Forty Years.

The real estate activity which has developed within the last year on Seventeenth street was strongly emphasized again Thursday. Mrs. Mary E. Chadwick sold for something near \$40,000 the 66x122 foot lot at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Dodge streets. The deal was made through the agency of Harrison & Morton and Reed Bros. The property known as the "Campbell homestead." the north end of the lot is a ten-room brick house and on the south two small store buildings. The present transfer is the first one in forty-four years and the third one on the lot. Who the purchasers are has not been announced, but they are said to be a syndicate of local men.

Real estate men say they do not doubt that the property was bought with the idea of building. If this is true, it will add one more improvement to the numerous ones which have been announced for Seven teenth street, the new Cosmopolitan hotel. the Brandels department store, the Courtney store and the Young Men's Christian

Association building. "The projected improvements, together with the Bee building and the New York Life building, will make of Seventeenth a street of imposing appearance." said :

Cafe in Old Bank Quarters.

The old quarters of the United States National bank at Twelfth and Farnam streets has been rented to Mrs. M. Cavaniagh Casady of Omaha and Mrs. Mahan of Chicago for use as a cafe. It will be known as the Lu-Ma and will be opened about March 12. It is designed to meet the needs at the lunch hour of those who work in the wholesale district.