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THE RELIABLE STORE.

Mail orders filled on all items except hour sales and where otherwise stated.

All mail orders will be promptly and carefully filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Only a few items selected from our mammoth stock, but every one values that will be long remembered as the best ever shown.

LADIES' GAUZE VESTS—Great snap, Saturday, at **5c**

Children's Muslin Drawers, trimmed with tucks and lawn ruffles, choice **10c**

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS—Made of finest muslin, nainsook, etc., elegantly trimmed, great range of patterns, worth regularly up to $10, in three lots, at $5.00, $3.50 and **2.98**

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LADIES' UNION SUITS—Sleeveless, low necked and knee length, lace trimmed, or with long sleeves, high neck and ankle lengths, worth up to $1.00, at **25c**
50c, 39c and .....

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS—Lace trimmed, worth up to 50c a garment, at 25c and **19c**

Headquarters FOR FINE Furnishings

You'll always find our furnishing goods department one of the very busiest spots in Omaha. The wonderful variety, splendid quality and low prices are responsible.

MEN'S SHIRTS in range of materials, styles and patterns, unmatched in Omaha, prices from $2.50 down to **50c**

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Exceptional fine quality, in plain white or fancies, at 50c, 39c and **25c**

Men's Silk Lisle Underwear in plain white or fancies, at, garment, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00 and **75c**

MEN'S COMBINATION SUITS—The best known brands on choicest qualities, at $5.00 down to **$1.00**

MEN'S HOSE—Plain and fancy colored or embroidered, over 100 patterns to select from, superior values Saturday, at 50c, 25c, 12½c and **10c**

MEN'S NECKWEAR—We're headquarters for the newest and most stylish Men's Neckwear, greatest line in the city, at **50c**

STYLISH NECKWEAR—A special lot just received — Four-in-Hands, Tecks and String Ties, worth regularly 50c, choice Saturday **25c**

Ladies' fine Silk or Lisle Gloves, all new colors and styles for spring wear, at $1.00, 75c, 50c and **25c**

LADIES' SILK MITS—Black or white in all lengths; all the style for spring and summer wear; prices $1.00, 75c and **50c**

Largest line of Parasols and Umbrellas in the city; prices up from **$1.00**

SHEET MUSIC SALE

Concert All Day—Ask to Have Your Favorites Played

Hundreds of the latest and most popular vocal and instrumental hits will be included in this sale. All mail orders will be filled promptly. Add 1c extra per copy for postage. Don't let this great opportunity pass you by. Positively everything will be placed on sale Saturday. Read this list over carefully:

VOCAL—My Irish Molly 'O—You Can't Guess Who Flirted With Me—Spoon Time—Have You Seen My Henry Brown?—Drummer's Song—What Has the Night Time to Do With the Girl?—It's the Same Old Girl—My Irish Daisy—Shade of the Old Apple Tree—On an Automobile Honeymoon—The Little House that Love Built—Sympthy—Good-Bye Maggie Doyle—I Don't Care (from the Sambo Girl)—She's Just a Little Different—Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May?—I Can't Do the Sum—Quit, Quit, Quit—Goodbye Old Manhattan Isle—Anxious—As You Go Your Way and I Go Mine—Not Because Your Hair is Curly—The Little Chauffer—Alice Where Art Thou Going? (new)—Niggah Loves His Possum, Deed He Do, Do, Do (new)—Take Me Back to Dixie—Sweetest Girl that Dixie Ever Knew—I Don't Know Where I'm Going but I'm On My Way—Girl You Love, and Just for Fun.

INSTRUMENTAL — Silverheels—Chicken Chowder—Wilhelmina—Eyes of the Soul—Santiol—Regimental Daughters—Bo-Peep—Lady Laughter—Red Riding Hood Waltzes—Rose Leaves—Bouncing Betty—Love in Camp (march)—Soap Suds—Foolishness—Lazarre Waltzes (new)—Hey Rube (new march)—Dorothy Vernon Waltzes—Moonlight on the Ocean—The Juggler—Globe Trotter—Polka Dot (rag time)—La Sorilla (new)—Pope Dreams—Angels Voices Ever Near—Crimson Hollyhock (new rag)—Moonlight on the Ocean—Moon-Winks—Champagne — Bubbles, and Clayton's Grand March.

All the latest song and dance folios will go at actual cost. Studies of all kinds will be sold at prices for below regular cost.

8⅓c Each or 3 for 25c

5c Pieces below will be placed on sale at 5c each—6 for 25c: Melody in F—Tam O'Shanter—Home Sweet Home (variations) — Flower Song — Con Amore—Valse Blue—Heather Rose—Good Evening—Remember Me—Il Trovatore—Anvil Chorus—Thine Own—Frolic of the Frogs—The Psalms—Maiden's Prayer—Spring Song—Rustic Dance—Silvery Waves, and a great many others. **5c**

In ordering by mail put down second choice pieces, in case we should run short, to save time in filling your order. All teachers and scholars should take advantage of this sale in basement and in music department on second floor.

Don't Miss These

Four items which you need, or if you don't need them now 'twill pay you to buy Saturday and keep for future use.

10c DIAMOND PERCALES, book fold, in medium and dark shades—great snap Saturday at—yard **5½c**

12c Scotch Plaid Dress Ginghams—greatest bargain ever shown in city at—yard **5c**

8c BLEACHED MUSLIN, full 36 inches wide, free from dressing—limit of 15 yards to customer—at yard **5c**

COTTON TOWELING, extra wide, in plain white or check—special at—yard **3½c**

The Big Money-Saving Meat Section

Spring Chickens—pound	11½c
Broilers—each	35c
Rolled Roast Beef—pound	5c
Boiling Beef—pound	2½c
Corned Beef—pound	2½c
No. 1 Regular Hams—pound	10¾c
No. 1 Fancy Bacon—pound	12½c
Link, Bulk, Liver, Franks and Bolo Sausage	6½c

Charming Garments Attractively Priced

Never before has the month of May found us so well prepared to meet every slightest style wish of our host of customers as this year in our Ladies' Suit Department.

A specially pleasing feature of our GREAT MAY SALE will be the first showing in Omaha of the CELEBRATED CROWN SUIT for which we have secured the exclusive agency in Omaha. This is undoubtedly the most handsome line of suits ever brought to Omaha.

Their exclusive elegance in design, rich beauty of fabric and harmonious blending of colors will be a delight to the most critical. The manufacturers of these suits have a reputation for thorough and artistic workmanship excelled by none. They come in sizes 32 to 44 in all the most popular shades of grey, blue, rose, greens and handsome fancy mixed fabrics—275 suits to select from—$40 values the world over, our introductory price, Saturday **24.90**

A Magnificent Suit Opportunity—The entire surplus stock of Turkel & Felstner, secured by our suit buyer at a fraction of their value will be placed on sale Saturday.

Nobby Tailor Suits, Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Handsome Voile and Nun's Veiling Suits—The most wonderful suit bargain ever shown in this western country—beautifully designed, neatly trimmed and worth regularly $15 and $18—come in all sizes, 32 to 44—your unrestricted choice Saturday **5.95**

Children's Dresses—The surplus stock of a prominent manufacturer—all colors, materials and sizes—worth up to $5—in one great lot at—choice **$1**

$25 Tailor Suits $14.90—Fine Panamas, in rose, Alice grays, resedas, Alice blues—about 300 garments in the lot, worth up to $25—choice Saturday **14.90**

375 New Walking Skirts—Made of handsome all wool materials and worth $8 to $10—on sale aSturday—at **4.98**

200 New Coats—In both plain and fancy materials, worth $8, choice Saturday **4.95**

Lingerie and Batiste Waists worth up to $2.50, Saturday for **95c**

From 8 till 9 a. m.—Women's Wrappers, $1.25 values at **59c**

New Waists—in net point d'spra, all the rage in the east, values up to $10, in two lots Saturday, at $4.98 and **2.98**

From 8:30 till 9:30 a. m.—Women's Kimonos **19c**

$15 Cravenette Coats $8.90—175 new Cravenette Coats, made of Priestley's cravenettes, in all colors, sizes 32 to 46, at—choice **8.90**

From 9 till 11 a. m.—Women's $6 Silk Coats **3.95**

Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets

THOMSON'S GLOVE-FITTING HABIT-HIP CORSETS

We show many new styles in the celebrated Thomson's "Glove-Fitting" make. Two new models just arrived.

No. 131—For average figures, hose supporters front and side, price **$1.50**

EVERY CORSET GUARANTEED AS TO FIT AND SATISFACTORY WEAR.

SHIRT WAIST BLOUSES — In fine Swiss, lace trimmed, at 50c, 35c and **25c**

No. 164 Bastiste with hose supporters, front and side, price **1.50**

FRENCH BATISTE CORSETS—Long hip, hose supporters side and front, 75c value, special **49c**

All models in the best known and most popular makes are shown at prices up from **$1.00**

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FITTING IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

Specials in Our Picture Department

Pictures make the heart grow fonder of the scenes of long ago.

When we view each treasured fancy as the seasons come and go.

We aim to display neat, desirable goods in this line at economical prices.

Not the most expensive article, and yet not the cheapest.

For Saturday we place on sale 100 16x20 framed pictures—in black, brown and gilt ornamented frames. The subjects are landscapes, fruits, game, "The Sacred Heart" and "Simply to the Cross I Cling"—all at a uniform price of, each **$1**

JUST IN—Several dozen metal framed easel backed novelties. Subjects—"Amora," "Gleaners," "Dance of the Nympths" and "The Angelus"; size 3x5½; price, each **25c**

Framing done at the lowest price.

DRUG DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Java Riz Powder	25c
Rubber Gloves, pair	59c
Rubber Brushes	10c
Packer's Tar Soap, cake	15c
Dr. Woodbury's Soap	15c
Violet Talcum	5c
Colgate's Tooth Powder	15c
Perfume, per ounce	15c

Special Sale of Suit Cases

$6.00 Cowhide Cases Saturday **4.50**

Sample Suit Cases, worth up to $10, in 3 lots at $7.50, $6 and **$5**

Sample Traveling Bags at greatly reduced prices Saturday.

25 Trunks used as floor samples, will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

See These Hosiery Specials

Ladies' black and white Mercerized Lace Hose, regular 39c value—special at—pair **25c**

Misses' fine ribbed and dropstitch Hose, in all sizes, regular 25c and 35c values, at **19c**

BOYS' BICYCLE HOSE—Heavy ribbed, with double knee, heel and toe—great bargains at—pair—15c and **12½c**

Headquarters for Wall Paper, Paints, Varnishes And Brushes.

This week we are offering specially attractive Wall Paper bargains, in great variety of beautiful patterns and color ings, at—per roll—6c, 5c and **4c**

Get our prices before you buy.

Best Ready-Mixed Paints and Varnish Stains at Lowest Prices.

If you knew how cheap we are selling Artistic Wall Paper you would not let those rooms go another season with their old covering.

We carry a complete stock of newest designs.

Millinery Sale

Everything in ladies' and misses' headgear, all touched with a charming originality. Here quality and style rule and prices do more than attract.

100 HATS AT HALF PRICE.

New and attractive Hats marked down for Saturday's sale, trimmed with flowers, quills, ribbons etc. Hats that were originally marked $10.00—for **$5.00**

$7.50 Hats, for **$3.75**

$5.00 Hats, for **$2.50**

$3.00 Hats, for **$1.50**

One lot of Hats, ranging from $1.98 to $4.98, for **98c**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS—Largest variety in the city to select from. Pretty Leghorn trimmed with wreaths, special Saturday, for **75c**

Other Hats too numerous to mention at reduced prices.

Compare These Prices

50c New Silk Veilings 12½c—A great stock of fancy and plain mesh Veilings, in black, blue, brown or gray, regular 25c, 35c and 50c, All Silk qualities, all at one price Saturday—per yard **12½c**

FOUR-YARD AUTOMOBILE VEILS 50c—Values which it will be impossible to duplicate—the most popular veil of the season—four yards long, in all colors—surprising bargains at **50c**

LADIES' GOLD BELTS 15c—A full line of sizes in different patterns—your choice Saturday **15c**

WHITE WASH BELTS 7½c—The greatest season for white wash belts ever known, and we have the largest and best selected stock.

Lot 1—Plain and fancy white duck Wash Belts, with gilt or nickel buckles, worth 15c values, at—choice **7½c**

Lot 2—Plain and fancy embroidered Wash Belts, worth 25c, on sale Saturday **10c**

Lot 3—Embroidered and plain Swiss, duck and linen Wash Belts of extra fine quality, worth up to 50c, on sale Saturday, choice **25c**

LADIES' NEW NECKWEAR.

50c linen embroidered Tab Collars **25c**

50c hand made Mexican Drawn Collars **25c**

50c Mechlin and Val Lace Stocks **25c**

50c Fancy Chemisettes at **25c**

$1.00 Fancy Chemisettes and Sleeves at **50c**

15c Embroidered Turnover Collars **7½c**

10c Tooth Brushes Saturday at **5c**

20c Tooth Brushes Saturday at **10c**

50c Satin Pad Hose Supporters at **25c**

GREAT RIBBON SPECIAL.

Extra wide Taffeta Ribbons, worth 25c to 35c yard—new Fancy Ribbons, worth 25c to 40c yard—5-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons worth 25c to 35c yard—all go at one price Saturday—per yard **15c**

25c NOVELS, CHOICE SATURDAY **5c**

Big Shoe Sale Saturday

300 pairs men's Tan Russia Calf $3.50 Blucher Shoes—Goodyear welt and fitted with silk—the entire floor stock of a big wholesale house—Saturday, while they last **1.96**

Women's, misses' and child's $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00 Shoes, 98c and **79c**

Misses' and child's Patent Leather Gibson Ties, $1.35 and **$1**

Women's $2.50 pure silk ribbon Gibson Ties, turned sole, Cuban heel **$2**

Women's, misses', child's and infants' White Canvas Oxfords, $1.50, $1.00, 75c and **50c**

Boys' and youths' Omaha made Seamless School Shoes, $1.50 and **1.40**

Men's Omaha made Work Shoes, made from good oak soles **$2**

29 styles of **GROVER SOFT SHOES** for tender feet carried in stock.

Agents for the celebrated **CROSSETT SHOES** for men—$2.50 and $3.50. **UNION MADE.**

Groceries, Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Butter, Cheese and Cracker Prices

At Omaha's Greatest Grocery Dept.

21 lbs best pure cane granulated sugar for $1.00

7-lb. hand picked Navy Beans 25c

Bromangelon or Jello, per pkg 7½c

1-lb. package Corn Starch 4c

1-lb. package Macaroni 8½c

1-lb. can fancy Alaska Salmon 9c

Oil Sardines, per can 3½c

1-lb cans assorted soups 6c

2-lb. cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn 5c

2-lb cans fancy Wax or String beans 6c

Fancy California Prunes, per lb 5c

Fancy California Peaches, per lb 11c

Fancy California Apricots, per lb 12½c

Fancy 3-Crown Raisins, per pkg 7½c

Fancy Seeded Raisins, per pkg 7½c

The best Soda Crackers, per lb 8c

Fancy sweet cookies, regular 12½c and 15c per lb. goods, this sale 10c

BUTTER AND CHEESE PRICES.

Fancy New York White Full Cream Cheese, per lb 12½c

Fancy Wisconsin Young America Cheese, per lb 12½c

Fancy Brick or Limburger Cheese, per lb 12½c

Neufchatel Cheese, each 3c

Fancy Separator Creamery Butter, per lb 21c

FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS, ETC.

Large Brazil Cocoanuts, each 3½c

Large juicy Lemons, per doz 12c

2 measures fresh roasted peanuts 5c

2 bunches fresh Radishes 5c

3 bunches Asparagus 10c

5 bunches Pie Plant 5c

5 bunches Onions 5c

2 heads Lettuce 5c

Fresh Peas, per lb 5c

Fresh Wax or String beans, per lb 10c

Large Cucumbers, each 7½c

Fresh Ripe Tomatoes, per lb 10c

HAYDEN BROS.

OFFICERS FOR HORSE SHOW

E. P. Peck Will Again Be President of Omaha Association.

WILKINS OF CHICAGO TO BE MANAGER

Directors Select Young Man Who Has Had Experience to Take Charge of Details of the Next Exhibit.

Directors of the Omaha Horse Show association have elected officers for the coming year, and while Mr. Peck and Mr. Cowgill tried to step out of office after two years of arduous work, they were prevailed upon to remain, although Mr. Cowgill was made vice president instead of secretary. The officers elected are E. P. Peck, president; F. S. Cowgill, vice president; Arthur Brandeis, treasurer, and Harley G. Moorehead, secretary.

At a meeting of the directors George H. Wilkins was chosen as manager of the show. The choice is made early that work may begin at once to make the third horse show the largest and best of all. Mr. Wilkins has had lots of experience in the horse show business, having been in the ring in Chicago as assistant to Secretary Daniels for the last seven years. He has also handled several outside shows, such as Lake Forest, very successfully. Mr. Wilkins is a young man and full of vim, well acquainted with all the leading horse owners of the country, and has already secured the absolute promise of many of these to show at Omaha.

Comes Out in July.

Mr. Wilkins will be in Omaha during the months of September and October to perfect all arrangements for the show. He will make several trips in the interim, coming in July for a meeting with the directors to make out the prize lists.

Local features will be brought to the front more than ever before and President Peck says he is certain that with the increased number of horse owners and women who have learned to ride and drive at the riding school which was run during the winter by Fred Bork, no difficulty will be experienced in having several of these events at each performance.

The circuit has been arranged and is so fixed that there will be no conflicting dates, as was the case last year, when St. Louis held its show on the same week as Omaha, and was able to get some of the crack entries away from us. The circuit is now Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago. This makes a good circuit, with short railroad jumps, and will cut down the expense considerable.

DIAMONDS—Edholm, 16th & Harney sts.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS'

EXCURSIONS

TO THEDFORD, THOMAS CO., NEB.

MAY 15, 1906

TO LAKE SIDE, SHERIDAN CO., NEB.

JUNE 5, 1906

TO WHITMAN, GRANT CO., NEB.

JUNE 19, 1906

I will personally conduct the above homeseekers' excursions, leaving Omaha on above named dates, for the purpose of assisting homeseekers to locate and file claims on sections of free Kinkaid lands under the homestead law. I will have with me, for each excursion, township plats showing the location by section, township and range of all the available homestead lands in those localities.

TRAIN SERVICE—Trains for Thedford and Whitman leave Omaha at 11:10 p. m.; for Lakeside at 4:10 p. m.

RATES—Very low round trip homeseekers' excursion rates will be in effect on the above dates to those destinations.

Burlington Route

For Further Information, call or write

D. CLEM DEAVER, Agent

Homeseekers' Information Bureau,

1004 Farnam St. - - - - - OMAHA, NEB.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Blackburn's Apology for Fontanelles.

OMAHA, May 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: In your morning newspaper you have two editorials, one entitled "Time to Get Together" and the other "Causes of Republican Defeat." I take exceptions to many things in the latter and approve of part of the ideas suggested in the former.

To me it seems very inconsistent to urge republicans to unite for the good of the party in one column and in another to blame the recent defeat to the only live republican organization in the city, when it is necessary to have the support of that organization and its friends as the first step toward union in the party.

In passing permit me to say also that I question the propriety of a party newspaper taking sides with either faction before the primaries, especially when that party newspaper was forced, in taking sides, to approve and endorse the records of men who had completely lost the confidence of the people by their conduct while in office. Had you refrained from attacking the other republican candidates before the primaries your editorials could not have been used by the enemy at the election to create false impressions of the purposes of the nominees. I am not charging the defeat of Tuesday to you, but am constrained to say that the element in the party which has been yours to command most of the time for nine years did bring about the result which is now the occasion of this discussion.

I was one of the original Fontanelles; I am proud of it, and proud of the good work done within the party by that organization. It was formed for definite purposes, one of which was to antagonize a machine financed by a boss gambler and the service corporations, which in three city campaigns had outraged public sentiment. In other words, the Fontanelle club was the organized protest of 4,000 republicans against the Dennison machine and its methods. It smashed that institution effectually in the only way it could be destroyed. It has also accomplished several other things—the reduction of water rates, the direct primary law and begun the agitation for cheaper gas.

The Fontanelle club has never bolted a ticket or a man on a ticket after the nominations were made, saving in the single instance where it felt that C. F. Weller's nomination for water commissioner had been secured by a species of jugglery amounting to fraud. It did not charge this piece of political chicanery to Mr. Weller, but got behind Mr. Howell to rebuke the fraud.

When your friends were successful at the primaries, even where your party manager refused to hear contests, we rallied to the entire ticket and in every single instance the so-called machine men upon the republican ticket were elected, while the Fontanelle men in many instances were knifed by the other faction and in some cases were defeated. You know what efforts were put forth last fall to defeat John McDonald for sheriff and Charles Leslie for county judge, although Brailey, Crawford, Solomon and every other successful machine man had the full Fontanelle support.

It is, therefore, unfair, as well as unwise, at this time to be throwing bricks at the first and only strong political club ever organized in Douglas county which does its fighting against republicans at the primaries and takes its medicine cheerfully at the general election.

The Fontanelle club is not now and never has been "a proscriptive factional club." It is not now and never has been "bent on keeping" factional sores open, and has never been either "arbitrary" or "despotic" and has never been a machine in the political sense, saving as the word machine may be used to cover the term "organized voters." You doubtless remember a speech made by your father in which he explained to the Eighth ward republicans that a machine was essential to the upbuilding of a party.

The Fontanelle club is a representative republican organization. Its board of governors is made up of one man from each voting precinct in the county, one from each ward in this city and an elective executive committee of nine. In other words, so far as the city of Omaha is concerned, seventy-five representative republicans constitute the directing and controlling force of the Fontanelle club. It is provided by the bylaws that when a member of the board of governors becomes a candidate for an elective office he by that act loses his place in the board of governors and cannot vote at any meetings of that body. It is further provided that no applicant for the endorsement of the club shall be recommended to the voters unless he shall have received a two-thirds vote of the board of governors present, voting by secret ballot.

The pledge of membership is simple and reads as follows: "I am a republican voter in ——— precinct, ——— ward, and wish to join the Fontanelle club." Any republican is eligible and no man was ever expelled from the club or refused membership therein.

I submit, therefore, that there is nothing in the plan of organization, or in the pledge of membership, or in the history of the club, of which any member need be ashamed, or which any honest republican can justly condemn, and in view of the bolting record of The Omaha Bee and some of the cohorts of the old machine, it does not stand in the mouth of either to charge any Fontanelle with bolting at any time.

Three years ago the Fontanelle club was not in existence. It was organized a little more than two years ago. Its first campaign was the one in which it supported Harry Brome for delegate at large to the national convention against Edward Rosewater, and was successful.

Its next campaign resulted in the election of the entire republican county ticket and the election of Howell over Weller as water commissioner.

Its third campaign resulted in a clean sweep of the county offices last fall, when the Fontanelles, both at the primaries and after the primaries, supported among others formerly friendly to the machine, Robert O. Fink for county treasurer, D. M. Haverly for county clerk and E. G. Solomon county commissioner.

Why not be fair, therefore? The Fontanelle club has invariably fought in the open. It has definitely outlined its platform of principles and openly avowed its choice of candidates for the nomination. After the nomination it has supported the entire ticket and lent its substantial aid to the party for the ticket. Furhermore, it has always co-operated with the organized party committees, although it knew them in some cases to be unfriendly and suspicious, if not actually treacherous.

Finally, in the campaign just passed, the Fontanelle club and candidates turned the management of the election over to the county committee, yielding at every point for the sake of harmony, and in no case did the Fontanelle club insist upon usurping the functions of the regularly elected party committee, though its members stood ready to assist and did upon request give valuable service, free of charge, to the city committee.

The club has not "outlived its usefulness." Until Omaha is again given a clean, capable, honest, republican city administration, this club, made up in its board of governors, of business men, professional men and workingmen, all of whom are busy and none of whom seek office for a living, the club will be a factor in the city and county. Until that time the people of Omaha cannot spare the Fontanelle organization, and until that time the honest, earnest republicans of the city will be found largely co-operating with the club, which you have tried to make Omaha people believe is "a proscriptive, factional club," kept alive by "disgruntled office seekers" and "corporation hirelings."

I submit, finally, that you owe it to your readers to say that you have been misinformed and that in the interest of the republican party you admit the facts herein stated, all of which you can readily verify.

The Fontanelle club is dismayed at the treachery revealed at the election; it is not discouraged, neither is it destroyed, and it is not going out of business, but will continue to work for good government in Omaha.

T. W. BLACKBURN.

Note by Editor—Pursuant to its established policy of according a hearing to those who disagree with it, The Bee gives space to this too lengthy epistle. The Bee has no time to bandy words with Mr. Blackburn and would let it go at that, except for the paragraph in which he appeals to us to admit all the distortions of fact and half concealed truths incorporated into his letter. The Bee admits nothing of the kind. It is notorious the Fontanelle club was an organized outgrowth of Benson's bolting campaign in 1905, and that Tom Blackburn himself, more than any one else foisted on the club the endorsement of Benson as a vindication of his bolt against Moores. It is plain enough now to those willing to see that the bolting record of Benson is what made him weaker than any other candidate mentioned in connection with the mayoralty.

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

We will suppose that your baby is having a little difficulty with his food. Perhaps he "Throws it up" after eating. If you will use Mellin's Food, properly prepared, the result will be that the meal is retained, and baby gets the full value of the nourishment, — then he grows strong and sturdy. Send for our free book of "Mellin's Food Babies."

The ONLY Infants' Food receiving the GRAND PRIZE at St. Louis, 1904. Gold Medal, Highest Award, Portland, Ore. 1905.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

IMPROVEMENTS AT POSTOFFICE

Some Needed Repairs and Changes to Be Made on the Big Building.

Custodian Barrows of the federal building has received instructions from the Treasury department at Washington to advertise for proposals to invarnish all the woodwork of the eastern half of the postoffice building. The bids will be opened May 16. Additional improvements contemplate the putting in of large plate glass windows over the doors at the Sixteenth street front of the structure to replace the narrow lights, and wooden transoms now existing there. With the substitution of windows for these wooden transoms, the corridors of the postoffice will be very materially lightened, resulting in a saving in the cost of artificial lights in the corridors during the day time.

Another improvement will be in the raising of the pavement at the rear of the building to a sufficient height to facilitate the handling of the mails and thus do away with the deep hollow that at present exists there. At present the receiving platform is considerably higher than the mail wagons, and the purpose of the improvement is to bring this pavement up to a sufficient height to afford the more speedy caring for the arriving and departing mails.

A government inspector of buildings was in the city Friday and while not on an official tour, incidentally visited the Omaha postoffice building, and pronounced it the best kept and most cleanly of any that have yet come under his observation.

SAMSON TO FIX HIS DATES

Time for Starting Initiatory Work in Den Will Be Fixed by the Governors.

The board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will have its next meeting Tuesday evening at the Omaha club. At that meeting the date for the first initiation at the den will be announced. It is believed the first killing of the season at the den will be on Monday evening, May 28.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

That will make summer a pleasure.

Neckwear in tasty new two-tone effects.

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