

Telephone Douglas 615.

\$1.50 SILK ORGANDY 50c EMBROIDERED FRENCH MULLS \$1.25 FRENCH VOILE

In Saturday's Final Clearing Sale, commencing at 9:00 a. m., 25c yard.

The most fashionable dressers have selected their summer gown or party dress from these materials. There has been a brisk selling since early in the season consequently there is not a great quantity, as we never start the season with carried overs, we have made this low price in order to effect a quick clearing. Attend early. Main floor.

Dainty New Gloves.

Gloves of pleasing qualities, in the season's newest styles and colorings. ... Special value, long silk mitts in black, white and green, \$1 per pair.

Women's Gowns—Special for Saturday.

These gowns represent the Thompson, Belden & Co. standard of quality, are perfectly finished and cut full width and length.

Men's Underwear at Reduced Prices.

COME SATURDAY AND SHARE IN THE SAVINGS. As the summer season nears an end the stocks become more and more broken.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS GO ON SALE AT 7:30 P. M.

Parasols and Umbrellas, \$1.98 Each.

A few fancy Silk Parasols and Colored Silk Umbrellas left after a busy season's selling. Parasols that sold up to \$10.00; Umbrellas that sold up to \$9.00, Saturday night your choice at \$1.98.

Main Floor.

Wash Goods 5c a Yard.

Another one of those popular Saturday night sales of Wash Goods, included in this lot are Silk Mulls that sold at 30c; Dimities that sold at 25c; Chiffon Tissues that sold at 40c; Embroidered Waisting that sold at 40c—all go on sale.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT 5c PER YARD.

In Basement.

Men's Underwear, 12 1/2c a Garment.

If you need an extra garment or suit of underwear to finish the season with, now is your opportunity. Saturday night we will place on special sale a line of Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers well finished throughout, a good value for 25c, nearly all sizes at 12 1/2c a garment.

Main Floor.

Our regular lines and marked them at a greatly reduced price. Men's "crepe knit" underwear, regular price 30c, reduced to 25c a garment. Men's ribbed or plain balbriggan, regular price 50c, reduced to 35c each, or three garments for \$1.

We close evenings at 5 o'clock, except Saturday at 9:30.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.

Howard Street, Corner Sixth.

CHAIN PRAYER IS A HOAX

Excitable Persons Much Disturbed Over Letter Containing an Invocation.

BISHOP LAWRENCE DENOUNCES SCHEME

Protestant Episcopal Clergy Agitated Over Matter Which Purports to Have Authority of Bishop of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—So much annoyance has been caused to Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, by the flood of letters which have been pouring in for several months regarding the so-called "endless chain of prayers," which was alleged to have been started by him, that the bishop has found it necessary to issue denials that he is connected with this matter.

The endless chain of prayer, said to have been written by Bishop Lawrence, is a hoax. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts never wrote it and knows nothing about it. It is the work of some deluded or mischievous person.

A denial that such a scheme had been started by any church official or dignitary was prominently published in all the Episcopal church papers, as well as in the local secular papers in many cities.

Letters have come from Florida, Texas and northwestern states and points in Canada, while only this week a query regarding it was received by Bishop Lawrence from Paris, France.

Misfortune is Threatened. The prayer begins with an invocation for divine mercy on all mankind and says it was sent by Bishop Lawrence, who recommended it to be sent to nine persons.

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LAST CALL ON SHOES AND WASH SUITS SATURDAY.

The little fellows never have too many Wash Suits. We have about 200 Suits and Russian Style for men's 9 years—

- Misses' Fine Gun Metal Oxfords, in button—the \$2.00 ones \$2.25
Misses' Fine Patent Colt West Oxfords—the \$2.00 specials \$1.90
Misses' Fine Patent Colt, Turn Soles—the \$2.00 ones \$1.75
Misses' Fine Kid West Oxfords—in Gibson Ties—the \$2.00 ones \$1.65
Young Ladies' White Canvas, Welt, Gibson Ties—the \$2.00 ones \$1.60

OPEN TILL TEN SATURDAY.

- Misses' White Canvas, Welt, Gibson Ties—the \$1.75 ones \$1.25
Misses' White Canvas, Welt, Gibson Ties—the \$1.50 ones \$1.00
Children's Tan, Welt, Oxfords—(600 form shapes)—the \$1.50 ones \$1.00
Children's Kid, Welt, Oxfords—the \$1.50 ones \$1.00
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Harefoot Sandals—in boys and girls sizes—the \$1.50 ones \$1.00
Odds and Ends Barefoot Sandals—the \$1.50 ones \$1.00

BENSON & THORNES Lilliputian Bazaar

1515 DOUGLAS STREET.

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MAYOR GETS THE SHORT END

Douglas Democratic Delegation Splits on Hallenberger and Thompson.

HITCHCOCK LANDS MAJORITY FOR FORMER

Lyle I. Abbott Given an Endorsement of His Candidacy for the Nomination for Attorney General.

The caucus of the delegation to the democratic state convention at the Paxton hotel last night did all that was predicted for it, and a few other things. It split between Hallenberger and Thompson for governor, selected the future state commission from Douglas county and launched with unanimous endorsement the boom of Lyle I. Abbott for attorney general.

Dahlman Lands Here.

In the choice for commissionmen to be recommended to the state convention the Dahlman faction fared better, scoring at least two out of the three men chosen.

Abbott's Name a Surprise.

The endorsement of the Abbott candidacy for attorney general was made at the sacrifice of a railroad commissioner from Douglas county. No sounding brass had announced Abbott's ambitions and he presided during the greater part of the evening as chairman without many of the delegates knowing anything about it.

Several Delegates Shy.

There were forty-eight delegates present and five proxies out of a total of sixty-six. Objection was made by the Hitchcock people to admitting proxies and the discussion brought out the interesting question if any proxy should be allowed from delegates chosen at primaries.

Big Lumber Piles All Gone

First Estimates of Diets Lumber Company Loss Prove Correct.

Successor for Rev. Mr. Ware.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.) Rev. Marshall F. Montgomery, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, has resigned and will leave for Lead and Deadwood, S. D., October 1. The call was made by the vestry.

Two Mills the Rate for General State Taxation.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.) The State Taxation Board completed its work today and made the annual levies for the year at 2 mills state general and 26 mills corporation property tax.

Business at Bonesteel.

BONESTEEL, S. D., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.) Heavy rains have been falling throughout Gregory county for the past three days making a bumper crop a certainty.

Farm Hand Killed by Blunder.

SIoux Falls, S. D., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Daniels, aged 35, German-American, and for several years in the employ of Charles Lueck, a farmer residing in West Lake township, near Sioux Falls, was instantly killed by being run over by a binder while operating the machinery on a farm.

FORMERLY OKSCOFFIELD 1510 DOUGLAS ST. ORKIN BROS. FORMERLY OKSCOFFIELD 1510 DOUGLAS ST.

Our final clearing sale of summer goods will end in a few days. Better hurry for first choice and take advantage of the many bargains we are offering.

Up to \$7.50 Lawn Suits, \$1.95. Take your choice of any Lawn Suit in our store, formerly priced up to \$7.50.

Up to \$12.50 Linen Jacket Suits, \$4.75. Choose any Linen Jacket Suit in our store, worth up to \$12.50, for \$4.75.

This announcement will clear every Linen and Lawn Suit in quick time, and we ask that you come out early.

Lawn Shirt Waists at Less Than Half Price

Saturday we will hold a notable sale of beautiful Waists for ladies, consisting of Net Waists, Peter Pan Waists, Linen Waists, Black and White China Silk Waists and Colored Silk Taffeta Waists, and all the dainty Lingerie Waists.

TWO SPECIALS IN LAWN WAISTS FOR SATURDAY. \$2.00 WAISTS—95c for. \$3.00 WAISTS—1.45 for.

\$1.00 a Week for a Beautiful Lot

93 Lots to Select From. Prices of Lots Range From \$50 to \$175. Liberal Discount for Cash.

All Lots High and Dry on a Beautiful Hill and 50 ft. Wide. Instead of Forty Feet and Full Depth.

Hillsdale Addition

LOCATED ON THE HILL WEST OF MILLER PARK. WIDE LOTS. DEEP LOTS. HIGH GROUND. UNIFORM GROUND. Homes Built All Around. Paved Roads—Close to School. Fine Car Service.

Overlooking Beautiful Miller Park.

These beautiful lots go on sale Friday, August 17th, at 10 a. m. Salemen will be on the ground, but you had better not wait too long.

Call at our office, get a plat and select the lot before the sale comes off.

HASTINGS & HEYDEN

1704 Farnam St. Ground Floor Bee Building.

extended from the Black Hills church about eight weeks ago, but refused. Another has been made and this time, acting on the earnest wish of Bishop Hare, Mr. Montgomery has decided to accept. This is the parish formerly presided over by Rev. Mr. Ware.

MINING MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

John Blatchford Becomes Despondent Over Continued Poor Health.

TERRY, S. D., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—John Blatchford, mine superintendent of the Black Hills, who would be one of the best known mining men in the west, shot himself through the mouth at 4:30 this afternoon and died in about ten minutes. For some time Mr. Blatchford has been despondent over ill health and has been in the hospital for some time. He had been in the hospital for some time and his life, but his friends paid no attention to him, believing that he was not in earnest. To Mr. Blatchford the Golden Reward Mining company owes the greater part of its success, for there was probably not another man in the Black Hills who would do well the difficult formations in which occur the alluvial ores of the district.

DAKOTA BOARD WARNS TAX LEVY

Two Mills the Rate for General State Taxation.

DEATH RECORD

Rev. George Edward Walk. DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 10.—Rev. George Edward Walk, dean of St. Matthew's cathedral, the largest Episcopal parish in Texas, died today of peritonitis. He was formerly a resident of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Rev. G. E. Walk succeeded Rev. L. P. McDonald, now of Toledo, O., as rector of St. Paul's and was in charge of the parish for several years, leaving here to succeed Rev. Thomas M. Green as rector of Grace church in Cedar Rapids, Ia. From Cedar Rapids he was called to Dallas, Tex., as dean of St. Matthew's cathedral, which position he was filling at the time of his death.

The deceased minister was born in the south, his father being a minister in Memphis, Tenn., for many years. Before taking up his theological studies he graduated from the University of Kentucky. Prior to the beginning of Lent in 1898 until September 28, 1903, he was rector for about a year of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Omaha and previous to that filled the post of rector in San Francisco in the Christian church for several years.

Rev. Mr. Walk is survived by his widow and one son and is 37 years of age. Although it was known by his friends here that Rev. Mr. Walk had been in poor health for some time it was not known that his illness was serious and the news of his death came yesterday as a great shock to his former parishioners and friends in this city.

AMUSEMENTS

BIJOU THEATER

Harney and 19th St. Phone Doug. 815. STAR VAUDEVILLE. Tonight at 8. Grand Concert 7:45. LEFZ-BAND MATINEE TODAY. Any lady who can write her name and address legibly with her left hand admitted free. Apply at box office before 2 p. m. Ev. ev. 10c-25c-50c. Mat. 10c-25c.