

Spending Savings Opportunities in Our Special Saturday Sales

50c Silk Veilings Only 10c

This lot of silk veilings has just received this week and represents all the new styles for spring. All colors, all styles, regular price, 50c to 60c, special sale Saturday, yard.

New Ruchings On Sale

Just received, the greatest line of the season; all the new colors, all the new styles, all go at one-half price Saturday.

Ladies' New Belts

The very latest novelty in Leather Belts, with fancy stone-studded buckles, regular price \$1, special sale Saturday only, 50c.



Great Opportunity for Music Buyers
Sheet Music 25c Copy, Any 11 Copies 25c—Add 1c per copy postage in ordering by mail. These selections include all instrumental and vocal music and comprise sacred songs and easy teaching pieces: Palm Branches, Calvary (sacred song, three keys); A Sweetly Solemn Thought (sacred song, three keys); Spanish Waltzes; Little Fairy Waltz (easy teaching piece); Bridal March (Lohengrin (opera); Flower Song (Lange (opera); Fifth Nocturne (Chopin (piano); Russian Dance (Debussy (piano); Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz; Mistle; Trotators (vocal); In Happy Moments (Mavritana vocal); Faust Flower Song (vocal). Hundreds of other classical numbers to select from.

Annual Easter Glove Sale

Our Easter Glove Sale starts Saturday with greater assortment and better values than ever before shown. The quality and style of our offerings speak for themselves, as thousands of customers will attest. Suffice it from us to say that no one with gloves to buy can afford to miss this Saturday sale.

Ladies' genuine French Kid Gloves, 8-button length, with clasp fasteners, Saturday, 98c
Ladies' Suede Gloves, in 12 and 16-button lengths, black or white, in this special sale, \$1.50
Ladies' Street Gloves, in finest real kid, black, white and all new spring shades, with two or three clasps, \$1.50 quantities, sale price \$1.00
Ladies' genuine French Kid Gloves, 12-button Glase, in this special sale at, 98c
Ladies' Real Kid Gloves, 12 and 16-button lengths, fine imported stock, all colors, at pair \$1.98



Ladies' Gloves, in fine quality Italian lamb, all the new shades for spring, one, two or three-clasp, in Saturday's sale, 69c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth \$1.50, sale price, pair \$1.00
Our Sale of Men's Gloves for Easter will be the sensation of the year. An immense lot offered to us because we could handle the quantity, at a fraction of their value—many of them bearing manufacturers' names you'll readily recognize as \$1.50 values—not a pair worth less—in this great sale your choice of the lot, 98c and, 49c



Ladies' Neckwear

We are closing out a grand lot of 15c to 35c Neckwear on Saturday at, each, 7 1/2c. Do Not Miss This.

Easter Ribbons

The greatest ribbon sale ever held in Omaha. Come early. All kinds, all colors, Taffeta, Satin, Printed, Wamps, Mousselin, Checks, stripes, etc. Prices, up from \$1.00
If you want Neck Ribbons, if you want Millinery Ribbons, if you want Velvet Ribbons, if you want Trimming Ribbons, be sure to come Saturday early. The greatest ribbon sale of the season.

Saturday Shoe Sale

Men's extra good box calf bluchers, stylish cap toe lasts, 2.25
Men's vici kid and gun metal calf Oxfords—stylish, 2.25
Men's patent calf blucher welt sole Oxfords, Duane cap toe, 3.50
Men's vici kid or gun metal calf, stylish welt sole Oxfords, 3.00
20 styles new Queen Quality Oxfords, all Leathers, \$2.50, \$1.99
Grover's Soft Shoes and Oxfords for tender feet.

Charming Millinery Mode

Most attractively priced at Hayden's. Correct materials, correct styles, correct prices—the highest order of millinery art. Hats of Point d'Esprit, \$5.00 to \$12.00
Hats of Allover Laces, \$5.00 to \$12.00
Hats of All Flowers, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Hats of Imported materials, \$10 to \$25.00
New York Pattern Hats, \$15 to \$30.00
Imported Pattern Hats, \$35 to \$55.00
Hundreds of nobby hats, made of domestic braids and materials, designed and trimmed by us—
Worth \$4.00, special at, \$1.98
Worth \$5.00, special at, \$3.50
Worth \$7.50, special at, \$5.00
All Other Hats Marked in Plain Figures.



Special Demonstration Riker's Toilet Dainties

To those who want the best without extravagant cost Riker's preparations are a boon. Discriminating women everywhere have made Riker's goods most popular. Riker's Violate Cerate is entirely unlike the creams and ointments generally sold for toilet uses. It is not a greasy, but a creamy, but a beauty builder. No preparation is more appreciated by women who value and care for their complexions. See Special Demonstration Saturday on Main Floor, Front Room.

Annual Sale of Men's Neckwear Begins Saturday, March 23

This department offers the most complete assortment of fine materials and newest colorings and shapes for your selection to be found in the west. With this goes the advantage of specially low price, always an attractive feature at Hayden's.
Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, in pretty high patterns for Easter, at \$2, \$1.50, 98c and, if you have a Men's Ties, Four-in-Hands, 50c, Clubs, etc., that sold up to 60c, thousands to select from, at, choice \$25c
Men's Shirts for Spring Wear—If you have a preference in pattern, it's here; if you have a preference in style, it's here. Never before was assortment so complete shown in Omaha.

In Our 5c and 10c Dept.

- Big 2 1/2c and 5c size. 10c
Round rolls Toilet Paper, 5c size, 10c
Square rolls Toilet Paper, 5c size, 10c
10c
Fine Tea Strainer, wooden handle, 10c
Long Handled Wire Toothbrush, 10c
5c box Hardwood Toothbrush, 10c
2 pkgs. Carpet Tacks, worth 10c, 5c
7 1/2 feet Bladder, 10c
5c package Polishing Wax for Ironing, 10c
Fancy Thin (flint glass) Glasses, 10c
1x14 Folding Wire Picture Hacks, 10c
10c
Spoons, 10c
Long Handled Wood Mashing, 10c
Wooden Potato Mashers, worth 10c, 5c
10c
Vegetable Brushes, only, 10c
All sizes Pot Covers, up to 10c, 5c
10c
Cutters, Pint Measures, Funnels, all worth 5c to 10c each, 10c
10c
Imperial Tin Graters, semi-round, 10c
10c size Shinola Shoe Polish, 10c

Fashion's Most Favored Spring Styles

SUITS, GOWNS, JACKETS, WRAPS, WAISTS, SKIRTS are here in prodigious variety of fabric and color. Never before has a display so brilliantly attractive been shown. Every expression brings new style ideas—styles were never more beautiful; prices never more alluring. We invite your critical inspection of our spring style.
Crown Jewel Suits at \$25.00 a pair, if possible, more beautiful than ever before. All who see them express their approval of the splendid styles and quality. 100 new ones just received for Saturday's selling—splendid value at \$35.00—our price, \$25.00
200 Tailor Suits, in the newest fancy mixed and plain materials, beautiful designs, in Eton, blouse and pony styles, \$25.00 values elsewhere, our price, \$14.90
\$15.00 Suits at \$9.90—A special purchase of 250 Suits, in silks and great variety of wool materials, newest styles, all colors, made to sell at \$15.00, while they last, \$9.90
NEW SPRING COATS—More than all the other houses combined. Our special prices Saturday will delight all who appreciate good style and quality at a splendid saving.
\$7.50 Covert Coats at \$4.95—A splendid line of new Coats, in good quality coverts, plaids and checks, regular \$7.50 values, special at \$4.95
\$12.00 Covert Coats at \$7.95—The noblest garments ever offered at the price; pony, box and tight-fitting styles, all new, good value at \$12.00, special Saturday, \$7.95
SKIRTS, SKIRTS, SKIRTS
Extra sized skirts for large women, all newest styles, materials and colors, 500 new ones just received; prices \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 Manufacturer's Skirt Stock—Over 1,700 garments, in plaids, checks and plain colors, fine volites and many other materials, \$10, and \$12 values, while they last at \$5.98 and, \$3.98
CHILDREN'S DAY SATURDAY.
Children's Spring Coats, in pretty checks and plaids, noblest new style, at, \$1.98
Children's Spring Coats, in pongees and fine cloths, worth \$5.00, snap at, choice, \$2.95
BIG OPENING IN OUR INFANTS' DEPARTMENT SATURDAY.
From 8 Till 9 A. M.—Women's Dressing Scaques, 15c
From 8 Till 9:30 A. M.—Infants' Knit Booties, 10c
From 9 Till 10 A. M.—Infants' Bibs, each, 5c
From 9:30 Till 10:30 A. M.—Women's \$2 Heatherbolton Undershirts, at, \$1.00
From 10 Till 11 A. M.—Children's Gingham Dresses, 25c

SATURDAY HOUR SPECIALS

From 8 Till 9 A. M.—Women's Dressing Scaques, 15c
From 8 Till 9:30 A. M.—Infants' Knit Booties, 10c
From 9 Till 10 A. M.—Infants' Bibs, each, 5c
From 9:30 Till 10:30 A. M.—Women's \$2 Heatherbolton Undershirts, at, \$1.00
From 10 Till 11 A. M.—Children's Gingham Dresses, 25c

Omaha's Greatest Money Saving Meat Department

Special prices that mean substantial savings to our customers. Qualities always A-1.
Pork Loin, per lb., 10c
Pork Roast, per lb., 7c and 5c
Sirloin Steak, per lb., 12c
Round Steak, per lb., 10c
Shoulder Steak, 4 lbs., 25c
Rib Boiling Meat, special, 8 lbs., 25c
HAMS! HAMS! HAMS!!!
Best quality in the city Saturday, at, lb., 14c



Grocery Department

Hayden's for Groceries—We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent on your Spring expenses. Owing to the enormous increase of business we have been compelled to enlarge all our departments in our mammoth basement, thus assuring our customers better service than ever. Read these prices:
25 lbs. Best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
10-lb. sack best Pure White or Yellow Corn Meal, 40c
10 lb. best Hand Picked Navy Beans for soup, 25c
10 lb. best Hand Picked Navy Beans for stews, 25c
10 lb. best Pure Buckwheat Flour, 25c
10 lb. best Pure White Flour, 25c
Gallon cans Pumpkins, Peaches or Plums, 35c
1-lb. pkgs. George's Raisins, 40c
Carnation Cream, per can, 85c
Oil or Mustard Sardines, can, 50c
1-lb. can Borden's Malted Milk, 40c
1-lb. pkg. Cold Water Starch, 40c
Best Soda or Oyster Crackers, lb., 5c
Best Crisp Gingerbread, lb., 5c
Egg-O-See Breakfast Food, pkg. 75c

China Department Specials

Beautiful Kryt-Stal, the noblest glass, the nearest to cut glass ever made. Quart Cream Pitchers, 15c
100-Piece Decorated Dinner Sets, underglazed decoration, beautiful designs, special, \$4.98
Brass Candlesticks and Candelabras, Russian hand forged—a beautiful line just received—prices up from, 15c
Green Malt Bayez Jandliners, 50c
Plain Crystal Tobacco Jars for decorating with cigar bands, each, 40c
Decorated Plates, Cups, Saucers, Bowls, Fruits, Nappies, etc., special, choice \$5c

POKER WITH THE JOKER

Great changes made in Draw by a Single Extra Card. GAME IS GROWING IN POPULARITY
Probabilities in Poker with Fifty-Three Cards—A Foreign Addition to the Great American Game.
Among the many evidences of the card game's desire for something new is the rapid increase in the popularity of the extra-card poker, that is, poker with an extra card to the pack.
It should be said, this is not an American game, but a change which has been made in the continent of Europe for the first time. The first mention of it in any key work is to have been about 1874, but whether the idea originated in England or in France is uncertain.
So far there is no distinctive name for this variety of poker in this country. The French call it "mistrigis" but the word is not familiar to the American card player, and as it has rather an awkward sound it will probably be shortened into "mistry" or something of that kind if it ever comes to be recognized as the right name. Then we shall have the card player of the next generation wondering where such a name as "mistry" could have come from.
The name mistrigis, like the game itself, is not a case of atavism, as some authorities would have us believe, but both name and idea are grafts from another game. Writers who imagine that poker was derived from the English game of brag, be-

cause they see certain elements of similarity in the two games, tell us that mistrigis is a sort of return to the parent game, inasmuch as it introduces the "bragger" to the pack once more.
Basic Idea of Brag.
But brag is not from the same stock as poker, the only resemblance between the two games being that one of the principal objects is to get pairs and triplets. But this is also true of cribbage and many other games which have nothing to do with either poker or brag. The idea of attaching a value to pairs and triplets is one of the fundamental principles which underlie the construction of many of the oldest-known games of cards.
Brag is an English emigrant from the French family of games which started in the time of Charles IX with brelan, which was itself derived from gilet, a descendant of the still older Italian game of primero. From brelan the French developed bouillotte and ambigue, and then about 1874 we find the English playing a variation of these games called post and pair.
Not until forty years later, in 1714, do we find mention of brag, but in the "Memoirs of the Lives, Intrigues and Comical Adventures of the Most Famous Gamblers and Celebrated Sharpers," by Theophilus Lucas of London, we have a very interesting account of the game and its attractions.
Brag was a three-card game, played with the full pack. The dealer put up a certain amount before the cards were cut and then gave each player three cards, one at a time. Each in turn could then put up an amount equal to the dealer's stake, or could raise it, or throw up his hand and pass out.
If no one would play, the dealer received a small forfeit from each player at the table and the deal passed to the left. If any one played and bet so about his no-

China Department Specials

table is the enormous increase in the number of triplets. With the ordinary pack three always beat two pairs, because the odds against the triplets are 4 to 1, while those against the two pairs are only 20 to 1. With the joker in the pack there are no such things as two pairs except natural ones, so that their number is not increased; it is possible to get 13,280 sets of triplets with the joker to make them up, as against 54,912 without the joker. The odds against triplets with the joker are therefore only 20 to 1, while it is 22 to 1 against two pairs, when the denominator of our probability fraction is increased to the total, 2,889,053.
Two Pairs to Beat Triplets.
For this reason many players insist that with the joker in the pack two pairs should beat triplets, simply because they are more difficult to get. But were such a rule adopted it would probably lead to some confusion, because it would require another rule to the effect that a player holding the joker with a pair must call it triplets.
Otherwise a player holding A 4 4 4 and the joker could call the joker an ace and say he had aces up, which would beat three pairs, but two pairs would beat triplets. In order to make a player call the joker the same denomination as any pair he might hold we should have to make an exception to the rule that he could call the joker anything he choose, so it is better to leave the rank in the hands as they are.
The difference is so slight in actual odds that it is practically no more than the present odds in favor of filling a flush against a straight. All poker players allow that the flush is the higher hand, although the straight is the more difficult to fill.
When it comes to the draw, there are some interesting facts for the consideration of those who gauge their coming in or staying out by the amount of money in the pot at the time they have to decide.
Its Effect on the Draw.
With the joker in the pack, there are 16,215 more hands to get. Take the following table, which shows the number of hands which it is possible to get by drawing four cards to an ace. The first column shows what may be got from the ordinary

BLOOD POISON CURE YOURSELF AT HOME

Most persons who are afflicted with Contagious Blood Poison hesitate to go to a physician for several reasons. In the first place the expense is heavy, and they know that the insupportable treatment will be mercury and potash, strong minerals that act with disastrous effects on the delicate parts of the system, and which do not, after all, really cure the disease. What they want is a safe, reliable treatment that can be taken at home and a perfect cure made of this loathsome disorder without unnecessary exposure or expense. Such a remedy is S. S. S.—it is the only medicine that goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and drives out the last trace of the poison so that there are never any signs of its return. It does not contain a particle of mineral in any form, and after removing the disease from the circulation builds up every part of the system by its fine vegetable tonic properties. S. S. S. attacks the trouble at its head and not on permanently cures the disease for the one afflicted, but so purifies the blood that future offspring is insured against infection. S. S. S. may be taken in the privacy of your home and a perfect cure made of this hateful and loathsome trouble. For the assistance of those who are curing themselves with S. S. S. we have prepared a special book on Contagious Blood Poison which contains instructions of great value to all blood poison sufferers. We will be glad to send a copy of this book free, and if additional instructions or advice is wanted, our physicians will furnish it without charge.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

THE OMAHA EVENING BEE

A good newspaper is the best advertisement of a city or state.
The Omaha Bee—a paper which represents the best type of the American newspaper—is a paper of which any westerner may say, with pride, that it represents the real West, not the West of dime novel fiction.
A clean and reliable newspaper for the home.
1c per copy } Delivered
6c per week }
Within everybody's reach—reaches everybody.