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Suits in Omaha for **TEN DOLLARS.** These suits are handsomely tailored throughout; designed by expert designers; fabrics are the best wearing. We have them in gray plaids, browns, blacks, etc. A suit for \$12.00 at other stores would look or wear no better. Our price.....

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## SAVED MARK TWAIN'S LIFE FOUND HIS SKULL CROOKED

Yet Dr. Meredith Was a Good Man and Meant Well, Says Mr. Clemens.

In the autobiography with which Mark Twain is enlightening the North American Review the public has just been introduced to a hitherto unknown benefactor. His name is—or was—Meredith, and he was a country doctor in the Missouri village of Florida, where Mark Twain was a boy.

According to the autobiography medical attendance then cost next to nothing, for the doctor worked by the year—\$2 for the whole family.

"I remember two of the doctors," says Twain, "Chowning and Meredith. They not only tended the entire family for \$2 a year, but furnished the medicines themselves. Good measure, too. Only the largest persons could hold a whole dose. Castor oil was the principal beverage. The dose was half a dipperful, with half a dipperful of New Orleans molasses added to help it down and make it taste good, which it never did.

"The next standby was calomel; the next, rhubarb, and the next, jalap. Then they bled the patient and put mustard plaster on him. It was a dreadful system, and yet the death rate was not heavy. The calomel was nearly sure to salivate the patient and cost him some of his teeth.

"There were no dentists. When teeth became touched with decay or were otherwise ailing the doctor knew of but one thing to do; he fetched his tongue and dragged them out. If the jaw remained it was not his fault.

"Doctors were not called in cases of ordinary illness; the family's grandmother attended to those. Every old woman was a doctor and gathered her own medicines in the woods and knew how to compound doses that would stir the vitals of a cast-iron dog.

"And then there was the Indian doctor, a grave savage, remnant of his tribe, deeply read in the mysteries of nature and the secret properties of herbs, and most back-woodsmen had high faith in his powers and could tell of wonderful cures achieved by him.

"In Mauritius, away off yonder in the solitudes of the Indian ocean, there is a person who answers to our Indian doctor of the old times. He is a negro, and has had no teaching as a doctor, yet there is one disease which he is master of and can cure, and the doctors can't. They send for him when they have a case.

"It is a child's disease of a strange and deadly sort, and the negro cures it with a herb medicine which he makes himself from a prescription which has come down to him from his father and grandfather. He will not let anyone see it. He keeps the secret of its components to himself, and it is feared that he will die without divulging it; then there will be consternation in Mauritius. I was told these things by the people there in 1886.

"We had the faith doctor, too, in those early days—a woman. Her specialty was toothache. She was a farmer's old wife, and lived five miles from Hannibal. She would lay her hand on the patient's jaw and say 'Believe me, the cure was prompt.' Mrs. Utterback. I remember her very well. Twice I rode out there behind my mother, horseback, and saw the cure performed. My mother was the patient.

Revelations of a Hatter's Machine Surprised a Customer and Spelled a Sale.

"The machine that measures heads when hats are to be accurately fitted gives surprising revelations regarding the shape of people's skulls," says a St. Louis hatter. "Ordinarily an odd shaped skull must be very badly formed indeed before it attracts attention, for the flesh and hair makes all skulls seem of the same shape, except when a man's head is very long or very round; but the machine has little sections, fitting closely to the skull, and reproducing in dotted lines on a piece of paper the exact outline. The ideal form of the skull is almost an oval, and we usually think of it as of that shape, so that when men come in and have their heads measured for a hat, they often look very much disgusted to find that their brain pans have a hump on one side, or a hole on the other, or are about twice as thick behind the ears as they are across the forehead.

"I lost one customer, a Broadway merchant, who insisted on having his skull measured and his hat fitted. He had been buying hats of me for ten years, and always had trouble with a new hat. One day he saw the machine and determined to be measured and fitted. I tried to jolly him out of the notion, for I knew there must be something outlandish in the shape of his cranium, and was afraid he would get angry, but he wouldn't be jolled, and at last I measured him, and of all the shapes you ever saw that was about the worst.

"The outline looked like that of a foot ball half full of air, and with one side kinked in. He looked at his cranium map, said a very bad word, walked out of the store and never came back. I don't blame him much, for a man with a skull like that would naturally want to keep the fact to himself. He is dead now, poor fellow. Inane? No. The shapes of people's skulls don't seem to have anything to do with their brains."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## ALIMONY PAID IN PENNIES

Trick Sometimes Resorted to in Order to Cause a Creditor Trouble.

As a rule nobody will refuse any kind of good money in payment of a debt, though there are some kinds more convenient than others. Pennies are legal tender, but it would take a quart of them to pay a bill of any considerable size. It sometimes happens that just to be dishonest and to cause the creditor inconvenience the debtor pays in pennies.

Such a case happened in Flatbush, L. I., the other day, where a husband had been directed by the court to pay \$4 a week for the support of his wife and to pay it to the clerk of the court. In order to make both as much trouble as possible he brought in the \$4 in pennies and they were accepted, though as a matter of fact pennies are not legal tender to that amount. The minor coins of the United States are determined by statute to be "a 6-cent piece." A United States statute says: "The minor coins of the United States shall be of legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding 25 cents in any one payment."

The creditor can take them by the carload if he wishes, but refusing to take them in sums over 25 cents at a time will not enable the creditor to set up the claim of a tender, nor will it invalidate the creditor's right to collect. These tactics are seldom resorted to and only to create inconvenience. The United States statutes are not much studied by laymen, and so this point is not generally understood. Of the minor coins only the 5-cent piece, or nickel, are in any considerable circulation. The 3-cent piece has gone out of use, is seldom seen and is not much missed. It has gone the way of the 2-cent piece and the copper penny.—Chicago Chronicle.

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

One of the Injunction Cases Against the City On Before Judge Redick.

APPEALS FROM POLICE COURT NEXT WEEK

City Attorney Notifies Bondsmen to Have Defendants in Court When Cases Are Called for Trial.

The legal department of the South Omaha city government took up one of the injunction cases before Judge Redick's court yesterday morning. This was the case of Richards against the City of South Omaha to prevent the grading of an alley between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and between L and J. All of the points in the controversy were legal and related to the matter of procedure and the case was submitted on argument. Little evidence was introduced aside from the statement of the facts in the case. The case was taken under advisement and a decision is looked for Saturday.

The city attorney has made arrangements with the county attorney and Judge Troup of the criminal bench to set aside the balance of the week after Tuesday next for the hearing of all cases which have been appealed from the South Omaha police court. One of these is that of Joseph Linkowski for the sale of liquor on Sunday. There are about ten other cases to be tried. It appears that it was the expectation of the counsel for the defense that the cases would be dropped after the appeal was taken, but the city attorney hopes to convince the public that all such cases will be pushed. The bondsmen in these cases will be notified they are expected to see that the men for whom they entered as surety appear or be prepared to pay their bond. The legal department is anticipating further action on the South Omaha sewer matter.

"Uncle Dave" Anderson Returns. David Anderson and wife arrived from Los Angeles, where they spent the winter, yesterday morning. "Uncle Dave" is looking younger by far than he did before he took the long, comfortable rest in the mild climate of California. He said that it was miraculous how his train escaped wreck on the way home. They were delayed several hours by washouts and landslides several times on their journey. Twice they escaped by only fifteen minutes from accident. In one case they had just passed the danger point and in the other they were warned just a few minutes previous to reaching the landslide.

As to his experiences during his travels he expressed himself as glad that he had been able to enjoy them. He seemed to take more pleasure in telling of his visit to Honolulu than to any other journey, although he said that Cuba was almost equal to it. The calmness of the Pacific Islands delighted him. Los Angeles he described as a young man's city, abounding in opportunities of every kind. San Diego, he said, was the city of old people. There were more retired business men there than in any city he knew. They seemed to have taken the town. He said that after all he was glad to get back to South Omaha. South Omaha and the greater city on the north were quite as good in his opinion as any city he visited in his travels.

Horse and Buggy Missing. Mr. Phillips, a tea dealer, reported to the police last night the loss of a horse and buggy which he had hired from Westcott's livery. He hired the rig during the evening and drove to Thirty-sixth and U streets. There he tied the horse while he made a visit. When he came out the horse was gone and had evidently been united and driven away. He reported the affair and the officers searched for the animal, but failed to discover it. They are of the opinion that a tramp probably drove it away to help him on his journey out of town.

Magic City Gossip. Jetter Book bear on top today.

Edwin Lambert has returned from a visit in California. Mrs. Early of Tennessee is the guest of her niece, Mrs. L. A. Burton.

John D. C. Bush is to build a \$4000 residence at Twenty-fourth and A streets. The condition of Harry Hurst at the South Omaha hospital remains unchanged. Call No. 8 and order a case of Jetter Book beer.

Miss Flora Hasburgh and father have returned from a visit to the Shoshone reservation. The Macabees advertise a "hot time" smoker for Saturday evening at the Danish Brotherhood hall.

The construction company has received a steam shovel for use on the Auto creek sewer.

Mrs. Waisacker has returned to Clinton, Ia., after an extended visit with Mrs. George F. Smith.

The portion of Thirty-ninth avenue which has been ordered graded was staked out yesterday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. F. A. Agnew.

Several of the injured of the street car wreck at Twentieth and Missouri avenue are able to be out again since their injuries.

George Osborne was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having taken a lot of tinning metal from Swift and Company several months ago.

It is reported from the mayor's office there has been no conference with Mr. Mohler nor Mr. Kenyon on the viaduct question as yet.

Mrs. J. E. McMullan enjoyed a visit from her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. McMullan, who have just returned from a trip to California.

The Baptist Young People will hold an April business meeting at the home of Mary Cook, 1110 North Twenty-fifth street, Friday evening.

The city clerk yesterday sent in a bill of expense to the Board of Education which the board is required to pay for the re-election of the board. The bill amounts to \$1,372.30.

## Go-Carts for all the Babies

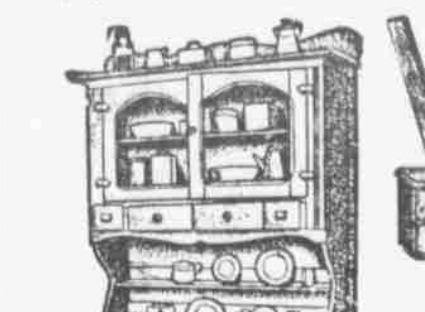


Go-Cart Special 6.85

Complete with ruffled parasol. Body is made of selected rattan, closely woven. Has new sleeper adjustment and steel wheels. Enamelled gears and improved foot brake, exclusive Hartman design.



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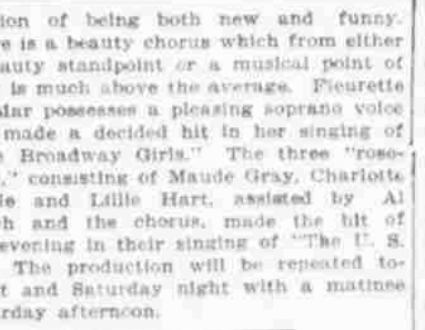
Hartman's Special Kitchen Cabinet 13.95



Sewing Machine 18.75



Solid Oak China Closets 12.75



Knock for Coal Barons

Pennsylvania Inventor Rivals Colonel Sellers in Dreaming of Millions.

John Elmore of Altoona, Pa., the inventive shoemaker, whose worldly possessions in his children's shop and his home would not bring \$200 on the block, has within his grasp millions of dollars, and possesses the power, if exerted by man shrewder than himself, to restrict the coal output of the United States and so decrease its value.

## "Let Hartman Feather Your Nest" Again we invite you to accept one of the sets of Rogers' Silverware FREE



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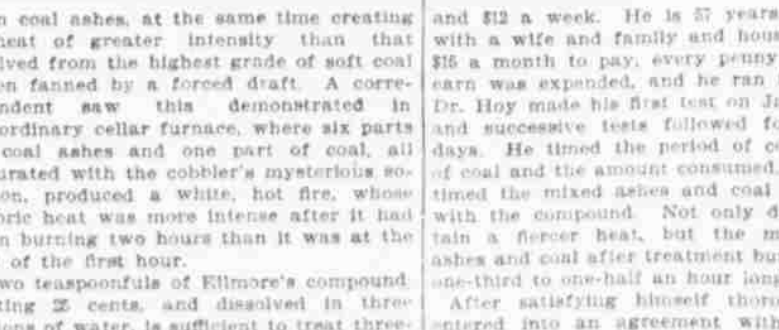
This Complete Outfit Bed, Springs and Mattress 10.75



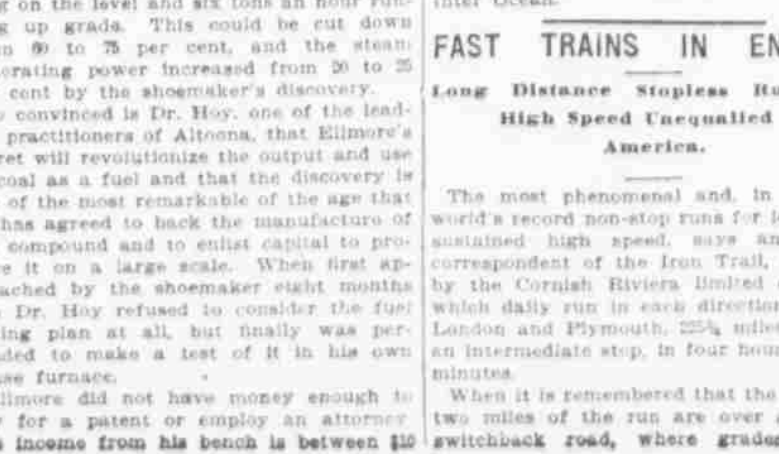
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Refrigerator 6.75



Combination Book Case Sp. 12.45



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Velvet and Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, at 23.75



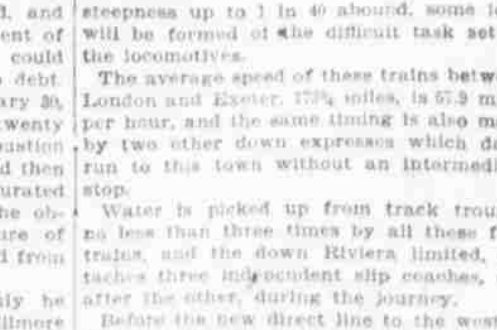
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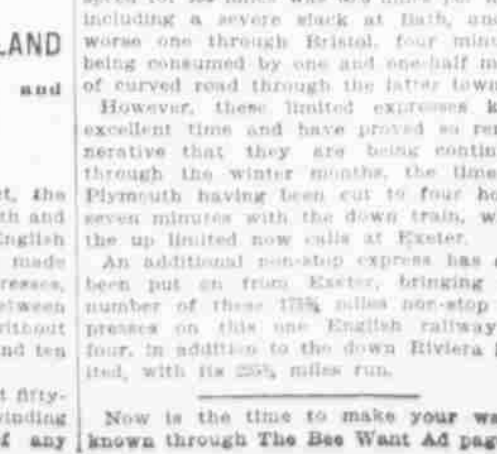
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