Saturday the Greatest Bargain Opportunities of the Entire Season

Grand Rug and Carpet Sale Monday. Watch Sunday papers for the brices.

Special Sale Men's Hats

An immense line of Men's Hats samples and surplus stock of two manufacturers. Many in the lot worth regularly to \$2.50 in Saturday's sale to close at 95c, 79c, 69c, 49c and 19c. Dou't neglect to see them Saturday. If they den't suit we've thousands of others that will.

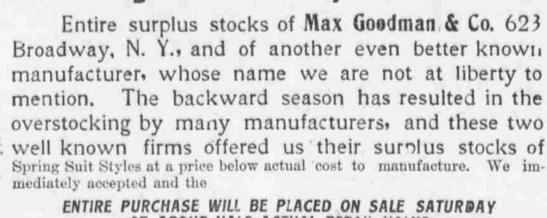


House Furnishers & Refurnishers

Should undoubtedly calculate on the price saving possible here. No place will you find more complete assortment in all grades. No place elsewhere will you find equal value at the price and Our New Credit System provides for payment to Suit Your convenience.

Special Sale of Millinery Saturday. Se: last page

Greatest of all Great Clothing Sale Begins Saturday, May 18th Men's High Grade Ready-to-Wear Suits



AT ABOUT HALF ACTUAL RETAIL VALUE

Not an out of date style, color or pattern in the lot, all splendidly tailored garments of Best quality manfactured for spring, 1907.

Never Before Has Such Superb Quality and Unlimited Variety in Men's Suits Been Shown in Omaha at the Prices. Your choice of fine Cashmeres. Cheviots, Serges, Thibets, Plain, fancy and unfinished worsteds etc., in all the popular styles, patterns and colors. Artistically 750 tailored, perfect fitting garments, regular \$12.50 to \$18.00 values, in two lots for this

sale at Choice

Young Men's Suits worth to \$12.50 in all new single and double breasted styles in best fabrics, splendidly tailored on Special Sale Saturday at

Children's Knee Pant Suits worth to \$5.00. An immense purchase, including the greatest assortment of styles, colors and materials, it has even been our pleasure to show 195-2502-95 will be closed in this sale at . 12-2502-95

Three Manufacturers' Stocks on Sale Saturday Silk Suits, Women's Skirts, Children's Coats AT A SAVING OF OVER HALF ON REGULAR PRICES

Never have we shown a more complete assortment or better values than in this Saturday sale.

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Silk Shirt Waists Suits \$9.90 Over 1000 stylish new suits in this great purchase. Made in

Princess, Jumpers and Faney waist styles of splendid quality taffetas, skirts are made extra full. 30 charming designs to select from in almost unlimited variety of colors. You couldn't buy the materials in these garments regularly at our Saturday price

400 Children's Coats

Secured at a great bargain from Harry Kelzinger 14th St., N. Y. All newest styles, including the popular box coat, short in 34 from 4 to 14 years. Regular values to \$5.00, choice 1.98 lengths, checks, stripes and plaids. Come in all sizes

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Skirt Values at \$4.95

Fine Voiles, Silks, Plaids-fancy mixture and panamas. Over 500 garments to select from in very newest style, most surprising values ever offered at, choice

Manufacturers' Samples and Surplus Stock of Women's Waists, comprising nearly 500 garments, worth regularly up to \$5.00, on sale Saturday at \$2.98, \$1.98, \$1.50 and

200 Women's Coats in nobbiest new styles, fancy plaid materials trimmed with combination

colors, \$7.50 value \$10.00 and \$12.00 Silk Coats at \$6.98-A lot of over 100 pretty Silk Coats, in eton and pony styles, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 values; choice......

300 HANDSOME TAILORED SUITS IN SATURDAY'S SALE JUST HALF PRICE

Just Received-200 dozen Home Made Wrappers and Just Received-A big shipment of Extra Size Skirts for

Special Saturday Bargains

Ladies' Belts, the finest line in the city of fancy silk, studded elastic, plain and fancy leather belts worth \$1 each, special price Saturday, 49c LADIES' NEW NECKWEAR

LADIES NEW MEDICAL
Fancy Coat Sets, \$1.00, 75c and50¢
Baner Tues Over Collars, 15c, 10c and
The Charle and Tab Collars 25c, 15c and 10c
50c Veiling, per yard 10c-A new lot of all silk fancy and
plain Mesh Veilings on sale at, yard
plain Mesh Vellings on sale at, yard
20c Tooth Brushes, each10c
ine Neck Ruche, each
ti on Hand Bars each
15c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
25c Embroidered Collars at
75c Fancy Ribbons, yard
75c Fancy Riobons, yard
35c Plain Taffeta Ribbons
25c Novels Only 21/2 c-Saturday in our domestic room,
a big counter of regular 25c novels of every description,
to close at, each
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BOOK DEPARTMENT SNAPS A full line of \$1.08 to \$1.50 Copyright Books, all on sale BUY YOUR HAMMOCK SATURDAY. CHINA DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Thin blown Glass Tumblers, fancy engraved, you pay regularly 10c to 15c each for them; special Saturday at, Three See our 25c Display of FANCY CHINA. Including French, German, Bavarian, Japanese and English

China, no odds and ends, but all new stock. Values up to

Great May Sale of Muslin Undergarments

Nearly every Omaha woman knows what our annual May sale of undermuslin insures. If you don't these Saturday offerings will quickly convince you that it means the Greatest Muslin Underwear Bargain Event of the Entire season. Buying an immense quantities for both our jobbing department and the largest retail department in the west, places us in position to offer you the best possible bargains. Never was this more true then in the present instance. See them.

Handsome Gowns, Chemise and Skirts, worth up to \$5.00, in 3 great lots, Saturday at \$2.50, \$1.98 and \$1.50

Skirts, Gowns and Chemise, sold everywhere up to \$2.50, in this Corset Covers, worth \$1.00..23¢

From 8 Till 9 A. M .- Gowns, worth to \$1.00, well made, full and long, with embroidery yokes-choice

From 11 A. M. Till 12 M .- Ladies' Lisle Vests, worth to 50c, plain or fancy colors. Sale price 10c From 9 Till 10 A. M .- Corset Covers worth to 50c, lace or embroidery yokes, front and back trimmed with

wash ribbon-choice150



Ladies' Corset Covers and Drawers daintily trimmed, worth regularly up to \$2.00, on sale in four great lots at 98c, 75c, 49c, 39¢

Four Piece Bridal Sets, sold at \$5.00, daintly trimmed, a remarkable bargain Saturday, to

From 2 Till 3 F. M .- Chemise, worth regularly \$1.50, deep lace yokes, trimmed with wash ribbon-choice,

From 10 Till 11 A. M .- Skirts, worth to \$1.50, with deep lace and car-broidery or fine tucked lawn From 3 Till 4 P. M .- Muslin Gowns, regular \$1.50 values, greatest bar-

gains ever offered, at, choice ... 69c

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Sale Saturday 12 bars best Laundry Scap. 25c | Fancy Tea Siftings, lb., 12 %c 10 lbs. best white or yellow

Big Grocery, Meat, Butter, Cheese,

Cornmeal 15c 1-lb, pkg, best Macaroni, 8 1-3c 14-lb, cans Breakfast Cocoa 20c 1-lb. cans Assorted Soups, 7%c 3-lb. cans Chicken Soup...10c 3-lb. cans fancy Wax, String Peanut Butter, per jar .. Fancy stuffed or plain Olives, 1-lb. pkg. best Cornstarch, 41/4c 1-lb. pkg. best Cold Water Starch 40

Oil or Mustard Sardines, per 1-lb. jars pure Fruit Preserves \$ 1-3c Pint bottles pure Tomato Catsup for ,..... \$ 1-3c

Bromangelon, Jellycon or Baked Beans or Apples .7 %c The best Soda Crackers, lb . 6c The best crisp Ginger Snaps, per pound Egg-O-See Breakfast Food, Fancy B. F. or Sun Bried Fancy Golden Rio Coffee, per Fancy Santos Coffee, lb ... 15c

Butter and Cheese Sale Prices. Fancy Dairy Butter, per lb.20c Fancy Country Roll Butter, per pound18c Fancy Separator Creamery Butter, 1b23c Fancy Full Cream Cheese,

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Prices.

Fresh Spinach, per peck. . 746c bunches fresh Asparague.5c bunches fresh Pieplant . . 5 Fresh Onions, per bunch ...lc Fancy Wax Beans, peck . . 7 1/2 c Fresh Tomatoes, per lb fc heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce. 5c Large ripe Pineapples, ea.7 1/20 Home grown Radishes, per Large Cucumbers, each .. Fresh Beets, Carrets or Turnips, 3 bunches for Fancy 96-size Highland Navel

Oranges, regular 60c size, for this sale, per dozen 35c

Try HAYDEN'S First Try HAYDEN'S First When the state of the state of

CLEARING UP A MYSTERY

Ups and Downs of a han Who Furnished a Pensation Thirteen Years Ago.

DISAPPERANCE OF STUDENT EXPLAINED

Dropped Out of Sight, Got Work and Married a Farmer's Baughter, but May Now Become a Lawyer.

It was the late afternoon of a June day thirteen years ago. A young man trudged slong the track of a northern Indiana rail. road. He was long-limbed and athletic in appearance, but in apparent dejection he almost dragged his steps along. Now and then he paused as if pendering over a Ind., in a dazed condition, his clothes weighty problem. Nature was at her best soiled and all his money gone. He could return from a trip to the cellar, and it in her offer of solace, but the weary travslet heeded her not. The merry songsters of the fields flitted here and there along his way, but their happy warbling ttruck ao responsive chords in his heavy heart. young man was looking inward, and what he saw and felt caused his utter indifference to all autward appeals.

Not many days before he had graduated from a great university, with brilliant social and professional prospects before him. He had been the idel of his classmates, for he had led them to many glorious victory on the athletic field. And he had acquitted himself well in his studice, for his was no ordinary mind. He came of a family that had achieved suc bess in the lines chosen by its various memhim. He was to become a shining light at now in Indiana near a little town that was told the stranger to move on. the bar, his brother, who had proceded not even on the map at the time. him in that profession, told him.

Tantes Bitter Dregs. of the great city, youthfulness, reckless- a drink or a bite to eat, he decided that their homes, and before the day was over mercifully lost control and consciousness. Many a youth has tasted of the forbidden pained him to think about it; still he had sensitive victim felt the dregs that he had drained burning into his very soul.

This, then, was the weight that dragged June day as he wandered on, led by a de- was given both. He proved to be a willing sire to seek physical exhaustion and forbimself and his family. Perhaps if he re- Merrillville. mained away they would forget him. The

seemed to brood over it, inviting him to Belle Saxton may have admired him too pause and rest. He decided to ask for work and stop until he could pull himself but if she did she never showed it, at together again.

Thus it was that Charles McGee Willlams, whose mysterious disappearance furnished a sensation thirteen years ago that was not forgotten for many months, stepped out of the world which had promised so much for him and became another being, an unknown farmhand, among a strange people. Williams remembers that shortly after

finishing his law course in the State University of Wisconsin, at Madison, he went to Chicago, where he intended to open a law office. This was late in June, and as to his movements from that time until July I he says his mind is a complete blank, On July 3 he found himself in Hammond, not realize in what direction he was from lessly about, finally going eastward on the company. Nickel Plate tracks until he came near central eastern part of Lake county,

suffered from temporary insunity, but the business to introduce the two to each other. fact that his pockets were rifled and his They proved to be old acquaintances and dents and his many admirers in the college He asked Williams questions of such per- king.

Gets Job on Farm. After wandering along the Nickel Plate And now this was the result. The lights truck for nearly a day and not having had found. His folks read the same story in

he wanted something to eat. upon him at the close of that heautiful of for something to eat, but fortunately he

for his education and gentlemanly bearing, least not in the beginning. She was of the same disposition as Williams.

It was but natural that the two quiet young persons, excluding all other company, should at last fall in love and finally go to the county seat at Crown Point and get married. Williams now had something to live for and another reason why he pre ferred to remain in Merriliville.

It was last January that a telephone line was extended through the village, and it was "Old Man" Pierce, the village patriarch, who unknowingly helped to discover the long lost prodigal son. As is gustomary with Mr. Pierce, he was at the grocery store speaking to any customer who might wait until the storekeeper should | Lac.-Chicago Chronicle. was in this way that he became acquainted his home and continued to wander aim- with the linenmen of the new telephone

From one of these he learned that h what is now Merrillville, a village in the was from Madison, Wis., and that he would like to meet anybody from his old He declares that he does not know today home. "Old Man" Pierca thought he might what caused his state of mind, whether he know "Charley" Williams, who he knew was slugged or drugged or whether he to be from Wisconsin, and made it his Why should he return? He was sonal nature that he became nettled and

Reads He Is "Found."

On the next day he read in bold headlines in the newspapers that he was ville to meet his brother Charles.

He finally came to the farm of Andrew low students read the story in the news- seemed to glitter viciously as they caught the scientists know, he may be wandering they spoke of "Charley."

worker and Webner kept him for six ple life near the crueing of two Indian maneuvering of the snakes for a hold, in creepy, crawly sensation, for the king progressive asylums, where it was found getfulness. He felt that he had disgraced months, after which Williams drifted into trails his companions had climbed up the which their tactics were singularly like snake is quite harmiess to human beings. Merrilivile. Indeed many persons esteem these canni- sticided readily to the soothing strains of He was equally respected among the fessions, while others had grown to be in- course, for the anatomical differences bais of the snake world as puts.—Washing- violin and plane. Now comes the chief quiet calm of evening already upon him, women of the town and was probably more fluential men in railroad, insurance and Each squirming combatant seemed to ton Post.

soothed his tortured brain, and gradually admired than the girls would admit, but real estate circles. Although 42 years old, he began to think of a place to rest for the try as they would he would not capitulate the doors of opportunity are opened to him night. Leaving the railroad, he approached to their wiles. But that was before he once more by his companions for the sake a farm house. Peace and contentment went to work for the Saxtons. Miss Clara of old school days when he stood at the head of the class or when he pitched the Wisconsin nine to victory. The probabilities are that his brother will

be able to persuade him to leave his little home in the village of Merrillville and join him in the law business at Fond du Lac. Positions have been offered him, among them being a partnership in his brother's law practice in Fond du Lac. Wis. Whether he will accept depends entirely upon the preference for the "simple life" or for the applause of the social and the business world. Both are at his command, one near his home and the second among the surroundings of his chosen home in Merrillville. At the latter place a faithful wife awaits his return from a short visit that brother at the old homestead at Whitewater, Wis., at Madison and at Fond du

SNAKES PUT UP A FIGHT Reptiles Buckle Up One Swallows the Other.

An interesting experiment with snakes, involving the swallowing of one reptile by another of the same size, has recently been conducted in a room of the National Museum in Washington. The performance clothes soiled leads him to think that he the pleasure of meeting was mutual. After was in the nature of a cannibalistic duel, fell into the hands of highwaymen after a number of weeks the lineman left for his the principals were a king snake, and a his dissipation. At any rate, he was dis- home in Madison, and soon after young black snake, respectively, well matched couraged and thought himself disgraced in Williams was approached by a young man in respect of dimensions, but with the odds

> The scene was the private office of Prof. with monstrous lizards and frogs. It is a the assimilation was ever effected, howweird and uncarny looking place.

portions of the virile bodies were erected in the air as they worked for the critical Nearly Twelve Billion Dollars on Deand deadly hold, the grip at the back of the neck. With the rapidity of lighting they clinched and became so involved that it was very difficult, if not impossible, to tell "which was t'other." From the seemingly inextricabile tangle the king shot his head, and, behold, with its jaws firmly fixed in the back of his antagonist's neck. the contest was decided. All that remained was to perform the hideous cannibalistic finale, and this the victor proceeded to do the slowness of cruelty evidently conflicting with the urgency of hunger.

Gradually the head of the worsted reptile was worked about and about, until it be came horribly involved in the other's jaws. down which it slowly disappeared, the he consented to make in company with his snake distending the skin of its throat until it seemed about to burst. The rest of the quivering body followed the head. It took the king about an hour to dispose of its victim, and when the process was completed the tail of the unfortunate snake was curled up in the other's throat. During the course of the operation one of the scientists present wished to cut the body of the snake being swallowed in half, in order to mave, as he thought, the life of the too gluttonous victor, but this suggestion was overruled as it was desired by the other to see to what length a snake's canalbalistic appetite and digestive powers

snake lay inert, its body quite stiff and 886,668 deposits, the amounts averaging \$52.30 the skin so distended as to show plainly between the scales. The most singular part of the affair, and one which considerthe eyes of his relatives, his fellow stu- who represented himself as a land agent, by the knowing scientists in favor of the ably astonished the scientists, was that torpor did not last, although the body of the snake swallowed was apperently di-Leonhard Styneger, which is also a sort gested, or, at all events, that process was of laboratory. Around the walls are evidently begun to such a degree as to ranged jars containing snakes in alcohol, promise complete assimilation. Whether ever, whether the king snake went upon Japan In separate boxes the live snakes, which his rather full meal for a considerable ness, a few wild nights, and then the brain he must ask at the first farm house for a Lee Williams, his brother, an attorney, of were in a famished condition were length of time exulting in his victory, or MUSIC "handout." It was the first time and it Fond du Lac, was on his way to Merrill- brought to the office, and were released whether be fell a victim to his inordinate from opposite ends of 'the room. There cannibalism will never, probably, be known. Saothes the Boosy Brenst and Makes cup and put it aside to forget it. But this no money, and he was compelled to beg if The meeting was pathetic, but neverthe- was little time wasted in preliminaries. For, about five days after the duel, he had less full of joy. His many friends and fel- The beady black eyes of each reptile sufficient animation to escape, and, for all Wehner, where he applied for work instead papers and wherever they came together sight of each other, which they did almost festively about Washington. This fact need immediately upon being released. Perhaps not, however, prove alarming to those While Williams had been leading the sim. the prettiest feature of the contest was the persons to whose nerves anakes impart a of the insane has been popular in some

measure about four feet in length, and THRIFTY PEOPLE OF WORLD

posit in the Accounts of Sinety-One Million People.

"Statistical Abstract for 1905," 91,273,881 attendant set the thing going. The effect thrifty people have \$11.801,229.500 on deposit was magical. in the postal and other savings banks of the world. The accounts average \$119.29 venerable uirs, blear-eyed topers began each, and represent \$12.58 per capita of the to sit up and take notice. The attendant total population (808,897,000) of the various noted the effect of different tunes upon affairs generally are not yet statistically who was entertaining a private menageric

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At the conclusion of its repast the king totals are 34,308,209 depositors and \$1,700.



that music is wonderfully efficacious in restoring victims of alcohol to rationality. As with many other great discoveries this was accidental. It appears that an Italian organ grinder ran afoul of the police and was arrested. His organ was taken to the station with him and in the cold gray According to the bureau of statistics in its dawn of the morning after some sportive

As the organ continued to wall out the countries. Some Asiatic countries are not different prisoners. One heetic gentleman ncluded, notably China, whose financial with a black eye and a nervous twitch, over in a corner, was unaffected by every age tune except one. This was "Father, Dear Father, Come Home with Me Now," and when the strong-armed maestro tortured this doleful old favorite out of the music box the animal trainer stood up, his eyes clear, his nervousness gone and with other evidences of mental and physical resuscitation. One drab woman who was seeing 1.55 tation. One drab woman who was seeing 1.45 cockroaches through a magnifying glass succumbed to "Annie Laurie." As the repertory progressed, prisoner after prisoner roused and was rejuvenated. To the tune of "Onward, Christian Soldlers," the party was marched to police court as tranquil a crop of lambs as ever faced a desk sergeant.

This discovery is worthy of universal attention among those who deal with the dregs of society. Hereafter every well regulated police station will be equipped with a hand organ to soothe and sustain the unfortunates who have fallen by the wayside. With proper study and investigation our municipal jag studios may be made places of beauty and reformation. And after awhile those who patronize them may learn the words of some of the tunce so as to accompany the instrumental selections by vocal efforts. It would be a beautiful and inspiring spectacle to observe half a hundred devotces of Barleycorn pouring forth from full hearts a gladsome welcome to the daws -Kansas City Journal.

Mankeyshines at Weddings.

John Harleycorn
Hike.

For a long time the musical treatment of the insane has been popular in some progressive asylums, where it was found that certain causes of violent dementia yielded readily to the scothing strains of violin and piano. Now comes the chief of police of Cleveland with a discovery

Monkeyshlaes at Weddings.

If there ever was an "upwritten law" applying to the most unmitigated nuisance of modern times it should cover reprisals upon the brainless "cut ups" who consider a wedding an appropriate opportunity to display their asininity. Just why the bar-will and idiotic custom of persecuting brides and bridegreoms should survive in this day of alleged civilization is not clear. In most other respects men have outlived the influence of the anthrapoid app, but the wedding jokers are still with us to remind us of our origin.—Kansas City Journal.