for ...... 50c

Narrow All Silk Wash Ribbons, all kinds ...... 11c

39c for goods of all kinds worth from 50e to \$1.00. See our 39c counter Saturday.



MILLINERY HALF PRICE

Choice of any trimmed Hat in our stock, including scores of elegant patterns, the most popular designs from the best foreign and American artists, at-

JUST HALF PRICE Straw Chip and Hair Hats-Untrimmed, values to \$4.00, immense line for Children's Milan and Fancy Braid Hats-Velvet

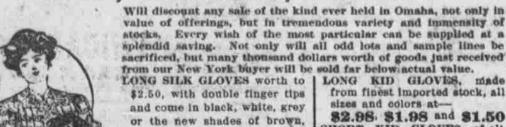
or silk ribbon streamers—in all colors—\$2.50 values elsewhere-Saturday sale price.....89c Straw Braid, worth 15e to 35e, at.......5c ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Special Shoe Sale Saturday

Women's White Canvas Gibson Ties with large white eyelets, in high or low heels, a regular \$1.50 yalue, 98¢ Women's fine sea island canvas Oxfords, covered Cuban heels, large eyelets for wide ribbon, sold and priced large white eyelets for wide ribbons, a regular \$1.25 Women's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords, in patent colt, gun While this is good Oxford weather we start in early to

close them out-will not carry any over. Agents for Stetson and Crossett shoes for men and the Grover and Queen Quality shoes for 

Our July Sale of Hosiery and Gloves



on sale Saturday at ... \$1.39 and \$1.75 LONG LISLE GLOVES worth to \$1.50, in black, white and grays at \$1.19. 98¢. 69¢ SHORT SILK GLOVES, all colors, special values at ... 50¢ SHORT LISLE GLOVES, all

disle, on sale at-

LADIES' HOSE, worth to 25c, face and fancy silk embroideried, sale prices, 10e and 12%¢

from finest imported stock, all

SHORT KID GLOVES of all kinds and colors, at prices much less than you expect to

LADIES' LACE HOSE worth to 98c a pair, black, white and colors, special bargain, 49¢ LADIES' HOSE, worth 50c, in lace boot and allover lace effects, all colors at pair 25¢ colors at 10c. 19c. 25c feets, all colors at pair misses AND CHILDREN'S A GREAT PURCHASE HOSE, worth to 35c, in lace SAMPLE HOSE, all sizes for

men, women and children,

#### 196. 1216 and 106 | worth to 19c pair, choice 56 BIG SALE ! HOUSEFURNISHINGS, HARDWARE, Etc. **BASEMENT SATURDAY**

	Chisken Wire, Saturday, per foot %
	Green Fly Screen Wire, per foot 11/2
	New American Fly Wheel Washing Machine
	worth \$5.95, Saturday
3	Large Galvanized Tubs, worth 85c 69
	10-quart Galvanized Water Palls 19
	15c Screen Door Hinges, Saturday 5c
Ų	2-burner Gasoline Stoves, only \$2.50
	6 sheets Tanglefoot Fly Paper
	Sure Catch Mouse Traps, worth 5c 1

60c enameled Water Pails, only ..... 29¢ 10c tin Pot Covers, Saturday, all sizes. ... 5¢ Large white Clothespins, 5 dozen for ... 5¢ 

Big sale on Ice Cream Freezers, Washing

LADIES'

Knit and Muslin Underwear The most enticing values it is possible to find. Not only are the prices extremely low, but quality insures the purchaser perfect satisfaction.



Muslin Underskirts, worth to \$2.50 -with deep flounces of embroidery and insertion, or wide embroidery, at 98c and .... \$1.50 Sample Skirts, worth to \$4, handsomely trimmed, most charming style, at \$1.98 and ..... \$2.98 Gowns, in fine nainsook and cambrie, made extra full; lace or embroidery yokes, values to \$2, Ladies' Union Suits, 75c quality, with low neck and short sleeves, lace trimmed or tight knee garment .... 49e

Ladies' Silk and Lisle Union Suits, imported Swiss ribbed, greatly underpriced Saturday, at 98c \$1.50 and ......\$2.00 Lisle Pants, best quality, lace trimmed, special, at ......49c Corset Covers and Drawers, 50c to 75c values, at 25c, 39c and 50c Ladies' Lisle Vests, with fancy yokes, several styles, special at Ladies' Vests, worth regularly to 25c, plain and fancy, at 5c, 10c and .... 12%¢

# Great Grocery Invoice Sale

We Are Overstocked in Certain Lines and will Close Them Our at Less Than Regular Cost.

21 pounds best pure came Granulated Sugar for 21.00 in S1.00 in S1 i-lb. can fancy Aluska Salmon. 12 kg l-lb. pkg. Cornstarch 4c The best Coldwater Starch, pkg. 4c The best Coldwater Starch, pkg. 4c The best Tea Siftings, pound. 12 kg Fancy Santos Coffee, pound. 15c Fancy, full cream Cheese, pound. 15c Fancy, full cream Brick Cheese, per pound. 15c Fancy full cream Domestic Swiss Cheese, per pound. 23c Strictly No. 1 fresh Eggs, dos. 15c

No. 2 Creamery Butter, pound...23c No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb....25c PRESE PRUITS and VEGETABLES

# Try Hayden's First

# Our Saturday Men's Furnishing Specials

men's Union Suits, special values Saturday at, garment, \$1.98, \$1.50, 98c and 75c men's Silk Suspenders, worth 50c. with spiendid web and calf skin straps. .25c President and Cady Suspenders, complete lines, regular 50c values, our price. .29c Boys' Suspenders, special bargain at 15c. 15c and .10c 



# Magnificent Women's Outer Garment Bargains

While before-the-Fourth prices insured a saving, after-the-Fourth prices mean from \$3.00 to \$4.00 in garment worth to \$1.00 of price. Such values as these offered are seldom equaled-never surpassed. You'll not find them duplicated in Omaha. Your money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied with your purchase during our great July Garment sale.

\$18 Silk Suits, \$8.90—Over 100 beautiful garments to select from. \$10 Misses Suits-Ages from 12 to 18 years, just 50 in this lot; to close, at ..... \$2.95 Elegant Tailor Suits-A line in variety and quality second to none ever shown in Omaha-over 200 garments to choose from, values up to \$50; clearance sale prices, \$20, \$18.50, \$12.50, \$10 and.....\$7.50 Children's Wash Dresses-A special purchase of 100 dozen garments, in all sizes from 2 to 14 years; on special sale at ... Just One-Third Price Infants' Dresses—Sizes 1 to 4 years; Children's Dresses-\$1 to \$4 values,

Over 1,000 Wash Suits on Sale at Less Than Cost of Materials. Wash Suits, worth \$2, Saturday. 69c Wash Suits, that sold at \$2.98, on sale at ..... 89c \$5 and \$6 Wash Suits, Saturday . at .... \$1.95 \$4 to \$10 Skirts—In voiles, silks, pana-

mas and fancy mixed materials,

plaids and checks; on sale, in three

dinner sets; choice, each . . . . . . 10c

Decorated 4 and 5 inch plates .... 2c

Saturday at \$1.50, 98c, 69c, 49, 29c

\$10 and \$12 White Lingerie Suits, on sale at......\$4.98 and \$7.50 sizes 4 to 14 years; on sale in five lots Women's \$10 Silk Coats, \$4.95-A handsome line, in poney, eton and box styles, made of Simond's best taffetas. . EXTRA SPECIALS. From 8 Till 9 A. M.-50e lawn ki-

monos .... 121/2C From 8:30 Till 9:30 A. M.-\$1.50 long kimonos, at ........................69e From 9 Till 10 A. M .- Women's \$1.25 Wrappers ..... 69c From 9:30 Till 10:30 A. M .- Women's lots Saturday, at \$4.95, \$2.95, \$1.00 | \$2 moire underskirts...........89c

Great Inventory Clearance Sale in Crockery Saturday

Odds and ends of china and porcelain | White china cups and saucers, set 39c Glass sauce dishes, 6 for ..... 10c 2-quart porcelain pitchers ..... 10c Water glasses, 6 for ...... 10c Decorated china dinner sets, invoice Decorated cups and saucers, set. 30c price .... \$9.98

### Machines, Lawn Mowers and Hose Saturday. E month and promise the contract of the contra

## FAILURES FOR SIX MONTHS Record of Business Disasters for the

First Half of Year

One Fatture in New York Provides the Total Excess Over the Amount Involved Last Year.

States, according to statistics compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., were 5,607 in num-This is the best statement as to number properly included in the two principal divisions, with total liabilities of \$6,139,-138. In the same month last year there were 198 for \$15,168,574. In addition to the commercial failures there were 22 suspensions of banks and similar financial concerns, involving \$7,894,928, while in the i nthis case with liabilities of \$5,585,831. Failure statistics for the half year are compared below for a series of years:

Linbilltion. One Pailure Supplies Increase.

by many prominent converns in raising the

SLIGHT INCREASE IN LIABILITIES several other suspensions of unusual mag- is found that the numerical change was that many dealers were compelled to settle pations, accounts long before the goods had gone sary to seek extensions of credits, but the of defaulted indebtedness. The change in statistics indicate that the commercial situ-Commercial failures in the United ation had become established on so sound a foundation that the period of stress was weathered with no increase in the number ber and \$69,568,663 in amount of defaulted of failures and no change in liabilities beindebtedness during the first half of 1907. Fond the single exceptional assignment already mentioned. Another event of the first of bankruptcles for the corresponding six half of 1907 was the decline in prices of months of my year since 1899, but linbili- securities to a position calculated to proties were slightly above the average on duce heavy losses. It was not a temporary account of a few very large failures in decline such as the Northern Pacific cor-New York. In the first half of 1906 there | ner six years previously, from which the were 5,612 failures involving \$62,644,074. market recovered rapidly, but a long and Trading failures numbered 4,120 with de- tedious gradual reaction, that took the there was little change in amount of liafaults of \$25,744,786, against 4,154 in the average of the sixty most active railway same months of last year, when the securities \$30 per share below the high recamount involved was \$25,305,978. The ord established last year, and several chief increase occurred in the manufactur- | months of mactivity brought little recovery ing class, where 1.295 failures supplied up to the end of June. It is another evi-Habilities of \$26,684,648, against 1,260 fall. dence of the strong position that had been ing as to number of fallures, there being ures last year for only \$21,989,522. There attained during previous years of presperity staty-five less than last year, or the exact were 192 other commercial failures, not that the discouraging security market of difference for the whole section, while the than a third of the liabilities of the pre- in Arkanses. vious year in the class embracing that variety of failures. Same Geographical Features.

Considering the returns geographically, the comparison with last year's failures first half of 1906 there were 28 failures shows improvement in almost every section except the three middle states, where the while in the five central states the cecrease in amount of defaulted indebtedness was so striking as to call for special meny tion. In Illinois alone there was a decrease of 178 in number of failures and \$7,000,000 is amount of liabilities, and most other western states showed the same general

in New England the decrease of over 100 in number of failures and about \$1,000,-000 in amount of liabilities was provided St. 579.794 by Massachusetts alone, the moderate de crease in liabilities in Maine and New Hampshire being offset by small gains in Connecticut. Rhode Island and Vermont. The improvement in this section was fairly well divided between the two quarters, both three-month periods comparing very favorably with the returns last year. Although each of the three middle states reported larger liabilitities than a year ago. the increase of over \$16,000,000 in the Em-pire slate made other changes appear in-

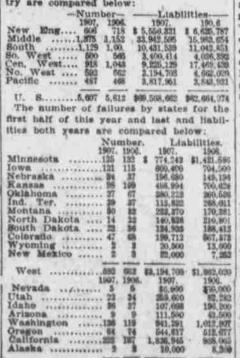
money necessary to carry out contracts, it but New Jersey showed a small decrease liabilities is no indication of the real situa- Bryce votes for mountain climbing and is most gratifying to find that the pressure of twelve in number, sithough liabilities tion in 1907 as compared with the corduring the past six months did not produce were about \$100,000 larger. Compared by responding six months last year. Otherwise fishing, Alfred Austin, who might easily many more important bankruptcies. The quarters, the increase over last year's the states in this section showed little be supposed to find his greatest recreation ceived a fine scheme. We began feeding moderate increase over liabilities in the figures in the middle states was less than change either in number or amount of lia. in poetic composition, for riding and gar- one of the cows vanilla extract and milkcorresponding six months of 1906 was prac- | 50 per cent for the first three months, but | tically all supplied by the single failure of almost 200 per cent for the second quarter. the Milliken company, while there were Carrying this analysis a little further it nitude that were offset by the better show- about the same in all branches of business. ing among the great mass of smaller firms. but practically all the increase in liabili-The spring season was so very backward ties was reported in manufacturing occu-

The south reported 135 more failures than into consumption, and it was often neces. last year, but a small ecrease in amount number occurred chiefly in Tennessee, Alabama, orth Carolina and Kentucky, while the decrease in amount of liabilities was wholly due to the much better report by Maryland. Other favorable statements in this section as to amount of liabilities were made by Delaware, Virginia, West ginia, Alabama and Tennessee, but there were noteworthy increases in North Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana and the District of Columbia. This section made a particularly gratifying comparison as to banking Habilities, which were \$765,000 less than in the first half of 1996. At the southwest bilities, although each of the three states showed some improvement, and failures were also fewer in every case, except Missouri, where the increase is number was only nineteen. Texas made the best showthe past six months provided scarcely more largest decrease in liabilities was \$515,000

Conditions in the West. While the total for five central states has already been mentioned as the most gratifying exhibit in comparison with the figures of 1806, the decrease in liabilities occurred in Illinois and Ohio, as Indiana and increase in liabilities was over 100 per cent. Michigan both showed increases in num- mous living men of England and of many ber and amount and Il fewer failures in other lands, has one unique feature. In the Wisconsin supplied \$450,000 more liabilities. blank which is sent to each person men-Going further west it is found that the tioned the favorite recreation is anked for Statement is generally tavorable, liabilities and the vote included in the biography. To decreasing materially in Minessota, Iowa, read over the selections of these famous Kansus, Colorado and the Dakotas. In no men is full of interest, says a writer in tendency, although in a less marked man- last year's figures, although there were the votes are cast is startling. In addiseveral states with liabilities about \$50,000 tion to some fifty recognized sports at least larger than last year. As to number, this 100 other occupations receive one or more was considerable increase in the liabilities on the golf links wherewith to address limping hadly. of banking fallures, although the number scorching cyclists in a suitable manner." of suspensions in this class was triffing. On Another gave his favorite recreation as toms of goose-pimples and discouragement the Pacific coast there was an increase "smoking a sweet brist pipe after lunch, that I went all over each of three large but this has little significance because of on the before and after." the fact that the returns for San Francisco

bilitles.

The number of failures and amount of and last in different sections of the country are compared below:



Recreations of the Great. The English edition of "Who's Who," which contains the biographies of the facase was there any important increase over the Independent. The wide field over which about \$1,000,000 in amount of liabilities, a mild eight after dinner and ruminating fields and set out a bot pepper plant by the

dening, Justin McCarthy for travel and ing ice cream from her. When we grew sailing and Lord Roberts for shooting and tired of vanilla we fed her chocolate and so liebilities during the first half of this year cycling. Among the Americans accorded on. Finally we so overworked the cow and a place of honor. President Roosevelt votes changed her diet so often that she became for ranching. President Hadley of Yale insane and then gave nut sundaes. for tennis and golf and Dr. William Hayes Ward, editor of the Independent, for assyriology. H. G. Wells votes for a "detailed description of his various illnesses." It is startling to see that Prof. de Martens, the harvesting, however, that no one went for Russian representative in The Hague court, "fighting" as his favorite amuse-

SUMMER IN HISTORY the Oldest Inhabitant Will Have to Relate Sixty

Years Bence.

"Yes," said the oldest inhabitant-he was snowdrifts. It was the only picnic I ever talking in the year 1967-"that summer of attended where the ants didn't bother. It 1907 was a corker. I remember one mora- was huge fun to swing the girls and hear 210,801 life when I went out to hoe corn I had on them squeal when a big lot of snow items 188,815 lng when I went out to hoe corn I had on them squeal when a big lot of snow items 188,815 lng when I went down their sold in overhanging bough went down their sold in the squeak when a big lot of snow items 188,815 lng when I went out to hoe corn I had on the squeak when a big lot of snow items 188,815 lng when I went out to hoe corn I had on the squeak when a big lot of snow items 188,815 lng when I went out to hoe corn I had on the squeak when a big lot of snow items 188,815 lng when I went out to hoe corn I had on the squeak when a big lot of snow items 188,815 lng when I went out to hoe corn I had on the squeak when a big lot of snow items 188,815 lng when I went out to hoe corn I had on the squeak when a big lot of snow items 188,815 lng when I went out to hoe corn I had on the squeak when I went down their old yarn mittens my mother had knitted backs. Millie Enright got mad and went for me. I wasn't wearing all these things home early because she thought somebody for my complexion, either, mind you. "A light snow had fallen in the night and

where a rabbit had hopped across the road after gorzing himself on the early cabbag a. One place, where a little drain emptied, he had slipped three or four feet on the lee. "I remember that at the breakfast table my father had quoted from some poet or other: 'What is so raw as a day in June?' Mother had corrected him and said it was 'rare' instead of 'raw.' Father said: 'Well, all the June days will be rare if they don't turn no more heat.' Whereupon he laughed so heartily at his own loke that none of the rest of us needed to laugh at it a bit. That was about the only kind of labor father ever saved us children and mother

"After reaching the cornfield I started hoeing, but noticed that a large number of the plants had been cut off even with the ground during the night. In ordinary seasons I might have had to guess what had done the damage, but that June it wasn't section showed a decrease of 70, almost votes for a favorite amusement. The selection showed a decrease of 70, almost votes for a favorite amusement. The selection showed a decrease of 70, almost votes for a favorite amusement. wholly in the second quarter. The improve- tion range from pastimes as planela plays the trail through the snow and traced a ment in this respect was well distributed. Ing. juggling and tattooing to taxidermy large cutworm that was hurrying to his it remains for the intelligent tabby owned Oklahoma supplying the largest decrease, and donkey shows. One well known clerfrom 67 to 57. In this western division there gyman voted for "collecting strange oaths fact that he had frostel his feet and was

"Later the corn began to show such sympside of each hill of corn. The rest of the A few of the individual unswers are in summer the crop just boomed. One day in pire state made other changes appear instantacent. New York also reported an
increase of 122 in number of failures, while
less appear interesting to mote. Prof. Schiller of Cambridge gives his ravorite avocation as edited by the catastrophs of 182, so that the exliting litted is the paragraphs of the catastrophs of 182, so that the exliting litted is the paragraphs of the catastrophs of the paragraphs of the paragraphs of the paragraphs of the paragraphs of the catastrophs of the paragraphs of the catastrophs of the paragraphs of the paragraphs of the catastrophs of the paragraphs of the paragraphs of the catastrophs of the paragraphs of the catastrophs of the paragraphs of the paragraphs of the catastrophs of the catastrophs of the paragraphs of the catastrophs of the paragraphs of the catastrophs of the catastrophs

"The snow falling on those pappers kept "About the middle of July we boys con-

"A short time before this one of father's harvest hands became overheated. He showed all the earmarks of sunstroke. We were in such a hurry to get through the a physician. We laid the poor, overheated chap on a snowdrift in a fence corner. By noon he was all right, with the exception of chilblains on his shoulder blades,

"About the middle of August we went to Sunday school pienie down at Nolan's Fork. Those of us who lived upstream from the place took our ice skates and were there two hours ahead of the rest, who had to flounder uphill through the had stolen her neck fur. Afterward'it was found in Jim Harper's overcoat pocket. a result of his experience. The gang he as I went past the kitchen garden I saw We joked him a good deal about Millie after that.

"A thaw that came about June 20 did a lot of damage. It let the ground sink of them and was struck a blow from be-away from all sides of the aweet potato hind that knocked him down and rendered plants in their ridges, so that when the him helpless. A number of the gang are next freeze came, two days later, the roots known to the police. were exposed and froze up so tight they couldn't put out any more shoots for three Weeks.

"It was nothing unusual for the sap to freeze suddenly as it was rising in the trees and stab right through the bark. Some of the trees were fairly bristling with feicles. An uncle of mine made his fortune that year selling rock candy from the sugar maple grove near his house. "In many respects, as you will see from

year."-Chicago News.

what I've told you you, it was a peculiar

Bowdoinham (Me.) cats are noted for their sagacity, according to a report, but

B opposed from the sent from taken a strange place to rear her last kittens," Mrs. Donnell says, "Her children were born in a hen's nest, and even since The queer part of it is the philosophical way in which the hen seems to take the matter. When she wants to lay an eggs she pecks at the kittens, who are small to resent it, and if the mother is near she pushes them gently from the nest. Just as soon as the hen has laid her egg the cat grabs the kittens and puts them in the nest again, and it is no unusual thing for cat, kittens, eggs and hen to be all together in one glorious mix-up."

> OFFICER GAFFEY BADLY USED Gang of Toughs Knocks Down and Beats Policeman While or Daty.

A gang of toughs at Twentieth and Castellar jumpd onto Officer T. F. Gaffey Thursday evening about 6 o'clock and knocked him down, then took his ravelyes away from him and beat him and kicked him about the head severely. A riot call was sent in and a number of officers responded, but the gang had departed.

Officer Gaffey was taken to the police station and his injuries attended by Poice Surgeons Aranout and Fitzgibbons, He will be off duty for several days as had trouble with were "rushing the can" from Peterson's saloon and disturbing the peace. The officer attempted to arrest one

"Excuse me for butting in," said the goal to the comic sdilor, "but I wanted to set you right. Don't be a nature faker."
"What's the matter?"
"I have made careful inquiry." replied the visitor. "and have found no evidence that any goat ever nibbled a tin can or other metallic substance."
"Much obliged."
"Oh, not at all; but you might let me have a supplement or two. I haven't dired yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Crossing. Redd-Out in my car with a party year terday.
Greene Tes.
'Came to wide, deep stream which we could not ford."
"No bridge you could run the machine over?"

by Mrs. Samuel Donnell of that town, to take the prize ribbon. "Our cat has Yonkers Statesman." "No."
"What in the world did you do?"
"Just sat there and thought it over."

