#### PROF. LAERMACHER IS HERE

Celebrated German Scientist Receives Ovation on His Arrival.

AT ONCE ASKS OF PHONOGRAPH

Glant Machine, Which is in the Care of King Ak-Sar-Ben, in Safe and Sound Airight.

Prof. Wilhelm Laermacher, known to the scientific world as the foremost authority on phonographic and auricular phenomena and famous among the pleasure loving public as the builder of the world's greatest phonograph, arrived in Omaha Monday morning from St. Louis. He was met by a delegation of citizens, headed by Mayor Dahiman, and the party proceeded in three automobiles through the business portion of the city, called at the newspaper offices and finally left the distinguished scientist and inventor at his hotel.

Prof. Laermacher is decidedly German in appearance. His hair is black and his beard, of the Governor Hughes' type, is black and curly like that of Jove. He were the inevitable glasses and carried the inev-Itable cane. A black suit and soft hat, with patent leather shoes, completed his cos-

The mayor greeted him as he stepped from the train, and the eminent scientist shook hands cordially with Mayor Dahlman and the other members of the committee. His first word was about the big phonograph which arrived in Omaha last week on the two cars specially built to transport it. All is Well with the Professor.

"Pardon, but is the phonograph safe?" he said. When assured that the machine was safe

he sighed and placed a hand on his heart. 'Ah, then am I at rest," he said. To the newspaper men the professor graciously accorded an interview. He proved to be extremely modest regarding his own accomplishment

"The combining of the two principles of the conveyance of sound waves and the production of the same on the sensitive wax cylinder were all which I needed to make my discovery," he said. "Edison deserves the thanks of the world for the phonograph. What was the world before the phonograph? A desert; yes, even worse than a desert.

"Myself, I was born in Thuringen. There still live with my wife and familyhere are twenty-two of us. We believe not in race suicide. Ten of my sons work in my workshop. On them I can depend for doing the delicate work required in

making these sensitive instruments. "It was late on the evening of April 1 of this year when we succeeded in evolv ing the problems that confronted us and successfully completed this great machine. It attracted the greatest attention in Germany. The kaiser sent me himself one of his photographs with the royal signature upon it. I prize this highly.

#### He Will Meet Teddy.

"In your city, I shall remain only long enough to give the great exhibition. Many demand of nie dates to give exhibitions. I meet in Keekuk the president October 1 and go with him and the river commission down the stream playing my marvelous and beloved instrument. The music will be visible a distance of fifty miles on each side of the river. My enemies say the instrument will not work on a moving ship. Them I will show."

On the reception committee were these: Mayor Dahlman, H. J. Penfold, J. D. Weaver, William Kennedy, J. J. Deright, Charles Black, Oscar Lieben and the newsfiends snapped the professor at the station, somewhat to the eminent scientist's annoy

Such things we have not in Germany," he said with a movement of disgust. Many pressed forward to shake the proand business houses visited he made many

New One on the Barkeep. An amusing incident occurred at the Rome hotel, where the distinguished visitor registered. He went to the bar and called for a glass of "schnapps." The bartender declared that he could mix ninetyseven different kinds of drinks, but that when they said "schnapps" they certainly The professor was considerably irritated that he could not get his favorite drink. Happily at this juncture a retired German bartender was found in the crowd and he volunteered to make the mixture. After he had drank it the professor shook hands warmly with the bartender.

Quick Shine Shoe Polish contains no turpentine or acids, gives a eatin finish, will not rub off on the clothing. MAY BE OMAHA GIRL'S BODY Remains Taken from River at Troy, Kan., Possibly Those of Miss Winquist.

Charles Winquist of the Berg Clothing company believes the body taken from the river at Troy, Kan., by the Doniphan of his daughter, Della Winquist. She disappeared from her father's home, 2116 North Twenty-seventh avenue, about four months ago and all trace of her has been lost since An effort will be made to identify the body. It was taken from the river last week and the Omaha police were notified Saturday by purposes the heirs denied the authority of





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Fall

Styles

KOUNTZE INHERITANCE TAX

Photographers and kodak Heirs Must Pay on One Million Seven Hundred Thousand.

DECISION OF JUDGE LESLIE

fessor's hand. At the newspaper offices Appeal Will Be Taken to the Supreme Court of the State by the Heirs of the Late Millionaire Banker.

> The Herman Kountze estate must pay inheritance tax on over \$1,760,000 worth of stocks and bonds transferted by Herman Kountze before his death, according to a decision just announced by County Judge Leslie. The case will be appealed by the Kountze heirs to the supreme court and if Judge Lealle is sustained in the higher body it will mean the addition of several thousands of dollars to the permanent road

fund of the county. The question as to whether or not this property should be taxed was brought before the court by the appraiser, W. A. Saunders, last summer. In his report, Mr. Saunders found the part of the estate which was clearly taxable to be worth \$760,001.60. In addition to this he reported that August 15, 1904, almost three years before his death, Mr. Kountze had transferred in trust to Augustus F. Kountze the bulk of his estate, consisting of stocks and bonds, with a face value of \$1,717,500. Under the terms of the trust deed A. F. Kountze was to invest this part of the county authorities may possibly be that property and look after it. Until his death Herman Kountze was to enjoy the income from it and at his death it was to go to

> Heirs Deny Anthority. When an attempt was made to appraise

this part of the estate for inheritance tax the appraiser and he appealed to the court. The order of Judge Leslie, issued Monday, directs him to proceed to appraise it. The objections of the heirs was based on the fact that the property had been removed from Douglas county to New York. They contended the tax could not be levied here as the situs of the property was New York. They also claimed immunity because the property had already been taxed in New York. Judge Leslie upheld the contention of County Attorney English that the tax was not upon the property, but upon the transfer and this transfer was actually made in Douglas county and the property afterward removed. He held the trust deed was made in contemplation of death and was intended to take effect after the death of the grantor and as such was taxable in this county. The face value of the property listed in the trust deed is as

6.600 shares Texas Land and Cattle 5.344 shares United Real Estate and 1,500 shares North Coal and Coke 150,000 96,000 company 1,228 Ohlo & Big Sandy Coal com-60,000 1,063 Kentucky Coal company......

... \$1,717,500 Steps will be taken by the heirs to appeal the case at once.

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First National Bank

WEATHER FORECAST-Tuesday, Pair and Warmer.

Our New Fall Fashions in Silks, Dress Goeds, Ladies' Suits, Costumes and Gowns

Western prosperity and development are such that we are displaying higher grade lines of merchandise than any Omaha merchant ever dreamed of bringing to Omaha. We emphasize this fact; your critical inspection will prove it. People who were ready to pay the price were never given much assurance that they could get what they wanted; they frequently went to Chicago. Now things are changed; no higher grade lines of merchandise are displayed on State street or Fifth avenue, than are on display on our first and second floors. We need in the world for going outside Omaha for your higher grade needs. OUR PRICES ARE PROM 18 TO 25 PER CENT LESS THE PRICES CHARGED BY GREAT CHICAGO STORES. EVERY-BODY ADMITS THIS, EVEN OUR COMPETITORS, BETTER GOODS THAN BODY ADMITS THIS, EVEN OUR COMPETITORS. We stand by you and you'll stand by us

**Our Great Blanket** 

The best \$6.50 Plaid Blanket, in pink only, will be offered Tuesday at the low price of, per pair ...... \$3.95 500 pairs of the best cotton blankets offered at 75c, large size, all colors, on sale, per pair..... 48c 12-4 very best and heaviest cotton blankets, in all colors, per pair ..... \$1.39

Shoes A Tuesday Clean-Up Sale Come Early—Your Size May Be Here Odd and End Clean-up Sale

and children's Oxfords and Slippers, values up to \$1.50. . . . 50c

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SALE IN THE FUR-NITURE SECTION SATURD A Y AT COST AND LESS \$35 Davenports this sale-

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Embroidery Silks, 5c Children's Underwear, 50c down to 19c, 10c and ..... 5c make, \$3, \$2.50 and ...........\$2 Cardigan Jackets, our own Suspenders, a pair, 35c, 25c, 18c and 15e Sweaters for Boys, our own make Neckwear, 25c, 21c, 19c, 15c 10c, 8c and ...... 3c Hair Pins, lc Baby a package. lc Hose Ladies' Gauze Liste Hose, a pair Sweater Jackets for Boys or 75c 5c Girls, our own make ..... Summer Vests, 10c, 13c and Real Pearl Necklaces, white Seamless Stocking 5c feet, 19c quality, pair. 29c Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, 29c Winter Underpants, 19c
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IN OUR DOMESTIC ROOM THURSDAY ONLY. Greatest bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Winter Weight Underwear ever known in the history of Omaha merchandising.

From 8:30 Till 9:30 A. M. Heavy ribbed and fleece lined vests and pants, whites or gray, all sizes for men, women and children, values up to 50c garment; for this one hour, at, garment ..... 15c

Item a

Rousing

Special

From 10:30 Till 11:30 A. M. Ladies' and children's outing flannel gowns, good heavy quality, cut extra full and long, regular values to 75c; choice.....39¢

Afternoon Specials. Ladies' muslin gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth to \$1.50; in this sale, choice ...... 59¢ Ladies' and children's heavy fleeced 75c garment; choice..... values up to 25c garment; greatest

lot of bargains ever offered-at, per

From 9:30 Till 10:30 A. M. Men's and boys' heavy woolen shirts and sweaters, worth to \$1.50, mostly samples, shirts come in grays, blues and tans, rousing bargains for this one 

From 11:30 A. M. Till 12:30 P. M. Men's and boys' madras shirts, worth to \$1, good fall patterns, mostly samples; slightly soiled

on sale, at, choice . . . . . . . . . 25¢ Special Sale of Fleisher's Yarns. Thursday's Prices Less Than Regular

Wholesale Cost. J. knitting yarns that sell regularly at 28c skein; on sale Tuesday at 19c vests and pants, all sizes, values to Shetland Floss, very best quality, regular 12 1/2 c value; on sale Tuesday sortment, worth regularly to \$1; in B. Saxony, regular 10c quality; Tues-

No telephone orders filled or dealers pair .... supplied at these prices.

50c and 75c Silks Tuesday, 19c Yard

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EYTRA SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

blue prints, 7½c values, at yard) (10 yards limit) 3½c

From 10 to 11 A M.

One case of 10c bleached muslin, extra fine (10 yards limit), at, a yard 6½c

From 2 to 2 P. M.

One case of 50c bleached mercerized tabls damask (6 yards to a customer), at, a yard

From 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.

One case of \$1.50 gray felted blankets (only two pairs to a customer) at, a pair

For All Day.

The apron checks 50c

12½c apron checks 50c

12½c dress ginghams 50c

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12½c extended muslin 50c

15c flannelettes 70c

15c flannelettes 70c

15c flannelettes 70c

15c towels 70c

SRECIAL TUESDAY BARGAINS

49c cashmeres 25c

12½c fancies 31c

12½c cotton blankets 98c

12½c cotton batts 50c

12½c cotton batts 70c

10c cotton batts 70c

10c drapery twills 70c

WOOL DRIBES GOODS.

Form 2:30 to 10:30 A. M.

50 pieces of 38-inch French plaids, for waists and children's school dresses, regular price 50c (only one pattern to a customer) at, yard 24c

From 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

25 pieces of 54-inch black French panamas, regular 31.00 goods (only one pattern to a customer) at, yard 58c

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