

Telephone Douglas 618 Reaches All Departments

Special Sale of Odd Lace Curtains Saturday

These curtains are in lots of two, three, four, and five of a kind, including the sample which is slightly soiled from showing. We don't consider the cost price in this sale. Our object is to close them out quickly. Great bargains are yours if you partake in this sale. Every curtain is from our own regular stock. No job lot or Manufacturers' seconds:

- 2 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, regular price 75c per pair, price for lot \$5.00.
4 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, regular price \$3.00 per pair, price for lot \$1.49.
4 White Cable Net Curtains, regular price \$2.00 per pair, price for lot \$1.29.
2 Cream Damask Curtains, regular price \$1.50 per pair, price for lot \$1.00.
2 White Cluny Curtains, regular price \$1.00 per pair, price for lot \$0.59.
4 Ecru Battonberg Curtains, regular price \$2.75 per pair, price for lot \$1.29.
5 Ecru Cable Net Curtains, regular price \$2.00 per pair, price for lot \$1.29.
2 Brussels Curtains, regular price \$1.00 per pair, price for lot \$0.59.
5 Point Brugo Curtains, regular price \$1.00 per pair, price for lot \$0.59.
3 White Cluny Curtains, regular price \$1.00 per pair, price for lot \$0.59.
4 White Cable Curtains, regular price \$1.00 per pair, price for lot \$0.59.
Many other great reductions.

Great Candy Special Saturday.

Fruit and Nut Cream, 2 lbs. among the most delicious of candies. They are of the melting sort, the more you eat, the more you want.
Fruit Cream, Nut Cream and Nougat, regular price 40c, special all day Saturday and evening, the 3 kinds assorted in one pound boxes at per pound \$1.00.
Special at Infants' Wear Department Saturday.



Redfern Corsets

Certainly these Redfern Models are handsome, every line and curve bespeaking grace and easy adaption to the form. Long artistic lines result from the shaping of these models, so we are daily putting Redfern Models on all types of forms. You can repeat your purchase of your satisfactory model of last season, but if you prefer the latest model, there is surely one here that will prove satisfactory and eminently comfortable. The very latest models have the long straight back and comparatively flat effect in hip shaping.

Children's Bath Robes Half Price. The balance of our line of Children's Bath Robes in Elderdown and Flannel, on sale Saturday at half price.
Women's Dressing Sacques Half Price. The balance of our line of Women's Dressing Sacques in Elderdown and Flannel, on sale Saturday at half price.
Bargain Square in Basement Saturday. Special sale of W. O. B. Black Lace Hose, regular \$2.00, special \$1.00, per pair 10c.
Women's fancy linen Half Hose, 5 only, regular \$1.00, special 50c, per pair 10c.

Security Rubber Button Hose Supporters, \$3.50 to \$15.00 per pair. Miss Adelaide McCauley, expert Redfern Corsetiere, is with us for a limited time for the express purpose of exploiting the merits and adaptability of Redfern shapes to this season's fashions. Her services are without charge.

Special at Infants' Wear Department Saturday.

Sleeping Gowns with feet and drop seat, ages 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, regular prices were 95c, special \$1.00, per pair \$1.00.
Special at 25c-3 for \$1.00.

Closing Sale of Women's Outing Flannel Gowns Saturday. Rather than carry them over into another season, we mark them at prices that will close the line quickly.
\$1.50 Outing Flannel Gowns, Saturday 98c each.
\$1.65 Outing Flannel Gowns, Saturday \$1.10 each.
\$1.75 Outing Flannel Gowns, Saturday \$1.16 each.
\$2.25 Outing Flannel Gowns, Saturday \$1.50 each.
\$2.50 Outing Flannel Gowns, Saturday \$1.66 each.



TOBACCO TRUST'S DEFENSE

Evidence New York Company Has Not Forced Wholesalers.

OMAHA WHOLESALE ON STAND

W. H. McCord Says American Tobacco Company Never Sought to Stop Sale of Independent Product.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—F. C. Lentz, a wholesale grocer of Chicago, with various branch offices in the northwest, was called as a witness for the defense today at the hearing in the proceedings brought

by the government to dissolve the American Tobacco company. He said that the American Tobacco company had never attempted to prevent him selling goods made by independent concerns. On cross-examination Mr. Lentz said that for years up to January 1 last his firm had been allowed, besides the jobbers' prices, a 3 per cent reduction on the year's gross sales. He said he always found manufacturers willing to pay for business and that the independents had offered him more than the American Tobacco company.

W. H. McCord of Omaha, who is interested in ten branch houses in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Wyoming, another witness called by the defense, also declared that the American Tobacco company had never attempted to prevent him from handling goods of independent dealers, and if so, he would not have consented to any such arrangement.

He said further that there was popular demand for certain brands of tobacco made by the American Tobacco company, which he had to carry in stock because there was a demand for it by consumers.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Lydia A. White. LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Lydia A. White, aged 80, the youngest daughter of the American revolution, is dead. She was in the enjoyment of good health until a few days ago, when a severe cold was followed by pneumonia. She was a native and lifelong resident of this city. Her father was George Leonard, who served in the revolution under General Washington and participated in the battles of Brandywine, Princeton and Germantown, and she was the daughter of his old age.

FIRE RECORD

Ellinwood Buildings Burn. ELLINWOOD, Kan., Feb. 28.—Fire here today destroyed the Mangelsdorf grocery and dry goods store, the opera house block, the drug store of J. C. McCracken and an unoccupied store room, causing a loss of \$140,000. The town has only a volunteer fire department. Fire apparatus sent from Great Bend succeeded in the checking of the flames which threatened the business district. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. M. V. Bureau of Albion, L. H. Tower of Laurel, E. D. Walker of Cedar Bluffs, S. H. Henshaw of Broken Bow, W. G. Whitmore of Valley, W. Ernst of Tecumseh and M. D. Nell of Casper are at the Paxton.

A. B. Hughes of Nebraska City, H. Pishback of Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garson of Central City, Frank Reavis of Falls City and E. C. Strode of Lincoln are at the Millard.

R. G. Grubbs of St. Paul and George M. Graham of North Platte are at the Hamilton.

H. T. Ferguson of Orleans, F. W. Rissler of T. Rissler of Waverly, W. Buckley of Stromberg, W. L. Drimmer of Fort Stockton, W. P. N. Pederson of Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver of Springfield, A. Peterson of Neligh, J. W. Ray of Sargent, and W. D. Smith of Eldorado are at the Merchants.

C. H. Shaw of Des Moines, E. P. Keenan of Aberdeen, S. D., E. Huchendorf of Los Angeles, Mrs. A. E. Worth and Mrs. H. H. Smith of Tekamah are at the Her Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vance of Fremont, H. H. Alexander of Denver and T. J. Branson of Kansas City are at the Rome.



Sampeck

There's a metropolitan air to "Sampeck" clothes which distinguishes them from all others and causes the wearer to feel in any sort of company that he is not only well dressed, but properly dressed. There is snap, dash and "go" to "Sampeck" clothes that make them singularly suitable for young men near the voting age—our most fastidious dressers and severest critics. We serve this class, and are showing a sumptuous assortment of spring suits, the ordinary feature of which would be extraordinary in other makes. Modish styles, patterns and colorings, in grades from \$15 to \$25. Style book, or our complete catalogue on request.

Benson & Thorne Co. Correct Apparel for Young People. E-1515-1517 Douglas Street

SAFETY FOR SAVING PEOPLE

Boosting the Establishment of Postal Savings Banks.

CHECK FOR FINANCIAL PANICS

Good Reasons for Fear Manifested by Depositors—Bank Losses in United States—Postal Savings Banks Abroad.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 28.—The sixteenth annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations began here today, with delegations from twenty-three states. Sessions last two days.

One of the papers read today was by Thomas J. Fitzmorris of Omaha on postal savings banks, strongly commending the principle of the bills now before congress for their establishment.

The chief points of the paper follow: Lack of the fear and anxiety of savings depositors in banks of wealthy families of national banks, during the October panic, was the blighting sweep of bank disasters in 1893 and preceding years. The report of the comptroller of the currency for the year 1907, page 42, shows that from 1894 to 1898, inclusive, a period of thirty-two years, there were 1,231 failures of banks other than national banks. The aggregate nominal assets were, in round numbers, \$214,000,000 and the liabilities \$200,000,000. The aggregate dividends paid were \$100,000,000, making a net loss of \$110,000,000.

In the panic year of 1893, 281 banks other than national banks failed, with a total of \$16,000,000. Out of the assets dividends amounting to \$17,800,000 were realized, making a net loss of \$2,000,000 in that disastrous year. In my home city, every state bank, six in number, were wrecked by that financial cataclysm, and a total of people five banks, involving \$5,000,000, went down in the state of Nebraska.

In the last ten years, 1897-1907, there were 588 failures of banks other than national banks, in this country. Liabilities in round numbers totaled \$124,000,000, nominal assets \$106,000,000, a deficit of \$18,000,000. The amount realized from the assets is not reported. From 1890 to 1907, 20 national banks failed, causing a net loss of \$33,000,000. Altogether the official record shows 2,29 bank failures in this country in forty-two years, in which the actual losses totaled \$300,000,000.

The great difference in the number and losses of national banks and state banks failures constitute a tribute to the efficacy of national law and national supervision. National banks draw their support almost wholly from the well-to-do; local banks from the great mass of wage earners. Yet the patrons of state banks, people least able to stand the loss, suffered in the proportion of 45 to 100 by national bank failures.

Postal Savings Banks Abroad.

The establishment of postal savings banks in the old world greatly stimulated habits of saving among struggling peoples, materially increased their well-being and produced a more healthy diffusion of wealth than any other agency. They exist in all European countries, in Russia, Japan, the Australias, the Philippines, U. S. A., and Canada, practically blanketing the globe with government owned depositories for provident people. There is very little difference in the plan of operation. England limits an account to \$1,000, and permits a depositor to withdraw at any postal bank in the kingdom. It is estimated that one out of six persons are patrons of these banks. France has 8,000 postal savings banks and 2,011 banks controlled by municipalities; 1,711,000 persons out of a population of 39,000,000 are depositors in these banks, a proportion of saving people equalled by no other country in the world. In Austria and Hungary postal savings banks receive two classes of depositors—savings depositors and accounts subject to check. Municipal savings banks are the rule in Germany.

In response to a resolution offered by Representative John L. Kennedy of Nebraska and adopted by congress, the State department in 1906 secured from American ministers reports of the condition of postal savings banks in foreign countries, which

I AM A MOTHER

How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstown, Ky., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

HYMENEAL.

MASSACHUSETTS.—At 8 o'clock, February 27, Ira Gilbert Jacobs of Fontanelle was married to Miss Laura Alice Torrence at the home of the bride's parents in West Tabor. Rev. J. W. Fern performed the ceremony in the presence of sixty guests.

Tattoo Marks for Brands.

BASIN, Wyo., Feb. 28.—The Big Horn Basin Horseman's association has adopted a plan which is expected to result in a cessation of horse stealing in Big Horn county. Heretofore horse thieves have been so successful because they could deface the brands of stolen horses and thereby make identification of the animals impossible. Horses stolen in this county in 1906 alone were worth \$25,000. Now the members of the Big Horn county association are to be tattooed with the following tabulated statement is compiled:

Table with columns: Countries, Year, Number Depositors, Total Deposits, Limit, Int. %

Advertisement for J. L. Orkin Bros. Formerly J. K. Scofield & Co. 1510 Douglas St. Formerly J. K. Scofield & Co. Formerly J. K. Scofield & Co.

\$35 Women's Suits for \$20

Saturday, commencing at 9 o'clock, we will place on sale 300 Women's Sample Suits that our Mr. J. L. Orkin bought for spot cash at 65c on the dollar from one of best suit manufacturers in New York

We could not begin to describe this big lot of \$35.00 Suits, but we make this positive statement that there is not a new spring style or shade missing. Every suit is absolutely worth \$35.00 and whether you wish to buy a suit or not we ask you to come in.

This money-saving suit sale coming as it does at the beginning of the season, will cause great excitement and why not just think of choosing from 300 beautiful new spring suits, consisting of every new style, shade or material, positively worth \$35.00, for \$20.00

A word to the wise is sufficient. Come early. One Hundred \$4.00 and \$5.00 Silk Waists on Sale Saturday \$2.98

Just to make Saturday a busy day in our waist department, we will place on sale 100 beautiful new spring silk waists, that are worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, choice \$2.98 while they last, at

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The foregoing does not include reports of municipal savings banks of Germany, which have had a phenomenal growth. In the kingdom of Prussia in 1906 there were 1,023 national banks with 8,449,443 depositors and deposits of 5,690,926 marks. One municipal bank in Berlin has 500,000 accounts. Interest rate is 3 per cent.

Selfish Objections.

The principal objection urged against giving the masses of the people of the United States the security for savings in postal banks by the nation is the old world is based upon the fear of injury to existing savings banks and private banks. Similar objections are heard against every new enterprise which even remotely threatens to compete for business with established institutions. Competition is held to be the life of trade. It stimulates energies, seeks new avenues of trade and reaches for and cultivates territory hitherto neglected. Such is the case when competitors are upon an equality. But postal savings banks will not compete with savings banks or savings and loan associations upon equal terms. They stimulate energies, seek to attract the savings of people who possess sufficient judgment to seek a better investment. Savings banks pay from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent and savings and loan associations pay from 5 to 7 per cent. Both classes of institutions, managed by honest, competent men, and possessing public confidence, will continue to grow and prosper beside postal savings banks. This is proven by the experience of Canada, under conditions like our own. Between 1900 and 1905 the postal savings banks of Canada increased their deposits by less than \$5,000,000, while private savings banks had a remarkable growth. Private banks enjoy almost equal property and pay a higher rate of interest. Indeed, the fact is fairly well established that postal savings banks act as feeders for savings institutions of established repute and both classes of banks prosper side by side.

Death After Long Sleep.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 28.—After sixteen days' continuous sleep, Vails Etha died at St. Joseph's hospital today without having regained consciousness. Physicians cannot say what caused this long sleep.

NEURALGIA

Mr. F. C. Griffith, of Hagers-town, Md., who when market clerk twenty years ago suffered from neuralgia, praises Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for completely curing him. It toned up his system, enriched his blood and drove out the disease germs.

AUDITORIUM

MARCH 9, 1908 Grand Annual Ball - OF - OMAHA MUSICIANS' ASSOCIATION 200 Musicians in Grand Orchestra. ADMISSION - 50 CENTS

KRUG THEATER

TONIGHT - BALANCE OF WEEK The Beautiful Story of the Plains A TEXAS RANGER SUNDAY - CUPID AT VASSAR

BURWOOD

THIS WEEK THE CUPID OF OLD HELLBERG EXTRA-Edna's Male Quartet of Council Bluffs as German Students MAKE THEM TALK, SING & DANCE Next America's Greatest Play-ALABAMA

Mannerchor Concert

Owing to the fire at Fraternity hall, the concert of the Omaha Mannerchor will be held at METROPOLITAN HALL on Sunday evening, March 1. All tickets sold are good for above concert.

AUDITORIUM ROLLER SKATING

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - THURSDAY LADIES DAY -

MANDO Remove superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle \$1.00, small 50c. Send for booklet free. Madame Josephine Le Fevre, 1208 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Boston Store Drug Dept., Boston Drug Co., 125th and Farnam, The Bennett Company, 13th and Harney, The Bell Drug Co., 12th Farnam, Rivers-Dillon Drug Co., 14th and Farnam, J. H. Schmitt, 31st and Cumine, Cash & Drug, 1224 No. 30.

Mrs. Winslow's Sooting Syrup Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHOSE CHILDREN WILL BE BLESSED WITH PERFECT BRONCHI AND THROAT. It is the only safe and reliable cough and croup remedy for INFANTS. Sold by Druggists. Send for booklet free. Winslow's Sooting Syrup, 231 West 12th St., New York City. Price 25c per bottle. Beware of cheap imitations. AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.

WHEN DOWN TOWN Eat your noonday lunch at the NEW ILLER GRAND CAFE Restaurant Prices Her Grand Service

AMUSEMENTS

BOYD'S THEATER

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY SATURDAY MATINEE ROBERT EDESON in CLASSMATES A PLAY OF WEST POINT LIFE. SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY SPECIAL MATINEES TUESDAY MAY ROBSON in THE REPUTATION OF LUTWIG BRATS NOW ON SALE. WEDNESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT HENRY W. SAVAGE ENGLISH GRAND OPERA COMPANY IN PHOENIX MATINEE MADAM BUTTERFLY SEAT SALE SATURDAY. Reservations Reserved if Accompanied by Check.

OPHEM

ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE Last Two Performances of Current Bill. MATINEE TODAY 2:15 Adults, 25c Children 10c NORTH-Curtain at 8:15 sharp tonight. PRICES—10c, 25c and 50c. NEXT WEEK—Perfect Vaudeville THE GREAT OPEHEM ROAD SHOW Seats now on sale.

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