

50c Pompeian Massage Cream, 29c

75c Pompeian Massage Cream, 49c
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 25c Sachet Toilet Puff, 12c
 Charcoal Tablets, a 25c size, 10c
 Hydrogen Peroxide, 1/2 lb., 12c
 Carmel Camphor Powder, box, 50c
 Piver's Azurota Tal. Powder, 20c
 Liquid Veneer, small, 25c
 Liquid Veneer, large, 50c

25c Veiling Saturday 10c

2,000 yards black and colored fancy mesh, all new, great special, will sell entire lot in a day. Sensational low price, yard, 10c

25c embroidered linen Collars, very beautiful goods, Satur- 10c
 day.
 Swiss Turnovers, embroidered in show designs, great values, at each, 3c

Ascot Ties, new plain white and colored effects, absolutely new, 2 1/2 kinds, 10c
 Saturday.
 Ribbons, 4 1/2-in. all silk taffetas, white, black, brown, navy, light blue, pink, 25c goods, per yard, 12 1/2c

BENNETTS

WATCH THE BARGAIN TABLES FOR GOODS NOT ADVERTISED. ALWAYS GREAT BARGAINS SHOWN.

Catholic Prayer Books

A very fine line for Easter, in cloth, leatherette, leather, and ivory finish bindings, 9c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c and up to \$2.00

Episcopal Prayer Books, 25c to \$5.00

Special in Bibles—(1) Divinity circuit, leather cover, red under gold edges, \$1.45, 95c, 69c
 Special Pocket Bibles, at \$1.00, 95c, 85c, 75c, 65c, 55c, 45c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c

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3c GREAT ANNUAL SILVERWARE SALE SATURDAY

A sale absolutely without precedent. The pre-eminence of these bargains cannot be questioned. A clear saving of full 1-2 on Wm. A. Rogers Standard A1 plate silver

The Third Annual Silverware Sale Saturday is destined to be by long odds the greatest, most important and most wonderful of any Silverware Sale we have ever had. And that means a good deal. Through a most unusual series of incidents we have closed deals for great quantities of Wm. A. Rogers New Grape design silver aggregating thousands of dollars. This new pattern is recognized everywhere as the most artistic of any design brought out this year. Every piece of this silver is plated on 21% nickel silver base, the hardest and whitest known metal used for silverware purposes. EVERY PIECE IS GUARANTEED TO BE FULL STANDARD A-1 PLATE AND TO GIVE ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION.

Rogers' Tea Spoons, regularly \$1.50 set of six, for \$1.50, for 75c
 Rogers' Dessert Spoons, regularly \$2.75 set of six, for \$1.20
 Rogers' Table Spoons, regularly \$2.00 set of six, for \$1.29
 Rogers' Sugar Shell, in silk lined box, worth 75c, for \$1.39
 Rogers' Butter Knife, in silk lined box, worth 75c, for \$1.39
 Rogers' Cream Ladle, in silk lined box, worth \$1.00, for \$1.49
 Rogers' Gravy Ladle, in silk lined box, worth \$1.48, for \$1.79
 Rogers' Child's Sets, knife, fork and spoon, worth \$1.25, for 89c
 Rogers' Berry Spoon, in silk lined box, worth \$1.75, for \$1.98
 Rogers' Soup Spoons, round bowl, six in silk lined box, worth \$4, for \$2.45
 Rogers' Individual Butter Spreaders, six in silk lined box, worth \$3, for \$1.69

Rogers' Coffee Spoons, six in a silk lined box, worth \$1.50, for 75c
 Rogers' Orange Spoons, 6 in a silk lined box, worth \$3, for \$1.69
 Rogers' Oyster Forks, six in a box, worth \$3, for \$1.69
 Rogers' Cold Meat Forks, one in a silk lined box, worth \$1.25, for \$1.69
 Rogers' Sugar Tong, one in a silk lined box, worth \$1.50, for \$1.98
 Rogers' Full Triple Plate Knives and Forks, set of six knives and six forks, worth \$4, for \$2.08

Extra Fine Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, heavy sterling silver tops, each \$1.50, for 50c

Baking Dishes, pretty grape design, regularly \$5, for \$3.98
 Bread Trays, new grape designs, usual \$3 kind, for \$1.48
 Chest of 26 Pieces Wm. A. Rogers' new grape design silver, consisting of six knives, six forks, six tea spoons, six table spoons, one butter knife, one sugar shell, shell, worth \$15, for \$7.95
 Chest of 50 Pieces Wm. A. Rogers' new grape design silver, consisting of twelve knives, twelve forks, twelve table spoons, six table spoons, six dessert spoons, one butter knife, one sugar shell, worth \$35.00, for \$18.00
 Chest of 30 Pieces—Mahogany case Oneida Community Silverware, guaranteed for 25 years. This magnificent set, worth \$35, in this sale at \$24.75

At no time have real bargains on silver of this high character been possible. You never had such an opportunity before and may never have another like it.

Men's Hats

Superb Easter Opening Display

Hats that are distinctively high class, possessing every correct style feature. Men who are particular about their hats are especially welcome for our assortments are so broad and varied that all can be fitted to a becoming style.

JOHN B. STEVENS' HATS—Scores of new soft and stiff models in every new shade, \$2.50, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

CROFUT & KNAPP'S HATS—Famous for their superior quality and finish—black, fadettes, Cronap dye—blacks, also all the new colors, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.

SEEK HAT SALE—Second installment from the big purchase goes on sale Saturday; soft hats for all, any color and black, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00.

Finest line children's and boys' caps in town, new styles, Cliff, Boyer, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Main floor.

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Easter Furnishings

On sale Saturday, 100 dozen new silk four-in-hand ties, new French fold and reversible effects; plain and fancy in big variety, 50c values, very special at 25c

Manufacturer's "seconds", plain and fancy half hose, newest spring styles, 35c values, Saturday, at pair 19c
 Dressiest Shirts, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
 Pajamas, silk and netette, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50

Merry Widow Sailors, \$5.00

Omaha's greatest display of this popular hat is here. Hundreds of them and no two alike; think of the great opportunity for satisfactory selections. The most elaborate and artistically designed hats in the west at—**\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00**

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The Right Suits for Boys

This store's boys' clothes have certainly caught the popular fancy. We have an almost unlimited line of handsome new styles for Easter trade ready now.

NOVELTY SUITS, in plain red, navy, royal, brown and fancy cloths, 3 to 8 years, at \$2.00 to \$7.50

REEFERS—Separate reefers or to match suits, a big line of beautiful spring styles. \$3.00 to \$5.00

BOYS' SUITS, of blue or black, 7 to 15 year sizes, knee or knickerbocker pants. \$4.00 to \$8.00

DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS—Knee or knickerbocker pants many new weaves and colorings, 6 to 12 yrs., \$2.00 to \$7.50

BOYS' SUITS, in velour, chevrot and cassimere, double breasted coats and two pairs knicker pants, with each suit, at \$4.00 and \$5.00

FOR MEN—We show every new style in suits at fifteen dollars, new slant pocket and turned cuff coats, in fact every correct style kind, also "nifty" top coats and cravenettes; greatest values ever at \$15

Women's Furnishings for Saturday

Double Stamps All Day on These GLOVES HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine imported elbow length Lisle Gloves, all the best colors, the usual \$1.00 kind, for 69c
 Women's elbow length Silk Gloves, heavy and double tipped fingers, the usual \$2 values, for \$1.29

ROSEBAY
 Women's split foot hose, full fashioned, 3/4 kind, per pair, \$1.50
 Women's Brown full fashioned hose, 2 1/2 values, per pair, \$1.50
 Children's 2 1/2 fine imported cotton stockings, \$1.50
 Women's pure Silk Hose, cotton feet, 1 1/2 kind, at \$1.19

Cross barred and embroidered Handkerchiefs, special 5c
 15c Swiss embroidered, at 8 1/2c
 15c pure linen, hemstitched, 10c

UNDERWEAR
 Lot of low neck sleeveless vests, tape arm and neck, "seconds", 12 1/2c quality, \$1.50
 One lot purple Madras, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, with wide lace trimmed V-neck, 3 1/2c value, \$1.50
 Women's Union Suits, ribbed, medium weight, lace trimmed, 3/4 kind, 25c

Saturday Picture Sale

One lot oak framed pictures, poster subjects, \$314, 25c
 usual \$1.00 kind, for \$1.00
 One lot purple Madras, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, with wide lace trimmed V-neck, 3 1/2c value, \$1.50
 One lot Japanese framed, 1 1/2 values, for 49c

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Pays to Buy Easter Shoes Now

A great showing will be made Friday of great interest to every woman with Easter shoes to buy. Stylish, new pumps, Gibson ties, Theos and buckle effects, in tan, patent colt and gun metal oxfords; priced to create a great selling record—**2.19 to \$5.**

Boys' \$3.50 patent colt, gun metal, lace and button, very dressy, and serviceable, sizes to 8 1/2, \$2.95
 Boys' \$2.50 Goodyear welt, hand made, lace and button, gun metal, size to 8 1/2, \$2.25
 Misses' \$2.50 Amazon kid, patent colt, lace and button, sizes to 8 1/2, \$2.00
 Saturday's special \$1.99

Misses' chocolate tan oxfords, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.75 values, for \$1.25
 Misses' and children's Amazon kid, lace and button, sizes to 8 1/2, \$1.75 values, for \$1.25
 Women's \$1.75 kid skin oxfords, patent tip and lace, in tan, \$1.50
 Saturday's special \$1.19

Saturday Bargain in Hardware

Enamelware Special—Big tables piled high with Wash Basins, Pudding Pans, Fry Pans, Sauce Pans, Pie Pans, etc., etc., at 5c and 10c

Lawn Mowers, 24 tine, steel, Saturday for \$3.00
 And 20 Green Stamps

Children's Garden Sets, shovel, rake and hoe, \$2.50, 15c, 10c
 And 20 Green Stamps

Screen Door Hinges, with screw, 12c
 And 10 Green Stamps

Good Steel Hoes, special Saturday, for \$1.50
 10c Garden Hoes, special, at 5c
 Long Handle Shovels, round or square point, regular 75c kind, for 45c
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 Lawn Mowers, all sizes, prices \$2.50 upwards

Rubber Hose, 50-foot length, complete with nozzle, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 with Double Green Stamps.

Poultry Wire, full rolls, 100 square feet (this is the best made) at \$1.00

36 Styles Go-Carts in a Great Sale

By far the best showing ever made in Omaha, every conceivable style that is new, wonderfully underpriced in the sale starting Saturday. We also give a Teddy Bear with every cart at \$4.00 or over.

Furniture

The second carload of chiffoniers and dressers on sale Saturday. Bought from maker pressed for cash at half under value.

Solid oak chiffonier, five drawers, brass handles, 54 inches high, 31 inches wide, 18 inches deep, casters; worth \$3.00, special, \$2.50

More elaborate 114 styles for \$9.50
 Dressers—oak, with serpentine top drawer, 16 1/2 inch, bevel plate mirror, \$15.00 value, \$9.48

Another week of the Parlor Suit Sale. Manufacturers' samples, \$27.50 suits for \$24.45
 \$75.00 suits for \$58.00

The New York Collapsible Cart, a very popular style, always selling at \$8.00 to \$9.00, for \$5.95
 \$3.25 Folding Carts for \$1.39
 \$3.25 Reclining Carts for \$2.48
 Every other style we have up to \$25.00 underpriced in same proportion.

Fine Carpet Bargains

Granite Art Squares, 8 1/2 feet, just right for bedrooms, Saturday, \$2.99

Extra heavy Ingrain Carpets, half wool, all spring patterns and fast colors, 25c goods, selling for, per yard, 35c

All Wool Ingrains, including best American make, regular 90c grades, Saturday, at yard, 75c

Fibre Matting, carpet styles for summer cottages, verandas, bed rooms, etc., 50c kind, Saturday, per yard, 35c

Rubber Door Mats, 18x36 inches, you'll need them now, best \$1.45 kind, for 85c

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SOLOMON MADE COMPTROLLER

Nebraska Supreme Court Holds Him Entitled to New Office.

LOWER COURT DECREE REVERSED

Injunction Dissolved and Action Dismissed—Legality Given County Office Created by Last Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—County Commissioner Emmett Solomon may become comptroller of Douglas county whenever he desires, the supreme court today holding the office to which he was elected in November to be legally constituted. The case brought by James Allan of Omaha against the county board to ascertain the constitutionality of the comptroller law was not an injunction granted against Mr. Solomon's filling the office was dissolved, and the decision of Judge Redick was reversed.

The decision of the court is that the chapter of the session laws providing for the comptroller was not an injunction to the passage of the county comptroller act, Chapters xxxvii, xxxviii and xxxviii were held to be cognate acts and complete in themselves, these being provisions for the regulation of the office of county comptroller.

Judge Letton wrote the decision, the syllabus of which contains among other paragraphs the following:

An act which treats on one department of the county government, the creation of a county office and the duties and functions to be performed by the incumbent of such office, is complete in itself, repeats by implication all acts and parts of acts repugnant thereto and is not required to contain all the sections of former acts which it may amend or to specifically repeal the same.

Speaking further of the case in his opinion, Judge Letton says:

It is probable that the local judge, a resident of Douglas county and of the city of Omaha, is more conversant with the local demand than this court and has taken judicial notice thereof. It would seem that his decision, which is on file in this case, is based somewhat upon this whenever he desires, the supreme court today holding the office to which he was elected in November to be legally constituted. The case brought by James Allan of Omaha against the county board to ascertain the constitutionality of the comptroller law was not an injunction granted against Mr. Solomon's filling the office was dissolved, and the decision of Judge Redick was reversed.

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CHIEF LANG PUTS OUT FIRE

Only Uses Half His Department, but Has No Trouble Beating the Flames.

The quiet and peace of the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Fort streets was broken Thursday afternoon by the cries of a man. Smoke was issuing from one corner of a barn located in the vicinity.

Would no one save it?

Yes, in the building less than half a block away, which the city has rented for the purpose of housing the volunteer fire department, sat Otto Lang, who only last Monday night received his appointment from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners as custodian of the building and of the fire apparatus to be placed therein.

The eagle eye of Otto Lang, custodian, chief, captain of fire engines, hose trucks, chemicals, water towers and everything else, his eagle eye saw the smoke issuing from the barn.

Chief Lang ordered out half of his department, consisting of two buckets, leaving the other two in the fire barn in case it became necessary to send in a second call. In thirty second Chief Lang and the two buckets were upon the scene and fifteen seconds later water was being poured upon the blaze.

It was extinguished before the barn was badly damaged. Chief Lang went proudly back to his station, followed by the admiring glances of the neighbors.

The damage was as follows:
 Barn \$200
 Damage, Insurance \$15
 Chief Lang made his report to the city office of the fire department promptly. It is understood he is preparing a statement showing that the demands of the vicinity make it imperative that at least two more buckets be added to the equipment of the engine house at Sixteenth and Fort street. No confirmation of this rumor could be secured.

DEATH AROUSES SUSPICION

Post-Mortem on Mrs. Laura Shipley at Florence Reveals Evidence of Serious Nature.

Mrs. Laura Shipley, 23 years old, died suddenly Thursday at her home in Florence under circumstances which have given rise to suspicion and have occasioned much talk in Florence. A post-mortem was performed Thursday night by Coroner's Physician Lavender and he found death was due to a criminal operation. An inquest will be held on the body Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held in Florence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Both the husband and sister of the deceased inquired upon an inquest being held. They did not state the reasons for their suspicions of malpractice, but assert that their reasons for suspecting it are good.

"It was called in just fifteen minutes before she died," said Dr. A. B. Adams of Florence. "There were no remarkable

EAGLES WANT QUICK ACTION

Urges Commercial Club to Work Promptly to Secure 1909 Convention.

President Flynn of the local lodge of the Eagles has finished a written report to the Commercial club, as requested by that organization, showing what will be necessary for the securing of the grand lodge and the entertainment of the visitors, provided Omaha is selected for the national meeting in 1909. In the report the president urges immediate action and reminds the club that Omaha lost out a year ago in securing the grand lodge, due to being too late in the game.

The Eagles' lodge has raised \$2,000, but it asks the Commercial club for the sum to be divided into prizes for the best drilled teams, the largest delegation sent, for the delegate who comes the farthest and like purposes. The Commercial club is also asked to make a guaranty regarding the expenses of taking them to Fort Crook and Fort Omaha and other places of interest.

New York is the only other bidder for the convention so far, says President

TWO BOYS KILLED IN FLAMES

Father and Mother Severely Burned in Rescue of Portion of Family in New York.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Two small boys were killed and several other persons injured early today in a fire which caused a loss of \$20,000 to the five-story tenement house at 25 Pitt street. The fire broke two families from their homes and emptied tenements and lodging houses for a block.

The boys who perished were children of Jacob Chesner—Willie, 4 years old, and Solomon, aged 3 years—who lived on the fifth floor. The mother saved herself and her 18-month-old daughter by dashing through flames which set fire to her hair and burned the flesh from her feet. The father saved himself and his eldest son, 5 years old, after the flames had burned off his hair and beard.

The fire escapes in the rear and front were filled with tenants, who were rescued by firemen with ladders.

The Chesners tried to make their way down the stairs when the fire escapes were found filled, and it was in the halls that two boys lost their lives.

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