

Telephone Douglas 618 Reaches all Departments

Reduced Prices on Tailor Made Suits and Separate Coats Monday

Our suit business this season has been enormous. The assortment is getting less every day. The reduced prices will be an inducement to buy now. Reductions are from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on each suit.

White Dresses for Graduating and Other Occasions.

Our store is noted for the choiceness of its goods. Everything is always new, and fashionable, and our prices are always the lowest. We have white dresses from \$6.50 up to \$65.00. See display in our 16th street window.

Matinee and Neglige Gowns, for House Wear.

Hundreds of dainty and pretty styles at \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 up to \$15.00.



W. B. Corsets

Wide is the range of the celebrated W. B. Corset models. Some are for the slender figures, others for the stout figures. No attempt at extravagance is made in the fine and complete line of W. B. Corsets. We have now on hand a complete line of sizes in all the newest shapes, including the new hipless model. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

Special Sale of Odd Half Dozen Napkins Monday

Monday morning we will place on special sale about 500 half dozen lots of \$3.50 Napkins at \$1.00 per half dozen.

Don't miss this opportunity as it is the biggest and best napkin bargain ever offered in the history of this store. On sale at 8 A. M.

Special sale of remnants of fine White Goods Monday at half price.

Dressing Sacques Specially Priced for Monday

These special prices coming at a time when you will need them most should make this sale doubly interesting.

White lawn dressing sacques with black dot or black with white dot, also plain white, all made kimono style, regular prices 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Monday's special price each 50c.

White or colored lawn dressing sacques, regular price \$1.25, Monday's special price each 75c.

White lawn dressing sacques with fitted belt, prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery, regular prices \$3.75, \$3.00 and \$2.75, Monday's special price each \$1.50.

Special Sale of Snowflake Curtains Monday

These Curtains are splendidly adapted for summer use. The colored cross-strips, which are of silk in the better grades gives them a rich oriental effect. At these special prices, beautiful effects can be had at a small outlay.

- \$1.25 Snowflake Curtains at 69c pair. \$1.35 Snowflake Curtains at 98c pair. \$1.80 Snowflake Curtains at \$1.39 pair. \$2.25 Snowflake Curtains at \$1.63 pair. \$2.75 Snowflake Curtains at \$1.98 pair. \$4.50 Snowflake Curtains at \$3.38 pair. Brass Extension Rods, with ends and brackets, Monday at 5c each.

Special Sale Wash Goods Remnants Monday

Wash materials in all lengths up to 10 yards. Gingham, Suitings, Percales, Lawns, Batistes, Etc., values 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, Monday per yard 5c.

Miss Steenstrup Sailed Thursday

Miss Steenstrup, art instructor at our store, sailed for Europe last Thursday on the Scandinavian. She is expected to be gone for three months. Miss Steenstrup will visit all the great art centers of Europe.



Wash Goods—The Choicest Kinds.

As the season advances, so will it be more difficult to find certain choice styles in wash materials. We make choiceness in wash goods our specialty, and you'll see many styles here that are not shown elsewhere. See us for choice styles in Wash Goods. Prices, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c per yard.

MONITOR WITHSTANDS SHOCK

Torpedo Test Proves Efficiency of Present Construction.

CREW ON BOARD WHEN STRUCK

Vessel Seriously But Not Viciously Damaged by Explosion Against Its Side—Officials Are Satisfied.

PORT MONROE, Va., June 13.—The torpedo test on the monitor Florida took place today on schedule time, and naval officials declared it was satisfactory. The damage done, it is said, was largely localized. The vessel was seriously though not vitally injured and if it were a battleship it would be in a condition to keep in the fight.

The scene was most spectacular. As the torpedo hit the vessel just about midships and four feet below the water line a great column of water, estimated at 200 feet in height and 100 feet in width, rose into the air. The torpedo, guided by a trolley, struck squarely at the point marked on the target and exploded, and the coal bunker forming part of the compartments attacked. Pumps were immediately set at work and preparations made to tow the vessel to the navy yard for dry docking.

The Florida listed about sixteen inches on the starboard side aft, but vigorous work at the pumps kept it from listing more. The crew of about thirty men and Admiral Mason and other officials of the ordnance bureau boarded the monitor on reaching the place where the test was to be held and remained there when the torpedo tore into the hull. The effect of the contact was practically exactly the same as when a shell was fired at the monitor's turret several weeks ago. Officials saw the torpedo about as it emerged from the gun and followed its course by the rippling of the water.

The torpedo gathered speed as it progressed along its course and struck home, shaking the vessel as though there had been a collision with another craft. A thorough inspection of the lower portions of the vessel was at once begun by ordnance and other officials.

Secretaries Metcalf and Taft and Postmaster General Hovey also were aboard the Florida in the launch Wahnota and looked at the incidental damage on the fittings about the deck of the ship caused by the shock. They then returned to the Mayflower, which later left for Washington. The Mayflower was engaged for some time in wise observations, presumably with Washington. Secretary Taft confessed that the damage from the explosion was not as great as he had expected. The ship appeared uninjured in its vital parts.

BOYS ARE GOOD GARDENERS

School Children Exhibit Truck at Y. M. C. A. for Thirty Prizes.

Onions, lettuce and radishes—the finest on earth—were exhibited at the Young Men's Christian association rooms Saturday afternoon and evening. They were grown by the boys of Omaha in contest for thirty prizes of \$1 each and for three memberships in the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian association.

E. F. Dennison, secretary of the boys' department, and Truett O'Brien, general manager of the association, were present. The idea of working up a garden contest between the pupils of the different schools of Omaha. The result was that thirty-one of the thirty-three schools were represented. Each boy was requested to bring an exhibit of six onions and six radishes and six bunches of lettuce for the judges to act upon. It all made a magnificent display.

A. D. Holliday, one of the Young Men's Christian association secretaries, has had charge of the contest. He is an expert agriculturist, having taken the course at the Kansas Agricultural college. The contest was inaugurated by the superintendent of public instruction for Nebraska, and Val Keyser, assistant superintendent of the Farmers' institute for Nebraska.

The pupils were grouped and ten one-dollar prizes were offered for each vegetable. One boy lost a Young Men's Christian association membership because he had but five radishes. The contest was a success and the membership prizes were Stanley Stepanek of the Lincoln school, Ralph Waldreich of Monmouth Park school and Arnold Hausener of the Sherman school.

OMAHA AND WORLD'S CAPITAL

Metropolis of Nebraska Trying to Gain Honor Now Held by London, England.

In the typewriter field Omaha is contesting honors just now with London, Berlin, Kansas City, Denver and other great cities throughout the United States.

April 1 Mr. M. O. Plowman, local agent for the Smith Premier Typewriter company, accepted the invitation of his company to compete for a handsome silver trophy cup.

This prize is given to the city showing the greatest increase in sales of Smith Premier typewriters during a period of ninety days. This year the time is set for April, May and June. It is a world-wide contest. At present the cup is held by London, England. It first went to Berlin, Germany, then to Kansas City, next to Denver and is now in London. It is intended that Omaha shall have this cup next, said Mr. Plowman, who was one of the chief factors in wresting the cup from Berlin and capturing it for Kansas City, Omaha and its territory is giving a good business and April exceeded any previous month in the city.

Minnesotans Will Urge Him as Candidate for Vice President.

CHICAGO, June 13.—It has been decided that Hon. Joseph Cotton of Duluth should place Hon. Frank B. Kellogg in nomination for the vice presidency, and Mr. Kellogg's friends were actively engaged early in the day in doing all things possible to promote Mr. Kellogg's candidacy.

One of the arguments which they are most vigorously pressing is that Governor Johnson may be the second place on the democratic ticket, and they say that if this should be done, the result in Minnesota would be uncertain. They claim also that Mr. Kellogg's record as special assistant attorney general in the prosecution of the anti-trust and railroad cases would render him peculiarly acceptable to the administration and to those who endorse the course of his administration in those matters.

Hon. C. J. Harris, head of the North Carolina delegation among the late arrivals, here was a college mate of Secretary Taft and is his enthusiastic supporter. He expresses a preference for Mr. Hammond for second place.

Railway Notes and Personal.

Frank Walters, general manager of the Northwestern, has gone to Chicago.

W. S. Bassinger, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has returned from Chicago.

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Actual saving of not less than \$25.00

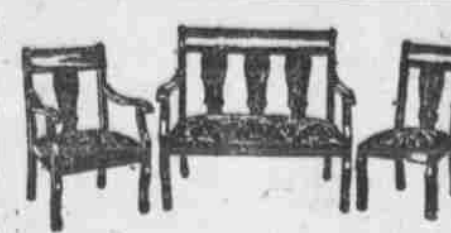
Rooms Furnished Complete for... \$63

Actual saving of not less than \$30.00

Rooms Furnished Complete for... \$82

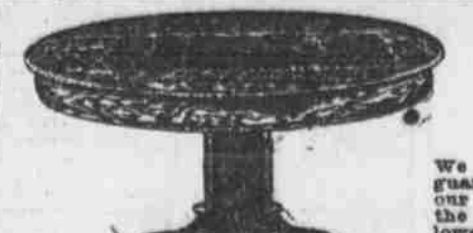
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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING ON CREDIT



PARLOR SUIT—This handsome mahogany finished Parlor Suit is upholstered in a beautiful silk plush and cannot be matched elsewhere for \$12.75 only.

We guarantee to save you from 33 1/2 to 50% on any cash purchase made here. We pay freight 100 miles.



PEDESTAL EXTENSION TABLE—This is positively the greatest value we have ever offered. It extends to 8 feet and is constructed by expert workmen. Fully polished. \$20.00 value; special, 12.50.



GO-CARTS—The largest and best assorted line in the city. Every cart guaranteed. Special prices. \$1.98 up from \$1.00.

Union Outfitting Co. 1315-17-19 Farnam St. The Union's Famous Easy Terms. On a bill of \$50.00, 50c per week. On a bill of \$100, \$1.00 per week.

FLEE FROM THE FLOOD

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and the highest in the present flood, was 23.5 feet, when practically all of Armourdale, in Kansas City, Kan., and a large portion of the west bottoms of Kansas City, Mo., were under water.

Return to Homes Stopped.

Weather Forecaster Connor has warned the residents of the flood-stricken districts that the new volume of water coming down the Kaw valley will take the Kaw river to a higher stage than that registered Thursday and the movement of people back to their homes has stopped.

At Kansas City 2.15 inches of rain fell last night and rain continues. Three inches fell at Lawrence, 1.54 inches at Topeka, 1.2 inches at Clay Center and the heavy fall was general in the Kaw valley east of Topeka.

The Missouri river, which receded six-tenths of a foot yesterday, began to rise at 7 o'clock last night and rose three-tenths of a foot during the night. Reports from Missouri river points to the north are to the effect that very heavy rains have fallen during the night and that the dangerous continuance. The new rise in the Missouri, which has receded only a few inches, aggravates the situation here, as the flood situation is relieved only when the rapid Missouri carries off the excess water of the Kaw.

Still High at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The level of the Mississippi river measured 31.2 feet this morning, a rise of half a foot since yesterday morning. The high water has filled several small low areas in the city. Rumors that have become current to the effect that the National stock yards have been flooded are incorrect.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 13.—The flood situation here is unimproved, although the Missouri river is about stationary. Heavy rains again last night and today caused local streams to overflow and the damage is greatly increased.

Moisture Affects Crops.

FREMONT, Neb., June 13.—(Special)—An inch and a half of rain fell here last night. The farmers are glad that much more than was needed. The Platte bottoms, northwest of town, are wet, and small grain and corn is washed out in some localities. During the storm lightning struck the residence of Charles Johnson on North Nye street. The family was given severe shocks, but not seriously injured. Another bolt struck an electric sign at the Bruner restaurant, making brilliant fire-works.

FOUND ALL THE LIARS IN TOWN

Information and Impressions Gathered by a Tax Assessor on His Rounds.

Carl Gerner, editor of a paper in Dekalb county, Indiana, served as tax assessor for two years and gained considerable inside information about people in that locality as well as some impressions which he prints in this breezy fashion:

Years of experience in the world, and in the newspaper business, made us think that we knew something of the world, the flesh and the devil. But we have added new knowledge in the last two years. You could not induce us to take an office of this sort if a thousand-dollar salary were attached to it, and it was handed to us on a silver platter. We know when we have had enough. We never want another job of that kind if we should live a thousand years.

No man can do his duty in this office according to law and equity without incurring the ill will of some one. A large per cent of the people want their neighbor to pay the burden of taxation and they are ready to furnish a long list of reasons why they should not figure conspicuously on the tax list. We have learned one thing that there are people who will willfully misrepresent and deceive the assessor in order to save a few cents in taxes and will boast of their ability to shirk the burden that society places on every man and commit perjury in so doing.

When some people face the assessor they forget their religion and send their consciences out on a vacation.

An assessor can tell you how many liars there are in the community if he dared, and the list would create a sensation if it was published. It's bad enough to deceive, but it's awful to boast about it. Our opinion of human nature has been on a steady decline for the last two years and the doctrine that human depravity appeals to us strongly.

We have heard town people curse the farmers for not giving in their property

PARDON FOR POWERS

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was conclusively proved, and at the end of his trial he accepted and decided not to appeal from the sentence of imprisonment for life.

There is very little hope of ever having a jury trial of this in Kentucky without political questions uppermost in the minds of the court, the counsel and the jury, and because of this and the constant struggle of the defendant, with no means except those given him, against the whole power of the community to end this futile struggle, the anxiety, distress and waste of time, money and care, to do all that I can to restore peace to the state.

The governor's reasons for the pardon of James B. Howard are set forth to be that careful examination of all of the evidence and proceedings of the trial satisfied him that Howard had nothing whatever to do with the murder of William Goebel, but that Henry Yousef formed the plan which was carried out in the murder of Senator Goebel.

LOUISVILLE, June 13.—James B. Howard was released from the penitentiary at Frankfort this morning and is due to arrive at Louisville about 11 a. m.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., June 13.—Caleb Powers was released from jail at 9 o'clock and went at once to a hotel. He will issue a statement, probably before noon.

Calls it Act of Justice.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 13.—William S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky and now a fugitive in this city, where he has lived since the assassination of Governor Goebel, made this statement when he learned of the pardon of James B. Howard: "The pardon of Caleb Powers and James Howard is a most righteous act. Never before in the history of this country have two men suffered more unjustly."

TENNIS CONTEST AT ST JOSEPH

Second Annual Interstate Open Tournament Held in July.

The announcement and conditions of the second annual Interstate open tournament given by the St. Joseph Tennis association, which will be held this year July 14 to 19, has been sent out. Considerable interest has been shown over the tournament and the committee in charge expects at least seventy-five outside entries.

The events will be championship in men's singles and doubles, under the auspices and rules of the United States Lawn Tennis association. The championship cup for singles is offered by the Schomberg Arms firm of Kansas City. It was won last season by O. V. Vernon, then of Kansas City, now a St. Joseph player, and it will become the personal property of the player winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. The championship cups for doubles were won last summer by A. E. Swinney and H. H. Brewster, and will become the property of the players winning them twice, not necessarily in succession. W. F. Kirkpatrick is the donor.

First, runner-up and consolation prizes, the latter to be competed for by contestants defeated in their first match played, will be given in both events. Entertainment has been provided as follows:

Tuesday evening, dance at Lotus club; Wednesday evening, trolley ride; Thursday evening, dinner and dance at Lotus club; Friday evening, automobile ride; Saturday evening, sailing and dance at Lotus club.

The tournament committee includes G. H. Vineyard, chairman; C. V. Hickman, H. H. Brewster, E. L. Platt, B. R. Calkins and G. L. Zwick, referee.

The officers of the St. Joseph Lawn Tennis association are C. L. Faust, president; G. Kirkpatrick, vice-president; F. E. Trachsel, secretary; C. V. Hickman, treasurer; E. M. Lockwood, referee.

FIVE MITCHELL CARS WINNERS

New Record for Single Day's Trips Established by This Line.

James W. Gilson, sales manager of the Mitchell Motor Car company of Racine, proudly displays evidence of numerous recent victories of Mitchell cars in all kinds of contests, ranging from hill climbs to track races and road tests.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Saturday, Mitchell won the event for cars ranging in

Omaha at Home July Fourth.

To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: To decide a bet kindly answer to next Sunday's Bee where the Omaha team plays on the Fourth of July, if at home, what team? Respectfully, "A. F. A. N."

Townsend and Stock Yards.

This afternoon at the South Omaha Inter-city League park, Fortieth and Q streets, the Townsend Gun Company and Union Stock Yards teams will mix things for the first time this year. Both teams are in excellent shape and a fast, interesting game is assured. Game called at 3 p. m. sharp.

Townsend's.....First.....Talbot
Kranall.....Second.....Kranall
Dwyer.....Third.....Dwyer
Carey.....Fourth.....Carey
Right Kennedy.....Fifth.....Murphy
Twichell.....Sixth.....Kello
Kane.....Seventh.....Mayfield
Elliott.....Eighth.....Hawkins
Brown.....Ninth.....Cavanaugh
Young.....Tenth.....Collier
Pitch.....Eleventh.....Cavanaugh
Pitch.....Twelfth.....Hinkel

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Answer—At Omaha, with Des Moines, morning and afternoon.

The McKinley club will leave Monday for Chicago over the Northwest, which has given special accommodations.

Stars and Stripes Beer

BEER \$2.25 PER CASE

AND THIRTY (30) GREEN TRADING STAMPS FREE

GOOD BEER

The proper use of good beer is beneficial. It is the best of tonics, aids digestion and purifies the blood. Order Stars and Stripes at a trial and you will always want it because of its goodness.

As Pure as the Bubbling Spring

Phone and have our wagon deliver you a case.

Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps with every case—2 dozen large bottles—\$2.25 price

Fifteen (\$1.50) Green Trading Stamps with every case—2 dozen small bottles—\$1.25 price

Out-of-town customers add \$1.25 for case and bottles, which will be refunded on their return.

WILLOW SPRINGS BREWING CO.

Office, 1407 Harney St. Phone Douglas 1306.

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One sweet mouthful of Post (Formerly called) Toasties please—and "The Taste Lingers." packages two sizes, 10 and 12 cents. Made by Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

Scalded By Steam or scorched by a fire, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures piles, too, and the worst sore. Guaranteed. 5c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Nebraska Laundry to Be Sold. The machinery, fixtures and wagons of the Nebraska Laundry at 60 South Fifteenth street, Omaha, Neb., are offered for sale. Bids will be taken until Thursday, June 18, at 11 a. m. Address 2233, Carey Bldg. or telephone 2233.