

ACTOR LOSES A LARGE SUM

Tim Murphy Artist One of Half Dozen Who Are Touched.

EPIDEMIC OF POCKET PICKING

Slippery Fingered Fraternity is Meeting with Comparatively Good Success Just at Present in the City.

Edward A. Hayes, as Frank Goodfriend in "Old Innocence," which played at the Boyd the forepart of this week, did not get the \$10,000 loan he wanted from J. Green, (Tim Murphy), who had confidence in everybody, and, in addition, Mr. Hayes lost \$200, all his worldly assets, by having that sum stolen from under his pillow at the Omaha hotel early Wednesday morning while he was temporarily out of the room of the borrowing Mr. Goodfriend and peacefully dreaming of a comfortable life on \$100.

The police are not explaining how an actor came to possess any such princely sum as the \$100,000 in question, but they are authority for the information that Mr. Hayes was robbed of that amount. He had it in a pocket of his trousers and had placed the latter under his pillow when he retired Tuesday night. He left his room unattended, as his roommate had not returned. At 3 o'clock the latter woke him up and told him that he had found Hayes' trousers on the floor and the money gone. An effort is being made to arrest the thief, who is well known to the officers. The "Old Innocence" company has left the city for its next engagement.

This loss is only one of the five large thefts that have been reported to the police during the past week. The aggregate sum of the five "rolls" that have been reported stolen is almost \$700.

Some of the Other Victims. Tuesday night Carl Markowitz reached into his pocket to pull out a handkerchief and his pocketbook, containing \$200, dropped onto the sidewalk. Mella Rothgard, a fellow countryman, with whom he was walking, grabbed the purse and has not been seen since.

Thomas Bacic is in jail, charged with having "touched" a fellow Austrian for \$62. It is said that Bacic merely spent his friend's money on a spree, after getting possession of it from Mrs. Bacic, who was entrusted with the money by a roomer at her house.

Gertrude Ketchum, a negro, is being held by the police in connection with the loss of \$20 by Louis Panton on lower Dodge street. The couple were spending the evening together, it is said, and the woman is supposed to have his money.

J. A. Davis of Pawnee City is the other victim who is out some cash. He told the police Wednesday night that he had been taking in the sights of the city and a negro had "frisked" him of \$100 while on Capitol avenue between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

The police say that they cannot prevent these cases of larceny, and often are unable to "recover" the money or arrest the thief. It is said that often men come to Omaha from the country and are victimized by women with whom they associate while here. Others are confided out of their money, while still others are merely robbed in the ordinary way.

Hexamethylenetetramine. The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a safe and solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

GAS CHEATED OF A VICTIM

Comes Very Near Getting Paul Pierce, Young Laborer at Bailey Hotel.

Paul Pierce, a laborer 31 years of age, narrowly escaped death by the gas route Wednesday night. He was found unconscious Thursday morning about 5:30 o'clock in his room at the Bailey hotel. Night Clerk Clark noticed the odor of gas and summoned Proprietor Bailey, who kicked open his door to Pierce's room. Police Surgeon Barbour was sent out on the case and after working over the man for some time, made the announcement that Pierce would recover. The Bailey hotel is at Ninth and Farnam streets, and Pierce has lived there for quite a while. It is thought that the leakage of gas was accidental. Pierce having hung his coat over the gas jet after turning out the light. The jet was defective and it is supposed that the coat turned the gas on again when it was hung over the jet.

A Ton of Gold could buy nothing better for female weakness, lame back and kidney trouble than Electric Balmers. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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Don't fail to attend the greatest sale ever held in the west.

Saturday Only (FEB. 6TH)

Your unrestricted choice of any suit or overcoat in the entire house, worth up to \$32.50—



REMEMBER

One Day Only! Council Bluffs and So. Omaha Cars Pass Our Door.



REMNANTS AND ODD LOTS FROM THE STEINFELDT STOCK

GO ON SALE AT BRANDEIS FRIDAY The Bargains Will Be Amazing

Our sales from the Steinfeldt stock during the past week have been gigantic. Odds and ends, remnants and short pieces must be sold quickly. We devote Friday to clearing out every remnant in our stock at the lowest price new merchandise ever sold for in the west.



15,000 PIECES of PLAIN and FANCY SILK REMNANTS

and Sample Pieces Running from 1 to 15 yds. WORTH UP TO \$2 YD., at 25c-39c

These are not damaged silks. They include taffetas, satins, messalines, pongees, peau de soie, etc.—20 to 36 inches wide and worth up to \$2.00 a yard—your choice on bargain square, at 25c-39c

SATINS and TAFFETAS from the Steinfeldt Stock A special clearing price for Friday, per yard 25c

50c JAPANESE SILKS at 25c yd. Black, white and all colors—the kind you always buy for 50c yard, at, a yard 25c

75c Dress Goods at 19c yd. FROM THE STEINFELDT STOCK 20,000 yards of 44-inch Ottoman Twill Dress Goods, in navies, browns, black, grays, tans, greens—made to sell for 75c a yard, slightly damaged by water, but the greatest bargain ever offered at, per yard 19c

Great Remnant Sale IN THE BASEMENT MONDAY

Great counter fancy white goods—India linens, Persian lawns, 40-inch Victoria lawns, checked and striped dimities, etc. Better bargains than these are seldom offered—lengths suitable for waists and children's wear—19c and 25c values—Friday at 6c

66-inch wide unfinished Table Damask, when washed two or three times will look like 50c damask—as long as it lasts, per yard 7c

All the few-piece lots and sample bolts finest batiste, printed lawn tissue, white and colored waising, suiting and fancy ginghams—should sell for five times the price—yard 5c

Fine double fold bleached muslins, long cloth and linen finished suitings—at, yard 5c

8 TH 9 A. M.—Special sale bleached muslin—mussed short lengths—yard 1c

Beginning at 1:30, we will sell a big lot of the best dress prints—all new and perfect goods—a great afternoon bargain sale—price, yard 3c

BRANDEIS STORES

20c and 35c Embroideries at 7c and 15c yd. 18-inch flouncing embroideries, corset cover widths, also medium and wide edges and baby patterns—many to match—yard 7c-15c

Remnants and Odd Lots from the Steinfeldt Stock 5c and 10c EMBROIDERIES at 2c and 1c yd. Thousands of yards edgings and insertions, some slightly mused—in basement.

10c WASH LACES at 2c yd. English and French torchon and medice laces and insertions, odd lots, etc.—worth to 10c yard—at, yard 2c

30c ALL OVER LACES at 12c yd. 18-inch all over laces, in neat dots and figures—mill ends, odd lots, etc.—worth up to 12c yard—main floor—yard 12c

Special Bargains Linen Department

\$1.50 pattern table cloths, 2 and 2 1/2 yards long; big bargain, each 98c

Embroidered Swiss scarfs and shams, from the Steinfeldt stock, worth 25c—at, each 10c

Wedding Rings

18-K Tiffany is used very much these days and is the kind. We also have the wider bands. All weights—If you are thinking of buying one let us sell it to you. LOOK FOR THE NAME S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler 1816 DOUGLASS STREET

Bee Want Ads Bring the Returns

BENNETT'S

FRIDAY BARGAINS Absolutely Without Precedent

Sixteenth street has in all its retailing experiences never duplicated the values the Bennett store is now offering. The season's newest and handsomest coats for women, in beautiful blacks and all the best colors, all new of course; positively worth three times our price—choice \$10

VALENTINES We have practically every new thing in Valentines—by far the greatest assortment ever assembled in Omaha. All kinds for everybody. Valentine Post Cards, dozen, 10c

Clearing White China

66c Ribbon pattern Cake Plates, 39c \$1.75 white footed Bowls, \$1.00 \$3.50 white dragon handled Jardiniere, \$2.25 \$1.50 white French China Trays, 59c

Bargain Friday in Shoes

A great clean up of two lines of women's house shoes, splendid quality vic kid lace shoes with low commonsense heels; very easy and comfortable. \$3.00 and \$2.50 shoes—in all sizes—clearing \$1.98

Bennett's Big Grocery

Bennett's Golden Coffee, per pound 25c and 30 green stamps

REMNANT DAY FRIDAY

Buy Griffon Brand Shirts. The best on the market. New Spring Styles. Sole Omaha Agents for Zion City Wash Laces, the best made.

Famous Domestic Room

We are now prepared to show the greatest assortment of high grade Remnants ever shown west of Chicago. Remnants of Amoskeag A. F. C., remnants of Red Seal, remnants of Toildu Nord, all 12 1/2c goods. These are the genuine article, 5c all at one price, yard 5c

Extra Specials for Friday

FROM 9:00 TO 9:30 A. M. One case of fine 15c India Linons, 10 yards limit, at a yard 5c

SILK REMNANTS in the DOMESTIC ROOM

Silks of all descriptions, several thousand yards in the lot, lengths from 2 1/2 to 15 yards, values to \$1.00 yard. Matchless bargains at Saturday's sale price, choice 29c per yard

Grand Notion Sale for Friday

All Staple and Fancy Notions at Half and Less Than Half Regular Prices, in Domestic Room: 10c Pin Books, at 3c

Specials in Crockery Friday

Decorated Bowls and Pitchers, regular \$1.50 value, at each 39c

SOME INTERESTING PRICES ON GROCERIES, BUTTER, CHEESE, CRACKERS, FRESH VEGETABLES and FRUITS.

21 pounds best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, for \$1.00

MONDAY Big Mill Purchase MONDAY FEB. 8th

25,000 YARDS OF HIGH GRADE SILKS—Silk worth 85c, Silks worth \$1.00, Silks worth \$1.25, 45c-59c

DON'T FORGET TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS

A BEE WANT AD

will rent that vacant house, fill those vacant rooms, or secure boarders on short notice, at a very small cost to you.

Ground floor office in The Bee Building

East front on Seventeenth street, one door north of Farnam, size 16 1/2 x 40 1/2. The fire-proof vault in connection with this room is 6 1/2 x 12 1/2 and there is also a cloak and wash room, conveniently arranged. There is an entrance from the court to this room, making a good and accessible office to reach the public. It will be available April first.

Small offices with vaults

Did you ever stop to consider the value of a vault in connection with an office? It gives you a place to keep your books and valuable papers in case of fire breaking out in your office. You don't need to lock up your office every time you are called out. Many customers are lost when they find the door locked and no place to wait for your return.

We offer a small room with vault on the fourth floor just west of the elevator. Easy of access and convenient to the public and the rent is only \$17.50 per month.

The Bee Building Company

ASK TO SEE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING, ROOM 105.