

HOSIERY SPECIALS

39c quality Imported Lisle and Maco Cotton Ladies' Hose; special at.....25c
 35c quality wool and heavy fleeced Ladies' Hose—on sale, to close.....19c
 19c Ladies' Hose—Maco cotton, in plain black, black with white feet or tans, rib or garter top, at.....12½c
 Boys' 19c heavy School Hose—special at.....12½c

Saturday's Big Specials

86c wide, all silk Taffeta Ribbons, per yard.....12½c
 35c All Silk Vellings.....10c
 20c All Silk Ribbons.....7½c
 75c Horn Hair Pins, dozen.....10c
 \$1.00 Silk Elastic Belts.....49c
 35c Pad Hose Supporters, at.....19c
 15c All Linen Handkerchiefs.....7½c
 15c Side Hose Supporters, at.....7½c

New Book Bargains

All new \$1.50 copyrights for.....98c
 All \$1.00 copyrights for.....43c
 Henty Books, big assortment, for.....19c
 Alger Books, big assortment, for.....19c
 25c School Paints, at.....19c
 \$1.00 Fancy Nets 49c—A beautiful line of fancy nets for waist patterns, best values ever shown.

Don't Forget the Great Sale of
High Grade Silks
 Monday, Feb. 8.
 See Windows. Watch Papers.

HAYDEN'S
 THE RELIABLE STORE

Mail Orders

Given prompt and careful attention.
 Lots reserved for sale goods for out of town customers.

New Spring Corset Styles

Most complete line of modes in all standard makes shown in any store in the west.
 Warner's, Kabo, Royal Worcester, W. B., etc.—Styles suitable for every figure, prices to fit every purse. .98c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$5 Up.
 The W. B. Reduso for stout figures does what ordinary corsets will not do. Completely envelops the abdomen and hips, giving straight, smooth lines; price.....\$3.00



Big Shoe Sale Saturday

Our Buyer secured while East some of the **BIGGEST** and **BEST** bargains ever brought to Omaha.

This sale will include Men's Shoes from the Spencer Shoe Co., Boston, Mass.; Women's Shoes from Adams & Heinze, Boston, Mass.; Boys' and Youths' Shoes from T. R. Marston Co., Haverhill, and Misses' and Children's Shoes from the Logan Shoe Co., at Lynn, Mass. These goods were all bought for about one-half the regular prices and will be sold accordingly. Something new each and every day.

Men's patent calf, gun metal, box calf, vici kid and Russian calf bluchers, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, at.....\$2.50
 Men's patent box calf, vici kid and gun metals, all welts, worth up to \$3.50, at.....\$1.98
 Women's patent calf, gun metal, Russia calf bluchers and buttons, all Goodyear welts \$2.50
 Women's shoes in all leathers and styles, worth up to \$3.50, all sizes.....\$1.98
 Boys' youths' and little gents' box calf and vici kid shoes, absolutely worth \$1.50.....\$1.19

Little gent's satin or kangaroo calf shoes, worth \$1.50—up to size 13, at.....\$1.00
 Childs' and Misses' \$1.50 vici kid shoes, blucher cut, sizes up to 2, at.....\$1.00

We are agents for the Stetson and Crossett shoes for men and the Queen Quality shoes for women.

We sell and are the third largest customer of the Grover shoes in the world. They are made for Tender Feet. For that "tired feeling" of the feet use Grover shoes.

Valentines

The best and largest line of Valentines ever shown here or elsewhere in Omaha at the prices quoted.

Comic Valentines, each.....½c
 Fancy Card Valentines.....1c
 Fancy Novelty Valentines, at.....2c, 3c and 5c
 Beautiful Mechanical Valentines.....5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

Ladies' Neckwear

Clearing up our entire fancy Neckwear stock before opening the new summer goods.

All stock on sale at ½ to ¼ price Saturday.
 Ladies' Fancy Neckwear that sold regularly at 5c to 50c, in six great lots, Saturday.....2½c 5c 7½c 10c 12½c and 15c
 Sale begins promptly at 8 a. m. Come early and secure first choice.

Ladies' Underwear Bargains

It's seldom that the opportunity is offered for selection from such unlimited assortment, and Saturday's Special Values are a Revelation in Bargain Giving.

Muslin Underskirts, worth to \$5.00; elaborately trimmed, splendidly made, matchless at sale prices.....\$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.98
 Ladies' Muslin Gowns—All new clean stock, several styles to select from, values to \$2.50; on sale Saturday in three lots.....50c, 75c and 98c
 Corset Covers and Drawers—Values to \$1.00; on sale in two lots.....39c and 49c

9 to 10 A. M.—Corset Covers, worth to 50c, at choice of lot.....15c
 10 to 11 A. M.—Gowns, worth up to \$1.00, at one price, choice.....39c
 11 A. M. to 12 M.—One lot of Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, worth to \$2.50, at choice.....98c

Four Grand Special Bargains in Knit Underwear

Ladies' Union Suits—Medium weights, regular \$1.00 values.....50c
 Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants, up to 75c values, at, each, 25c, 39c and 49c

MILLINERY

New Early Spring Styles

It's economy to buy these hats because they're suitable to wear now and all spring.

Beautiful Tucked Chiffon and Maline or Chiffon and Braid Hats—newest designs, matchless values—

\$2.50, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$7.50

EXTRA SPECIAL; Black Turbans, to \$5.00 values—your choice—

\$2.95 and \$1.95

All hats marked in plain figures here.

Extra Specials

In Our High Grade Linen Department for Saturday

50 dozens strictly high grade towels, including Turkish and Hucka, good value, at 15c, Saturday, each.....8c
 50 dozens bleached and silver bleached Napkins, worth up to \$2.00 dozen, Saturday, 6 for.....50c
 250 full size, 81x90 sheets, heavy, strong and durable, worth 65c, Saturday, each.....49c
 250 pillow cases, sizes 42x36 and 48x36 of same material as sheets, worth 15c, Saturday, each.....10c

Cough Syrup Saturday

You can't afford to be without them in the house. Save now while you can.

25c Wizard Cough Syrup.....18c
 50c Wizard Cough Syrup.....35c
 Chamberlain's Syrup.....23c
 Pile's Cough Syrup.....23c
 Foley's Cough Syrup.....23c
 All patents and drugs at cut rate prices. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Mail orders given prompt attention.

Try Here First

Grand February Clearance Now in Full Blast

All winter garments must be closed quickly and we're making prices on all lines that insure quick dispersal.

None can afford to miss Saturday's Extra Specials.

\$25.00 Tailor Suits \$6.50—Chiffon, broadcloths, Panamas and fancy weaves; black, browns, greens, blues, reds and fancy mixtures—coats satin lined throughout; all sizes and styles; actual \$25.00, at.....\$6.50

A beautiful line of Silk, Net and Messaline Waists; values to \$7.50; choice.....\$2.95

These are the waists which have attracted so much attention in our window the past few days.

SWEEEPING REDUCTION IN FURS

\$90.00 Siberian Squirrel Coats, blouse style, to close, at \$45.00
 \$50.00 Near Seal Coats, XXXX quality, on sale, to close \$25.00
 Russian Pony Coats, values to \$75, while they last, in two lots at, choice.....\$30.00 and \$35.00
 BIG SALE OF CHILDREN'S COATS
 All Winter Coats go at a fraction of real value.
 Children's \$4.00 Bearskin Coats, to close.....\$1.39

Some Interesting Prices on Groceries, Butter, Cheese, Crackers, Fresh Vegetables, and Fruits

21 lbs. best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for.....\$1.09
 48-lb. sack Highest Patent Flour \$1.25
 24-lb. sack best Rye Flour for.....60c
 The best White or Yellow Corn Meal per sack.....15c
 6-lb. choice Japan Rice for.....25c
 6-lb. best Pearl Tapioca or Sago.....25c
 The best Golden Pudding, 8oz. tin, per pound.....15c
 The best domestic Macaroni, pkg. 8 1/2c
 2-lb. cans Fancy No. 1 Sweet Sugar Corn, per can.....15c
 Dr. Price's Breakfast Food, pkg. 7 1/2c
 2-lb. cans Solid Packed Tomatoes 8 1/2c
 Golden Pudding, 8oz. tin, per pound.....15c
 Squash or Baked Beans, can.....8 1/2c
 2-lb. cans Fancy No. 1 Sweet Sugar Corn, per can.....15c
 2-lb. cans Early June Sifted Peas, 10c
 The best Tea Siftings, per lb.....15c
 Chofo Sun Dried Japan Tea, lb.....25c
 Fancy Basket Piled Japan, Oolong, Ceylon, English Breakfast or Gunpowder Tea, per lb.....25c
 Fancy Golden Santos Coffee, lb.....15c
 Fancy Porto Rico Blend Coffee, lb.....25c
 Fancy Ankoia Blend Coffee, lb.....25c
 SPECIAL BUTTER, BUTTERFATS and OTHERS
 Choice Dairy Butter, per lb.....21c
 Fancy Dairy Butter, per lb.....22c
 Fancy Country Creamery Butter, lb, 25c
 Fancy No. 1 Butterine, 2 lb. for.....25c
 THE HOUSE OF FINE VEGETABLES
 heads fresh Lettuce.....15c
 3 bunches fresh Hothouse Radishes, 10c
 Large bunch fresh Beets.....4c
 Large bunch fresh Carrots.....4c
 Large bunch fresh Turnips.....4c
 Fresh Cauliflower, per lb.....15c
 Fresh Sweet Potatoes, per lb.....15c
 Old Beets, Carrots, Parsnips or Turnips, per lb.....2c
 Fancy Cabbage, per lb.....15c
 Fancy Watermelon, 10 lbs. for.....15c
 New Honey, per rack.....12 1/2c
 Fancy 7-Crown Figs, per lb.....15c
BUY ONLY THE HIGHLAND HAYENS
 We are headquarters in Omaha for these high quality Oranges.
 Regular 12 1/4 size, per dozen.....7 1/2c
 Regular 15c size, per dozen.....10c
 Regular 30c size, per dozen.....15c
 Regular 35c size, per dozen.....25c
 All other sizes in comparison.

HAYDEN'S
 THE RELIABLE STORE

SPECIAL IN GAS MANTELS and LIGHTS IN OUR

Crockery Dept.

A complete inverted light with mantle and shade, regular value \$1— at.....49c
 Genuine Weisbach Upright Gallery Burner with mantle shade, and globe, regular \$1 burner.....59c
 Complete Gas Portable, with burner, mantle and shade and six feet of rubber tubing, regular \$3.75 value.....99c
 Gas Burner, gallery and upright.....50c
 Genuine Weisbach Mantles, inverted, two for.....15c
 Genuine Weisbach Mantles, upright, two for.....15c
 Colored Globes, each.....5c
 Air Hole Globes, two for.....15c

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Agents

for the

WORLD RENOWNED GRIFFON BRAND SHIRTS

Highest quality of workmanship and fabric is combined with best patterns and styles, all sizes up to 20-inch neck band, cut to fit; built to satisfy.....98c up
 See our great display of New Spring Styles.

WHAT TEN CENTS WILL BUY AT HAYDEN'S

It will pay you to see these articles for 10 cents Saturday. Worth up to \$5.00.

10-qt. Flaring Water Pails, all sizes
 Roasting Pans up to 16x17, 25c Cotton
 Mops, all sizes Flaring Pans worth

up to 35c. Mrs. Voornman's Japanese
 25c Sink Strainer, 17qt. Dishpan, 4-
 qt. Dinner Bucket, three row Jewel
 Collar Paper, 25c Padded Sieve or
 Shirt Waist Boards, 6-qt. white lined
 extra Folding Pans, Polished Mop
 Sticks, white Enamelled Wash Basins,
 25c Steel Wire Covered Bread Toaster,
 25c extra heavy Wire Carpet Beater,
 1-gallon Covered Buckets, Enamelled
 4-qt. Preserving Kettles, Leatherette
 Chair Seats, Zinc Wash Boards, five 5c
 boxes Tooth Picks, five 5c Tin Plates,
 five 5c Wire or Wooden Coat Hangers,
 25c extra heavy Wire Carpet Beater,
 Wooden Knife and Fork Boxes, Large
 Nickel Plated Trays, the above and
 the cheap articles on sale for 10c
 regularly—they are good, well made
 goods—No other store can sell them

for 10c without losing money.
 Washing Machines, Tubs and Rollers
 This will be the last sale we make on
 the 10 Easy Ak-Sar-Ben Washing
 Machine, at a cut price, as we cannot
 buy them now on account of selling
 them below cost to manufacture.
 Saturday.....\$2.98
 Round American Washboards, 14x20,
 Saturday.....\$2.98
 Large size, square wooden washboard,
 Saturday.....\$2.98
 Medium size.....\$2.50
 No. 4 Heavy Galvanized Steel Tub,
 10-quart pails.....15c
 The extra heavy 10-quart pails, 15c
 wash boiler, best copper boiler made,
 worth \$4.75, Saturday, only.....\$2.98
 (Guaranteed 10 years.)

When you see the Brand you Know It's Best.

REGISTERED TRADE MARK.

THE RELIABLE STORE

SUIT TO BREAK WIFE'S WILL

A. J. Williams of Benson Sues to Get In on Heritage.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IS BLAMED

Charges that it Procured Signature of His Wife in Her Detour by Using Undue Influence Over Her.

Fighting wills is all the fashion. Whether the much talked of litigation over the last testament of Joseph A. Connor is responsible or not is beside the point, the fact remaining that three other wills have been attacked since the Connor case started.
 Andrew J. Williams of Benson is the last disallowed heir to attempt to break a will. He makes a serious charge against a religious house in his formal protest against the probating of the testament of his wife, the late Mrs. Josie Williams, who left about \$100,000. It is charged by him that his wife was in her detour and "that her signature was procured by fraud and undue influence on the part of the officers, agents and servants of the institution named in the alleged will, namely, God's Bible school and Missionary Training school."
 Mrs. Williams' will bequeaths all her

property to an adopted daughter, Ruth Esther, on condition that the child, who is now 8 years old, be placed in the school named, which is located in Cincinnati, O., "and that the said estate be used for her maintenance therein until she becomes of age (18 years old); that of what remains of my estate and property she is to receive one-half each year and the other half to go to the said school. Should she decide at that time to devote her life to missionary work, all the estate is to go to pay her salary therefor."
 James A. Howard Executor.

James A. Howard is named as the executor. The terms of the will are vague with regard to the disposition of the property if the daughter decides to "devote her life to missionary work." The will says the estate is to go to pay her salary therefor. Mr. Howard named in the will as executor is a banker at Benson and he himself drew up the will for Mrs. Williams. He stated Friday that Mrs. Williams settled upon the Cincinnati school from reading an advertisement of it in a paper sent her from Ohio.

The other wills which have been fought are those of Mrs. Frederick Lessentine of Florence and Edward Elster of South

Omaha. The latter's instrument was disallowed as not having been properly drawn. He left his estate to his widow except \$5,000 to go to his mother if alive; if not to his father.

The will of Mrs. Elsie Heimrod, wife of George Heimrod, consul at Berno, has been forwarded from Switzerland. Mrs. Heimrod leaves her estate to her husband in trust for their children and he is to have half the income, the other moiety to be spent on them. The children are given sums outright for their education as follows: Clara, \$1,500; Albert, \$2,000; Dora, \$600.

BUSY DAYS WITH THE GIRLIES

One Fair Lady Makes Skirt Company Man Buy Diamonds, Another Lawyers.

While wedding bells are ringing for J. David Rosenberg, superintendent of the Novelty Skirt company, Joseph Engleman, president of the same concern, is hiring a lawyer to defend himself against a \$5,000 damage suit brought Friday by one of the girls who went on strike recently. Rosenberg is buying a diamond for Miss Lena Marquess of Syracuse, N. Y., and Engleman is perchance saving his money in the event of an unfavorable verdict.

According to the petition filed in the office of the district clerk, Dora Orloff, a comely young woman, who formerly worked for the company on Harney street, was publicly denounced by Engleman on the street in front of the company's building. Engleman is being alleged, uttering a serious reflection on her character.

FIGHT ENACTED IN THE COURT

Encounter on Street is Reproduced for the Benefit of the Police Judge.

Recounting the thrilling clashes which they had with one another over the debated question, "To strike or not to strike, that is the question," half a dozen strikers and strike breakers of the Novelty Skirt company, entertained Judge Crawford and a roomful of spectators in police court Friday morning. After the reproduction of the street fight that occurred between the two factors Wednesday evening on Fourth street, the judge fully stated the judge discharged Max and Louis Abraham and Philip Salowsky, who had been arrested on the charge of fighting.

TAX TO MAKE GIRLS MARRY

Law Proposed by Dahlgren to Relieve Poet Clark.

LATTER PLEADS FOR LITTLE WIFE

"In God's Name it Pleases Me, a Population of Two Hundred Thousand and Claiming to Be Christians and Me Single!"

"Suppose a woman marries a poet, does that make her a poetess?" That one came in over The Bee's telephone Friday morning.

Strange as it may seem, but a little while before that Mayor Dahlgren had received a letter from his old college chum, Poet Clark of South Omaha, in which the poet eloquently pleaded for a wife.

Pleading up the inquiry for the moment, let attention be directed to what the mayor had to say:

"In Oklahoma they have a law taxing bachelors as a means of compelling them to get married. Now, in Nebraska, I propose that we have a law taxing spinsters for the same purpose. Of course, I have just been burned down by the legislature, but I believe I still have influence enough to have such a law enacted. It is a shame to let all the pretty girls and women of this state remain single when there are such men as my friend, the poet, going around looking for wives."

"It might be well to issue a proclamation calling upon all the old maids to take husbands unto themselves at once under penalty, or it might be better to address a communication to the council and ask that body to draft an ordinance providing for a tax against all the girls above a certain age who remain in single blessedness. Something must be done."

Plea of the Poet.

Accompanying his communication to the mayor was this poem:

Mayor Dahlgren, Honored and respected, sir—it is now with the greatest of pleasure I will kindly write you these few and tender lines, as you are the head one here in Omaha, hoping that you will kindly answer me this question through the public papers: "In God's name, it pleases me, even if I am grieved to know what kind of women and girls we have got in our city, now a population of 20,000, and claims to have Christianity and loves God with all their

heart and soul, and full of so many old maids working against God and nature and so many good and true honest working men around them, I want to know what can't get any. So in God's name I will ask again what kind of women and girls are they or what kind of men do they want here in Omaha. Are they born like animals, without a spirit, or what seems to be the matter that a man can't find a woman that wants to marry among so many old maids of Christianity who claim they love God with all their heart and soul and here they are caring no more about God than a hog or a dog cares about his father, and for proof here is what God says himself in the holy scripture: "It is sweet and better to marry than to suffer and live alone, for it is not good for man to be alone. Find your most sincere and humble servant."

POET CLARK, SOUTH OMAHA.

COLD WATER FOR SWINDLERS

Police and Police Judge Unfeelingly Active in Discouraging Petty Thieving in Third Ward.

Following the reports of five cases of larceny, amounting in all to about \$200, during the last three days, about a dozen colored men and women of the Third ward have been arrested by the police and sent to jail for short terms. In no one of the

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meats.....300 lbs.
 Milk.....240 qts.
 Butter.....100 lbs.
 Eggs.....27 doz.
 Vegetables.....500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for one year.
 But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A one-dollar bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World" as a SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

five cases has either money or thief been secured, but to discourage the practice of Third ward men and women fleeing strangers, short jail sentences have been given persons who are thought to be connected with the business, but cannot be proved guilty in any particular case.

YES, PITY THE POOR RICH

High Finance Gets Severe Jolt Before the People's Bar, Where Three Industrial Captains Are.

Pity the poor rich!
 Didst ever hear of a captain of industry, a leader of haut finance, a John W. Gates, a W. H. Moore, or other magic manipulators of stocks and bonds. Perchance it is not so easy as it seems. There are more "Get-Rick-Quick Wallingforders" in the magazines than in real life and even the way of the sharper is sometimes hard.

Take the case of Carl F. Huston, president of the American Investment company, Remember Earle E. Edwards, president of the American Gum Vending Machine company. Consider the plight of J. T. McNully, a fellow capitalist and in the same hard way.

These three who are well equipped with mining stock shares, gum machine shares, bank drafts—unfilled—or whatever one might wish in this line—were sentenced to the county jail Friday morning by the police judge.

High finance was discouraged in the case of McNully to the extent of twenty-five days; the president of the American Investment company was given ten days to plan a raid on Erie or Missouri Pacific, and the head of the Gum Vending Machine company will deliberate for the next fifteen days "the immitigability of our moral predicament," as Henry James is wont to say.

Also in court was John Woods of North Platte, who thought to daily with the investment of quick return and the golden scheme into which one is let on the ground floor. He testified against the capitulated capitalist.

"Go home and let your wife take care of you," said an unfeeling judge, and one more man decided to stick to farming hereafter.

High Wind at Muskogee.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 5.—A terrible wind storm swept over Muskogee early today doing much minor damage. As far as known no one was hurt. Four huge smokestacks were blown down at the Muskogee Gas and Electric company's plant. They crashed through the roof disabling the engine and machinery, leaving the city in

darkness. The storm passed to the southwest.

WELL KNOWN QUARTET TAKEN

Four Professional Thieves Said to Have Records in United States and Europe.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—Samuel Kaufman of New York, Edward Johnson of Salt Lake City, John Ryne of St. Louis and Abraham Kline of St. Petersburg, Russia, were held for court trial today by a police magistrate on charges of larceny and being professional thieves.

The four men were arrested late yesterday in a hotel and it is said they are well known throughout the country and Europe.

Boy's knickerbocker Norfolk suits, \$6.75; \$7.50 and \$8.50 values selling at \$5.00. Benson & Thorne Co.

Between Season Weights.

Suitable to wear, most any time of year. We are showing a generous assortment of these medium weight fabrics—this month. They're just the thing for those going South.

Still including an extra pair of trousers—with your suit order without extra cost. Medium or heavy weights—as preferred.

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