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## ...SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS...

Saturday we offer the greatest values ever in tailored suits worth two and three times what we ask for them. They are the production of the most exclusive of New York's Fifth Avenue tailors, and are not to be classed with the ready-to-wear suits usually offered at special sales. Unsurpassable quality, style and workmanship in our suits.

Suits up to $25.00 on sale Saturday at ..... **$10.00**
Suits up to $35.00 on sale Saturday at ..... **$15.00**
Suits up to $50.00 on sale Saturday at ..... **$25.00**
Suits up to $75.00 on sale Saturday at ..... **$35.00**

## SALE OF DRESSES

Including rajahs, pongees, foulards, messalines and taffetas, all of splendid quality, will wear well and give the best of satisfaction.

Dresses up to $19.50 on sale Saturday at ..... **$12.50**
Dresses up to $25.00 on sale Saturday at ..... **$15.00**
Dresses up to $35.00 on sale Saturday at ..... **$25.00**

## PONGEE COATS AT $15

We offer special for Saturday 37 beautiful pongee coats 56 inches long, coats that have sold regularly at $19.50 and $25.00, on sale Saturday at ..... **$15.00**

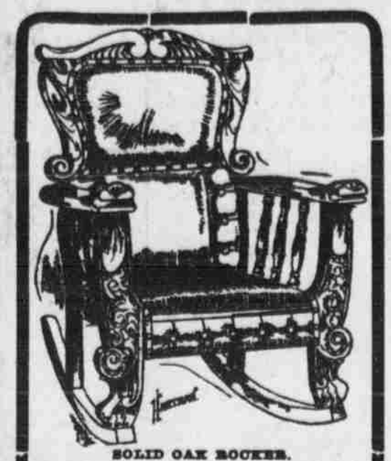
## DAINTY WAISTS at $1.45

Several hundred handsome waists made of excellent materials in new exclusive styles. Regular $2.50 values on sale Saturday at ..... **$1.45**

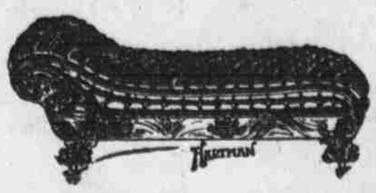


# ---splendid furniture values

but that's not all. If the splendid values we give were the only claim we could make for your patronage, you'd agree that it's enough. But it isn't our only claim—far from it. Not only do we stand head and shoulder above every other homefurnishing concern in Omaha in values, but we do more. We give better treatment—give credit that is more liberal—make terms that are easier and give service that is much more helpful. We're doing more to lighten the burden of the salaried man than any other institution in Omaha today. We'll help you—as we're helping thousands of others—if you'll only give us the opportunity.



**SOLID OAK ROCKER.**
The frame is handsomely carved and finished, upholstered throughout in guaranteed Nantucket leather, fine spring seat and deeply ruffled edge. Have you ever seen a value to equal this ..... **5.75**



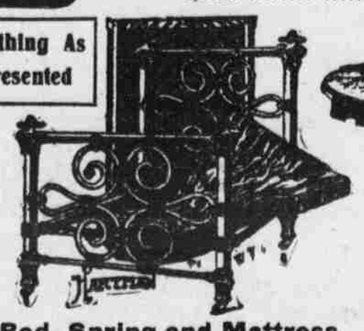
**LEATHER COUCHES**
Frames are made of solid oak, deeply diamond tufted, upholstered in genuine leather, full steel spring construction ..... **16.55**

**SANITARY COUCHES**
Both sides elevate, making a full size, comfortable bed; all steel helicals, three rows spiral spring supports, special ..... **3.75**

**MISSION PORCH ROCKER**
Frame is of solid oak, weathered finish, large, roomy and comfortable, seat of best East India reed, strong and substantial. It's a world-beater at the price ..... **3.59**
Chair to match ..... $3.50
Divan to match ..... $5.25

Everything As Represented

**DRESSER**
To match chiffonier, of most dependable construction, extra well finished, serpentine front top drawer and extra large French bevel mirror. Unquestionably the best dresser value on sale in Omaha. Specially priced now at ..... **8.29**



**Bed, Spring and Mattress**
Bed is of above handsome design, all popular colors, with gold chill, heavy posts and tubing. Mattress has cotton top, and of exceptional quality, heavy ticking Spring of pliable woven wire, maple frame—The bed is worth the price of the entire combination; on sale at ..... **9.49**

**Extension Table Special**
Made of solid oak, with quarter-sawed oak top. Top is round and fitted with Hartman's smooth running extension slide. The biggest bargain in Omaha. Price ..... **10.99**

Your Satisfaction Means Our Success

**CHIFFONIERS**
These chiffoniers are of a design to match dresser on left. Made in golden oak finish and have large French beveled mirrors. Specially priced now at ..... **7.38**

**9x12 BRUSSELS RUGS**
This rug value stands today as the greatest offering of the kind on sale in Omaha. The best worsted materials are used in these rugs. They are firmly woven, made without miter seams and recommended for extraordinary durability. Our price for this sale, is ..... **12.90**

**FOLDING GO-CARTS**
A superior one-motion all-steel gocart; folds up very compactly with one motion; strong and durable, yet very light. Has rubber tires and leatherette hood, in black or colors ..... **5.95**

**REFRIGERATORS**
Absolutely the best refrigerator for the money to be found anywhere. Scientifically constructed and thoroughly guaranteed. The above is one of our many special values. On sale all week at, only ..... **6.75**

**9x12 WILTON RUGS**
Most beautiful Spring patterns. Rich and rare, with deep pile, soft and luxurious. Made of best worsted materials, many different patterns from which to choose. You never saw better rugs for the money ..... **22.50**

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# HARTMAN'S

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## KEENAN FINDING TODAY

### Ruling Given by Leslie at 10 O'clock This Morning.

### ATTORNEYS ARGUE AT LENGTH

**Witnesses on Either Side Scored by Opposing Counsel in Pleas for or Against Man Accused of Jury Tampering.**

Whether Al Keenan goes free or is to stand trial in district court will be announced by County Judge Leslie at 10 o'clock this morning. The hearing of evidence and argument was concluded yesterday afternoon.

County Attorney English summed up for the state at the afternoon session, following the closing remarks of A. W. Jefferis for the defendant, Jefferis having continued after the noon adjournament his analysis of the evidence of Barrett and Van Cleve against Keenan.

English argued that a considerable quantity of irrelevant material had been injected into the case by the other side and he paid considerable attention to the address of J. J. O'Connor, scoring that lawyer for calling Judges Kennedy and Day "grandstand players."

"Mr. Gross' testimony with regard to the promissory note is irrelevant to the main issue here as Jefferis has said," declared English, "but it is no more irrelevant than Barrett's about the purpose for which he sought money from Keenan." It was on this point that Barrett at an afternoon session withdrew statements he had made in the morning about paying his mother's insurance, though admitting he had not told Keenan the truth.

Then English read the testimony of Gross on cross-examination with regard to the promissory note and contrasted it with the testimony of Shotwell that Keenan showed him the note made payable to Keenan by Gross for $100.

**Juror's Evidence Attacked.**

Jesse G. Barrett and J. W. VanCleve were depicted in highly unflattering colors at the morning session, and Attorney Henry C. Murphy came in for a share of the denunciation.

This occurred in the arguments of J. J. O'Connor and A. W. Jefferis in behalf of Keenan, while previously County Attorney English had served notice that if this happened he "would be prepared to discuss their witnesses at some length."

English had attempted to nullify the onslaught on his witnesses in his opening address, but it was doubted if he succeeded in completely neutralizing the vigorous grilling Barrett and Van Cleve received at the hands of Jefferis.

That attorney devoted himself to an analysis of their testimony at various times and was more sparing of epithets than O'Connor. The latter called them "lying scoundrels, black as hell's self." Jefferis dubbed them "lame ducks" and "these innocent virgins."

Before argument began the state reintroduced Van Cleve for brief testimony and then called Clinton Brome to testify as to the date of the conference in Judge Sears' office.

**Shotwell Saw the Note.**

The next witness was Attorney Frank A. Shotwell. He testified Keenan had shown him the night he was arrested a promissory note signed by Arthur Gross in favor of Keenan. Gross, when testifying, denied that he had ever issued any note in Keenan's favor.

The county attorney spoke with comparative brevity in opening the argument. A considerable portion of his remarks consisted of an attempt to fortify Barrett and Van Cleve against the attack certain to come, and he also declared with regard to Henry Murphy that "his conduct has been entirely praiseworthy and an honest attempt to set right the district court of Douglas county."

"How little," continued English, "they will say with regard to the material portions of Barrett's testimony and how much with regard to the insurance. If they do we may feel called upon to discuss some of their witnesses."

J. J. O'Connor in reply declared that "the recent outcry against jury-fixing is nothing but an attempt to prejudice the public so that verdicts may be secured against the street car company in 'hold-up cases.'"

O'Connor declared that "It seems this case had its inception on the 25th of April when Barrett visited Murphy the first time. Then was the adder's egg hatched."

**Utterly Unreasonable, He Says.**

The attorney then urged that it was utterly unreasonable to believe that the street car company would attempt to influence a jury in a case like that of Stewart when the case of the plaintiff was weak.

"Corporations," said O'Connor, "do not buy that which has no value."

Next he urged that there had been discourtesy shown Judge Day in his not being invited, as the lawyer asserted, into the conference in Judge Sears' office, when Judges Sears and Kennedy and a number of attorneys and the two jurors were present.

"There is honor among thieves, among lawyers, among gentlemen, and courtesy should have been shown Judge Day in this matter, since he presided at the trial."

Then the attorney went on to call the present case "part of such a conspiracy as we have had before—to influence public sentiment so that verdicts can be secured against the street car company in hold-up cases.

"They do not go to Judge Day, but to the other judges, and half a dozen of them, Henry Murphy among them, determined to invoke the power of Douglas county that a movement should be worked up to create a public sentiment against the street car company."

**Compares Him to St. Peter.**

O'Connor closed with a similitude of Barrett to St. Peter. He was led into it in this way:

"On Barrett this case must stand or fall. He is the rock on which this case rests, just as St. Peter is the rock on which the Catholic church rests."

A. W. Jefferis followed in an address, analyzing and attacking the testimony of Vancleve and Barrett. Inconsistencies between the two and between each man with himself at different times, were pointed out to the court. The chief point which Jefferis made had to do with what he called "the development" of their testimony. Taking the affidavits which each made before Attorney Brome for a new trial in the Stewart case, Jefferis showed that the testimony of both on the stand was much more ample, and he asserted that they had been drilled by Henry Murphy with a view to inculpating Keenan, the testimony in the affidavits, Jefferis said, not being sufficient to do this.

## Dahlman Holds No Reception

### Mayor Thinks Assembling of New Council Will Be Too Attractive for That.

The new city council will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to organize. City Clerk Butler will preside until the new president is elected.

Were it not for organizing the council Mayor Dahlman says he would accede to the request of party leaders that he hold a public reception in the city hall that day, the day being his second inaugural. The mayor fears, however, the people would be too engrossed in the new council and its organization to attend a reception.

## HYMENEAL

**Clarey-Kavan.**

Miss Betty E. Kavan, daughter of Frank J. Kavan of South Omaha, and Frederick J. Clarey of Queensland, Australia, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Thursday morning.

Another page of this paper contains news of a startling Saturday special at Benson & Thorne's, 1515-1517 Douglas St. Boys' washable $3 suits at merely $1.45 today.

A good train, the Illinois Central No. 2 for Chicago and east


Summer Pyjamas and Night Robes

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## Too Much Gaiety for Liberian Board

### Members of Commission Complain Entertainment by Negroes Interferes with Their Work.

MONROVIA, Liberia, Thursday, May 13—Via Sierre Leone, May 21.—The members of the American Liberian commission, R. P. Falkner, E. J. Scott and Dr. George Sale, who arrived at Monrovia May 8 on board the scout cruiser Chester, have been busy since their arrival with the preliminaries to their investigation into conditions in the Liberian republic. They are all in excellent health, but inclined to complain of the attentions and courtesies shown them on every hand, as the many invitations interfere with the work before them.

May 10, Commander Henry B. Wilson of the Chester, and the members of the commission were cordially received by President Barclay and the members of the cabinet. The government has promised its hearty co-operation in the investigation and the legislature will be convened in special session to assist in the work. The night of the 10th there was an elaborate and formal dinner at the American legation.

On May 12 the president of the republic gave a formal reception in honor of the American visitors. All the leading men of Liberia were present.

The enthusiasm over the commission continues everywhere and the European residents are much interested in the investigation. The weather is beautiful.

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## Middle Class is Jealous of Rich

### Italian Historian Thus Explains Fight in America Against Corporate Wealth.

PARIS, May 21.—Continuing his letters in Figaro Signor Guglelmo Ferrero, the Italian historian who recently visited the United States, undertakes to explain today the moral upheaval in America of the last few years against some "methods of high finance." He says that Europe, to comprehend America and the crises preparing there should not confound the anti-plutocratic movement with European socialism. After reviewing the immense sensation caused by the crusade of individual writers and official inquiries and prosecutions into matters of industry and finance, which he says have made Europe believe America was a seething caldron of moral corruption, Signor Ferrero insists that a close examination compels a different conclusion. He gives it as his opinion that the anti-plutocratic movement was fostered by the jealousies of the middle classes against the rich and that it borrowed many catch words from socialism. Its fundamental idea, however, was to prove that America, so often accused of materialism, was still strongly inspired by puritanical tradition and democratic instincts.

**Cowboy Fleeces New Yorkers.**

CASPER, Wyo., May 21.—(Special.)—Ed Gill, a cowboy whose reputation in this district is unsavory, is wanted by the New York police for raising a check for $10 to $100 and is also sought by his wife, who is in New York. Until two years ago Gill rode the range in the Casper country and while a resident of this section by improper treatment compelled his first wife to abandon him. He left Casper to join the Buffalo Bill show and was with that organization when he committed the alleged New York crime.

## FOUR BIG SHIPS FOR ENGLAND

### British Cabinet Overcomes Scruples to Spending Money for National Defense.

LONDON, May 21.—Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey and popular opinion, according to the Pall Mall Gazette have overcome the scruples of the ultra-economists in the ministry, and the cabinet has decided that the four contingent Dreadnoughts mentioned in the naval estimates shall be laid down before the end of the fiscal year.

**Will Divide Perkins County.**

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—The real reason for the recent compromise between Lemmon and Bison, the contestants in the Perkins county seat fight, has leaked out in information reaching Aberdeen to the effect that the business men of the two towns have agreed to forget their differences and work together in harmony for the division, as soon as the statutes will permit of Perkins county into two counties of which each town will be a county seat. It is believed that population will be large enough, with the advent of new settlers due to the extensions of the Milwaukee, St. Louis and Northern Pacific roads, to justify divisions.


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