

# Merchandise Must Make Way for Mechanics- Important Improvements at Kilpatricks

Within 10 days a large portion of our store will be turned over to the various contractors—bricklayers, iron workers, carpenters, plasterers, painters—will require full possession of a large part of our basement, main floor, second floor and indeed, clear to the roof.

Nothing remains for us, therefore, but to move the merchandise, and so, on Thursday, June 24th, at 8 a. m., we will commence **The Greatest Sale of Our Career**, and if values count, the mechanics will soon have plenty of room to make merry with mortar, saw and hammer.

Reserve and Surplus Stocks will be cut deepest—cut indeed, to the quick to insure **10 DAYS OF SHARP SELLING TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE WORKMEN.**

**Basement First**—For here is where the trouble will commence. Sheets and Sheeting:

- 42-inch full size Pillow Cases, usually 12½c, sale price.....7½c
- 45-inch Battusral Cases, sale price.....9½c
- 45-inch heavy weight Vulcan Cases, new, sale price.....13½c
- And a very Special Case made, of 45-inch goods, at.....15c
- Success Sheets, 72x90, regularly 46c, sale price.....29c
- Heavy Weight, "Welded Seam," sale price for Thursday 49c
- Full size 81x90, no seam, on Thursday, sale price.....59c
- Hotel Special**—81x90, on Thursday, sale price.....63c
- An unusual bargain, full size hemstitched, excellent quality, at, each.....69c
- Extra length 81x99 Utica and Shamrock, on Thursday, each 79c
- L. L., yard wide, Brown Muslin, 6½c grade, Thursday.....5c
- P. P. R. Brown Muslin, 8½c grade, Thursday.....7½c
- Heavy Unbleached Outing Flannels, regular 10c quality, at 8½c
- All other 10c Outing Flannels, at, yard.....7½c
- Long Cloth A, regular 12½c yd, bolt 12 yards, Thursday, \$1.29
- Long Cloth AA, reg. 16c yd., bolt of 12 yds. Thursday \$1.59
- Long Cloth AAA, reg. 20c yd., bolt of 12 yds., Thursday \$1.95
- Standard Calicos of all kinds and brands, Thursday, yard.....5c
- Dress Gingham and lots of them, very desirable, too, 10 cent quality, at, yard.....5c
- Dress Gingham and lots of them, very desirable, too, 12½ cent quality, at, yard.....8½c
- 32-inch Madras Krinkle and Tissues, sold up to 25c, at.....14½c
- A great big assortment of Suitings, such as Indian Head, Galaten, shrunk finish, also the celebrated Blarney Linen, stripes and plain, 18 cents per yard is the regular price, Thursday 13½c

We could go on recounting basement bargains—but this must suffice for the present. You will have no difficulty in discovering countless other interesting items when you come.

**We wish we could megaphone the men—tell them please, reserve men's goods will be sold on Saturday.**

The fixtures containing the Scotch Gingham on the main floor must come down. The goods are 32 inches wide, checks, plaids, and stripes, usual price 25c, to make room for mechanics 14½c

Our open stock of Hosiery and Underwear must be reduced, condensed and crowded, for the reserve must be crowded in with the forwards.

On Thursday Women's full fashioned black Cotton Hose, at 15c Our famous staples in plain black and split feet, unmatched ladies say, at our usual price as a 25c stocking, Thursday, 20c And an absolute clean up of fine Hosiery, lots of it, the \$1 kind, black, colored, fancies and handsomely embroidered, go at 45c Perhaps 65 doz. all told of fine yarn black Cotton Stocking, 29c

There will not escape a single woman's garment, of which we have reserve stock. We'll quote a few indicators.

- 12½c low necks, at.....8½c
- 19c lace trimmed, at.....12½c
- 25c for hot weather.....19c
- 35c trimmed or plain, at 25c
- 50c fine lisle trimmed, at.....39c
- 75c beautiful quality, at 59c
- Dollar Union Suits, at.....79c
- Boys' Heavy Hosiery, the vacation kind, quoted and advertised extensively at 15c pair, will be sold at 11½c, two pairs for 23c
- Children's fine lisle Stockings, all sizes, sold up to 50c, pair 27c

**Once again we remark that the Men's Reserve Stock will be sold on Saturday. No more important announcement appeared this season.**

The dust incident to the tearing down of walls affects White Goods but little—but we must clear out the space occupied by the Reserve Stock—and by the way backward season left on hand large reserves—we will divide Stock into lots to make Simplicity—in Selling—

- Lot 1—Imported from St. Gall. Fine Swisses, which sold from 50c to \$1.00, will close out at, from.....75c to 39c
- Lot 2—An immense assortment of this season's popular weaves—light and heavy. Sold formerly at 50c, Thursday, at.....25c
- Lot 3—Mixed, plains and fancies, sold previously up to 35c, on Thursday will sell, at.....19c
- Lot 4—A large assortment which sold before up to 19 cents, will be offered at, yard.....9c

So much of our space will be taken up in this portion of our store, when alterations start, that we will have very limited space for linens—so we will cut damasks, napkins, and indeed everything in the stock so as to crowd into 10 days, the ordinary two months' business.

Our entire stock of Table Damask 72-inches wide, pure Irish linen, sold usually at \$1.25 and \$1.35, will go at.....\$1.00

Rest of the damask in proportion.

An accumulation of half dozens of odd Napkins, just about ½ off—Towels, Crashes, and Bedspreads—must also be sold to make room for the mechanics.

Dust does not hurt China—but the contractors have to commence operations in the very room where all the reserve stock is stored. The only convenient thing for us to do is to turn the China into cash. The care of the cash will be easy. Here's the way we propose doing it. Judge ye:

Fine Imara Bowls, Plates, Jap Teacups, fine German Plates, Saucedishes, Haviland Plates, etc., sold formerly up to 45 cents, all the reserve stock will be offered, at, each.....19c

Haviland Dinner Plates, D. & C. China Cups and Saucers, Imara Bowls, fine Jap Cups and Saucers, Teapots, etc., sold up to 85 cents, will be offered, at, each.....39c

More Haviland Plates, Fancy Chop Plates, Royal Doulton Jugs and Plates, Fancy Teapots, German Salad Bowls, and a host of fancy pieces, formerly sold up to \$1.25, will all be offered at 59c

And elegant Chop Plates, Salad Bowls, Compotes, Chocolate Pots, Hand Painted Plates, Fancy Jap Bowls, formerly were sold up to \$2.50, will be offered at.....98c

And we have a reserve of Jardiniere to sell with each of these lots, indeed, one attractive lot will be offered at.....19c

Upstairs, too, we must prepare for trouble—for some time we will be seriously handicapped in our suit section. Thursday we start here, the most radical of all suit sales. **Make way for the mechanics—sell the suits and stand not upon the order of their going—so rings the orders.** There will be a clean sweep of all our High Grade Suits, man-tailored, 1909 styles: Suits which sold up to \$45.00, will be thrown out at....\$14.75

Great chance for choosing here. Everywhere bargains, and some absurdly low.

All the Black Panama and Voile Skirts, which sold up to \$15.00, will be offered at.....\$7.45

Foulard Silk Dresses, all new styles, sold up to \$25.00, will be offered, at.....\$14.75

'Tis a great satisfaction to us to know that the bona fides of our statements are never questioned by those who know our store. To those who do not know us, and to those who do, let us say: We mean this sale to break all records for Mid-Summer Sales. Come Thursday morning, and don't miss a day while this sale continues. Watch the papers for advance news.

## THOMAS KILPATRICK & CO.

### 'PHONE FOLKS WANT MONEY

Independent Company Trying to Raise Quarter of Million.

### WILL MAKE SOME STOCK CHANGES

Local Manager Insists It Cannot and Will Not Sell Out—Big Owners Are in the City.

Efforts are being made by the officers of the Independent Telephone company to work out a plan at once which will give the institution working capital and at least \$250,000 for extensions deemed necessary before the company can hope to secure many subscribers in Omaha.

E. F. Graves of Los Angeles and Joseph Harris of Chicago, representing the largest interests in the company, are in the city holding a conference with F. E. Ebersole, who is in charge of the plant, and some stockholders have been called in.

That some changes in the company are imminent is admitted at the headquarters building, Twentieth and Harney streets, but the situation is put this way by Mr. Ebersole:

We have put a proposition up to a number of stockholders—perhaps thirty of them. None has acted as yet and until we get the signatures we cannot say what will be done.

The action of one or two will not influence the plans of the company and we have reason to believe our plan will be carried.

The company will positively not be sold. Some stock may change hands, but those who have the affairs of the company in charge and are its largest stock and bondholders will remain. Frankly what we need is some money to complete a property in order to get the business necessary to successful operation. We are going to get it, but the Independent Telephone company will not sell its plant. It cannot add will not be sold under any circumstances.

### Building Permits.

Sherman & McConomy, 225-15-20 Farnam street, brick garage, \$17,000; Grove-Wharton company, Fortieth and Lake streets, frame material sheds and office, \$3,000; H. S. Shuckner, Ninth street and Forest avenue, frame dwelling, \$2,000; Anton Bilk, 328 Siskony street, frame dwelling, \$2,000.

Lewis A. Knodler, 2425 Ellison avenue, frame dwelling, \$1,100.

### No Trouble to Get New Wife

Hugh Paul Happens to Think of the Girl He Left Behind Him in London.

Hugh Paul's American wife did not prove altogether satisfactory; in fact she fled from Paul and he divorced her for desertion.

Then he felt lonely. Next he betrothed himself of a pretty English girl he had known when a boy in the tight little Isle, and the more he thought of her the more he decided that so he sent the girl for him.

Miss Clara came arrived in Omaha from London, England, Wednesday morning, while Mr. Paul came here a few hours earlier from Windom, Minn. They met without difficulty and a few minutes later Paul went to the office of county judge, where he procured a license to wed. He had a copy of the decree of divorce with him and was familiar with the Nebraska law preventing remarriage within six months of divorced persons. He has been divorced just six months and a week.

The wedding was set for 2 p. m. in the afternoon, County Judge Leslie officiating. The new Mrs. Paul will not suffer for necessities of life, for the groom displayed a roll of bills that would choke a hippopotamus.

### RAIN STOPS TOWER CLOCK

Floods Federal Building Timepiece and it Ceases Short During Drenching Downpour.

The poor old postoffice clock was badly flooded during the heavy rains this week. The rain beat through the dial frame and against the clock hands on the outside to such an extent that the old clock stopped and "wouldn't go again" after striking 11. A clocksmith was put on the job and the clock is trying to make a go of it.

### Dysentery Wrecks Buildings

as completely as coughs and colds wreck lungs. Cure them quick with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

### Sleuman Estate Must Reimburse the Hart Family

Ordered by Court to Pay \$3,000 for Eva's Property Sleuman Destroyed.

The estate of Sewell Sleuman must pay the estate of Eva Hart \$3,021.32, according to a decision by County Judge Leslie. The award is entirely for the destruction of property and nothing is allowed for the death of Eva Hart.

Sleuman killed the girl the night of October 17, last year, and demolished the furniture in the house, slashing rug, pictures and the girl's wearing apparel. Her diamonds which he also had given her were torn from their settings and mysteriously done away with.

Suit was brought by Edward E. Burns, representing the Harts against George Sleuman, executor of his brother's estate. The sum of \$5,000 was asked for the death itself and \$4,578.85 for apparel and furniture destroyed.

Judge Leslie held that the damage in the death of the girl was abated by the death of Sleuman himself. On furniture he allowed \$44.2, 10 per cent less than was asked, and on wearing apparel \$1,212.50, which is just half what was prayed for. The diamonds were estimated by the petitioners at \$1,500 and the court held there was no depreciation here, though he thought there was in the case of the furniture and wearing apparel.

"The evidence shows," said the court in discussing his decision, "that Sleuman had given these things outright to the girl and the transfer was actually made. Had there been just a promise to give them, there could be no recovery on account of the admitted illicit relations."

### NO FIREWORKS TILL NIGHT BEFORE THE GALA FOURTH

So Enjoins the Mayor in His Proclamation for Caution as to Fireworks.

Here is the mayor's plea for a "safe and sane" Fourth:

Each year on July 4th we have many serious accidents, caused by explosions from fireworks and other explosives. The mayor hereby requests the exercise of the use and display of fireworks in the streets, alleys and public places of the city of Omaha, to be discontinued until the evening of July 3, 1909.

There shall be no display of fireworks on the streets and sidewalks until July 2, 1909.

Discharge of fireworks, firecrackers, gunpowder or other explosives in any alley, back yard or other confined space is hereby positively prohibited.

The discharge of guns, pistols, revolvers or other firearms, dynamite or cannon firecrackers is hereby absolutely prohibited.

The placing upon the car tracks of any street railway or upon the rails of any railroad within the limits of the city of Omaha, any torpedo, bomb or other thing containing any substance of any explosive nature is absolutely prohibited.

All bonfires upon any of the streets, alleys, highways or parks within the city limits are hereby positively prohibited. The sale, loan or gift of toy pistols or metal caps to children is absolutely prohibited.

### Barton Estate Three Million

Will Filed for Probate at Papillion Remembers Children, Grandchildren and Servants.

The will of Guy C. Barton has just been filed for probate at Papillion, bequests being made in it amounting to \$200,000, and the balance of the property remaining as an estate, valued at some \$3,000,000, to finally become the property of Mr. Barton's three children.

By the terms of the will the son, K. C. Barton, gets \$40,000 in cash and the two daughters \$30,000 each.

Servants and grandchildren of the late capitalist have \$100,000 in cash divided among them.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Low round trip fares from Chicago to New York City and other eastern destinations during June and July 1909. Return limit thirty days. Stop-overs at Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. For information address W. A. Preston, T. P. A., 34 Clark street, or B. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago.

Are You Expecting It?

Perhaps it has arrived! But the mother—how about the physical strain and drain on her vitality? For that time in a woman's life, when she realizes her highest function,

### Pabst Extract The Best Tonic

prepares her system for the ordeal. The rich nutrition of the barley grain furnishes nourishment in abundance for the growing child, while the gentle, soothing effects of the hops induce refreshing sleep, insuring vigor and health to both.

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Order a Dozen from Your Local Druggist

### THOMPSON READY TO QUIT Will Be Ambassador to Mexico Only Short While Longer.

TOLD TAFT OF HIS DESIRE Says Church Howe May Be After the Place and He is Welcome to It, if He Can Make the Rifle.

"I shall remain in my present position of ambassador to Mexico for only a short time," says H. T. Clarke, vice president of the Omaha Real Estate exchange.

This was the statement made by D. E. Thompson, who spent the day in Omaha. "When President Taft was elected I informed him that I did not want to continue as ambassador to Mexico and told him how long I would stay there as an American representative."

"I want to quit the job as soon as possible and told President Taft he could get another man for the place whenever he liked."

"I shall quit very soon. How soon I can not state now. That date, however, I have made clear to President Taft."

The dispatch from Washington in the son's attention. This dispatch told of Church Howe's visit to the capitol in quest of a job in the diplomatic service.

"Do you know what position he can be after?" Mr. Thompson was asked.

"I don't know what job he wants," the ambassador replied. "He may be after mine, and he can have it, too, if he can get it. As I said before, I don't want to keep it any longer, and it may go to any man who can get it."

"Remember this: I will be ambassador for only a short time. You may say that. I would not say how short a time."

Ambassador Thompson was in Omaha on his return trip to Mexico. He came north from that country last week to deliver a commencement address at a college in Wisconsin. From that Wisconsin college he went to Lincoln last Sunday.

### TRANSFER COMPANIES CALLED ON THE MAT OF TAXATION

One Gets Off on Wrong Foot by Raising the Price at the Outlet.

The Omaha Transfer company is likely to become unpopular with its competitors. Not because it has been using unfair methods to get business, but through the unpleasant but inevitable necessity of paying taxes.

The Omaha Transfer company first returned its horses and wagons at considerably higher value than the other companies. Then it learned that the others were turning theirs in lower, and the company felt this was not fair, so it sought to reduce its return.

The upshot is that the Board of Equalization has ordered all the transfer companies to appear Thursday afternoon and the assessments of each will be taken up.

The returns as made by these companies are: Express Delivery company.....\$ 8,875 Omaha Transfer.....12,275 Omaha Van and Storage.....4,500 Omaha Merchants' Express.....2,500 American Transfer.....5,400

### Angora Goats to Chew Weeds

Two Thousand Head Are Turned Loose by H. T. Clarke to Clear Up His Ranch.

"The rains will not get any the best of me," says H. T. Clarke, vice president of the Omaha Real Estate exchange. "The rains have come so fast that we were not able to plow all the weeds under that we expected to, so I have secured 2,000 Angora goats and they will battle with the weeds and will give them a good cleaning, too."

Mr. Clarke unloaded 1,000 of his goats Wednesday morning and they immediately went to work on the Bellevue farm.

### TWO STREETS NEAR DEPOT PAVED FOR THE VISITORS

Work Will Be Done by the Time Real Estate Men from Minneapolis Come.

Warren S. Blackwell, as chairman of the entertainment committee of the Omaha Real Estate exchange, assured the members of the exchange at the regular meeting that at least two streets between the Union station and the central portion of Omaha would be either repaved or repaired before the Minneapolis Real Estate exchange visits Omaha two weeks from Wednesday. About 200 of the real estate men of Minneapolis will visit Omaha while en route to the Pacific coast.

Henry T. Clarke presided at the meeting and urged a large delegation to attend the Transmississippi Commercial congress in Denver August 10 to 15. He said that Omaha had an opportunity to secure the next meeting if a large delegation was sent to Denver.

See Want Ads stimulate business moves.

### A. C. Olmsted is Found Dead in Bed at Home

Aged Man of Means Meets Sudden Death, Cause of Which is in Doubt.

A. C. Olmsted, 76 years old, a former stockman and business man of Omaha and South Omaha and reputed to be worth \$40,000, was found dead in bed at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at his rooming house, 2027 North Twenty-first street. The cause of his death is not known and Coroner Healey has taken charge of the body and will investigate the case thoroughly.

Foul play and suicide are not suspected and Coroner Healey says he cannot say yet whether there is anything unusual in the circumstances.

Olmsted's death was sudden and may have been due to a slight complaint which had caused him to consult physicians a day or two ago. He was at work Tuesday, assisting T. J. Carothers, a cigar dealer, 206 South Fourteenth street, and went to bed in supposedly usual health Tuesday night. At least it is said that he was not seriously ill, although he was taking medicine.

Fred Hawkins, his roommate, found him dead and called in Pete Peterson, another roomer at the house. The police and coroner were notified.

Olmsted was a widower, his wife having died some years ago. She is buried at Fremont, where the family formerly lived. A married daughter, the only child, lives at Seattle and Olmsted is said by Carothers to have been interested with his son-in-law in some mills at Seattle. Mrs. A. Haagen, 1466 Sixteenth avenue Seattle, is the daughter. She has been telegraphed of her father's death and may come here for the funeral.

P. H. Boque, 2025 North Twenty-first street, conducts the rooming house where Olmsted lived and was found dead.

### Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors,



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