ENTIRE STOCK AT \$1.98 and \$2.50

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This is one of the most remarkable purchases ever made by any store in the west. Here was a well known Omaha shoe store of recognized excellence, in business only a few months. We bought this entire stock at a price so low that we can sell it at bargains that are amazing.

SALE BEGINS SALE BEGINS BRANDEIS STORES

The Cook Shoe Co. catered to a high class shoe trade. All their shoes for men and women are in the prevailing styles for 1910. Every width and every correct shape. The sizes are hardly broken. The purchase included all the oxfords and low shoes bought for this spring's fashionable trade.

All the Men's and Women's High Shoes and Oxfords

WOMEN'S SHOES

High shoes and low shoes, in newest 1910 ideas-patent colt, gun metal and velours, vici kid, lace, button and blucher styles-welt or hand turned soles.

The tops are of cloth, mat kid or mat calf.

All widths and all sizes are shown and you can select any pair of fine shoes from this stock at \$1.98 and \$2.50.

IN JUST TWO BIG LOTS

PAIR

MEN'S SHOES

High shoes for every day or dress wear.

New low shoes for the coming season. Colors are black, brown, and tan, patent colt and patent kid, wax calf velour and gun metal finish.

Lace, button and blucher styles-medium or extra beavy soles. Your choice of all the Cook's Men's shoes at \$1.98 and \$2.50.

International Balloon Meet.

WILL FOLLOW IT UP WITH OTHERS committee of three of the Aero club of

Project is Organized at Commercial Club and Will Have the Active Backing of the Business Interests.

Omaha-rather Nebraska-was placed on the aerial map and an aerial club was of having the proper etevation and being launched at the Commercial club by sev- best located to insure a long flight. Should eral local business men Friday. They ap- balloons start from an elevation such as incorporation and proceed with the perfec-Allen, J. M. Gulid, H. E. Fredrickson, from Omaha is such that the gas has Clarke Powell, J. J. Deright, J. T. Stewart. ir., and Colonel W. A. Glassford of Fort can be maintained in the air

committee on incorporation consists of J. 800,000 cubic feet. J. Deright, Clarke G. Powell and J. M.

Omaha is still after the big balloon meet to be held and the new club will make a Council strong bid for it on the ground that Omaha's location is unsurpassed.

State-Wide Organization. The name of this club will be the Aero Club of Nebraska. It is designed to take

in all in the state experimenting along this The Commercial club has been investigating the conditions for landing the next

big balloon meet for a long time and i found the organization of a club to be one of the essentials. David Cole was chairman of a committee to pursue this investigation. With this organization the Commercial club believes the city may fairly enter the contest.

Omaha, where the signal corps is stationed. is expert in aeronautics and Lieutenant W. N. Haskell is an adept sky pilot, so Miss Andgood here is another big asset upon which Omaha can draw.

While Omaha has the biggest hydrogen gas plant in the country and possibly in the world, it is not available for private balloon enterprises at this time. Uncle-Sam has no provision for selling or giving away hydrogen and until congress recognizes the value of having outsiders conduct extensive experiments, all of which will be to the benefit of the War department, there is no prospect of that plant

president. Mr. Fisher is one of the leading America to arrange an aeronautical racing

Applications for Events. Application for balloon events for the coming year must be made to this committee before March 1. The time is short and it is doubtful if Omaha will get in on the home events, but it is the international contest it is after particularly, on account pointed a committee to draw up papers of Denver, a mile above sea level, the prespect of a long flight is seriously impaired. tion of the organization. Among those They cannot carry sufficient ballast to perprojecting the movement and present at mit of raising from time to time, as the this initial meeting were David Cole, Edgar gas condenses, etc., whereas the elevation

The Omaha Gas company has assured An effort will be made to affiliate Omaha the committee of a plentiful supply of gas, with the national body and receive the the amount required being \$0.000 cubic feet same recognition as any other club. The each for ten balloons, making the minimum

Bluffs Basket Ball Team

Proves Too Strong. The Council Bluffs High School Girls' usket ball team defeated the girls of the outh Omaha High school yesterday after-oon at the Young Men's Christian assonoon at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium in South Omaha by a score of 15 to 10. In the first half the visitors secured their lead. During this half they three field goals and five on free throws. In the second half they secured two free throws and one field goal in the meantime the South Omaha girls in the first half scored no points. In the second half they played much better, securing four field goals and two free goals. They played much better in team work during the entire game, but in the first half could not find the basket. Lineup:

COUNCIL BLUFFS. SOUTH OMAHA.

man Jensen and as he is a little heavier than Hokuf he b. expected to make Big in the first half could not find the second half they played much better in team work during the entire game, but in the first half could not find the basket. Lineup:

COUNCIL BLUFFS. SOUTH OMAHA.

Official Announcement Made by Pres-COUNCIL BLUFFS. SOUTH OMAHA
diss M. Cordin . R.F. R.F . Miss A. Dict
diss Sears . . L.F. L.F . . Miss L. Dict

R.G. R.G. Miss Finch
L.G. L.G. Miss Vandant
Sub. Sub. Miss Alemorth
Sub. Sub. Miss Van Winkle
Sub. Sub. Miss Van Winkle Referee: Miss Parmaise of Omaha. Um pire: Miss Flickinger. A. A. U. Wreatters at Chicago. A. A. U. Wresters at Chicago.
CHICAGO. Feb. 25.—The National Amateur Athletic union wrestling championships will open at the Illinois Athletic club tenight. Stars from many cities arrived hers today. Among the out-of-town entries are George Taylor of New York, Max Himmelhoch, Detroit; Gustaf Hankarson, Boston; P. B. Gump, Kansas City; Herbert Ouncan, San Francisco, and Fred Narganes. New York Athletic club. The preliminaries will be decided tenight and the finals tomorrow.

OMAHA NOW HAS AERO CLUB being used for this purpose, It is solely for Uncle Sam's signal corps. Omaha has, however, during the last year landed an industry that will be invaluable in time. Takes First Step Toward Going After That is the Prest-O-Lite company, of which Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis is

March Four

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WRESTLERS urday afternoon and evening. Considerable interest has been worked up over these matches, because of the great prominence of the players, who are playing a series of the players, who are playing a series of the players, the large share of the gate receipts. Besides their regular matches which Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis is

March Four.

Winner of Bout Will Be Entitled to Championship Match with the

Husky Iowan-Fast Preliminaries.

Now for the big noise. As soon as Manager Gillan gets his Auditorium cleared of the auto show and its appurtenances he will begin to put it in shape for the big wrestle of the season between Jess Westergaard and Zbysuko, March 4. This match will be the sensation of the

wrestling season and Mr. Gillan is anxious to leave no stone unturned that will congreater lifting power and a lower altitude duce to the acating and the comfort of the crowd that will pour into the big building that night. On the outcome of that match depends much in the wrestling world. Should Westergaard throw the big Pole, it will mark him as one of the three men entitled to a go with Champion Gotch, and SOUTH OMAHA GIRLS LOSERS if the Pole wins, it makes him all the more a candidate for this honor.

Bill Hokuf and Policeman McCabe, the giant killer, will go on in the preliminaries and they ought to make a fast match. McCabe is the fellow who threw Policeman Jensen and as he is a little heavier

Official Announcement Made by Pres

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The following bulletin was issued yesterday by President B.
B. Johnson of the American league:
Releases: By Cleveland to Kansas City,
R. Rhoades and F. Raftery; to St. Louis
E. H. Newton. By Chicago, to Providence,
J. Atz. unconditionally, G. Davis.
Contracts: With Boston, L. Leroy; with
New York, Thomas Madden, O. Johnson
and J. M. Warhop; with Detroit, James
Delehanty, George W. Hardin, J. E. Casey,
George W. Simmons, Pete Lister, Frank
Browning, Neal H. Vance, Jay Kirke,
Raiph Stroud, O. E. Summers, Edgar Willett, Harry Bai, Charles Schmidt, Charles
O'Leary, William Donovan, Matty Mointyre, Ed Killian, Ralph T. Works, David
J. Jones, Henry Benkendorf, O. H. Stanage,
George Mullin, Samuel Crawford.

Postmaster Inspector J. S. Swenzon has
been in close consultation for several days
with Special Assistant Attorney General
so R. Rush and other postoffice inspectors
looking over matters pertaining to the
early trial of the J. C. Mabray cases in
the United States district court at Council
Bluffs. The trial of Mabray and his
echfederates is booked for about the middie of March.

It is the present intention of the government to finish the trial of these cases in
Council Bluffs before beginning trial on
the indictments brought in the United
States court for the Nebraska district.
The government is aware of the fact ident Johnson.

De Conley Formerry at Seward. SEWARD. Neb., Feb. Z.—(Special.)—
Frank De Conley, who played third hase with the Seward team early last season, but went to the Cedar Rapids team of the Three-Is, has received a confract from the Waterloo team and will play with that aggregation the coming season. De Conley was badly spiked by a runner soon after joining the Cedar Rapids team last year, which interfered with his playing to a great extent.

Donne's Base Ball Schedule. CRETE. Neb.. Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The following is the schedule of the base ball team of Doane college for the spring of 1910: April 26. Bellevue at Doane; May 4. Peru at Doane; May 6. Doane at Kearney; May 12. Wesleyan at Doane; May 16. Kearney at Doane; May 25. Cotner at Doane; May 31. Doane at Peru; June 1. Doane at Bellevue; June 2. Doane at Wesleyan; June 2. Doane at Cotner.

De Rouen Fouls Mahmout. PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 28.—Receiving the decision for the first fall after a twenty-sight minute struggle and the second in twenty-one minutes because of his opponent's repeated biling and cough tactics, vessiff Mahmout defeated Raoul De Rouen berg tonight.

Plans for Bilined Cracks.

BRANDEIS STORES

PAVES WAY FOR GOTCH MATCH "Battler" and "Cyclone" Will Meet in San Francisco in Few Weeks. RENO, Nev., Feb. 25.—Battling Nelson, who, accompanied by his brother, Arthur, and Manager Robinson, passed through Reno yesterday, en route to Chicago, said that he would meet "Cyclone" Thompson in the control of th son in a forty-five round fight at San Francisco the last week in April or the grain. They will be built by the Saunders

first week in May.

Robinson said that the fight would be held in the new auditorium which will be constructed for that purpose. Formal announcement of the Nelson-Thompson fight will be made general in Chicago.

Nelson appeared on the rear end of the train and greeted some of his friends. He presented a battered countenance and apparently was in low spirits.

Weston Ahead of Schedule. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 25.—After spending the night at Thoreau, N. M., Edward Peyson Weston started out this morning with the intention of walking forty-two miles today and spending the forty-two miles today and spending the ight at McCarty's, where he will rest over

Weston expect to reach Albuquerque on Monday, three days ahead of his schedule. Weeks Happy Hollow Manager. C. L. Weeks was elected manager of th Hollow club base ball tear Happy Hollow club base ball team at a meeting held Thursday evening, and J. A. Lyons was re-elected captain for the coming year. The team will be composed of practically the same players as last year.

Kansas Wins from Ames. AMES, Ia., Feb. 25.—The basket ballteam from the University of Kansas defeated the State college team here yesterday by the score of 34 to 18.

GOVERNMENT RESISTS PLANS OF MABRAY TO DEFEAT TRIAL

Officials Awake to Fact that Friends of Accused Are Trying to Balk Hearing.

The government is aware of the fact that the Mabray influences are at work in

this section trying hard to defeat the efforts of the government in securing additional evidence, but the government is not alarmed over the prospect worth speaking of, but will push the trial of the cases with the utmost vigor and is confident of the conviction of the "Mike" aggregation.

JUST CAN'T KEEP OUT OF JAIL

'Danger" Talbot Avoids Danger from Drinking Water and Draws Forty-Five Days.

'Danger' Taibot just can't stay away rom the city jail. He's got the habit, Going to jail with him is like high balls with an Englishman or coco cola to a cash

"Danger" and the high cost of living, to gether with the fear of the alleged malignant and aggressive bacteria likely to urk in drinking water, have been having combat. "Danger" whipped the bacteria y a beycott and now he triumphs over he "increased cost, etc." by getting it free "Danger" will remain in the city jail intil after the close of the dog tooth lolet sesson forty-five days hence.

Elevators Coming what we make in the conduct of our scheme to encourage self-help can be used

NELSON AND THOMPSON MATCHED They Will Be Built in Omaha This Spring, Adding to the Long List.

> in Omaha this spring which will aid materially to the large storage house for & Westrand Grain company and by the Lincoln Grain company. Neither has decided specifically on a location. Here is a list of Omaha elevators and

their capacities: Owner and Location. Omaha Elevator Co., C Nye-Schneider-Fowler Independent Elevator (Co. Bluffs. Merriam & Holmquist Merriam & Holmquist Merriam & Holmquist "B," Omaha. 42,000
Transmississippi Gr'n Co., Co. Bluffs 500,000
Updike Grain Co., South Omaha... 500,000
Neb.-Ia. Grain Co., Gibson (Omaha... 375,000
Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., Omaha 121,000
Crowell Lumber & Grain Co., Omaha 121,000
Cavers Elevator Co., South Omaha... 100,000
Maney Milling Co., Co. Bluffs... 125,000
Mid-West Elevator Co., Co. Bluffs... 100,000
Gate City Mait Co., Omaha... 75,000
Droge Bros., Council Bluffs... 50,000
J. F. Twamley, Son & Co., Omaha... 40,000

CAST YOUR BREAD ON WATER Money Given to Associated Charities Will Multiply Itself, Says

Miss Jonts. Miss Jontz of the Associated Charitles ays they need money now about as badly as any organization in the country. nake Park Wilde home as productive and accessful as it should be requires more

'Money spent wisely in this work will

We don't "deliver"

shoes - we cannot

add this expense

scheme to encourage self-help can be used most advantageously in other ways. We are praying for an angel, if that is the Victim of Daylight Robber Found to can help us with a mod est sum at this time; or several angels would be much better. And those who feel like giving can have the assurance that every dollar of expense is supervised by a competent committee of business men." Two new grain elevators are to be built

PHILIPS WILL ASK NEW TRIAL ON THE BASIS OF INSANITY His Attorneys Will File Motion in the District Court for An-

other Hearing. A motion will be filed in district court for a new trial for Jim Philips, although t is suspected that his counsel believed that Philips will do just as well to rest content with life imprisonment rather than to take chances again on the gallows. The motion will be based on several paragraphs in Judge Estelle's instructions

o the jury, notably the sentences relating to insanity. "You will understand," the court told the jury, "that nervousness, eccentricity, oddities of manner and hypochondria are not insanity nor evidences of insanity."

"Where was there any hypochondria in this case" ask counsel for the prisoner. References to this portion of the charge as "a Chautangua lecture" have been made by lished in mahogany. There will be an disrespectful friends of the convicted man. trance from Farnam street and another Chamberlain's Cough Remedy not only

Railway Notes and Personals. A. B. Burrows of Kansas City, district assenger agent of the Nickel Plate road,

which causes it.

I. D. Cooper, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago & Alton at Kansas City, is in Omaha.

make money just as surely as in any other line of endeavor," says the general secretary of charitable work in Omaha. "And Likely to Die

Have Sustained Fracture of the Skull.

Phillip Garfinkle, who was slugged by a highwayman in East Omaha Thursday, is not expected to live. He is at Wise Munorial hospital in a comatose condition. Garfinkle was driving along the street when a man climbed into his wagon, struck him with a piece of iron and robbed him of \$2.50. He afterward drove home and his hurt was not considered serious. Friday morning, however, Garfinkle was found to e suffering from a fractured skull and was taken to the hospital.

HENSHAW TO BRANCH OUT Will Spend \$35,000 on Rathskelfer and Other Improvements of Hotel.

The police have no trace of his assallant,

Improvements calling for an expenditure of \$35,000 have been authorized in the Henshaw hotel, to begin immediately. The greatest adjunct to the hotel will be the establishment of a typical German rathskeller in the basement, directly below the main dining room. This will be fitted up in the latest cafe style and will be fin through the lobby by elevator Dutch and Italian rooms will be features of the big stops a cough, but removes the irritation dining hall.

On the main floor considerable change will be made in the lonby. In order to give more space the lobby will be extended back, nearly the length of the building. The cashler's desk will be placed south of the counter. The chief clerk's desk and the registry counter will be toward the front, directly facing the doors.

We don't "charge"

shoes - we cannot

risk losses while

selling exceptional

Removing the outward symptoms is not all that is necessary to cure Contagious Blood Poison. The virulent gorms which produce these external manifestations must be completely driven from the blood before a real cure can be effected. The least taint left in the circulation will sooner or later cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper-colered spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. Only a blood purifier can cure Contagious Blood Poison. Medicines which merely check the symptoms for a time, because of their strong mineral nature, and leave the poison smouldering in the system, have brought disappointment to thousands. The disease always returns after such treatment. 8. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison and cures it permanently. It goes into the blood, and removes every particle of the poison, making the circulation pure, rich and healthy, nor does S.S.S. leave the slightest trace of the disease for future outbreaks. S.S.S. does not contain any mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, which are most valuable in their blood-purifying properties, and at the same time specifically adapted to building up the entire system. If you have Contagious Blood Poison S.S.S. will cure you because it will theroughly purify your Blood. Home Treatment Book and any medical advice THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



Don't doubt-it doesn't pay to do so, and doesn't make you any happier. Make us PROVE WHY we sell better shoes for less money in a "Basement" that DOESN'T cost us any EXTRA rent!

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