RICH GIFTS TO CITY OF OMAHA

Mrs. Selina C. Cornish Makes Her Donations in Money.

EDWARD ROSEWATER DID SAME

Park Lands for Use of Public Have Been a Favorite Form of Philanthrophy by Omaha Pioneers.

Omaha has been the recipient of a widely varied series of gifts aggregating in value many thousands of dollars. The beneficences of the givers have included lands for park sites, objects of art, scholarships and collections of curios. The latest publie gift is that of Mrs. Selina C. Cornish. who has added \$10,000 to her previous donation of \$50,000 for the acquisition of the lands comprised in Carter park, a memorial to her former husband, the late Levi Car-

The park donations to the city comprise a total acreage of approximately 444 acres, or very nearly one-half of the total park acreage of the city. The gift of Mrs. Cornish of \$50,000 for the purchase of the Carter lake frontage gave the city park system 303.51 acres, the largest gift of the kind ever given to Omaha. The later gift of \$10,000 is intended for improvements.

Andrew J. Hanscom gave the city s tract of 57.69 acres, now known as Hanscom park, in 1872, which has been the most completely developed of Omaha's parks, and from the wild tangle of woodland and underbrush it has been transformed into the artistic center of one of the city's greatest' residence districts.

Elmwood Park, Gift and Purchase. Elmwood park, which in area ranks secend to Carter park, is the composite of a gift and a purchase by the city. Lyman Richardson, John T. Bell, Henry B. Wiley, Leopold Doll and William F. Snyder gave the city fifty-two acres in 1890. The city purchased 156 acres more adjacent to the donated tracts, thus gaining possession of the land now known as Elmwood park. As a gift from the Transmississippi Exposition company and Herman Kountze, the city gained title to Kountre park, eleven acres in extent. The acquisition of this park involves an ingenious succession

of transactions. Legal obstacles stood in the way of a municipal appropriation by the city in support of the Transmississippi expesition. To circumvent this an appropriation was made for the improvement of park lands, with the intent then of locating the exposition on one of the park areas. When, however, the exposition site was finally chosen, it was not secording to the original plan. That the city's appropriation might be made available, the exposition company purchased 5.5 acres of the exposition site and donated it to the city for park purposes. Herman Kountze then made a further donation to the exposition's park of an equal area. The park board's appropriation of \$30,000 was then expended, and at the close of the exposition the city came into possession of the land and the permanent improvements.

Curtis Turner Memorial.

The Curtis Turner memorial park, the gift of Charles Turner in memory of his son, is a pretty tract of 7.5 acres at Thirty-first and Farnam streets. Bemis Park was given to the city by the Bemis Land company in 1889. The gift was of six acres to which the city added three by purchase. Many other smaller gifts of parkings and small areas have been received by the city.

Mrs. Selina C. Cornish also gave the city six bronze fountains which are located in various parts of the park system. The Association of Omaha German societie gave a bronze statue of Schiller which adorns Riverview park.

The one scholarship given to the city is the bequest of Edward Rosewater, This scholarship is supported by the earnings of securities amounting to \$10,000 held in trust by the school board. At intervals of four years the son of an Omaha workingman, upon graduation from the high school and the attainment of a standard set by the board, is given a complete training at one of the best technical schools of the country.

Many Aids to Public Library. The public library has received a large number of valuable donations, most prominent among which is the Byron Reed collection, valued at \$50,000. Byron Reed in 1891 gave the public library the fruits of a lifelong pursuit of rare coins, books and objects of historical interest. The Transmississippi Exposition company, at the close of the exposition, gave to the public library a collecton of six paintings valued at \$3,300, which had been acquired in connection with the display of art. The library was also given many valuable appurtenances of the government's exhibit. The library holds \$10,000 in securities given by Frank Murphy. G. W. Lininger at his death bequeathed to the library a collection which depicts the history of art from the oldest historic relics down to the fifteenth century. A gift of value, obscure by its technicality, is the library's collection of sedges and grasses, given by William Cle-

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates. Sold by all druggists.

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Skinned from Head to Heel was Ben Pool, Threet, Ala., when dragged over a gravel roadway, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

A Delicious Remedy for a Cold

Book and Bys-Composed of rock sugar and rye whiskey, cubes of pineapple and slices of lemon. A most palatable remedy for colds. Some folks use it whether they have a cold or not

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This is the ground floor room just west of the main entrance.

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Swofford Bankrupt Stock Makes Greater Friday Bargains

36-inch Pongee Silks-five shades all that remain-but we shades, Pongees worth 75c to \$1 yd., all thrown out. 29c 1,000 Yards China Silks, plain shade in light and dark col-

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS

2,000 pieces plain all wool Dress Fabrics up to 31/2 yards in length, all colors, many to match, 36 to 44 in. goods positively worth up to 75c yard, Friday, yard 19c

20c GINGHAMS 71/c Two cases of fine plain or fancy Ginghams, all new spring styles, worth 20c, at 7½C

Great LACE BARGAINS Values to 25c, fine Vals., Filet Laces, Linen Torchbargains in Omaha...5C

A GREAT CLOSE OUT SALE

EVERY WINTER COAT WINTER SILK DRESSES WINTER CLOTH DRESSES WINTER EVENING WRAPS NEARLY ALL \$25.00 VALUES, at ...

Last announcement on Winter Apparel. Are you going to be one of the fortunate ones to take away these bargains? Women's newest style ccats. Mostly black and mostly large sizes. The colors are in average sizes-All the Silk and Cloth Dresses, plain and fancy effects. All this season's styles; beautiful \$20.00 to \$25.00 Broadcloth Evening Capes, light shades and dark reds, hand-

None charged; none sent C. O. D.; none reserved; none sold before nine o'clock. Sensational bargains every one of them. This sale will positively clean up every winter garment. Drop everything and be here promptly at nine o'clock.

FRIDAY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR BARGAIN-100 pieces slightly mussed garments, combinations and long and short skirts; were WHITE FLANNELETTE GOWNS-From the Swofford bankrupt stock, LINGERIE WAISTS-A quantity of beautiful new styles, but a little soiled; they are fine \$3.00 garments, offered Friday, at \$1.49 BENNETT'S ——

Manufacturer's Mended Kid Gloves

The last of our purchase, on sale Friday. Women's Kid Gloves that showed slight imperfections in making when tried on. All colors and ERY FROM THE SWOFFORD BANKRUPT STOCK

Samples fine imported lisles, lace | CHILDREN'S HOSIERY-Triple lisles, and embroidered Hosiery, knee, full seamless, very good blacks, tans and light shades, wearing stocking, usual retail 50c and 75c goods, at 29c price 20c, Friday, pair 10c HANDKERCHIEFS Makers' "Seconds" embroidered and lace edges, only slight imperfections, values 15c, choice3c BENNETT'S

Odds and Ends Corsets, Go Friday

For several weeks we have been holding back all the odd lots of various numbers until quantity was sufficiently large for a Friday sale. There are batiste and coutil corsets in the line. New, long shapely styles, and nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery. Nearly all sizes \$1.25 garments, a few were \$1.50, all grouped, at89¢ 75c CORSETS, 50c-Many women buy these for wear about home, and to save the better ones. We have three styles and lengths, with sup-

THE FRIDAY CLEARING-HOUSEFURNISHINGS Lot of Dinner Palis, Lot of Cake Pans, Coffee Can-Lot Aluminum Ware, Folding Lunch Boxes, isters, Coat Hangers, Toilet at ... 1/2 Off Regular Egg Poachers, values Paper Holders, etc., worth 18 Lot of Cake Boxes, to 40 cents, at ... 15c cents, at ... 2c at ... 2f Off Regular

15 Odd Chiffoniers to Close Out

World as published and sold by

Collier's Weekly at \$1.00, while

they last, at, each19¢

White China

Friday only we put on special

sale our entire line white china at one-fifth off. It's a rare treat

Such lines as Favorite and German

for China painters.

Discount Day

A Friday bargain on the third floor. High grade Chiffoniers in quarter-sawed oak, mahogany and bird's-eye maple. The dressers to match have been sold. We now close the chiffoniers at about 1/2 regular.

FRIDAY IN THE BOOKS Histories of the Nations of the

BEDSPREAD SPECIAL-Large size, heavy Marsellles Pattern, worth \$1.49 - Friday only, at, 89¢

DRESSER SCARF SPECIAL-18x52 inch, size; also 30x30 inch squares, hemstitched and drawn, 35c and 39c values, for 19¢

OUTING FLANNEL SPECIAL -Figured and striped, all new

patterns, our 12 1/2 grade, yard,

China, in plain shapes; also Ranson and Derby white Haviland and Donatells 20% Off

BENNETT'S Grocery Specials for Friday and Saturday

Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, 5 lb, can \$1
and 100 stamps.

Bennett's Best Coffee,
2 lb, \$1, and 100 st'ps.
Bennett's Rest Coffee,
1 lb, 55c, and 30 stamps.
Bennett's Challenge
Coffee, lb, 18c, 10c st'ps.
Tens, assorted kinds,
lb, 55c, and 75 stamps.
Ten Siftings, lb, pkg.
15c, and 10 stamps.
Capitol Pepper, ½ lb, cans 10c, and 5 stamps.

Capitol Pepper, ½ lb, cans 10c, and 5 stamps. Double Stamps on But-terine.
Sterling Corn Starch, pound package 4c.

Bennett's Capitol Maple Syrup 1/2 gal. can 750 and 50 cents.
Gaillard Olive Oil, bot-

Sterling Corn Starca, pound package 4c.
Cheese, full cream, 1b.
22c, and 10 stamps.
Cheese, Virginia Swiss, pound 35c, and 10 st*ps.
Neufachtel Cheese, at.
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Neufachtel Cheese, at. each 4c. Hand Cheese, each 25c. Stuffed Olives, quart Snider's Catsup, bottle Snider's Salad Dress-ng, bottle 25c, 10 st'ps. Raystone Lye, 10 cans

Hypo Washing Powder, to pkgs. for 25 cents. Calif. Seedless Raisins, 5c quality for 1b. 10c. Double Stamps on Granulated Sugar, Flour Sals—Pride of Bennett's Flour \$1.55, and 80 stamps.

Fresh Country Eggs, doz. 22c

Remnant Friday Is

LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES SATURDAY

VALUES IN HIGH GRADE RUGS NEXT MONDAY.

DRESS GOODS SALE

100 pieces of new Diagonal Dress Goods, newest out, in black, navy, green, red and other spring shades, would be 54 inch Sheppard Plaids, heavy and fine for spring cloaks, you can't duplicate it for \$1.25, all day Friday,

About 5,000 yards of all kinds of Wool Dress Goods, in lengths from 21/2 yards to 8 yards in piece, worth from 59c to \$2.50 yard, Remnants of fine Irish, Scotch and German Linens, in lengths from 2 to 4 yards, and also Mercerized Table Damask. These goods are worth from 59c to \$1.50 a yard, and will be closed out,

Delightful Silk Specials Friday

85c Black Taffeta, 36 inches \$1.25 Black Taffeta, 36 inches Black Cashmere Messaline, 27 inches wide, beautiful quality, at 29c White Jap Silk, 20 inches 59c White Jap Silk, 27 inches Foulards-A beautiful line of new colors and designs, greatly

Extra Specials for Friday

FROM 8 to 8:30 A. M .- 12c Batiste, FROM 10 to 10:30 A. M .- Bath Towels, regular price 6c, 5 pairs limit, each 3%¢ FROM 2 to 2:30 P. M .- 36 inch fine Bleached, regular price 7 1/2 c Brookdale, 10 yards limit, yard 3% c FROM 3:30 to 4 P. M .- 85c Seamless Sheets, 81x90, round thread, heavy FROM 4:15 to 4:45 P. M .- 7c Apron Check Ginghams, 6 yards limit, at, 1,000 Yards of Crash from 5 yards to 10 yards in piece, and 2,000 yards of Sheetings in remnants, at bargain prices, on sale all day.

our Famous Domestic Room 25,000 yards of remnants, Mill Ends, etc., in good, long lengths, at a trifle of their real value:

all fine styles, 10 yards limit, at. Prints, Ginghams, Satins, Cotton Foulards, Batistes, White Goods, Silk Mixed Goods, Pongees, Ottomans, and in fact a large quantity of all kinds of Cotton Goods worth up to 25c a yard, will be closed out in 4 lots, yd. 5c 71/2c 10c 121/2c AT 10 A. M .- Various kinds of Cotton Goods, worth up to 12 1/2c, at 21/2 d AT 2:80 P. M .- Various kinds of Wash Goods, worth up to 15c, will go on sale, at, yard 34 c AT 8 P. M .- All the remnants of the high grade Wash Goods that accumulated during the week up to 50c a yard, will go, at, yard 10¢

\$1.50 Fancy Dress Nets at 69c

A complete line of fancy Dress Nets, in all the popular shades: also a choice line of Oriental Lace Allovers, regular values \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard, all at one price, per yard69c

NOTION SALE

In Domestic Room

2 pkgs. Brass Pins5c 5 rolls Cotton Tape5c for 5c 5 dozen Pearl Buttons5c All Fancy and Staple Notions at Cut Prices.

Domestic Room

Cloak Dept. Bargains Ladies' Cravenette Coats-100 of them, values to \$10.00, at, choice \$2.95 Men's \$1.50 Wool Underwear_ Misses' Tailor Suits-Values to Ladies' Tailor Suits-Values to \$20.00, at . . \$7.95 and \$8.50 Ladies' Dress Skirts-Wool fabrics, great snap Friday, \$1.50

Girl's Tam. Caps-Values to \$1, \$2.50, choice98c Wash Waists-Values to \$1.25;

Furnishings

Extraordinary Bargains Friday

5 pairs best Shoe Laces 5c Laundered Shirts - Men's and Boys' new, spring patterns values to \$1.50, at49c 3 dozen Brass Nursery Pins 5c Laundered Shirts - Men's and 3 balls Coat's Darning Cotton, Boys' good patterns; values to \$1.25, now at 39c 100 yard Silk Thread 5c Laundered Shirts-Worth to \$1; slightly soiled; all sizes, to close Children's Underwear-Fleeced and jersey ribbed; 50c garment Ladies' Underwear-Vests and pants; values to \$1.25, at . . 39c Men's 4-ply Collars-Regular 15c quality, on sale Friday-

Big lot to close, at49c \$15, at \$6.50 and \$5.00 Hosiery, worth to 25c-Men ... Ladies' and Children's-Friday in two lots, at 71/2c, 121/2c

Remember

We have sole selling agency in Ladies' Silk Waists-Values to Omaha, wholesale and retail, for \$2.98, Friday at \$1.50 the Zion City and Elyria Laces. House Dresses - Values up to Best wash laces produced in the world-See Fridays Special Of-

\$1.50 Underskirts; on sale, choice surpass any other produced. We Children's Rompers-Values to braska, North and South Dakota. 75c, on sale, at 49c Send for catalogue and price list.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND FRIDAY'S MAMMOTH GROCERY SALE

Extra Specials for This Big Sale. A Saving of 25% to 50% 19 lbs. Pure Cane Granulated Sugar \$1 |

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