

35c ELASTIC BELTS 10c

Cleaning up our stock of Fancy Silk Elastic Belts that were worth 25c, 35c and 40c, at 10c

HAYDEN'S
THE RELIABLE STORE**Delightful Showing--Dainty Underm'lins**

More complete assortments could not be desired and quality of material and workmanship—from the most simple and inexpensive to the most charming of imported garments—will be found very superior.

A Big Manufacturer's Surplus Purchase offers you extra special opportunities for bargain getting in Saturday's sale. Come early.

Garments Worth to \$2.50—Gowns, Skirts, Combination Suits; lace and embroidery trimmed, choice, at 98c

Chemise, Corset Covers and Circular Drawers; garments that would sell regularly at \$1.00; while they last Saturday; choice 50c

Women's Summer Vests; mercerized linen, at 12½c
Specials in Lisle and Cotton Pants, at 25c and 50c

Garments Worth to \$5.00—Skirts and Gowns of finest nainsook; slightly soiled samples; in two lots, Saturday \$2.50 & \$2.98

Women's Knit Union Suits—Long sleeve, ankle length, or low neck and sleeveless; \$1.00 values, Saturday, at 50c

All the Charming Modes in Spring Millinery

The choicest of the choice in style and quality, at splendid price savings.

THREE BIG SPECIAL TABLES In Saturday's sale all clever new trimmed hat designs; greatly under priced, at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00

NEW UNTRIMMED SHAPES All the new braids, shown in delightful assortment.

Untrimmed Hats, values to \$2., 98c

Nobbiest Spring Hat Styles

We've an unusually attractive lot of styles to show you this season, combining the very best in quality with very lowest prices.

Spring Caps—Men's, boys' and children's; on sale Saturday—regular 50c and 75c values; in one big lot, at 25c

Saturday's Specials--In Our High Grade Linen Department

Turkish Towels; good size, colored borders, worth 12½c, Saturday, at each 8½c

Hemmed Huck Towels; good size, worth 14c, Saturday, each 10c

Extra large Hemstitched Damask Towels; assorted patterns, worth 20c, Saturday, each 19c

Hemmed and Hemstitched, pure Linen Huck Towels; good value at 50c, Saturday, each 30c

Bed Sheets; size 81x90; the best value ever sold, worth \$1.00, Saturday, each 60c

Pillow Cases; 45x36; the best case ever sold for the money, worth 19c, Saturday, each 12½c

In Our Family Liquor Dept.

Tennessee White Corn and Maryland Rye WHISKEY—

Full quarts 75c Per gallon \$2.50

High Grade Rye or Bourbon Whiskey—All best known brands here at—full quarts \$1.00 Per gallon \$3.50

Grape Wine—Pure home made, red or white; gallon, \$1.00

Ladies' New Neckwear

New and Fancy Hemmed Linen Collars, each 10c
Latest Fancy Embroidered Collars, on sale, at 15c
Choicest Novelties in Fancy Jabots, special, at 25c
SPECIAL ON BUTTER COLLARS—Big Line for Selection.

Books at Less

We're cutting prices on all Books and Stationery, and Saturday we offer you 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL BOUND AND PAPER BOOKS.
\$1.50 Copyright Fiction, at 1.12
\$1.00 Copyright Fiction, at 75c
Dressy cut prices on all fancy Stationery Saturday.

Spring Garment Display Surpassing Beauty

Months of careful selection and preparation has resulted in the bringing together in Suit Department the most superior lot of outer garment values, the most delightful assortment of exclusive and authoritative style we believe ever seen in Omaha.

Crown Jewel Suits

Are more beautiful this season than ever, individuality is a marked feature in each of the 20 beautiful designs shown this season at \$25

You'll find they cannot be duplicated elsewhere at less than \$30.00 to \$35.00. See them.

Other Exclusive Suit Styles—Only one of a kind, all charming values, newest ideas—

at \$35, \$45, \$50, \$65 Up

Elegant One-Piece Dresses

Messalines, Foulards, Taffetas and a splendid assortment of wool fabrics; all newest colorings and designs; to \$30.00 values, choice, 19c

**200 Beautiful Silk Dresses**

Made to sell at \$25.00; all colors and sizes, a more charming lot of bargains even than those of last Saturday, at 9c

New Spring Coats

Every wanted fabric, color and style—matchless assortments.

Coat Specials

Long Spring Coats—\$20.00 and \$25.00 values 14c

Newest materials, colors and styles. 100 Short Spring Coats—Regular \$10 values, in tans, greys or black, all sizes; choice 6c

Silk and Net Waists—Values to \$7.50; all colors and black, lace applique and insertion trimmed, 2c

Heatherbloom Underskirts; one big lot of these petticoats that sell regularly at \$2.50, \$1.45

Omaha's Greatest Silk Sale Monday

Watch Daily Papers See Window Display

Glove and Hosiery

Nothing in Glove Line can surpass the Famous FOWNES, RAYNER, VERGINIA. We show them all in complete assortment of new spring shades, at 98c to \$2.00

Real French kid in almost unlimited assortment of shades.

Kayser and Fownes Silk Gloves, all colors 50c and \$1.00

Sample Kid Gloves—All colors and sizes; \$1.00 values, Saturday, at 69c

Ladies' and Children's Hose—Big Special Sale Saturday—at HALF PRICE.

New Corset Models

Our big showing of the new corset models provides just the proper form for every figure—Thomson Glove Fitting, Nemos, R. & G., W. B.'s, Royal Wooster, & others—up from \$1.00

\$2.00 Corsets, now at \$1.25

W. T. Corsets, with new long hip and soft skirts; sold regularly at \$2.00, Saturday, \$1.25

Bust Forms, Ruffles and Corset Covers, 25c to \$1.50

Special Soap and Toilet Goods Sale In Drug Department

15c Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, at per bar 10c
10c Williams' Shaving Soap, at 7c
10c 15c and 20c Toilet Soap, assorted, at two bars for 15c
25c Toilet Articles by the thousands, on our 10c counter; all go at 10c
\$1.00 Beef Iron and Wine Tonic, special at 49c
\$1.00 pure Hydrogen Peroxide, at 25c
\$1.00 Bath Brushes, excellent quality, 50c
3-ounce Glycerine and Rosewater, with bottle 10c
3 ounces Spirits of Camphor, with bottle 10c
1 quart of Deodorized Alcohol and container for generating purposes, 25c
\$1.00 Rubber Gloves, at 40c
\$1.25 Wellington Syringes and Bottle, guaranteed for five years, at \$1.49

Saturday Will be the Big Banner Day Grocery Sale of the Month

It's Money in Your Pocket to Trade at Hayden's

8 bars Diamond C or Best 'Em All Soap, 25c
8 lbs. best Rolled Breakfast Oatmeal 25c
6 lbs. best Hand Picked Navy Beans 15c
6 lbs. best Pearl Tapioca, Sago or Farina 15c
Large sack White or Yellow Corn Meal 15c
2 pound cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn 15c
2 pound cans Golden Pumpkin, Hominy, Sauer Kraut or Baked Beans for 75c
2 pound cans Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 15c
1 pound can Assorted Soups 75c
The best Domestic Macaroni, per pack 15c
The best Corn Starch, pkg. 4c
The best Cold Water Starch, per pack 4c
The best Bulk Starch, per lb. 5c
Corn Flakes, all kinds, pkg. 75c
Quaker Oats, pkg. 75c
Famous Wheat Flakes, pkg. 75c
8 lb. cans Solid Packed Tomatoes for 15c
BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE AND SUGAR
The best Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, nothing finer if you pay 50c a dozen, our price, dozen 32c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, 28c
Fancy No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, lb. 28c
2 pound cans Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, 15c
Fancy No. 1 Country Roll Butter, per lb. 17c
Fancy Full Cream Cheese, white or colored, per pound 20c
Fancy Full Cream Brick Cheese, per lb. 20c
Fancy Full Cream Limburger Cheese, per lb. 15c
YOU CAN'T BEAT HAYDEN'S FOR FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS
Two heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce 10c
Two bunches Fresh Radishes 10c
Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, or Shallots 10c
2 lbs. Fresh String Beans 10c
Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, pound 12½c
A SPECIAL CASE OF HIGGLEDAY NAYLON'S SATURDAY
The best silver plated Orange Spoons, guaranteed for five years, each 54c
Regular 25c size, our price, dozen 12½c
Regular 35c size, our price, dozen 17½c
Regular 50c size, our price, dozen 25c
Regular 75c size, our price, dozen 37½c
Regular 100c size, our price, dozen 50c
The range of quality, kindled by the sun, moon and stars.

DON'T FORGET TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS**HUGE COST OF ARMED PEACE**

What it Means to Spend Two Billions Annually for Defense.

DRAIN ON WORLD'S RESOURCES

United States Distances All Other Nations—Congressman Tawney Reviews the Situation at Home and Abroad.

"No nation in the world approaches our expenditures on account of war past and wars to come," says Congressman Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee, in a discussion of "armed peace" in the New York Times. In support of the declaration Mr. Tawney submits these facts and figures:

In proportion to the size of our army and navy we are expending about 100 per cent more than any other power in the world. The total expenditures of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France on account of their armies and navies is, in round numbers, \$1,000,000,000 a year. If you add to this colossal sum the tremendous

war budgets of Japan, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain and other great powers of the world, all of which are growing under the weight of the gladiators they are carrying on their backs, you will have a grand total cost of armed peace so large that the human mind can scarcely comprehend its magnitude.

Even though we are now appropriating \$2 per cent of our revenues for the war past and the wars to come, there is no hint of a stop in this program, or even a pause. The war budgets of the world are increasing rapidly and enormously every year, and we are doing our best to keep up with the procession. If we do as well in this time during the few years as we have since the war with Spain it will be only a question of time when the whole country will be working, not for the pursuit of happiness, not for the education of the rising generation and the support of the family, not for the upbuilding of arts and sciences, but for the feeding, the arming and the uniforming of the mightiest military establishment the world has ever known.

More Than Ever This Year. Look at the showing of the figures. Immediately preceding the war with Spain the annual expenditure for the army was \$24,000,000. That was few years ago! Budget for eight years preceding the Spanish war. For the eight years following that war the appropriation leaped to more than \$23,000,000 a year. This year we are asked to appropriate more than \$26,000,000.

The increase in the sums appropriated for the navy for the same periods is about \$60,000,000, a sum larger than the total expenditures of the government for any year previous to the Spanish war, and large enough, our friends interested in waterways improvements tell us, to make the great Mississippi river and its tributaries navigable for thousands of miles and to carry out the entire scheme of building and broadening of channels that the advocates are now attempting by convention and educational propaganda to enact into law.

Add the increase in the army appropriations to the increase in the navy appro-

priations during the eight-year period that I mention and you will have a total of \$1,072,000,000, a sum exceeding by more than \$105,000,000 the total interest-bearing debt of the United States. The sum total of the increase is even greater than the stupendous sum appropriated for all governmental purposes for the year 1910.

The Dreadnought Craze. I may be lacking in perception, but I confess that I can see no valid reason for engaging in this latter day "Dreadnought craze" that has taken possession of the United States along with the other great powers of the world. We seem to be bent upon exceeding all other nations in the size and number of our battle ships. We are to build each year. If there is any reason to apprehend war with any foreign power within the next decade it has been carefully concealed from the legislative branch of the government. We saw that we could spare sixteen of our great battle ships from our coasts for practically a year. We might just as well spare them for ten.

Are we to entirely ignore our splendid geographical isolation? Are we to entirely ignore the physical facts that makes it practically impossible with the modern means of warfare for any nation to invade our territory or come within range of our coast line without being intercepted by the means of defense we now have at our command? The transport service of no European nation is sufficient, even without opposition, to land upon American soil a force of 100,000 men at a given time. There is no country in the world that has a naval base within reaching distance of our Pacific coast, and no oriental nation would be so reckless of its own interests as to risk the loss of its navy or its fleet by attempting to send it past the Hawaiian Islands for the purpose of attacking us upon the Pacific coast. It would know what is plain to every mind, that without a naval base between the object of its attack and its home ports, and without its vessels being able to stop somewhere to coal and repair they would never return. In times of war the ports of every country

in the world are closed to the navies of the contending nations, and each of the combatants is driven to rely upon its own ports for supplies and for the means of carrying on naval warfare.

One Year's Expenditure. "Our country is full of battleships that went around the world could not even start on its record-breaking voyage without the aid of at least twenty-eight auxiliary vessels flying foreign flags, and it was able to complete the great journey only with their assistance. Without the use of those foreign auxiliaries and auxiliary ships of various kinds the trip would not have been a first-class flaxie—it would never have been begun."

Last year the United States spent nearly \$20,000,000 more in its preparations for war than it spent on all its public buildings throughout the country since the government was established, exclusive of the public buildings in Washington itself.

"If you will take the world's figures of 1908, the last obtainable, you will find that my statement to the effect that proportionately we are spending more money for war past and to come was made advisedly. We are spending only \$25,000,000 less annually upon our army and navy than Germany with an army twelve times as large as ours and a navy half again as large. Great Britain, with an army four times as large and a navy three times as big as ours spends only \$65,000,000 more each year; and France, with an army of 500,000 men and a navy of 55,000, does not spend as much annually upon them as we do by more than \$150,000,000 in the course of the year. Taking the sum total of the figures of the cost of preparation for war and of wars past the United States is spending nearly \$44,000,000 more than England, \$125,000,000 more than Germany, and \$132,000,000 more than France."

Why Should We Go Armed? In all civilized countries the use of arms in every-day life is discouraged and even prohibited. There is no more reason why the nation should go armed in time of peace than the individual. We do not allow the citizen to go about with revolvers

in his pockets because of the danger that society would encounter in such moments of excitement as are likely to occur in ordinary daily experience. Just so there is a danger that nations, upon slight provocation or no provocation at all, will declare war upon each other when each knows itself to be dangerously armed and prepared for war. Instead of being a guaranty for peace, therefore, it seems to me that great armaments are a menace to tranquility. There is no real reason for international war. The age was when it was thought possible for one great nation to exist in the world at a time. Now we know that great nations are necessary to each other, and as long as geographical and climatic conditions remain as they are all of them can grow great side by side. In this era of national specialization we need the products of other countries to aid us in deriving all the comforts and luxuries of life. To gain all there is out of international life, just as in private life, peace is desirable. International commerce, international trade, international languages, international art and literature, international political influence and example all demand that permanent peace be maintained, and none of them can flourish upon international war. But the selfishness handed down from barbaric ages, the distrust that has descended from the misty past, prevents.

Peace Without Arms. The world must decide in favor of peace without arms some time, however. If it does not it will be crushed by the very weight of the armies and the navies it is building. Some world-wide federation for the insurance of international peace must be substituted for the growing armies and sea powers. Just how this will be brought about I do not pretend to tell. It must come somehow, some time, to save the world from bankruptcy. Perhaps when the nations of the world awake to a realization of the fact that in the fastening armies and navies is found the cause of the lean larders—the increased cost of living of the people they will take steps to turn their battlements into merchantmen and their cannon into steel rails.

HAYDEN'S
THE RELIABLE STORE**\$1.00 Hand Bags 49c**

Six styles for selection; every bag worth \$1.00—The big snap of the season, at 49c
DON'T MISS THIS.

All the Newest Ideas in

Fine Spring Neckwear.

Men's Fine Hosiery, most complete showing we have ever made.

**Big Shirt Sale Saturday**

\$2.50 Fine Negligee Shirts at 98c

300 dozen of them—surplus stock of the renowned Griffon Brand Shirts—fine madras, silks, mercerized, etc., with or without collars—all new spring patterns, all \$1.50 to \$2.50 values; Saturday, at 98c

75c to \$1.50 Men's Shirts 49c

200 dozen samples, all sizes, new spring styles and colors—big snap Saturday, 49c

Very Special Values in Men's Balbriggan Underwear—on sale 50c, 39c, 25c

Men's 50c Suspenders 25c

Men's 25c Socks 12½c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear—Medium weight, just the thing for spring; 75c values, Saturday 49c

Men's Flannel Overshirts—that sold to \$2.50; all at one price 98c

Men's 50c Suspenders 25c

New Veilings

All latest chiffon and fancy net patterns; big special lot of values to 50c; on sale Saturday, at yard 19c

25c Ribbons at 10c

Extra wide, very heavy all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors; on sale, yard 10c

Big Shoe Sale Saturday

Men's and Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes, in all leathers and styles, with Good-year welted soles, every pair guaranteed, \$2.50

We are sole agents in Omaha for the celebrated Stetson and Crossett shoes for men, the best for the price—at \$5.50 and \$4.00

Men's and Women's shoes, gun metal, patent colt and box calf, in welts and all styles, worth up to \$3.00—at \$1.98

Misses' and children's shoes, worth up to \$2.50, all sizes; while they last \$1.50

See the new shoes for spring in the Queen Quality line.



Boys' and youths' shoes for school wear, the kind that cinder won't skuff. \$1.50 Have you ever worn a Grover shoe? They are made for tender feet.

Barney & Berry Roller Skates 98c

White Mountain Refrigerator, 50 lbs. ice, per hundred 75.95
Imported White Willow-Clothes Baskets, at 75c
Large size, at 85c
Extra large size, only \$1.00
90 Clothes Pins, pure white, selected, now at 10c
Heavy tin, copper bottom, wood handle Wash Boilers, extra large size, at 1.50
Large size, at 1.35
Medium size, at 1.25
Mrs. Potts' Nickel Plated Sad Irons, set at 2.50
Warranted Garden Rakes, 19c, 25c and 35c
Duplex Double Galvanized Fencing Wire (staples free) warranted five years, per hundred 1.00
WE ARE SOLE AGENTS IN OMAHA FOR THIS WIRE
150 Pood Choppers, at 98c
125 Pood Choppers, at 85c
12 gallon Garbage Cans 98c
16 gallon Garbage Cans 1.25
12 gallon heavy wood, stove size, now at 1.50
6 foot Step Ladders, one to customer, 75c
Parlor Broom, on sale, for 75c
Large wire Bird Cages, only 85c
5 Bikes, Tool Pick, large size 1.00
12 rolls Toilet Paper, 50 size 45c
Dover Egg Beaters, worth 10c, at 5c
Rice Root Scrub Brushes, only .50

China and Glassware—Two Delightful Saturday Bargains

Sunburst Cut Tumblers, worth 50c, Saturday, at 12½c
Beautiful Fancy Plates; \$1.00 to \$2.50 values, choice 39c
Fine French and Austrian China
Cups and Saucers; fine, white china, each 54c
100-Piece Dinner Set—Decorated Austrian China; regular \$18.00 values, at \$8.95

IDLE LAND THE COUNTRY OVER

More Abandoned Farms in the United States Than at Any Time in Its History.

The idea prevails in some quarters that, with the approaching end of free land in the west, the era of abandoned farms will be forever past in the United States. Nothing could be more erroneous. There never were more abandoned farms in the history of the United States than there are today. There never was a period in the history of the world—not excepting times of war and famine—when such uniformly high prices ruled for farm products, when the world demand was so uniformly greater than the world supply; and there never has been a period—as far as the United States is concerned—when there were so many abandoned farms, when there existed such a uniform deterioration in farm values, such a uniform and persistent movement away from the land to the town in the sections of the country known as the abandoned farm areas.

Take the United States as a whole—on January 1, 1909, according to special returns there were 15,000 square miles of abandoned farms, chiefly in New England, New York, the southeast and the middle central states. That is, there are in the United States at present 10,000,000 acres of abandoned farms—an area the same as all that part of the Canadian northwest that is cultivated, fifteen times the size of Rhode Island, four times the size of Connecticut, twice the size of Massachusetts, twice the size of New Jersey. Averaging up all the farms of the United States, the size per farm is 166

acres; so that there are enough abandoned farms to set up 70,000 farmers. Doesn't look very much as if the abandoned farms were decreasing, does it, though one hears general rumors to that effect constantly? Take the abandoned farm areas by sections—in New York state farms were abandoned, more than 400,000 people left the country for the city; twenty agricultural districts showed a decrease in population. If New York land were worked to its full capacity it would support a population equal to France, between thirty and forty million people. As matters stand, the population is over 7,000,000, but 5,000,000 of these are city people, who draw their sustenance from other states. Practically, only a little over 2,000,000 are drawing their support directly from the soil.

The same story could be told of all New England with the exception of parts of Maine and Massachusetts. The funny man's description of "crops of moss from New York, summer boarders for New Hampshire, and commuters from New Jersey," is, of course, an exaggeration; but it is an exaggeration that has a lot of truth in it—Agnes C. Laut in Collier's.

Disgraceful Conduct of Liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Musings of a Cynic. Many a true word is spoken in gesture. Happy is the man who can turn business into pleasure. A whole sometimes takes less trouble than a half truth. Some people, like some things, impress us as being too good to be true—New York Times.

Your Boy

No stimulation. No alcohol habit. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a tonic for the young. Sarsaparilla, tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

Cough-Cold
is broken up by using
SLOAN'S
LINIMENT
Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.