

DAINTY

SPRING LOWERS—Violet Sale—5,000 bunches of home-grown, fragrant violets—regularly sold for 50c a bunch, special Saturday for... 20c

Saturday Will Be the Final Day of Our Big Shoe Clearance Sale

1,200 pairs of our regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines, taken fresh from our stocks Friday that Saturday may be the greatest shoe day in the history of our department. Choice of either Misses' or Women's Shoes, for... **\$2.29**

Never were greater shoe values offered in Omaha. These shoes are all the very newest fall and winter shoe styles, being from the last shipment we received this fall. They are made from guaranteed leathers, by manufacturers known the world over for quality of styles and workmanship; including the famous Dorothy Dodd lines of ladies' shoes. Every new style and leather is offered you at this sale—We want you to come and see just exactly what this sale means in "Value Giving." Come and see the shoes. We are not here to urge you to buy, but we positively know from the remarks made by dozens of buyers that such shoes never were offered at such ridiculously low prices before.

Choice for Saturday—the best \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's or Women's Shoes made—at only... **\$2.29**

Misses' Shoes—Odd sizes and broken lots; our regular selling lines at \$1.50; choice, Saturday, at... **.95c**

Men's Work Shoes—509 sizes, extra heavy, made to stand the rough winter weather; good thick soles, \$3.00 shoes—Saturday, at... **\$1.95**

Boys' Shoes—that sold all season for \$3.00; made in all leathers and sizes—our regular lines; Saturday, at... **\$1.95**

Mill End Picture Frame Sale

3000 Specially Made Frames in all sizes and on all kinds of woods go on sale Saturday—This is the greatest collection of frames we have ever offered. 2000 Different Frames including all kinds of Wood, Shapes and Sizes—Frames that are very appropriate for the home, the office, the school room or in fact will add life and character anywhere they may be used.

2,000 Specially Made Frames in all sizes and on all kinds of woods go on sale. They include some of the most expensive woods that have been sawed off in making large frames. There are Rosewood, Walnut, Maple, Oak, etc. from post card size to 20x24 inches, squares, ovals. Some gold burnished and lacquered. Not a frame in the lot that would not sell for 25c up to \$2.50. Bring your pictures with you and have them fitted. We also have the glass to finish pictures. Saturday, your choice, at from... **10c to 50c**

Our New \$1.50 Corsets, 95c

Long Skirt and High Bust—Extra Special Bargain Saturday at... **95c**

These are beautiful models for the average figure. The extreme long skirt and high bust effect give a grace and beauty to all well formed figures. These Corsets are made of fine Non-Rustable Boning, have double hose supporters, and are trimmed with val lace. They come in white, pink and blue, Coutil or Batiste. These are all new models just received Thursday. Made to sell for remarkable values at \$1.50; Saturday, a big special, at... **95c**

January Clean Up Sale Men's Furnishings, Saturday

Men's 25c Cashmere Hose, extra special Saturday, for... **12 1/2c**
Men's \$1 Ribbed Coat Sweaters, reduced Saturday, to... **59c**

UNDERWEAR SALE
Men's \$1.50 Wool Underwear, Saturday, at... **75c**
Men's 50c Wool Pile Underwear, Saturday, at... **25c**
Men's 50c Merino Underwear, Saturday, at... **25c**
Men's \$1.00 Wool Pile Underwear, Saturday, at... **50c**
Also big reductions Saturday on all grades of Men's Union Suits.

ANNUAL JANUARY SHIRT SALE
50 dozen Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Coat Shirts, Saturday, choice... **\$1.15**
75 dozen Men's \$1.50 and more, Coat Shirts, Saturday, choice... **89c**
100 dozen Men's \$1 to \$1.50 Coat Shirts, Saturday, choice... **69c**

MEN'S UNION MADE SUSPENDERS
Our regular 50c grades, special sale Saturday, choice, at... **29c**

HATS
50c Fur-Lined Caps for Men, Saturday, at... **25c**
Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Stiff Hats, great assortment of styles and shapes, Specially priced Saturday, at, choice... **\$1.50**

SATURDAY IS THE BIG SPECIAL SALE DAY IN—Drugs

15c Borax, for... **9c**
3 lb. Peroxide, for... **8c**
1 lb. Peroxide, for... **25c**
25c Sugar White Pine... **15c**
\$1 Bennett's Rheumatic Com... **39c**
15c Anti-Chap for hands... **12c**
Scott's Emulsion, 45c and... **39c**
Ammonia, large bottle... **5c**

Toilet Goods

50c Pozzoni's Face Powder... **35c**
25c Tettlow Swandown Face Powder... **16c**
25c Mims, Isabella's Hand Whitener, for chapped hands... **17c**
25c Rose Cream... **15c**
25c Parkers' Tar Soap... **15c**
10c Tribly Soap... **8c**
25c Arthur Tooth Powder... **10c**
50c Palmolive Cream... **39c**
10c Williams' or Colgate's Shaving Soap... **5c**
50c White Rose, Crab Apple perfumed, ounce... **19c**
40c French Cook Knife... **29c**
25c Vegetable Peeler and Slicer... **18c**
50c Pliers... **15c**
Auto Pliers... **15c**
Drip Pan, worth 40c, choice of our line stock, Friday, for, each... **10c**
Wood Spoons, worth 15c, all Hand Shaved, Friday... **6c**
Tooth Picks, Japanese, 50c... **3c**
Friday, 3 for only... **5c**
Bamboo Scrap Basket, 80c value for only... **29c**

Basement Bargains

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Men's Suits and Overcoats—Now at Less Than Half Price \$7.50

The final and deepest cut of all. We must reduce our stock by 500 garments before February 1. Profits, cost and former selling prices have been entirely ignored. We are only thinking about the reduction which is absolutely necessary before showing new spring goods. All our fine Worsteds, Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, together with our plain and fancy coats, are now offered at prices far below even the half-price mark.

Men's Suits and Coats, worth up to \$17.50, now... **\$7.50**
Men's Suits and Coats, worth up to \$27.50, now... **\$12.50**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Prices Hammered Away Down

All Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth \$4.50 and \$5, for... **\$2.75**
All Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth from \$5 to \$7.50, at... **\$3.75**
All Boys' Clothes worth \$10 and \$12, Saturday, for... **\$7.50**
50c Blouse Waists, all sizes and styles, for... **35c**
\$1.50 Knickerbocker Pants, extra price... **50c**
These broken sizes from our regular lines.

Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac at Half Price and Less

Saturday among these stocks are the most astounding examples of exquisite china ever offered anywhere.

This sale will attract the attention of hundreds of buyers; as our windows are daily the source of spontaneous expressions of wonder at the prices offered.

Sale Begins at 8:00 O'Clock SATURDAY MORNING

Candy Specials

Something new in Candies. The Bauer Sister's Dutch Luncheon, regular \$1.00 per box, special, one box... **19c**
Special, two boxes... **25c**
50 pounds Bennett's Pfaffenta, Chocolate, with extra creamy center, special... **29c**
Assorted Chocolates, our regular 40c and 50c per lb., fresh for Saturday, at per pound... **29c**

Saturday in the Children's Dept.

We are Showing all the New Spring Wash Dresses

Made up in all the very newest and dainty patterns for spring of 1911, in Percales and Gingham.

The largest variety of styles and patterns of these new lines and the excellent way these dresses are all made, together with their wonderful fitting qualities, makes this stunning showing the largest and finest display west of Chicago.

Pretty plaids, stripes, in all the light shades and plain colors with the Bulgarian trimming, tailored with long or short sleeves and round, square or high neck, all having the deep pleated skirts.

These dresses come in sizes to fit children from 2 to 14 years; sizes 2 to 6 years, Saturday, at... **59c, 89c** and up to **\$1.25**
Sizes from 6 to 14 years, Saturday, at **\$1.25, \$1.50** and up to... **\$2.50**
We cordially invite all the mothers of Omaha to see the display Saturday.



Ladies' Glove Sale Saturday

Ladies' 2-Button Kid Gloves, regular 35c value, Saturday... **69c**
\$1.50 Ladies' Embroidered back, 2-button Kid Gloves, Saturday, pair... **98c**

Hosiery Specials
Ladies' Black Thread Silk Hose, 65c value, for pair... **29c**
Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose, 20c grades, for pair... **12 1/2c**
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, fine 50c quality, 3 pairs... **\$1.00**

Underwear Bargains

200 odd garments in Ladies' Underwear, taken from our regular 75c, \$1, and \$1.25 lines, choice, Saturday, at... **49c**
Children's odd Vests and Pants, and Union Suits, 45c value, for Saturday, garment, only... **19c**

Final Mussed Handkerchief Clean Up Sale Saturday

5000 perfectly good handkerchiefs but slightly mused, final clean-up sale, 12 1/2c value, each... **3c**
10c Embroidered, 5c—including beautiful Swiss cambric and Nainsook; embroideries worth 10c and 12 1/2c, Saturday... **5c**
4 Good Silk Hair Nets, full size, Saturday, at... **10c**
15c Hat Pins, Jewel, for... **3c**

Final Clearance Sale Prices in Our January Price Cutting LADIES' WINTER APPAREL SALE

Choice of any Ladies' Suit or Coat in the house, worth up to \$50.00, now... **\$15.00**
Choice of any Velvet Suit worth up to \$35.00, now... **\$15.00**
Choice of any Velvet or Corduroy Suits, worth from \$45.00 to \$65.00, now... **HALF PRICE**

All Our Fur Sets Now **HALF PRICE.**
All Our Fur Coats Now **ONE-QUARTER OFF.**

Big Saturday Specials

20 lb Granulated Sugar... **\$1**
Bennett's Capitol Flour, sack... **\$1.20**
Bennett's Best Coffee, 3 lb... **50c**
Bennett's Golden Coffee, special, at per lb... **25c**
Tea Assorted, 65c-value, at per lb... **40c**
Tea Siftings, lb pkg... **12c**
Bennett's Capitol Pepper, 4 lb can for only... **10c**
And 5 Stamps
5 lb, 7c Japan Rice for... **35c**
25c bottle Baidet Marching Cherries for... **25c**
Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, 4 lb can for... **\$1**
And 100 Stamps
Bennett's Capitol Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, large can, special... **30c**
Sulders' Pork and Beans, large can for... **20c**
Bennett's Capitol Maple Syrup, 4-gallon can for... **30c**
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Extra Special in Butter
The very finest grade Bennett's Capitol Creamery, big drop in price, special, Friday, at... **29c**
We must place a 10-pound limit to this sale, this reduction is a drop of 3 cents per pound.

FRUITS—Extra Fancy Potatoes Saturday, Bushel 80c

FREE—One Orange Spoon with every dozen of our regular 25c lemons.

Two large plain lettuce... **5c**
Florida Grape Fruit, 10c quality... **8c**
Extra Fancy Bananas, dozen... **15c**
Old Carrots, Beets, Turnips, peck... **10c**
Two large bunches Oyster Plant... **8c**

ORANGES SALE
Regular 50c dozen grade... **35c**
Regular 45c dozen grade... **30c**
Regular 40c dozen grade... **25c**
Regular 30c dozen grade... **20c**

Council Bluffs

JUDGES HOLD FIRST SESSION

Steps Taken to Arrive at Value of City Water Plant.

J. L. WEBSTER FOR BONDHOLDERS

Difference of Opinion Exists as to Validity of Law Under Which Procedure is Taken—Judge Hobson Chairman.

Judges A. B. Thornell of the Fifteenth judicial district, whose home is at Sidney; A. N. Hobson of the Thirteenth, residing at West Union, Fayette county, and F. O. Edson of the Eighteenth district, living at Anamosa, Jones county, constituting the court of arbitration appointed by the Iowa supreme court to hear the evidence and reach a final decision as to the value of the Council Bluffs city water plant, convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the county court house. Judge W. R. Green happened to be in the city and promptly relieved Judge Thornell of his duties on the local bench so that there was no interruption of the district court business while Judge Thornell was engaged in the first steps of his new duties.

Webster for Bondholders.

John L. Webster of Omaha appeared in behalf of the bondholders had George S. Wright of this city for the water company. City Solicitor Kimball and Emmet Tinley appeared for the city. There was necessity for only the briefest session. Each side stated that considerable time would be required to get the evidence in shape for presentation and it was quickly evident that the only thing that could be accomplished at the time was to fix the date for future sittings. This involved the question of the service of notices upon the parties interested in the ownership of the plant. Both Attorneys Webster and Wright agreed to accept responsibility for service upon the bondholders, mortgagees and officers of the company, asking only reasonable time to get into communication with them. After further consultation between all the lawyers and the judges it was agreed that an adjournment to January 27 would afford ample time. The order was made and in five minutes all the lawyers and the case went out of the court house. The judges, however, remained in consultation for nearly an hour.

Kimball Says Law Bad.

From the smoothness and celerity with which everything went along and the ready willingness of the representatives of the water company to solve the knotty problem of notice service it looked as if the trim little ship upon which municipal ownership of the water plant had been embarked was destined to a speedy and pleasant voyage, but after the lawyers had left the building Attorney W. H. Kilpatrick pointed out some breakers ahead. Although, contrary to the hopes and wishes of some of the municipal ownership advocates, he was not included as counsel for the city, he has given the subject of the condemnation much consideration. He pointed out a defect in the law under which the whole proceeding is brought. The law, specially prepared for the purpose, provides fully for the creation of the court and its methods of procedure, defining how service shall be obtained upon the owners of the plant, and specifically says that "notice shall be served upon the owners

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James Current Hits Large Man Who Was Witness in Court

Legal Dispute Over Possession of Children Leads Omaha Man to Fight Witness.

Ovid Vien, rotund, vigorous and always cool, who handles his 24 pounds with extreme agility, was astonished just as he left the district court room yesterday afternoon by James Current, a man weighing less than 100 pounds, but extremely active under a 300-pound pressure of indignation. The little man hit the big fellow a swinging blow in the face and was following it up with plenty more of the same kind when Mr. Vien recovered from his astonishment and stopped him.

Mr. Current is the father of Mrs. E. B. Black, formerly Mrs. Luella Oliver, and she is prosecuting a suit in the district court to recover the custody of her twin children, who were consigned to the care of their father when she obtained a divorce from him on November 3, 1909, on the grounds of cruelty and intoxication. On February 16 she married Mr. Black, who is a business man of Omaha. James Oliver, the father of the children, has given them into the custody of his mother, and according to his testimony is providing for their support. Since her remarriage the mother of the twins is anxious to get them again in her charge, expressing her willingness either to care for them in her new home or to consign them to the care of her own parents, Mr. and Mrs. Current. Oliver's contention is that neither home is a proper place for the little ones, and for the last two days his attorney has been introducing testimony in the attempt to sustain the contention. Vien was one of his witnesses and was obliged to make some statements in the witness chair just as the father of Mrs. Black entered the court room. He listened aghast at the attempt to blacken the character of his daughter, and when the witness left the chair and passed out of the court Current followed him into the corridor. There were a few excited demands for a retraction and then

Kimball Says Not.

City Solicitor Kimball, who drew up the special condemnation court law, does not share the belief that there is any defect in it.

"If there is any defect in the law creating the condemnation court we want to know it right now," said he, "but I don't think there can be any defect anywhere. We did not change in the remotest the general condemnation law of the state under which millions of dollars' worth of property has been condemned within the last thirty years, and upon which the supreme court has passed time and again. These proceedings are brought under chapter 4, title 10 of the general condemnation law. If there are any liens other than the mortgages they must be of record, and we will make them come in the notice service. We shall probably have to have a complete abstract of the property. We will look it up carefully and if the law needs to be amended we will entrust the work to Senator Saunders, but I think every point has been well covered. It amounts to just this: Under the general condemnation law property has been condemned for all sorts of public purposes, including sites for water works. We have only added the provisions for condemning the plant itself. The other acts authorized by the law have stood the test of thirty years in cases where everything contingent here was involved, and we think this will be likewise invulnerable."

Other attorneys, however, are inclined to believe the law is lame in its provisions for service and should be amended to make assurance doubly sure.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were reported to The Bee January 19 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company, Council Bluffs:

J. W. Hill et al. to Margaret Logan, lot 1, block 6, Beers' subdivision, \$1.00
Salomon Bloom to W. M. Lane, lot 1, and 2, block 1, Everett's addition, \$1.00
J. D. Croy et al. to W. M. Lane, lot 1, block 1, Everett's addition, \$1.00
Anton Strimelka and wife to A. A. Clark, lot 18, block 11, Home Place addition, \$1.00
Albert M. Woods and wife to Charles H. Van Vollenborn, n.w. 1/4, sec. 2-7-28, \$1.00
Leon M. Frost et al. to C. L. Pruitt, part lot 2, and 3, subdivision, n.w. 1/4, sec. 2-7-28, \$1.00

Nine transfers, total... **\$2.75**

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Mr. Current Vigorously Assailed the Big Man.

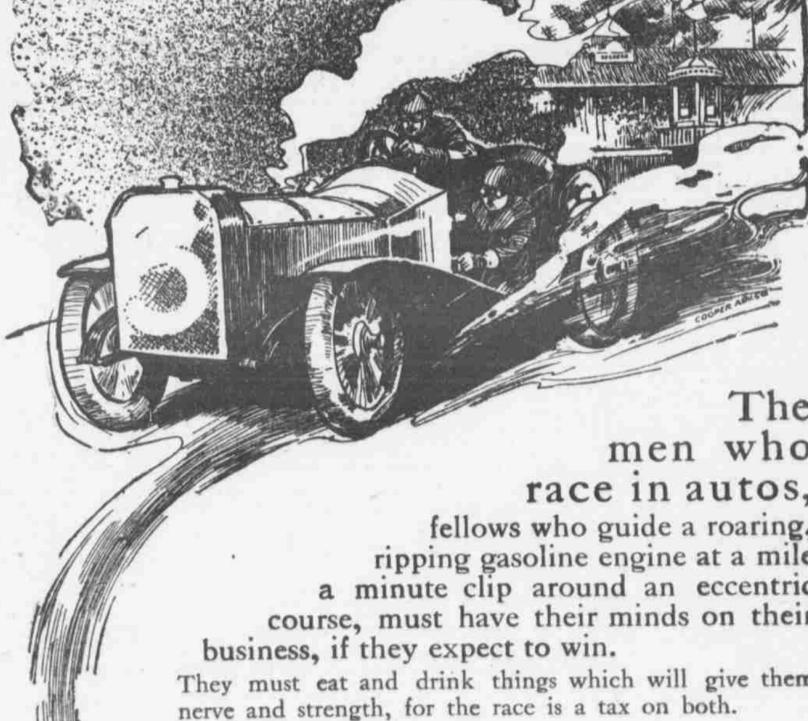
Women in the corridor screamed and half a dozen men rushed forward and separated the two men. Current was on his knees with his face pressed close to the floor and was quickly picked up. Vien says that he simply laid his hand on the small man's head and he went down under the weight of it. Neither man had the slightest mark to indicate any damage except to feelings.

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The men who race in autos, fellows who guide a roaring, ripping gasoline engine at a mile a minute clip around an eccentric course, must have their minds on their business, if they expect to win. They must eat and drink things which will give them nerve and strength, for the race is a tax on both.

Ghirardelli's GROUND CHOCOLATE

is the best of all beverages for those who engage in strenuous sport as well as those whose delicate constitution needs building up. It is so delicious that it would be the most popular even if it were not also the most nourishing of all beverages. The combination makes it irresistible.



Insist on having Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate and read the label so that you get it.

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NEW YORK

The Thing To Do

If you lose your pocketbook, umbrella, watch or some other article of value, the thing to do is to follow the example of many other people and advertise without delay in the Lost and Found column of The Bee.

That is what most people do when they lose articles of value. Telephone us and tell your loss to all Omaha in a single afternoon.

Put It In The Bee