

# FORCED BY OUR CREDITORS

ENTIRE STOCK OF THE

# SKIRT STORE

Must be sold regardless of cost. We must raise cash to satisfy the demands of our creditors.

**Sale Starts Saturday, May 27, at 8:30 A. M.**

\$15,000 Dollars Worth of High Class Up-to-Date Tailor Made Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Kimonos and Petticoats.

**A SALE OF UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE**

Owing to the backward season and in order to continue in business, we are forced to sacrifice our entire stock to meet the demands of our creditors. READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

- New Tailored Spring Suits**  
No limit to variety, style, materials or color, \$3.95 at.....
- Suits**  
Usually sold at \$7.50 at \$25.00, at.....
- Suits**  
Imported materials, usually sold to \$45. \$9.95
- Tailored French Serge Coats**  
Positively the newest creation of the season. Values up to \$25. \$7.45
- Long Serge Coats**  
Shawl or sailor Collars, all colors, beautifully trimmed. Values up to \$18. \$4.95
- Silk Pongee Coats**  
Sailor or Shawl Collars, richly trimmed. Sold up to \$17.50, at..... \$6.45
- Linen Coats—New Designs**  
Values up to \$9.00, sold at..... \$3.98
- Irish Linen or Poplin Long Coats**  
For automobile or street wear. Values \$15, at..... \$4.95
- All Wool Serge Dresses**  
All colors and sizes. Greatest bargains ever put on sale. Values up to \$12.50, at..... \$2.98
- 300 Different Dresses**  
Made of Voiles, Panamas, Serges, Silks and Pongees. Values up to \$17.50, at..... \$5.00
- The Greatest Thing in Dresses of the Day**  
Foulards, Messaline, Marquisesettes, Lace and Embroidery Dresses, at..... \$7.45
- Wash Dresses**  
Greatest variety in Lawns and Gingham Dresses for this summer. Values up to \$6.00, at..... \$1.25
- Skirts**  
200 Genuine Panama Skirts. Plain and Mixture. Values up to \$5.50, at..... \$1.98
- Mixed Lot of Skirts**  
consisting of all Wool Voile Chiffon, Panamas, French Serges and fancy mixtures, sold at..... \$4.45
- Wash Skirts**  
\$1.50 value at..... 49c
- Petticoats**  
300 unbreakable silk petticoats sold everywhere at \$5.00 and \$7.50, at \$2.98 and..... \$1.98

**\$1.00 Buys \$3.00 Worth at This Sale**  
Every garment sold at this sale is guaranteed as represented, or money refunded. No goods sent C. O. D., and no goods charged.

# SKIRT STORE

322 North 16th Street. Cor. Chicago. Opp. Midland Hotel.

## HOLDUP SUSPECTS ARE HELD

Two Messenger Boys Are Identified by One of the Victims.

### FIFTEEN HOLDUPS IN MAY

Police Believe They Have the Leads Who Have Been Terrorizing the Public During the Last Month.

With the arrest of two youths the police think they have solved the highwaymen menace over which the city has been agog in the last month.

According to the police they have found another repetition of the case where youths have turned messenger offices into headquarters from which they ostensibly work in the daytime and prowled the streets in search for victims at night.

W. C. McClave, 29 years old, and Roy Anderson, 19 years old, were arrested in a little room in the rear of a messenger service office at Twelfth and Farnam streets, by Detectives Dunn and Fleming. The arrest came after the detectives had made their regular daily round of all the hotels of the city, searching for young men who might have come in late. The officers had started to search all the messenger offices in the city. They discovered the two youths asleep behind some boxes in the corner of the room.

Roy Rentfrew, 1113 North Seventeenth street, who was held up by the highwaymen on Nineteenth street, near Fort, is said by the police to have identified the youths as the ones who robbed him.

Two other boys are being held upon suspicion that they might be implicated in the series of holdups. They are William Grant, or Burke, and Walter Walls. These boys were employees of the messenger company in whose office the other two suspects were found.

Sidney W. Smith, a victim of the holdup men, appeared at police headquarters. The four prisoners were lined up for him to inspect. He could not positively identify any one of the youths as participating in the robbery of the night of May 14, in which City Attorney Hine and J. E. Steyer, 211 North Twenty-sixth, were other victims.

Fifteen holdups have been reported to the police since May 1. In most of them the victims have described the act to have been perpetrated by two youths, one of them wearing a brown sort of identifier and the other with that of McClave and Anderson. Reports of losses by highwaymen since May 1 are:

- May 4—P. T. Gordon, 804 Hickory street, by two boys.
- May 4—Oscar Harquist, 253 Dodge street, by two boys.
- May 7—P. J. Burkley, 128 North Thirty-eighth avenue, by two boys.
- May 7—P. Kalter, 124 North Eighteenth street, by two boys.
- May 8—S. H. Ross, 438 South Twenty-sixth street, one man, wearing a brown soft hat.
- May 15—H. G. Weston, 219 Bancroft street, one man.
- May 15—Fred Early, 1204 Cass street, by three young men.
- May 15—City Attorney J. A. Rine, S. W. Street, 211 South Eighteenth street, and J. E. Steyer, 211 North Twenty-sixth street, rounded up by three young men.
- May 15—O. D. Wilson and Martin Lynch, street car men, held up on car on Riverside line, by two young men.
- May 15—Charles Foster, 7715 Central boulevard, by two young men.
- May 15—Edward M. Noble, 52 North Twenty-third street, by two young men.
- May 15—Arthur Johnson, 1404 South Tenth street, by two young men.
- May 15—A. J. Eyrak, 1112 Harney street, by two young men.
- May 15—Roy Rentfrew, 1113 North Seventeenth street, by three young men.
- May 15—Joe Paul, 241 Dodge street, at Twenty-second and Dodge streets, by two young men.

The four prisoners disclaim all knowledge of the circumstances which surround them. Unflinchingly they faced the eyes of the detectives and victims who were at police headquarters in an effort to identify them. They all say they came to Omaha from Kansas City recently.

## TO FIX THE PRICE OF GAS

Councilman Sheldon Says the Rate is to Be Fixed at One Dollar Per Thousand Feet.

"The ordinance regulating the rates of gas and fixing the price at \$1 per thousand cubic feet will be passed by the city council," said Councilman W. S. Sheldon, chairman of the committee of the whole, Friday morning.

"I believe the ordinance will be reported for passage and that every councilman will vote for it. Action should be had one way or the other soon."

Should the ordinance be enacted, the movements of the Omaha Gas company will be watched with considerable interest. Councilman says that the company will not abide by the measure until the validity is passed on by the supreme court. All of which means lengthy litigation, say councilmen. But if the validity is upheld it will be a victory worth fighting for.

At present consumers of gas are paying \$1.25 per thousand, with a discount of 10 cents if the bill is paid by the tenth of the month.

The ordinance provides for a flat rate of \$1. A penalty of not more than a \$100 is provided for each violation of the new ordinance.

## DEAD MAN NOT ALBERT MONROE

Friends of Monroe Declare Man Who Was Cut in Two by Cars Was Some One Else.

The man who was killed by being run over by a Union Pacific car at Tenth and Dodge streets Wednesday night, was not Albert Monroe, an employee of the Only Way Transfer, as it was not his body that was being held by the coroner.

A coroner's jury today characterized the man as "unknown." He came to his death, the verdict read, while sleeping on the track under the car.

An inquest was held today over the body of George Donaldson of Syracuse, Neb. The verdict of the jury was that death resulted from drinking carboic acid with intent to take his life. Donaldson took his life while being driven around the city in a cab.

## PRETTY MENU FOR BOOSTERS

Union Pacific Issues Neat Folder for Those Who Dine on Excursion Trains.

"Omaha, the Market Town," received a very pretty list of menus for its nineteen meals on its booster trip over the state this week from the Union Pacific railroad. The menu cards covering 1,900 meals in the nineteen times the boosters would sit down to dinner are bound and have the label of Omaha and the Commercial club on the cover.

The meals as designed and planned by Frank E. Lewis, superintendent of the dining car service of the Union Pacific, were all that could have been desired.

A Sheering Scrape with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, burns or injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

## BERG SUITS ME

# You Know What You're Gettin'

When you try on one of our suits before a mirror. Be as deliberate as you like—study every line of the whole suit—note the fit and drape of the coat in the front and back.

When you buy a "Kuppenheimer Schloss" or "Society Brand" Suit you get the utmost of a great brainy tailors' organization—skilled designers and master tailors here fashioned them.

Try on one and see the true meaning of our having clothes that are different—Our Blue Serges are all in a class by themselves. Don't pay someone \$18, \$20 or \$22.50 until you have examined our sun-proof blues at \$15.00—then we are sure you won't.



## Our Straw Hats

Reflect the superiority produced by our careful judgement of selection. They're the greatest bunch you ever saw, and they include every braid and weave. Sailors, Soft Negligee Shapes, Panamas, Bannocks, etc., and the prices are that moderate that you will wonder how we were able to find such handsome styles and braids to sell at so low a price—

**\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, Etc.**

Get one now and get a full season's wear.

## Men's Furnishings

Appreciating the importance of choice new haberdashery to the well dressed men we clothe, and we've the cleanest and brightest line the town has ever seen—for the best that is to be had in Men's Toggery at modest prices—we're at your service.

Our \$1.00 Shirts are by long odds the greatest value you ever saw for the price, colored or white as you like.

Union and two-piece Athletic Underwear ..... 50c and \$1.00

Beautiful Neckwear, in Silks and Wash materials ..... 25c and 50c

Hosiery in Lisle, Silk and Soft Cottons for Oxford wear 25c, 35c and ..... 50c

Soft Collars with Ties to match, plain and fancy ..... 25c and 50c



## Safe Clothes for the Boys

Safe in fit, in style, in price; safe in workmanship and all wool fabrics and your best interest lie in trying them—

# \$3.50 to \$10.00

BEAUTIFUL WASH SUITS in all the different materials and combinations 95c to \$3.

KIDS PLAY SUITS—Scout Suits, Cow Boy Suits, Indian Suits, Rompers, Overalls.

# Berg Clothing Co.

## Members of Y. W. C. A. Executive Staff Are Busy at Collection

Department Heads Helping to Gather Money to Pay Off Indebtedness of the Institution.

The members of the executive staff of the Young Women's Christian association are among the industrious ones in the campaign to raise the indebtedness of \$50,000.

They are working systematically and putting in several hours each day, both in the business section and residence portion of the city.

Mrs. Byers, now territorial secretary of the association, with headquarters in Minneapolis, and Miss Brown, her successor here, need no introduction to the people of Omaha.

Miss Brandon has assumed charge of the work in the employment department, a position made vacant by the departure of Miss Sabra Wilson this spring. The purpose of this department is to assist young women to find employment and to keep on file a certified list of homes where young women may find suitable board and rooms in private families. Strangers coming into the city are referred to this department, and its scope is far-reaching.

Miss Sny and Miss Coffin, directors in domestic arts and domestic science, respectively, are doing a work which is deservedly popular. A glance at the outline for the term shows that the work in domestic arts comprised courses in plain sewing, shirtwaist making, regular dressmaking and also classes for children; while the domestic science work included instruction in general and invalid cookery, and also a special luncheon course and maids' course; but a much better knowledge of the practical value of these courses may be gained by a visit to the workroom or to the domestic science kitchen.

A glimpse of the well equipped gymnasium with one of the classes at work under the direction of Miss Alden, director of physical education, is an inspiring sight. More and more are the young women coming to realize that here is a place for physical and mental upbuilding which affords a relaxation quite necessary after the worries of the day.

The industrial and extension department is in charge of Miss Hendee, who devotes her entire time to visiting the factories, holding noon meetings, assisting in the planning of social occasions, and helping young women to better educational advantages; in other words, carrying association methods and ideas to those who are too busy to give much time to the work in the association building.

Miss Wilson has charge of the department of religious work, which numbered over 30 students in the several classes this year.

## Bad Boys Are Given Warning by Officer

Mogy Lays Down the Law to Youths in the North Part of the City.

Lads in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue who have been making life miserable for the residents of that section are being rounded up by Mogy Bernstein, probation officer, and put through the third degree by that official.

Mogy had two in his offices Friday morning and after being sweated for two hours, the kids pleaded guilty and made the usual promises to be good. On these promises the youngsters were sent home with the information that if they came back on the same charge they would be sent to the industrial school at Kearney.

Complaints have been filed against the gang of boys, charging them with throwing at pedestrians, automobilists and destroying property. Flower beds and gardens have been special objects of attack of the destructive boys. When the kids got through with their activities, the gardens and flower beds looked as if they had been hit by a well developed cyclone. Citizens turned to Mogy for relief.

"If the kids persist in this work we will send every one of them to Kearney," says Mogy. "Pedestrians are liable to injury. Only this week, a woman was hit by a rock thrown by a boy and badly hurt.

## BOOKHATERS CONTEST

I INVITED LOUIE SAFF UP FOR DINNER TONIGHT

O, WERE ONLY GOING TO HAVE SAUSAGE CAKES AND STUFFED CELERY



WHAT BOOK DOES THIS CAN OF CARNINES REPRESENT?

San Francisco Call.

## BENNETT CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Albany Man Heads Boiler Makers' Organization.

## NO LONGER "INTERNATIONAL"

Association Decides to Drop Word from the Title—Members of the Executive Board Are Chosen.

The master boiler makers' association decided Friday morning to drop the word "international" from its official title. Officers were elected as follows: President, George W. Bennett, Albany; vice presidents, J. W. Kelly, Chicago; M. O'Connor, Missouri Valley; L. W. Lowe, Winnipeg; J. G. Johnston, Los Angeles, and Andy Green, Indianapolis. H. D. Voght of New York City, who has been secretary since the founding of the organization, was re-elected to his position and Frank Gray of Bloomington, Ill., was re-elected treasurer.

The morning was spent in scientific discussion and with the choosing of men to serve on the executive board the business of the convention will be concluded.

The women who have been attending the convention of the auxiliary went in a body Thursday night to the Child Saving Institute at the invitation of Rome Miller, president of that institution, and Friday morning they made up a purse of \$50 as a contribution to the support of the work. They also are concluding their business sessions this afternoon.

## Big Apartments to Be Built for the Use of Working People

Modern in Every Way—Near the Bourke Base Ball Park on South Fifteenth Street.

With the filing of the deed by the Oakridge Investment company covering its property at Fifteenth and Vinton streets, comes the assurance of an early start on work that promises to be the beginning of an epoch in Omaha's growth.

The investment company has purchased this property for the purpose of building a set of modern apartment houses that will meet a requirement that Omaha has long needed, the housing of working people.

The apartments, which affording every possible convenience and comfort to 120 families will be offered at low rentals, thereby adding to the saving possibilities.

In speaking of the plans H. D. Twombly said: "Omaha is rapidly assuming proportions where such movements as started by the Oakridge Investment company must be recognized as one of the greatest factors of good for it means that working people, who are better housed and at the same time are afforded opportunity to save their earnings, will not only be more contented with their lot, but will feel more strength to achieve greater things for themselves in the effort to gain individual independence."

"The confidence that Omaha people are showing in the future growth and strength of the city is plainly in evidence when they undertake such movements as this improvement on real estate and when its great commercial bodies reach out for business in an aggressive way such as is being done this week by the men on the trade excursion and where both business men and property owners combine in effective efforts to make the city attractive to working people as a place to work and earn, live and prosper."

## METHODIST HOSPITAL TO GRADUATE NURSES' CLASS

Training School Commencement Exercises Will Be Held Sunday Night at Walnut Hill Church.

The eighteenth annual commencement of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training School for Nurses will be held Sunday evening at Walnut Hill Methodist church. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at Trinity Methodist church by Rev. G. W. Abbott.

The graduates are Laline Elizabeth Anderson, Ruth Berggren, Minnie Elizabeth Holmer, Ella M. Holmes, Leah Olive Hunter, Addie M. Law, Wilhelmine Alice Lute, Edythe Alice Merritt, Georgia A. Murdoch, Anne Elizabeth Thorpe, Agatha Wain, Leone Wise Ware, Emma Wernstrum, Elizabeth Williams.

The commencement program follows: Music, Walnut Hill orchestra. Scripture reading, Rev. C. N. Dawson. D. Prayer, Rev. E. E. Hosman. McDiarmid (a) Declaration, Shuman-Lest Miss Josephine Cameron Lynch. Presentation of diploma, Mr. C. W. DeLantra, president board of trustees. The Cry of Rachel, Mrs. Chas. J. Salter. Doxology. Benediction, Rev. G. J. Jaiser. Music, Walnut Hill orchestra. Rev. Edward Hishop will preside.

"The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest—Thirty-nine prizes. You can enter at any time."



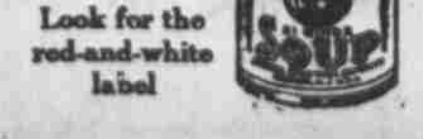
## Proper Pride

Every woman takes pride in entertaining daintily and correctly. And your friends realize that you "know how", when your dinner starts with one of



One of our clear "kinds" is best, of course, for a very heavy dinner. But for all ordinary occasions any one of half a dozen on our list is completely acceptable and correct. Why not get acquainted with them all?

21 kinds 10c a can  
Just add hot water bring to a boil, and serve.



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### Not Only One Day, But Every Day

# SPECIAL LINOLEUM SALE

Having purchased a large assortment of linoleum for spot cash we offer it at the following remarkable prices:

Very pretty and substantial linoleum, the kind that usually cost 80c, 2 yards wide, yd, only... **39c**

Extra heavy linoleum in various designs, 2 yards wide and most excellent value, yard, only... **44c**

Here's phenomenal value, four yards wide, extra heavy linoleum in many designs. Think of it four yards wide and only... **49c**

Choice of either forest green or mission finish in all these articles.



SOLID OAK PORCH FURNITURE

SOLID OAK PORCH SWING \$3.50  
SOLID OAK PORCH CHAIR \$2.00  
SOLID OAK Porch ROCKER \$2.25

Four foot in length, equipped with chains, as illustrated.

Strongly constructed of first class materials; very artistic.

Substantial—specially made, strong chair; a good bargain.