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We bought these silks at our own price, and place the entire lot Monday on two special bargain squares for easy selection. These consist of dress taffetas, in all the leading shades and light tints. Taffetas are more popular than ever this fall, and are specially adapted for entire dresses, separate waists, lining purposes; the brocade satins come in dark, medium and light shades, 25c at the extraordinary price of, per yard

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We Show for Monday, the first time in Omaha, a very fine collection of tailored suitings, specially imported for advance showing. Rough weaves, Scotch suitings, reversible

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44 inches to 54 inches wide. The finest lot of nobby tweeds, grey and mixed tailor suitings, French and costume serges, semi-rough weaves, satin faced fabrics, etc., at per yard 49¢. 69¢ and 79¢

75c All Wool French Challies, floral | ON BASEMENT BARGAIN and Persian effects, small neat figures; wide range of col-29c orings, bargain square. yd. 29c

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Scores and scores of the season's favorite novelties, the gracefull, practical white felt hats, in large and small shapes, trimmed ready to wear, \$5.00

The regular visit to Brandeis Stores is almost invariably the most important errand of every Omaha woman who comes down town.

It will be well worth a special trip down town Monday to see the hundreds of charming new fall styles in women's wear, brought forward for the first time. Besides this fascinating show of styles we offer a number of special sales on desirable goods that no woman who practices economy can afford to overlook.

> In Advance of the Regular Season We Are Showing Scores of Authentic New Styles in

Women's Fall Tailored Suits

Brandeis is always first to give the women of Omaha their first glimpse of the new styles each season.

This year we are prepared nearly a month earlier than ever before to show you the clever, new ideas in suits, that will be sought by the best dressed women throughout the land during the season to come. The styles are strictly authentic and each suit has a touch of originality and a metrapolitan air that one finds in Brandeis suits and fails to find

You'll be charmed with the new ideas in the suits. We are prepared to make your suit to your individual measure from any of the hundreds of models we are showing. You may also make your own selection of materials. The prices range \$25, \$39, \$49 up to \$89

New Street Frocks and Walking Dresses

They Are Wonderfully Popular This Coming Season With the Smartest Dressers

These simple little tailored frocks are practical from hem to collar. They will be wonderfully popular this fall, because they are just the thing for so many every-day occasions. The black and navy satins are very attractive and the serges are equally pop-

\$15, \$17.50, \$19, \$22.50 and \$25

Fall Skirts With All the New Style Features The new skirts are prettily fashioned of worsteds, mixtures, panamas and volles

They show the modish straight lines with front or side panels. The new form tops are

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Fancy striped and checked linens for dresses and children's wear; im ported to retail at 25c per yard, from the bolt, at per yard 710

Bookfold long cloth good grade snow white cambrics, one yard wide, 61/2 C

Squire Tridwell was himself a believer

that his confession made him liable to a

death sentence. Abel insisted on his guilt,

however, and the justice reluctantly sen-

tenced him to be executed forthwith, "the

same as he shot the woman"-so reads the

old court record-by being stood against

a tree and shot by the constable. Because

of Spiva's plea no evidence was produced

to show that Mrs. Friend had not died as

From the court room to the woods at the

his prisoner, followed by a crowd. Against

constable, raising his long barreled "squir-

rel rifle" to his shoulder, was about to fire

when there came a shout from the road. It

was the warning cry of Samuel Wilson.

Wilson of the Sixteenth Illinois infantry,

riding home from court in an adjoining

"It's against the law." he told Justice

man to his death. You can only bind him

"It is the law, and it is here." the squire

retorted, taking from his carpetbag the

Illinois statutes and pointing to that sec-

prepare to die. Sniva was thereupon turned

over to Sheriff Francis D. Lips, but he re-

Some months later, however, he felt him-self again "under a spell," and his brother

over to the court."

Wilson tried a new tack.

to prepare to meet his God."

to be tried on that charge again.

murder.

guilty witch.

would "break the spell."

the result of a bullet wound.

in witches, but he admonished the prisoner

Very fine India Linons, Nainsook and Lingerie Lawns, 40per yard at ... 10c

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Cotton waisting in plain shades for fall wear, desirable lengths of the 12 %c grade, will 61c go on sale, at, yd. 61c

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Fast color, yard wide, dress percale; neat designs in light and dark colorings, will go on sale, at, per yard 7½c

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45-inch Fine Swiss Embroideried Skirtings; choice designs in English eyelet and floral effects, on fine sheer fabrics; worth up to \$1.50 a yard; per yard at.....

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New Arrivals Women's Shoes for Early Fall

THE BACHELOR GIRL-Extreme low top, 6-button style, short forepart, high heels; gives a very mannish effect; tan calf and dull calf leathers.

THE SUFFRAGETTE-A new, extreme, wide toe boot with 7-inch top; spaced buttons, military heels, short toes, very wide and high. One of the nobbiest styles of the coming season.

These shoes come in dull calf or tan calf, in all sizes and widths. The smartest shoes you will find this

3 SPECIALS—Art Needlework—Main Floor Stamped Pillow Cases Stamped on

best quality tubing in new French, Wallachian and monogram embroidered designs; 3 skeins of floss for working, at, pair . . 49¢

Battenberg Squares and Scarfs-Beautiful, new patterns with fine linen centers -size 45x18; regular 75c and \$1.00 values,

Dresser Scarfs - Splendid Scarfs; with drawn work; sizes 18x45, at, 17c

WITCHCRAFT STILL A BOGEY said Abel, a witch took him from his her just deserts there was one who was

Practice Extinct Even in Salem, but Superstition Still Lives.

MANY WOMEN WHO HARBOR IT

Interesting Tale Helated Whiel Shows that This Functful Fear Still Lingers in the Bosoms of a Few.

in, even in Salem, but belief in withcraft is not altogether dead. Only a few months ago a woman in Jersey City had a neighdesist. As the complainant had suffered a she called a witch, was cruelly shattered, says the Public Ledger of Philadelphia.

More recently a woman living near Butier, Penn., was accused of being a witch. devil's camps. Mrs. Laupaule Orber was the vicitim of this ancient superstition. She was charged by Mrs. Julia Kroner, a farmer's wife, with having gone to the Kroner's barn and book" he hit upon a novel plan. Abel prevent its giving milk. Mrs. Kroner openly lines of a woman's figure in the bark of made the charge of witchcraft in court, a tree, give it the name of 'Mary than one of disorderly conduct. On this and at sunrise the following morning ground Mrs. Orber was found guilty and shoot the image. Thus, reasoned William

Other tales equally as absurd could be would mean nothing else than Mary told of the rural districts, but none possess the elements of a witch story so much as that of Abel Spiva and his brother, Wil- and returned to his work with a feeling liam, who lived until a few years ago in McDonough county, Illinois. The events he was chopping wood when a passing with which it deals are a matter of court record at Macomb, the county seat.

Abel Spiva's forefathers came from the Carolinas at a time when belief in witchcraft was strong, and they brought their superstition with them into what was then the western wilderness. Thus Abel honestly inherited his belief in witches, as did his brother, William, who as a witch doctor had quite as extensive a practice as a regular country physician of those days. Whenever the simple folk of the neighborhood "felt a spell"-to which they attributed all their sickness and ill-luckthey called on William Spiva and he drove out the witches; at least he convinced his

One day Abel Spiva told his brother

that he was bewitched. Every night, bors believed that Mary Friend had met COMMON SENSE BEATS NERVE delay mu intendent. bed, transformed him into a horse and convinced that a crime had been comrode him wildly about the country to mitted. Having no faith in witches he attend the meetings of the devil and his filed a complaint before Justice of the Especially Valuable is the First in the host of imps. As a result Abel was so Peace Tridwell charging Spiva with murder. tired in the morning that he found it Abel was arrested and upon being arhard to de the work on his farm. Wil- raigned in court pleaded guilty. liam didn't suggest that Abel's complaint was probably sheer laziness, for they were agreed that the only way to break the spell was to find the witch and kill her. So they began to cast about for

a likely woman whom they could accuse. It so happened that at that time Mary Friend, wife of Charles Friend, a farmer Burning old women at the stake as living near the Spivas, was darkgerously witches is a pleasantry no longer indulged ill with a fever which had baffled the local doctor. Not believing in witches the Friends had refused to call in William Spiva, so when Abel opined that Mary hor haled to court on the charge of pre- Friend was probably the witch that tending to possess the powers of evil and found so much enjoyment in changing threatening to use them unless paid to him into a horse, he had a ready and willing listener in William. The two streak of bad luck, in spite of paying to brothers decided, after scant reflection, ward it off, her belief in her friend, whom that Mrs. Friend was the witch and that her illness was only shammed in order to give her an opportunity to lie in bed and rest after her nightly rides to the

At first William Spiva was puzzled as to how to rid his brother of the witch's explained to him he ordered the shooting spell, but after consulting his "witch's 'casting a spell' over a cow so as to must go into the woods, carve the outbut the judge refused to consider it other Friend, the Witch," mold a silver builet Spiva, would the spell be broken, for it

> Friend's death. Abel Spiva did as his brother directed of renewed vigor. Shortly before noon

neighbor called out: "Heard the news, Abel? Mary Friend

is dead." "Oh, I knew that" emarked Abel indifferently. "I killed her. She was a witch and I shot her with a silver bullet." And he told the story of his bewitchment, and how, as he thought, he had killed Mary Friend.

The news of Abel Spiva's confession spread quickly, and from all sections of the countryside farmers came to ask him about it. His story sounded incredutous, know it." This treatment, William said. but he told it with so much seriousness that it proved convincing, especially as she had died on the very morning Abel fired at her carved image on the tree.

According to instructions Abel sharpened While the majority of Abel Spiva's neighcheek

> ghastly emblem of Abel Spiva's belief in **NEGRO HANGED FOR INSULT** TO WHITE GIRL OVER 'PHONE

never was brought to trial. But to her

dying day his wife carried the scar as a

PARMERSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.-Commodore Jones, a negro, who, it is alleged. used insulting language in addressing a delay was becoming serious, one man from a seat young white woman over the telephone, was hanged by a mob last night. Jones was arrested yesterday. Last night a crowd of about seventy-five men and boys gained access to his cell and marched him to the outskirts of the town, compelled him to climb a telephone pole. At the top one of the mob was waiting. A rope was thrown about the negro's neck and he was forced

Another Booklovers' Contest!

Handling of Trains. PRESENCE OF MIND IS THE THING

Wit of Railroad Men Saved Trains Where Dare Devil Courage Would Have

Failed.

"You may talk about your heroes, your brave men and trainmen who are not afraid of anything," remarked the division super- of train robbers by his presence of mind Great Jehovah." as an offertory solo. The intendent, "but I'll take 'em with common edge of the village went to constable with sense and presence of mind."

"Of course," he remarked, as he settled a tree they placed Abel Spiva, and the back into his chair for a few minutes' relaxation from the cares of running 300 miles of railway, "I'm perfectly willing to praise a brave deed or a daring feat-if it does then a young lawyer, and later Colonel the company good. But we don't reward our men just because they deserve a hero medal for some brave act which they would not have had to perform if they had shown county. He demanded to know what the presence of mind in the first place. proceedings meant, and when they were

"It's a ticklish proposition sometimes to determine just what is bravery and what is only recklessness. It wouldn't make a bit of difference on this division if a man Tridwell. "You have no right to send this was a hero if he had shown he was reck-

Dicks around. They're too dangerous. "But give me the man with the presence will get himself out of any tight pinch. "I know what presence of mind means.

tion which imposed the death penalty for Over on an Indiana electric line a couple of years ago one dispatcher happened to "If you must shoot this man," he argued. possess a brain-a rare attribute you can "surely you will give him sufficient time be sure. One day after a night at double This appealed to the stubborn judge, and trick-he had been working without sleep piled ties on the track a mile down the consented to give the prisoner a week twenty hours or more-he made a mistake, right-of-way and that they intended to in which to settle his worldly affairs and

A Dispatcher's Blunder. "He sent an eastbound limited out with rders to meet westbound local at a certain fused to act, and Spiva was released, never siding. Then he gave the local orders to meet the other train at a siding half a mile west of the point where the crew of the limited expected to pass the westbound car. He succeeded in freeing himself just as William told him that his wife was the "Two minutes later he realized his mis-William advised Abel to take. He knew the local, speeding west, wait until Mrs. Spivs was asleep and then, would collide with the faster car before it saw it would be too late to flag the train. from her forehead "without letting her posed was the meeting place.

"As it happened the dispatcher had indihis long hunting knife and that night a long curve. He knew the collision would until the two trains were so near together that an accident could not be prevented. Abel Spiva was arrested and indicted for "If the disaptcher had been one of those assault with intent to kill, but for some brave men who lose their heads and start reason the case was nolle prossed and he

> But he was a different sort, He realized his grasped the bell cord 'and jerked mistake and knew he had but a minute to "He grasped a telephone, called for the

sons would have been killed or maimed.

each of the crews ran back to the nearest "What's the matter with the 'juice?" they asked the dispatcher, the two calls train would back into the station man of the local. Then he imparted the the robbers. same intelligence to the motorman of the

faster car.

"The dispatcher was the first to report it and to explain his mistake in ordering the cars to meet at different sidings. But chief dispatcher now."-Chicago Tribune. they didn't 'fire' him. He had shown presence of mind. . nere wasn't one man in a hundred who would have thought of shutting off the current. Most of them would have ordered the wreck train, notified physicians and have permitted the cars to go to smash.

The Two Combined. "Sometimes common sense and bravery are combined. I once knew a station

agent and telegrapher at a little town in Missouri, a number of years ago, who and daring. "His name was Wilson. He had been ligious hymn, and would describe it as a agent at the town several months and

midnight, one morning in October, when Wilson, sitting at his instrument, glanced around at a masked man pointing a revolver at his head. "Wilson took it rather calmiy, What the h-,' he said. 'O, nothing,' said the robber, 'only you'd better disconnect all

those instruments. I know the code and I know how to deaden every wire on the line. So don't try anything funny. Just pull out all those plugs." "Wilson obeyed. He suspected, as afterward proved true, that the robber was not alone, and believed resistance would

less. We don't care to have the Dare-Devil be useless. After he had finished the job of putting the wires out of business at his station, he was bound by the robber of mind and I'll show you a trainman who and a companion who came into the station just as the work of wrecking the telegraph for the night was completed. Then they stuffed a wad of engine waste into his mouth. "He heard them discussing their plans

outside the station and learned they had rob and wreck the express train, which was due in a few minutes.

Foiling the Wreekers.

"Wilson struggled to loosen his hands when he heard the robbers walking away toward the scene of the expected wreck. he heard the whistle of the limited comwith a knife, draw a single drop of blood could reach the siding which its crew suplas he could not reach a semaphore in

"Fortunately the engineer had slackcated different sidings, each at the end of ened his speed down to twenty-five miles straight track stretches, which approached an hour or so, as he always did when pricked his wife's forehead. Startled from occur on the curve, at a point where the worked. This made it easier for the agent. a sound sleep, she suddenly sat up in bed crew of neither car could see the other He ran to the edge of the platform, and, just as the observation car passed, made a lunge for the brass railing-and held on-"He afterward told me that it nearly tore him to pieces, but he stuck, gained to be heroes, probably half a hundred perbreath and pushed open the door. He didn't wait to call the conductor.

signal for the engineer to stop.

"The express slackened its speed finally came to a complete standstill. The engineer of the nearest power plant and conductor came running back through the had him shut off the current. Both cars cars to learn who had dared to pull the stopped. Their crews stood idly by for a bell cord. Just inside the door of the obfew minutes expecting the current would servation coach he found Wilson, with be turned on at once. When they saw the the porter and a passenger lifting him to

the

Then the dispatcher explains. The conductor told the engineer, and, between them, they arranged a plan. coming in from the different telephones at Wilson would connect the wires and inalmost the same instant. Jones, the limited form the superintendent, who would send is just around the curve,' he told the motor- a train from the other direction to trap

"The plan worked-just so far. The other train was sent, but the robbers "Both realized their close call. The acci- must have been 'wise' that something dent was, of course, prevented, but the was wrong. They skipped, The gelief

wreckers. "Wilson's presence of mind got him a

Some of the Favorites Handed Down

Bold, Bad Walts, spiritual enthusiasm, goes deeply into her pocketbook while the collection basket is prevented fatalities and thwarted a gang the soprano singing "Guide Me. O. Thou sentiment any more than it has religion.

from Comie Opera and the

piece of purely religious music, little was working nights. It was a little after dreaming of its origin. For the melody is about as far removed as it possibly could be from anything religious, being taken bodily from a comic opera that is not sung so frequently nowadays as it used to be in the placid old Mapleson days when Ravelli was New York's favorite lyric tenor, and used to sing that air at the once famous Academy of Music when "Martha" was performed,

> for that song belongs by rights in Flotow's comic opera-Many and many a church congregation has droned out an air to the words, "Oh, Mother Dear, Jerusalem," with profound belief in the religious character of the melody and without much thought at the time of the gay and festive dance. But the melody that they think so in

spired is really a bold, bad waltz, and one Von Weber was the musician who wrote it for dance music, and very good dance music it is, too. The air was quite as popular for that purpose at one time as the "Merry Widow" walts was two years ago, and the latter may yet follow its predecessor from out the bright lights of the ballroom into the dim aisles of the

The music of sentimental love songs is not always the creation of a yearning heart. Take a charming little Irish love several ribs broken. His condition is seriballad entitled, "The Lass o' the County Mayo," which appeared some seven to eight years ago. In it the fond lover describes his lady.

relates how she is "pure as a lily and all the rest of the things that lovers say about their "best girls," at least, all new job, \$20 a month more, I believe. He's the things they say in song. And the music seems to suit the sentiment exactly.

ORIGIN OF RELIGIOUS HYMNS But, alas! for the heart sentiment! The bulk of that song appeared nearly twenty years ago in the presidential campaign when Cleveland and Thurman were the democratic candidates, and the words were: "Let democrats boast of their old?" red bandanna," for this was a republican When the religious devotee, imbued with campaign song. Somehow there does not seem to be much similarity between a political campaign and a fond lover, and it being passed, she often hears the voice of would appear that music has no intrinsic Possibly the worst transmutation that church woman doubtless thinks it a re-was ever perpetrated on an unsuspecting public was when part of Chopin's solemn funeral march was bodily appropriated and turned into a negro minstrel song for use in the old San Francisco minstrel hall, where the Bijou theater afterwards stood. Nightly the sad strains of the dirge were

yapped to the words. "Sumbuddy's comin' wen de dew drops fall" by a blacked-up white man who should have known better; But it is when one gets into the realm of comic opera, or rather musical comedy, that one realizes that music in itself has no inherent unchangeable character but that the same tune may be used a dozen times in connection with a dozen different sentiments.-New York Times.

ONE KILLED AND SIX HURT WHEN AUTOMOBILE UPSETS

BLUEFIELDS, Va., Aug. 12.- While rounding a sharp curve on the outskirts of the city last night, an automobile in which were seven passengers struck a rock and turned over.

James L. Booth of the Bluefields police force was pinned under the car and died within ten minutes. B. Doyle of the police suffered serious in-

ternal injuries and may die. Fred Stafford, a third policeman, was cut about the head and arms. Ray Evans' chest was crushed in and

George O'Leary was cut about the head. Lee Anderson and Everett Hawley, well known young men, were cut and bruised.

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