THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1911.

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American Browson Brows



Saturday the Last Day of Ak-Sar-Ben Week Sales Offering You Saving Opportunities You'll Certainly Appreciate. All Departments Have Joined in Offering You a Veritable Bargain Feast



Entire Season at Hayden's

We're Always Proud to Show Our Splendid Line of

Celebrated

Crown Jewel Suits \$2500

You'll find priced elsewhere at \$30.00 and \$35.00. You'll

find nothing at the price to compare with these new

Several Exceptional Bargain Offerings

Saturday

HANDSOME NOVELTY CLOTH COATS-215 of them

SAMPLE TAILORED SUITS-Big assortment of styles in plain

Superior styles, materials, workmanship, quality.

bine to Make Saturday's Sale of Women's Outer

Garments the Greatest Bargain Event of the



Our Boys' Clothieg Section is that of the most complete in the west and offers you best assortments and valnes in Omaha for your selection. Let us show you the new ones.

# Winter Underwear at a Price Reduction of Almost Half from Regular Retail worth Saturday

Big Special Manufacturers Purchase, perfect garments in all sizes and qualities, offered at prices you cannot equal, quality considered, elsewhere in Omaha.

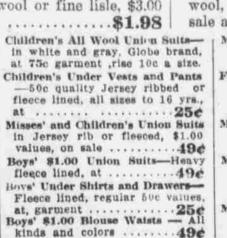
Ladies' Underwear and Furnishings

\$3.50 values, medium and heavy weight ......\$1.98 Howard Mills Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, white and grey-

Ladies' Undervests and Pants, \$1.00 quality, heavy jersey rib-All Wool Vests and Pants, great special bargain, at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and .... \$1.00 Ladies Sterling Union Suits, medium and heavy weightat ... \$3.50, \$2.98 and \$2.50

Ladies' Sterling Vests and Pants, silk and wool or fine lisle, \$3.00 values, at .....\$1.98

Ladies' Guting Flannel Gowns-Values to \$2.50, very special, S1.45 98¢ 75¢ 49¢. Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns — Combination Suits, Princess Slips and Skirts, values to \$2.50, at ....... Ladies' and Children's Hose-Values to 25c, on sale Saturday, All kinds and colors, on sale, Half Price.



Ladies' Union Suits, silk and wool, | Men's Underwear and Furnishing. Fine All Wool Shirts or Drawers, values to \$2.50, genuine, perfect garments, in four lots, at \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c and ......75c Men's 75c and \$1.00 Underwear, Jersey ribbed or fleeced, all Men's \$3.00 All Wool Union Suits,

good heavy quality, great snap, Saturday at .....\$1.98 Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits, Jersey ribbed or fleeced, very special values, at....98c and 75c Men's Globe Union Suits, part wool, all wool or silk and wool, on

sale at, garment, \$3.50 and \$3 Men's Wool Sweater Coats in all colors, very best made, snaps, \$3.98 \$2.98 \$1.98 at .... Fine Blanket Bath Robes-Big sample line, worth up to \$12.00, on sale at \$4.98 \$3.98 \$3.50 \$2.45. Men's and Boys' Gloves-All kinds. values to \$1.25, on sale at,

\$2.50 values, all new colorings, Shirts-Blue, grey and all colors, 



### Traveling Goods Special Bargains for Salurday

\$7.50 Suit Cases and Bags \$4.95-Big assortment for selection. The suit cases are genuine cowhide, canvas lined, the bags are leather lined, to \$7.50 20 Trunks, Regular Values to \$10.00, Saturday, Choice \$5.95-Floor samples that have been slightly scratched or marred in handling, great 

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Big Bargains Clever Styles, High Quality, Low Prices Com-For Saturday The Finest Line of Ladies' Scarfs Shown in Omaha

We have just received a big sample line of the goods, values from 39c up to \$5.00, which go on sale while they last at 29¢ 39¢ 49¢ 59¢ 69¢ 79¢ 95¢ Ladies' Hand Bags-A new line of the popular velvet Hand Bags with the long cord handles, regular values to \$2.00, Saturday in two lots at ..... 59¢ and 98¢ Large Size Leather Bags, rogular values to \$2.50, at 49¢ 98¢ and \$1.25 Ladies' New Neckwear, biggest snap of the season. The new side effects, 49¢ 59¢ 75¢ \$1 New Lace Collars, Saturday, at, each .... 25¢ 49¢ and 98¢

beauties.



## at Bargain Prices Nearly 600 beautiful trimmed hats

in Saturday's sale to select from. values to \$10.00, on sale in 5 big lots at 98¢ \$1.98 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$5.00.

You'll find it impossible to du plicate them at the prices.

High Class Dress and Street Hats -A very choice showing of the latest style ideas specially priced for Saturday, at from \$6.75 \$7.50 \$10.00 to \$25.00 We'll save you 15% to 50% on Millinery. All goods marked in plain figures.

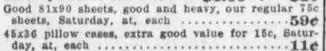
and Liquors



### Specials in Our High Grade Linen Dept. Saturday Extra large imported marseilles

bedspreads, white or colored, worth \$7.50 each, at ... \$4.95 Full size Marseilles bedspreads, fringed, with cut corners, worth Soft Quilted Imported Maraellies Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed, worth \$3.50 each Fringed Crochet Bed Spreads, full

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By Trading at Haydens for Groceries Get the Best

week, and every prospect of

And Pay the Least-A Saving of 25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent.

Sheets, Etc.

St. Lawrence, all wool blankets, good and heavy, our

No. 1765 wool filled blanket, good weight, full size,

12-4 cotton blankets, gray, with fancy border, Sat-

Saturday, at a pair .....\$2.98

Extra Specials in comforts, from \$1.00 up to \$10

Please the Purse.



size, good value at \$2.00, each \$1.85 Warranted All Pure Linen, Hemmed Huck Towels, worth 30c, each 10c Large size, double twisted thread, pure white Turkish Towels, worth 30c, each ...49¢ Ladies' Silk Lined Cashmere or Chamoisette Gloves, regular 500 

with or without gauntlet. on

Drugs and Toilet Goods In the Busy Lindsay Burners Mantels AT PRICES THAT SAVE YOU GOOD MARD MONEY, BETTER SPECIALS THAN SVER for SATURDAY'S SELLING. Hardware Department 
 MAND
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 TRAM
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 For SATURDAY'S SELLING.
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 25c
 Bar Packer's Tar Soap for
 170

 25c
 Bar Packer's Tar Soap for
 150

 Four Bars of Ivory Soap for
 150

 10c
 Jap Rose Faim Soap 2 bars for
 150

 10c
 Box Shinols Shoe Polish for
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 10c size Pure Hydrogen Peroxide for Sec
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 50

 10c Box of Java Rice or Pozzonf's Face
 50

 25c Jar Peroxide Face Cream for
 10c

 25c Can Dr. E. L. Grave's Tooth Powder, 10c
 50

 50c Bottle Hind's Honey and Almond
 766

 50c Size Stillman's Freckle Cream for
 20

 50c Size Stillman's Freckle Cream for
 50
**Specials Saturday** Wanted Goods at Saving Prices Gasco Lindsay Inverted Light, com-Clothes Baskets, medium size ..... 59¢ Magic Inverted Light, complete with \$5.00 Ball Bearing Wringers, guaranteed \$3.50 Ball Bearing Wringers, guaranteed 15c Lindsay Inverted and Upright 4 Tie Parlor Brooms, at ·25¢ O. K. Washing Machine . \$5.75 Tungstun Inverted and Upright Man-Special \$25.00 Cast Cook Stoves, 4-hole at \$40.00 Steel Ranges, 6-holo \$14.50 Extra Special inverted and Upright size, great \$25.00 \$45.00 \$15.00 \$13.00 \$13.00 \$1.25 snap at ..... \$60.00 Laurel Steel Ranges ... 17-in. Heating Stoves, at .... for \$2.00, 2-qt. Combination Syringe and bottle \$1.00 For All Your Wants 15-in. Heating Stoves, at New Perfection Gas Heaters \$2.50 No. 5 Red Rubber Syringe and Be **Try HAYDEN'S First** \$1,78 \$1.25 Japanned Bird Cages at \$2.00 Wellington Syringe and Bottle, anteed for 5 years for \$2.00 Brass Bird Cages, at ..... \$9.00 \$1.49

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CHICAGO'S FIRE BUG TRUST

13-10, Sack Diamond H. high grade family Flour, nothing like it for the money \$1.15 S-10, Sack of highest grade Health brand, special sale perce only \$1.40

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Criminals Who Reduced Incendiarism to a Science.

BUNGLED JOB LEADS TO ARREST

Twenty-Five Per Cent of Fires ted suicide. Traced to Gang-Insurance Com-

panies Lose Millions-Fat

#### Commissions Paid.

For fifteen years a gigantic firebug trust of national proportions has reaped a golden harvest by scientific incendiarism in the United States. This criminal His right-hand man was Abe Ratner. octopus stretched flaming tentacles into Associated with them were dishonest every state and into almost every city of the Union.

In wholesale arson schemes it destroyed thousands of stores and vast stocks of merchandise and made heavy inroads upon insurance companies which made good the losses.

A bungled job in Chicago laid bare to the fire and police authorities the inner workings and ramifications of this gigantic criminal combine. Chicago proved to be the headquarters for the desperate incendiaries. The chiefs of the organiization were arrested. Their lieutenants fied. The firebug trust in Chicago was released on ball, which he forfeited. He stamped out. The Chicago disclosures started a campaign against the national incendiary organization, the doom of

which now seems to be sealed. Here are some amazing figures showing the enormous destruction worked by first work was done by a prospector, the trust in Chicago alone during the who spent his entire time looking up

last ten years: It has caused 25 per cent of the fires of Chicago.

It has destroyed more than 700 buildings.

It has cost .he insurance companies \$20,000,000 It has reaped a yearly profit of \$750,-

second. The Dreyfus fire of June 3 last proved incendiary plot by which his store was burned and after his confession commit-

is still a fugitive from justice.

ings of a stupendous combination. At was signed and the cash payment made. the head of the trust was David Kor- The firebug took his money and written shak, a saloonkeeper, who apparently had no other object in life than serving agreement to headquarters. A few days later there was a mysterious fire. The satisfying drinks to his many customers, insurance company paid total claim and the insured and the firebugs split the proceeds. merchants who furnished fictitious bills Roped In.

of sale, insurance adjusters who had an The Dreyfus case, which resulted disinterest in the profits and a working astrously for Dreyfus and marked the force of about twenty. There was little downfall of the arson trust, was worked danger of exposure from the inside, as on the usual scientific, psychological Korshak chose men whose criminal recmethod which heretofore had proved ords he knew, and often men whose infallible. L. Dreyfus & Co., had a wholeliberty lay in his discretion to turn them sale clothing store on the fourth floor over to the authorities.

of a building at 233 South Market street. The baring of the inner workings of the firebugs dissolved the trust. Korshak The prospector picked them out as a possibility. There are several versions ness-like proposition. If Dreyfus burned fied the country. He was arrested in as to why the Dreyfus concern was out he would get \$25,000. He could then Vancouver. He waived extradition and has been returned to the scene of his chosen. One is that Dreyfus had at one time been a gangster himself. Ancrimes. Abe Ratner was arrested and other is that he had been a customer leave him free to start over again and before and a satisfied one at that.

Whether or not this is true, five months assing complications which were ineviof perfection before its downfail. It was before that time another store of his table in his present financial condition. run on striatly business principles and had been destroyed and he collected the on the most up-to-date methods. The full amount of the insurance, \$15,000. At any rate, the prospector believed the time was ripe for a business connec- will take all the responsibility and do the new customers. The men he was after tion to be established with the clothing job myself. It will cost you \$5,000." were those who needed money and he firm. Dreyfus & Co. were liberal buymade it his business to find out when ers and apparently had plenty of cus- left the store abruptly. He immediately they got into financial difficulties. When tomers, but it was gossiped about that went to Korshak and reported the con-

poor and whose creditors were pressing, and that the amount of goods the wholethey had made good progress. It has cost Chicago \$2,000,000 a year, ability to interest his customer and sell fion. He went to Dun and Bradstreet to him from time to time, Every move that everything was right. Then quietly should have been destroyed. But things and the cause of the fire.

\$165,655.67 a month, \$5,555.55 a day, \$534 him the services of a firebug deserves and found out that the firm owed \$35.- Leopold Dreyfus made was watched and an hour, \$3.85 a minute and 6 cents a honorable mention. He circularized pros- 000. Then an expert, posing as a re- his creditors were under as strict scrutiny. pective buyers of his labers with alluring tailer, visited the store and brought The financial troubles of the firm inletters. He called on them. He tele back the news that the goods on hand creased. At the psychological moment the the undering of the arson conspirators, phoned them. He used the right method were probably worth \$20,000. A little solicitor telephoned to Droyfus and made It resulted in the arrest of Leopoid Drey- at exactly the right moment. He stuck further research revealed that \$23,000 of an appointment to meet him at his office. fus. He made a full confession of the to the job in hand with a tenacity that insurance was carried. Adding to this The conversation was brief and to the would have made him rich in legitimate information the stealihily acquired point. The solicitor offered to burn every knowledge that L. Dreyfus & Co. wore thing in the place-no salvage-for \$2,000 The victim almost invariably suc- slow pay and creditors were pressing- The terms were a cash payment of \$300. Confession Revealed. Dreyfus' confession revealed the work-attorn financial ruin. Then a contract confession revealed the work-attorn financial ruin. Then a contract confession revealed the work-from financial ruin. Then a contract confession revealed the work-to the prospector believed that he was on the prospector believed that he was on the prospector believed that he was on to the solicitor. confession revealed the work-to the solicitor. tus was told he could go out of the city

#### Working the Lure.

store?" asked Dreyfus, angrily.

"No," replied the calm solicitor.

or stay in it-it made no difference. Armed with insurance forms and the The terms were for prompt acceptline of talk that goes with them, the solicitor called on Leopoid Dreyfus and ance and Dreyfus assented without detried to interest him in an additional lay. The arson contract, which really was an assignment of \$1,700 of the in \$10,000 fire insurance policy. Dreyfus declined, stating he was already carrying surance to eKorshak, was signed. Dreyfus gave Wronski \$200 and a key to the \$28,000, which was all the insurance he could afford. The solicitor argued his case

Then Korshak took up the work. He persuasively and ended by saying: went to a place on Halsted street, where "Why get only \$28,000 for a total loss he had been a customer for many years. to buy six five gallon glass bottles of It was ordinary talk, but Dreyfus understood. He plainly asked the solicitor gasoline. He was unable to get the botties and so took stone jugs. He had used what he wanted, and the solicitor plain.y both on previous jobs, but preferred the told him. He made him a straight busibottles. The substitution in this case probably caused his downfall. The setting of the fire was doubtless delayed by compromise with his creditors and keep the heavier receptacle, and pieces of the the greater part of the money. It would

ugs were found after the fire. On June 3 the employes left early, as relieve him of all the annoyance and har-Saturday was a half holiday. Leopold Dryfus had gone to Gray's lake for a few days, but his brother worked in the "Do you expect me to burn down my store all the morning.

After the store was closed Korshah dmitted himself with the private key, He opened the shipping case which held the gasoline and starting at one and of

The solicitor took the wisest course and the shop poured the oil in a stream the whole length of the floor. Then he dis- he stooped down and with a carefully went wronk

located. At right angles to the stream hind him. Dreyfus was then subjected to the fol-



they got into innancial difficulties. When many of the bills of sale were fictitious versation. Both knew in spite of the bluff tributed the partially empted cans shielded flaming match lighted the fuse, quickly. The firemen responded quickly where the biggest piles of clothing were A moment later the door had locked be-ionated. At right angles to the stream hind him.

he turned him over to the solicitor. And sales stored in their place of business in this age, when scientific salesmanship far exceeded all probable sales. The low-up system. Confidential letters, writin this age, when scientific salesmanning at a prospector started a private investiga- ten by the head of the gang, were malled glance around the room convinced him lightning artist of the firebug trust investigation revealed the gasoline cans