

We Announce, Commencing Tomorrow, Our Spring Opening Displays



Tomorrow, Monday, morning Spring will be officially ushered in at this store with the most complete displays of wearing apparel for both children and "grown-ups" that have ever been made by this rapidly growing institution.

For years, parents have looked to this store for distinctive, moderately priced apparel for young people. In devoting our efforts to outfitting the younger generation we have been so successful as to become the recognized headquarters for every apparel need of the youngster. However, we have been steadily increasing our facilities for completely outfitting the "grown-ups" as well, and this Spring finds every department splendidly prepared to meet the requirements of the mothers and fathers as well as those of the little tots.

We propose to make this the leading wearing apparel establishment in Omaha for every member of the family and it is with no little satisfaction that we note the ready reception of this extension in the scope of our business by the discriminating men and women of Omaha and the middle west.

The store is decorated in gala attire as befits the high character of the merchandise we have ready for your inspection and we draw especial attention to the really modest prices which prevail in every department.

Ladies' and Juniors'

Distinctively fashioned coats and suits from the best foreign and eastern designers. Wash Dresses, for Home, Office and Street Wear. Imported model, Afternoon and Evening gowns. Imported model Blouses and Waists. Tailored and Pattern Hats in graceful, charming shapes. Dainty New Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Footwear. Crisp and Dainty Undermuslins.

Men's and Young Men's

Sampeck's latest and handsomest models in suits and Top Coats in a wealth of colors and fabrics. "Imperial" Hats in soft and stiff shapes—an essential to the well dressed man. Shirts in bright, snappy patterns. Neckwear to please every taste. Hosiery—Underwear—Gloves and every accessory to complete and satisfying attire.

Girls'

Charming Childish models in Coats. Wash Dresses for School and Play. For "Dress-up" occasions, a bountiful display of linen, French Repp frocks and lingerie dresses. Becoming hats to fit each individual face. The famous "Starlight" Shoes. Hosiery—Undermuslins—Silk and Kid Gloves.

Boys'

Suits and Top Coats in the most complete range of patterns, fabrics and styles ever shown by this store. An especially pleasing display suitable for confirmation. Blouses and shirts in neat, serviceable patterns. Stylish, sturdy Footwear. Neckwear, Gloves, Hats.

Infants'

A glance at the Infants' Wear Section shows how splendidly we have prepared for every need of the tiny folk. Delightful new styles in Coats and Dresses. Pretty little Bonnets. Shoes. Play Clothes—Skirts—Gowns—Wrappers. Everything for baby's comfort is ready for your inspection and prices are decidedly moderate.

BENSON AND THORNE CO.

1518-20 Farnam Street



Are You Proud of Your Home?

Are you so delighted with its appearance that you enjoy entertaining your friends there, or is it so meagerly furnished that you are compelled to compromise your pride and avoid inviting your acquaintances to visit you.

It is wrong to deny yourself the comforts of a well furnished home. It's an injustice to yourself as well as to every member of your family. Why not decide right now to brighten your life by making your home the most comfortable, cosy and attractive one in your entire neighborhood.

No matter how humble your position or how small your salary, you can have a beautiful home by taking advantage of Hartman's Generous Easy Paying Plan, which gives you from one year to two years to pay.

Every article marked with a plain figure price tag—one rock bottom price to all, and every piece guaranteed as advertised.



Solid Oak Chiffonier
These Chiffoniers are made of selected solid oak and are handsomely polished. Have five large drawers and brass pulls; extremely well made and guaranteed; an exceptional value at the exceedingly low price of \$4.99

Hartman's Complete Home of 4 Furnished Rooms, Positively Every Article to Furnish a Complete Home, for \$99 \$8.00 a Month



Brass Bed, Springs, Mattress; a Magnificent Complete Brass Bed Outfit, \$16.25



Beautiful Oak Dresser
An exclusive Hartman design, large oval plate mirror, two large and two small drawers, with wood pulls, made of selected American quarter sawed oak and polished to a mirror like brilliancy. A wonderful value. \$9.99



New Design Go-Cart
A one-motion, folding Go-Cart, made entirely of tubular steel, large wheels and cushion tires, adjustable back and dash, roomy seat and large hood. All colors, extra roomy. Positively a splendid value at the special low price of \$3.15



Soft Top Mattress
This Brass Bed Combination—worth \$30.50.
Bed has 2-inch posts, 5 massive fillers and is guaranteed for 10 years; mattress is made of the best of materials and covered with fancy art ticking; weighs 45 pounds. The spring is made with all steel frame and three rows of copper and coil supports; \$16.25 entire combination.



Seamless Wilton Velvet Rug
8x12 ft. size, made of finest material, high pile and unusually heavy, large assortment of new spring patterns, including many Oriental designs. This is a splendid opportunity to select a beautiful rug at the special price of \$14.95

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WILL SELL EGGS BY WEIGHT

Coal Dealers in Trouble Draft New and Radical Ordinance.

TO BE SUBMITTED TUESDAY Provides for Graduated Occupation Tax Based on the Number of Wagons Used by the Coal Dealers.

Attorneys W. J. Connel and J. E. Van Dorn and J. I. Kemp, the latter representing the interests of 120 small coal dealers, are drafting an ordinance providing for a graduated occupation tax, selling of nearly all commodities by weight and minor other radical departures from established custom.

This ordinance will be presented to the city council Tuesday evening and speedy action urged. Either A. C. Kugel or W. S. Shultz will present the ordinance. It is understood they will stand sponsor for it and fight for its passage. Arising directly out of the failure to collect occupation taxes from small coal dealers the ordinance will be so drafted that practically every line of merchandise will be affected.

Penalties for Short Weights. If the ordinance is passed, not only potatoes, apples and carrots will be sold by weight, but eggs as well and proper penalties will be provided for short weights.

An attempt is now being made to arrange the scale of occupation taxes to suit all concerned. The amount of the tax will be based on the number of wagons used by each firm, allowances being made for slack and rush seasons. Larger coal dealers content to pay \$5 a year in occupation taxes and desiring the present ordinance kept in effect, will probably combat the effort of the smaller dealers to get what they term "fair play." None but a few of the larger dealers have paid their occupation taxes this year.

Adjuster's Value Sale!

Hardware, Carpenters' and Mechanics' Tools Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Water Hose, Cutlery. Everything in Our Big Stock at Unheard-of Values.

Space Will Not Permit of a Long List of Prices. Come and See for Yourself.

Dunning Hardware Co.
1612 Harney Street

Crop Outlook in the State is Great

Anton Nelson, at the Merchants, in Omaha on a shipment of stock from Newman Grove, his home for twenty-two years, speaks optimistically on the crop outlook this year, saying that fall wheat never looked better in northern Nebraska. The farmers, he said, are not in the least troubled on the seed, corn outlook as they were prepared for a shortage of seed. He believes that bumper crops should be obtained by the farmers in all grains. "The seed corn special," he said, "woke the farmers up in my section. Agricultural experts who came through the first part of the month have taught them a few things they didn't know, and the farmers will take advantage of what they have learned."

BIG PIER AT ATLANTIC CITY DESTROYED BY FIRE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 29.—Young's Ocean pier, one of the big structures along the sea front of this resort, was destroyed by fire early today. One fireman, who fell through a roof, was injured. The pier was about 250 feet long. The whole structure with the exception of about 120 feet at the shore end was completely destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$250,000. The fire from one of the dressing rooms of the theater spread to the stage and then was carried by the land breeze but toward the sea. The fire department prevented the flames from reaching the board walk. Six firemen were injured. If you have anything to exchange, advertise in The Bee Want Ad columns.

BODY OF ARMY CHAPLAIN FOUND IN ILLINOIS RIVER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—The body of Chaplain John E. Dallam of the Twenty-third Infantry, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, who has been missing from the post for two weeks, has been found in the Illinois river near Maredock, Ill., according to a telegram received today by Colonel E. F. Glenn of the regiment from Dallam's brother, Phillip Dallam, of Warsaw, Ill. Whether it appeared the chaplain had been accidentally drowned or had committed suicide was not stated. He had been despondent because of illness, Colonel Glenn said. A Shooting Scrape with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns, boils, cuts or piles. Only 25c. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

Sardine Sandwich Too Much for Hill

Charles Hill, employed at the Burlington freight house, Seventh and Leavenworth streets, was stricken with pneumonia yesterday afternoon after eating a sardine sandwich.

McShane Loses Out in Feed Contract

A decision in favor of Gardipee & Flannigan for feeding the prisoners in the county jail was handed down by Judge Troup of the equity division of the district court yesterday morning. Arthur Mullen, attorney for Sheriff McShane, filed a petition for a demurrer, which was overruled by the judge, after which he made a motion that the case not be argued, but go straight to the supreme court. This also was overruled by Judge Troup. The case was then argued.

SUITS FILED TO DISSOLVE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

NEW YORK, March 28.—Suits for the dissolution of certain steamship companies engaged in traffic between New York and the far east by way of the Suez canal was filed by the United States government in federal court here this afternoon. The companies are charged with pooling freight rates and rebating to concerns who ship exclusively by their lines.