

Bad Check Artists Become Plentiful

Charles J. Warrick of Kansas City, Mo., was fined \$30 and costs in police court for passing a worthless

\$15 check on a local bank Friday afternoon. W. B. Hughes, secretary of the Nebraska Bankers' association, appeared at police headquarters for the association. "We have simply been flooded with bad checks, not only from

Omaha, but all over the state, within the last month," remarked Mr. Hughes. "I hardly think that a mere fine is just the solution toward warning perpetrators to cease their activities. It seems to me that a good, long jail sentence would be decidedly more effective. It is the

manner in which these fellows elude stiff punishment for their acts that is increasing their numbers to startling proportions. Has Hundred Cases. "In my office at the present time I have just 100 current cases like Warrick's, which the protective department is working on. But if the fellows are let off

with a light fine our efforts don't result in a great deal. "Fifteen forged checks of small denominations bearing the signatures of J. J. Hanighan and J. J. Thompson have been passed at the Nebraska National recently, and these are only a small part of their kind that are coming to our notice every day. "In the state, strange as it may seem,

the farm hands are getting away with rats of worthless paper. These fellows are made up to a great extent of wanderers, who receive their pay in checks. After working long enough to get weeks several pay days, they secure blank checks like those given them by their employer, and forge a few, which they cash at the same place they did the good checks. These fellows are the hard-

est of all to get and are scarcely ever questioned when they pass them. "Send those convicted where they can ruminate a good long while on the error of their ways, and I think bad checks will immediately start to decrease in numbers." Read The Bee's "Business Chances" and get into your own business.

Dainty New Embroideries

—Sheer Organdies, Chiffon Voiles, Neige and Marquissettes, embroidered in all white, floral and conventional designs. Also there are Fillet effects in delicate French colors. 15, 27 and 45 inches wide, 39c to \$2.50 a yard.

50 Cards 49c

Your name, address and phone number on fifty genuine Scotch linen cards, usually \$1, Monday for 49c.

Brandeis Stores

Sweetmeats

Assorted Universal Chocolate Creams, lb., 12c. Assorted Glossy Buttercups, all flavors, Monday, a pound, 19c.

Spring Dress Trimmings

—Many of them imported direct and reflect the ideas that predominate foreign atteliers. Jet and Sequins bands; jet appliques and nailhead edges, pearl and rhinestone edges and bands, and much else, 25c to \$1.98.

The Week's All-Important Event Our Great Spring Exposition and Sale of Silks Which Will Begin on Monday

MONTHS of careful, painstaking preparation culminate in this great annual silk event which will occupy Omaha's interest this week. Plans started months ago have developed fully and their success will be very apparent in the displays which will be made for the first time Monday.

MARKETS of the world have been invoked to furnish the great quantities of silks that this store demands each season. In many instances market conditions so shaped themselves that we were fortunate in securing certain lots at prices allowing us to sell at notable reductions.

GREATEST care has been exercised in selecting the weaves that will please our discriminating clientele, with the result that every yard shown truly depicts the season's predominating vogues as to colorings, materials, patterns and every essential that tends to produce perfection.

TO MEET the steadily increasing demands that are made upon our silk section we have found it necessary to materially enlarge this department. Extensive changes have been made, much space added, with the result that this sale and subsequent sales can be conducted by greater facility.

Anticipating an unprecedented demand for these silks we have bought unusually heavy, so we can give assurance that there are quantities for the whole week.

Ten special tables have been provided to care for the display of these great quantities of silks. Increased sales-force insures patrons prompt service.

3,000 yards of finest silk poplins, 36-inches wide, in all of the newest street shades. This is the quality that has been selling for 69c a yard. At our price it is unquestionably the best value ever offered by any store in America, quality and color assortment considered; a dress requiring from five to six yards; a yard only

45c

2,750 yards of plain and fancy dress silks, consisting of Jacquards and printed poplins and fancy weaves, fine messalines, striped and checked silk suitings, printed Shantung, tub silks, brocades, Canton crepes and black suiting silks. All silks are 36-inches wide and worth to \$1.00 a yard; special sale price this week, a yard, only

39c

2,200 yards of yard-wide, all-silk yarn-dyed dress messaline, in a wide range of colors, including black and the evening tints. The regular price of this silk is 85c to \$1.00 a yard. It is especially adapted for dresses, petticoats, and kindred wear. The assortment will all be found on one special table; the sale price a yard is

45c

8 1/2 inch wide and chiffon dress taffetas, spring's highly fashionable weaves for street suits and frocks. Just the right weight for these purposes. The shades range in all-embracing, comprising those that are most in vogue this spring, as well as the always fashionable black. With 36 inches; Exceptional qualities in most desirable weaves. This sale, very special, a yard \$1.50

Printed warp taffetas, 36 inches wide, and in three and four-tone colorings; patterns suitable for suits and dresses; they are very beautiful in tones of maize, electric blue, new greens, new roses, marine, pompadour and Dresden effects, and in pretty color combinations. Usually sold for \$1.50 \$2.50. Special sale price. Per yard \$1.50

40-inch crepe de chine, in all the colors of the rainbow, street shades, evening tints, ivory, cream, black, and the new shades—putty, sand, Belgian blues, new rose, new greens and others, as well as navy, etc. Very special, a yard 85c

40-inch Fleur de Jonnesse, radium silks and the very beautiful Pussy Willow taffeta, in plain weaves and exclusive printings, including the new coin dots and self-tones and the fascinating two and three-tone effects. These styles are confined exclusively to this store, and in this sale we offer these values for a yard, at only \$2.50

40-inch Crepe Faille, a new silk suiting shown only by the Brandeis Stores. It comes in special shades of covers, Belgian blue, marine, new rose, putty and sand, brown and Russian greens. Also some of the most admired evening colorings are included, as well as black. This silk is a yard good \$3.50 value. Sale price, the yard \$2.50

Smart, washable silks for blouses, dresses and men's shirts. They are in jacquard crepes, satin, stripe crepes and habutais, soft, clinging pens de crepe, in stunning two and three-tone effects. A great collection, 80c, \$1 and \$1.25

5,000 yards of 36-inch satin de luxe, sold everywhere at \$1.50. Line of colors is very complete, offering almost any shade that could be desired, black and light evening shades; differs from messaline, having crepe meteor finish \$1.00

Splendid assortment of spot-proof foulards, in wide range of designs—Jardiniere, geometrical, coin dots, Jacquards and novelty stripes, and the more conventional figures. Variety to suit everyone's taste; very special. A yard 69c

40-inch black crepe meteor, black crepe de Alms, crepe Rasmer, crepe charmeuse, black satin de chine, black faille de luxe, black faille charmeuse, and black crepe faille; worth to \$3.50. Very special in this sale, \$1.79 to \$2.50

Cheney Bros.' celebrated crepe meteor and the very fashionable crepe radium, in all the newest street and evening shades, including ivory, cream and black. The color range is very complete; these materials, worth \$2.25, yard \$1.50

Beautiful imported exclusive silks in stunning effects for combinations, reception gowns, street frocks, party frocks and similar costumes. A special purchase at about 1/2 reg. price. \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$12

2,500 yards of 24-inch deep black satin meteor; a beautiful quality that will not "rough-up;" this material sells regularly at \$1.00 the yard. Monday this entire lot goes on sale; and as long as it lasts its attractive price will be, a yard 59c

Taffetas in the new stripes and checks for suits. A wonderful variety of patterns and smart color effects; all in the height of fashion for the present dress styles; 36 inches wide; very special sale prices, yard. \$1.50 to \$1.95

Spring Modes in Millinery

With Characteristic Brandeis Style Features
An unusually complete selection of distinctive hats, carefully chosen creations, that embody and emphasize all correct fashion elements of the new spring. Womanhood will surely find here the effective hat for the new costumes. Included are models from the most fashionable New York milliners, and some fascinating French hats. Notable in this selection are excellent copies of all new modes accented with original designs from our own workrooms.

Shapes ranging from the very large sailor to the tiniest of toques are shown, together with the Shepherdess and Poke effects—modes of the moment. Large sailors, with low and medium crowns, are featured, too, this spring. Illustrated are a Bendel and a Lichenstein Model, both of which reflect the most fashionable ideas of the spring. Wing trimmings on tailored models and transparent brims on large hats, with touches of ostrich disguised in novelties as shown here, are very modish. Flowers, both wreaths and clusters are very much favored, as are pins, ornaments and similar novelties.

A wonderfully complete showing of newest fashions at \$16.50 & \$25

Beautiful New Blouses for Dress Wear

About twenty Jules Samuels models—the most charming creations by this designer
So wide and versatile is the selection, so incomparable is the variety, that fitting description of each model is impossible. In them the height of exclusiveness is attained to a marked degree. We might almost say that they do not possess a detail that will be found in blouses that are produced in the ordinary shops devoted to the making of blouses intended to fill a similar mission.
The blouses that are shown in this group portray his skill in a most attractive way. In them he has combined, with unusual genius, the materials of the spring with the colors that are in vogue, accomplishing results worthy of his talent—and practically every style is exclusively his.



Blouses for every fashionable function, for afternoon and evening wear, at prices ranging from \$12.50 up to \$39.75

Women With Thoughts on Newness Will Be Interested in These Suits at \$35-

—Notably smart models are being added to our extensive selection daily—especially notable from a standpoint of fabrics, tailoring and style. Clever copies of models from foreign and exclusive shops included. Colors, materials and styles of spring are embodied in these charming creations.



Afternoon Costumes
—Beautiful gowns of silk, the ideal attire for afternoon teas and informal dinner-wear—soft charmeuse, taffetas, laces, crepe meteoers, crepe de chine and like materials in the most fascinating and appropriate colorings. \$19 and \$25.

Girls' Frocks and Dresses
—Showing in their simplicity and charm, many characteristics most admirable. Dainty frocks for confirmation and practical dresses for school wear, as well. Mothers and daughters will be pleased with the daintiness and practicalness of them.

White frocks \$3.98, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and higher. Colored wash dresses, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98 up to \$10.
Women's and Misses' Modish Coats
—Models which proclaim the spring by their new lines and by the fabrics that are so effectively used in them. Many excellent styles, colors and fabrics, so that every desire can be satisfactorily filled. The novel collars, cuffs and flared models make them especially interesting.

Prices, too, are worthy of note, \$15 to \$25

Hair Goods Lower Priced

(Second Floor and Pompadour Room)
Hand-Made Switches at exceptionally low prices. Of first quality French Convent hair. They are durable, because correct as to texture. It is necessary to see them to appreciate their value.
24-inch Triple Strand Switches—Regular \$12.50 values. \$9.75
22-inch Triple Strand Switches—Regular \$9.00 values. \$6.95
Beautiful Contour Transformations of the same quality hair. \$4.95
Triple Strand Switches, soft, fluffy, finest quality hair, and very special
24 inches long, regular \$3 values, Monday. \$1.75
26 inches long, regular \$4 values, Monday. \$2.45
28 inches long, regular \$5 values, Monday. \$3.45
Prompt attention given mail orders. The service department assures absolute safety in matching. There is no artificial light used in the spacious matching rooms.

Rugs at Attractive Prices

New spring rugs in an almost endless variety for selection. All qualities here from the medium to the finest. Handsome new colorings and new designs.
English Wilton Rugs, all seamless and of finest quality:
Size 9x12 \$42.50
Size 8.5x10.5 \$40.00
Size 8x12 \$37.50
Size 6x9 \$27.50
Size 5x8 \$19.50
Size 3x5 \$12.50
Sanford and Hartford Axminster Rugs—Floral and Oriental patterns:
Size 11.5x12 \$32.50
Size 9x12 \$25.00
Size 8.5x10.5 \$22.50
Size 4.5x6.5 \$7.50
Size 3x5 \$4.00

Printed Linoleums

In new patterns, tile, inlaid and conventional.
12 feet wide, a square 6 feet wide, a square 6 feet wide, a square yard, 70c.
yard, 65c. yard, 55c.

Going to Paper This Spring?

If so, you will find our wall paper department unusually helpful, from standpoint of completeness and of price.
Bedroom Papers—All colors and patterns. Special, a roll, 3c and 7c
New Gold Papers—Suitable for living rooms and halls. New shades of tan, brown, green and gray; with borders to match. Special, a roll, 12c
Plain Catwalk Papers—Domestic and imported kind. All shades, 30 inches wide. A roll, 12 1/2c and 22c
Parlor, Dining Room and Store Papers—All the newest designs and colorings. Monday, a roll, 5c
New Gold Papers—Suitable for living rooms and halls. New shades of tan, brown, green and gray; with borders to match. Special, a roll, 12c
Plain Catwalk Papers—Domestic and imported kind. All shades, 30 inches wide. A roll, 12 1/2c and 22c
Varnished Tile Papers for Kitchens and Bathrooms—With borders and binders. Regular 5c kind. Special Monday, a roll, 16c

Great Mattress Purchase Goes on Sale Monday at About Half Regular Prices

Close to three carloads of standard quality mattresses secured from a prominent manufacturer at about 60 cents on the dollar are involved in this extraordinary and unusual sale.
Makers' brands are well known and have a splendid reputation for quality. The purchase we consider offers the most magnetic values we ever have had the pleasure of selling.
Mattresses are in three sizes—full size, three-quarter size and single size, in six great lots
Pure white, all-layer felt, 50-lb. mattress, made with imperial crew stitched rolled edges; close tufting; covered with heavy art ticking. They do not pack down or become uneven. Regular \$13 mattresses, in three sizes, this sale, only \$6.89
'Cotton combination mattresses—the most best mattress to an all-cotton filled. It is made with rolled edge and close tufting; covered with heavy art ticking. A mattress well worth \$6 in this sale, very special at \$3.87
Cotton top mattresses, made with a top layer of white felt on one side and covered with heavy striped ticking. A very good, durable mattress, and sold at even lower. In three sizes, very special for this sale, only \$1.25
FILLINGS—All white goose feather filled bed pillows; size 12x17, covered with best grade leather-proof oxford. Included art ticking, regularly \$5 a pair, \$2.98 a pair
FILLINGS—All feather filled pillows; 12x12-inch size; filled with clean odorless feathers; covered with fancy art ticking. Regularly \$3 a pair, \$1.98 a pair
Haviland Dinner Set, Monday at \$19.95
Haviland China Dinner Sets—Plain shape, beautifully decorated with pure coin gold. A set of 44 pieces, \$19.95 Monday, for REEVES' EGG TIMERS—Special, each, 10c

Some Notion Specials for Monday

Kleinert's Slipon Dress Shields—50c values, very special Monday, for, 25c
Gold-Eyed Needles—Monday, a paper, 1c
West Electric Hair Curlers—5 on 19c
Large Bottles of Machine Oil, Each, 5c
Hull-Borchert Adjustable Dress Forms—Regular \$3.00 value, Monday, \$4.49
Shell Hair Pins—Coat's Best Darning Regular 25c value, for, 10c
Good Quality Dress Shields—Monday, a pair, 10c
Best Steel Crochet Hooks—2c
500-Yard Spools of Basting Thread—A spool, 2c
One Big Lot of Sewing Machines—Worth 75c, pair, 25c
Good Sanitary Aprons—Monday, each, 19c
Coat's Best Darning Cotton—5c
J. O. King Machine Thread—A dozen spools, 15c
Boys' and Girls' Best Skeletal Waists—A pair, 24c
Oiled Mops—Regular 8c values, 19c
100-Yard Spools of Sewing Silk, A spool, 3c
O. N. T. Crochet Cotton—Monday, a ball, 7c

Draperies You'll Need Soon Should Be Secured at This Time

Double Roman Curtains—With cretonne side curtains. Monday, \$3.25
Double Roman Curtains—With sunfast side curtains. Monday, \$4.98
Duckoone Curtains—Our own importations. A pair, \$5.98
New Patterns—Special Monday, a pair, 98c
Curtains—Washable, 36 inches wide, each, 35c
36 Pieces of Fine Repp Curtains—Monday, a yard, 25c