

Another Money-Saving Sale of Suits and Overcoats at the Palace—Saturday

FREE This beautiful 42 piece DINNER SET Handsomely decorated with beautiful floral design, with every Suit or Overcoat, at \$9.75 and up.



And if you are really in search of bargains, you'll be one of the scores of buyers that will crowd this popular "Bargain Store" Saturday. You'll find Prices "Way Below Zero" on Fine Cold Weather Wearables.

Here is an unprecedented and unparalleled array of bargains in Fine Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings for men and young men. Read every word of this Ad. It means money to you on Saturday.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS \$16 Blue Serges and Mixtures—Guaranteed blue serges, and light and dark mixtures, in new winter models for men and young men, regular \$16 values, all go in this sale \$9.75 Saturday at \$9.75

MEN'S WINTER SUITS \$16 and \$18 Suits—Handsome suits that we have been showing this season at \$18.00 and \$18.00, will go in this sale. Come and make your selection from these two entire lines at this wonderfully low price, Saturday at \$11.50

MEN'S WINTER SUITS Finest Grades of \$20 and \$25 Suits—These include our finest winter garments in hand-tailored models of the newest patterns and weaves, values up to \$25, in this \$14.50 sale Saturday at \$14.50



Open till 10 o'clock Saturday Night. We are Headquarters for UNION MADE Wearables of All Kinds for Men.

MEN'S OVERCOATS Genuine Kerseys, \$10 Values—These are in black, single and double-breasted, with both velvet or shawl collars. They were good values at \$10. Think of buying them in this \$6.50 sale Saturday at \$6.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS Fine chinchillas, \$10 Values—In blue, brown and gray all wool—serge body linings (shawl collars). These values are amazing. Think of buying these rich-looking garments Saturday at \$9.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS New Balmaines, \$20 Values—The style leaders of the year—garments you'll find tickled at \$20 all over Omaha. All the newest and warmest materials—all beauties. On sale Saturday at \$11.50

Men's \$1.50 Fall and Winter Weight, Flannel Union Suits—In this money-saving sale Saturday, at 85c

Men's Heavy Winter Socks Always sold at 10c a pair, on sale Saturday, at per pair 5c

Men's \$1.50 Wool Sweater Coats—Holl collar; in this money-saving sale Saturday, at 85c

Men's \$1.50 Flannel Shirts—All wool blue flannel shirts, \$1.50 value, in this money-saving sale Saturday, at 90c

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U. S. SHIP PLACED IN BRITISH SERVICE

American Steamer Hocking Requisitioned Without Any Legal Formalities at All.

NO PRIZE COURT PROCEDURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Official announcement that the American steamship Hocking had been requisitioned by the British government without the formality of prize court proceedings was received by the State department late today in a dispatch from Consul General Young at Halifax, where the ship has been detained since it was seized by a British warship while on the way from New York to Norfolk.

This procedure will be vigorously contested by the United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized right under international law.

Officials of the department who had been more or less skeptical regarding unofficial reports of the intentions of Great Britain expressed amazement when they learned that the Hocking actually had been requisitioned.

What U. S. Will Demand. The United States it was said will demand that the ship be retained in prize court, on the charge that it is partly German owned, and that the prize court will act promptly in the case.

Confirmation of unofficial reports regarding the action in the Hocking case led officials here to believe that Great Britain intends to take over for its own use other vessels of the fleet owned by the American Transatlantic company; it has not done so already. The company has informed the State department that its ship Genesee in the West Indies has been requisitioned and the Kankakee, now at sea bound for Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, in charge of a prize crew from the British cruiser Macedonia, will be requisitioned upon its arrival at port. Representations regarding the Hocking probably will include also the cases of the Genesee and the Kankakee.

Attorneys in London. The State department now is awaiting a report from Ambassador Page at London who, after the department had received unofficial intimation of the intention of the British government, was instructed to inquire into the matter and to enter a vigorous protest if he found that requisition was contemplated. Although no information has been received from Ambassador Page tonight, it was presumed by department officials that he has received confirmation in London. The department desires to know just what action Mr. Page has taken before determining what form further representations shall take.

Agreement of Crews. Consul General Young's dispatch said that when the order allowing requisition was granted by the prize court in Halifax this afternoon it was stipulated that the crew should give an undertaking for the appraised value of the ship. The crew under this argument agrees to pay the amount of the appraisement into the court should final adjudication in the case be against the British government. The report contained no details regarding the appraisement. Dispatches received by Counselor Folk of the State department from the American Transatlantic company, however, stated that in the case of the Genesee the undertaking had been fixed at \$45,000.

Officials of the State department already are arranging the legal arguments which may be used in the case. They have found that during the civil war certain steamships were seized and requisitioned by the United States before prize court adjudication. Most of these ships, however, are said to have been blockade runners.

Collects Affidavits. The department also was informed tonight that the American Transatlantic company had nearly completed its collection of affidavits from the holders of stock in the corporation, which will, it is claimed, prove that the company is wholly owned by American citizens. All but two of the affidavits, it was said, had been collected. Those now on hand, it was said, might be immediately submitted to the State department for its information. It is claimed they show that at least 90 per cent of the stock is owned by American citizens.

The Hocking was requisitioned under authority of a rule of prize court procedure, provided for by the order-in-council, reading as follows: "Where it is made to appear to the judge on the application of the proper officer of the crown that it is desired to requisition on behalf of his majesty a ship in respect of which no final decree of condemnation has been made, he shall order that the ship shall be appraised, and that upon an undertaking being given . . . the ship shall be released and delivered to the crown."

Right to Examinations. The rule was contained in an amendment, which was made after the attorney general appearing for the British government in the case of a neutral ship, which had been requisitioned, contended that a belligerent state had a "right to requisition, according to international law, for urgent purposes of offense or defense, the property of neutrals, provided it is not within neutral jurisdiction." It was further contended that such requisition was subject to "adequate compensation," and that the subject of a neutral state whose property had been so requisitioned could not complain to a British court, the remedy being through diplomacy.

The American Transatlantic company is a Delaware corporation which was formed recently by Richard Wagner of New York and Wisconsin. It purchased ten ships, nearly all of which before the war were flying the flags of foreign countries now neutral. The status of the vessels was questioned by Great Britain for a time applications made to the Department of Commerce for their transfer to American registry were held up pending investigation of statements that their ownership was largely German. The State department ruled, however, that the vessels were entitled to American registry on a prima facie showing that they were owned by an American corporation.

See Want Ads Produce Results. More Prisoners Exchanged. PARIS, Dec. 3.—The French cabinet this morning authorized the ministers of finance and marine to introduce in the chamber of Deputies in the name of the government a measure authorizing the purchase by the state of a merchant fleet of fifty ships.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Residents of Neighborhood of Twentieth and L Streets Protest Sewer Nuisance.

KICK TO CITY COMMISSION

Residents in the vicinity of Twentieth and L streets are preparing to make a strong demand on the city commission that the sewer nuisance at that place be abated. According to A. A. Wright, taxpayer, and F. S. Richardson, property owner and former president of the school board, the city garbage master has filled the street between Twentieth and Twenty-second L streets with once a day refuse and only last year was entirely filled and paved. The cost, approximately, was more than \$30,000 in this single instance. The grade being only a new one, in case of a heavy storm, with the sewer rendered practically useless, it would mean that the water would flood the expensive grading and filling.

Petty Thieves Active. Numerous petty thieves constituting in the majority simple petty larceny cases are being daily reported to the police. The downtown section is coming in for its share of the thefts. The latest reported is the theft of a valuable watch from the room of Dr. J. J. Humpal, 326 North Twenty-fourth street. A small amount of money was taken the same time.

Some weeks ago The Bee office was broken into and a valuable camera outfit stolen. This was a case of grand larceny and apprehension of the thief would mean a term in the penitentiary. Just last Saturday the same office was broken into again and several valuable items were taken, including part of another camera outfit which was stolen. The goods were personal property.

The police are keeping a close lookout and have been investigating for some time. A reward of considerable size has been promised in case of the apprehension of the thief in the last mentioned case.

South Side Bowlers. After a lapse of two weeks, allowing for the Thanksgiving holiday, the contest on the Brunswick alleys last evening. The evening's tour of the athletes wound up in a tie, the Happy Hoopigans and the Charlie Chaplins, each winning a game and tying another. Miss Mable Houseman bowled high score of the evening, making 231 in three times up. All scores were comparatively low. The results:

Table with columns for player names and scores. CHARLIE CHAPLINS: Ryan 20, Tot. 244; M. Houseman 103, Tot. 224; Martin 122, Tot. 296; Hinehart 108, Tot. 309; Vacek 85, Tot. 220. Totals: 311, 448, 456, 1412. HAPPY HOOPIGANS: Strawby 85, Tot. 234; Busch 82, Tot. 227; M. Hoult 118, Tot. 303; E. Houseman 88, Tot. 215; Anderson 104, Tot. 258. Totals: 478, 446, 470, 1285.

Sent to Hospital. Dr. E. F. Shanahan, assistant city physician, ordered John Yost, thirty-sixth and K streets, arrested on a charge of drunkenness Tuesday evening. The man had lain in jail for practically two days seemingly paralyzed, sitting in one position the entire time.

Magie City Gossip. A public card party will be given this evening at the city hall at Twenty-fifth and M streets.

Miss Morris has special sale of hand-painted china at Muntz's drug store, cor. 34th and F streets.

Office space for rent in Bee office, 5318 N. Street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. 2611.

The Keno Club will hold its fourth annual banquet at the Hotel Roma on Omaha tomorrow evening.

Oak Alger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alger, 144 S. 24th, is in bed at the home of his parents with pneumonia.

The second annual ball of the German Home will be given Saturday evening at the home, 406 South Thirtieth street.

The same officers who served during the last year were elected by members of the South Side Grove No. 211, Woodmen of the World, last evening at their meeting.

Lost—Medium size dog, white, with large yellow spots, long nose. Return 344 South 24th St., South Omaha. Reward. Tel. 80, 702.

What nicer present could one wish than a bank account with \$1 or more to begin with. Your first deposit in Live Stock National Bank Savings Dept.

St. Bridget's court, No. 96, Catholic Order of Officers, will hold its annual election of officers this evening at St. Bridget's hall at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. Signed, Mrs. Della Benson and family.

Want ads for The Bee may be left at The Bee's branch office, 218 N. St. Rates, 10c a word for one line, 15c a word each day for three days and 1c a word each day for a week. Prompt and courteous service.

Athletic contests held in the different grade schools of the city, promoted by representatives of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association leaders, have all been held.

For order of Chief of Police Dunn the O street entrance of the stock yards will be closed of solicitors of all kinds hereafter. The special order was issued because of the numerous complaints received in past months.

MUST BUY IF THEY WEAR THE CLOTHES

Retailers of Omaha Get Together and Decide They Will Not Send Goods on Approval to Homes.

ABUSE OF THE PRIVILEGES

It is going to be harder in the future for some women in Omaha to take millinery out on approval, wear it to a club or ball, and then return it the next day, claiming it was not to their taste.

It is going to be harder for some women to order dozens of waists sent to their home, try them on and then return all except possibly one, and it is going to be harder for them to have a \$175 opera coat delivered at the house, "sent on approval," then wear it to the theater and the next day return it because it did not exactly fit.

It is going to be harder for all those who abuse this privilege to have the privilege extended to them for the reason that the members of the Associated Retailers have agreed among themselves that these practices must stop. They have agreed to furnish to each other the names of all parties who make a practice of these things. They propose to carry on a campaign of education and the woman who thoughtlessly has been in the habit of returning a great part of the goods sent to her home will be talked to, and will have pointed out to her, the gross abuse of these privileges and they will endeavor to educate her in a more considerate way of handling this courtesy.

Why They Apply Rule. This does not mean that goods may no longer be exchanged, or that the stores will refuse to send goods out on approval. It does mean, however, that a strenuous effort is to be made to check the abuse of privilege.

There is another and greater reason dealers say, for stopping the practice, than the mere fact that it is expensive to the retailer. This reason is that it is not fair to the other customers. It is not fair to other customers to sell them as new, a hat that some woman has worn. It is not fair to sell them as new, shirtswaits that some woman has had in her home and probably worn.

At a meeting held in the offices of the Associated Retailers, those present called a spade a spade, and mentioned names of Omaha people who make a practice of taking out garments for the sole purpose of wearing them for one evening, with the full intention of returning them the next day on some pretended technicality. Some of Omaha's residents have been able to do this for years, but in the future it will not be so easy. A list of customers of this class are to be kept in each store, and reported to the association's office.

Abuse of Privilege. One of the questions asked by one that is hardest for the retailers to solve, and is just to all their customers, is that of the "send out on approval" privilege and the allowing of goods purchased to be returned or exchanged.

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Cross, Feverish Child Is Bilious or Constipated

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or head-ache, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today averts a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of cheap imitations sold here, do not be fooled. Get the genuine, made in California by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Checks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have.

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician.

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now and then just to keep in the pink of condition.

PRIEST WOUNDED READING MASS IN GORIZIA CHURCH

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Further detail of the bombardment of Gorizia by the Italians, says the Overseas News agency, "recount a scene in the Church of the Capuchins, in which Father Sakas was severely wounded by a shell while he was reading mass. Despite his condition he helped care for others who had been wounded. "Bodies of the dead from the bombardment are to be seen on streets all over the city."

Extradition Papers Granted

DENVER, Dec. 3.—Extradition papers were granted today for the return of John E. Heffley to St. Joseph, Mo., on charges of embezzling \$200 belonging to his wife. Heffley claims to be a democratic politician at St. Joseph.

Rub Rheumatic, Aching Joints and Stop Pain

Instant relief with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil." Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop druging! Rub aching, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains—Advertisement.

DIAMONDS WATCHES ON CREDIT

Matchless line of Diamonds—brilliant setting, your choice of rings, scarf pins, studs, cufflinks, brooches, ear screws, lockets, etc., solid gold or platinum mountings, all specially priced for our great Christmas sale.

658—Ladies' Ring, 14K solid gold, Leticia "Perfection" mounting, brilliant Diamond. \$50

709—La Valliere, hand made 14K Gold, English finish. 4 fine brilliant Diamonds, 4 1/2 carats, mod. 14K Pearl, Harcourt Pearl Ring, 14K solid gold, Roman gold chain. \$18

1062—Wrist Watch—Case and Bracelet are both the solid gold. Lever set, full jewels, choice of either white or gold dial. Guaranteed. \$24.75

No. 518 \$14.50

518—Men's Watch, 12 size, finest quality gold filled, hand engraved, assorted designs, polished finish, guaranteed. \$14.50

Open Evenings Until Christmas. Call or write for Catalog No. 100. Phone 1000 and our 925. 409 So. 14th St. Omaha.

Photo Engravings

Not how cheap, but how good. You probably have experienced a trying argument with your printer over the faulty appearance of some printing work you were interested in having as near perfect as possible. A printer cannot obtain superior results from inferior photos engraved plates. We make the very best plates for all kinds of printing that equipment, high priced labor and care will produce.

Let The Bee get you a good job. "Situations Wanted" ads are free

Make Clothing Your Christmas Gift

This Year and Take Advantage of Our Big Special Sale Now On

Ladies' Suits 1/3 Off

Use the "Union's" confidential credit plan—takes the strain off the Christmas pocketbook.

\$1.00 a Week Dresses You Well

Ladies' Suits and Dresses One-Third Off, in velvet, poplin, serge, silk. All goods marked in plain figures.

We bought a large Eastern stock of Ladies' Coats at 50c on the dollar. Come and see what a few dollars will buy. Coats from

\$6.50 to \$27.50. Come in plush, corduroy and fancy mixtures, fur trimmed and plain.

Just in, the latest Silk Waists in all colors and styles at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.50.

Ladies' Trimmed Puritan Hats, in silk and velvet at \$2.98.

Special for Saturday in Men's Suits at \$8.75, \$11.75 and \$14.75.

Men's stylish Overcoats at \$10, \$15, and \$20.

Boys, Suits at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.50.

Men's Shoes \$2.50 to \$5 in all kinds of leather

Union Outfitting Co. YOUR credit is good. S.E. COR. 16th & JACKSON STS. PEOPLE'S STORE—OPPOSITE HOTEL ROMIE.

VIRGINIA

Is the name of the doll we will give this week

To Our Little Busy Bees

She is 24 inches high, has beautiful eyes and hair, and clothes that will make any little girl delighted.

Virginia will be given free to the little girl under 12 years of age who brings or mails us the largest number of dolls' pictures out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 4.

Her picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures of Virginia you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 4.

If you don't win this Dollie, perhaps you can get one next week. Only one Doll will be given to any one person.

You can see Virginia at The Bee Office