

### CITY OF OMAHA IS A BUSY GARDENER

Nursing the Fragile Flowers Through Four Seasons Is Not an Easy Task.

#### HOW IT IS ACCOMPLISHED

By A. R. GROH.  
Where do you think all those flower beds that will soon appear in the parks and squares and school grounds come from?

They don't just "happen." They don't just grow by themselves. Oh, you know that, did you? Well, of course, I suppose you did. But did you ever stop to think how much hard work is represented in those beds?

All winter the plants are growing in the city's green house in Hanscom park. They start from the seed in shallow boxes, about 1,000 seeds being planted in each shallow box. When the plants are an inch or two high they are taken out and set in tiny flower pots. Later they are transferred to bigger pots, and still later to still bigger ones.

Just now Mr. Hummel's men are working on a little job of transferring 15,000 geraniums from three-inch to four-inch pots, the final transfer before they are set out in the open. City Floriculturist C. P. Wolff estimates that they grow about 450,000 plants and flowers in the city's green house annually.

**Populous Kingdom.**  
It certainly is a thickly populated land of flowers, all kinds of em, from the dainty narcissos to the giant palms, that rear their heads high against the glass roof. Regiments of carnations, army corps of geraniums and innumerable companies of other flowers.

Just at the present time 5,000 hyacinths, narcissos, tulips and daffodils are in full bloom with all colors of the rainbow and many colors that the rainbow never thought of.

Over in the other greenhouse, the one with the little dome on it, the orchids live in the solemn seclusion that befits their rarity. Such shapes of petals and salyxes as you never dreamed of are here. And such perfect blendings and splashes of color as make one pause to reflect humbly upon the crudeness of man's best work when compared with that of nature.

About March 1 twelve hotbeds will be built outside to make room for the thousands of growing plants that must populate the many flower beds in the spring time.

**That Spring Job.**  
Among the little jobs Brother Hummel's department has to do in the spring is to set out 14,435 geraniums and 11,195 border plants in beds belonging to the city. Mr. Wolff has it all figured out.

Hanscom park has seven beds which take 3,300 geraniums and 2,900 border plants. Jefferson square requires ninety geraniums and 150 border plants. At the public library 350 plants will be placed in a flower bed. At the emergency hospital a bed will be planted requiring 500 plants. Other beautiful spots are placed at the various fire barns. And so it goes. There will be also twenty-five beds of cannas in various places requiring the placing of 6,250 cannas.

Growing the plants for these beds and placing them in the beds and keeping them looking nice, all this is just a small part of Mr. Wolff's job. How would you like to be Mr. Wolff?

### Half Million is Offered Bertschy For His New Find

An offer of \$500,000 has come to A. J. P. Bertschy for the formula of the process he has recently discovered of tempering steel at exceptionally low cost. Mr. Bertschy, at his Harney street plant, the Bertschy Engineering company plant, has been for some weeks demonstrating his discovery for the edification and entertainment of his friends.

He takes a common soft wire nail and by the application of his quick and cheap process converts it into the hardest steel, so that when flattened down to a chisel blade, he cuts iron, steel or stone with it with equal facility.

Mr. Bertschy holds that by his process common rolled steel may be quickly tempered at a cost of but 1 cent per pound. The common rolled steel is worth about 3 cents a pound, while the hardened steel is worth \$3.50 a pound.

### New Kids for the Kiddies



Park Commissioner Hummel has a pair of the new kids. He says he is not kidding about this. They are real baby goats and are as lively as a pair of crickets. The mother is of Texan ancestry and Joe Hummel avers there is a little bit of the border spirit in the kids.  
This happy family was brought out to a sunny field the other afternoon and the baby goats immediately began cutting up all sort of capers, just as if they were glad to be alive and kicking. They are practicing climbing the sides of buildings and are learning to nibble tin cans and other bric-a-brac. One of them tried to nibble a tire on Mr. Hummel's automobile.  
They are in winter quarters at present, but in the early spring will be given a home in the Riverview park zoo.

### South Side Family Is Found in Need of Medical Attention

During their housing investigation work of the South Side inspectors of the Welfare board found a husband and wife and nine children living in four rooms, the father tubercular and five of the children afflicted with sore throats. The head of this household is working, but has received no medical attention.  
"There is urgent need of regulation of tubercular patients in Omaha. It seems that a person with an advanced case of the disease is allowed to work with other people and without restrictions as to his habits," stated Superintendent Schreiber of the Welfare board.

### Hungarians Planning To Locate in the West

Lajos Steiner, connected with the colonization department of the Union Pacific, has about matured plans for planting a number of large colonies of Hungarians in western Nebraska and eastern Colorado and Wyoming during the coming summer.  
Mr. Steiner proposes to bring married men generally and place them upon the cheap lands. They will come largely from the steel mills and industrial plants of Pennsylvania and, as a rule, he asserts that prior to coming to the United States they were farmers.

### Railroad Workman Falls Fifteen Feet to Viaduct

While working on a signal device fifteen feet above the level of the L. street viaduct in South Omaha, F. W. Robinson of Gilmore, Neb., a Union Pacific employe, fell. An ugly gash across his forehead was the worst of his injuries. Police Surgeon Losey attended him.

### House to Give Gold Spoon To Speaker's Grandson

Washington, Feb. 17.—Young Champ Clark Thomson of New Orleans, grandson of Speaker Clark, will get a gold knife, fork, spoon and cup as a gift of the house. At the suggestion of Republican Leader Mann on the floor today every member contributed to such a present.

### Piano Prices Slaughtered Over 200 Instruments Must Be Sold Regardless of Profit



We are compelled to make room for our Columbia Grafonola Wholesale Department. Several carloads of Grafonolas and Records have been received and many more now in transit. We realize the only thing that will dispose of this mammoth stock of new and slightly used upright, grand and player pianos quickly is the price and terms, and what we do not sell in the next ten days we will have to place in storage. This is your opportunity to save money on a high grade piano.

Here are a few samples of the Reductions You May Expect to Find

\$600 Knabe Square	\$25
\$225 Decker Upright	\$60
\$250 Krell Upright	\$95
\$300 Kroeger Upright	\$85
\$300 Kurtzman Upright	\$135
\$400 Steger & Sons	\$198
\$750 Steinway Upright	\$600
\$425 Emerson Upright	\$319
\$475 Hardman Upright	\$347
\$450 Chickering	\$375
\$1,000 Chickering Grand	\$150
\$1,200 Steinway Grand	\$565

Our stock of new pianos consists of the finest product of the piano makers' art, including the famous Steinway, the standard piano of the world; also the celebrated Hardman, Steger & Sons, Emerson, McPhail and our own sweet-toned Schmolzer & Mueller piano, sold from factory-to-home at a saving to you of from \$100 to \$200.

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## Exceptional Assortments and Values in New Spring Merchandise Will Draw Thousands of Eager Buyers to This Busy Store Monday

**The New Things**  
Are here, Madame, waiting for you; broad assortments of the things you want and you'll find them Pleasingly Priced.

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**Jewelry Novelties**  
Scores of the clever new ideas now on display—popular, practical, beautiful; yet inexpensive. Let us show them to you.

### A Superb Showing of Spring Styles in Women's Outer Apparel

Although foreign creators have sent their quota of clever and delightful models, to the American designers and originators belongs the credit for a wealth of most beautiful and practical ideas that will make the selection of spring apparel a real pleasure. Throughout the wide range of clever ideas, from the most conservative to the ultra-fashionable, you'll find the qualities most satisfying, the pricings surprisingly moderate.



### Beautiful New Dresses for All Occasions

Sports Dresses	Afternoon Dresses	Dancing Dresses
In the popular new Yo San Silks; an immense assortment for selection at— \$35, \$39.75, \$45	A splendid variety of designs in the new Silk weaves and colors; surprising values, at— \$19.50, \$25, \$75	Clever new designs, in the season's newest materials and colorings; exceptional values, at— \$25, \$29.75, \$35
Nobby Cloth Dresses	Wool Jersey Dresses	
A bevy of new styles in the season's most wanted weaves and colors— \$10.00 to \$45.00	A wide range of styles in these very popular dresses, priced at— \$29.50 to \$45.00	



A Special Purchase of 200 Charming New Spring Dresses in Taffetas, Crepes, Novelties, pretty combinations and the wanted wool materials, all colors and in splendid assortment of clever styles; special \$15.00

### The New Suits

are a revelation in point of originality and individuality of design. You'll find showing of the new modes here Monday fully up to expectations. Remarkable values at—  
\$25, \$35 and \$45  
Scores of exclusive models at—  
\$49 up to \$75

### New Coat Styles

Combine satisfying assortments of style ideas from the foremost designers with prices that constitute them really remarkable values. See Monday specials at—  
\$19.50  
Other Classy Coats at—  
\$25, \$29.75 up to \$69

**NEW BLOUSES**—Hundreds of new ideas in Georgettes and Silk Crepes, Novelties, etc. Many in the new Japanese and yarn embroidered effects. Some very unique and charming effects in the offerings; Monday Special, at \$5.00

### New Spring Silks

Our showing of the new Silk weaves and colors is now complete. Sports Silks are in great demand. Yo San, Fairway, Sports Tussah and Tassore. Fuigi Silks from Japan in pretty oriental effects. In this extraordinary collection you will find Silks suitable for all occasions. Special showing Monday.

50 pieces of 40-inch Satin Striped Pussy Willow and Sumara Silks, in handsome printed effects; novelty stripes and coin dots, at \$2.50, \$3.50

100 pieces of Satin Striped Taffeta, in Sports styles; also the more subdued effects. This is a wonderful showing considering the present high prices, at \$1.48 to \$1.75

50 pieces of 40-inch Fanchette Crepe, a cloth very similar to georgette. Strong and durable; in a full line of street and evening shades, at \$1.50

5,000 yards of plain and fancy Dress Silks, 36 and 40 inches wide. Chiffon Taffetas, Silk Poppins, All-Silk Crepe de Chine, striped and checked dress Silks, Satin Messaline, Print Warp Novelties; worth up to \$1.75, at \$1.10, \$1.18

25 pieces of yard wide Silk Poppins; a good, serviceable silk, in navy, brown, green, taupe, wine, plum, wisteria and black; very special, at .68c

### Specials in Laces and Dress Trimmings for Monday

A wonderful display of new Spring Laces.

Oriental Flouncings, embroidered in colors, 18 and 27 inches wide, very good for fancy dresses, at yard \$1.50 and \$3

A good assortment of Fillet Oriental and Chantilly Laces, 18-in. wide, for jabots; at, per yard \$1.29

Fillet Edges and Insertions, 3 to 10 inches wide, yd., 25c and 85c

Normandy Val. Edges and Insertions for underwear; special at, yard .10c

Shadow Flouncings, 18 and 27 inches wide, at, yd., 49c and 59c

Fancy Silk Braids at, yd., 25c

Beaded Ornaments, in colors, at, each .50c and 98c

Narrow Beaded Bands, in all colors at, yard .75c

Narrow Silk Braids at, yd., 5c

French and German Val. Edges and Insertions to match, at, a yard .5c and 7 1/2c

Have Your New Spring Gown, Dress or Suit fitted over a NEW CORSET

The spring lines are now ready—a model that will fit your figure perfectly. Come in, see the new ones.

### New Spring Dress Goods

The new weaves and colors are here for your approval. Jersey Cloths, Sports Plaids and Stripes, in the latest colorings. The new Burella Coating, French Serges and Epingles, at popular prices.

15 pieces of all wool Jersey Cloths, 54 inches wide, in the shades of new gold, chartreuse, vieux rose, sailor blue, empire green. See them Monday, at .25

50 pieces of New Sports Plaids and Stripes; handsome, stylish colorings in the latest combinations. Wonderfully smart effects, at \$1.98, \$2.50

200 pieces of all wool French Serges and Taffetas, every new color; just the right weight for spring. The \$1.25 quality, Monday, at .98c

See our new styles in Semi-Made Skirts—smart styles, made by our expert tailors. Very easy to finish, one seam left open to give a perfect fitting skirt. See them Monday, at \$2.98, \$3.98

Skirts Made to Your Measure. Our new models are now ready. Let our tailor make your spring skirt. Select your material from our large stock of new dress goods. We guarantee you a perfectly fitted and finished skirt. For the making \$2.00

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**Kitchen Cabinets**  
\$20 Kitchen Cabinets, white enameled interior, roll top certain tilting floor bin, sliding aluminum top, air tight bread and cake box. Glass finger, tea, coffee and spice jars, sliding shelf, etc., at \$19.85  
Remember we also have cheaper cabinets.

**Dining Tables**  
\$25.00 Dining Table, round top, 8 foot extension, quarter sawed oak, (fumed or golden), heavy base, 48-inch or 4-foot solid oak top, only \$19.00  
Same table, extends 6 feet instead of 8 feet, at \$16.00  
Other good tables for \$11.00 and \$14.50

**Beds**  
\$22.00 Brass Bed, continuous round posts, 2-inches thick, heavy fillers, in head and foot ends, the best made, at \$16.50  
Same pattern brass bed, lighter fillers, only \$14.50  
Straight design, 3-inch post Brass Bed, at \$10.00 and \$12.75  
Large 2-inch continuous post Bed, light steel construction, massive fillers, guaranteed the best quality made, \$6.95  
Similar pattern Vermis Martin Bed, thin fillers \$4.50

### Attractive Specials on House Furnishings

10-qt. aluminum preserving kettle. \$1.29  
6-qt. aluminum sauce pan. .98c  
1 1/2-qt. aluminum rice cooker. \$1.10  
8-qt. aluminum percolator. \$1.10  
8-qt. gray enamel preserving kettle. .39c  
17-qt. gray enamel dish pan. .39c  
2-qt. all white enamel coffee pot. .49c  
2-qt. all white enamel rice cooker. .49c  
6-qt. all white enamel preserving kettle. .49c  
4-qt. all white enamel sauce pan. .49c  
10-qt. blue enamel water pails. .39c  
Any 25c oil or polish. .19c  
Medium size triangle O-cedar oil mop. .69c  
Large size triangle O-cedar oil mop. .98c  
50-lb. flour can. .89c  
25-lb. flour can. .59c

### The Big Grocery Department

We advise our customers to buy Flour now. The market is getting higher every day. Monday 48-lb. sacks best High Grade Diamond H Flour; guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, PER 48-LB. SACK, \$2.20  
14 lb. Best Pure Case Granulated Sugar for \$1.00  
6 lb. choice Japan Rice. .28c  
6 lb. best White or Yellow Cornmeal for \$1.16  
6 lb. best Rolled White Breakfast Oatmeal for .25c  
Eskinner's famous Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg. .85c  
Nebraska Maid Macaroni or Spaghetti pkg. .75c  
Jello for dessert, pkg. .85c  
Large jars pure Fruit Preserves. 25c  
Large jars pure Stained Honey. .30c  
Shredded Coconut, lb. .20c

15-lb. pkg. Baking Chocolate. .17 1/2c  
E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg. .65c  
Bulk Peanut Butter, lb. .12 1/2c  
Fancy Queen Olives, quart. .35c  
Fancy Sour Pickles, quart. .19c  
No. 2 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn .12 1/2c  
No. 2 cans Early June Peas .10c  
16-oz. cans Condensed Milk. .18c  
Assorted Soups, Kamo brand, can 8 1/2c  
Fancy Golden Santos Coffee, lb. 20c  
The Best Creamery Butter, pkg. 45c  
The Best Creamery Butter, bulk, per pound .42c  
Fancy No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, lb. .40c  
Fancy No. 1 Dairy Table Butter, per lb. .38c  
The best strictly fresh Eggs, doz. 45c  
Full cream New York White, Wisconsin, Young America or full cream Brick Cheese, lb. .30c

Special Orange and Grape Fruit Sale Monday  
This extra fancy Highland Naval Fruit. Nothing finer grown in California. 238 size, per dozen. \$1.25  
250 size, per dozen. .15c  
216 size, per dozen. .17 1/2c  
200 size, per dozen. .20c  
174 size, per dozen. .25c  
150 size, per dozen. .30c  
126 size, per dozen. .35c

### THE VEGETABLE MARKET OF OMAHA FOR THE PEOPLE

Fresh Southern Vegetables Shipped in Daily.  
Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shalots, Radishes or Parsley, bunch. 25c  
Fancy Cauliflower, per lb. .12 1/2c  
Fancy Head Lettuce, head. .75c  
3 heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce. .10c  
Old Best Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips or Rutabagas, per lb. .5c  
Fancy Cucumbers, lb. .75c to 10c  
Fancy Tomatoes, lb. .20c  
Fancy Capses C. Sprouts, qt. 15c  
Fancy Brussels Sprouts, qt. 15c  
Large Soup Bunches. .10c

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