

WOMEN APPEAL FOR A CLEANER OMAHA

Issue Circular in Connection With Annual Cleanup Campaign Here.

DATES ARE APRIL 21 AND 22

The civics committee of the Omaha Woman's club has issued the following appeal in circular form, in connection with the cleanup campaign to be held in Omaha April 20 and 21: Beautiful Omaha.

The springtime is upon us, and with it the desire for a clean and beautiful Omaha. Have you ever paused in your busy life to sum up the results of a cleanup campaign? If not, here are a few of its accomplishments: Safer, cleaner business houses and public buildings. How many times you read something like this:

"Sunday Blast"—The fire department was called to the home of A. J. Thomas early Sunday afternoon by a blaze in some rags at a basement window—Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, December 4, 1915.

The National Board of Underwriters says that one-sixth of the fires in Nebraska arise from strictly preventable causes, the loss last year being \$385,078. Fire Commissioner Redgell's annual report shows that forty-seven lives were lost, and over 100 persons painfully burned, by fires in Nebraska in 1916. In 108 cases careless use of matches produced fires; hot ashes thrown against buildings, twenty-six cases; rubbish, seven cases; spontaneous combustion, twenty-eight cases.

Bucket, Broom and Brush Day.

April 20, 1917, has been designated as the day when collars, attic, closets, etc., shall be cleaned of rubbish, old rags, etc., and given an airing and renovation. Let us clean up Omaha and prevent loss of life and damage to property.

Healthier Omaha.

The tin can in the back yard can tell you of most tragic scheming. The housewife has no use for the tin can, and so lightly tosses it to the back yard. The tin can is not pleased, and he turns his hideous, yawning mouth upward and vows to get even. The small boy comes along, and he picks up a crack with a shiny club, which spurs him to fury and desperation. So he smiles and invites the tin to come and partake of the delectable feast. He takes the tin to his side, he catches a quantity of the gently drizzling rain and holds her captive; the hot sun comes out and the tin can coaxes the gnat-winged mosquito to suck the venom from the putrid water. Together with the green fly they hum away seeking whom they may destroy by spreading malaria and typhoid broadcast. Then the old tin can chuckles in glee, for he has laid low some human blossom and he has had his revenge.

Healthier Omaha People.

Let us bury the tin can so deeply during this campaign that his ravages may never reach us.

Cleaner Omaha.

A better looking community, clean, tidy premises and orderly, sanitary interiors create a spirit of greater self-respect. It creates higher civic standards.

By way of comparison: The housewife who is not orderly nor systematic in her work allows the afternoon to slip away, finding her in a soiled apron. Suddenly the bell rings and there are callers. How profuse she becomes with her apologies for her untidy appearance. Just so with our city. Our guests come to shop, to converse, to eat. Papers are blowing about the streets and the dust and cinders blind their eyes. It is necessary for us to offer profuse apologies as they wipe away the offending obstacle. We take them to drive over our boulevards, and oh, horror! We pass unsightly ash heaps, tin can alleys, scrap dumps, topped off with an offensive dead cat. So we must have a cleanup.

Friends, let us combine our efforts in this cleanup campaign so that our bosoms will swell with pride when our callers and guests arrive, and have a tidy, beautiful city of which we may be justly proud.

Says Hubby Told Her

He Had Another Wife

Minnie May Farr, who is suing Charles Frank Farr for divorce in district court, alleges that shortly after their marriage on October 21, 1914, he told her that he was the husband of another woman. She asserts that he deserted her in July of the next year. She has three children by a former marriage.

Emily Pearl Knott wants a divorce from Elmer O. Knott because, so she alleges, he put her out in the rain one night. She asks the court to restore her maiden name of Storm.

Alleging that she ridiculed and humiliated him in front of his friends and endangered his life by her cruelty, Harry C. Olsen seeks a divorce from Ruth Olsen.

The following decrees were granted:

Elaine Case Jenks from Howard F. Jenks. Josephine Aptelbeck from Michael Aptelbeck. Edna M. Brewer from William M. Brewer. Martha E. Humphrey from Harvey B. Humphrey. Honora B. Thickett from Lovell Cole Thickett.

Eleven Men Found in a Tent With Stolen Coal

Eleven men in a tent with two tons of stolen coal were disturbed Thursday night by Detectives Dunn and Kennelly at Thirteenth and Burt streets. They gave the names of James Howard, E. Bennett, William Keller, Earl Watson, Charles Bush, John Spellman, Joe Miller, Lee Howard, Clyde White, George Carr and August Towater. Each got a short jail sentence. The coal was hauled back to the cars from which it was taken.

Wheat Prices So High They Topple Off a Cent

Wheat prices reached such a height Friday they toppled off and went down a cent a bushel, the cereal on the Omaha market selling at \$2.06 2/8 for cash. The drop was attributed to the market having been overbought and some peace talk that filtered through. Omaha receipts were forty-three carloads. Oats were a cent off, selling at 64 1/2 @ 64 3/4 cents, with sixty-nine carloads on the market.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE

MEN'S FURNISHING EXPERT WITH BENSON & THORNE.



J. VAN DORAN.

Thursday J. Van Doran joined the managing force in the men's furnishing department of the Benson & Thorne company. Mr. Van Doran was for many years manager and buyer of the men's furnishing department at the Berg Clothing company.

UNCLE SAM ASKS AID OF THE LOCAL POLICE

Department of Justice Wants Chief to Keep Eye Out for Ammunition Stores.

TO WATCH ALIEN MEETINGS

Chief of Police Dunn states he will co-operate with the Department of Justice according to the request embodied in the following letter received from the attorney general of the United States, T. W. Gregory:

"While the department appreciates the fact that, in common with all loyal American citizens, you and your force are doubtless fully awake to the possibility of efforts being made in the event of war by agents of foreign governments and other persons unfriendly to the United States to injure its interests, it feels it to be its duty at this time to especially direct your attention to these matters in order that no possible precaution may be overlooked.

"Among other things, the department believes that the very careful investigation should be made to ascertain the location of any stores of arms or ammunition in the hands of or accessible to possible alien enemies or their sympathizers, to discover and keep watch upon meeting places of bodies of men in sympathy with enemies of this country; that diligent efforts be made to see that careful guard is kept over all supplies of dynamite and other explosives; to keep careful check on the sale and transportation of explosives; to see that every possible precaution against incendiary fires is taken; to see that especially pernicious agitators are restrained insofar as the law will permit, etc.

"In connection with all of these matters, the department requests your continued co-operation with it or its local representatives and will appreciate your keeping it informed at all times of matters of this character which seem to be of importance."

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

LAX-FOS is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

- CASCARA BARK
- BLUE FLAG ROOT
- RHUBARB ROOT
- BLACK ROOT
- MAY APPLE ROOT
- SENNA LEAVES
- AND PEP SIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

When We Need the Navy

What do you know about the United States Navy?

You are a patriotic American citizen, jealous of the national honor, anxious that it be maintained before the world.

Safeguarding of American lives and interests are primarily in the hands of the American Navy.

The Bee offers you a free book on life in the navy. It is officially published by the government, with many illustrations. Every American should have a copy of this book.

To get your copy, address The Omaha Bee Information Bureau, Washington, D. C. Ask for The Sailors' Book. Enclose a 2-cent stamp for return postage.

Our New Service Department

LETTERS SPOIL ALL CHANCE FOR MEDAL

Wealthy Farmer Tells Police Missives of Wife Upset His Daughter in Contest.

NEAT DRESSER, RED HAIR

Somewhere in Omaha is the red-haired, neatly-dressed wife of M. C. Criddle, wealthy cattle man and land owner of Louisville, Ia. He has asked police aid in finding her and explains that he does not want her to come back home with him, but is anxious to have her stop writing nerve-racking letters to their two children, Ethel and Roy.

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been seen by him since; but every two weeks, he told police, she writes letters to Ethel and Roy and uses her sister's home in Fort Dodge as a substation. Thus Mr. Criddle is foiled in his attempt to find exactly where his wife sends the letters from.

In Declamation Contest.

"My girl Ethel is in a state declamatory contest and the effect which her mother's letters have upon her is ruining her chances of winning the prize. Ethel's and Roy's school work is hampered by my wife's writing stunts. I wish the Omaha police could get hold of Mrs. Criddle and make her stop it."

Mr. Criddle explained that he owned 900 acres of land near Louisville and that his father is president of the German Savings bank there.

Of his wife, he says, is 35 years old, five feet two inches tall, weighs about 135 pounds, has red hair and is a very neat dresser.

HOGS HIT \$15 MARK; NEW RECORD SET UP

All Previous Records Are Shattered When One Sale is Made at \$15.05.

ADVANCE WILL CONTINUE

Hogs, as predicted by commission and live stock men several weeks ago, hit the \$15 mark on the Omaha live stock market yesterday.

Many sales were made at the \$15 price, while a new record for the local market was established when the Omaha Live Stock company sold sixty head, averaging 314 pounds, for Ollie Robbins of Miller, Buffalo county, Nebraska, at \$15.05 a hun-

dred. The bulk of the local market sold at \$14.75 to \$14.95.

A new top price for hogs was also recorded on the Chicago market when a sale was made at \$15.55.

That hogs will continue in their sensational advance is the belief of live stock merchants, who insist the \$15 record is merely a starter and that hogs will continue to advance with rapid strides.

A new record for shearing lambs was made on the Omaha market, too, when sales were made at \$14.95. Mexican lambs sold at \$15.

Marten Family Arriving in Omaha for the Summer

The Marten family is arriving in Omaha. They come here every spring from South America. Advance agents appeared at the rear of the city hall and peeped into the office of Miss Ryan, assistant superintendent of schools.

This bird of long flights and shiny purple feathers will be here in numbers next week.

Please Tell Others What You Know About BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

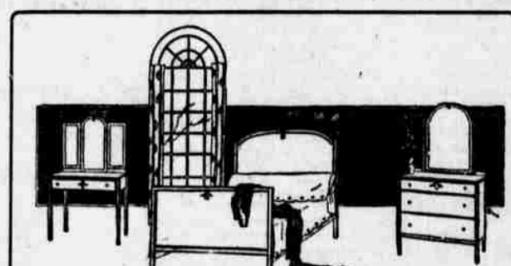
\$150,000 WORTH OF BARGAINS! HARTMAN'S SALE OF THE BEATON & LAIER STOCK AN UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY FOR SPRING FURNITURE BUYERS!

DON'T DELAY until the last minute! Now is the time to secure your share of the wonderful bargain values OUR 20% REDUCTION offers. A call will convince you that no previous selling event in Omaha ever presented so many MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES!



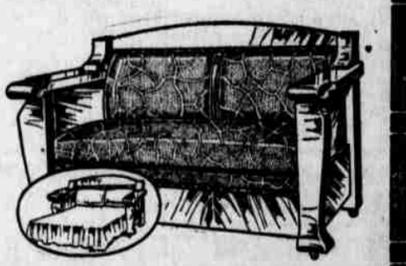
BARGAINS IN BUFFETS

Beaton & Laler's Hartman's	Price.	Price.
ARTICLE—Solid Oak Buffet, finished fumed.	\$36.00	\$16.00
Golden Oak Buffet, mission style.	\$38.00	\$15.40
Large size Buffet, fumed finish.	\$38.00	\$22.40
William & Mary Jacobean Buffet.	\$38.00	\$22.40
Jacobean Oak Charles II Buffet.	\$45.00	\$36.00
Jacobean China Cabinet to match above buffet.	\$55.00	\$28.00



EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN HIGH-GRADE BEDROOM SUITES

Beaton & Laler's Hartman's	Price.	Price.
ARTICLE—5-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite.	\$92.50	\$86.00
3-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite.	\$110.00	\$88.00
6-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite.	\$142.00	\$114.60
4-Piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suite.	\$138.00	\$110.00
6-Piece Antique Birdseye Maple Bedroom Suite.	\$207.00	\$165.60
7-Piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite.	\$335.00	\$268.00



Stationary and Bed DAVENPORTS

Beaton & Laler's Hartman's	Price.	Price.
ARTICLE—Spanish Imitation Leather Bed Davenport.	\$21.50	\$25.20
Kroehler Duofold Bed Davenport.	\$99.00	\$31.20
Mahogany Tapestry Upholstered Davenport.	\$55.00	\$44.00
Mahogany Tapestry Upholstered Chaise-Lounges.	\$46.50	\$38.80
Mahogany and Cane Velour Upholstered Davenport.	\$150.00	\$120.00



Comfortable Pullman Reed Baby Carriages

Roomy and comfortable reed Pullman Baby Carriage, made of selected material finished Ecru or natural, has large hood, interior upholstered in corduroy rep to match, strong wheels heavily rubber tired, extremely low price. **\$16.98**



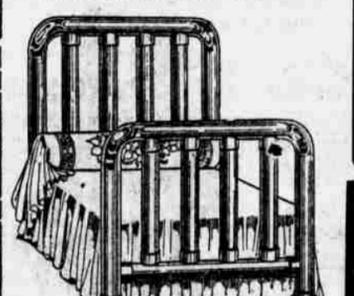
Rare Values in DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Beaton & Laler's Hartman's	Price.	Price.
ARTICLE—9-Piece Queen Ann American Walnut Dining Suite.	\$625.00	\$500.00
9-Piece Solid Mahogany William and Mary Dining Suite.	\$830.00	\$264.00
9-Piece Solid Mahogany Dining Room Suite.	\$194.00	\$154.20
9-Piece Colonial Fumed Oak Set.	\$150.00	\$120.00
7-Piece Rope Leg Fumed Oak Dining Set.	\$45.00	\$37.40



Mission Style Solid Oak Upholstered Rocker

Strongly constructed solid oak Rocker, seat and back upholstered in high grade imitation Spanish leather, steel spring construction below seat, has panel back, wide seat, entire rocker artistically finished fumed; specially quoted for Saturday's selling at. **\$4.25**



Massive 2-Inch Continuous Post Metal Bed

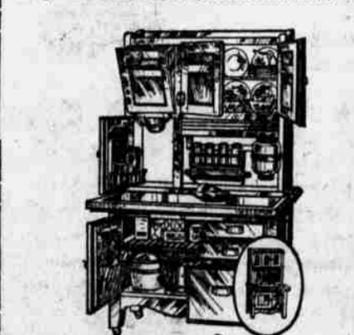
Simmons' Guaranteed Verbis Martin Light Weight Metal Bed, made with 2-inch continuous post and ten 2-inch fillers; beautifully enameled finished. Can be had in full size only. Equal to any \$15 bed; our special low sale price for Saturday only. **\$8.78**

For Those Who Do Not Care to Pay Cash—We Offer Our Accommodating, Liberal and Popular Easy Monthly Payment Plan.



5-Piece Guaranteed Brass Bed Combination

This outfit consists of 2-inch continuous post Brass Bed, angle iron woven wire top springs with center support, heavy cotton top mattress and one pair of sanitary odorless pillows. Entire 5 pieces priced at the usual selling price of the bed alone. This complete outfit for Saturday's selling, at. **\$25.75**



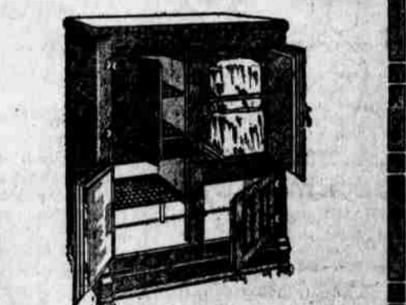
Kitchen Cabinets Greatly Reduced

Beaton & Laler's Hartman's	Price.	Price.
ARTICLE—Porcelain Top Kitchen Table.	\$6.00	\$4.80
Hardwood Kitchen Cabinet Base.	\$7.50	\$6.00
Maple Kitchen Cabinet, complete.	\$13.75	\$11.00
Solid Oak Cabinet, nickeloid top.	\$20.00	\$16.00
Kitchen-Maid Sliding Metal Top Kitchen Cabinet.	\$33.75	\$27.00
MacDougal Porcelain Sliding Top Kitchen Cabinet.	\$49.50	\$31.50



Note These Wonderful Rug Values

Beaton & Laler's Hartman's	Price.	Price.
ARTICLE—18x36-Inch Rag Rug.	75c	37c
6x9-ft Seamless Brussels Rug.	\$11.00	\$8.80
9x12 Monarch Brussels Rug.	\$18.00	\$14.40
9-3x10-6 Seamless Velvet Rug.	\$30.00	\$24.00
9x12 Superior Velvet Rug.	\$30.00	\$24.00
9x12 Huron Axminster Rug.	\$32.00	\$25.60
9x12 Extra Heavy Wilton Velvet Rug.	\$60.00	\$42.80



Buy Your Refrigerator Now

Beaton & Laler's Hartman's	Price.	Price.
ARTICLE—Leonard's Polar King Refrigerator.	\$11.50	\$9.20
Leonard's Polar King Slide Ice Refrigerator.	\$27.50	\$22.00
Leonard's Blue-gray Porcelain Lined Refrigerator.	\$30.00	\$24.00
North Pole Upright Refrigerator.	\$22.50	\$18.00
Bohn Syphon Porcelain Lined Refrigerator.	\$45.00	\$34.00

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