

Weather Bureau Serves Courts, Fixes Birthdays

Meteorologist Solves Problems of Bee Keepers, Decides Criminal Cases, Determines Picnics.

Is it safe to start an auto trip today? Shall I let out my bees this afternoon? Can I hang up my clothes now? Will Saturday be a good day for a picnic?

How'd you like to answer questions like those? Impossible? M. V. Robins, Omaha's weather man, can give you a satisfactory reply to any weather question.

"Silly? Not a bit of it!" declares Mr. Robins. "There's a sensible reason for every question. Besides, I'm not here to look into the motives of my 'clients.' I'm here to serve."

"It is of great importance that a man know whether or not it will snow before his auto trip is ended. Daily forecasts will furnish information."

"A bee keeper out in the suburbs calls us frequently to ask about the temperature. If the air pressure is not just right his bees would be harmed when released from the hive. He calls us and we look up the high and low pressure records for the day and give him a forecast."

Sometimes Err.

"A housewife may become worried about the weather. If it's likely to rain as soon as she hangs out her washing, she should know about it. We can easily give her the needed information."

"When it comes to forecasting weather for picnic days we sometimes err. It is almost impossible to give an intelligent forecast for more than three days in advance."

We can, however, look up the records for past years and find out the average temperature on the day in question. Even then it is largely a matter of chance.

"When a horticulture show was held in Council Bluffs last year the management found that the dates of the show were usually good days. They were going to insure themselves against loss caused by unpleasant weather, diminishing the gate receipts. They didn't. They took a long chance, and luckily won."

Establish Dates.

Records of the Omaha bureau have established dates of pictures, birth dates and questions concerning crimes.

Father, Riggs of Creighton university once proved the date of a photograph by consulting our records," said Mr. Robins. "The picture was an important one, but unlabeled. He worked out the length of the shadows given in the picture, and noted that the air must have been very clear, for distant objects were sharply photographed. From the records he found the date on which shadow-length agreed with those in the photo. It was found that on that day the morning was rainy. His case was proven."

"A mother came to us some time ago to establish the date of her son's birth. The family records had been destroyed by fire. The father declared that it was one year, the mother thought it was the year after."

Blizzard Raging.

"Both agreed that a blizzard was raging on the day the boy was born. We easily found the date wanted by consulting the records. The mother was right—a blizzard of unusual strength occurred on the day she claimed as the child's birthday."

In a like manner the bureau freed a young man from a criminal charge. The crime was supposed to have occurred when the prosecuting witness was on a sleighing trip. Records showed that on the day the crime was said to have been committed the snow was not deep enough for sleighing. The witness for the prosecution was found guilty of perjury.

Widow and Daughter Get Bulk of Estate

The will of the late John N. Iten, head of the Iten Biscuit company, was filed in county court yesterday and leaves his entire estate, said to total between \$300,000 and \$400,000, to his widow, daughter and three sisters.

Mrs. Katherine Iten, the widow, is given 50 per cent; their daughter, Helen, 35 per cent, and the other 15 per cent is left in equal shares to three sisters, Anna M. Iten, Mrs. Lizzie I. Burrill and Mrs. Saige Scribner.

Get Acquainted

HERE'S a young man who has made a lot of friends in this town during his six years on 'The Bee.' He'd like to number you in the list.

Robert P. Kimball has sold some thousands of lines of "space" for 'The Bee' in his work for the advertising department. But, as the saying goes, "a mill will never grind again with the water that is past."

So he's still hard at it and trying to beat last year's record, just as he last year topped the record of the year before.

Kimball is particularly in charge of 'The Bee's' advertising and publicity department for schools and colleges.

If we were not so modest, we might mention 'The Bee' for many years has been leading the field in Nebraska in this class of advertising. But, in the name of modesty, and to save the feelings of competitors, perhaps it's better not to mention it, after all.



Kodak Time Is Here

and you will be able to get your Kodak and supplies here, as we carry a complete stock of Eastman goods. Our finishing and developing is guaranteed.

Main Floor

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

We Welcome the Visiting Merchants to Omaha and Burgess-Nash, and Invite Them to Make Use of the Many Conveniences We Have Arranged for Them in Our Store During Spring Market Week.

Silk Fabrics

That Are New and Popular for the Coming Seasons

Crepe Meteor

Crepe Meteor, soft and drapy, with a dull satin finish. Will make very pretty dresses, in shades of grey, navy, brown, tan and black. 40 in. wide. \$3.95 yd.

Silk Poplin

Silk Poplin, with satin block plaids, very smart for skirts. 40 in. wide. Special, \$2.69 yd.

Crepe de Chine

Crepe de Chine, in a wide, heavy quality, for dresses and blouses, in all wanted shades. Including white and black. 40 in. wide. \$2.75 yd.

Canton Crepe

The most wanted weave in silk for this season's wear, in navy, brown, tan, grey and black. 40 in. wide. \$4.95 yd.

Foulard Silk

Foulard silk, in navy blue grounds, with neat small designs, 36 in. wide. \$2.19 yd.

Chiffon Taffeta

Extra special value in 36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, full 1 yard wide. Monday, \$2.95 yd.

Satin Messaline

Satin Messaline, in a nice quality for dresses, plenty of navy blue, brown and black. 36 in. wide. \$1.95 yd.

Silk Poplin

Silk Poplin, with satin black plaids, very smart for skirts. 40 in. wide. \$2.69 yd.

Figured Crepe

Figured Crepe de Chine, in a large assortment of very smart designs and colorings, very new for dresses and blouses. 40 in. wide. \$3.95 yd.

Satin Charmeuse

Extra special 40-in. black and navy Satin Charmeuse, in a wonderful high lustre quality. Special, \$3.95 yd.

Crepe de Chine

Figured Crepe de Chine, in a large assortment of very smart designs and colorings, very new for dresses and blouses. 40 in. wide. \$3.95 yd.

Silk Poplin

36-in. Silk Poplin, in full orange, of the wanted plain shades. \$1.29 yd.

Daintiest of Wash Fabrics for the Summer Wardrobe

PRETTY summer frocks and blouses is uppermost in the minds of women and they will be especially pleased with this showing of materials, which will make up into beautiful garments.

Organdie

Organdie in a full line of pretty plain shades, 40-in. \$1.00 yd.

Swiss Organdie

Imported Swiss Organdie in all the new and wanted shades. 45 in. wide. \$1.50 yd.

Figured Voile

Figured Voile in light and dark colors. Every pattern new this season. The largest assortment we have ever shown. Ranging in price, 59c to \$1.95 yd.

Dotted Swiss

Imported Dotted Swiss in a large assortment of colors, with dots in assorted sizes and colors. \$2.00 yd.

Polly Prim

Polly Prim, the new colored wash fabric for children's dresses, 36-in. 75c yd.

Tissue Gingham

Tissue Gingham in a large assortment of very pretty plaid. 69c yd.

Main Floor

Another Charming Collection of

Women's Spring Hats

TRULY each one has been created as the "crowning glory" of some tasteful woman's Easter outfit. Each one expresses the genius for style and beauty that was given it by the artist who designed it. There is a marvelous variety of materials, forms and colorings.

For every woman who seeks this accessory of dress there is a style, a shape, and a coloring exactly suited to her requirements and the final factor of beauty with which it is our function to see that you are served, is BECOMINGNESS.

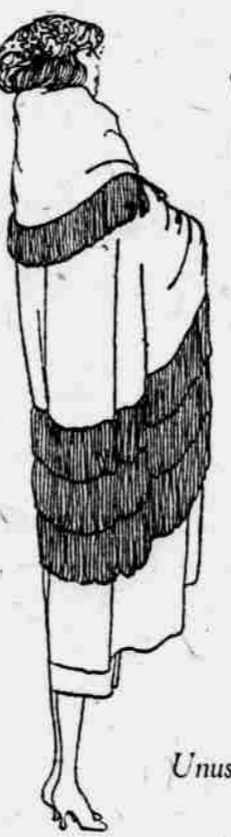
As Our Special Feature We Offer a Large Assortment of Hats, Copies of Higher Priced Models, at \$5.00

Second Floor



Ask Mr. Foster

About your summer vacation. Free information regarding travel of all kinds. Located on balcony.



Unusual Arrays of the Season's Most Beautiful

Ginghams

In the Downstairs Store

39c and 59c

IN all the newest plaids and checks and the most exquisite colors and color combinations. These are of splendid quality at new low prices of 39c and 59c a yard.

Downstairs Store

"More Books in the Home"

"Synonyms and Antonyms" by F. Sturges Allen, Editor of Webster's New International Dictionary. This includes thousands of words not contained in any other word book as well as special notes of explanation. Price \$3.00.

"The Captives" by Hugh Walpole. A fine study which shows his masterly power of character delineation. Priced \$2.00.

"Hermit of Far End" by Margaret Pedler. A story full of swift action which holds the reader's interest to the end. Price \$1.90.

Third Floor

Persian Rugs for the Home Beautiful

Small throw rugs and the room sizes in unusual weaves and designs. Extra heavy silky nap, make a rug lasting as well as beautiful. Sarouks, Iran, Mahal and Kashan weaves very prominent in our showing. Rugs above the average in values, from

\$50.00 to \$2,750.00

Third Floor

Beautiful French Jewelry

You will be delighted with the handsome assortment of French necklaces, ear-rings, rings and pins on display here. Individual and distinctive jewelry.

Main Floor



All That Is New and Beautiful in SPRING APPAREL

OUR selections of 1921 apparel are the result of careful planning and a close search of markets and fashion sources with a view of furnishing a complete and authoritative answer to the question which is asked us many times each day, "What is new in apparel modes this spring?"

Spring Suits Are Varied in Style Priced from \$25.00 up

THE ideas are so new and the styles so varied that selecting the new spring suit will be a delight. One may choose the strictly tailored, the semi-tailored or the novelty suit, embroidered-suits, ripple effects or box coats, and be equally assured that they have chosen correctly. Picotene, tricotene, twill cord and Poiret twill are favored materials. Not for many seasons have they so varied in style and so moderately priced for \$25.00.

Distinctive Coats and Wraps Priced from \$25.00 up

ONE feels well dressed when they slip into one of these handsome coats or wraps which are here in all the newest colors and materials. The styles are so distinctive and individual. You will find that navy, gray, lynx and ostrich are favored colors in such materials as chamoistynes, veldynes, orlando, Agnella, ramona and tricotene. Dolman and cape effects are extremely popular as well as the practical box coat with smart belt. Very low priced at \$25.00 and up.

Second Floor



Here You May Select Frocks

For Every Hour of the Day

Priced from \$29.50 Up

FROM the fresh little morning frocks, smart cloth models for street to afternoon frocks of silk, satin or cloth, our dress section is prepared for every possible occasion.

From the more somber colors to the brightest of the season's fancies, all are here in gorgeous array. To all over embroidery or embroidered motifs, to effective applique designs and to the beaded designs, many a frock owes much of its charm. But this is but a few suggestions of what you can expect when you come to see them. And please come at your earliest convenience while the selections are most complete.

Second Floor

We Are Most Enthusiastic About These New Suits and Dresses for the Girls of 6 to 14

WE GATHERED them with such care and skill and discrimination as you might expect if the whole thought we had in the world was to serve the interesting girls of our community.

That is why we are sure that our collections contain the smartest, the most attractive, the most alluring dresses and suits that have been made this season.

Then there is wide variety, as to style, as well as price. There are simple frocks for informal wear as well as the most beautiful styles for most important occasions; there are suits for street, travel, play and school wear.

They'll please the girls, of course, and they'll delight their mothers, too.

Dresses priced from \$2.50 up

Suits priced from \$25.00 up

Second Floor

Spring Fashions Call for Grey Hosiery

THERE are many different shades to choose, but of course it must be grey, if you would be up-to-date. There is the finest quality pure silk thread hose in the various shades of grey; fine silk lisle and the inexpensive cotton lisle hose to be found here. No matter what quality you want, be assured that you will find it here. Cotton from 35c up, silk lisle \$1.50, pure silk \$2.00 up.

Main Floor

A Sale of New and Rebuilt

PIANOS

and PLAYER PIANOS

This sale is arranged in the interest of those who appreciate the economy and real pleasure one derives from owning a piano of high quality.

This sale comes at just the time when many are considering purchasing and affords an opportunity to save on this really necessary household article.

Steinway
Knabe
Fischer

Kurtzman
Technola
Gerhard

Foley & Williams

Behr Bros.
Estey
Schaff Bros.

Geo. Steck.

Fourth Floor