

Vigilantes Are Organized to Combat Bandits

South Dakota Business Men Form Auto Squads to Operate in Campaign Against Robberies.

Flandreau, S. D., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Organization here of a vigilance committee, composed of business men, to frustrate the attempts of holdup men and bank robbers, and run them down when they succeed in their efforts, is having effect on other communities of Moody county, where similar organizations have been perfected.

Residents of Trent and Egan organized and Colman has a body of 30 men who will respond to signals which have been agreed upon should attempts be made to rob the banks or other places of business. Vigilantes, who own automobiles, will take their autos to the scene of robberies and be prepared to participate in a chase after such bandits as may rob stores or other places and flee from the towns. In each car will be two expert marksmen, armed with rifles.

Members of the vigilance organization will be summoned by telephone. Those who form the auto squads reside in proximity to each other, so the marksmen can make ready while the men with autos are getting out their cars. By this means it would be only a few minutes after a robbery until the members of the posse in autos would meet at a central point, from which the pursuit of the bandits would commence.

Shadow of Hospital Camps on Trail of Wahoo Bridge Foreman

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Another serious accident occurred here to Charles Fraser, 44, foreman for the Central Bridge & Construction company when a broken shoulder and several shattered ribs added one more journey to the hospital after a continual series of visits to the infirmaries during his life.

His latest accident occurred when assisting his men in placing a road culvert in position east of Fremont. Fraser was using a plank as a pry. Something slipped, the weight of the culvert struck the plank and shot Fraser about 16 feet into the air. In falling he struck heavily on his side and shoulders. Internal injuries are feared by the hospital physicians.

Five weeks ago Fraser nearly lost a finger when his hand was caught in a railroad trapdoor. Last December Fraser lost the sight of his left eye when a rivet flew from its position while he was fixing a concrete mixer. Last September Fraser was caught between two cement pipes and nearly crushed to death. He sustained painful injuries to the hips and body and laid in the hospital for many weeks.

A number of years ago, Fraser lost a finger from his right hand when his entire arm was caught in a shredder and the member was nearly torn from its socket. It was feared at the time that he would lose the entire arm. Fraser has also suffered a broken collar bone and hip when he was run over by a team of horses and a heavy wagon when a young man, Mrs. Fraser was called to the bedside of her husband from Wahoo, where they make their home.

"Girl in Blue" Leaps to Death

Such Is Theory of Police After Bridge Tollman Sees Her Slide Down Bank

An unidentified young woman from Council Bluffs is believed to have committed suicide yesterday morning by drowning herself in the Missouri river, according to a telephone message to the street railway barn in Council Bluffs and to Omaha police.

"Watch the river bridge as a young girl in blue has threatened to drown herself," an excited woman's voice over the phone warned Omaha police.

Lee Vanderlou, tollman at the east end of the bridge, told Omaha police, who conducted a search along the east river bank, that he saw a girl in blue and without a hat get a street car at the east approach to the bridge and slide down the bank. He called Omaha police. A few minutes later Vanderlou saw the girl walking up the river roadway and disappear among the trees. He kept his eyes on her and directed police in the search, as she acted strangely, he said. Fishermen were out in their boats dragging the river at noon today in an effort to locate the body of the girl.

South Dakota Miner Is Injured in Fall in Mine

Lead, S. D., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—George Morosovich, miner, is in a critical condition as the result of falling from a scotfold on the 1,500-foot level of the Homestake mine. He sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Lodge Treasurer in Aurora Refuses to Give Lawyer Warrant

Aurora, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Lou Morris, treasurer of the local lodge of the Royal Highlanders, has been threatened with mandamus because he will not draw a warrant for \$100 to assist in paying the attorney's fees in the Weidauer case recently brought in Lincoln to have the advanced rates declared unlawful. At the last monthly meeting of the lodge \$100 was voted to assist in the fight against the rates. Mr. Morris has told the officers of the lodge that he will pay the \$100 over if the full membership of the lodge is notified and a majority of members attending after such notice shall order it.

Union Pacific Shops at North Platte Reopened

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The railroad shops of the Union Pacific have been reopened here after a shutdown of more than seven months. Business depression which, the company said, forced the shutdown, has gained to such an extent that about 45 of the old employes can again be placed at work. The shops normally employ approximately 500 men.

Aurora Boy Scouts Will Return From Camp

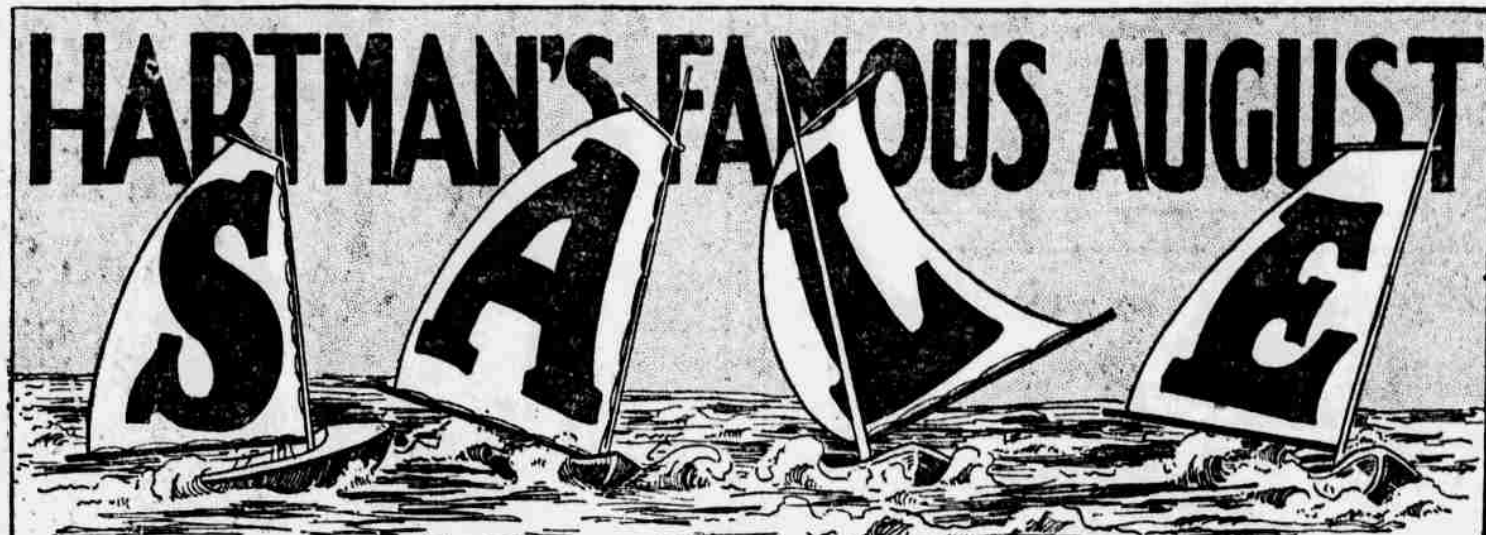
Aurora, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Aurora Boy Scouts will return home this week after 10 days spent in camp at Camp Sheldon, Columbus. The Aurora contingent at this Boy Scout gathering was the largest in the battalion. The Boy Scouts of Aurora are financed and supervised by the Rotary club.

Benedict Matt Arrested for Crash With Omaha Auto York, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Miller received a message from Wilbur announcing the arrest of George Uland of Benedict to stand trial on the charge of speeding. Bert Harris of Uland, his companion, is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

Harris and Uland figured in an auto accident here last Sunday when the racer they were driving collided with C. F. Riley's car of Omaha. Mrs. Riley was severely injured in the accident and is still in a critical condition in a hospital here.

Custer County Farm Bureau Purchases Movie Outfit Callaway, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Custer county farm bureau has purchased a motion picture machine to be used at their precinct meetings. Films are being shown of the national forest reserves, pig clubs, Red Cross and other subjects furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture. Slides are being shown of live stock on the farms and the care of poultry in Nebraska.

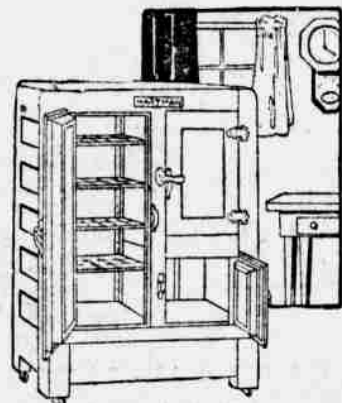
In 14 states in the United States there are no tax fees for chauffeurs, while in the other 34 states the fees range from \$1 to \$5.



The SALE That Waves 'Good-bye' To PROFIT 20% to 50% Reductions

Hundreds and hundreds of Omaha folk await this sale every year because they know from experience what wonderful savings it affords on high-class, dependable furniture and home-furnishings! The prices are actually as low as sale prices in 1914! The public is demanding value—and our prices are certain to set a new record in bona fide value-giving! USE YOUR CREDIT HERE DURING THIS SALE—in addition to these extraordinary savings you are also allowed the privilege of taking a Full Year and a Half to Pay!

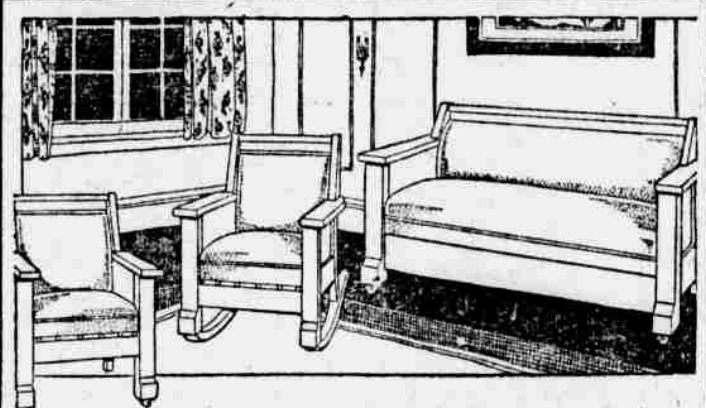
"Let Hartman Feather Your Nest"



Final Clearance of Refrigerators

Our stock of refrigerators is quite low and rather than carry over our stock until next season we have concluded to SACRIFICE prices. This enamel lined side door type—48-in. ice capacity, regular \$48.00 value. Priced at only.....

\$29.95



Nationally Known "Kroehler" Make

Saturday's Unusual Price

Regularly Priced at \$125

To purchase this Bed-Duofold Suite Saturday means to SAVE and to save a considerable amount of money. Go when you will you can not hope to duplicate HARTMAN'S AUGUST SALE prices for Saturday's selling. Golden, fumed or mahogany finish in dining, Spanish fairboard upholstery. Complete at.....

\$78.50

Golden Oak HIGH CHAIR

As illustrated, and can be let down to wheel about. Our August Sale price has been reduced to only—

\$7.85



Exceptional Value —Golden Oak

This is a solid oak table, with a 42-inch top, which extends to full 6-foot when open. Handsome square pedestal measuring 7 inches in diameter supports the top. Extra heavy platform base. Worthy of your investigation Saturday.....

\$19.75



5-Drawer Just As Pictured

True, an inexpensive price—yet see the value we have to offer. As pictured, with five roomy drawers and in golden oak finish.

\$12.95



Columbia Records

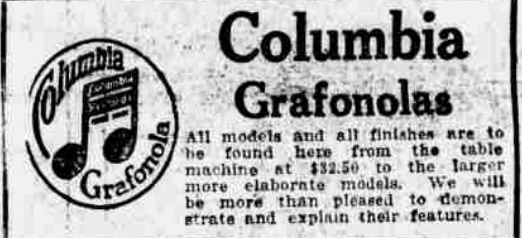
Our Record Stock is complete in every way and we invite you to come in and hear your favorite selections. The releases for September are out Saturday. We invite you to come in and hear them.



White Enamel Chairs \$2.25

Makes a clean and neat appearing chair for the kitchen. We have a limited quantity to offer Saturday at \$2.25. We urge you to come early. Regular price is \$4.

ONE DAY ONLY



Columbia Grafonolas

All models and all finishes are to be found here from the table machine at \$32.50 to the larger more elaborate models. We will be more than pleased to demonstrate and explain their features.

Roomy Dresser \$15.95

A typical Hartman August Sale bargain. You will realize a distinct saving at Saturday's special price. Exactly as we illustrate it here, with large mirror and roomy drawer space. A bargain indeed!

Several Attractive Designs—Choice Finishes



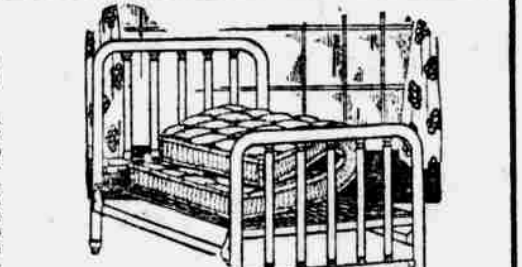
An Enamel Table With Metal Top \$4.95

The Top Measures 24x40 Inches

Never have you been able to purchase a white enamel table at a lower price than Saturday's. We are just in receipt of a carload shipment and pass our discounting price from the factory to you. Avail yourself of this bargain.

Wooden Beds \$13.50

This is undoubtedly a real saving opportunity for you. Three or four styles from which to select. Use your credit!



BED, Spring and Mattress \$21.85

We offered this bed outfit for Thursday only. For those who were unable to take advantage of that sale we offer this bargain for Saturday. Bed, spring and 60-in. all-cotton mattress. Sale price only.....

August Sale of Toilet Tables—Several Styles \$19.75



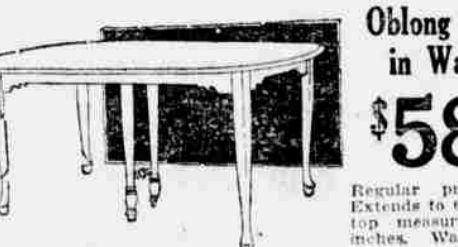
\$19.75

Toilet tables selling a few months ago at more than double Saturday's price. Several styles in golden oak and imitation Circassian walnut finishes. Investigate these bargains.



Mahogany Trimmed \$7.65

You will marvel at the bargain we offer here. As illustrated without the removable tray. A regular \$8.50 value.



Oblong Table in Walnut \$58.75

Regular price, \$75. Extends to 6 feet with top measuring 45x60 inches. Walnut finish.

RUGS 9x12 Size Seamless Axminsters \$42.75

We Trust You Let Hartman Feather Your Nest **Hartman's** NINETEEN—between Kearney and Howard

RUGS 9x12 Size Seamless Velvets \$28.75



Distinctive Fall Millinery

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00

Each individual hat designed by recognized milliners who are paid for their artistic taste and original ideas. Presenting an incomparable display of advance Fall modes in complete readiness for your viewing.

Soft, crushable duvetyne is twisted in many fascinating styles. Deftly becoming are the pliable felts, and there is a rich refinement about the Lyons and Panne velvet models that make an instant appeal.

Shown in all the rich deep colorings that this season chooses. Black, of shadowy, downy tones is proving a favorite. Dark, oriental reds, rust, forest green, variety of brown shades, and blues, of course.

The Hat Illustrated at the Right Specially Designed for the School and College Girl—\$2.75

Because of the limited quantity we advise early morning shopping, for they will go like the proverbial "Hot Cakes" once the "Flappers" see them. Soft and flexible, yet jaunty and smart.



COATS —of Fur —of Cloth

A magnificent stock of the finest Hudson Seal, Muskrat, Jap Mink, Australian Opossum and Marmot coats

Winter Cloth Coats

Though this is a very short announcement from our cloth coat section, yet it carries a message of much importance to the woman who is planning on buying a new cloth coat. Featuring new lines, new fabrics and new colors.

Winter Cloth Coats 20% Off

Fur Coats 33 1/3% Off



Sale of Soaps

Haskin's Hardwater Castile, 10 bars for.....69c
Fels Napha, 10 bars for.....69c
Crystal White, 10 bars for.....59c
Creme Oil Soap, 10 bars for.....79c
Palm Olive, 3 bars for.....24c
Woodbury's Facial.....21c
Packer's Tar.....23c
We reserve the right to limit quantities. No deliveries: No C. O. D's.

25c Euthymol Tooth Paste, 19c
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste, 39c
50c Pepsodont Tooth Paste, 39c
50c Dorin Rouge 1249, 43c
Woodbury's Cold Cream, 19c
4 oz. J. & J. Cotton, 17c
60c Cutex Manicure Sets, 48c
60c Kotex Sanitary Pads, 49c



Have You a Little Flapper in Your Home?

Dressing the "flapper" takes thought and usually gives the mother many perplexing moments around this time of the year. Our specialized "Flapper" and "Sub-Deb" Shop gives serious thought to the buying of correct and becoming apparel for the young "miss" between 12 and 17. And the result of this "specialism" is shown in the complete assortment of new Autumn and Winter apparel now on display.

Wool Dresses—\$16.50 to \$55

Serge, poret twill and tricotine, youthfully styled and girlishly trimmed with touches of bright colors, such as rust, jade and red.

Cloth Coats—\$13.50 to \$25

Newest models in heavy, warmly practical fabrics, including pebble chevots, polo cloth and fine quality chinchilla. Well tailored and nicely finished. In navy, Mohawk and a variety of deep-toned brown shades.

All-Wool Sweaters \$2.55

In the popular tuxedo model in black, navy, brown, American beauty, open and gray. Sizes 36 to 46. Previously priced to \$5.95.

"Miss Victoria" Silk Hose—\$2.50

A new shipment just unboxed and marked. Black, white and brown. Splendid weight.

Corset Special Elastic Top, Sizes 23 to 26 \$1.98

Eldredge-Reynolds Co. The Store of Specialty Shops.

\$1.35 Brassieres Saturday Special 75c

Finishing School and College Girl's Fall Wardrobe

"Betty Wales" dresses have won distinction at every academy, school and college. Moderate in price, they are so smart that wherever chic young women congregate, on or off the campus, they enjoy high favor. Every activity is provided for by Betty Wales.

Street and Going-Away Frocks
Class Room Frocks
Frocks for Informal Gaities
Sport Models—Dance Frocks
Betty Wales Shop—Third Floor

Saturday—A Sale of Silk Dresses at \$19.50

A demonstration of value giving in our Dress Shop. Dresses of splendid quality taffeta and a limited number of velvet. Basque effects, some have circular skirts, a number of models with becoming tunic, three-quarter length sleeves. In brown, blue, black and gray. Early shopping is advisable.