



Ladies Hats.

Ladies' trimmed hats, in blacks and colors, tastefully trimmed with bows, flowers and pins, this season's style, such as you have been accustomed to paying \$3.00 for, now \$1.25.

Children's trimmed hats, in blacks and colors, we ordinarily would get 50c for, now 25c.

Remnants of Wash Dress Goods.

Through the very large trade in our dress goods department, remnants are fast accumulating. You will find them on center tables marked at such prices that it will pay you to lay in a supply of wash dress goods for future use.

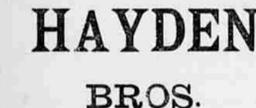
Our Friday's silk sale will be a "hammer."

Watches

Who would be without a watch at these prices? Appleton, Tracy & Co.'s celebrated watch, gold filled case, warranted to wear 20 years, wholesale jeweler's price \$26.00, our price, \$13.50.

Turkish Towels.

We are strictly in it when it comes to selling Turkish towels, and neither you or any one else can afford to pass our prices. Bleached or unbleached Turkish towels at 5c each, at 10c each, at 15c each, at 20c each, and at 25c each; in this lot you find all the 60c towels now reduced to 25c each.



ANNUAL MERCHANTS MEETING

Banquet of the Manufacturers and Consumers Association to Be Held Friday.

NEBRASKA CITY WILL ENTERTAIN

Interesting Program Arranged for the Occasion—Many Prominent Citizens of the Mercantile Circles of the State Will Be Present.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 11.—(Special to The Bee.)—The annual banquet of the Manufacturers and Consumers Association of Nebraska given this year to the business men of Nebraska City and vicinity will be held Friday evening. The following program has been arranged:

Doane College Reunion. CRETE, Neb., July 11.—(Special to The Bee.)—Trustees, faculty and present students of the Doane college, to the number of 135, gathered between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock p. m. near the hall in the Chautauqua grounds. Tables were fairly loaded with sandwiches, cake, ice cream and lemonade.

Wayne, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union of the Seventh district met in the Presbyterian church this afternoon. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers and banners, with the picture of the temple and a portrait of Miss Willard.

Teachers' Institute at Tekamah. TEKAMAH, Neb., July 11.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Bart County Teachers' Institute opened Monday morning in the High school room with the largest attendance at the opening day for many years. The insti-

OUR VIGOROUS METHODS in clearing out accumulated stocks the past several days have been most successful. We had a tremendous surplus stock which we did not care to carry till invoice taking time, so we sharpened up our pruning knife and cut deep into prices.

Original costs and selling prices were altogether lost sight of in this Clearance Sale. What we wanted was TO SELL AND SELL AT ONCE.

There is yet quite a surplus stock on hand which must be cleared out without delay. Drop around to the Big Store and learn the true worth of a dollar.

Special for Thursday

2 yards elegant veilings for 5c. 1 comb, 1 mirror, 1 brush, for 25c. Windsor ties, all silk, 5 each. New stock of fancy silk belts just received.

Ladies' Wrappers

2 Bargains Worth Noting. 2 Lot No. 1, 95c. This lot consists of wrappers, both dark and light colors, and made of the best of percale, and are actually worth double the price.

Look Out for Our Friday's Silk Sale.

Reduced Prices in Bicycles

As it is now late in the season we have cut prices on all of our wheels, including such lines as "The Victor," "The Clean Clipper," as well as our boys' and girls' wheels.

Cheese.

Full cream brick cheese, 5c per pound. Limburger cheese, 9c, 11c and 12 1/2c. Swiss cheese, 12 1/2, 14c and 16c. Wisconsin full cream, 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c. All other cheese away down in price.

Blankets at Closing Out Prices.

Camping parties, hotel keepers and all desiring a pair or more of blankets should attend this sale. Make a memorandum of these prices: 11-4 all wool gray blankets, were \$4.90, closing price \$2.50 pair.

Wait and Watch for Our Friday's Silk Sale.

Meats.

Read these prices: Sugar cured No. 1 hams, large size, 10c; sugar cured No. 1 hams, 14 to 12 pounds each, 11 1/2c, and hams from 8 to 12 pounds, 12c; boneless ham, 9 1/2c; salt pork, 8c; pickle pork, 7 1/2c; bacon, 10c per pound; sugar cured bacon, 10c, 12 1/2c and finest made for lard; corned beef, 5c; summer sausage, 17 1/2c. With such prices as these on meats who can say that Haydens' is not in line.

STEAD'S PICTURE OF PULLMAN

What the British Critic Says of Chicago's Feudal Lord.

CAUSTIC CHARACTER SKETCH FROM LIFE

William L. Stead, the author of "If Christ Came to Chicago," in his chapter on the Chicago trinity, as he terms Marshall Field, Philip D. Armour and George M. Pullman, thus sketches the last named: "Mr. George M. Pullman is an active republican politician, well known in Washington, and much esteemed by party trappers, to whose campaign funds he has been a liberal contributor. Mr. George M. Pullman is notable among the millionaires of Chicago as the man who, taking a hint from Krupp, endeavored to found a town in his own image. The town of Pullman, which was named after the author of its being, is a remarkable experiment which has achieved a very great success."

MADE IN HIS OWN IMAGE.

"The Pullman company was incorporated with a capital of \$20,000,000, the proportion for which in the market today is twice that amount. He took up an estate of over 3,000 acres around Lake Michigan, which is fourteen miles from the center of Chicago, and which was at that time far outside the city limits. There following the example of Messrs. Krupp at Essen, he set to work to construct a model city in his own image. Mr. Pullman's ambition was to make the city which he had built an ideal community. In order to do so he proceeded, in entire and direct disregard of the feelings of most wealthy Americans by ignoring absolutely the fundamental principle of American institutions."

JAPON'S DRES GOODS, 10c per yard. Sold right along at 50c.

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BLEACHED SHEETING 4-4 Only 6c Yard Regular 9c goods.

WHITE PARIS SOAP, 7 bars for 25 cents.

BICYCLES, now at 33% per cent. discount from regular prices.

2 HOOP WATER PAILS, 7 cents.

MEN'S ODD PANTS, \$2.75. Marked down from \$4 and \$5.

CORN STARCH, 3c cents a package.

LADIES' PER-ALE SHIRT WAISTS, 50c. Worth double.

SUGAR BOWLS, 3c cents each.

Crackers. Crackers, 3 1/2c per pound; fancy XXX soda crackers, 5c; ginger snaps, 10c; sugar cookies, grandma's cookies, frosted creams, molasses cake, oatmeal and city sodas, all at 10c; snowflake crackers, 7 1/2c; nice pound package of oatmeal crackers, very best made, for 12 1/2c.

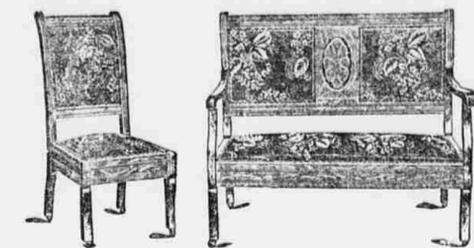
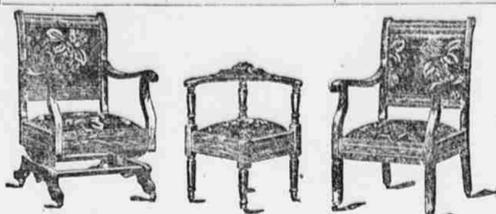
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THIS 5 PIECE OAK PARLOR SUIT

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WE SET THE PACE ON FURNITURE VALUES.

The above is a five piece oak parlor suit, with spring seats, and upholstered in plush, tapestry and brocade. For \$13.50 it is a bargain that should never be passed.

By the way, if you want the best in furniture at the lowest prices always come to our Furniture Department.

Hayden's Eye Openers on

Butter

Fresh country butter, 10c, 12 1/2c and best country butter made only 15c. Have you tried our creamery? There is nothing finer made, and see what you can save by buying it of Hayden. 15c and 20c for the best butter ever put on a table.

Take advantage of our Friday's silk sale.

Hayden's Eye Openers on

Fish.

George's bank whole codfish, the finest you ever saw, for 5c per pound. Mackerel, 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c; brick codfish, 2 1/2c; white fish, 5c, 7 1/2c and 10c; salmon, 10c; Norway herring, 3c, 20c per dozen; large Labrador herring, 8 for 25c. Remember you will find anything in the fish line at Hayden's fish department.

OMAHA'S BOOKS.

Annual Report of the Public Library Presented to the Council.

The annual report of the Omaha public library board which was presented to the council Tuesday night shows there are now 43,355 volumes in the library. Of those 3,223 volumes have been added this year, of which 2,243 were purchased and the remainder obtained through private contributions. Among the contributions during the year were sixty-one volumes of government publications by City Attorney Connell, 199 volumes of similar works by Edward L. Hoar, seventy-two volumes of medical publications by Dr. Horace Ludington and pamphlets and periodicals by the Omaha National bank.

Salvation Army Members Arrested.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Salvation Army members, as they appeared on parade tonight after one or two resounding whacks upon the bass drum, were arrested and taken to the portals of the calaboose. No charge was filed against them and the army was released after marching to the city cooler. The usual meeting of the salvatonists took place tonight.

To Promote Irrigation.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Board of Supervisors today gave permission to Elm Creek township to hold a special election August 14 for the purpose of submitting a proposition voting \$10,000 ten-year bonds in the interest of irrigation in that township.

State Sheriffs in Session.

HASTINGS, July 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The State Sheriffs association met in annual session here today with a good attendance of the officials. The day was spent in social conversation and discussions as to the duties and privilege of the office of sheriff.

Humphrey's Proposed Water Works.

HUMPHREY, Neb., July 11.—(Special to The Bee.)—This city will now push the building of water works to completion, having engaged the services of Engineer A. A. Richardson of Lincoln to make plans. Bids will be asked August 13 for the construction.

Chancellor Crook at Wallace.

WALLACE, Neb., July 11.—(Special to The Bee.)—Chancellor Crook of the Wesleyan university lectured to a good audience in the Methodist Episcopal church at Wallace yesterday about the advantages of the university.

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