

# TODAY IS THE GREAT MILLINERY AND RIBBON SALE

It gives you the choicest of Hart & Co's \$60,000 Wholesale Millinery Stock—from Cleveland, Ohio.

THIS SALE OFFERS YOU SUCH BARGAINS AS

Thousands of trimmed hats that are slightly mussed, for both ladies and children, go on sale in Basement.

**10c** Hundreds of untrimmed hats, including walking shapes, short back sailors, etc., on sale at.....

**5c** Thousands of untrimmed leghorn hats, garrison hats, on sale at 10c each.....

**10c** Immense quantity of imported flowers, all perfect, worth \$1.00, on sale at 5c.....

**5c** Large bouquet of roses, American beauties, worth \$1.50, on sale at.....

**25c**

## LADIES SILK CAPES

The grandest bargain ever offered in ladies' silk capes, many of them worth \$10 in plain and brocaded silk, trimmed with ribbon and lace, many jetted and braided. Buy one of this entire lot on second floor at \$2.50.



**\$10.00 and \$15.00**

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16th and Douglas  
Omaha.  
J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS  
PROPRIETORS.

# STORE

## LADIES' SEPARATE DRESS SHIRTS

100 separate dress shirts to select from in covert cloth, storm serge, Venetian cloth, many of them worth up to \$12.50, on sale at \$2.50.

## PATTERN HATS at \$5

All of the \$10 and \$15 Pattern Hats, which were made to appeal to women of refined taste and which will meet the approval of all of Omaha's fashionable dressers. Along with about 200 of those beautiful model hats shown in our French rooms, with other creations bought in this immense stock, on sale Saturday at.....



## SILK WAISTS.

A sale of silk waist. The most stupendous silk waist bargains ever known.

Thousands of fine silk waists, in all the latest effects, tucked, shirred. In this immense lot you will find silk waists for the theater, for parties, for receptions. Not a waist in this immense lot made to sell for less than \$12.50—go in this immense sale at..... **\$3.98**

## RIBBON BARGAINS

from the Hart & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, stock. The biggest ribbon sale ever in Omaha. All the 10c plain and fancy taffeta and satin ribbon, fancy draw string ribbons, very wide satin and gros grain ribbons, all worth 10c a yard. All of them strictly all silk—go at— **3 1/2c** yard.....

## Extra Special Saturday Bargains in Basement.

- One immense counter of all kinds of cloth bound books, the regular 50c kind, go at, each..... **10c**
- One immense counter of paper books, as they last, worth 50c, each..... **3 1/2c**
- One large bargain square of imitation Tanager statuary, many of these 18 inch high, most of them worth \$1.25, go at, each..... **25c**
- One immense counter all kinds, best grade, worth 50c, go at, each..... **5c**
- Crope Paper, 10 foot, rolls—worth 15c, go at, each..... **5c**
- 10,000 sample pocket books—worth 50c, on immense bargain square, at, each..... **19c**
- Hammocks, immense assortment, all kinds, sizes and styles, at 39c, 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.98.
- Bicycle Playing Cards none better at any price, worth 25c, at a deck..... **12 1/2c**
- Large sized frilled sofa pillows, worth 50c..... **25c**
- Brass extension rods, worth 15c—each..... **5c**
- All wool rug fringe, worth 19c—yard..... **5c**
- Large 4x7 straw rugs worth \$1.50—each..... **69c**

## \$7.50 and \$5 TRIMMED HATS at \$2.50

\$7.50 and \$5.00 Trimmed Leghorn Hats—trimmed most artistically with flowers, chiffon, quills, ribbons and ornaments—on sale at.....

## 2,000 Trimmed Hats

For Ladies', Misses' and Children. These are all good styles, good shapes—many of these were pattern hats and marked from \$5 to \$7 and came in this stock, but are somewhat mussed—on sale in basement at.....

## A Carload of Flowers

In this immense lot of flowers you will find every variety imaginable, including large bunches of American bear with foliage, poppies, the imported variety—in fact everything and every color—many worth \$1.50—on sale at..... **25c**

## Thousands and Thousands of Untrimmed Hats

in all shapes—have become somewhat damaged in transit—including leghorns, Neapolitans—go in 2 lots at 5c and 10c—in basement.

**10c and 25c**

## \$4.00 Trimmed Hats for \$1.00

Choice of 300 most beautifully trimmed hats, either black or white straw, shepherdess or short back sailors, all trimmed with exceptionally fine material, on sale at.....

## Children's Trimmed Hats 50c and \$1.00

Immense assortment of leghorns and new rough straw effects—trimmed with flowers and chiffon—go at two prices.....

## SAILOR HATS

All the new blocks and new styles in sailor hats, with sweat bands and trimmed with ribbon, in rough and ready straws, on sale at..... **50c**

## SPLIT MILAN SAILORS

New Knox blocks, on sale at..... **98c**

## Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats

with sweat bands and trimmed with ribbon, from this immense stock, and cost up to \$1.50—in our basement at, each..... **10c**

# Come On Time--Every Minute Counts In This Shoe Sale

On Saturday Morning at 8 O'clock Sharp—For this one hour only—

**109 PAIRS Ladies' Fine Shoes**

Including patent leathers, fine kid, high shoes—and

**32 PAIRS Ladies' Fancy Oxford Ties**

—none worth less than Three Dollars and most of them

**Worth from Five to Six Dollars.**

Will be sold on our main floor at **98c**

This price is from 8 to 9 this Saturday morning only.

On Saturday Morning at 9 O'clock Sharp—For this one hour only—

**168 PAIRS Men's Enamel Shoes,**

plain globe toe—

A gentlemen's shoe—made to retail from

Five to Six Dollars Pair will be sold on our main floor in the

**Men's Shoe Department at \$1.98**

This price is from 9 to 10 this Saturday morning only.

On Saturday Morning at 10 O'clock Sharp—For this one hour only—

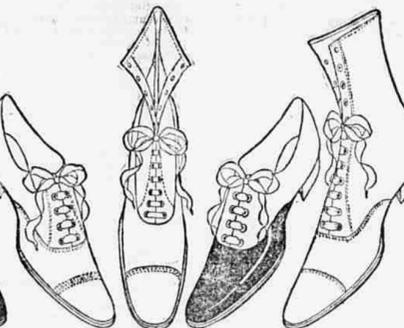
**30 PAIR Childs' and Misses' full dress shoes.**

These are shoes made by Cammeyer, New York to retail at from

**\$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair,**

will be sold on our main floor at **98c**

a pair. This price is from 10 to 11 this Saturday morning only.



On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock sharp—for the one hour only—108 pair

**Women's Serge Slippers** Made to retail for 40c a pair; go in our basement shoe dept. at **15c**

Also 20 pair **White Canvas Slippers** at..... **9c**

These prices from 11 to 12 this Saturday morning only.

On Saturday Afternoon at 2 O'clock Sharp—For this one hour

**102 PAIR LADIES' BLACK AND TAN VESTING TOP Bicycle Boots**

Made to retail at Four Dollars a pair

go at **\$1.39**

a pair On Main Floor.

In Basement—**Boy's Bicycle Shoes** worth \$1.50—go at..... **69c**

These prices from 2 to 3 o'clock this Saturday afternoon only.

On Saturday Afternoon From 3 to 6 O'clock Only—

For these three hours only—**300 pair ladies' \$2.25 hand turn black and tan oxford ties—go at \$1.50..... \$1.50**

**223 pair ladies' plain and fancy silk vesting top, hand turn shoes—worth \$3.50, go at \$1.98..... \$1.98**

**110 pair ladies' fine tan velv kid shoes—worth \$3.00 and \$3.50—go at \$1.98..... \$1.98**

**211 pair ladies' black and tan, plain and fancy silk and cloth vesting top, hand turn shoes—worth \$4 & \$5, go at \$2.50..... \$2.50**

**324 pair ladies' finest custom made shoes in all the newest and latest styles, absolutely made to retail at \$5, \$6 and \$7, go at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. This includes all the different styles as well as the Louis XV heel.**

On Saturday Evening From 7 to 10 O'clock Only—

on main floor—**Men's \$5 and \$6 calf and cordovan welt sole shoes on main floor at \$1.98..... \$1.98**

**109 pair men's fine coin toe and round toe enamel shoes made to retail at \$5 & \$6, go at \$2.50..... \$2.50**

On Saturday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock we place on sale an entire new line of misses' and children's shoes in all the newest and latest styles—finer shoes than were ever seen in Omaha before, including all the new lasts, footwear and orthopedic lasts. Prices run for infant's shoes 50c, children's shoes 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50; misses' shoes \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

## ANOTHER ROUND IN COURT

Stimmel-Emerson Litigation Comes Before Judge Dickinson for Adjudication.

## HUNDREDS OF FARMERS ARE INTERESTED

Complications Growing Out of the Failure of a Seed Firm Are in a Fair Way to Be Disentangled.

That much-complicated batch of litigation that has become known as the Stimmel-Emerson case during the five years in which it has figured in the district court has been somewhat simplified by the withdrawal of the intervention of the Omaha National bank and Montgomery, Charlton & Hall, and there is now nothing apparent that can prevent an adjudication of the interests at issue.

The case has acquired a wide notoriety on account of the numerous interests that are involved. These include not only the immediate parties to the litigation, but nearly 200 farmers and a large number of seed men scattered all over this part of the United States. Petitions of intervention have been filed by 127 seed growers whose income has been tied up by the controversies growing out of the Stimmel affairs and as the trouble immediately preceded the hard times many of them have suffered seriously.

The beginning of the case runs back to 1892, when Hill Stimmel became a partner in the Emerson Seed company, which had an extensive business with the farmers of Nebraska in the way of buying seeds and disposing of them to the trade. During the next two years the firm continued to enlarge its business and in 1894 it had on hand a vast amount of seeds that it had collected, but which had not been disposed of and for which the farmers had consequently not received their money. About that time it developed that Stimmel was financially embarrassed and that he had confessed judg-

ment in favor of the Omaha National bank for personal debts aggregating about \$25,000 and to Montgomery, Charlton & Hall for legal services valued at \$6,000. Both of these creditors attached the assets and other property of the firm, which were sold under a writ of execution by John Brod, then sheriff.

## Total of Firm Debts.

During this time Frank Emerson had been out buying seeds and when he returned he went into court to recover his rights and those of the creditors of the firm. He declared that the debts on which Stimmel confessed judgment were personal obligations with which the firm had nothing to do and that the attachment of the firm property was a fraud, by which he and the creditors had been deprived of their rights. The case came before ex-Judge Blair, who held that the partnership had not been sufficiently established, and another suit was begun to establish the partnership. This was heard by ex-Judge Duffie, who decided that the partnership existed, and then Emerson applied for a receiver to adjudicate the affairs of the firm. A referee was appointed and his report showed that the total debts of the firm were about \$71,000 and the assets were \$73,000.

Frank Agnew of South Omaha was appointed receiver and one of his first steps was to begin suit against the bank and the firm of attorneys to compel them to disgorge the profits of the sale on execution, to be applied to the liquidation of the debts of the firm. Then the defendants secured a restraining order from Judge Keyser, by which the suit was held up while the petition in equity of the defendants to be allowed to intervene in order to attack the appointment of the receiver was considered. This bill of intervention and incidental things came up before Judge Dickinson and the matter was continued until yesterday, when the petition of intervention was withdrawn. Consequently Judge Dickinson approved the report of the referee, confirmed the appointment of the receiver and refused the injunction by which the prosecution of the suit by the receiver was enjoined. This removes the complications and the fight will be made in the law courts on the suit of the receiver to compel the bank and the lawyers to bring the profits of the sale of the firm property into court, if this suit is successful the farmers who

sold the seeds to Stimmel & Co. will finally be in a position to get their money.

## LAWYERS FIND LITTLE WORK TO DO

Litigants Are Too Busy to Spend Their Time in Court.

The unusually small amount of business that is being transacted in the district court during the current term is a subject of general comment. The docket is fully as heavy as usual, but the judges seem unable to get the cases before a jury. Morning after morning long dockets are called and it is rather the exception that cases are found ready for trial.

## Interesting Question as to Dogs.

An interesting question which involves the legality of the dog-catching business has been raised in the damage suit brought by Mrs. Lucy Smith against Postmaster Rickards, now on trial in Judge Scott's court. The court has expressed an almost unprecedented opinion in order that he may have time to look up this proposition and include his findings in his instructions to the jury. Judge Scott suggested that he is inclined to believe that the law that was passed by the last legislature, by which dogs were made personal property, is a knock-out blow to the dog-catching business. He declared that if the law is what he thinks it is a man has no more right to take another man's dog than he has his horse or any other property that he may own. As the assault alleged by Mrs. Smith was committed

after the new law went into effect the legality of the action of the poundmaster in seizing the dog was called in question.

## Failed to Stand Pat.

A witness who came into Judge Fawcett's court to testify in regard to the good character of a woman who was an applicant in an ex parte divorce proceeding, found himself in a rather peculiar predicament. The case was that of Lena O. Mitchell, who sued Alfred S. Mitchell for a divorce on account of alleged desertion and non-support. When the case was heard her attorney put a witness on the stand who proceeded to swear that he knew Mrs. Mitchell to be a chaste and faithful wife. Some of his statements were not exactly satisfactory to the court and Judge Fawcett proceeded to question him in regard to his own relations with the woman. He dodged these questions until the court asked him directly whether he had not himself been more intimate with her than the statutes of Nebraska permit, and to this the witness answered after some hesitation that he would be compelled to decline to answer the question. "The application for a divorce is refused," declared the court and the party adjourned to the corridor, where Lena proceeded to comb her witness down most vigorously for what she termed his "cowardice" in neglecting to stand pat.

## An Echo of the Exposition.

Judge Slabaugh is hearing an argument on a demurrer in which a rather novel defense is raised. It occurs in the suit of the Schoenfeld Brewing company of Chicago against the German Village company, which was the proprietor of one of the big concessions at the Transmississippi Exposition. The brewing company sues for \$3,000 alleged to be due for beer which was dispensed by the court and the party adjourned to the demurrer raised the point that the suit cannot be entertained because the brewing company has no license to sell beer in Omaha.

## Receiver Appointed.

On application of John J. Barrett, Judge Munger of the United States court has appointed F. H. Plummer, A. J. Hale and A. J. Petland trustees, and Eugene J. Sullivan receiver of the property of the Beatrice

Electric company that operated the lighting and street railway plants in Beatrice.

Just prior to the failure of the Galloway job in the bank, but that upon the failure it was extracted and has never been paid.

## There is a Time for All Things.

The time to take DeWitt's Little Blue Pills is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. They never give.

## Minor Police Matters.

The police received a report yesterday from South Omaha that Thomas Walsh was held up three blocks west of the Q street viaduct Tuesday night and robbed of his gold watch. He was approached by two men, one of whom knocked him down while the other got his watch.

## Minor Matters in Court.

Harry Martin has been found guilty of burglary. He was accused of entering the residence of C. D. Brownlee one night last April.

## Getting Ready for the Fry.

The real estate men of the city, who will have picnic at Arlington on June 24, are talking of having as one of the features of that event a base ball game between a team picked from themselves and an aggregation of newspaper baseballists, in anticipation of this struggle, the dirt sellers are already lumbering up their dirt joints by holding regular practice. They expect

the newspaper craft to put up a good team, as the newspaper men not only of this city but all the towns in this section of the country will be invited to participate in the contest.

## BIG STRIKE NEAR CUSTER

Wonderfully Rich Gold Discovery of Free Milling Ore Made on May 12.

John F. Bidey of Custer, S. D., vice president and general manager of the Washish Gold Mining and Milling company, who is at the Her Grand, represents probably the richest gold mine in the Black Hills. The "strike" is a new one, having been made only May 12 of this year. The mine was discovered by Carr & Son of Rapid City, S. D., on Lightning creek, nine miles southwest of Custer. The exposure of the vein is eight feet long and from six to eighteen inches thick. Part of the ore is in the form of a bluish white quartz and the free milling gold is found in nugget of all sizes up to that of a hickory nut. From investigation already made it is estimated by expert miners that the ore will be worth on the average \$1,500 to the ton. Selected samples containing much of the free gold assay as high as \$200,000 to the ton. The mine resembles the famous Holy Terror very much, but the outcrop is more extensive than that of the latter and the surface material is richer.

The mine is favorably situated for development. It is only 1,600 feet distant from a spring of enough power to run the necessary stamp mills and there is a down grade from the mine to the mill. Mr. Bidey is now on his way east on business connected with the development of this valuable property. He represents an syndicate of eastern capitalists.

## GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all the injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with as much as coffee. 15c and 25c.