

HAYDEN'S

THE CLEARING SALE'S BEST BARGAINS.

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All summer goods being closed out regardless of values. Sensational bargains in Furnishing Goods, Women's Suits and Skirts and Waists. ATTEND THE GREAT SHOE SALE. Get your Groceries at Hayden Bros' during this great sale. Agents for the Butterick patterns.

Men's \$1.50 Shirt Waists at 39c

200 dozen men's fine madras shirt waists in all the newest colors, made to sell at \$1.50, on sale at 39c. Men's \$1.50 colored shirts at 49c. 150 dozen men's fine madras and white Negligee Shirts in some of the best makes, at 49c, all new styles. MEN'S 25c SOCKS AT 10c. 500 dozen men's fine hosiery thread and mace cotton socks in plain and fancy colors at 10c. Ladies' 25c Stockings at 10c. 100 dozen ladies' fine hosiery thread stockings in lace patterns, the regular 25c quality, at 10c. Ladies' 25c fine hosiery thread vests in all sizes; also extra size, the regular 25c quality, at 10c. Men's \$1.00 underwear at 35c. All the men's fancy colored balbriggan underwear that sold up to \$1.00, on sale at 25c.

Saturday is Remnant Day in the Bargain Room

The grand clearing sale is now on in full blast. Every yard of summer goods must go. Every garment in the Bargain Room must be closed out. We put on higher priced goods every day. The goods that we used to sell at 60, 75c and 85c we will put on sale on the last counter at 25c a yard. The goods that we used to sell at 10c, 15c and 20c, we will put on one counter at 5c a yard. The goods we used to sell at 15c, 20c and up to 50c, brought from the high grade stock, are being closed now at 10 cents. This includes white goods as well as other wash goods. Remember, the best goods go first, and if you want a real bargain, be here on time.

NO DEALERS, PEDDLERS OR MANUFACTURERS SOLD TO IN THIS ROOM.

30c GOODS AT 10c. 25c, 20c and 15c. Ladies' dimittes, Swisses, muslins, organdies, satin striped white goods, white Oxfords, fancy white Oxfords, white lace stripes and checks, all the colors, in French, Irish and Scotch dimittes, Swisses, batistes, linen colored batistes, all go at 10c. In the sale at a yard, 10c. 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 18c GOODS, AT 5c. These consist of French dimittes, Irish dimittes, plain white goods, checked muslins, 35-inch percales, London plaques, Dublin duck, and white long cloth, not a yard ever sold for less than 10c and 12c a yard, at one price, only 5c. 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 18c GOODS, AT 2 1-2c. They consist of all the above lines, dimittes, French, Irish, dimittes, French batistes and organdies, thousands of pieces that are taken from the regular stock; they are culled from the stock as poorer colors; we will put them on one counter in order to close them quick, at a yard, 2 1-2c.

EXTRA SPECIALS. 19c mercerized foulards, all the new spring shades, regular 25c goods, will be on sale all day at 3c a yard; 3,000 pieces of saten, all in colors, some of the finest colors and patterns, made to sell at 25c a yard, as a flyer they will go tomorrow at a yard, 5c. The finest silk foulards ever shown at 75c will be on sale Friday at 35c a yard. Thousands of yards of fancy silks will be on sale at 49c, worth up to \$1.50 a yard. Best apron checks made, only 5c a yard. Black saten, regular 10c grade, at 10c.

FURNISHINGS. Men's 25c string and bow ties at 5c. Ladies' and children's underwear at 10c. Men's 75c colored laundered shirts, with separate collars, at 25c. One lot of ladies' corsets, worth \$1.00, at 8c.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR HAMMOCKS OF every description from 50c to \$5.00 each. The best close woven hammock in the city with pillows and spreaders for 75c.

CROQUET SETS. Complete amateur set, 4 balls, at 39c; 6 balls at 59c and 8 balls at 98c. Professional sets, 4 balls at \$1.49, 6 balls at \$1.69 and 8 balls at \$1.89; \$2.75 for the best professional set made.

BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR FAMOUS THIRTY-MINUTE SALES. We will sell bleached muslin, regular 75c grade, only 10 yards to a customer, at a yard, 2 1-2c. FROM 2 TO 2:30 P. M. We will sell short lengths of dimittes, organdies and batistes, all colors, and worth from 15c to 30c per yard, only 10 yards to a customer, at a yard, 2 1-2c.

FROM 2:30 TO 3:00 P. M. We will sell dimittes, lawns and batistes, regular 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c goods, only 10 yards to a customer, at a yard, 1c. Several other sales during the day, which will be announced on the floor before they commence.

GRAND RIBBON SALE SATURDAY

An elegant line of wash taffeta ribbons, all silk, worth 20c to 25c, on sale at, per yard. Special lot of 50c ribbons, at 19c. 100 Ladies' Belts, at 10c. \$1.00 Ladies' Silk Belts, at 50c. 25c Ladies' Leather Belts, at only 5c. 50c Copyright Books, at only 17c.

STRAW HATS

Unseasonable weather makes letting down the prices on Straw Hats necessary—50c and 60c straw hats at 25c. 35c Straw Hats at 15c. These prices run through children's as well as men's. We also have a man's nice Straw Hat at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Closing out all Straw Panamas at \$1.75. Splendid lines of Felt Hats, in pasha, fedora, panama, derby and colonials, at 75c to \$3.00. Boys' Felt Hats in panama, pasha and fedora shapes, all colors, prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. White Duck Hats for boys' and men 15c. Tam-O-Shanters, at 25c and 50c. A full line of boys' and men's Caps, at 25c and 50c. Call and examine our line of trunks and valises.

SILK SALE SATURDAY

White Wash Silk, 20 inches wide, only 25c. White Wash Silk, 27 inches wide, only 39c. Black Wash Silk, 20 inches wide, only 25c. Black Wash Silk, 36 inches wide, only 49c. Best Quality Corded Wash Silks, all colors 35c. Fine Foulard Silks, 24 inches wide, on sale at 39c. Beautiful White Corded Taffetas for waists, regular \$1.00 silks, on sale at 69c. Fine grade Black Taffeta, 27 inches, for 69c. Fine grade Black Taffeta, 36 inches, for \$1.25. Yard wide Peau de Chene, in black, pure silk, worth \$2.25, on sale at \$1.35.

OPTICAL DEPT.

We will fit your eyes with the finest quality lenses in good aluminoid frames, any style, for 98c. Gold filled frames, 10 year guarantee, \$3.00 value at \$1.79. All kinds of repairing at half the ordinary prices. Department in charge of qualified refractionist.

HAYDEN BROS.

Clearing Sale, Suits, Waists and Skirts

This great clearing sale, on business principles, make our cloak department the most popular in Omaha. No idle misrepresentations, but clean, candid facts. The stock is here. To close out this entire \$75,000.00 stock prices are being slaughtered right and left. In justice to yourselves do not purchase any goods elsewhere until you see what we have to offer for \$3.00. 200 silk waists, made of the Winslow taffetas, warranted not to crack, tucked and stitched, sizes 32 to 44, in reds, browns, blues, helios, pinks and blacks; \$4.00 quality for \$2.90. Women's white lawn waists, you all know the immense variety Hayden's carry, made by the foremost manufacturers in America; worth and sold at from \$5.00 to \$8.00; clearing sale price \$2.50. Women's silk skirts, the most elaborate styles, about 100 of them, that sold as high as \$10, clearing sale price \$15.00. Women's tailor made suits, all that are in the store divided into three lots: Lot 1—Women's suits, that sold up to \$12.00, on sale at \$5.50. Lot 2—All our suits, running in value up to \$18.00—sale price \$5.50. Lot 3—All our very fine suits that sold up to \$35.00—sale price \$15.00.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS.

Two great big tables of skirts, in all colors and black, that sold up to \$5.00—clearing sale price \$4.50. Women's rainy day skirts, \$2.00 quality—clearing sale price \$1.50. 1,000 dozen women's wash waists included in this big sale. Women's waists that sold for 50c—now on sale at 10c. Women's \$1.50 waists for 49c. Women's \$2.00 waists for \$1.00. Your choice of any colored waister in our house that sold up to \$1.50 for 80c.

WRAPPER SALE.

Saturday morning, from 8:30 until 12 o'clock, we will put on sale three lots of wrappers. Lot 1—Percale wrappers, ruffle over shoulder, 12-inch flounce, separate waist lining, worth \$1.00, for 28c. Lot 2—Percale wrappers, in light and dark colors, 15-inch flounce, ruffle over shoulder, trimmed with two rows of braid, \$1.25 quality, for 49c. Lot 3—Our well known \$1.50 wrapper, in light and dark colors, the \$2.00 quality, at 98c.

A Phenomenal Sample Shoe Sale

THOUSANDS OF HIGH GRADE SAMPLE SHOES THROWN ON TABLES IN OUR MAIN SHOE DEPARTMENT AT A SAVING TO YOU OF FROM ONE FIFTY TO THREE DOLLARS A PAIR. This may sound incredible, but a glance at the shoes will convince you. Every pair fitted and extra clerks engaged to serve you. Mail orders filled. It will pay out of town customers to make a special trip to attend this, the greatest sample shoe sale that has ever been held in the entire west.

It is a well known fact that samples are always made up better and of better material than those carried in stock.

- Men's Corona calf lace or oxfords..... \$1.96
Men's Booth's patent kid lace or oxfords.....
Men's C. Hoyt's patent calf lace or oxfords.....
Men's willow calf lace or oxfords.....
Men's box calf lace or oxfords.....
Men's vicil kid lace or oxfords.....
Men's wax calf lace or oxfords.....

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE ABSOLUTELY WORTH \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 AND \$5.00. ON SALE SATURDAY.

TO PUT BAN ON MOSQUITOES

City Health Department Will Invite Insects to Go Elsewhere.

PLANS TO POUR OIL ON WATERY HOMES

Dr. Ralph Maintains that Mosquitoes are an Agency in Spreading of Contagious Diseases and are Otherwise Obnoxious.

The emaciated mosquito, made up of appetite, malarial germs, is to be dissuaded from holding his usual mid-summer sagerfest in Omaha this season. The city health department is looking into the matter and is convinced that a little crude petroleum poured upon the hundreds of stagnant pools in and about Omaha will have the effect of inducing the insects to pack up their spiked shoes, their gimbels and their tawdry bazooks and seek neighboring water holes where the musical taste is indicated up to a point of greater appreciation. So, when the advance guards of the warlike hosts put in an appearance they will not find the easy entries to Omaha homes that has greeted them in the past. Something even more insupportable than wire screens, sticky fly paper or smudges will confront them. A blow is to be struck at the stagnant pool, which is the mosquito's home, the bulwark of his power, his hope of posterity, his vine and fig tree.

Health Commissioner Ralph is moved to take this stand by the fact that on account of the unusually heavy rains of the last forty days there will be a great number of ponds, mudholes and miniature lakes within the city limits this season which will become breeding places for the pest.

Dr. Ralph Seeks Advice. "I have written to Dr. L. O. Howard, the government entomologist, to get advice as to the best method of procedure," said he, "and expect an answer within a few days. I see that in a great many places in the United States experiments are being carried on in mosquito extermination. Such experiments are now in progress at South Orange, N. J., where a chemical compound known as phintox is being used. In other places crude petroleum or kerosene has been found to produce fairly satisfactory results.

"It has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated that mosquitoes breed on the surfaces of stagnant pools and that the best way to exterminate them is to attack these breeding places. The female mosquito

lays eggs in the water; in a few days, under favorable conditions, these eggs hatch and the larvae remain in the water until after the wings are fully developed, which is usually ten or twelve days. They then fly away as full-fledged mosquitoes. It is believed that seven or eight generations of mosquitoes will hatch in a single season, so it will be seen that they multiply very rapidly. Now, the theory is that oil poured upon the surfaces of these pools will prevent the female from laying the eggs and that it will also kill the larvae already hatched.

"There is probably no doubt but that mosquitoes are an agency in the dissemination of contagious diseases, so that, if it doesn't cost too much to use some of these insecticides, it would probably be wise for the city to follow other localities in the work of extermination."

City Engineer Rosewater said that it would be impossible for the city to drain any considerable number of these pools this year, on account of the shortage of funds. "The heavy rains of the last few weeks have played such havoc with side-walks, streets, culverts, fire hydrants," said he, "that by the time we have set these things right we'll have very little money left for draining ponds."

MERCER FAILS TO ARRIVE

Self-Appointed Reception Committee Waits Only to Be Disappointed.

One David H. Mercer of Washington, of Minneapolis and, at necessary intervals, of the Second congressional district of Nebraska, was to have reached Omaha early yesterday, but didn't. Some of the track between here and Minneapolis, which Mr. Mercer appears to consider his direct route "home," has evidently been undermined or the danger signal hoisted somewhere in between.

The delay has given Thomas W. Blackburn, manager of the congressmen, a very trying morning. This end of the universe has failed to tip up and the people have failed to tip-up in the way Mr. Blackburn had anticipated. Siren whistles have been as silent as though nothing important was in prospect, and the populace is wearing its everyday clothes without apology.

Mr. Blackburn saw two banners going up and removed his hat reverently. Then he took a second look and discovered that one advertised a ball game and the other a beer garden.

Up in his office he had company. It was the same company that always drops in where there may be jobs to let. Indian Supply Agent Jordan kept a seat in the room, and the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Works at its meeting yesterday afternoon:

"Resolved, That the opening of bids for the building of the market house be postponed until Tuesday, July 15, 2 p. m."

This resolution was carried unanimously. Just why no bids were received is not known. One theory is that contractors are afraid the work will be tied up in interjunction, since there is an alleged irregularity in the procedure of the city council in condemning the avenue for market house purposes.

NO BIDS ON MARKET HOUSE

Capitol Avenue Project Fails to Appeal to Building Contractors.

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DR. A. C. HIRST PASSES AWAY

Pastor of Omaha's First Methodist Church Dies at Maywood, Ill.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY

Executive Board of Church Appoints Committee to Attend Funeral.

The executive board of the church held a meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association yesterday noon and selected the following committee, who with the presiding elder will go to Chicago and attend the funeral: R. W. Breckenridge, J. O. Phillips, Charles A. Goss, C. F. Weller, E. F. Margaret, D. M. Haverly, A. T. Austin and A. B. Smith. This committee will meet at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago Sunday morning. The following were appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect: Charles A. Goss, J. O. Phillips, C. F. Weller, C. C. Holden and E. A. Benson. The Methodist preachers union held a meeting at the same time and adopted resolutions of respect.

The members of the committee who go to Chicago will also prepare a memorial program, to be carried out at the First Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, July 26. An appropriate musical service arranged by T. J. Kelly will be rendered at the church Sunday morning.

Rev. J. W. Swan, who had been selected to occupy the pulpit of the church until September, will continue to do so until Bishop Fowler appoints a successor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Hirst. This, however, will likely not be done until the conference which meets at Grand Island, September 24.

RESISTS A HEALTH OFFICER

Man with Smallpox Threatens to Break the Head of an Inspector.

Dr. H. L. Arnold, assistant health commissioner, called at the home of Joseph Blankenbaker, 2566 South Thirty-third street, yesterday morning to investigate a case of smallpox which the neighbors had reported at the health office. Considerable time elapsed before there was a response to his knock, and in this interval he heard a bustle and sound of voices inside.

"There is no one sick here," said the woman who came to the door. "Well, I'm from the health commissioner's office," answered the doctor, "and my instructions are to investigate."

He received a reluctant invitation to enter, and the first person he saw was the head of the household, walking the floor in trousers and stocking feet, smoking a pipe. "You've got the smallpox," said the doctor, indicating the pustules with which the Blankenbaker countenance was embellished.

"That can't be," was the answer. "I'm not sick, and haven't been sick." "And you've got a high fever," resumed the doctor, feeling his pulse. "I shall have to quarantine the house and vaccinate the children."

"If you touch one of 'em I'll break your head!" exclaimed Blankenbaker, seizing a chair. "Now you get out of here."

The doctor reported the foregoing facts at the health office a half hour later and at last accounts Dr. Ralph was arranging to go out to the Blankenbaker home with disinfectants, vaccine points and a police escort.

What Makes Ruby Lips

The pure, rich blood, made by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote beauty. Give clear skin, rosy cheeks. 25c.

FRISCO BUYS NEW ROAD

Southwestern System Takes Over Arkansas and Choctaw Property.

THREE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS PAID

Acquisition is Projected Line of One Hundred and Fifty Miles, of Which About One-Half is Completed.

The Frisco system formally bought the Arkansas & Choctaw, a projected line of 250 miles, part of which is completed, Thursday. Negotiations for this deal were practically closed the day before by the formation of a syndicate to take over the road, representing the directors and stockholders of the Frisco. President Yoakum himself carried the negotiations through.

This transfer of property represents about \$3,500,000. The new road is chartered to build from Texarkana, Ark., to Wichita Falls, Tex., on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. About 125 miles, half the total mileage, are finished and 100 more miles are graded.

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Miss Tobitt Talks of American Library Association Convention at Boston.

Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian of the Omaha public library, returned yesterday from a month's visit to Boston and vicinity, where she attended the meeting of the American Library association and later visited some of the libraries of the state.

The meeting, which convened June 7-14, was attended by about 1,000 librarians and was one of the most helpful that has been held by the association. Owing to the growth in the organization it has become necessary to divide it into sections for large libraries, under which classification the Omaha library comes; small libraries, cataloging, children's work and college and reference work. Miss Tobitt gave special attention to the children's section, which is endeavoring to prepare a book list for children which will be really educational in character. Old lists are being revised and new lists made when completed will include only books that have been approved by some of the committees.

"Among the most helpful things," said Miss Tobitt, "was the talk by Dr. Elliot of Harvard on the disposition of books that have ceased to be of current value. Also a talk by Mr. Anderson of the Pittsburg library on branch library work, which included most valuable outlines of that work."

Following the meeting those in attendance visited the libraries of the vicinity. The middle west was well represented at the meeting, considering the large gathering to be held in August at Madison, Wis. Among the other Nebraska representatives were Dr. Kerr and Miss Nichol of Bellevue and Miss Mullen of the State university library.

DAMAGE FROM HEAVY RAINS

Many Small Bridges, Culverts and Sidewalks About City in Bad Condition.

Street Commissioner Hummel has been busy this week inspecting damage done by the recent heavy rains and has found that there is scarcely a street or culvert in the city that has not suffered to some extent, while many of the smaller bridges have been wrecked and rendered impassable. In many places in the suburbs the earth has been washed from beneath sidewalks, leaving them without support. Where these walks cross gullies they are dangerous, being held up by stringers alone they have the appearance of being sound, but in reality are barely strong enough to support their own weight, and a person attempting to cross on them would be almost certain to meet with an accident. All such walks are being removed as fast as they are reported.

The localities where the damage of the rains has been most serious are as follows:

At Forty-sixth and Cumming streets the brick culvert has caved in, taking with it a part of the pavement.

At Forty-fourth and Dawson streets the sewer trench has caved the entire width of Forty-fourth street, a distance of sixty feet.

At Forty-fifth and Dodge streets there is a bad caven and landslide.

At Sixth and Cedar streets there is a washout, leaving an excavation that will require 2,000 cubic yards of earth to fill.

At Sixth and Castellar streets 500 cubic yards of earth has been washed from the street.

Fifth street south of Bancroft to the city limits is so badly scamed and rutted with rutting water that it has been closed to traffic.

For a distance of two blocks on Twenty-fifth avenue, from Burt street to California, the sewer has sunk from ten to fifteen feet.

At Forty-third and Hamilton streets there was a landslide which removed about 500 cubic yards of earth.

The wooden bridge at Fifty-first and Spring streets was washed out and the approaches destroyed.

The wooden bridge at Fifty-first and Woolworth avenue met with the same mishap.

A wooden bridge at Thirty-third street and Boulevard avenue was washed away, with piles, abutments and approaches.

The fill on Marcy street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, for a distance of a half block, was washed away. Five hundred yards of the grade on Nineteenth street south of Boulevard avenue was washed out.

The bridge at Forty-fifth and Hamilton streets was wrecked.

The sidewalk and driveway on the south side of Harney street at Thirty-fifth street have sunk several feet and are impassable. Damages are also reported on Chicago street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, on Fortieth street south of

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