Store Open Until 10 P. M. Saturday

HAYDEN'S
THE RELIABLE STORE

July Clearance Bargains Greater Than Ever for Saturday

Ladies' Hosiery

Fancy embroidered and lace hose, 69c and 75c values, on sale in two lots at...**35c** and **49c**

35c Fancy Hose, lace or embroidered, all colors, on sale, pair **25c**
25c Hose, gauze or lace lisle, black and all colors, on sale at.....**15c**
Ladies' Hose, embroidered, lace or plain, 19c qualities, blacks or tans, at, pair .....**12½c** and **10c**
Children's Lace Hose—A sample line of regular 25c and 35c values, black, tans and white, on sale, pair...**15c**
Children's Hose, fine medium or heavy ribbed, double knee, heel and toe, 19c quality, in two lots,—at .....**12½c** and **10c**

Extra Specials

$1.50 Copyright Books.....**98c**
$1.00 Late Novels.....**43c**
25c Paper Novels.....**7½c**
50c Fancy Stationery.....**25c**
Playing Cards, best quality.....**10c**
25c Fancy Ruchings.....**15c**
25c Embroidered Collars.....**12½c**

25c Veilings 5c a Yard

In order to close quickly a big line of all silk **fancy Veilings**, all staple colors, worth regularly 25c a yard, we will offer them at, yard **5c**

Thomas Hammocks

Are the strongest and most comfortable hammocks manufactured. We are Omaha agents for this famous line. See them Saturday.

Men's Furnishings and Underwear

Matchless Special Bargains for Saturday

Men's Leather Belts and Garters Entire surplus stock of New York's largest manufacturers.
$1.00 Leather Belts, choice 25c—Fine leather belts of all descriptions, brass, nickel or gun-metal buckles—values to $1.00 choice, at **25c**
Men's Leather Garters—Just the thing for hot weather wear, sell regularly at 50c, in Saturday's sale, at **10c**
Two of the greatest bargains ever offered the men of Omaha.
$1.00 Madras Shirts, 35c—Men's madras shirts, neat black and white stripes and figures, cuffs attached or detached—regular value to $1.00, at..... **35c**
Our $3.00 Shirts for $1.00—Values to $3.00, in mohairs, silk and linens, etc., all at one price, Saturday **98c**
Men's Silk Ties, values to 50c, in two lots at **10c-25c**
Men's Suspenders—Values to $1, in three lots, Saturday, at 15c, 25c and **39c**
Men's Fancy Half Hose—Pure lisle or maco cotton, values to 50c, in three lots at 12½c, 19c and **25c**

HOUR SALES IN DOMESTIC ROOM
8 till 9 a. m.—Men's fine French balbriggan underwar, worth to 50c, at, garment **19c**
9 till 10 a. m.—Men's and Boys' Dress and Shirt Waist, values to 75c, at **25c**
10 till 11 a. m.—Men's, women's and children's Hose, values to 15c pair, at **5c**
11 a. m. Till 12 m.—Infants' sacques, pinning blankets, bootees, 50c, at, garmnt **19c**

25c Ribbons 9c a Yard

A feature of Saturday's sales is this grand Ribbon bargain offering. Not the light weight, soft finish ribbons fit only for millinery use, but **extra heavy all silk Taffeta Ribbons**, worth 20c and 25c a yard, all staple colors; on sale Saturday, at **9c**

Hose Supporters

All popular makes at deeply cut prices Saturday.

Skeleton Waist Supporters.....**21c**
25c Pad Hose Supporters **10c**
20c Side Elastic Supporters.....**10c**
$1.00 Model Supporters **25c**
$1.50 Model Supporters **39c**

Always in the lead in prices on Staple Notions. Save by buying your supplies at Hayden's.

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Ladies' Muslin and Knit Underwear

Skirts, worth up to $3.50, beautifully trimmed, very deep flounce; on sale at, each, **98c**, **$1.50** and **$1.98**
Gowns—Cut long and full, with fine lace or embroidery yoke, worth to $2.50, at **$1.50 98c 75c 50c**
Drawers and Corset Covers—Sold regularly up to **98c**, on sale in three lots, at **49c 39c 25c**
Ladies' Jersey Knit Union Suits, lace trimmed knee, sold at 50c, special Saturday **39c**
Ladies' Knit Vests—Worth 15c on sale Saturday, at, three for **25c**

Big Clearance Sale of Shoes ...SATURDAY...

Hundreds of pairs of fine shoes and oxfords at a fraction of their cost to manufacture.

Men's vici kid and patent calf blucher and lace Shoes and Oxfords, worth up to $4.00 a pair, **Clearance price** **$1.98**
Women's tan and black Oxfords, in Goodyear welt and hand turn soles, worth up to $3.00 a pair; **Clearance price**.....**$1.98**
Misses' and Child's tan calf and chocolate vici kid Oxfords, worth up to $2.00 a pair; **Clearance price**.....**$1.25** and **$1.00**
Boys' and Youths' Shoes, worth up to $1.75 a pair; **Clearance price** **$1.19**
Shinola Outfit, complete with polish.....**15c**
50c Tennis Oxfords, men's, boys' and youths' sizes; in this sale..**25c**
10c Cleaner for White Canvas.....**5c**

You know, or rather we want you to know, that we sell **GROVER** shoes and have 30 different styles to select from, and more than this, they are **ESPECIALLY** made for **TENDER FEET.**

While we do not guarantee them to cure all ailments of the feet, we do say that if they do not do it then there are no shoes made that will. Agents for the **QUEEN QUALITY** shoes for women and the **STETSON** and **CROSSETT** shoes for men.

Mail orders given prompt and careful attention. Send at once.

Grand Clearance of Men's Clothing See Ad on last page.

Millinery Millinery

A beautiful and desirable line of **All White and All Black Hats**—chip braids, silk and satin trimmings, the new effects in Persian ribbons, wings, coques and fancy feathers; prices, **$5.00, $6.50, $7.50** and up to.....**$10.00**

$2.00 White Duck Hats—Quite a large line for selection; to close Saturday at, each **39c**

Trimmed Hats—Big assortment, values up to $8.00, on sale in three lots at, each, **$1.00, $1.98** and **$2.98**

Baby Bonnets—Immense line for selection; prices from 25c to $3.50; Saturday at.....**Just Half.**

50% Discount for Quick Clearance

An outpouring of ready-to-wear garment bargains without a parallel in the history of Omaha's merchandising. Every day the interest in our July clearance increases, immense assortments for selection, plenty for all, qualities unequaled at the price.

All Waists at Just Half.
$1.00 Waists at **50c**
$3.00 Waists at **$1.50**
$5.00 Waists at **$2.50**
$10.00 Waists at **$5.00**
$15.00 Waists at **$7.50**
$5.00 Jumper Dresses $1.98—All the new shades and nobbiest new effects.
$10.00 Lingerie Dresses — Trimmed with laces and insertions, Princess style, pinks, blues, white and helios; snap at **$4.95**
Beautiful Linen Suits—Great assortment of designs, in Prince Chap style, trimmed with appliques, etc., magnificent values at **$15, $10 and $7.50**
Children's Dresses, that sold to $5.00, one big lot at **$1.98**

Women's Silk Braided Jackets—All colors, splendid assortment, regular $12.00 values; on sale at, choice for only **$6.95**
Children's Dresses — Garments that sold up to $2.00; choice Saturday, for **98c**
Women's Long Silk Kimonos, regular $7.50 values at.....**$3.98**
Women's $1.00 Wash Underskirts, on sale at **59c**
Women's $2.00 Percale Wrappers, big assortment at **$1.25**

Hundreds of other matchless bargain offerings in this department Saturday. Mail orders given prompt attention.

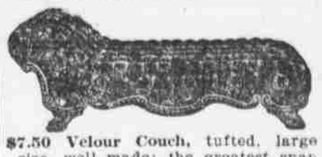
Closing Out Odds and Ends of

White China

Meat Platters, worth 75c—at **20c**
Tea Pots, worth $1.25, at **49c**
Cracker Jars, worth $1, at **25c**
Covered Butter Dishes, worth 95c, at **30c**
Gravy Boat and Tray, worth 75c, at, each.....**15c**
Cake Plates, worth 75c, at, each **23c**
Sugar Bowls, worth 50c, at, each **19c**
Cream Pitchers, worth 35c—at **15c**
Bone Dishes, worth 25c, at, each **10c**
Soup Coupes, worth $2.00 per dozen—at, each.....**10c**
Pie Plates, worth $1.50 per dozen—at, each **7½c**
Bread and Butter Plates, worth $1.00 dozen—at, each ...**5c**
Pickle Dishes, worth 25c, at, each **10c**
Oat Meals, worth $1.50 per dozen—at, each.....**7½c**
This China Will Stand Firing.

Furniture Specials

Offerings of unusual bargain interest. See them.



$7.50 Velour Couch, tufted, large size, well made; the greatest snap of the year, at.....**$3.75**

Lawn Seat—Splendidly made slat and bent wood seats, three feet long, at **$2.45**
Old Hickory Rockers—Large and roomy, just the thing for porch or lawn, at **$1.65**
Large Reed Rockers—In natural or green, greatly underpriced—at.....**$2.45** and **$1.95**

Corsets

Complete lines of all the best and most popular makes—W. B., R. & G., Warner's, Kabos, Royal Worcester, Thompson's Glove Fitting, LaGreques, etc., at prices ranging from **$1.00 to $7.50**

$1.50 Batiste Corsets—Boned with non-rustable boning and trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery, heavy lisle hose supporters attached, at **98c**
75c Summer Corsets—Long hip, high or low bust models, hose supporters attached, at....**49c**

Candies

Broken Mixed Candy, pure sugar goods, lb. **5c**
Whipped Cream Carmels, pure and delicious, lb., **18c**
Chocolate Cream Drops, fresh and creamy, lb., **18c**
Fresh Salted Peanuts, 10c
Pure Molases Kisses, lb., 10c

Have you tried the popular and delightful **Merry Widow Sundae.** Don't fail to do so.

Stoves Stoves Stoves

Great July Clearance Bargains. Buy Now and Save About Half

The Rival, a regular $18.00 stove, has four 8-inch holes full 18-inch oven, 21x29 top surface, has an Economy grate, pouch feed, back shelf, etc., at this sale for **$8.95**
Santee Range, a regular $30.00 range. This range has six 8-inch holes, with reservoir, 20-inch oven, 24x41 top surface, pouch feed, large deep fire box, at this sale.....**$19.50**
Steel Range, the Sovereign, regular $50.00 steel range, has six 8-inch holes, 30x36 top surface, 20-inch square oven and high closet, made of heavy wrought

steel, hand riveted, the oven bottom braced with angle iron strips so the oven cannot warp or buckle, has combination coal and wood grate; no better range on the market, all prominent parts finely nickeled; this sale at only **$29.95**
The above range with reservoir for **$33.95**
The Admiral, something new—a steel cook stove—has four 8-inch holes and 19-inch oven and large cooking surface, $20.00 is the regular price for a steel stove; at this sale.....**$9.49**
Laundry Stoves—Large top surface for boiler and iron heating, has large grate and burns any kind of fuel.....**$2.89**
We have 100 other stoves at correspondingly low price.

Hayden's For Groceries

FRESH VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BUTTER, CHEESE, CRACKERS AND MEATS.

The greatest money-saving store in the West. We sell the Best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar at less than Jobber's cost.

10 bars best brands Laundry Soap for **25c**
The best Pearl Tapioca, or Sago, at per pound **6c**
Bromangelon, Jellycon, or Jell-O per pkg.. ....**7½c**
Choice Japan Rice, lb. **4½c**
The best Domestic Macaroni, at per package **8½c**
1 lb. can assorted Soups **7½c**
Condensed Cream, can ..**7½c**
Oil or Mustard Sardines, per can **4c**
3 lb. cans Baked Beans..**8½c**
Quaker Oats Company Toasted Wheat Flakes, pkg...**5c**
Dr. Price's Breakfast Food, at per package **6½c**
The best Hand Picked Navy Beans, per pound **5c**
24 packages the best Parlor Matches for **25c**

BIG BUTTER AND CHEESE SALE SATURDAY:

Choice Dairy Butter, lb. **16c**
Fancy Dairy Butter, lb. **18c**
Fancy Country Butter, lb. **19c**
Fancy Country Creamery Butter, per pound **21c**
Fancy No. 1 Creamery Butter, per pound **24c**
Fancy Full Cream. White, Colored or Brick Cheese, at per pound **15c**

FRESH VEGETABLE PRICES FOR SATURDAY:

Compare Our Prices and See What We Can Save You:
8 bunches fresh Radishes **5c**
6 bunches fresh Onions for **5c**
2 bunches fresh Asparagus **5c**
4 bunches fresh Beets for **5c**
4 bunches fresh Carrots, **5c**
Fresh Lettuce, per head ..**1c**
Fresh Peas, per quart **5c**
Fresh Wax or Green Beans, per pound **5c**
Fresh Turnips, per lb. ..**1½c**
Fresh Cabbage, per lb....**2c**
Large heads Cauliflower **7½c**
Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb. **5c**
Fancy Clyman Plums, for canning, 4 basket crate, for **75c**

Our loss is your gain. Buy now while the fight is on.

Saturday Drug Specials

Pond's Extract Demonstration for two weeks at South end of Drug Department. Don't fail to visit this section and sample these excellent goods.

Remember we cut prices on all **Patent Medicines**, give prescription careful attention and promptly attend to mail orders. **EVERY SATURDAY WE SELL.**

75c Rubber Gloves for **33c**
50c Hydrogen Peroxide for **33c**
25c Hydrogen Peroxide for **9c**
$1.00 Pompeian Massage Cream for **65c**
75c Pompeian Massage Cream for **49c**
50c Pompeian Massage Cream for **29c**

EXTRAS TODAY ONLY

50c Madam Isabelle's Face Powder for **39c**
50c Ziska (Aarin's) Face Powder for **39c**
50c La Blache Face Powder for **35c**
50c Carmen Face Powder **39c**
50c Java Rice (3 shades) **27c**
50c Pozzoni's (3 shades) **27c**
25c Mennen's Talcum Powder, for **15c**
25c Colgate's Talcum Powder, for **15c**
25c Craddock's Talcum Powder, for **10c**
25c Pond's Extract Carnation, for **20c**
25c Giraldi's Talcum, for **5c**
25c Sanitol Tooth Paste, **16c**
25c Sanitol Tooth Powder, **16c**
25c Grave's Tooth Powder **10c**
25c Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, for **17c**
$1.25 Oriental Face Cream, for **$1.09**
50c Consuelo Face Cream **25c**
50c Hind's Honey and Almond for **29c**
50c Eastman's Benzoin and Almond, for **25c**
25c Eastman's Benzoin and Almond, for **12c**
Pear's Unscented Soap, **10c**
Packer's Tar Soap, for ...**15c**
Lee's Egg Tar Soap, for **15c**
25c Colgate's Soap, for **20c**
10c, Colgate's Soap, 3 for **20c**
Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap 3 for **18c**
Virgin Violet Soap, 3 for **19c**
Lama Oil and Buttermilk, at per box **18c**
50c Perfumes, per ounce **39c**
Toilet Paper, one-half price.
10c Straw Hat Cleaner, for **5c**
25c Hire's Root Beer, for **15c**
25c Bryant Root Beer, for **10c**
10c Triple Strength Ammonia, for **5c**
1 lb. 20 Mule Team Borax, **9c**
Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes, (2 and 3 qts.) guaranteed .... **39c to $2.50**

The Big Busy Hardware and Housefurnishings Department

ROSS WASHER ON SALE SATURDAY, EACH.... $4.75

Why do we sell more Washing Machines than all Omaha stores combined? Read these prices:
The famous O. K. $8.00 Washer Saturday, for **$4.98**
The famous Western Washer, Saturday for **$3.98**
The Easy or Ak-Sar-Ben Washer, worth $25, sold all over for $10.00, on sale Saturday for **$7.49**

SAUCE PANS AND PRESERVING KETTLES:
6 quart Enameled Preserving Kettles, for **10c**
6 quart blue and white enameled Kettles, for **25c**
Enameled Pudding Pans, Sauce Pans, Kettles, Stew Pans, etc., etc., royal gray ware, worth 20c, only ...**8½c**
Bright new Galvanized Tubs, No. 1 size, only **39c**
Bright new Galvanized Tubs, larger size, for **45c**
15c Scrub Brushes, only one day **5c**
We have about 80 Wash Boilers, solid copper, block tin copper bottom, copper rims, etc., worth up to $1.50 each, that are slightly damaged, your choice, Saturday ....**35c to 98c**

THE LAST SALE OF POULTRY WIRE, FLY SCREEN, ETC.
Poultry Wire, per foot .....**½c**
Fly Screen **1½c**
Closing out Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, etc, at each **15c**
24-tooth Lawn Rakes, worth 45c, at only **19c**
One gallon Oil Can, worth 25c, Saturday, at **10c**

One gallon Red Gasoline Can, Saturday, at **15c**
Brass Wash Boards, worth 45c, at only **19c**
Galvanized Wire Wash Boards, large size, at **10c**

CARPENTERS' AND MECHANICS' SALE:
Henry Disston, 26-inch Hand Saw, D8, worth $1.65, at **$1.29**
Marshalltown Plasterers' Trowels, worth $2.50, at **$1.49**
Adjustable Saw Clamp, worth 75c, at **39c**
Nickel plated 6-inch Combination Plyer, worth 60c, at.....**29c**
Agricultural or Monkey Wrench, 6 inch size, at **10c**
8-inch **15c** 12-inch, worth 50c, only **25c**
Large size Clark's Expansion Bitts, for only **65c**
Razor Blade Draw Knife, worth 75c, for only **39c**
75c Steel Mail Boxes, on sale for **29c**
This means positively for one day.

Hayden's for Paints and Varnishes

Big sale on enamelet, 75c quart can **65c**; 40c pint can **35c**
Liquid Veneer, the famous furniture polish, 50c size.....**39c**
Cementico, the great cold water paint, 55c pkg.....**35c**
We have on sale a paint worth $1.75 a gallon elsewhere, warranted for five years; our price, per gallon **$1.25**
Big sale on gold and aluminum paint, window glass, putty and brushes.

Try HAYDEN'S First

WHAT INVENTIONS COST US

Rewards for Inventive Skill Greater Than Generally Supposed.

AMERICANS LEAD OTHER NATIONS

Aggregate of Royalties Amount to Billions of Dollars Yearly—Fees of Government and Promoters' Charges.

American inventions lead those of all other nations, both in numbers and their relative value to manufacturing industries, and to these thousand-and-one little devices we owe much of our present commanding position in the industrial world. Fortunes made in patented inventions are so common t day that we fail to take notice of many new devices which are paying enormous royalties to their fortunate owners. Compared with the millions paid to inventors t day, the rewards of a century ago were beggarly indeed.

England rewarded her inventors so poorly for their great discoveries that there is a continual record of their sufferings and privations. Crompton, who invented the spinning mule in 1775, received from the English government a grant of $25,000 about a third of a century after he had perfected his invention and at a time when he sorely needed the money. Richard Roberts, who invented the first practical steam loom and the self-acting mule, died in poor circumstances in London, although to help him in his poverty the manufacturers of Manchester finally offered him $5,000 a year if he would come and live in that city. William Sturgeon, who invented the first electric magnet, was awarded a premium of $150 and a silver medal, and although the foremost inventor of the age, he led a life of perpetual struggle until 1850, when the government made him a grant of $1,000 and an annuity of $250, which he enjoyed only a few months before he died. Henry Cort, who invented the puddling furnace in 1784, and made improvements in rolling mills which in two years raised the production of iron from 90,000 to 5,000,000 tons, died poor and neglected. The fate of James Joule the inventor of electric welding, and of James Ramsbottom, the inventor of the double safety valve and designer of the first syndenser lubricator for engines, was not much better, and yet their inventions made wide pread transformations in the industries of the world.

Phenomenal Rewards.

In comparison with these pioneer inventors, the rewards of our Edisons, Westinghouses, Teslas, and Hewitts are phenomenal and indicate the changes which have been introduced through modern systems of patent protection and manufacturing developments. Like their predecessors, American inventors had a hard struggle for recognition, but when they finally triumphed their rewards were commensurate with their abilities. Westinghouse's famous airbrake proved a veritable gold mine for the inventor. Alexander Bell, of telephone fame, found millions in his early inventions, and Tesla, Marconi, and a score of other foremost inventors could have sold outright several of their inventions for sums varying from half a million to two or three millions of dollars.

Prof. Pupin disposed of his invention for transatlantic cables for more than half a million cash, and Nernst, who invented the lamp named after him, Cooper-Hewitt of the mercury-vapor lamp fame, and J. McFarlane Moore, whose "daylight lamp" has attracted wide attention, are reaping royalties which may easily run into the millions within a few years. Even the most insignificant inventor has a chance in the great patent lottery. It may be a simple game of "pigs in clover" which makes his fortune, a new kind of hook and eye for ladies' waists, or a new device which makes cotton picking by machinery a success.

New Ideas Sought.

The man with the patent is therefore a welcome figure in the industrial world today, and at the same time a disturbing factor. He cannot be overlooked—not the most insignificant of his tribe. From the ranks of the workers and mechanics, from the clerical force, or from the outside operators may appear the man whose invention will revolutionize manufacturing conditions. The large manufacturing concerns support "patent departments," with experts at the head to watch out for the poor inventor with a good idea. Formerly an unknown owner of a patent received short shrift from the powerful companies, and his device often went begging for years without recognition. Today no man is turned away, or rather his patent is not ignored. It is passed up to the board of experts, and if found of value it is purchased outright or on the royalty plan. In many cases it has been found more desirable to buy the patents and shelve them. The Standard Oil company is said to have upward of a hundred patents, purchased outright and paid for, which have never been used. It was cheaper to own the patents than to let a rival secure them, and cheaper yet to shelve them than to throw out old machinery for new. It would have caused the company an investment of many millions of dollars to have utilized all of these patents, and while their profits would have been slightly larger, it is doubtful if they would have paid for the constant shifting and changing of the plants.

In recent years some conservative business concerns have begun to doubt the efficiency of all the new patents put on the market, and not a few of them express the wish that in their particular fields the inventors would stop inventing. While this may hold to some degree in certain lines of highly developed industries, it would mean stagnation to younger industries.

Worth Looking Into.

A patent has a potential possibility that few can measure. Even the experts are sometimes at sea. The ragged, half-starved owner of a patent, who knocks at the door of a wealthy concern, may be a future Edison or Westinghouse. Within his grasp may be the model which will cheapen manufacturing of certain articles one-half. Hence the great attention paid to even the owner of visionary schemes and models.

Nevertheless, the cost of invention is something prodigious. One might be forgiven for raising the question of their value to the country when stock is taken of their enormous cost. The official record shows that since the present patent system of the various civilized countries has been inaugurated, over two-and-a-half million patents have been taken out, and nearly one-half of them were granted by the United States. About a million other applicants had their patents turned down for one reason or another. The greater part of these patents have been obtained within the last half century. These two-and-a-half-million patents—not including trade marks, copyrights and registration of labels—have gone into the improvement of machinery, tools, household articles, personal adornment devices and games, toys, and miscellaneous implements.

Consider the Cost.

But what of the cost? Recent statistics show that the government fees for these two-and-a-half-million patents amounted to $140,000,000, and solicitors' fees and other expenses incidental to obtaining and maintaining the patents would approximate $860,000,000, making a grand total of nearly $1,000,000,000. So far the patents are simply made ready for the manufacturer. No account is taken of the cost of experiments and the making of models. The new machinery that must be devised for making the patents, and the cost of placing them on the market represents other enormous sums. Then there are the numerous failures of patents to sell after being exploited. Thousands of fortunes have thus been swallowed up. The cost of developing and exploitation of all the patents is placed by the statistics at $5,500,000,000, litigation for protecting the patents at $1,500,000,000, and promoters' charges, $2,000,000,000. The sum total of the cost of patents to the world, exclusive of royalties to their inventors, thus reaches $15,000,000,000.—George E. Walsh in Van Norden's Magazine.

A SCRAP OF YELLOW PAPER

Effect of a Mysterious Bit of Writing on a Fortune of Millions.

"Ah, Horatio, believe me, there are deeper mysteries in reality than in invention!" Hamlet might have said to his friend had he not said something better. Truth hides more secrets than romance and life reveals more curious things than literature is another platitude which leads to reflection upon the strange history of the Weightman millions. When the Philadelphia chemist died he left $60,000,000 to his daughter. There was a mighty lawsuit waged for the possession of this vast sum, and the widow of the chemist's son fought the daughter bitterly in the courts and in the exalted social circles where the widow reigned. Victory seemed about to perch on her banners, her cause appeared serene and unclouded as a June day, when suddenly, one morning, a bit of writing on a scrap of yellow paper was introduced into the courtroom. Before submitting it as evidence the widow's smiling lawyer looked carelessly at it. He turned pale; he whispered to his associate and beckoned his client into the solemn council. Two minutes later, or thereabouts, the society queen with whom all the advantages of the contest had rested till that moment, threw up her fight for the $60,000,000. She renounced her claims without another word, and the daughter got it all. That scrap of yellow paper held the secret. To this hour the secret has been kept and the public curiosity left unsatisfied.

But that is not the climax. Now the inheritor of all this immense wealth is about to be married, and on the eve of her marriage she gives of her own free will and accord—mirabile dictu!—one-half of her fortune to the very people who had fought her so bitterly for it and from whom she had only won it by the miraculous aid of that talismanic scrap of paper!

Can fiction compete with such a tale? Where can there be found a Poe or a Verne or a Dumas to invent so fascinating a mystery? What spell of oriental wizardry lay in that scrawl on the yellow paper? What motive prompts this woman's willing division of $60,000,000 with her enemies? Let now the fertile inventors of Old Nick Carter and other detective marvels sharpen their pencils and begin to pull at their scanty hair. If, by all efforts and groanings of the spirit and by torturings of the flesh, they can turn out for us something more enticing, we will seize upon it greedily and devour it hot from the steamy press. Or if there be any Vidocqus or Duplins or hound-scented Sherlock Holmeses running at large who can round up this mystery, let us by all means put them on the trail. The public curiosity is parched with thirst; it is being consumed by the inward fires of its desire; it will go mad with the heat of its burning curiosity unless it is soon assuaged. Tell us—oh! won't somebody please tell us what was written on that scrap of yellow paper?—Washington Post.

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