

BEAUTIFUL HATS SATURDAY

At \$5.00 and \$7.50 each

Every woman knows that Thompson, Belden & Co. make a specialty of high class millinery at popular prices. For Saturday we have taken reproductions and modifications of the elegant pattern hats received from the world famed milliners of Paris and New York, and some wonderfully charming creations from our own work room. From every point of view these hats are artistic triumphs, richly trimmed with the most fashionable and beautiful materials—hats to suit every style and occasion. It would cost twice as much to duplicate these hats elsewhere that we have marked for Saturday



Attend the Demonstration of Redfern Corsets Saturday
Miss McCauley greeted many of her Omaha friends Friday; the first day of the free fitting of the Redfern Corsets, and every one of them are more enthusiastic than ever in sounding the praises of this famous corset. Come Saturday and enjoy a free fitting.

Redfern Whalebone Corsets—the standard of Corset Fashion—the foundation of a perfect fitting gown.

Hips, as far as practical, are flattened to produce the type of figure required for current fashions. With a Redfern Model the entire corseted figure is given the long Directoire lines—the straight effect as portrayed in the illustration.



In the Redfern are models with very long skirts. The extra length in the skirt is unbonded and soft, but designed to take care of the flesh, distributing it in the corset. Redfern models are scientifically designed and they are the most comfortable and the most elegant shaped corsets.

Security Rubber Button Hose Supporters are attached to these models. \$3.00 to \$15.00 per pair—according to materials.

Redfern
Whalebone
Corsets

Special Sale of Corset Covers, Saturday
New Bargain Square in Basement.
Sale Commences at 9 A. M.

10c for corset covers that sold regular up to.....	20c
15c for corset covers that sold regular up to.....	25c
25c for corset covers that sold regular up to.....	45c
50c for corset covers that sold regular up to.....	\$1.00
75c for corset covers that sold regular up to.....	\$1.25
\$1.00 for corset covers that sold regular up to.....	\$1.75

Hosiery for Women and Children

Children's Silk Lisle Hose, in colors, pink, sky, white, tan and black. French feet and seamless legs. 3c per pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00, and 50c per pair.

Silk Gloves for Easter

In Silk Gloves we carry Kayser and Fowner's acknowledged best makers. Long Silk Gloves, black, white and colors, per pair \$1.00 and \$2.00. Short Silk Gloves, in black, white and colors, per pair 50c and 75c. Misses' Short Silk Gloves, in white and tan, per pair 50c.

Parasols for Easter
This Easter showing includes all the really choice novelties and should be looked through leisurely. All the new shades to match your Easter gown. Prices begin at \$2.00. A few of the new ones are shown in our Sixteenth street window.

Colored Umbrellas Specially Priced Saturday
Colors are green, blue, brown and red, all have natural wood handles, regular \$5.00 value, Saturday, each.....\$3.95
28-inch black piece dyed taffeta silk umbrellas, with selvage edge, fine line of fancy handles—sterling silver, gold and gun metal mountings. Fine value, Saturday, at, each.....\$2.50
Ask to see the new Simplex Folding Umbrella. Just the thing for traveling.

Saturday is Toilet Goods Day

Locust Blossom Perfume, Saturday, an ounce 29c.
Chamois Skins on sale now, at each 4c and 9c.
Complete Manicure Sets, Saturday 19c.
Nail Enamel (cake form) Saturday 10c.
Eau De Cologne Egg Shampoo, Saturday 25c.
Colgate's Tooth Powder, Saturday 15c.
Dorin's Rouge, Saturday 10c.
Palm Olive Soap, Saturday, a cake 9c.

Easter Candy Special

Thompson, Belden & Co's. special chocolates made by Balduff Pure Candy Co. Regular price 50c a pound, Saturday at a pound, only.....25c

Our Windows Are Worthy of a Look

This week we are displaying Easter Hats, Gloves, Ready to Wear Apparel, Dress Goods, Silks and Neckwear.

Thompson Belden & Co
B-4-9-5

NO CRIME TO FORM OIL TRUST

Attorney Watson Asserts John D. Violated No Law.

FAST DEEDS OF NO EFFECT NOW

Emphasized Theory that Action of Defendant in Former Days Does Not Effect Prosecution.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—David T. Watson, Pittsburg's most noted corporation lawyer, this morning concluded his argument upon the law from the viewpoint of the defense in the federal tribunal of this district to have the Standard Oil company of New Jersey dissolved as a persistent violator of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Mr. Watson, who appeared as the government's counsel in the now famous Northern Securities case, and whose argument is credited with having won that suit for the government, to a great degree repeated his argument of yesterday afternoon, dwelling with more particularity upon the details of the law as he insisted it should be construed by the court. Again and again the Pittsburg lawyer emphasized his first legal proposition, that it mattered not what the defendants might have done in former days, the only question for the court, from his viewpoint, was whether the Standard Oil was engaged in restraining commerce and engaging in unfair competition on November 15, 1906, when the bill of complaint was filed against it.

Not Liable Under Common Law.
Mr. Watson also took issue with Prosecutor Kellogg's oft-repeated contention that the men forming the Standard were liable and guilty as alleged under the federal common law. "There is not today and never was a crime possible under the federal common law," declared Mr. Watson. "Nor is there in all this great mass of testimony a single sentence of evidence to prove that the defendants were guilty of a violation of any provisions of the Sherman act on November 15, 1906, and what, I contend, is the only proposition before this honorable court for review."

Morris Rosenthal, the Standard's \$1,000 a day legal adviser, and who has taken the greater portion of the \$200,000 words of evidence in the present case, has recovered from his temporary indisposition and was early about his hotel. Mr. Rosenthal will take up the argument of the defense following Lawyer Watson. Many expected that the noted Chicago lawyer, who secured the reversal of the government's \$20,000,000 case, would discuss like Mr. Watson, the law in the case. When asked this morning to which portion of the suit he would address himself, Mr. Rosenthal replied that he would discuss facts.

"It's facts—facts," said he, "that win lawsuits."

Rosenthal on Rebates.
The portion of the evidence to which the Chicagoan will confine himself will be a resume of the alleged railway rate discriminations, a subject with which he is probably as familiar as any attorney in the country. It is a contention of Mr. Rosenthal that the Standard never enjoyed any special favoritism in the matter of railway rates from Whiting, Ind., where the Standard's great refinery is located, that any other shipper could not have secured for the mere asking. Attorney Kellogg, for the government, included in his side of the case several hundred thousand words taken from the record of the Chicago case, which he hoped would assist in supporting his contention of rate discriminations. The reversal of that case leaves this evidence of no especial moment, but notwithstanding it is in this phase of the government's claims that Mr. Rosenthal will devote the greater portion of his time.

Contention of Mr. Watson.

Lawyer Watson represented the government in the "Northern Securities" case, and is credited with having won that suit for the government. In his interpretation of the decision in that now oft-quoted precedent in federal law, Mr. Watson insisted that in the present case and that suit two separate and distinct principles of law were involved, and that under no stretch of the imagination could they be deemed identical. The crux of his argument was that the defendants could not be held for their conduct of years past, and that the only point the court could consider was whether it was acting in restraint of commerce, engaging in unfair competition or doing any of the many other divers things alleged on the 15th day of November, 1906, the day the petition in the present case was filed.

Woman Leaps From Tower of Windmill

Mrs. Pierce of New Haven, Ia., While Demented, Jumps to Her Death.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., April 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pierce, of New Haven, twenty miles north, while demented, climbed to the top of a windmill tower and leaped thirty feet to her death, while her daughter, powerless to interfere, looked on. Her neck, back and one arm was broken and she died instantly. She was mother to Mrs. George Delavan and was seventy years of age. She was buried today at Nora Springs.

Law Enforcement at Yankton.

YANKTON, April 9.—(Special.)—The "wets," who won the recent election, have had the tables turned swiftly upon them by the Law Enforcement League. A constable was set at work removing all partitions from saloons and flowers from windows.

Cuban Minister Received.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The new Cuban minister, Carlos Garcia Velez was formally received by President Taft in the Blue room of the White House this afternoon. There was a felicitous interchange of friendly greetings.

For the Money The Best Meat

Balduff Restaurant
1514 Farnam St.

Fine Candies
Easter Novelties
Ice Cream

EASTER GOWNS

Messalines, Silks, Poplins, Volles and Satins
Genuine \$25 Values



\$12.50

Beautiful simplicity of line and utmost elegance of fabric characterize these glorious Empire Gowns. With a grace, a charm and a splendid magnificence they bud out to you in tempting daintiness, suggesting Easter and all its splendors.

Special Value

Two and Three-Piece Suits for Women and Misses

New spring model, of worsted serge; semi-fitted three-quarter coat, superior tailored, chiffon silk lining; new gored flare skirt; in black, navy and all the new spring colors. New Princess Dress and Coat of French Serge, copy of late foreign model of superior make. Worth up to \$35, your unexcelled choice

\$14.90

Important Sale of Skirts

250 Skirts, entirely new ideas, forming a selection of 22 different models. In English serge, plain or fancy Panama, manish mixtures and other desirable materials—values up to \$10.

\$4.90

THE SKIRT STORE

No MAIL ORDERS FILLED AT THESE PRICES
Corner of Chicago and 16th, 322 N. 16th St.

Murdered Victim by Slow Poison

Woman Confesses Part in Killing of Man for His Insurance Money.
EVANSVILLE, April 9.—That her husband, Frank Rice, his sister, Mrs. Albert Taylor, and Dr. L. M. Stroud of Terrell, Tex., brought about the death of Albert Taylor at Terrell on January 8, 1908, is charged by Mrs. Ida Rice in an affidavit filed in connection with her suit for divorce here. Mrs. Rice alleges that an insurance company paid \$5,000 on the death of Taylor and that this amount was divided by the physician, her husband and Mrs. Taylor.
The mother of Taylor had his body ex-

Breaks Windows Ten Miles Away

Terrific Explosion in Powder Mills Kills One Man and Injures Many.
WAYNE, N. J., April 9.—One man, Jerome Marsh, an employe, was killed and several others were injured and ten small buildings destroyed by an explosion in the Corning mill of the DuPont Powder works here today. Employes in the adjoining buildings fled when the first explosion occurred, but some of them were knocked down and their clothing was torn from their bodies by the subsequent explosions of other buildings. The shock of the explosion was felt for twenty miles and windows were broken and chimneys thrown

SANTA FE SALOONS HARD HIT

City Council Votes to Close Them All After December Thirty-First.
SANTA FE, N. M., April 9.—The city council of Santa Fe last night passed an ordinance closing all saloons in the city after December 31, 1909. In the meantime the license fee will be doubled.

Girl of Thirteen Married to Man of Forty-Five

Boone, Ia., Truant Officer Discovers Peculiar Condition While Trying to Enforce Law.
BOONE, Ia., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—When Truant Officer G. Waldman went to the home of Chambers, a resident of this city, to compel his four children to go to school, he found the oldest daughter, Grace, aged 13, married to a man, Harvey Dorman, aged 45, and the others too poorly clad to go out doors in cold weather. The officer was powerless to compel the 13-year-old wife to attend school as the marriage had been performed by Judge McBurnie last August with the full consent of the parents.

PLAN TO ENLARGE FOREIGN MARKET FOR AMERICAN BEEF

Bill by Stephens of Texas Provides for Inspection of Imported Product.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Stephens of Texas the president is authorized to enter into agreement with foreign countries for the purpose of obtaining enlarged foreign markets for the beef, pork and flour products of this country. It is provided that all meats and flour products shipped from this country shall be inspected under the pure food law and when up to the standard shall be accompanied by a certificate of inspection. In view of the advantages to the United States accruing by this arrangement, this country is to provide for a reduction, for a period not to exceed five years, of the duty on goods designated in the agreement, the reduction not to exceed 20 per cent. The United States may change from the dutiable to the free list goods, wares or merchandise the natural product of any foreign countries entering into the agreement.

CLAYTON TO GO ON STAND

Defense Will Try to Break Down the Story of State's Witnesses in Powers Case.
SIoux CITY, Ia., April 9.—(Special.)—Unable to break down the testimony of Al Sheeler, principal witness for the state in the case of Harry Clayton, charged with the murder of Mel Powers, the attorney for the defense will place Clayton on the stand this afternoon. About a dozen witnesses were called by the defense this morning to show that the killing was accidental and that the bullet was intended for Sheeler, not Powers.

--who'll be the "snappiest" dressed on "Easter Morn" --

—don't you know? Can't you guess? Why, it's the "yungphellow" who lays MUCH stress upon the fact that he purchases all HIS clothes at THIS establishment. He may be "yung," but he DOES know where -lite styles come from; where clothes are virtually modeled to one's form—where fabrics are "clever."

—you've just time enough to clad yourself in one of the aforesaid "snappy" suits—buy it here now—wear it as a season opener on Easter Sunday. Prices \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and then on to \$35.00

--and those boys!

—how you WILL please 'em if you'll tog 'em out here for Easter—in styles so near like the fashionable "elder men" wear that one would almost say they were trimmed down. We show style after style—fabric after fabric—two pairs of knickerbocker trousers with each suit—at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

—and, mind you, a FREE base ball outfit with each boy's suit sold at \$5 and over—gray shirt, gray bloomers, gray cap and red belt. It's great!

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S OWN STORE

BENSON & THORNE CO

1515-1517 Douglas Street Omaha—Neb.

AMUSEMENTS.

Easter Specials at Beaton's

60c box genuine Allegretti Chocolates, Saturday—**39c**
at.....
Washington Chocolates, the peer of them all; 1 to 5 lb. boxes, per lb. **80c**
Beaton's 60c Angel Food Chocolates; Saturday, per pound.....**30c**
Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bon's; pretty Easter boxes, 1 to 5 lbs., at, lb. **60c**
Johnston's Swiss Chocolates, from **10c** to **\$4**
O'Brien's Monte Christo Chocolates, per lb.....**60c**
O'Brien's Gloria Chocolates, per lb.....**80c**

See window display.

Remember we deliver free to all parts of Omaha, or pack for shipment. Leave your card and we'll do the rest.

Beaton Drug Co.

15th and Farnam

TWO SPECIAL EASTER SUNDAY DINNERS

From 12 M. to 2 P. M.
From 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.
\$1.00 Per Plate
Tables may be reserved.
HOTEL LOYAL
Opposite the Postoffice.

Lady Wage-Earners' Contest

Entries for the free-for-all lady wage-earners' contest conducted in connection with the Elks' big fair are now being received. The winner will be given a free two-weeks' trip to Pacific coast cities, Pullman car and railroad fare paid together with plenty of expense money. Those who care to enter the contest themselves, or enter the name of a friend, should send name, address, occupation and place of employment, to Secretary Elks' Fair Committee, Ware Block, 15th and Farnam Sts.

BOYD'S THEATER

Sunday Afternoon and Night
AL. G. FIELD'S
Greater Minstrels
Sixty Merry Minstrel Men

Orpheum

ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE
NOTE—Curtain 8:15 Sharp Tonight
Prices 10c, 25c, 50c.

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The Great Play of Laughter, Tears and Heroism
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Songs: "THE FORTUNE TELLER"
Dance: Mr. and Mrs. Bacon and Mr. Grew's Fanny Week

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BALMY KITCHEN: Prop.
"The Popular Cafe of Omaha"
Prompt service, reasonable prices, and perfect appointments are the reasons of its popularity.
By ordering half portions at the "Paxton" you get more variety without adding to the cost.
"Meet Your Friends at the Paxton"

HOTEL ROME

Table d'Hotel Dinner \$1.00, every evening 6 to 8
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