

BURNED BUILDING LANDMARK

Structure Was Erected During the Winter of 1866-67. TWO STORIES LATER, ADDED City Shortly Declares the Building Unsafe and the Two Added Stories Are Torn Down Under City Orders.

The Hellman building, Thirteenth and Farnam streets, in which the Dewey hotel was located, was a part of the Central block, erected in 1867. At this time it is owned by John D. Creighton.

In 1868 the Caldwell block, a three-story structure, was erected on Douglas between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, facing north and covering the entire north half of the block. The erection of this building, a three-story structure, which at that time was the best in the city, attracted business from Farnam and started it west of Fourteenth street. Property owners on Farnam street began to figure on some method of stopping the tide of business that was rapidly moving to Douglas. The Farnam street block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets at this time was covered with a row of one and two-story frame buildings. Among the owners were Meyer Hellman, owning the east forty-four and Milton Rogers, the west forty-four feet of the block. They interested other property owners and the result was that during the winter of 1866-67 plans were drawn for a three-story brick building, extending from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street, each man and firm erecting his or its own building, but all uniform in the style of architecture.

An Old Landmark. Prior to this time and for several years, Meyer Hellman had been in the clothing business at Fourteenth and Farnam streets and in the building now occupied by the Union city ticket office. When his new building was completed in the fall of 1867, he moved in with the biggest stock of clothing ever brought to Omaha up to that time. He occupied the first and second floors.

The basement of the building was occupied by the Brunswick-Balke company as a billiard hall and saloon. In it there were sixteen billiard tables and it was the largest establishment of its kind west of Chicago. The third floor of the building was leased to the government and was occupied as army headquarters, the entire structure being elegant in all of its appointments and was one of the show places of the town. All visitors and strangers being taken there when they wanted to see the big things of Omaha.

Along about 1880, the era of higher buildings struck Omaha. The Pastor block was erected and with its six stories was a sky scraper at that time. Hellman conceived the idea of adding two stories to his building and making it the home for attorneys, doctors and others who wanted palatial quarters. The two stories were put on, but the tenants failed to come. The expense had been great and as business had commenced to cross Fourteenth and move up Farnam street the trade could not be kept down around the Hellman corner, that for years had been one of the principal retail centers of Omaha.

Shortly after this an inspection of the Hellman building was ordered by the building department of the city and it was declared that the foundation was not strong enough to carry five stories. The result was that the fourth and fifth stories were raised. This additional expense resulted in Hellman becoming a bankrupt. A mortgage on the building, held by the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, was foreclosed and the property bid in and subsequently sold to John D. Creighton, the present owner.

After that the Hellman building remained vacant for a long time. Later the second and third stories were made over to some extent and became a rooming house, continuing to be used for this purpose until six or seven years ago, when they were leased by C. E. Wilkins and fitted up for a hotel. Wilkins held the lease on the two floors at the time of the fire, occupying them with the Dewey hotel.

An Epidemic of Coughing is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick safe reliable family medicine for coughs and colds. A. B. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chicago, Calif., says: "I consider Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend to my friends, as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." Refuse all substitutes and take only Foley's Honey and Tar compound. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

INTERESTING BOOK SAVES AUTO MAN'S LIFE

Peccoliar circumstances and Providence saved the life of A. M. Hart, an Apperson automobile dealer of Red Cloud, Neb., who is in Omaha attending the automobile show and was a guest last night at the Dewey hotel.

Mr. Hart came to Omaha Tuesday with three companions and occupied a room at the Paxton hotel. The other three members of his party left Omaha yesterday on the 4 o'clock train, giving up their room at the Paxton hotel. Mr. Hart did not think to engage another room at the Paxton hotel at that time, waiting until after the automobile show closed late last night, when he found the Paxton crowded and was also unable to secure a room at the Merchants.

He was accommodated at the Dewey about 11 o'clock. Not feeling sleepy and being interested in a book he lay on his bed reading until 4 o'clock, when he was aroused by the smell of smoke coming through the transom. He had not yet disrobed as he rushed into the hall which was filled with dense smoke. His room was the fourth one from the south end and next to a room with a fire escape. He walked south to see where his escape might lay and upon nearing the south end of the hall, over which the fire was raging, the floor gave way with him and he nearly went through. Rushing back to the room where there was a fire escape, he awakened the occupants, who secured some clothing and went down the fire escape.

Mr. Hart is still suffering from the fright, although his only loss was his suit case. He says he saw many people jumping from the second and third stories. As soon as he got out he did not stay around the fire, but went up to the Paxton hotel, and, of course, has no idea of how many escaped.

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SPECIAL SATURDAY—FRESH CUT CARNATIONS 2c FLOWER DEPT.

TO WOMEN WHO APPRECIATE GENUINE BARGAINS: YOU CAN PROFIT AT THESE SPECIAL SALES OF Spring Goods That Are New, Stylish and Serviceable



NEW SPRING WAISTS
Regularly they would command \$1.25, Saturday **85c**
Dainty, new lingerie and demi-tailored effects in 50 different styles—high necks or low necks—long sleeves or short sleeves—fancy and plain.

JEWELRY SPECIALS
German Silver, unbreakable Mesh bags, 6-in. frame, worth \$3.50 **\$1.98**
\$5 German Silver, unbreakable Mesh bags, unlined, 7-in. frame **\$2.98**
Fancy, gun metal Mesh bags, worth \$5.00, unlined, on sale at **\$2.50**
Gold filled and sterling silver La Vallieres, all new styles, at **\$1.98**
New Rhinestone Barrets, at **\$3.00**

Women's Shoes
The best assortment in town in tans or dull leathers, patent leather—button or lace styles with broad, high toes, well sewed soles.
\$2.85
(Worth Regularly **\$3.50**)

New Spring Neckwear FOR WOMEN
Shadow lace and net chemisettes, new sailor and coat collars, Bulgarian collars, etc.—worth 50c to \$1.00 **25c and 50c**

UNUSUALLY GOOD VALUES Kid Gloves
French Kid Gloves—2-clasp effects with Paris point stitching—tans, gray and champagne color, as well as black and white, all sizes, pr. **\$1.50**
Women's one and two-clasp Gloves—Selected French lambskin and cape in tans, black and white—all sizes, fitted—at Main Counter, pr. **\$1.25**
Kid Gloves at 85c a Pair—12 and 16-button lengths, also 1 and 2-clasp short gloves in fine kid, lambskin and Kassar, worth up to \$2, at, pr. **85c**

Sample Shirt Sale
SPRING SHIRTS at HALF PRICE
Samples of high grade spring shirts—coat styles with plain or plaited bosoms, in neat patterns, worth to \$2.00, on sale at—
69c-98c

Ferguson and McKinney Shirts—New spring styles in exclusive patterns, well worth \$1.50, **\$1.15** extra special values, at...
Men's Silk Four-in-Hand and silk knit Cravats in the latest patterns regularly worth 35c to 50c, at **12½c** 19c, and... **25c**
Men's Silk and Lisle Hose—In neat, plain colors, worth to 35c, on sale at the pair. **12½c, 15c, and 25c**
Men's medium weight, ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, regularly sold for 75c, at the garment. **50c**

March is here! The goods you want now are **SPRING** goods that have correct style and reliability. We offer you a score of special groups Saturday at very special prices. Such bargains as these are rarely, if ever, offered in any other store in the west. Brandeis high standing in eastern markets and our Ability to Buy in Large Quantities for Cash enables us to offer early season specials like these:



Saturday We Will Bring Forward For the First Time
180 New Spring Suits
Every one is smart, new and correct in every way. The favorite shepherd checks—novelty cloths, stripes, plain blacks plain navies, tans, grays and browns. Many models show the new length of coat. Many show the new draped skirts. They are all in this season's settled styles.
4 Lots **\$12.50-\$15-\$19 and \$22.50** 4 Prices

HERE ARE RIGHT FROCKS for EARLY SPRING
WOMEN'S NEW WOOL DRESSES
We do not remember when dresses as desirable in every way were sold at such prices at the beginning of a season. Think of the opportunity of choosing from a variety of serges, Bedford cords, pongs and shepherd checks, made with new collars, with Bulgarian trimming, with draped skirts and other strictly new style ideas at prices as low as these.
3 Lots **\$10-\$12.50-\$15** Second Floor

See the Scores of Clever New Spring Hats
Here is the real secret of Brandeis millinery leadership. We show hats that have all the style and beauty of high-priced models and sell them in endless varieties at prices that women pay for ordinary looking hats elsewhere. You will be interested in the new small spring hats specially priced here.



1,000 WOMEN'S NEW House Dresses
Easily the best assortment of house dresses that ever sold in Omaha for less than a dollar. Gingham, percales, lawns—\$1.25 values and \$1.50 values—
78c
Main Floor—Bargain Square

Choice of Hundreds of
SPECIAL Winter Cloaks
For Women and Misses, Worth up to \$10 and **\$3.69** \$12.50, on sale in basement, at...
This includes the great majority of the heavy coats we have left in stock—Johnny coats, mixtures, caraculs and plain coats.

We Purchased 480 Men's Spring Suits

At a Sharp Reduction---You Save the Difference
Buy your spring suit now when you can get full season's wear out of it and put about two-thirds the regular price in it.

MEN'S \$7.50 SPRING SUITS
Worth \$10 and \$12.50—Medium weight chevots, worsteds and good blue serges.
MEN'S SERGE AND MIXTURE SPRING SUITS \$10 and \$12.50
Worth \$17.50 and \$20—Grey and blue serges—dressy, dark mixtures—good variety.



MEN'S \$15 SPRING SUITS
Worth \$22 and \$25—Hand tailored Norfolk and two and three-button models.
MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S TROUSERS \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5
Worth up to \$8 a Pair—Hand tailored, all worsteds in medium weights—stripes and plain—some blue, serges.

Men's Shoes

Wonderfully good values in tan Russia calfskin, gun metal calf and vicci kid, with wide, high toes or custom lasts—shoes that give good service, at—
\$2.85
(Regularly Sell at **\$3.50**)



Women's Hand Embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS
Pure linen with embroidered corners, also Maderia scalloped borders, real hand Armenian lace, etc.—many are worth 25c, at, each. **15c**

4 SPECIAL OFFERS Women's Hosiery
WOMEN'S PURE HEAVY TERRY SILK HOSE, with double soles—black, white and tan—\$1 quality at, per pair **75c**
WOMEN'S COTTON AND LILE TERRY HOSE—Mercerized silk lisle, also pure silk boot hosiery—black, white and tan, at, per pair... **25c**
WOMEN'S COTTON AND MEMORISED LILE HOSE—Wide hem tops, double soles, high apliced heels and toes—worth up to 35c at, pair... **15c**
MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BLACK RIBBED SOCKS HOSE—Double heels and toes—values up to 20c, at, per pair... **12½c**

Stetson Hats

GIVE HAT SATISFACTION
Stetson hats insure style correctness and style perfection. New spring styles and colors in soft and stiff hats, at—
\$3.50
Men's Soft and Stiff hats worth to \$3, at—
\$1



Boys' College Hats, worth \$1.00, at **50c**
Boys' New Spring Caps, at **25c and 49c**
\$7.50 High Grade Sample Trunks at **\$5**
\$10.00 Sample Steamer Trunks at **\$7.50**
\$13.50 and \$15.00 Sample Trunks, **\$10**

CANDY SPECIALS SATURDAY
Assorted Coconut Kisses per pound, **15c**
Bitter Sweet Chocolates, per pound, **25c**
Fresh Black Walnut Taffy at, pound, **25c**
Delicious Maple Confections, pound, **20c**
Butter Kokoos Nut Kisses, pound, **15c**

Special Sales In Our Bargain Basement

WOMEN'S SHOES New spring styles in black velvet, gun metal calfskin and patent leather, at pair— \$2.48	MEN'S SHOES Serviceable leathers in comfortable button or lace styles, worth \$2.50, at, pair— \$1.95	BOYS' SHOES Tough gun metal calfskin leathers with heavy soles—sizes 10 to 12½ at, pair— \$1.25	MEN'S SUITS Heavy and medium weights in light and dark fabrics; worth to \$12.50, at— \$5	MEN'S PANTS Medium and heavy weight worsted pants in dark patterns, worth \$2, pr— \$1.50	BOYS' SUITS Boys' Norfolk and double breasted suits, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, at, each— \$1.98
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POPULAR COPYRIGHT BOOKS
Formerly sold at \$1.25 and \$1.35, 50c now...
His Sombre Rivals, by E. P. Roe
Maggie Pepper, by Chas. Klein
Butterfly on Wheel, by C. Ranger Gull
Grain of Dust, by David G. Phillips
Dawn O'Hara, by Edna Ferber
Rebellion, by J. D. Patterson
Thyma, by H. K. Webster
Susan Cligg, by Anne Warn
Golden Mo, by Anthony Partridge
Yellow Letter, by Wm. Johnston
Household of Pebo, by Rosa N. Carey
Mime: Celeste, by Adele S. Knight



Sale of CUT GLASS
FACTORY SAMPLES, 1/3 REGULAR PRICES



Rich Out Glass—1,000 factory samples in the most exquisite patterns, worth up to \$10; on sale Saturday, each... **\$2.98**
Handsome, Fancy Baskets—Work Baskets, Waste Baskets, etc., made in Germany, in dozens of attractive shapes, go on sale Saturday, at... **JUST HALF REGULAR PRICES**
Fancy French Plateaux for Cut Glass.
10-in. size **\$1.85** 12-in. size **\$2.35**
14-in. size **\$3.00** 16-in. size **\$3.95**