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More New Foulard Silks.

This will be a foulard silk season, so says Dame Fashion. Never were there beautiful silks so much in demand, nor styles half so pretty as they are this season...

Stylish New Foulard Silks, 85c and \$1.00. Handsome Satin Finished Foulards, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 6 P. M. AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS. THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

The plan of the anti was disclosed in the voting, going to build up any candidate but Thompson and Rosewater. They bunched their votes in the north Platte on Martin and Hinchey and in the north Platte on Crouse and Melkiohn, pulling Mendelhall and McCarthy away from Rosewater, the first going to Melkiohn and the second to Crouse.

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noon voted to indefinitely postpone McCoy's bill to amend the sections of the Omaha charter which relate to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. The report of the committee was afterwards adopted by the whole house. Representatives Uhl and Hunt opposed the measure and McCoy and Mead spoke in its favor. The argument used against it was that it would eventually cause a reduction of the salary of the chief of the Omaha fire department. Whitmore of Hamilton county and Fowler of Fillmore also opposed its passage. The bill was finally postponed on motion of Uhl, seconded by Hunt.

The house met at 9 o'clock this morning and after roll call resolved into committee of the whole to consider bills advanced by the committee.

Arends' Peddler Bill. Senate file 133, by Arends, was first on the call and the debate on its provisions extended into the afternoon session. The measure provides that peddlers visiting the various outside of the limits of a city or town shall pay for each county visited an annual license fee of \$25; those with a vehicle drawn by one animal, \$50; those with two and less than four animals, \$75; and those with four or more animals, \$100. It is also provided that the authority of the board of health to issue licenses for peddlers shall be subject to the approval of the board of health. The bill, if passed, would affect traveling salesmen for implement houses, as well as agents for other legitimate concerns who do a "house to house" business. After a protracted debate, lasting several hours, the house in committee of the whole voted to recommend the bill for passage.

In committee of the whole the house acted on the following bills: S. F. 115, by Arends-To require all peddlers to carry a license and to pay for the same. Recommended for passage. H. R. 291, by Jovanet-To require the State Board of Health to report to the State Board of Health on progress of their reorganization. Recommended for passage. H. R. 37, by Curren-To amend section of criminal code relating to drawing of jurors. Recommended for passage. H. R. 359, by McCoy-To amend section of Omaha charter relating to Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Recommended for indefinite postponement. H. R. 33, by Fuller-To authorize county treasurers to invest sinking funds in warrants or county bonds. Recommended for passage. H. R. 27, by Hibbert-To appropriate \$10,000 for purchase of land adjoining property of the State Board of Health. At 10:00 a. m. the house adjourned.

HOUSE KILLS AN OMAHA BILL. Measure Intended to Amend the Charter in Conformity to Court Decision Dies.

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Senator Allen was in favor of the bill and along with Senators Currie and Harlan spoke in behalf of the measure. Senator Crouse thought the law was already upon the statute with little change, and did not think it wise to come and pass a large number of laws, only to have them repealed by the next legislature.

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The situation at Tien Tsin still fails to excite the officials here, who feel that the critical point has passed.

A curious fact in connection with the Manchurian complications is that so far there is no trace of an official report to Russia against the execution of its announced program in Manchuria. It is not for lack of disposition to oppose this policy that the protest has not appeared, but because the protest is an English one. The British had of the reputed "Chino-Russian agreement, and further, no one of the powers has yet been found willing to take the initiative in challenging Russia. Our State department has exerted what influence it can to secure the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Manchuria, the result of which has been to secure a reputation of the Russian disclaimer of improper motives, but not a definition of the program for the future further than it was defined in the Russian proclamation of August last.

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NEW YORK, March 20.—The Evening Post says: With the passing of the title to \$2 per cent of the stock of the constituent steel companies the United States Steel corporation carries in effect today the greatest merger of stock ownership ever attempted. Those in charge of the negotiations think that the per cent represents practically all the outstanding minority interest, with the probability that even this margin will be reduced by stock deposits in process of collection before midnight. Much of the stock deposited has come from western points, where the holders are in a disadvantage as regards banking facilities available for negotiating the transfers. What stock comes in tomorrow probably will be put through on the same terms, if it can be shown that the initial steps were taken today or earlier.

With the practical consummation of the consolidation plan, well informed persons announced today that the different constituent corporations would continue their individual existence so long as the greater concern considered it expedient to do so.

MINNESOTA HOUSE SELECTS FIVE MEMBERS TO INVESTIGATE JACOBSON'S SENATORIAL CHARGES.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 20.—The house of representatives this afternoon, by unanimous vote, appointed a committee of five to investigate charges of bribery made by Representative Jacobson in connection with the disposition of his bill to increase the railroad gross earnings tax. The committee on taxes had presented a majority report in favor of referring the proposed measure to the recently appointed tax commission to be incorporated in the commission's report to the governor in such shape as would merit the approval of the courts. Mr. Jacobson argued in favor of the adoption of a minority report that the bill should take its regular course in the present session. Finally, after several hours' warm debate, Mr. Jacobson was defeated by a vote of 25 to 15.

In the course of his speech he had intimated that various members had been improperly influenced on the measure and when the result was announced he declared he would make known the contents of the investigation. He then moved the appointment of the investigating committee. The committee is to begin its work within forty-eight hours.

MORE THAN MRS. RICHARDSON. Savannah Indicted that Two Men Are to Be Hanged for Millionaire's Murder.

SAVANNAH, Mo., March 20.—A story is in circulation here to the effect that sealed indictments were returned by the special grand jury against two men for the murder of Millionaire Frank W. Richardson, who was killed at the door of his wife's bedroom on the night of December 24. It is said that the indictments will not be made public until after Mrs. Addie L. Richardson, who was recently indicted for murder in the first degree, has been tried for the crime.

It is alleged that Mrs. Richardson will give evidence against the two men if she is acquitted of the charge on which she has been indicted. Had the indictments been made public and the two men arrested when Mrs. Richardson was indicted, she could not, it is argued, have testified against them without turning state's evidence and sharing with them the punishment Mrs. Richardson is to be tried on May 27.