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LADIES' HIGH GRADE SPRING SUITS

A complete spring stock of Ladies' Suits was made by a New York manufacturer for a prominent Rochester, N. Y., retail firm. This firm suffered heavily in the great Rochester fire a few weeks ago and cancelled the entire order. The manufacturer was left with the stock on his hands. He was forced to sell quickly to realize even a portion of his money invested. Brandeis made a low spot cash offer and secured the entire Rochester stock at about 30 per cent less than its cost to manufacture. The stock has just reached us.



SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING

The Rochester firm catered to a high class trade and every suit is absolutely correct in style and finish and workmanship. The stock is complete in itself—every size—all the most fashionable spring colors.

Ladies' \$10.00 Spring Suits at \$5. A splendid assortment of the latest style spring suits in blouse, Eton and military effects, many jackets are lined. The materials are chevots, Venetians and suitings, and the garments are both in the fashionable dress and walking styles. They are easily worth up to \$10.00 each, at...

Ladies' \$14 Suits at \$7

Very pretty new effects in dress and walking suits, showing the late style features and all the best and most popular spring colors, the most popular fabrics, the new epaulet capes, new sleeves, etc., a vast assortment, worth up to \$14 each, at...



Ladies' \$17.50 Suits at \$9

These suits are extraordinarily handsome and give all the appearance of the highest cost garments—the swell touches of style that give distinction—many of the dress suits are made of voiles, etc., and the swell style features are embodied in the walking suits—worth up to \$17.50— at...



Ladies' \$20 Suits at \$12

Many with Silk Drop Skirts. Scores of stunning new walking and dress effects. The most charming new styles with the very latest trimmings—the blouses with girdles, the new capes and sleeves—many skirts with silk drops. Such suits as these you would declare to be a good bargain at \$20 and \$22.50—all offered at an amazing price Saturday— your choice. \$12

Trimmed Hats and Imported Pattern Hats For Street and Dress Wear. Untrimmed Hats and Shapes And 5,000 Boxes Imported Flowers and Foliage. Trimmed Hats at 39c Each. Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Sailors Suitable for shirt waist suits, etc.— 15c. Ladies' \$3.50 Hats at \$1.00. All this season's shapes, trimmed with flowers, chiffons and ribbons, at \$1.00. Trimmed Millinery. All of the trimmed hats made to sell at \$2.50 wholesale in the new braids, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, laces, chiffons and ornaments— millinery department. \$1.

Ready to Wear Hats \$1

Ready-to-wear hats, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 each, every one this spring's styles, trimmed with fancy feathers, ribbons and ornaments, in browns, blues, blacks and whites—millinery dept. \$1. \$7.50 Hats at \$3.50. Many combinations of chiffon and straw braid, trimmed in the latest styles, turban shapes, dress shapes, toques, etc.—trimmed with ribbons, flowers and ornaments— millinery department. \$3.50.

Trimmed Millinery \$1

All of the trimmed hats made to sell at \$2.50 wholesale in the new braids, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, laces, chiffons and ornaments— millinery department. \$1.

\$10 Trimmed Hats at \$5

Exclusive styles, many of them exact copies of model pattern hats. Flower hats in this lot—the entire lot made of flowers—all the rage in New York this season. \$5. Imported Pattern Hats That cost \$25, now on sale at \$10. Many in this lot are actually French models—guaranteed no two alike in this assortment. \$10.



ALL ABOARD FOR ST. LOUIS

Via The Bee's Fifth Contest for Ten Free Trips to the Great Exposition.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET AFTER VOTES

Start Early and Work Late. Then You'll Win in Spite of Fate—Only One More Contest After This One.

The fifth of The Bee's series of contests for sixty free trips to the St. Louis exposition began yesterday with a light score and few candidates, but that's the way all the others began, so it has no particular significance. There is only one more contest to follow and it may be counted a dead certainty that the last one will be the most desperately fought battle of them all, so if a free trip to the St. Louis exposition is any object it will be easier won in this contest, and now is the time to begin to hustle for it.

The vote at 5 p. m. Friday was: Otto A. Rench, Omaha, 1,800; Thomas J. Fitzgerald, South Omaha, 1,750; E. B. Todd, Plattsmouth, 1,700; Mae Trosson, South Omaha, 1,650.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICERS

Grand Commandery Elects New Staff at State Meeting for the Ensuing Year.

The grand commandery, Knights Templar of Nebraska, closed its very largely attended session at Masonic temple yesterday afternoon. There was a greater attendance than for several years and the reports of the several grand officers indicate the order in the highest stage of prosperity. The next grand commandery session will be held in Omaha the second Thursday after Easter, 1905.

The following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year: William J. Turner, Lincoln, grand commander;

Mother and Baby

both helped by the use of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It will enrich the mother's milk and make the baby thrive. If it is a bottle baby, put a part of a teaspoonful in the bottle when it is fed. For poorly nourished babies and children we believe it has no equal in the world.

mander; Carroll D. Evans, Columbus, deputy grand commander; John W. Hughes, Hebron, grand generalissimo; E. W. Begg, Holdrege, grand captain general; James W. Maynard, Omaha, grand senior warden; Robert McCaughy, York, grand junior warden; Byron W. Marsh, Auburn, grand presaler; Henry C. Aikin, Omaha, grand treasurer; Francis E. White, Omaha, grand recorder; Noah M. Ryan, Beatrice, grand standardbearer; Gustav Anderson, Omaha, grand swordbearer; Frank C. Wiser, Falls City, grand warden; and Lorenzo D. Woodruff, Lincoln, grand captain of the guard.

BATTLE OF THE HAND ORGANS

"De Guy Wat Did de Danco's Was a Warm Member an' Got Most of de Coin."

A soldier of the Salvation Army turned the crank of the hand organ. Another warrior of the church militant supplicated contributions, deftly catching desultory coins in his tambourine. The residents of the West Forty-sixth street block paid little attention to the presence of the invaders. A knot of children gathered about them, assayed a few dance steps, and wondered why they couldn't keep time to the strains of "The Holy City."

Suddenly a new factor was injected into the life of the street. Two Italians, both minus their right arms, appeared from around the corner, pushing a hurdy gurdy of their own. Seeing the block pre-empted, they paused, but finally made up their minds to give battle. Their organ ranged alongside the enemy. One of the Italians got busy at the crank. "Benedella's" familar cadences sounded. The block sat up and took notice.

The opposing forces were evenly matched. The Salvationists had two arms apiece and a tambourine, but the use of their legs in feathery tangoism was proscribed by their calling. The Italians could muster but two arms between them, and were minus the tambourine, but the member of the firm who essayed the collection act was a cackler from the heart, and at once put his legs into operation.

The Salvationist organ shifted the cut and "The Holy City" gave place to "The Palma." The Italian organ followed suit, and "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home" supplanted "Benedella." The duel was fairly on.

The Italian with the nimble legs paused in his prandings and lifting his cap from his head, stretched it out appealingly. A shower of coppers rewarded his pantomime. His uniformed rival rattled his tambourine in a manner most worldly and extended it for contributions. He was rewarded in generous measure.

Down the block the organs moved side by side. The contest for cash waxed hotter and hotter. The pavements were blocked by spectators. Housewives grew generous and gave to one or the other aspirant for alms as their sympathies moved them. The rewards of the musicians were the richer because of their competition.

The Salvationist who was supplying motive power for his half of the concert grew reckless and ground out the most carnal selection of his repertoire in ragtime. The Italian with the cap executed flaps and breakdowns with the utmost abandon. How long hostilities would have continued is more or less problematical, but a policeman came up, attracted by the excitement, and gave notice to the musicians that they would have to move on. "De oages got de coin," said one of the youngsters who had kept tab on the struggle. "De guy wat did de danco's was a warm member. Besides, dey was shy on

INFATUATION ENDS IN INSANITY

Chicago Girl Creates a Weird Scene and Terrifies a Sedate Suburb.

Because of an attachment for her curate, the Rev. Robert Benedict of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, Miss Esther Moline, daughter of Oliver Moline, 528 Hinman avenue, a retired capitalist, has been sent to the detention hospital. There she will remain until a medical examination proves or disproves her sanity. The story of the woman's mad infatuation for her minister dates back several months. Up to that time she had seen the Rev. Mr. Benedict day after day and showed no preference for him. Suddenly the infatuation developed, and she publicly proclaimed her love. Finally her attentions became so marked that they annoyed the curate, and he appealed to her parents.

Rev. Mr. Benedict refused to discuss the story and declared that he had nothing to say in regard to the matter. He is a married man. Many strange tales are told of the woman's actions in regard to her beloved. It is asserted that she often went to St. Luke's church Sundays and would gaze with admiration at the minister. Neither was she backward in proclaiming her love. From being mildly enthusiastic she became violent, and the minister despaired of his safety.

One day recently she arose early in the morning and declared that as it was leap year she would use her woman's prerogative and propose to him. Going to a neighbor's at 5 o'clock in the morning she called up the house by telephone and endeavored to get down into the valley from a day he called up again, and was met with the same response. She once more called up the curate in the evening, but he was still away.

The next day she armed herself with two revolvers and ran out on Hinman avenue with a revolver in each hand, and caused a small panic among the neighbors of the exclusive street.

Previous to this time, it is asserted, she endeavored to propose to the object of her affections, and each time he avoided her. The parents were appealed to, and as Miss Moline had become violent it was decided to take her to the detention hospital.

GREATER EFFICIENCY OF COAL

Experimental Tests in Germany Secure Complete Combustion of Coal.

United States Consul General Guenther at Frankfurt, Germany, reports to the Department of Commerce as follows: "Mr. John Primrose, at a recent banquet at Glasgow, made reference to a new process for obtaining a complete combustion of coal. He has experimented in his factories with many previous inventions of this kind in order to abate the smoke nuisance. Recently he tried a new furnace, which seems not only to prevent smoke, but permits a much greater efficiency of the coal used. The speaker said of the invention that the burning of the coal takes place in a chamber surrounded by a water jacket, separated from the boiler, and that only the gaseous products of combustion are used for heating the boiler. "According to this new process a steamer would require less than one-half of the room now used for the boilers in order to generate the same amount of power, and the weight of the heating apparatus would also be diminished more than one-half. Air and fuel gas are conducted simultaneously to the boiler and no unburned gases can escape into the air, so that no smoke and no carbonic acid escapes through the smokestacks. For steam purposes it would also be of importance, as it is said that the process permits of the use of inferior fuel."

GOLD IN A DEADLY MINE

Valley of Death on Mindanao Loaded with Poisonous Gases and Precious Metal.

The famous Valley of Death in the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines, has at last been compelled to give up the rich treasure which for ages it has successfully guarded by its pall of death-dealing gases. This valley, which, true to its name, has death dealt to many a venturesome searcher for the precious metal, is located in the mountain fastnesses of the island, and, according to the theories of scientists, it is the crater of what was once a great and violent volcano. Volcanic gases of a most poisonous nature still rise from the depths of the valley and hang over it like a pall, never passing away, and many natives who have attempted to go down into the valley from the mountains say that never before has any man who ventured into its unknown depths returned to tell of its secrets. The distance across the valley is only a few miles, but the bottom of it is constantly concealed from view by the dense cloud of poisonous vapor overhanging it.

An American named Rudy formed a party at Manila, consisting of himself and two other Americans, and employing three native guides, proceeded to the mountains inclosing the valley, where one of the Americans with the guides were left in charge of the outfit, while the other two entered the valley with their heads completely covered

by an apparatus similar to that worn by divers. Carrying on their backs small tanks compressed air for breathing purposes so as to avoid inhaling the deadly vapors, the men worked in the valley for months, carrying sackful after sackful of gold-bearing sand and gravel up the mountainside. This work was continued until both were almost worn out from the depressing work and the fumes of which they were forced to breathe a portion, but never once could any of the natives be persuaded to venture beyond the outer circle of the poisonous gases.

Many Americans have made previous attempts to go down into the valley, but none were ever before successful in doing much work there. For years natives living in the island exhibited large and beautiful nuggets of gold which they claimed were taken from the edges of Death valley, but never have their statements been substantiated until the success of the daring attempt made by Mr. Rudy's party.

The recent undertaking is considered as merely a trip of investigation, and Mr. Rudy expects to return to the islands next winter, taking with him a complete apparatus for compressed air, when he will organize a party sufficiently large to thoroughly explore and work all that portion of the valley which promises rich returns in gold.—United States Mining Journal.

Man Dies in Fire

NEW YORK, April 15.—One man was killed, two girls were dangerously burned and eight other persons injured by an explosion today in the dyeing establishment of William Meister, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. The dead man was the engineer.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

(Should be read daily by all interested. Changes may occur at any time.) Foreign mails for the week ending April 16, 1904, will close PROMPTLY in all cities at the General Postoffice as follows: PARCELS-POST MAILS close on Monday, April 19, at 12:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. PARCELS-POST MAILS for Germany close at 5 p. m. Monday, per a. Kaiser Wilhelm II, and Friday, per a. S. Belgravia. Regular and supplementary mails close at Foreign Station (corner of West and Morton streets) half-hour later than closing time shown below (except that supplementary mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign Station). Transatlantic Mails. SATURDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for IRELAND, per s. Umbria, via Queenstown. (Mail for other parts of Europe will be directed "per s. Umbria") at 5 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. Umbria, via Liverpool, Plymouth and Cherbourg; at 8:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. Kroonland (mail must be directed "per s. Kroonland") at 9:30 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. Farnesia (mail must be directed "per s. Farnesia"). After the closing of the Supplementary Transatlantic Mails above, additional Supplementary Mails are opened on the ports of the American, English, French and German steamers and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer. Mails for South and Central America, India, East Africa, New Zealand, West Indies, etc. SATURDAY—At 4 a. m. for ARGENTINA, URYUAY, PARAGUAY, BRAZIL, CHILE, HYDRADE, at 5 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. 2:30 a. m. for PORT RICO, per s. CAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Philadelphia (mail must be directed "per s. Philadelphia") at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD and CIUDAD BOLIVAR, per s. s. Maravilla, at 12:30 p. m. for CHILE, per s. Curlyba, via Matanzas (mail must be directed "per s. Curlyba"). Mails Forwarded Overseas, Etc., Except Transatlantic. CUBA—By Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at 8:30 p. m. (the connecting mail closes here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays). MEXICO (by rail), closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. NEWFOUNDLAND—By rail to North Sydney and thence by steamer closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes on every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday). JAMAICA—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer closes at this office at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday and Friday. HAWAII, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS and THENCE BY RAIL to Philadelphia, and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 7 m. Saturday. GUANTANAMO—By rail to Boston and thence by steamer closes at this office daily at 10:30 p. m. PUERTO CORTEZ and GIATE, MALA—By rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 11 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 p. m.) HAWAII, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—By rail to San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 18th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. a. Kororua. HAWAII, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—By rail to San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 18th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. a. Alameda. HAWAII, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—By rail to San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 18th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. a. Alameda. HAWAII, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—By rail to San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 18th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. a. Alameda. HAWAII, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—By rail to San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April 18th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. a. Alameda.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR STATE PRINTING. Bids will be received by the State Printing Board at the office of the Secretary of State at Lincoln, Nebraska, on Monday, April 25, 1904, for printing and binding 1,000 copies each of the biennial report of the auditor and commissioner of public lands and buildings, 1,500 stationery bulletins for labor (part of the biennial report of the auditor and commissioner of public lands and buildings), printing and stationery supplies for the State Printing Board, and for the State Printing Board at Lincoln, Nebraska, attorney general, auditor, supreme court, treasury, adjutant general, superintendent of public instruction, secretary of state, game and fish commission, food, commission, commissioner of public lands and buildings, state board of equalization and labor interest. Specifications for same can be found on file in the office of the Secretary of State. All bids must be accompanied by a bond equal in amount to the probable cost of the work to be done. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Lincoln, Nebraska, April 14, 1904. STATE PRINTING BOARD. Secretary to the Board. A-14-0114