

MERELY A MATTER OF FORM

Final Act in the Drama of Electing President and Vice President.

CEREMONIOUS EVENT IN JOINT SESSION

Now the Two Houses of Congress Come Together, Count the Electoral Ballots and Announce the Result.

The final act in the quadrennial drama of electing a president and vice president of the United States will be performed in Washington next Wednesday.

On February 8 the two houses of congress will meet, as usual, at noon, at which hour a flag run up on each of their respective wings of the capitol will proclaim their sitting.

At 1 o'clock a messenger having notified the upper house that the lower is ready, the southern door of the senate chamber will open, and "tramp, tramp, tramp," a procession of sages issue forth upon the mosaic floor of the corridor.

The Joint Session.

Before the distinguished procession reaches the swinging northern door of the hall of the house, Doorkeeper F. B. Lyon of that body will enter the great chamber by the center aisle and formally announce to the speaker the arrival of the senators.

The speaker will rise, his example being followed by the 38 other members, in a body. All will remain standing until the upper house is seated.

When the boxes are opened at the coming joint session the senators will be seated in the gallery above the speaker's desk a number of large brown envelopes, each marked with the name of a state.

Announcing the Vote. He will then take up the brown packages in alphabetical order, each containing an inner envelope sealed with wax.

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DO YOU SEE THAT SPOT?

It is a sign that you need HAIR LINE 15 CENTS

It frays the hair, cleanses the scalp and makes the hair grow. Makes the hair soft, light and soft.

DRUG SALES CUT PRICE DRUG STORE. E. T. Yates, Prop., 18th and Chicago Sts., Omaha, Neb.

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Tuesday is Bargain Day For SHEETS and PILLOW CASES

Seamless Linen Finished Sheets—81x90—These sheets have no equal for hotel use—a very special price for Tuesday, at, each..... 59c

Laundered Sheets—72x90—all ready for use—the regular 65c grade, for Tuesday special, at, each..... 39c

Hemmed Pillow Cases—42x36—made from good quality muslin—a regular 19c quality, special for Tuesday, at, each..... 12 1/2c

The same quality pillow cases, without the hem, for Tuesday at, each..... 10c

Laces in the Basement

A very special offer of laces and insertings, vals, point d'esprit, cluny, net tops, etc., in a variety of widths—on lace counter in the basement, at, yard..... 5c

Ladies' Turn Over Collars at 5c and 10c

A great assortment of ladies' turn over collars goes on sale for the first time Tuesday—these collars are embroidered and hemstitched, and are regularly worth as high as 5c-10c each, at.....

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIALS

Ladies' and men's plain white and fancy colored bordered handkerchiefs, narrow widths of hemstitching, would sell in a regular way at 10c and 15c each, at..... 3 1/2c-5c

Men's All Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, special at, each..... 10c

Big Stock of Valentines in Basement

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will be found that the vote of that state is split, seven votes being cast for Parker and Davis and one—that of Charles J. Bonaparte, grandnephew of Napoleon and grandson of the king of Westphalia—being for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Declaring the Result. The secretary of the senate will gather up each certificate after it is read by the tellers and handed to him by a page.

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OMAHA CORN SHIES AT EAST

Most of Staff Sent Out is Going Over the Southern Roads to the Gulf.

The cutting of the eastern rates has had the effect of decreasing the discount of the Omaha market. The local price of corn has been pretty carefully cut on the Chicago pattern most of the time, with the difference necessary for freight.

BENNETT'S OMAHA WEATHER—Tuesday, Fair.

Boys & Girls Did you answer Bennett's little want ad in Sunday's papers? See the ad man.

Free Ticket to the Show Thursday Evening! One to every 50c purchase or over Tuesday AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

25c ORANGES! ORANGES!! 25c ANOTHER SENSATION SALE

Oranges All Day Tuesday ONE CAR FANCY LARGE REDLAND NAVALS Sweet, Juicy, Delicious

Twenty-five Cents a Dozen Twenty (\$2) Green Trading Stamps with each dozen

Conditions: Limit three dozen to a customer. 25c No dealers or peddlers supplied. 25c

Bennett's Great Grocery

EVERYTHING IN THE GROCERY LINE FOR EVERYBODY'S TABLE AT BOTTOM PRICES.

TAPIOCA SPECIAL Fifty (\$1.00) Green Trading Stamps with 5 pounds Tapioca..... 25c

Steam COAL Domestic If you are burning Hard Coal in your furnace, before you replenish your stock let us send you a sample of our BONANZA ARKANSAS SEMI-ANTRACITE COAL.

CENTRAL COAL & COKE COMPANY

Phone 1221-1695-4718. 15TH AND HARNEY STS.

MRS. REED'S WILL IS OFFERED Estate of \$10,000 Disposed of by Several Bequests to Children of Deceased.

LABORER FOUND DEAD IN BED John Kovar Expires During the Night Probably from Natural Causes.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS. 4612

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued up to noon February 6:

Brandeis Buys Rudd Stock. The jewelry stock of the late John Rudd, who conducted a store at 1514 South D.

Contention of the Government. The government attorneys take a contrary view of the case and maintain that under the laws of the United States creating a militia, from 1792 down to 1903, the creation of the office of adjutant general of a state is authorized, and such officer is recognized by the War department.

They act like Exercise. Carex - for the Bowels Ten Cents All Druggists

New Cover! Jackets for Spring Wear, \$10 to \$20 HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE New Silk Shirt Waist Suits at \$10 to \$35

GREAT FURNISHING GOODS SALE

Never before have such bargains been offered to the Omaha public. A general clean up on winter underwear and a great sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear affords unprecedented bargain opportunities.

100 MEN'S WOOL UNDERSHIRTS—Lace and AND DRAWERS—in all sizes—50c

NEWEST STYLES IN SPRING MILLINERY

CUTTING GROCERY PRICES

WE ARE CROWDED FOR ROOM. CANNOT STOP THE EXCAVATORS—STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

HAYDEN BROS.

LBS 2001 LBS SPADRA Is the best Arkansas Anthracite—unsurpassed for furnaces and heaters. Burns with a slow, even heat. No smoke, no slack, no slate, no dirt.

QUALITY IS OUR MOTTO! MERCANTILE

BEST BECAUSE You are NOT paying for bill boards, fence painting, clocks, free deals, etc. but for Fine Quality Havana Tobacco, EQUAL to Imported Cigars.

H. L. RAMACCIOTTI, D. V. S. CITY VETERINARIAN. Office and Infirmary, 24th and Mason Sts. OMAHA, NEB. Telephone 623. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

We're Going to Clean 'Em Up

And to do so, we offer some more shoe bargains for this week that are interesting.

HOTEL EMPIRE

Broadway and Sixty-third Street Empire Park NEW YORK CITY over \$250,000 JUST COMPLETED

Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 FARNAM STREET, Omaha's Up-to-Date Shoe House