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GRAND OPENING MONDAY

Regular \$3.50 quality Colored and Black Broadcloth, Spot Proof, London Sponged and Shrunk, Ready for the needle, \$2.50 per yard.

If you enjoy good broadcloth then how much better you will enjoy the best. There are other high grade broadcloths, but there is no other broadcloth of equal merit at anything near this special price.

Come Monday—Once you have examined the fine quality, the beautiful high lustrous finish [which is permanent] and will not spot with water, the rare and beautiful line of New Autumn shades, you will never be satisfied with anything else. A very important point not to be overlooked, it is just the required weight to tailor perfectly in the new chiffon finish.

All the New Autumn Dress Goods and Silks are ready for your inspection. Samples will now be mailed to our out-of-town customers on application.

Underwear for Women to Wear Between Seasons.

Our stock of Underwear is gathered from the world's best manufacturers. We have provided for every need—large quantities of every kind, in various weights, in a full range of sizes and at prices to meet the requirements of every customer.

Women's medium weight cotton union suits, high neck, long sleeves; high neck, short sleeves; or low neck, no sleeves, all ankle length, \$1.00 each.

Women's light weight Hise union suits, high neck, long sleeves, knee length, \$1.50 each.

Children's medium weight cotton vests, high neck, long sleeves, drawers to match, ankle length, 25c and 35c each.

Redfern Whalebone Corsets.



Full figures are, as a rule, considered hard to fit. We think not, as we have the Redfern make many models that are specifically patterned for full figures. Here we mention only "Redfern C", the model with the deep skirt and curving hip with the long back. This model never fails to improve the figure. In fact, it is the making of the figure.

A Showing of the Beautiful Is Our New Fall Millinery.

The Floor of Fashion—The Second Floor—will charm you with its blossoming out of bright, fresh, new fall and winter style beauty.

A great success—the verdict of our Opening; from now on we will be busy, busy busy.

Now this business has not come by chance. It has been won. Won by service giving. No other Omaha store is so authoritative as to styles.

When THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. say a style is right, it is. We do not fool you with old prices, schemes or devices. Each hat's price is based on the actual cost of production. This is the store that gets the new things first. A visit Monday will be interesting.

St. Mary's Blankets. These are woolen blankets made by the St. Mary's Woolen Mfg. Co., St. Mary's, Ohio. The blankets made by this concern are considered by all judges of blankets as being the finest, most reliable and most perfectly finished woolen blankets produced in this country.

Smart Gloves. Trefousse Gloves. In no other gloves does the woman of taste feel quite so perfectly gowned as in "Trefousse Real Kid Gloves."

Special Sale of Fine Table Cloths and Napkins Monday. All muslin and soiled fine Table Cloths and Napkins will go on special sale Monday at greatly reduced prices.

Special Sale of Fancy Linens Monday Economy Basement. H. S. Scarfs, 50c H. S. Scarfs, 18x54, Monday's price, each 25c.

Bargain Square in Basement. Prices on Cotton Goods will be higher. If you can use remnants you'll find all kinds of cotton materials always below value at the Bargain Square.

Special Sale White India Linton Monday, Economy Basement. Remnants of 15c, 20c, 25c White India Linton, in lengths from 1 1/2 to 12 Yards on sale Monday, each at per yard 8 1/2c.

Rest Room. Strengtheners in the city as well as our regular customers are invited to make use of our rest room on Third Floor; comfortable chairs, writing materials and telephone are at your disposal. Manufacturing in connection.

Doilies, 12 1/2c and 15c Linen Doilies, Monday's price each 5c. H. S. Lunch Cloths, 65c H. S. Lunch Cloths, 36x36, Monday's price, each 29c.

Free Lessons—Art Embroidery. An expert, needle artist is here to teach you the newest styles in Art Embroidery. Class meets every day from 2 to 6 P. M. Materials must be purchased here. Lessons free.

Howard Cor. 16th THOMPSON BELDEN & CO. Open Saturday Evenings

WHIST EXPERT DECRIES GAME

Once Champion, Mrs. Sims Now Preaches Against Cards.

MAKES WOMEN FORGET HOME

Declares the Gaming Table is Principal Competitor of Church and Family in Minds of Feminine Devotees.

Once the champion woman whist player of the United States, Mrs. A. B. Sims of Des Moines has turned away from the gilded deck and is lecturing on the evils of card playing. Once she spent the whole day and part of the night at the card table; now she mounts the platform at every opportunity to tell people that Christianity and cards will not get on together.

"The card craze as it prevails among the women of this country is the most serious competitor the church has today," she says. "It is causing them to abandon home and church interests."

Mrs. Sims was the only woman who appeared on the lecture platform at the Winona Bible conference at Winona, Ind., recently, and her subject was "Card Playing."

She became whist champion last year at St. Louis at the national whist tournament for women, when she and Mrs. Henry Crawford, also of Des Moines, defeated the best teams from Providence, Boston, Chicago and other cities, taking home with them the New American trophy, most coveted of prizes among women card players.

Never Played for Money. She was already the acknowledged champion of Des Moines. Her home was filled with hand-painted china, glass, buttons and medals won in contests at whist. Mrs. Sims is a niece of Robert Bonner, the New York horseman, who never entered a horse for a cash prize, and Mrs. Sims has never played cards for money.

"It was not uncommon," said Mrs. Sims, "for me to begin playing whist at 10 a. m. and continue at the table until 11 p. m. I belong to Christ church in Des Moines, and when I was most active at the card table, I was also trying to do work in the church."

"I continued to play cards up to December 17, 1906. I had spent years studying whist from a scientific standpoint. I had given as much thought to the game as a minister of a church would give to the Scriptures. Toward the close of my card career I declared that I would give up euchre and bridge whist parties, but would never abandon the regulation game of whist. On December 17, last year, the Presbyterian evangelistic committee, giving a campaign in Des Moines and on that date I heard Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preach on "Amusements."

"When the service was over I was so weak that I had to be helped to a carriage to get home. I made up my mind that I would never touch a card again."

ILLINOIS DAY IS OBSERVED. Governor Deneen and Dr. E. J. James with Other Notables Visit Jamestown.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 14.—Governor Deneen of Illinois and Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, were the centers of interest at the "Illinois state day" celebration at the Jamestown exposition today. The ceremonies began when the governor and Dr. Deneen, accompanied by Dr. James, members of the Illinois Jamestown commission, and other distinguished guests, were escorted by a detachment from the Twelfth cavalry from the beautifully decorated Illinois building to the auditorium. A. Y. Tuxhorn, vice president of the Illinois commission, presided over the exercises. Addresses of welcome were delivered by President Tucker of the exposition and Governor Deneen responded. Dr. James was the orator of the day.

An official luncheon to the Illinois party by the exposition managers followed at the Swiss village. This afternoon Governor Deneen reviewed a great military spectacle on the Lee parade.

HAMBURG, Sept. 14.—German marine critics say that although it has been asserted that there was no intention to drive the Lusitania during its first transatlantic voyage, there are no doubts that the greatest honor placed upon its performance were unrealized. They also say that it was not really its maiden voyage, because it had been on trial trips for more than a month, had made a voyage to Gibraltar and return and had sailed approximately 20,000 miles. It started for New York. It was expected to make from twenty-four and a half to twenty-five knots, but is scarcely believed likely to attain the hoped for speed.

BIG LOSS IN HAKODATE FIRE. Steamer Brings News of Appalling Loss of Life and Property in Flames.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 14.—The steamer Shawmut, which arrived last night from Manila by way of Japan and China, brought further news of the great fire at Hakodate. The big conflagration originated in a soap factory near the Higashigawa school and spread with great rapidity, sweeping away hundreds of bamboo houses. During the fire a powder magazine at Kishima exploded. Three hundred lives were lost and 15,000 houses burned.

Kittredge Will Deliver Speech. MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Beginning next Tuesday and continuing until Thursday the Hanson county fair will be held at Alexandria. This is the fourth year that the fair has been held there and it has grown to be one of the staid and popular fairs in this section of the state. While there will be plenty of amusements in the way of base ball games and horse races, etc., the officers are making the stock and agricultural features the leading ones. Hanson county is the home of a number of thoroughbred cattle breeders and they have built up some strong herds there in the last few years. It is to build up the industry that the fair is held rather than to afford a few days of fun for the populace.

JURY TRIAL IN CANAL ZONE. Supreme Court Delays Execution of Negro Until Matter Can Be Determined.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The War department was advised today that the writ of error granted by Chief Justice Fuller in the case of Adolphus Coulson, the West Indian negro sentenced to death for poisoning his wife in the canal zone, was served on the isthmian judicial authorities on September 4. The case involves the right of trial by jury in the canal zone, Coulson was to have been hanged today.

New York Securities Accepted. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Announcement was made today that Secretary Cullough has authorized "United States Assistant Treasurer Fish in this city to accept temporary certificates issued by Comptroller Mott for the new 4 1/2 per cent bonds as security for government deposits in postoffice banks.

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NEWSPAPER OFFICE WRECKED. Attempt to Stop Criticism of Joplin City Officials by Use of Dynamite.

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 14.—A dynamite explosion wrecked the press room and composing rooms of the Joplin News-Herald, an afternoon republican newspaper which has been conducting a crusade against the methods of the city council and police department. The explosion occurred at 11:35 o'clock tonight.

Every window in the building, which is situated at Fourth and Joplin streets, in the heart of the business district, was broken and the new glass perfecting press and four linotype machines were destroyed. Several thousand people were attracted to the scene and it was soon found that no one was in the building when the explosion occurred. Three sticks of dynamite exploded beneath the press and two sticks of the explosive destroyed the typesetting machines. Two sticks placed near the press and two near the linotypes did not explode. The News-Herald is owned by P. E. Burton and J. P. Parrish.

The Bee Want Ads are the Best Business Boosters. TAFT'S SHIP IS DELAYED. Steamship Minnesota is Nearly Three Days Late Getting Away From Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—When the steamship Minnesota of the Great Northern steamship company pulled out from the dock at Smiths cove today having on board Secretary of War Wm. H. Taft, Ambassador to Japan Thomas J. O'Brien, Peter Augustus Jay, first secretary of the embassy to Tokio, commissioners Thomas Burke and M. F. Beckus, of the Yukon-Pacific exposition as well as other less prominent persons it was exactly 68 hours or nearly three days behind its schedule time. The delay was due to time needed to repair the electric steering apparatus.

MOORS GETTING COLD FEET. Commencing to Make Propositions for French to Leave Their Territory.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Sultan Mulai El Hafid, it is reported, has announced that he will pay the cost of the French expedition to Morocco on condition that France evacuate the country. Only two columns of tribesmen are now reported to be under arms in the Casablanca district, the others having disappeared. The latest arrivals received from General Druze said that if the delegates from those tribes suing for peace did not appear at noon today he intended to destroy the Moorish camp near Medala.

Martial Law Prevails. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—The Sarapul district of Vyatka province has been placed under a state of "extraordinary security" owing to the prevalence there of murders and acts of incendiarism.

FIRE RECORD. I. M. Yost Elevator. HAYS CITY, Kan., Sept. 14.—Fire here early today destroyed the I. M. Yost elevator and other buildings, causing a loss of \$10,000. The business section was threatened with destruction and aid was sent from nearby towns.

Teamsters Conclude Session. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The delegates to the annual convention of the United Teamsters of America are returning home today. The following is the result of the annual election: President, John Sheridan of Chicago; first vice president, A. L. St. Clair of St. Louis; secretary, Thomas H. Nathan of New York. The new charter of the organization was adopted. The next convention probably will be held in St. Louis.

Must Keep Property Together. VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 14.—Chancellor Hicks has granted an injunction restraining the Gulf Coast company from doing business in the state of Mississippi or of disposing of any of its property pending an adjudication of the anti-trust suit instituted several days ago, which alleges violation of the anti-trust law of this state.

Poor Seed Corn Expensive. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Judge A. E. Chamberlain, superintendent of the South Dakota Farmers' Institute board, estimates that the corn growers of South Dakota have this year paid the sum of \$2,625,000 as a penalty for planting poor seed corn. In nearly every case, where poor seed was used and where seed was tested, the producers got good crops of corn. In other cases, where the farmers were "too busy" to attend to the matter of testing their seed corn, the corn crop is light. The loss in bushels by reason of planting poor seed corn is estimated at \$2,625,000, which at 80 cents per bushel makes a grand total of \$2,625,000.

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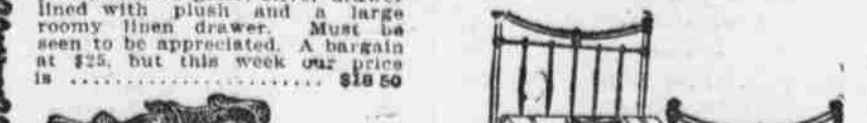
A beautiful American quarter-sawn dresser, a full view toilet, French plate glass, beveled in oval or oblong designs. This week... \$12.75



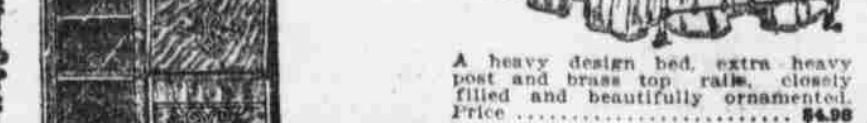
A piano finished buffet, made of picked quarter-sawn oak, a number of beautiful designs, French plate, beveled glass, silver drawer lined with plush and a large rotary linen drawer. Must be seen to be appreciated. A bargain at \$25, but this week our price is \$18.50



A heavy design bed, extra heavy post and brass top rails, closely fitted and beautifully ornamented. Price \$4.95



A combination book case, made of quarter-sawn oak, French plate glass, beveled in oval or oblong designs. This week... \$13.75



An extreme value in a Daveport, heavy quarter-sawn oak frame, steel coil spring, covered in silk velvet. Nothing in Omaha like it for the money. Sale price, \$19.95



A Chase leather Couch, biscuit tufted, quarter-sawn oak frame, steel coil spring, sold regularly for \$20, our price \$11.50



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NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Now, August, you must not stay so late after this, as it worries your ma.—Platte Valley News, Jayhawk Valley Correspondence.

A Card of Appreciation—I take this method of showing my appreciation and thanks to the voters of Pawnee county who supported me in the recent primaries. Even though I was not the successful aspirant, I feel grateful to all—Frank Shane in Pawnee Republican.

A Gift—Something came to the editor of the Herald this morning over which he is greatly rejoiced. It was a few fine sweet potatoes from the garden of Milton Q. Cook. They may be termed a cluster, for there are fifteen potatoes attached to a single stem. We thank them. Milton—Fremont Herald, Thirty Years Ago.

Real Laps and Slides—The two young men by the name of Parks, who did the "leap the gap" and "slide for life" stunts on the streets yesterday, evidently drifted ashore financially, or got into such deep water that they thought it policy to swim for life and let their creditors shift for themselves. This morning the boys could not be found. The exact disposition of the property is not yet determined.—Superior Journal.

Resolution—This is the season of the year when the women get together and agree that they are getting rusty on Shakespeare. "Let's organize a Shakespeare club for the winter," they say, and this is done. At the second meeting

a deck of cards is introduced, at the third prize appears, and at the fourth Bill Shakespeare is completely forgotten and a card club, with angel cake, prizes, fines, etc., is in full swing.—Blair Pilot.

Nature Fails—Peter Haagen informed a reporter for this paper last Saturday that he had sold a Poland-China sow the first of the week that tipped the beam at 81 pounds, for which he received \$3.30 per hundred. He said she had raised him just ninety-three pigs, and that he would have kept her until she got him an even hundred pigs and weighed 1,000 pounds, but that she was getting so all-fired cross that he was afraid to keep her on the place any longer.—Trenton Register.

Municipal Jottings—When in doubt, cuts the city council. If that is not enough, turn in and abuse the Board of Supervisors. The tremendous salaries which the members of these two bodies draw are sufficient to warrant anybody in saying anything, without fear of giving offense. And the mayor, too, ought to be ripped up the back ever so often. It only costs a man about \$250 a year above his salary to be mayor of York, and of course he appreciates being accosted, in addition to the other drawbacks of his job.—York Republican.

SAMSON'S CALL TO FAITHFUL. Monday Last Initiation Night and Ak-Sar-Ben Desires More Subjects.

Monday night will witness the last initiation for the year at the Ak-Sar-Ben den. While the membership is largely in excess of last year, it has not yet reached the goal which the boosters have set for themselves. If that number is attained some hustling must be done between now

and Monday evening. The Board of Governors is anxious that all friends of Ak-Sar-Ben put in some extra lines rounding up prospective subjects of Samson and setting them out to the den Monday night.

GALA DAY FOR THE Y. M. C. A. Two Socials Held in the Evening, One for Boys and One for the Adults.

"Friday the thirteenth" was a gala day at the Young Men's Christian association. The inspection during the day by out-of-town visitors was followed in the evening by two socials, one in the nature of a reception for high school boys for the purpose of enlisting a larger membership in that department and the other a social for the adult members, held in the big reception lobby on the first floor.

Members actual and prospective were taken care of by a reception committee headed by L. D. Mitchell, and an effort was made to acquaint the visitors with each other as rapidly as possible. For the men a program was given. The Young Men's Christian association made quarters opened with a song and several epigrams were followed for two or three numbers each by Dr. A. D. Laird with his cornet, the Francis Potter string orchestra and Ed E. Thompson's humor.

After the program State Secretary Bailey introduced each member of the office force. William Parker, membership secretary, told something of the attractions which the new building has to offer to a young man and declared that there would be 2,000 members by 1908.

The social was then adjourned to the gallery of the gymnasium, from where the crowd witnessed the torture of thirteen unlucky new members who were unfortunately enough to have joined on the thirteenth day of the month. They were set to rooster fighting, blindfolded boxing contests and blindfolded races, to the delight and amusement of the spectators and their own discomfiture.

Refreshments followed and in the main lobby punch and cakes were served as long as any one cared to stay. At the boys' reception, which was independent of the other social, a program and a number of exhibitions were given. The quartet and the orchestra gave several selections and E. W. Misener delivered humorous recitations. After speeches inviting the boys to avail themselves of the opportunity to become members, they were escorted to the swimming pool, where fancy swimmers gave an exhibition, and then up to the gymnasium to watch the Young Men's Christian association tumbling team.

The affair was attended by about 500 men and boys together and was another successful boost for the organization.

Intimidation is the Charge. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 14.—Frank A. McGee of Worcester, Mass., organizer of the International Moulders' union, and John A. Dunn, secretary of the local union of the craft, were arrested this afternoon, charged with intimidation of non-union men, as they worked in McLagon's foundry, where a strike is on.

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