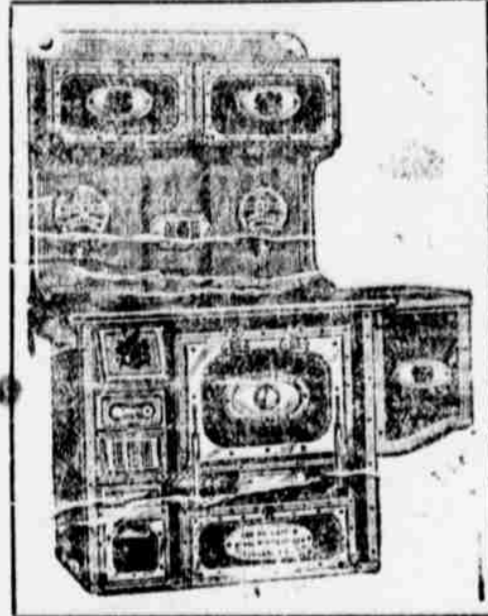


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One by one the returning soldiers arrive home. So quietly do they come, there is no opportunity for public welcome. But it goes without saying, that the returning soldiers are as warmly welcomed by every American citizen as by their own kin. The kakhi suit is a badge of honor that appeals to every heart.

In the death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt the world has lost an active, energetic, tireless, fearless man. Whether he was right or whether he was wrong are questions now filed in the cabinet of the past to be used for reference only. Friend and enemy alike, and he had many of both, will linger to cast a flower of regret upon the bier of a man whose faith in himself carried him high above the ordinary walks of life.

Referring again to the date of the armistice—the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month—a student sought the eleventh verse of the eleventh chapter of the eleventh book of the Bible, finding the following significant and prophetic verse: "Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee and will give it to thy servant."

While the Home Guards were not called upon to meet the enemy in battle, they were, never-the-less, soldiers and we believe that the community in general regrets their disbandment. Their assemblies and drills were features of the summer evenings and their presence as an organized body gave a sense of security during times

when unknown emergencies were possible. Happily those times have become a part of past history and there is not likely to be further need for such an organization—and yet, their disbandment is regretted.

The Hohenzollerns do not figure in the daily news columns as was the case before last November. They bob up lately in a palatable little item to the effect that Germany has cut them off the pay roll. This will put a droop in those bristling arrogant ex-kaiser monstaches.

Every now and again we find someone copying our little thinklets without credit. Does it worry us? Not on your life. If any of our ideas appeal to you as good enough to reprint, go ahead and take them, brother editor. If there is good in them, it is good that they be spread abroad, no matter who gets the credit. Printed paragraphs are public property after passing the postoffice.

There is a person in Washington known as Welliver, correspondent for a Paris journal titled the Echo, who is cabling lengthy messages to the effect that republican senators are unanimously opposed to Wilson's peace plans; that a large group of democrats incline to the same attitude; that many people take similar stand. Surely, the war is over. A few months ago the said party of the first part would, by such utterance, have made himself a candidate for internment. As much is at stake now than was then, and the fact of having afforded a basis for Welliver's reports should be a source of shame to Lodge, Root, Sherman, et al.

An exchange of pronounced republican proclivity finds some good in the democratic party—that it acts upon the G. O. P. as a dose of calomel upon a disordered liver. We're thankful for even small favors in the line of recognition, and pleased that our political opposites admit fallibility. Close up and get in step, democrats, we are

all here needing only to get together to present solid rank two years hence.

The writer, from early boyhood, has been noted for quick observance of the humorous side of life's incidents. Naturally this trait is more or less evident in his writing. The same characteristic will be remembered of Lincoln who was an inveterate joker and yet could truthfully say "With malice toward none." It is said that this happy disposition did much toward carrying him through the strenuous years immediately preceding his tragic death. To create a smile is to add to the world's happiness. And when we have added to the world's happiness we have done something that will go on the right side of the great ledger wherein the debit and credit accounts of life are recorded. "Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone."

Saying It Right

Another subscriber took us to task because we failed to publish all the news. Some boy got in bad company and made a fool of himself; some innocent young girl likewise got into bad company and before she discovered what kind of people she was with and could get away, some one saw her and her good name was splattered with mud; a married woman was seen talking to a strange man after dark; dear me, there were just all kinds of things happening right under our little pink nose that never got into the paper. It took several years but we have had the satisfaction of living to see the day that this same party thanked us gratefully for leaving certain news out of the paper.—Guide Rock Signal.

Gleamed From Near and Far

Baby Armstrong of McCook, obtained and drank carbolic acid last Saturday. Prompt medical assistance saved the child's life and it is expected she will recover.

Ex-president Theodore Roosevelt died at his home at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

at an early hour Monday, Jan. 6th. Death came while he was sleeping and alone. He had been under medical care for some time but was not supposed to be seriously ill.

Grand Patriarch A. P. Hansen of Omaha, will institute the Camp Degree I. O. O. F. at McCook, Friday, Jan. 17th.

Geo. Koehler, a prominent pioneer business citizen of Blue Hill, died at his home in that city last week Sunday.

R. B. Thompson of Guide Rock, touring south via auto, writes from Houston, Texas, "Found nothing but mud from Concordia, Kan., to this place. Roses in bloom here."

Besides deciding whether any other language than English shall be taught in public and private schools the new legislature will have to pass on a bill already framed, so we are informed, that has as its purpose the abolishment of the Nebraska Railway Commission.—Lawrence Locomotive.

The Scully land tenants are revolting against a raise in rent. They will win, says the Nebraska Farmer, if the rest of us let them alone.

Dr. W. J. McCrann of Omaha, writes to the State Board of Health vigorously protesting against the absolute quarantine for "flu." Based upon deductions drawn from his experience he thinks the quarantine an inefficient method of combatting the disease.

The Alma Produce Company is handling an average of 10,000 rabbits per week, which are shipped to the eastern cities by the car load.

All exchanges are running notices to the effect that a paid up subscription is one of the few nice things that come to an editor. The Chief approves.

No farther than over in Kansas rotary snow plows have had to be used to clear the tracks for traffic.

During the year past Nebraska contributed more than a billion dollars worth of food and manufactured products to the country, her per capita production closely approaching \$350.00

Count Von Hertling, recent Imperial German chancellor, is dead.

The State Legislature has assembled and is getting into working order.

Wm. Howard Taft, republican ex-president of the United States, is working strenuously to line up the Legislatures of the country for organized support of President Wilson's peace plans.

Chief ads Pay You

PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

DRESS GOODS

In dress goods I am offering you some exceptional bargains when you buy them at

20 per cent OFF regular prices

UNDERWEAR

Clean up on all winter underwear in all the wanted styles, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; have all sizes, but they will not last long, so if you are needing underwear do not wait.

1-5 OFF regular price



FURS

Just a few left, but what are here are good desirable styles. To clean them all up will make a

20 per cent discount

THIS SALE WILL BEGIN

Saturday, Jan. 11, '19

And Continue Until Saturday Night, Jan. 18

Rather than invoice the goods I will cut prices on all the following:

And as a special inducement to come in and buy will offer 10 yds. of calico for \$1.00 with every purchase of \$5.00 of other goods not including calico.

COTTON GOODS

will be no cheaper for a good long while so here is a chance to buy your Spring Gingham for a short time at money saving prices. All

35c gingham at 29c
All 60c gingham at 48c
All 75c gingham at 59c

CLEAN UP

on all short lengths of silk of 5 yards or under. To close out the short ends will make a reduction of

20 per cent

but will not cut any piece at this price. This includes Beldings in short lengths.

THIS IS FOR CASH ONLY, NO CHIPS TAKEN IN THIS REDUCTION

BARBARA PHARES

SWEATERS

You will find a good line to choose from and at the regular price they were good bargains, but at a cut of

1-5 OFF

they went last long. Most all sizes from 1 yr. to 42 bust. Just a few desirable numbers in boy's sweaters.

WINTER GLOVES

My line of gloves at regular prices are cheaper than can be bought elsewhere grade considered and **20 per cent off** they are cheaper than could be bought at wholesale.

OUTING GOWNS

Why make gowns when you can buy them ready made cheaper and better made than you can make them at **1-5 off** regular price

CAP and SCARF SETS

All go in this sale at 20 per cent discount. This is less than the yarn costs. Don't miss this chance to get a new cap and scarf.

WOOL HOSE

This is early to cut prices in wool hose. We still have a good share of winter hose left, but do not want to stop and invoice them so will make a cut of

1-5 OFF

all wool hose. This includes children's, ladies' and men's.

