

# CLEARANCE of LINENS

All Remnants of Table Damask, Crashes, Glass Toweling, Odd half dozen Napkins, that which have accumulated during our January Linen Sale, at prices much less than regular for tomorrow (Friday).

## COMING SOON

A Clearance of All Silk Remnants left from the January Sales. Watch this paper for particulars.

**Thompson Belden & Co**  
HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

### ROADS FAIL TO OBEY ORDER

Iowa Rail Commission Will Bring Test Suit at Once.

### FT. DODGE SWITCHING CHARGES

Bank of Luverne Entered by Robbers Who Fail to Break Open Vault and Get Only Small Haul.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
DES MOINES, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Railroad commission has directed that suit be commenced against various railroads centering at Fort Dodge to compel them to reduce switching charges in accordance with the order of the board some time ago. The railroads have refused to put in the rates and claim that the commission has no authority. A test will be made of the law.

**Bank at Luverne Robbed.**  
The Bank of Luverne, a private institution at Luverne, Kosuth county, was visited by robbers, who escaped with \$200 in cash and \$300 worth of stamps. The robbers failed to blow open the vault and hence their haul was not large. It is thought they escaped on a train which went north this morning. This is the first bank robbery reported in Iowa in several weeks.

### NO TARIFF TINKERING NOW, SAYS UNDERWOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representative Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader of the house, in a statement today served notice that there would be no tinkering with the new tariff law at this session of congress. His declaration was called forth as the result of the introduction of bills in the house within the last few days which would repeal the "collection at the source" feature of the income tax act. He is chairman of the ways and means committee which has charge of all such measures. "It is safe to say," Mr. Underwood asserted, "that no bills affecting the new tariff will have consideration at this session. The income tax law is a part of the new tariff law."

### EMPEROR WILLIAM SENDS WIRELESS TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Emperor William's acknowledgment of President Wilson's birthday greetings is said to have been the first official wireless message between the United States and Germany. The emperor's reply was at the State department today, where a suitable response was being framed. The wireless came across the Atlantic to a commercial station at Tucker, N. J., on overland wire to Washington. President Wilson's response to Emperor William, sent late today by cable, was as follows: "I have been gratified to receive your majesty's courteous message of greetings sent by means of the new transatlantic radio station at Eltsee, Germany, and I

### Big Eaters Get Kidney Trouble

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about \$2.00 worth of Jod Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder discomfort. Jod Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and brings in every case, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing day time.—Advertisement.

### STATE RELIGION FOR CHINA

Yuan Shi Kai Proposes to Make Confucianism Official Creed.

### COUNCIL POSTPONES ACTION

Proposal is Taken as Indication of Monarchical Designs of Executive—Religious Freedom Guaranteed.

PEKING, China, Jan. 29.—A bill prescribing the worship of heaven and of Confucius by the president of the Chinese republic was passed today by the administrative council which took the place of the Chinese Parliament recently dissolved by President Yuan Shi Kai. The measure was submitted to the council by Yuan Shi Kai himself.

It is understood that the president's idea is to set an example to the Chinese nation, which he thinks needs the moral building influence of religion. The president will worship at the Temple of Confucius, and at the Temple of Heaven annually in the same way as the Manchu emperors did, but without wearing the diadem. It was said that the proposal would be taken as another indication of Yuan Shi Kai's monarchical designs.

### Missionaries Oppose Step.

The question of the identification of a state religion has created considerable controversy in China, the Christian missionaries of all sects opposing such a step. The constitution adopted by the Chinese Parliament made no provision for any state religion, but for some months a Confucian revival movement has been in evidence and a league was formed by representatives in China not only of Christianity, but of Mohammedanism, Taoism and Buddhism to oppose the adoption of a state religion.

As was contemplated when Yuan Shi Kai dissolved Parliament, the administrative council formed in its place and consisting of two representatives from each ministry and eight members of the presidential secretariat, adopted all the measures proposed by President Yuan Shi Kai, who exercised practically entire control.

### Religious Freedom Guaranteed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—As the Chinese provisional constitution, which Yuan Shi Kai has sworn to uphold, provides that "citizens shall have freedom of religion," officials here were somewhat surprised at the action of the Chinese administrative council.

Religious freedom in China, however, is guaranteed by at least a dozen treaties with world powers. The United States has three and other nations having similar ones are Great Britain, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Russia and Spain. Incidentally, Yuan Shi Kai's constitutional adviser is an American, Prof. Frank Johnson Goodnow of Columbia university.

Advices received here on the movement to revive Confucianism have stated that religionists other than Christians have not demurred at public participation in Confucian ceremonies.

### GOMPERS REPLIES TO ATTACKS OF MINERS ON THE FEDERATION

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obtained the figures from a statistician employed by the federal government and that they applied to all classes of laborers as a whole.

"I suppose I shall have to submit to interruption from every one of the 1,519 delegates, if they desire," Mr. Gompers said. "They have their rights as delegates, while I have none."

"It is absurd to say that the miners, the tailors, the carpenters, the women who work in the sweatshops or any of the toilers of the land, if you please, are worse off now than fourteen years ago. The statement is so bereft of reason that I prefer to leave it with you than try to answer it myself."

### Denies Policy of Obstruction.

Mr. Gompers denied that the federation had placed obstacles in the path of industrial unionism, but on the contrary, he said, had encouraged it wherever possible and had urged the amalgamation of kindred trades.

"The American Federation of Labor cannot say 'you must amalgamate,'" he continued. "Would the miners obey, if the federation should say 'You must separate'? We have as much authority one way as the other. It is an outrage to lay the failure of industrial unionism to the federation. The men and women in the labor movement are human beings and cannot be moulded in an instant to suit the desires of any one. They must be made to see the advantages of the movement first."

### Green and Lamar Get Into Debate in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—David Lamar got into the senate debate again today and was openly referred to by Senator Newlands as "the wolf of Wall street."

Senator Lamar was criticized by Mr. Newlands' committee for refusing to hear testimony by William H. Green of Creighton, Neb., on his resolution to inquire whether the United States Steel corporation had received illegal rebates from railroads.

The committee, when it developed that Green refused to testify unless he could name a certain attorney to make the investigation, amended Mr. Lamar's resolution for transmission to Attorney General McReynolds and the Interstate Commerce commission merely for information.

Senator Lamar attacked the committee's report as partial and incomplete and declared the system of executive sessions furnished "legislative rat holes down which the rights of the people disappear."

Mr. Newlands quoted Green as having said Lamar presented the resolution to Senator Lane.

"Let the record show this man's name is not Lamar, but that he is masquerading under an assumed name," interrupted Senator Bacon.

The subject went over until tomorrow.

### U. S. Appeals Court O. K.'s Jim Crow Law

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 29.—The Jim Crow law of Oklahoma was upheld by a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

The court affirmed the decision of the district court at Kansas City, which refused to award William J. Thompson, a negro, damages of \$50,000 because of an attempt made to enforce the "Jim Crow" law against him.

Thompson bought railroad and Pullman tickets from Kansas City to McAlester, Okla., over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. At the Oklahoma line Thompson was informed that he must leave the "white" car and enter a negro coach. He refused and was ordered off the train. A disturbance resulted and Thompson was arrested and fined \$5.

### WOMEN ASKING FOR BEST BUTTER BOOST THE PRICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The general custom of women demanding the most select grades of butter for their tables has caused the retailers to put their prices up to a point not justified by wholesale prices, according to a statement today by J. B. Mitchell, president of the Chicago Butter and Egg board.

"The actual difference between the most fancy grades and the best grades of good butter is so slight that the purchaser frequently pays a 25 per cent increase in price for not more than a 2 or 3 per cent improvement in quality," Mr. Mitchell said.

### FORT DODGE PHONE COMPANY FIGHTING LABOR TROUBLES

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—On top of an overwhelming defect of a proposed franchise for an increase of rates yesterday, the Fort Dodge Telephone company today grappled with labor troubles. The company discharged eight union men today.

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### MANASSA RECEIVES DEGREE.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A class of eighteen candidates from points west of the Missouri river in this state, are receiving the degree from the fourth to the thirty-second inclusive at the forty-fourth reunion of the Black Hills consistory No. 3, Scottish Rite Mason. The main feature of this reunion is the presence of Judge Taftman of Aberdeen, sovereign grand inspector general of the state, and the active thirty-third degree Mason of South Dakota.

### HYMENEAL

Bittemeider-Heath, Theodore L. Bittemeider, aged 46, and Mable L. Heath, aged 15 years, both of Columbus, were licensed to marry by the county court and the ceremony was performed by Justice Brit. The bride had the consent of her mother, Mrs. Ed Heath.

**A Bitter Tonic**  
Aids digestion. Electric Bitters will increase your appetite, help digest your food and tone up your system. All druggists.—50c and \$1.—Advertisement.

### SENATOR CULLOM'S FUNERAL

Brief Service is Held at Late Home in Washington.

### BODY TAKEN TO SPRINGFIELD

It Will Lie in State in Illinois State House—Senate Foreign Relations Committee Attends Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—After a brief funeral service at the Cullom home here, the body of former Senator Shelby M. Cullom was started for Springfield on a train leaving at 11:46 a. m.

After funeral services, during which his body will lie in the Illinois state house, it will be buried there. Dr. Charles Wood, a Presbyterian minister and a close friend of the former senator, told today how Mr. Cullom had changed his belief in eternity, after writing his own memoirs. The former senator concluded that work with an expression of doubt that he had found anything in his reading of the scriptures to warrant belief in a hereafter.

"In the last few months, his feelings changed completely," said Dr. Wood. "He told me he believed in God and Christ and immortality and added: "I want to make at the first opportunity a statement of my simple creed, to insert after the last chapter of my recollections to correct the doubt expressed on a dark day when the light was dim."

To honor the memory of Mr. Cullom, for many years chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, that committee today postponed its deliberations on the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain and other powers.

The senate does not appoint official committees to attend funerals of its former members, but the entire membership of the foreign relations committee attended the services at his home.

### FOREIGNERS DRIVE YANKEES FROM NEW ENGLAND FARMS

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The Yankee is being ousted from the farms of New England by settlers of foreign birth, according to the State Board of Agriculture's annual report issued today.

"The only thing that may still save the day for native Americans is the use of more machinery and of more scientific methods," the report says.

"We have seen the Polish people take possession of the Connecticut valley within the last few years, and in certain of our hill towns Jews and Canadians are taking up the land and making a living where our older citizens have failed. The Portuguese are rapidly acquiring land, and there are large settlements of still other nationalities beginning in other sections."

### DEATH RECORD.

**Mrs. Jane Haney.**  
ELKHORN, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane Haney died yesterday at her home, four miles east of this place, after an illness of two weeks from nervous breakdown incident to advanced age. She was 81 years of age and had lived here about forty years. James Haney, her husband died about twenty-five years ago. Three sons and two daughters survive. Clark Haney of Springfield, Neb., John A. Haney of Gretna, Neb., George Haney of Fremont, Neb., Mrs. Sarah Ford of Arlington and Mrs. Amy Calvert of Elkhorn. Burial will be on Friday at 11 o'clock.

**Fred Von Berge.**  
OXFORD, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Fred Von Berge died at his home in East Oxford today about 12 o'clock. Mr. Von Berge had been a resident of Oxford for the last eight years, coming here from Chicago. He leaves one married daughter, living in Kansas City; a son and daughter, living at home, besides his wife. Deceased was past 60 years of age, and a prominent member of the German Lutheran church of East Oxford. Funeral will take place Saturday and interment will take place in the Oxford cemetery.

**Mrs. Nancy J. Robbins.**  
ELKHORN, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy J. Robbins died at her home adjoining Elkhorn Tuesday of pneumonia, aged 57 years. The body was taken to Ewing, Neb., for burial. She survived by one son, William. They moved here one year ago from Holt county, Nebraska.

**Baker's Bank Wants In.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The First National bank of New York City today made formal application for membership in the federal reserve banking system. The First National is one of the largest banking institutions in the country and generally is known as George F. Baker's bank.

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- EVERY TAILORED SUIT**  
That sold up to \$39.50
- EVERY WOMAN'S DRESS**  
That sold up to \$39.50
- EVERY SET OF FURS**  
That sold up to \$39.50
- EVERY WOMAN'S COAT**  
That sold up to \$39.50



The real cold weather is yet to come—snow storms and zero weather are ahead of us.

**\$5** WILL BUY YOUR CHOICE SATURDAY ONLY OF EVERY LADIES' SUIT, COAT, DRESS OR FURS THAT FORMERLY SOLD AS HIGH AS \$25.00.

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Under the Auspices of the **TRI-CITY BARACA UNION**  
All tickets sold for the lecture at the First Methodist Church Saturday are good at this lecture. General admission, 50c.

### CITY COMMISSION CHANGES AGITATING CITIES IN DAKOTA

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Agitation of the question of reducing the city commission here from five to three members at the coming spring election has become a public debate and from present indications, the change will be put into effect, following the action of Sioux Falls and other communities in the state operating under the commission form of government, which tried out the five-commissioner plan and then turned to the three-commissioner plan. Aberdeen is now engaged in the same agitation and is flustering on reducing to three. Lead City adopted the three-commissioner plan from the start and claims that it is entirely effective. The change is advocated here more from the standpoint of efficiency than economy and it is probable that the question will shortly be put into the hands of a public committee to investigate thoroughly and report. Lead, Belle Fourche and Rapid City are the three Black Hills cities that are now operating under the commission form.

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**Gaiety** Daily Mat. 15-25-50-75c  
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**BILLY WATSON'S BIG SHOW**  
In the Musical Burlesques  
Krouseneyer's Alley & The Bashful Venus  
The show that's been smashing box office records in theater after theater along the Columbia circuit. Beauty chorus of "Heavies."  
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Familiar Prices. LIVELY COMEDY WITH MUSIC.  
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