

**FOOD AND FUEL SHORTAGE**

Strike Ties Up Many Industries in New Zealand.

**DOCKERS AND MINERS ARE OUT**

Continuous Rioting in Wellington and Auckland Results in Landing of Bluejackets from British Battleships.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Oct. 31.—(Special)—A shortage of food and fuel, with its accompanying privations for the poorer classes, is commencing to be felt throughout New Zealand as a result of a general strike of coal miners and dockers.

Work has ceased in many trades in every part of New Zealand. In Wellington and Auckland, the two principal cities, continued rioting has brought about the landing of blue jackets from British warships to assist in preserving order. The blue jackets are assigned primarily to protect the men engaged in loading fruit on vessels at the docks and to see that passengers are allowed to embark or land from steamers without molestation.

The struggle, which has led to this serious state of affairs, is a trial of strength between the employers and the Federation of Labor. The latter organization is not registered under the provisions of the compulsory arbitration act passed in 1912, by the terms of which any persons inciting workmen to strike or any employers ordering a lockout without first going to arbitration are liable to severe penalties.

The labor upheaval began with a strike of shipwrights several weeks ago. The men demanded higher wages, improved working conditions and recognition of their union. The dockers and miners shortly afterward laid down their tools in sympathy, and other trades followed their example, until a large proportion of the organized labor of the dominion has ceased work.

**Wilber Boy Killed by Explosion of Shell in His Hand**

WILBER, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special)—Russell Hulse, the son of C. A. Hulse, living three miles south and six miles east of Friend, who was instantly killed Saturday evening, came to his death by the discharge of a No. 12 gun shell in his own hands, so said the coroner's jury by its verdict yesterday, in the presence of the coroner and county attorney, after a further examination from Sunday, when the investigation started. The story of the boy was that deceased had a shell in his hands, was playing with it, that he was tapping on it when it went off, the charge taking off one side of his head. The story was doubted very much by the coroner, because if the shell was discharged in the hands of the boy the charge would be scattered in all directions the shell having a paper covering, and there would be evidence of the discharge in the boy's hands, which there was not. The county attorney was not entirely satisfied with the verdict, but the coroner accepted the verdict of the jury.

**Women's Relief Corps Convention is Held at Blair**

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special)—The second annual convention of District No. 2, Women's Relief Corps, composed of corps from Plattsmouth, Omaha, South Omaha, South Sioux City, Hooper, Lyons, Decatur, Tekamah, Fremont, North Bend, Lincoln, Benson and Blair, was held at the Masonic temple, in this city, Thursday morning and afternoon. Sessions were held and a reception and banquet were given to the veterans in the evening. Nearly every corps in the district was well represented. Over 100 were in attendance. The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, Nannie Burket, Plattsmouth; senior vice president, Clara Feenan, Omaha; junior vice president, Ada Heine, Hooper; chaplain, Sarah Alder, Tekamah; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Blair; conductor, Dora Michael, Tekamah; assistant conductor, Beulah Davis, Omaha; guard, Lillian Hawkins, North Bend; assistant guard, Mrs. Cressly, Lyons; secretary, Jennie Dodge, Plattsmouth; musician, Rose Donohue, Fremont; press correspondent, Anna Asenwith, Plattsmouth. The 1914 session will be held in Plattsmouth. At the afternoon session an interesting talk was given by Past President of the Department Lillian P. Eddy on the national cemetery and the Women's Relief Corps plot in Forest Lawn cemetery, Omaha. Department President Minnie T. Bell of Lincoln gave a detailed report of a district convention held in Lincoln, September 17. The drill team from the Tekamah corps exemplified the floor work and was highly complimented for its efficiency by the inspector, Ada Heine of Hooper. The officers for the ensuing year were installed by the installing officer, Lillian P. Eddy, of Omaha. A goodly number of the old veterans were in attendance at the reception tendered them in the evening and were entertained with a miscellaneous program.

**Notes from Beatrice and Gage County**

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special)—Mrs. Sophia Fritzen, for thirty-two years a resident of Gage county, died suddenly Thursday evening at her home east of the city of heart trouble. She was taken ill in town and after being taken home, passed away without regaining consciousness. She was 65 years of age and leaves her husband and two sons, Martin and John Fritzen.

John Wylano, a farmer living west of Blue Springs, was run down by an automobile driven by a Mr. Doty. Mr. Wylano was driving a team of mules and one of the animals was so badly injured in the mixup that it had to be killed. The accident cost Doty \$250 and he paid Mr. Wylano that amount before proceeding on his journey. The automobile carried no lights and it was going at full speed when it collided with the team. Mrs. Emeline Schell, a pioneer resident of Beatrice, died Thursday at her home

**Mighty Demonstration of Value Giving**

After seven weeks of constant attention and supervision we place before you the greatest array of clothes values ever presented to the citizens of Omaha and vicinity.

**One Thousand Overcoats One Thousand Fall Suits**

A mammoth special purchase of more than 6,000 yards of high class woolsens was required to make these unparalleled suits and overcoats, and it took the undivided time of Rochester, New York's, best journeymen tailors to produce them. These fabrics were bought under our own supervision, and careful attention was given to the details of the tailoring so that we could make a most extraordinary offer.

Our efforts were rewarded. You'll declare these clothes most amazing SUIT and OVERCOAT values on record

Young Men's and Men's Smart Models. **\$15 \$20 \$25** Correct Models for Men and Young Men

Our extra large facilities presented to us opportunities for keeping down the cost, and coupled with our well known policy of large sales and small profits, we present to our patrons what we honestly believe to be the best values ever offered at less money than elsewhere. So confident are we of this fact that we invite comparison.

The Suits are made from the best finished and unfinished worsteds woven by the American woolen mills, Wamsutter Woolen mills, Cleveland Woolen mills, and Turner Worsted Company, as well as by some of the best woolen mills in Huddersfield, England. You'll find the latest fall patterns, chalk stripes, tans, rich grays and handsome mixtures; distinguished models, two and three button English, semi-English, Norfolk and conservative styles. Never before in mid-season have you been invited to share in such a remarkable special offer as these handsome suits afford.

The Overcoats are made of chinchillas, plaid-back tweeds; friezes; warmth without weight weaves; chevrons, meltons and vicunas made by such well known mills as Wilson, Germania, Dobson and American Woolen Co. The models consist of every desirable style, conservative Chesterfields; forty-five-inch single breasted Guard coats; forty-five-inch length single and double breasted shawl collar models; single and double breasted ulsterettes, practically every new overcoat idea is here and the values represent the most solid worth ever offered in strictly new styles.



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In this city, aged 77 years. She was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1836, and came to this city in 1875, where she has since resided. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. R. W. Grant, Beatrice; Mrs. H. H. Harmon and Mrs. J. E. Cobbe, Lincoln; Mrs. D. C. Krotz, Orville, Cal.; Prof. C. D. Schell, Ashland, Ore.; Rev. R. A. Schell, Boulder, Colo. Funeral services were held from the Christian church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

SEWARD, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special)—No developments have come to light regarding the identity of the person who drove away the Ford automobile belonging to David Lehman from the Amish church near Milford on October 16, but it was learned today from the local dealer at Milford, from whom the car was bought, that the wrong numbers had been given

in the notices which were distributed broadcast by Sheriff Gillan with the view of locating the stolen machine. The correct motor number is 388,000 and the car number is 37,644. Kirkpatrick to Toronto. The Brooklyn club has sold to Toronto Second Baseman Ernie Kirkpatrick, formerly with Newark. Harry Swain, Newark's first baseman, was offered to Buffalo, but no deal has been closed.

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**Big Savings for Women who read and heed this—**

We're unusually proud of the kind of gowns this store sells and the discriminating clientele it has. But more women, with a liking for elegance, should know it. Here are a few real quality specials quoted with an idea of an enlarged acquaintance among style wise women.

Ladies' Chinchilla Coats—A most remarkable value—these warm comfortable coats in new 3/4 length cut-away or full length models, colors New Oxford gray, navy blue or brown—sizes 32 to 40—regular values \$25—very special Saturday... **\$19.00**

**Elegant Waists very specially priced**

White voile, marquise, French batiste, silk chiffon, soft taffetas and tailored linens; sell up to \$5.75, Saturday... **\$2.65**

Chiffon and fancy silk, also fancy shadow lace and net waists, the season's newest novelties, in ecru and white, made with long sleeves and medic collars; sell regularly up to \$7.50; Saturday to advertise our waist department... **\$4.35**

**LADIES' ENGLISH WALKING BOOTS, SATURDAY SPECIAL.**  
Tan, Russian, full English, short forepart, receding toe low, flange heel, rubber soles, adjustable arch; \$5.00 in some stores, \$4.00 here



**Here Goes--**  
for the biggest Saturday in the history of this great Quality Store

We have an ambition—it is to be the biggest apparel store in town and it's our turn, too. Yet, we don't want any growth founded on false promises—or disappointing merchandise. This Saturday a year ago was "some" Saturday—believe us. We think it should just about double this year. Of course it won't without assistance from us. So—we've made up a goodly list of quality wearables, so specially priced as to insure a record breaking day. Come expecting the best at prices less than most stores get for the shoddiest, most worthless kinds and you'll not be disappointed.

Children's regular 50c vests or pants in part wool, fine ribbed, gray or white, special ..... <b>37c</b>	Ladies' \$1.75 union-suits, "Mentor" make, fine ribbed cotton, medium weight, special ..... <b>\$1.15</b>	Ladies' 75c Chamoisette gloves, colors black, white, tan, gray or chamois color, special..... <b>43c</b>	"Bradley" 50c knit mufflers, all colors, special ..... <b>31c</b>
Misses' \$2.25 all wool Sweaters, plain stitch, roll collar, colors red, gray or navy, special ..... <b>\$1.40</b>	<b>A Square of On-the-Square Bargains In Small Wearables</b>		A snap in Angora Sweater Suits, cap, leggings and sweater for small children, sold at \$2.... <b>\$1.53</b>
Boys' 50c Shirts or Drawers, fine Jersey ribbed, fleeced cotton, gray or ecru; special ..... <b>23c</b>	Children's "M" knitted Underwaists; regular price 25c; special ..... <b>17c</b>	Genuine Angora Bonnets for small children; former prices to \$2.00; all sizes; Saturday only... <b>87c</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S SHOES</b> Tan calf, wide foot-form last, spring heels, button or lace; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Sell up to \$2.50, Saturday ..... <b>\$1.15</b>

**Millinery Bargains to enthuse hat buyers**

Nothing cheap looking about Benson & Thorne hats—nothing extravagant about the regular prices—but something decidedly rare about such reductions as these.

Ladies' and Misses' Hats, sold for \$12.75, \$10.00 and \$8.75—Saturday in one lot at ..... **\$4.98**

One lot of Children's Hats that sold for \$1.75; Saturday only ..... **98c**

One lot of Children's Tyrolean Hats in corduroy and plush—sold for \$2.75; Saturday ..... **\$1.85**

**These Items are offered for Saturday's selling:**

Most of them will be sold out slick and clean—even if they are not, they will be withdrawn from sale with the closing of the store, so it behooves you to get here early.

**BOOT SPECIAL FOR GROWING GIRLS**—Tan, calf, extreme short forepart, medium high toe, slightly arched shank, one inch military heel, heavy street sole, welted, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, A to D, Saturday ..... **\$3.15**

**Men Folks—**  
Here's your share in the Good Things for Saturday

We don't sell the most clothing in town—each of the other stores do that! But we sell the best and more men should know it—hence these specials:

**Very Special Suit Value at a Very Common Price**—All the newest fabrics, patterns, colors and models that touch the limit of stylishness—hand-tailored, of course. The equal of any suits selling in any other store at \$20.00; specially good Saturday buy... **\$15.00**

**The Greatest Suit Value in the Country**—Other stores unhesitatingly ask \$25.00 and \$35.00 for suits not nearly the equal of this very special value. Every one a recent model, and every one made by a high-class tailor. They fit perfectly, and not a question can be raised about their stylishness or elegance ..... **\$15.00**

**Unusual Chinchilla Overcoats for Saturday**—We've had the best of the Chinchilla argument—where high-class garments have been considered. We've a line at \$15.00 that we can conscientiously recommend to patrons as being the one best Chinchilla value procurable. Ours are extremely well made, and of models that bear an air distinguished ..... **\$15.00**

**Biggest Underwear Snap in Town**—Fine, heavy, cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers— all sizes—our regular \$1.00 grade, Saturday ..... **50c**



**Three Girls' Coat specials that you can't afford to overlook**

Remember, please, that these coats are quality garments with style that can't be imitated by cheap makers.

For Girls 7 to 16 Years. High class coats in American chevrons, chinchillas and fancy boucle weaves, regularly sold up to \$9.50—special Saturday at... **\$6.65**

For Girls 2 to 6 Years. Velvet, chinchilla and corduroys, regular values to \$9.50— at ..... **\$3.85**

For Girls 2 to 5 Years. Pretty braided models of plain cloth in red, blue and brown, regular \$3.95 values, Saturday... **\$2.65**



**Buy better clothes for the boy—pay less for them**

**Special Values in Boys' School Suits**—Three lots of Norfolk and plain jacket styles for boys 6 to 16 years. Not a shoddy in the bunch. Sell ordinarily at \$5.00 to \$10. **\$3.50 \$5 \$7.50**

**Small Boys' Overcoats**—3 to 8 years, in pretty styles and durable fabrics—values \$5. Saturday ..... **\$3.65**

**Small Boys' Chinchilla and Corduroy Velvet Overcoats**, tan, blue or gray, 3 to 8 years—the \$6.50 to \$8.50 kinds at ..... **\$5.25**



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