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Trimmed Hats-- worth \$2.00 and \$3.50 clear-- 95c Trimmed Hats-- worth \$3.75 and \$5, clear-- \$1.45 Fur Trimmed Tango Hats, worth \$3.95, Clear-- \$1.75



All Children's Trimmed Hats -- worth \$1.95 to \$5.00, clearance 69c Black Velvet Untrimmed Hats, worth \$1.95, clear-- 49c Black Silk Velvet Untrimmed Hats, worth \$2 to \$3.95, clearance . . . \$1.25

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Black Tango Feather,worth \$3.95, Clearance-- \$1.45

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TAFT FLAYS INSULAR POLICY

Former President Thinks Filipinos Given Too Much Power. TOO EARLY FOR INDEPENDENCE Professor Takes Exception to Administration Granting Islanders More Influence in Government. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.--Speaking on the subject "Holding the Philippines" before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences tonight, ex-President William H. Taft attacked the policy of the Wilson administration in the islands.

Retail Prices of Food Are Twice as High as Twenty Years Ago

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.--Retail prices of food were higher August 15 than at any other time during the last twenty-three years, according to figures of the bureau of labor statistics issued today. Retail prices of the principal articles of food in forty important cities show that during the year twelve of the fifteen articles advanced in price while only three declined.

Comparison of retail prices on August 15, 1913, with prices on the same date in 1912, shows potatoes advanced 39 per cent, bacon 18.5 per cent, smoked hams 17.6 per cent, eggs 12.6 per cent, round steak 11.6 per cent, sirloin steak 10.3 per cent, pork chops 8.3 per cent, hams 8.7 per cent, lard 8.1 per cent, rib roast 7.8 per cent, butter 6.7 per cent and milk 2.7 per cent. Sugar declined 7.8 per cent, wheat flour 6.5 per cent, and cornmeal 2.7 per cent.

Broken Lots of Classy Clothes

made by Sam Peck, Stien-Bloch and other High Class makers will be placed on sale Saturday at greatly reduced prices.

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Next Monday is the Extraordinary Sale of Rugs Brandeis Stores

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fatherland, to expose it in its weakness and poverty, to danger from abroad; took an attitude of opposition against the government in the work it was attempting and usurped not only the province of the judicial power, but also that of the executive, according in this manner the nefarious activity of the rebels."

agreed to any sacrifice in behalf of the welfare of the country. The text of Huerta's message to the Mexican congress, in part, follows: "In accordance with the constitutional provisions relative to the matter, it is the duty of the chief executive to inform the congress of the nation twice every year of the status of public affairs, these reports corresponding to the two solemn openings of the regular sessions of your duties. This provision having been complied with by means of the extensive reports I read in this chamber on September 16, last, and as it happened at the time that the first of April was far ahead, at which time the government should once more bring to your attention the status of the national situation, it can now be understood that this brief message cannot be so extensive as the other documents, but that it should be limited to giving you an account of the political events which have taken place since October 10 last to this significant date, in which, by virtue of the solemn promise I have made before the nation and the world, the country, in resuming its course under the straight and inflexible provisions of the fundamental chart of the republic."

Accuses House of Usurpation. The speaker then discusses the relations of those departments of the government at length and continues: "The house endeavored to prevent every effort of the government. It aggressively invaded not only the province of the judicial power, but executive's, in order to co-operate in the infamous purposes of the rebels. Having come to this extreme, the government under my direction had to face this painful dilemma, the decision of which could not be postponed any further--to consent in the preservation of the house as an assembly of demagogues, so that it would end by strangling the other two powers, dragging the country to the chaos of a bloody anarchy in which our nationality inevitably would have quickly perished, or to take a legal action of defense and public health, waiting for a brief time so-called popular representation, and appealing to the people to come before the polls, in order that they might express their ultimate and sovereign desire. "It being impossible to hesitate before such a situation, the executive adopted the extreme measure and dissolved congress, employing for this purpose just the necessary amount of energy to face so delicate a condition, and convened the people to new elections, wherefrom your investiture, Messrs. Representatives, proceeds."

Quotes Napoleon Bonaparte. The executive has not the slightest doubt that before a serene criterion, constitutional order was not interrupted when congress was dissolved, but at the precise moment in which a series of infractions against the province of action of the other two powers began. Even if such was not the case, though it is, it shall always appear as a high and noble motive preferable under any circumstances to save nations, even though principles may suffer, and not to maintain intact at the expense of the life of the country, provisions of a rigid and animate character whose justice and usefulness may yet be the subject of discussion because, in fine, the words of the great Bonaparte that the law is not violated when the country is saved, shall always be true.

"Congress having been dissolved and in absence of this important organ of the government from that date until the assembling of the new chambers, it became necessary to decree extraordinary powers. Under similar circumstances the great Benito Juarez long governed under the regime of extraordinary powers. Therefore it does not seem excessive that my government may have resorted to them in view of the lack of the legislative power, but the national representatives will not fail to observe how moderate has been the action of the executive in not exercising, nor exercising them except with reference to three branches of the administration, executive, gubernatorial and that is to say, in those branches in which its action was absolutely indispensable.

Asks Approval of Acts. "This would seem as a propitious moment to give you an account of the use made of the above powers; but inasmuch as it is the purpose of this congress to pass on them I shall in due time and under separate distribution give you an itemized account of the use made of them by the executive, to the end that if you find his action useful, honest and patriotic you should afford him your supreme sanction and in case that you are of a different opinion, you should lay the responsibilities on him who may deserve them, with the assurance that the chief executive, as well as his secretaries, shall make no effort to evade them, as they all have accepted their respective posts during different days over the country and have beforehand accepted every sacrifice if necessary in behalf of public service and the welfare of the country. "The present moment is extremely solemn and perhaps decisive for the welfare of the nation. Not only the eyes of civilized world are at this time fixed on you, but those of all the nations of the world. Your actions shall inform our fellow citizens and future generations whether we have been right in clinging to our nationality, in placing national dignity above all base interests of the moment, or if, on the contrary, instead of that attitude of intense national feeling, we should have repented before reprovable interests and unworthy ambitions. "In giving you in the name of the republic the most cordial welcome I pray for the prompt arrival of the hour in which all Mexicans may be united in close fraternity, so that we may devote our decided energies to the great and fruitful task of reconstructing our nation."

Carrazza Will Not Answer. NOGALES, Sonora, Nov. 19.--Conferees between William Haywood Hale, personal representative of President Wilson and the constitutionalist chiefs, were terminated abruptly because General Carranza refused to answer certain questions propounded by President Wilson and not as a result of the Mexican's demand that Mr. Hale present his formal credentials. This real truth of the negotiations became known yesterday when it also was made clear that the constitutionalists had attempted a diplomatic coup, which ended in utter collapse. General Carranza's special train to Hermosillo was scheduled to leave at noon, but it was 3:45 before it finally drew out, and then Escudero and Bonillas, Carranza's chief advisers, were not on board.

Man Killed in Auto Upset at Marcus, Iowa. MARCUS, Ia., Nov. 20.--Max Cargin, a young man of Marcus, was killed and four others seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned aside near here late last night. Cargin's neck was broken.

Austin, Tennessee; Townsend, New Jersey; Fowler, Illinois, and Chandler, New York. Secretary and Mrs. Bryan's gift was among those received and it will be uncrated today. The present consists of an inlaid mahogany tea table and chair. Among the other gifts were a dozen silver plates from Andrew and Mrs. Carnegie and a handsome silver bowl from the Spanish minister and Madam Riano.

Ralph Emerson, Bachelor Farmer, Commits Suicide

MARION CITY, Ia., Nov. 20.--(Special).--Ralph Emerson, aged 49 years, one of the well-known farmers of this county, committed suicide at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning without apparent cause. He has a brother, W. J. Emerson, residing in New York. Mr. Emerson had driven to Portland the evening previous and secured lumber and two workmen, whom he took home with him and expected in the morning to repair his house. He arose about 4 o'clock and went downstairs and secured a .22 rifle which he brought upstairs and placed in the bed. He had set his alarm clock for 5 o'clock and just as the alarm pealed out he pulled the trigger and sent the bullet crashing into his brain. He was a strong, vigorous man, with no traces of suicide in the family. He was unmarried.

FORGER WILL PAY COSTS OF PROSECUTION UNDER LAW

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 20.--(Special).--Guy Miggins, a young man who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery in the state circuit court for Kingsbury county, was so far as known the first beneficiary in the state of a new state law which permits sentences being suspended in cases of persons who

have committed their first offense or are not habitual criminals. Following his plea of guilty Miggins was sentenced to a term of 100 days in the county jail, and then the sentence was suspended on condition that he would get out and earn the money and reimburse the county for the expense incurred in prosecuting him.

DOCTOR GIVEN JAIL TERM FOR MISUSE OF MAILS

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20.--Dr. George H. McCall of Chicago, who was indicted by the last federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails to distribute fake medicines, was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. McCall was indicted on three counts, two of which were dismissed upon the recommendation of Marcelus Tempie, district attorney.

AMES LOSES IN TRIANGULAR DEBATE

AMES, Ia., Nov. 20.--(Special).--Ames debating teams lost both contests in a

Table with columns: Port, Arrived, Failed. Lists various ports like Montreal, Quebec, Boston, etc.

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Mayer's Wonderful Stomach Remedy Is Recommended and Praised by Thousands Who Have Been Restored. "I was a sick man for about 1 1/2 years... Mayer's Wonderful Stomach Remedy cured me..."

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Mamma, Daddy and the Children Can All Take "California Syrup of Figs"

Harmless "fruit laxative" cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels without any griping. A delicious cure for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, indigestion, coated tongue, sluggishness--take "California Syrup of Figs." For the cause of all this distress lies in a torpid liver and sluggish bowels.

December 7, 1912. MR. W. C. WILSON, Pres. Bankers Life Ins. Co., Lincoln, Neb. Dear Sir: I have your check No. 50308 in settlement of my policy due today. I am greatly pleased with this settlement, Mr. Wilson, and as I have always been a booster for the Bankers Life, and my confidence has not been misplaced.

Table for Bankers Life Insurance: Name of Insured, Residence, Amount of Policy, Total Premiums Paid, Settlement (Reserve, Surplus, Total Cash Received).