

The Greatest Sale of French Plumes, Aigrettes and Paradise Ever Held in Omaha

From June 2nd to June 7th we will have a special sale of beautiful French Plumes, Aigrettes, Paradises, Ghourra, Numidi and fancy ostrich feathers in all the newest shades—hundreds of single imported designs at very low prices.

Our feather buyer must judge, not only of the merchandise, but more carefully of the trade reputation of our store. We cannot afford to offer any except the most reliable and dependable merchandise, therefore the novice can safely buy our goods and feel sure that our quality, styles and prices are right.

Popular prices based upon a sale for ten days will be appreciated by our trade. Millinery modes indicate an increasing favor for the items shown in this sale.

We carry one of the largest and best selected stocks in Omaha, but we cannot guarantee these prices after this sale.

85c Colored 46-in. Ramie and French Dress Linens Monday 49c a Yard

You need not be the least doubtful about this wonderful value. We guarantee every piece to be 100% pure linen. Colors: brown, tan, lavender, navy, Alice blue, old rose, gray, green and purple.

Extra Values in Street Dresses, \$2.50 and \$3.50

New street dresses, made of good quality lawn, ginghams, chambray and linene—plain, embroidered and satin trimmed.

Extra values at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains, 1/2 Price

All odd lace curtains and pairs of lace curtains, all prices and styles Monday one-half price.

Correct Dress For Women

Summer Outer Apparel in every authoritative model of the newest summer fabrics and shades for every occasion—

Linen and Pique Outing Suits \$7.25, \$14.50, \$19.50.

Smart Wool Suits \$16.50, \$19.50, \$25.00. For travel and general wear.

Summer afternoon dresses, \$15, \$19.50, \$25.00. Specially for Country Club wear.

The Store for Shirtwaists



Warm Weather Wash Dress Goods

Fast Colored Batiste in colored neat figures on white background, 7 1/2, 10c, and 15c a yard.

Fast Colored Voiles in solid colors or fancy new printings, 19c, 25c a yard.

Silk Striped Voiles in very dainty effects, 25c, 30c a yard.

Real Irish Dimities in beautiful floral designs, also stripes and dots; 25c, 30c, 35c a yard.

Wash Crepes in stripes, solid colors or florals, 19c, 20c, 25c yd.

Remnants of Wash Goods in choice style; perfect in every way, at greatly reduced prices. Basement

Thompson Belden & Co. HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

HOT FIGHT ON TEXAS BORDER

Twenty-Two Carrancistas Killed at Columbia, Mexico.

MANY ESCAPE ACROSS RIVER

Rebel Force Had Conducted Government of Its Own for Several Months and Collected Duty on Cattle.

LAREDO, Tex., May 31.—Federal forces numbering 200 men surprised nearly 300 Carrancistas at Columbia, twenty-five miles above Laredo today. They poured in upon the rebels a deadly fire from machine guns, killing twenty-two men and wounding many others.

The rebel force, which has been stationed near Columbia for months, conducted a government of its own, collecting customs duties on cattle. Federal forces under command of Colonel Geronimo Villareal left Nuevo Laredo last night for Columbia, arriving at 7 o'clock this morning before the rebels realized the federal were in the vicinity. The rebels soon became demoralized and fled. Twenty of them crossed the Rio Grande at Minerva and were arrested by the American patrol.

Sheriff Sanchez of Webb county took charge of the prisoners' arms and the men were allowed to return to Mexico. It was reported another battle had taken place at Hidalgo, twenty miles above Columbia, but this was not verified.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., May 31.—General Samuel R. Mercado, recently recalled from Parral, today was appointed military governor of Chihuahua state. He succeeds General Antonio Rabago, who has been called to Mexico City.

Colonel Romero with 1,800 federal is marching south in an effort to restore rail and wire communication along the Mexican Central railway as far as Terreon. In a fight with the insurgents under Villa, Herrera and Hernandez, at Sahuillo, the government reports twenty-five rebels killed and several taken prisoners.

The constitutionalists are concentrated at Santa Rosalia, while the government troops are engaged in repairing burned bridges at Conchos. The government column is carrying several pieces of heavy artillery. The insurgent strength is estimated at 1,400 well mounted but poorly armed men with no heavy artillery.

Thirty Seriously Hurt as Tallyho Rolls Down Cliff

DENVER, May 30.—A tallyho in which were riding forty people, was hurled down a fifty-foot embankment at Mount Morrison park, near here, late tonight. Thirty persons are reported injured, many seriously. The party had left Denver early in the day to spend Memorial day fishing on Turkey creek, beyond Mount Morrison. It was composed of two tallyhos laden with young couples from this city. On the return trip and after dark, while the lead tallyho was entering a narrow trail along the cliff side another conveyance attempted to pass. The driver of the tallyho, it is reported, pulled his horses sharply to the right and the animals, becoming frightened, plunged the tallyho down to the bottom of the cliff.

Paupers' Graves Are Strewn with Flowers by Hobos

CHICAGO, May 30.—For the first time in the city's history, the graves of the paupers at Dunning, the Cook county poor farm, were strewn with flowers Sunday. The remembrance was from local No. 2 of the itinerant workers' association, known as the "Hobos' union."

Several hundred men and women gathered in the Potters' field, where the dead are buried three in a grave. Service was held and many members of the union spoke. Resolutions were adopted declaring that "Potters' fields" are a disgrace to civilization.

A. H. STEPHENS HEADS RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Alexander H. Stephens was today appointed by Postmaster General Burleson, general superintendent of the railway mail service, vice Theodore Ingalls. Mr. Stephens at present is district superintendent of the railway mail service at San Francisco. Mr. Ingalls will be appointed a district superintendent.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Briggs Declares No Aid from Here to Bluffs Rioters.

CAREFUL SEARCH BEING MADE

Industrial Workers Have Been Actively at Work for Several Days and Packers' Trades Council Reorganized.

Chief of Police John Briggs declared last evening that no South Omaha gang of men assisted in the Council Bluffs riot Thursday night. The chief made this statement in reply to a telephone message from Chief Proom of Council Bluffs who asked whether there was any possibility of another crowd visiting Council Bluffs last night. Chief Briggs assured the Bluffs police head that there was no danger and that after careful investigation he had come to the conclusion that there had been no South Omaha contingent at the Thursday night disturbance in Council Bluffs.

It is the belief of the local police head that those who were behind the Council Bluffs outrages thought it prudent to hide behind South Omaha in the belief that people generally would be inclined to place the blame on South Omaha, knowing that there had been race trouble in the Nebraska packing town some years ago. The police department is making a careful search for any who may have been implicated in the Bluffs trouble, but so far there is no trace of a contingent having crossed the river that night from this city.

Packers' Trades Council. According to labor leaders in South Omaha the organization of a Packers' Trades council has been re-estimated in this city. The coopers, it is understood, have an organization of their own. A meeting of the coopers is scheduled for Sunday, June 1, at 2 p. m. in a hall at Twenty-fifth and N streets, while the Packers' Trades council will meet on Monday night, June 2.

Men who are said to belong to these organizations will not discuss the labor movement, but it is said industrial workers of the World have been working in the ranks for several days. It is understood that there has been trouble among the coopers employed at some of the packing houses. Notices of the above meetings were sent to The Bee office without any indication as to whence they came.

Memorial Exercises

Headed by Chief of Police John Briggs, the pipe and drum corps of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and a number of automobiles, the old soldiers and a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered yesterday afternoon from Kraus's grocery store in Alhambra to Laurel Hill cemetery, where the memorial services were held. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler made the address of the day. Dr. Wheeler spoke of the debt owed the old soldier and exhorted his hearers to heroism in fighting for the union. After the address by Dr. Wheeler, Commander J. W. Cross addressed a few words to his comrades in arms. The regular services of the Grand Army of the Republic were then pronounced and the graves decorated.

Church Services

First Baptist church, William R. Hill, pastor, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all. Special adult Bible class conducted by Dr. Miller. Sermon and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 1 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "A Refreshing Drink." Brown, pastor. Christian church, 204 & 4 a. m. and at Hilldale mission at 1:30 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Church

There will be a meeting of the school board Monday.

James Parks, who has been busy all year out in the state, has won another contract for paving 200 square yards of street at a contract price of \$5,500. This is the third contract won by Mr. Parks within the last few months.

Charles Fickard and wife report the birth of a son.

Mrs. Dave Duncan, who has been ill for two weeks, is recovering slowly.

W. S. Sifer, who recently underwent a surgical operation, is rapidly recovering.

Iowa News Notes

STORM LAKE—Storm Lake's new \$50,000 public school building was formally opened yesterday with appropriate ceremonies which were participated in by local speakers. The schoolhouse is built of reinforced concrete and is modern throughout, with specially equipped rooms for domestic science and manual training. Storm Lake has received official notification that this school will have one of the state's normal departments recently provided for by the legislature.

IOWA FALLS—President L. F. Meyer of Ellsworth college has just announced that the campaign has been successfully closed that was started several months ago to raise \$10,000 to meet the condition of the bequest of the John H. Carleton who gave the college \$10,000 on condition that \$10,000 was raised from other sources.

TAKES OUT OVER MILLION IN INSURANCE AND DIES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 31.—J. P. Painter, a fertilizer manufacturer, who recently fell from a ferry boat during a violent coughing spell and was drowned in the St. John river, had life insurance policies totaling \$1,750,000, according to a printed list presented here today at a meeting of life insurance agents. About half of the insurance was made payable to Painter's family and the other half to his firm. Most of the insurance was taken out last month. An investigation of the manner of his death is being made.

Low Prices at Beaton's

We have cut deep on prices in a number of standard drugs and toilet articles for Monday's selling. Look at these prices:

We have opened a KODAK department under management of Mr. Krause, who has had several years' experience as government photographer, the last two years at Fort Omaha.

- 50c Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets29c
25c Mennen's Talcum Powder, at10c
\$1.00 Druna's Sarsaparilla, at54c
25c Carbolle Salve16c
50c Canthorin29c
\$1.00 Listerine59c
50c Almoia29c
\$1.00 Delatone67c
A large assortment of 50c and 75c hand mirrors, 25c
25c Bromo Seltzer17c
50c Pond's Extract29c
50c Poson's Powder23c
25c Stick Nail Polish, Imported celluloid box10c

We have a fine line of articles suitable for GRADUATION PRESENTS—writing portfolios, Fountain Pens, Kodaks and Parisian Toiletry Articles.

"Follow the Beaton Path."

Beaton Drug Co. Farnam and 15th Sts.



Graduation Gifts

Drop in and let us show you the beautiful special selection of graduation gifts that we have now on hand. We have some of the most beautiful gifts together that we have ever had, and every one of them are articles that will be an everlasting remembrance of that glorious last day of high school or college. Quality our motto. All goods marked in plain figures and one price.

Wedding Gifts

If you have a friend or relative that is to be married and you do not know just what to buy for them, then drop in and let us help you. We have some of the handsomest and exclusive pieces of Sterling Silver and articles suitable for wedding gifts ever shown in Omaha.

C. B. Brown Co. 16th and Farnam Sts.



Sandals

If you would be cool on hot days wear Sandals. We not only have them for the kiddies but for grown-ups as well, in tan. Prices—children's, according to size, \$1.15 to \$1.60; women's \$2.00, men's \$2.50.

Drexel 1419 Farnam

WHEN YOU send your family washing out, where does it go?

Does it find the wholesome, sanitary surroundings your intimate garments should have?

Is it dumped in with clothes from families under conditions that may easily carry disease back to your home?

Is the work done in a clean, well ventilated place, by modern processes that both cleanse and save your garments and linens?

You can answer each one of these questions as it should be answered, if you send all of your laundry to us.

It will pay you to investigate the way in which we care for every part of a family's washing.

SWAT THE FLY

Is the cry of the people all summer and believing that we might aid them in the riddance of this pest we have purchased a large number of fly swatters that will be given free to anyone who calls at our office.

KIMBALL LAUNDRY CO. THE "WASHWORK" OF THE HOME

BLUE WAGONS Phone Douglas 919.

LOBBY HUNT BEGINS MONDAY

All Senators Will Be Asked to Testify Before Subcommittee.

NOTICE IS SENT TO WILSON. Investigators Suggest that Executive Use His Own Judgment as to Confirming Charges that He Made.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The senate's investigation of the "numerous and insidious lobby" President Wilson charged was threatening the tariff bill, will begin Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock by a committee in the senate office building room of the judiciary committee in the senate office building and members of the senate will be called in alphabetical order. Senator Ashurst of Arizona, thus, will be the first witness.

The subcommittee considered a tentative list of questions prepared by Senator Overman, but they were not adopted, the committee deferring action until late today.

President Wilson was sent a certified copy of the resolution authorizing the inquiry and Senator Overman telephoned to Secretary Tumulty the information that the committee would begin work Monday. "We will not ask the president to come before the committee," said Chairman Overman. "What the president wishes to do in the matter the committee will leave to his own good judgment. We hope to conclude the inquiry in ten days as specified in the resolution. It is our purpose to rush it as rapidly as possible, not overlooking anything of importance that develops."

WEST VIRGINIA INQUIRY IS ON

Subcommittee is Appointed to Take Testimony.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Consideration of plans for the senate probe of conditions in the strike zone of the West Virginia coal fields was begun today by the senate committee on education and labor. A sub-committee to take charge of the investigation was appointed, with Senator Swanson of Virginia as chairman. Senator Martine, Shields, Borah and Kenyon make up the committee. No definite plans were formulated today, but the sub-committee will meet again Monday. It is expected that before the senators go to West Virginia, a general investigation will begin here from documentary evidence concerning the activities of the West Virginia militia following the declaration of martial law. The committee wants to have a fairly complete record of the legal status of citizens in the strike zone when it visits the affected territory. It is probable the militia officers in charge of troops in the strike zone will be called to testify here before the visit to West Virginia is made.

Japan Will Send Another Land Note

TOKIO, May 31.—Another note from the Japanese government dealing with the questions arising out of the recent California land ownership legislation is to be forwarded shortly to Washington.

The idea that the United States has not said its final word is prevalent here and it is intimated in authoritative circles by inference that no official action is to be taken yet by Japan.

The formation of a Japanese association in the United States to co-operate with the Japanese government is greatly favored here and the object of the members of this city when it is formed will be to reach a permanent solution of the difficulty by means of a new treaty or by a change in naturalization laws.

DEATH RECORD

Rolla Avery.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—News was received by relatives here today of the death of Rolla Avery at Crosswood, Canada, from rheumatism, which finally went to his heart. Mr. Avery, who was well known in this county, was about 30 years of age. He weighed over 400 pounds. About six weeks ago he left with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Avery, for Canada, where they have some land interests, and intended to remain until fall. The body is now on its way here and will be placed in Pleasant View cemetery, near his home. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers.

Mrs. Nancy I. Thompson.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy I. Thompson, wife of Rev. J. A. Thompson, died at the family home in Maple Grove precinct, this county, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. yesterday. She had been sick for several weeks. Her age was 95 years. Nancy Isabella Hushaw was born in Illinois May 31, 1818, and she was married to Mr. Thompson in that state. It has been nearly forty years since the family located in Johnson county, Nebraska. The deceased was the mother of several children, all grown to manhood and womanhood. The funeral will be held in the Baptist church in Tecumseh Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

John Brank.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—John Brank, a pioneer Bohemian, who settled on a farm five miles northwest of Table Rock in 1857, died about 5 p. m. Thursday. His death was due to the effects of a stroke of paralysis some two weeks since, from which he failed to rally. He was born in Bohemia, November 23, 1838, and with his father's family came to Nebraska when a boy, moving later to Nebraska. He leaves a widow and several children, all grown.

CHILDREN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Des Moines Realizes How Close Was Call at Stadium.

NO FATALITIES AS A RESULT

State Superintendent Holds that School District Must Have School Treasurer Who is Resident of the District.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., May 31.—(Special.)—The people of Des Moines have begun to realize the narrow escape which many of their children had at the folk dance fetes at Drake stadium and are congratulating themselves that no fatalities will result from the situation.

The school authorities are not held in blame for the trouble, since no person could have believed it possible for such great heat to follow the cold weather of a few days before. The children had not become as yet accustomed to the heat and so fell a victim quickly. About thirty-five were, in fact, prostrated by the heat and many others affected slightly. The Drake stadium where the fete was being held is sunk in a deep gulch so that no wind can reach it and the heat was stifling. As soon as it became apparent that a great many of the children would suffer the events were called off and a corps of doctors and nurses started to work. A tent was used as a hospital and residences nearby were made use of by the doctors. Several of the children were so badly affected they could not be at once moved to their homes, but none of them was in any immediate danger.

Census Book in Iowa.

The public libraries of the state and state officials have received the latest copy of the census reports, which includes a supplement devoted wholly to Iowa. It gives in detail the Iowa population and analysis of the same, all about manufactures, mining, quarries and agriculture and full statistics as to labor conditions. Those who have investigated the supplement say that it is the most complete report on industrial conditions in Iowa that has ever been prepared.

To Have County Examiners.

By July 1 State Auditor Baskley will have appointed and started to work a corps of state examiners of county accounts. This is under a new Iowa law which provides for state supervision of county accounting, as in the case of municipal accounting at present. Five or six inspectors will be appointed and they will not only check up the accounts but will put into force a system of uniform accounts and blanks and reports on cost and prices of supplies and the general manner of doing business. This will be one of the most important steps taken by the state to secure a better

accounting system and proper expenditure of money.

The attorney general has held, in response to a request from the state superintendent, that a school district must have a school treasurer; that the treasurer must be a resident of the district, give bond and deposit the school money in a bank at interest. Unless this is done there is no way that a district can secure the use of its money. Any plan which contemplates leaving the school funds in the county treasury will not be permitted.

One Rate Case is Now Ready.

The concluding arguments have been prepared and filed in one of the big railroad rate cases which the Iowa Railroad commission has brought to secure an adjustment of rates for the benefit of Iowa cities and incidentally others in the middle west. This is the case involving western rates. The Iowa commission insists upon a change in the rates so that there shall be no arbitrary in relation to the border river points, but through rates instead of the sum of the locals the same as in the case of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. The commission argues that the discrimination against the cities of Iowa in favor of the three cities named amounts to from 20 to 30 per cent. The Iowa reply has just been forwarded to the Interstate Commerce commission.

Chariton Gets the Encampment.

Chariton gets the camp of the Fifty-fifth regiment, Iowa National Guard, this year. Several sites were offered in southern Iowa. Colonel Bennett decided in favor of Chariton. The other camps will be in Washington, Storm Lake and Charles City.

W. B. Barney, state food and dairy commissioner, has gone to New York to attend a meeting of the American Holstein-Friesian association. He is one of the officers of the organization.

POPULARITY OF FELIX DIAZ IS ON THE WANE

MEXICO CITY, May 31.—No intimation has yet been given by Provisional President Huerta as to when he will issue the decree calling a presidential election. It is considered certain that he will not delay for long the formality of issuing an official call, as both houses of congress have passed a measure fixing October 31 as the date.

General Felix Diaz in the only candidate who has frankly entered his name for the election, but it is regarded as probable that he will be met by the opposition perhaps of Manuel Calera, former Mexican ambassador at Washington and possibly of Francisco De La Barra, minister for foreign affairs, as the representative of the Catholic party. The tone of a large part of the press and the expressions of opinion of many people, including numerous friends of Felix Diaz, indicate that his popularity has waned and that there is little chance of his election.