

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Tailored Waists, 39c Tailored madras and embroidered linnene waists, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, some slightly soiled, Friday only, in basement 39c

CREPE WEAVES have become the favorite wash dress fabric of the season. We are showing a large assortment of choice styles in printed figures and floral designs, also woven stripes. Prices 19c, 20c, and 25c a yard. Basement. Remnants of wash goods at greatly reduced prices. Basement.

INFANTS' WEAR Infants' and Children's crepe gowns, 6 months, 1 and 2 years, 50c. Children's gowns, fine soft cambric, low neck, white and colors, low short sleeves, lace or embroidered trimmed, 2 to 14 years, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Children's rompers, white and colors, low neck, short sleeves, 50c, 85c and \$1.00, 2 to 6 years. Third Floor.

New arrivals of Summer Dresses and Waists are here for your inspection. The prices are reasonable.

Great 1/2 Price Sale

FRIDAY TRIMMED HATS SECOND FLOOR ONLY

1/2 PRICE Over five hundred beautiful hats, trimmed with Ostrich, Gaura, and Paradise—fresh from our own workrooms—the very newest styles. On sale Friday only.

Thompson Belden & Co

HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS



STATE AND NATION MEET

Five Western Governors Confer with Federal Officials. WILL DISCUSS CONSERVATION Delegates Welcomed to Salt Lake City by Governor Sperry—Assistant Secretary of Interior Makes Response.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 5.—For the first time in the history of western conventions, governors and representatives of the national government met here today to arrange an amicable adjustment of conservative questions. Five governors and seven representatives of the national government are in attendance. A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior, being here as chief representative of the national government. "I believe all our differences can and will be adjusted to the best development of the west," said the assistant secretary in his address. "If the conservation laws and rules are harsh," he declared, "we shall amend them. The national administration wants to be the friend of the homestead and the enemy of the grafting dispenser. We want you to help us do that. Your policy will, as far as possible, be our policy." In his address of welcome Governor Sperry of Utah dwelt upon the development of the west, and maintained that it can be successfully accomplished only through the co-operation of not only state and nation, but city, county and town as well. Governor Ammons of Colorado responded in behalf of the states represented and declared that there was no disposition on the part of western states to ask for anything that was not reasonable. Governor Haines of Idaho responded in a similar vein. Governor Carey of Wyoming referred to the fact that the present administration has appointed western men at the head of the department and was of the opinion that this meant a far more liberal policy toward the west than heretofore. The conference elected Governor Carey of Wyoming president and Governor Odell of Nevada secretary.

Roberts Says Steel Corporation Has No Regular Prices

NEW YORK, June 5.—Percival Roberts, Jr., a member of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation, testified today that he never heard that Judge Gary, chairman, and James A. Farrell, president of the corporation, announced to trade papers the prices at which the corporation sold its products. Mr. Roberts was under cross-examination in the government suit to dissolve the corporation. Both Judge Gary and Mr. Farrell have testified that the corporation's prices were "announced to trade papers, so that everybody would know what the corporation was selling at." Today Mr. Roberts said that trade papers' prices were sometimes fictitious, and cited instances when sales were made by the corporation at prices lower than those published. "I would attach the same importance to prices published in trade papers that I would to hearsay evidence," said the witness. "Then the published prices of the Steel corporation did not indicate the prices it sold at," asked Judge Dickinson, attorney for the government. "I did not know they had a published price." "Didn't you know that Judge Gary and Mr. Farrell gave such prices to these journals?" "No, I did not." Mr. Roberts explained that "all things being equal," the corporation sold at a fixed price, but that the market was affected by the buyer and seller according to conditions.

New York Teachers Are Poor Spellers

NEW YORK, June 5.—The literacy charged against many teachers and some principals by the committee on school inquiry, which reported to the Board of Education yesterday, is attested by the following "horrible examples." They are taken from over 800 letters written in one month to the city paymaster, over thirty of the letters containing glaring errors. Teachers wrote: "I went to the school to dy." "I have been surprised to learn of dis-guided correspondance." "Hoping these information will be of some help." "The February payrole." "At my residence today brought word that the young man is leaving." "Trusting this will meet with your approval." One letter was so full of errors as to be almost unintelligible. The rating of such of the teachers who wrote these quoted letters was on record as "fit and meritorious."

DEATH RECORD
Mrs. L. W. Farish. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 5.—(Special.)—A woman today brought word that Mrs. L. W. Farish died last night in Denver, Colo., two days after an operation for appendicitis. The body arrived here this evening for burial. Her husband, Prof. L. W. Farish, was for twenty years a member of the faculty of the Iowa State Teachers' college and was killed in the railroad wreck at Green Mountain three years ago. Three children survive. Dr. John Farish and Miss Isabel Farish of Denver, and Prof. Arnie Farish of Boulder, Colo. R. A. Jones. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 5.—(Special.)—R. A. Jones, formerly of Paton, Minn., and late of Iowa City, is dead at the home of his daughter in Cedar Rapids. He was 62. Surviving are his widow and six children. Among the latter are Attorney Kyle W. Jones of Iowa City, formerly captain of the Iowa football eleven, and Leonard Jones of Fargo, N. D. Disgraceful Conduct of river and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills Easy, safe, sure. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Wholesale Grocers Told Pure Food Law Will Be Enforced

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 5.—There has been and will be no stop backward in the enforcement of the pure food law under the new administration. Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry, today told the National Wholesale Grocers' association in annual session here. He added, however, that the administration of the law will gain in effectiveness if coupled with a policy of education and instruction. "Dr. Alsberg said he hoped to make the chemistry bureau as valuable to the consumer as the Department of Agriculture as a whole had been to the farmer. "One of the great needs of the times," he continued, "is more science in the manufacture of foods. Here in the United States the business of food manufacture has advanced with extraordinary rapidity. We no longer 'live at home,' as they say in the south. Our table is dependent on the distant grower, the distant manufacturer. The food problem is not a problem of the home, or even of the locality. It is a problem nation-wide. "The transformation of the food industry has been so rapid that abuses could not fall to creep into it. The old household methods are often bad when applied on a large scale. New methods had to be devised. Under pressure of competition these have not always been thoroughly tested. Thus trade practices have become established that are hard to eradicate. It will be the aim of the department to discover new methods, and by these processes to improve good ones and discover substitutes for the bad. It must also be its function to develop methods of utilizing by-products and of using as food many things which are not now utilized. "Much work of this type already has been done by the Department of Agriculture, but it is hoped to make this work the dominant work of the bureau's policy."

Veteran at Cair Succumbs to Disease

CAIRO, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)—Charles A. Trideman, old soldier, old settler and prominent citizen, died at his home here early this morning after an illness of about ten days. He was one of the oldest settlers here. His wife died about five years ago. The funeral will be held Sunday in charge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member, and the small remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which he was the commander.

WELL EDUCATED INDIAN PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT

FREMONT, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)—Ira Franklin, an Indian, pleaded guilty in district court this morning to the charge of breaking into a car of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company and stealing a quantity of merchandise and was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to two years. He claims to be a native of Ontario and to belong to the Mohagan tribe, and is evidently a French half-breed. He is a man of superior education, undoubtedly a graduate of a college, or university, and of about 35 years of age. He gave no excuse for committing the crime and was very reticent about himself, but anxious to plead guilty. He was arrested at Grand Island in company with another Indian.

New Cause Given for Heavy Death Rate of French Children

PARIS, June 5.—The question of the protection of working women in France during motherhood came up in the Chamber of Deputies today and gave rise to a lively debate. Deputy Fernand Emmeret offered a measure to compel employers to continue paying the wages of working women during four weeks in case they are absent from their employment owing to motherhood. "France and Turkey are the only European countries in which motherhood is not protected," he declared. "The death rate among children put out to nurse in France is 40 per cent, while that among children nursed by their mothers is only 12 per cent. "The number of births in Germany exceeds the deaths by \$00,000 annually. In France the excess is only \$0,000." "If France had passed a measure of this kind twenty years ago," said Deputy Henri Schmidt, "the Chamber of Deputies would not be obliged to vote now a law for Frenchmen to serve three years in the army; nor to appropriate the many billions we are called upon to spend."

Woman Who Stopped King's Horse is in a Serious Condition

EPSON, England, June 5.—Emily Wilding Davison, the militant suffragette, who yesterday caused a sensation by leaping at the king's horse and seizing his reins while he was galloping at full speed in the race for the derby, and who suffered terrible injuries, recovered consciousness at noon today. She took slight nourishment, but was unable to reply to questions. Miss Davison is one of the best known English suffragettes. She is a young woman of high education, an honor graduate of London university and of the final grade school at Oxford. She is a citizen of London by birth, but spends much of her time at her residence in Northumberland.

Germany Asks for Draft of Bryan's Proposed Treaty

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Secretary Bryan today announced that Germany, Bolivia and Argentina had so far approved his proposal for universal peace as to ask for tentative drafts of the treaties. With these additions the list of nations that have undertaken to consider the proposal favorably reaches thirteen.

Germany Asks for Draft of Bryan's Proposed Treaty

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Secretary Bryan today announced that Germany, Bolivia and Argentina had so far approved his proposal for universal peace as to ask for tentative drafts of the treaties. With these additions the list of nations that have undertaken to consider the proposal favorably reaches thirteen.

Iowa Fruit Growers Will Discuss New Apple Barrel Law

AMES, Ia., June 5.—(Special.)—There will be a meeting of the fruit growers at the Council Bluffs library on Wednesday, June 11, at 1 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new United Standard Apple Barrel law, known as the Bulzer bill. There are several features of this bill which are not well understood by the growers and packers. A full and free discussion will be the feature of the meeting. In addition to the Bulzer bill plans for more systematic crop reporting and for co-operative selling will be considered. The meeting is called by the president of the Iowa Fruit Growers' association, but all fruit growers and buyers are cordially invited to attend. The Bulzer bill is of vital importance to the buyers and they will be welcome in the meeting.

Boy Dies of Lockjaw

IDA GROVE, Ia., June 5.—(Special.)—Lewie, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster, died in the hospital here of lockjaw. While at play with a little companion he was struck over the nose with a ball bat, breaking the nose and cutting the skin. Five days later lockjaw developed and two days later he died.

Iowa News Notes

IDA GROVE.—William C. Hansen, a prominent farmer of Silver Creek township, died from cancer of the stomach. He was born in Germany October 28, 1837, and came to this country in his youth. IDA GROVE.—Seven horses were burned to death when a large new barn on the Bernhart street farm burned to the ground at 9 o'clock in the morning. The loss was \$5,000 with \$300 insurance. A hired man put his team away at a late hour and it is possible the fire started from a match he dropped. IDA GROVE.—Charles W. Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Lynn, married Miss Gladys Macklein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Macklein, Rev. F. E. Hamilton, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. The bride graduated last week from the local high school. The groom is city salesman for Zimmerman Bros. in Sioux City. IDA GROVE.—Upon request of Johnston Bros., attorneys for the McHugh estate, Attorney Ole T. Nagelstad of Sioux City was granted two days' continuance in which to file his answer to the petition of Loney Hoover and D. H. Hedrick, administrators of the McHugh estate. Nagelstad represents S. I. Hoover, another heir.

Cardinals Buy Roberts

MUSKOGEE, Mont., June 5.—Manager Blankenship of the Muskegon club of the Union association announced today the sale of Catcher Chester (Skipper) Roberts to the St. Louis Nationals for \$2,000. Roberts' report to the St. Louis club was from New York.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

NATIONAL FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO.
OMAHA, NEB.

We Are Now Prepared to Quote Lowest Rates on
Workmen's Compensation Insurance
PATRONIZE A HOME COMPANY.
The Only Nebraska Company Writing Liability Insurance
National Fidelity and Casualty Company,
Edwin T. Srode, President.
NATIONAL FIDELITY AND CASUALTY BUILDING

CUSTOMS REFORM IS DELAYED

Secretary McAdoo Says There Are Imperfections in Plan. BILL TO BE REPORTED TO HOUSE Commerce Committee Approves Secretary's Suggestion that There Be No Changes Until After New Year. WASHINGTON, June 5.—Acting on recommendations of Secretary McAdoo the senate commerce committee today voted to report favorably a bill to defer until January 1, 1914, the proposed reorganization of the customs service, which, by reducing the number of districts and collectors from 126 to forty-nine would affect every customs port in the country. Secretary McAdoo declared that while the plan approved by former President Taft was an improvement upon the present distribution of customs districts there were objections which might be overcome if its operation were delayed. Mr. McAdoo said he did not believe "local pride" was a valid or serious reason for delaying the reorganization. He recommended that the plan be amended to require an annual saving of \$50,000. Republican Officials Fined. Secretary McAdoo's cleanup of republican customs officials at San Francisco is taken to be the forerunner of other sweeping changes in a reorganization plan to be worked out, one port at a time. It was learned today, though treasury officials made every effort to keep it secret, that at San Francisco Mr. McAdoo has demanded not only the resignation of Collector Stratton, but also those of Naval Officer George Stone, Surveyor Duncan E. McKinlay and Appraiser John G. Mattes, jr. Lee Cage Confesses Murder of Detective at Steubenville, O. COLUMBUS, O., June 5.—Lee Cage, a member of the Iron Molders' union of Wheeling, W. Va., confessed in the United States district court here today that he killed Detective John Reardon of Pittsburgh at Steubenville, O., in 1910. The killing occurred during a period of labor troubles. It developed that Cage had been tried at Steubenville more than a year ago on a charge of having murdered Reardon and that he was acquitted, he refusing to take the witness stand. Having been in jeopardy once, another trial on the same charge is barred under the constitution and laws of Ohio. Cage's confession resulted in speedy dismissal of proceedings which were pending before Judge Sater involving the disbursement of \$5,000 reward money offered by the commissioners of Jefferson county and another suit by Reardon's administrator to collect \$5,000 damages from Jefferson county because of Reardon's death. Following Cage's admission that he fired the shots which practically riddled the body of the Pittsburgh detective, an agreed order was entered allowing the disbursement of the \$5,000. After the settlement of the case Cage left the court room hurriedly.

Army Officer's Wife On Trial on Charge of Stealing Gowns

HOUSTON, Tex., June 5.—The case of Lieutenant Joseph Wier and his wife, Mildred E. Wier, both of whom are under indictment at Cheyenne, Wyo., charged with the theft of gowns from the wife of Captain J. S. Ceeli, was resumed here today before United States Commissioner A. L. Jackson. Captain and Mrs. Ceeli testified that Lieutenant and Mrs. Wier had occupied their quarters at Fort Mackenzie during February and March, 1912. When they returned, Mrs. Ceeli testified, she missed certain gowns and had Mrs. Wier subpoenaed to Houston. She identified today pieces of the gowns alleged to have been stolen. These remnants, Mrs. Wier declares in an affidavit, are parts of dresses she bought in Wyoming. Both men are prominent in army circles.

Bay State Man Who Went West Makes Good and Proves It

LEE, Mass., June 5.—A promise made twenty-four years ago was fulfilled yesterday when Charles Bloude received a check for \$10,000 from his brother, Joseph Bloude of Anchor, Wyo. When he left Lee in 1890 to seek his fortune in the west Joseph told Charles that he would make him a present if he prospered. In a letter accompanying the check Joseph said that he had not forgotten his promise and that he had "made good."

JUNE

Is Best Month for
PIANO
Opportunities

Good, slightly used instruments exchanged daily by us for new ones. Exchanged Pianos refinished by our experts and must be moved quickly at prices away below actual exchange values. For instance:

PRYOR & CO.
UPRIGHT
Fine Oak Case,
a big snap at—
\$175.00

IMPERIAL
Upright Piano,
Beautiful Mahogany Case—
\$165.00

CABLE-NELSON
Almost New,
Walnut Case—
\$225.00

Another Upright
SINGER
French Walnut
Case—
\$145.00

We make terms to suit. Pay a little down, and much less a week. We rent Pianos at low rates, and apply rental charge on purchase if you decide to buy later.

A. HOSPE CO.
"The Art and Music House of the West."
Douglas Street, Near 16th Street.

Western representatives for the Mason & Hamlin, Kravich & Bach, Krauser, Kimball, Bush & Lane, Cable-Nelson and other leading makes.

FIDELITY
STORAGE & VAN CO.
16 E. JACKSON STS.
STORAGE PACKING
MOVING SHIPPING
PHONE DOUG 1516

Best Sporting News
Right in The Bee day by day. Full box scores of all big leagues. Sport cartoons that hit the bulls-eye

AMUSEMENTS

Circillo's Famous Italian Band
at
Lake Manawa

MADAME FARRINELLI
Soprano Soloist,
and Other Soloists,
FOUR CONCERTS DAILY
(UNTIL JUNE 14.)
at 2:30, 4:30, 8:15, 10 p. m.
During this engagement a charge of 10 cents will be made for reserved seats at each concert.

Admission to Park FREE.
Dancing in the fine dance pavilion every afternoon and evening—boating—Roller Coaster—Merry-Go-Round—Miniature Railroad and many other attractions.

Ideal picnic grounds. Arrange for your picnic now. Telephone from Omaha—Douglas 1365.

The Original "Always Open" Theater
Gaiety All Summer
Perfect Execution of
LAOPTIC
EGASY MOVIES
BEST
Pictures Changed Daily
From 11 P. M. to 1 P. M. Mat. 5¢
Cabaret Duo, A. L. Eve. ANY Time 5¢

"Worth Climbing the Hill!"
Hippodrome Evgs. 10-20c.
Tabloid Musical Comed. HONEYMOON TRAIL.
With AL HALL.
DAILY AT 2:30, 7:30 AND 9 P. M.

Orpheum
EVERY DAY IN NOON TO 11 P. M.
LATEST IN
MOTION PICTURES
Including EPIC'S "TALKERS."
Eighty Theatres. Big Two-Reel Show Change Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

BASE BALL
OMAHA VS. DES MOINES
BOULEVARD PARK
June 6, 7, 8.
Friday, June 7—Ladies' Day.
Sunday, June 9—2 games; 1st, 7 P. M. Cars Leave 12th and Farnam, 2:45. Games called at 3 P. M.

EMPRESS CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES
10
FAMILY THEATER. Big Two-Reel Show Always Crowded—Theater of a Season.
BOYD THEATER
VAUDEVILLE AND MOVING PICTURES
3 Shows Daily—7, 9 and 11 p. m.