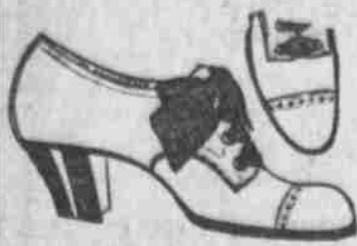


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In this special sale we offer the remaining lines of Sorosis Oxfords and Pumps—all this season's styles—this being the first summer season we have carried shoes. We have no old stock or styles to dispose of. We start Wednesday morning with all sizes and widths in the following styles:



Sorosis Patent Leather or dull Kid Oxfords, \$4.00 value, at \$3.35

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- Sorosis Gray Suede Two-Strap Pump, \$5.00 value, at \$3.85
- Sorosis London Tongue Pump, in patent or dull leather, \$5.00 value, at \$3.85
- Sorosis Black Suede or Patent Leather Button Oxford, \$4.50 value, at \$3.85
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- Sorosis Patent or Dull Leather Low Heel Pumps, \$4.00 value, at \$3.35
- Sorosis Pumps, regular heel, in all leathers, \$4 value, at \$3.35

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A Clearaway Sale at our store means something. It means you can purchase new and fashionable garments at very much less price than usual. We have no Sale Goods—that is to say, no goods made up expressly for special sales—which are always defective in one way or another. We invite you to supply your wants now, and save money.

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Summer Silk Dresses as low as \$5 each. The Store for Shirtwaists.

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HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

COX CONTRADICTS MULHALL

(Continued from Page One.)
had been prepared by former Representative Watson. It follows:
"Watson: Here's a list for you to knock out: Candler, Mississippi; Hamlin, Missouri; Danforth, New York; Payne, New York; Lever, South Carolina; Graham, Illinois; Lebeck, Nebraska; Ball, Texas; Stephens, John H., Texas; Bowman, C. C., Pennsylvania; Lloyd, Missouri; Clark, Missouri; Humphreys, Mississippi; Carter, Oklahoma; Brantley, Georgia; Hull, Tennessee; Bulkley, Ohio; Burgess, Texas; Townner, Iowa; Focht, Pennsylvania; Gardner, Massachusetts; Henry, George, Jr., New York; Henry, R. L., Texas; Hinds, Maine; Lindbergh, Minnesota; Rees, R. L., Kansas; Rilly, T. L., Connecticut; Yoster, Vermont."
Senator Reed started Martin M. Mulhall's testimony today on letters written in 1907 to the late James W. Van Cleave, as president of the National Association of Manufacturers. One from the late Vice President Sherman, then a member of the house, arranged for a meeting with Van Cleave and Mulhall in New York on July 30, 1907.
In a letter to Mr. Sherman on July 16, Mulhall wrote:
"I have just returned from the west and I feel that I have put the ball a-rolling in Indiana so that it will help Mr. Watson to reformation."
Fred C. Schwedman, secretary to President Van Cleave, wrote Mulhall on August 8, 1907:
"There are some large things brewing and there is every indication that in our tariff campaign we have with us the majority of the republican leading congressmen and senators and men higher up than that, too."
Schwedman wrote Mulhall on September 5, 1907, bringing in the name of Mr. Taft, then secretary of war.
"You saw, of course, where Secretary Taft referred to the National Association of Manufacturers at great length in his Columbus address. If we succeed in getting the council plans thoroughly established then our power for good will grow right along until next year, during the presidential campaign we will be a factor of national importance that cannot be overlooked."
"In the days of Cushing," testified Mulhall, on another point, "there were never any books—and there never was any designation by name. We all had numbers. I was eleven, Littlefield was nine and Sherman was eight."
Senator Reed wanted to know more about the association's tariff and reciprocity activities.
"The National Association of Manufacturers created and solely created the tariff commission," declared Mulhall.
Schwedman wrote Mulhall on October 5, 1907, of "certain work which Mr. Brownell is doing unearthing the connection between Gompers and the national democratic committee."
"Who was Brownell?" asked Senator Nelson.
"Chief of the publicity bureau of the National Association of Manufacturers," replied Mulhall. "They were trying to bribe Gompers at that time." The committee did not ask for a further explanation.
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II. Omaha Home Rule Charter—Terms of Office

What is in it—what is not in it—what it means.
One of the features of the home rule charter which is drawing fire is that which rearranges the terms of the commissioners, or councilmen, so that they shall hold for four years, with half of them going out of office every two years. The charter does not extend the terms of anyone now in office. All the present councilmen will have to be chosen at the next city election before they can hold over, but four will then be chosen for four years and three for two years, and thereafter for four-year terms.
The purpose of this change is to give stability and permanency to the municipal government, so the city may have experienced officers in charge all the time instead of putting them all out at once and installing new and inexperienced men, all of whom would have to learn the city's business as beginners.
Here is room for an honest difference of opinion, the objection being urged that the people ought to be able to turn their officers all out together in order to have a new deal and a new policy. As a matter of fact, with every elective officer constantly subject to recall, a new deal can be had at any time if it is really wanted, and the tendency everywhere, especially where the officers may be removed at will, is to lengthen the term, and the most common length is four years.
It may be noted, too, that partial renewal of administrative government is what we have in almost all of our public bodies. Our county board is made up of five commissioners, not more than three of them elected at any one time; our School board consists of twelve members, only one-third elected every year; our Water board has six members, chosen for six-year terms, two going out every two years. The plan proposed by the home rule charter has this additional advantage, in that it gives us a shorter ballot, the voter being called upon every two years to make a choice of only three or four councilmen instead of seven, as now, and thus enables the voters more easily to focus attention on the peculiar fitness or unfitness of the candidates running for these offices.

DANIELS SECONDS BARTON

Secretary of Navy Takes Up Fight for Armor Plant.
WILL SAVE \$140 ON EACH TON
Mrs. Barton Returns from Visit to Nebraska and Brings Brother with Her—C. J. Smyth is in Washington.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Information as to the cost of a government plant for the manufacture of its own armor plate, a subject in which Representative Barton has recently taken much interest, was today submitted to the senate by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.
Representative Barton attempted about ten days ago to have a resolution put through the house calling for this information, but it was blocked by leaders on both sides. "I am glad that this matter has come in," said Representative Barton, today. "While I intended to get the matter through the house, this will save me some of the trouble."
Mr. Barton intimated that he would take further steps at some future time to have the plan of federal manufacture of armor plate adopted. Secretary Daniels' figures show that there would be a saving in government made product of about \$140 per ton.
Mrs. Barton, wife of Representative Barton, returned to Washington yesterday, after an absence of about three weeks. She brought with her her youngest brother, Kenneth, who is to remain here until Richard L. Metcalf, their father, arrives on his way to Ancon to enter upon his duties as member of the Isthmian canal commission. He is expected here in about a week.
Smyth Confers with Officials.
C. J. Smyth of Omaha, who has been doing some special work on the Pacific coast for the Department of Justice, in connection with investigation of the telephone companies there, is in the city conferring with department officials.

mean was convicted June 20 of contributing to the delinquency of Pearl Peterson, aged 13 years of Los Angeles.
The Rhoades-Carmean Buggy company of which Carmean was president and manager, had an immense factory here and extended its trade through all the northwestern states. It failed and the factory closed in 1902.
Carmean then went to Los Angeles where he has since engaged in the carriage manufacturing business.

Forty Names Added to Ak-Sar-Ben List During the Week

Forty more members were secured during the last week by the hustling committee of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. The membership of the knights now stands at 1,247, against 1,217 at this time a year ago. The race between the teams of the committee is becoming more exciting. Benford, Miner and Whitney now lead with 174 members to their credit. O'Brien and Pfeiffer stand second with 138 members, with the team, Mahaffey, Meyers and Potter running third with 120 members.

NORTHWESTERN TO RUN DAIRY LECTURE TRAIN

President McInnis of the Nebraska State Dairy association, Lincoln; Secretary Bassett, Prof. Frankman of the State university and Ford Allen, dairy agent of the Northwestern, Chicago, are in Omaha, holding a conference with Northwestern officials, working out the plans for running a dairy special over the company lines in Nebraska during September.
While the dairy special plans have not been worked out, it is practically certain the train will be run, and that it will carry a battery of lecturers and dairy experts, who will work along educational lines, giving the farmers the benefit of the knowledge they have acquired by years of study.

ROYAL ARCANUM TO HAVE TROLLEY PARTY THURSDAY

Union Pacific lodge of the Royal Arcanum will give a trolley party Thursday evening. The business meeting that is to be held will be made as brief as possible and then all present will hire themselves to the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets and board the chartered car that will be waiting for them.

FORMER IOWA MAN DRAWS LONG TERM

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 15.—(Special.)—Newton A. Carmen of Los Angeles, Cal., who was formerly president of the Rhoades-Carmean Buggy company of this city, was today sentenced to fifteen years in the San Quentin penitentiary by the juvenile court of Los Angeles. Car-

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Genevieve Hamblin Agnew, TEKAMAH, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Genevieve Hamblin Agnew died at the Methodist hospital in Omaha Monday morning. Mrs. Agnew was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamblin, who have been residents of Tekamah for the last thirty years. Mr. Hamblin having been station master here for the most of that time. She was married four years ago to C. L. Agnew of Central City, and had been making her home with her husband at Plinedale, Wyo., from where she was brought some weeks ago because of illness. She was taken to the Omaha hospital last Tuesday morning where it was found that she was suffering from a complication of neuritis and tubercular meningitis. Funeral services will be held from the family residence of the parents of the young woman in Tekamah on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Anna M. Shannon, PLATSMOUTH, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna M. Shannon, aged widow of the late Joseph O. Shannon of this city died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia McVicker, Saturday and her funeral occurred Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church. Mrs. Shannon was over 80 years of age, death being caused from a stroke of paralysis. She leaves two daughters and one son, the daughters being Mrs. J. E. Leaster and Mrs. McVicker of this city and her son, O. C. Shannon of Columbus, Neb. Mrs. Shannon had been a resident of Plattsburgh for thirty-one years, and was most highly esteemed by all who knew her.
Mrs. Kate M. Smith, WYMORE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Kate M. Smith, wife of County Assessor A. K. Smith, was held from the family home in this city yesterday. Rev. U. G. Brown of Beatrice and Rev. E. M. Reed of the Wynore Methodist church officiated. Burial was in Wynore cemetery. Mrs. Smith died Friday, July 12, following several years of poor health. She was 61 years old. The husband, two sons, Richard and Frank, and four grandchildren, all of this city, survive.
John H. Dible, WYMORE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—John H. Dible died at his home, a half mile north of Blue Springs, Monday, of ill incident to age. He was 76 years old. The wife and son and three daughters survive. Funeral arrangements confy survive. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning.

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