

# AN IMPORTANT FASHION MOVEMENT

THIS occasion will show our prodigious efforts to make our Ready-to-wear Section the most powerful Fashion Institution in Omaha. To accomplish this we have had to perfect a system whereby we can present styles that are hand in hand with those of Paris—not at the Paris dress-makers' prices plus the duty, but at quotations that are reasonable in America.



**BLOUSES FOR WOMEN**  
Some of the prettiest styles of the season are now being shown. We invite your attention to our display of new styles Saturday. Chiefly in Crepe de Chine and French Voile.

## WOMEN'S SUITS

We show only suits which are fashionable,—which have the correct lines for the well-dressed women. Every suit is a model of style and fashion in all the new materials, such as Gabardine, Crepe, Moire, Poplin; also the latest colors, Maxixe blue, Labrador, Tango, and Cie. From \$19.50 up to \$110.00.

All Alterations are Made Free of Charge.

## SPRING DRESSES

Omaha women have never seen such fine and fashionable dresses as we are now showing, SATURDAY. Dresses of Chiffon, Taffeta, French Crepe and French Voiles, Tango Dresses and Dansant Dresses, at most reasonable prices.

## The New Separate Skirts

In all the new modes are now being shown: Moire Silk, Taffeta Silk, Crepe Cloth, Rambo Chuddah Cloth, the new plaids, dainty creations. We have the latest fashions. Skirts from \$6.50 up to \$39.50.

## A SEASON OF RIBBONS

And the Loveliest Styles are Here  
Wonderful colors and color combinations, principally in gay stripes, plaids and floral designs, usher in the season.

There are so many handsome novelties that look well when made up into the fashionable girdles. And, by the way, won't you come in tomorrow and see some of the newest styles of girdles. They're decidedly new, and different, and charming. Our department of made-up ribbon novelties is filled with flowers, and caps, and bags, and ornaments, deftly fashioned from spring ribbons. The ribbon butterfly in different colors is a very popular novelty.

These novelties are made here in the store by Mrs. David, and being original in design, are "exclusive" in the true sense of the word.

THE RIBBONS HAVE MOVED to the right of the main entrance and now make a much more beautiful department.

# MILLINERY

Style and Quality are Blended  
In the Creation of

## Thompson-Belden Hats



Into each and every model is implanted that deftness of line that appeals to the artistic taste, coupled with a quality which gives the wearer complete satisfaction.

Our direct importations in connection with our workroom enables us to produce up-to-date millinery at the lowest possible prices.

## Special Showing of Street Hats

at \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

## Children's Rompers

Children's Rompers, white and colors, long or short sleeves, high or low neck; crepe, gingham, chambray and madras; sizes 1 to 6 years. Prices, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Children's Black Satteen Bloomers, sizes 2 to 14 years, 50c.  
Black Satteen Office and Store Aprons; prices, 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c.



# Thompson Belden & Co

HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

## PAGE WILL ANSWER SENATE

Ambassador Asked for Explanation by Secretary Bryan.

## SPEECH TOO MUCH CONDENSED

Diplomat Says Reports of His Address Misinterpret It Because of Omission of Essential Sentences.

LONDON, March 13.—Ambassador Walter Hines Page today received from Secretary Bryan notification of the United States senate action in regard to his speech on the Panama canal and the Monroe doctrine, delivered before the Association of Chambers of Commerce on Wednesday.

The secretary of state requested the ambassador to cable an explanation of the speech and Mr. Page immediately began the preparation of his reply.

After reading fuller accounts of the proceedings in the senate Ambassador Page came to the conclusion that the senators had been misled by the excessive condensation of his remarks in regard to his interpretation of the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Page declared that he distinctly had said that the United States would object to or prohibit any European power from taking more territory in the new world and then in concluding had said amid the laughter of the audience: "So you see that the United States would prefer that no European power should gain more territory in the new world."

The ambassador's remarks, he declared, had been too greatly condensed. When referring to the Panama canal, he had said that Great Britain would profit most from the canal because it owned the great bulk of the world's shipping.

## Comment by Chamberlain

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Chamberlain, author of the resolution calling for an explanation of Ambassador Page's speech, said today he was gratified to learn that Secretary Bryan had acted on the senate's request.

"I tell the ambassador says he was joking. Well, it strikes me that ambassadors of this government should not joke about matters which President Wilson said in his message might provoke war," said he.

## YOUTH BREAKS NECK

### BY FALL FROM WINDOW

SIDNEY, Ia., March 13.—(Special Telegram)—Chester Davidson, a youth about 16 years of age, was killed in Peoria last night. While at a dance in Bailey's hall he sat down on a sill of an open window on the second floor and fell out backwards and broke his neck.

## DEATH RECORD.

George Nugent, Cambridge, Neb., March 13.—(Special)—Mr. George Nugent, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Nolan, was buried yesterday in the Cambridge cemetery. Mr. Nugent was formerly a miner, but has been living with his daughter the last eight years, being very feeble.

## Mrs. O. H. Struck

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 13.—(Special)—Mrs. O. H. Struck died at the home in Fairbury after an extended illness. Death was attributed to old age.

## Marquis B. Turner

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 13.—(Special)—Marquis B. Turner died at the home of his son Charles in Fairbury this week. Death was due to old age, as he was 74 years of age.

## Ossenkop-Graham

Miss Anna Graham and Edward H. Ossenkop were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Thursday, March 12, at 2 p. m., at the Schiltz hotel. The attendants were Robert Juneau and Mrs. William Ossenkop. All the parties were from Louisville, Neb.

## Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures Cold in One Day. 25c.

## Explosion Victim Taken to Omaha

KEARNEY, Neb., March 13.—(Special)—Arthur Asher, one of the victims of the dynamite explosion on Tuesday, when he was blasting a hill to get clay with which to surface a roadbed at Pleasanton, was taken to Omaha yesterday, where one eye will be removed in an effort to save the sight of the uninjured member. The one eye is badly shattered and it was imperative that it be removed at once. Asher is not out of danger.

## Harrison's Reindeer Gloves \$1.00 a Pair

For early spring wear Harrison's Reindeer Fabric is the right weight. They are shown in the light spring shades and imitate and fit like leather. Don't be satisfied with your fabric glove purchase until you have seen Harrison's. We are Omaha selling agents for these.

Black, White and Colors, \$1.00 a Pair.

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## U. S. EXPRESS VOTES TO DISSOLVE; PARCEL POST HELPED "DO IT"

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ing of the stockholders having been held in more than fifty years.

There are outstanding 100,000 shares of United States Express stock and these are in comparatively few hands.

The Harrison estate is believed to hold over one-fifth of the whole, which the late E. H. Harrison acquired from the American and Adams Express companies before his death, at an outlay of about \$2,500,000. The interests of the Platt family, two of whom continued to be quite active in the management of the company, are said to be relatively small.

## Sarpy County Contest

PAPILLION, Neb., March 13.—(Special)—The second annual declamatory contest for Sarpy county was held at the Papillion opera house last evening. Students from Bellevue, Springfield and Papillion high schools competed for the medals. Miss Marion Brown of Papillion won first in dramatic; Karl Brown of Papillion first in oratorical; and Guywn

Fowler of Bellevue first in the humorous class.

## NEWS NOTES OF DAVID CITY AND OF BUTLER COUNTY

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Neister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meister and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stepmeyer, old settlers and well known citizens of north Butler county, departed this week for Becker, Minn., where they go to establish their homes.

The following teachers have been employed as instructors in the David City schools for the coming year: Prof. F. R. Beera, superintendent; Misses Maude Bean and Aletha Fletcher, seventh and eighth grades; South ward, Misses Nellie Simpkins, Rachael Withers and Elsie Smith; North ward, Miss Irene Hyam and Mrs. Thomas Stone.

The people's primary convention of David City has been called to be held in the court house on Tuesday, March 24, for

## How Can I Dress My Hair High? This is What Many a Woman is Saying

Because of the new high-crowned hats, with extreme turns on side and back. Fashion has decreed HIGH HAIR DRESSING showing most of the hair. THIS STYLE HAS COME TO STAY FOR IT ADDS CHARM AND YOUTH. Switches of Soft Naturally Wavy Hair. Splendid quality:

- 20 inches, special at.....\$1.70
- 24 inches, special at.....\$2.70
- 28 inches, special at.....\$5.70
- 24-inch Gray Switches, of splendid quality naturally wavy hair, special.....\$5.00
- Transformations of splendid quality naturally wavy hair, special.....\$4.50
- Psyche Puffs of splendid quality wavy hair, special......80c
- Pin Curls for the new dip effects, special, 80c



HAIR GOODS DEPT.—Third Floor

## The Foremost Topic of This Month Is What to Wear

Other subjects may engage your mind, but never to the exclusion of this universal item. We have solved the problem of knowing our customers' wants and of filling them. Ours is a big store full of the best qualities in all the things that Men, Young Men and Boys wear. Everything we sell is here as an example of our best judgment as experts in merchandise. Every price has been made to give us both a fair deal.

## Beautiful High Grade Suits

Such suits as these, such fabrics, are not common in ready-to-wear clothes—they are extreme examples of the best that can be achieved in fine clothing making. Distinctive, individual, exclusive styles and patterns, made in our own factory. Superior in fit, style and tailoring to any other clothes made—  
\$15 \$18 \$20 \$25 \$30 \$35 \$40

## Correct Hats for Correct Dressers

A complete display of all that is best. Every hat offered for your inspection is the result of careful study of experienced buyers. You will find the maximum of quality and the very latest styles.  
B.-K. Co. Special, Stiff and Soft Hats at.....\$3.00  
Stetson Hats.....\$3.50 to \$12

## Young Men's Suits

The particular attention of young men is directed to our second floor. The spring styles are an innovation in Young Men's Clothes. Blues, grays, black and white, in stripes, plaids and mixtures, in lively youthful styles. English effects with high peak lapels, tapered waists and patch pockets—  
\$13.50 \$15 \$18 \$20 \$22 \$25

## Spring Haberdashery

A distinctive and oriental collection for men who choose critically and carefully. Selected with great care as to fabrics and values, and representing the newest metropolitan notions in fashionable wear.  
Manhattan Shirts, Lewis and Vassar Underwear.  
Holeproof, Phoenix and Interwoven Hose.  
Fajallies Fajamas and Gowns.  
Fownes Gloves.

## Everything for the Boy on Our Second Floor

Everything the thoughtful mother wants for her boy in imported and domestic fabrics can be found here. There is nothing lacking—we can please everybody in style and price. We urge you, in your own interest as well as in justice to us, to see for yourselves the tasteful and stylish apparel for boys and children that has made ours the greatest Boys' Department in the west.

# Browning, King & Co.

202 S. WILSON, Mgr.

## "The Store of the Town"



Special Showing of Children's Wash Suits K. & E. Loop Blouses Rah-Rah Hats

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