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We Announce a Silk Hosiery Sale of great importance for Saturday -particulars in Friday's papers.

Thompson Belden & Co HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

Rumor Standard Oil Interests Will Take Over Gould Roads

NEW YORK, March 31.—The strength and activity of Missouri Pacific railroad shares today served to give credence to recent reports that the Gould interests in that property and other roads are to be taken over in the near future by the group of capitalists more or less directly connected with the Standard Oil company. The Rockefeller have long been active in some of the Gould properties, including the Missouri Pacific, but if the report now said to be in vogue is consummated, Missouri Pacific and other important parts of the Gould system will come up under absolutely new ownership.

Weyerhaeuser's Condition Again Becomes Critical

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 31.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the Minnesota millionaire lumberman, who has been ill at his winter home near Pasadena for a week, was reported in a critical condition today. His condition grew worse last night and it was feared he would not recover. Oxygen is being used to prolong life. Weyerhaeuser was prostrated with a severe cold last Wednesday. Signs of pneumonia were noted. At that time physicians said there was no cause for alarm. The aged lumber king talked yesterday with his sons, Charles and Frederick, who arrived from St. Paul. Mrs. S. S. Davis and Mrs. L. Hill, daughters, are hurrying to the bedside from the east.

The largest assortment of Rain and Automobile Coats for Men, Women and Children. Omaha Rubber Co., 1638 Harney St., just around the corner.

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Illustration of a dog.

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SONG BOOK COUPON
PRESENTED BY THE OMAHA BEE, April 1
AS EXPLAINED BELOW SEVEN SONG BOOKS IN ONE
COLLEGE SONGS OPERATIC SONGS
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When accompanied by the expense amount set opposite the style selected, which covers the items of the cost of packing, express from the factory, checking, clerk hire, and other necessary expenses items.
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SCHOOLS FOR SUFFRAGISTS
Equal Rights Advocates at Des Moines Plan to Start Them.
SPEND DAY ON FINANCES
W. C. Agar Sells Interest in Packing House at Des Moines and Will Go to Pittsburgh to Manage Plant.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Equal Suffragists at a conference today, gave much attention to the plan of Mrs. Catherine McCullough of Chicago, for establishment of training schools at various places in the country to train specialists for work in the cause. She would have these schools instruct young women in the manner of presenting the arguments for votes for women, and to issue diplomas to them as showing competency. But such schools will be privately managed and the association will not now undertake to handle them. A great deal of time was spent today in considering how to finance the various campaigns and the raising of money for the workers.

Change in Packing Plant.
It was announced here today that W. C. Agar has sold his interests in the packing plant at this place and soon will go to Pittsburgh to manage a plant, and John T. Agar, sales manager, will become head of the company here. New interests have taken stock in the local company and will enlarge it.

WILSON MEN JAM TOLL REPEAL BILL THROUGH HOUSE
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one moment the efforts of some of the Jackal press to represent that we are seeking to disrupt the democratic party. With most of those who have asserted that I am seeking to disrupt the party, the wish is father to the thought."

The newspaper he named, he said, "along with every editor in America who hopes to be an ambassador, minister, consul general or in some other fat and juicy job, has been endeavoring to place me in antagonism to the president ever since the election. These papers declare I am opposing this surrender to Great Britain as an opening gun in my campaign for president in 1916. It may surprise these obsequious courtiers to know that I never hinted to any human being that I would be a candidate in 1916 and that I am not a candidate. Their slander has been a gratuitous, mental degradation.

No Contest with President.
"I never entertained the slightest ill-will toward the president about the Baltimore convention. I wish him well. I did all I could to elect him, far more than all of those who so vociferously and fulsomely praise him now, and for whom, deep down in his heart he must entertain supreme contempt. I have steadfastly supported him until we are called upon to bolt the platform. I absolutely refuse to do any such thing."

Mr. Clark then referred to published reports of a fight on his re-election to the speakership.
"The New York Sun practically nominated the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. Shelley) for speaker," said he. "Here is its exact language:
"Reports have it that already the little leaders have decided that Representative Carter Glass of Virginia would be a good man for floor leader, and that Representative Swager Sherry of Kentucky would make an ideal speaker. This strange part of that paragraph is that it makes no mention of my volubility, verbosity and vociferous friend from Texas (Mr. Henry) for the speakership. He has had his eagle eye on the speakership for these many years.

Three Questions Involved.
Republican Leader Mann told the house three questions were involved in a repeal of the Panama tolls exemption-treaty rights, moral rights apart from treaty construction, and the economic policy involved. The economic question might be changed at any time, he said, but a decision on treaty rights must be a lasting one. He maintained that no construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty compelled the United States to charge the same tolls on its own ships or those of Panama as were levied on those of other nations.
"A reading of the rules to be observed by nations to receive equal treatment," he said, "plainly discloses that they are not applicable to the United States or Panama.

War Sure to Come.
"England's attempt to secure its construction of the treaty at this time is not for its present effect. It is for the long distant future. If we construct the treaty according to the English view, it is sure to rise and embarrass us whenever we have war with other countries. War is not desirable, but it is inevitable. We cannot always maintain peace.
"If we agree now to the English construction, it is certain that in the future when we have a war with Japan or China, or some other country, questions will arise in reference to their use and our use of the canal, especially as to war vessels, and in that time of stress we will be met with the contention by England, the present ally of Japan, or by some other country, that we have already constructed that treaty in such a way that we cannot protect the canal without bringing a protest from England or other country, which will embarrass us if not defeat us in the war.

"I want to treat England fairly and I believe that under the construction of the treaty we have the right to do as we please in this matter, and that it is an ungrateful act of England now at this late date to insist on any other construction."

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Improve The Complexion
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c. No woman should fail to read the valuable directions with every box.

Rifles Intended for Ireland Disappear
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 31.—A mysterious cargo of 300 tons of rifles supposed to be intended for Ireland, disappeared from the vicinity of the Danish island of Langeland during last night after an embargo had been placed on it by the authorities.

DEATH RECORD
Mrs. Mattie Dufos.
TECUMSEH, Neb., March 31.—(Special.) Mrs. Mattie Dufos, wife of A. N. Dufos of this city, died at Tecumseh, Ark., Sunday. She had been in failing health for two years and had been in Colorado and Arizona for the last several months. She was 66 years of age. Mrs. Dufos was the daughter of Mrs. A. Gregg of this city, and leaves two children. Mr. Dufos will reach Tecumseh with the body on Thursday morning.

Notes from Alms.
ALMA, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—A lamp exploded in an incubator at the Theodore Schrack residence Sunday evening, but was discovered and carried out by Mrs. Schrack, whose hands were painfully burned, before any damage was done by the fire to the residence.

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Slayer of Husband Is Acquitted on Insanity Plea
OAKLAND, Cal., March 31.—Mrs. Millie Brown, on trial for the murder of her husband, was acquitted by a jury today on the ground that she was insane at the time the crime was committed.

Coin Buried in Can Belongs to Veteran
BREMERTON, Wash., March 31.—A tin can of money found buried on the beach near the Bremerton navy yard by small boys, several weeks ago, belongs to John F. Doolittle, a civil war veteran residing at the Port Orchard Soldiers' home.

HALL FAIR ASSOCIATION LEASES EIGHTY-TWO ACRES
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Every precinct in the country was represented at yesterday's meeting of the directors of the Central Nebraska Agricultural association of Hall county, and it was unanimously decided to incorporate under the laws for \$25,000 and lease, with the option to buy, eighty-two acres along the Union Pacific right-of-way in the western limit of the city.

Light Issue Wins at Denton.
DENTON, Ia., March 31.—(Special.)—The city election resulted in the naming of the following officers for coming two years: W. H. Laub, mayor; C. L. Voss, treasurer; H. A. Norman, assessor; J. H. Tamm and J. H. Hayes, councilmen-at-large; and Thomas Nielsen, H. W. Moeller and Dr. Simpson, councilmen from the

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BENSON & THORNE
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Mail Clerk Charged With Taking Twenty Thousand Dollars
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 31.—William Baum, aged 30, a railway mail clerk, was arrested, charged with having stolen \$20,000 from the mails. It is alleged that two packages, each containing \$10,000 in currency, were taken from the mails on July 5, 1913. The money was being sent from St. Paul to a bank in New York.

REPUBLICANS ARE PLEASED
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lican ballot, the court decided in favor of the Taft committee, and according to that decision the Taft committee seems to be the one entitled legally to call the convention until the court reverses its opinion.

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Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

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