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Hundreds of women depend upon us to supply their blouse wants—because of previous satisfaction.

Many new blouses shown for the first time Saturday.

Prices start at \$1.45.

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We consider ourselves very fortunate to get these popular silks, so great is the demand for them.

Moires are Favorites in Paris

You are invited to see these new arrivals, new patterns, out of the ordinary, all new shades of blue, wisteria, grape and black.

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A SALE OF LACE COLLARS AT MOST UNUSUAL PRICES

Some are all lace, others are made with lace and batiste, in round, and pointed on shoulder shapes, in white and ecru.

40c, 50c, 65c and 85c

Regularly 65c to \$1.50.

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Every style, quality and price: A very complete display. The season is here when you'll want silk hose.

- SILK BOOT HOSE, white and black . . . . . 50c
SILK PLAID HOSE, black and white . . . . . 50c
THREAD SILK HOSE, lisle tops and soles, black, white and colors . . . . . \$1.00
THREAD SILK HOSE . . . . . \$1.50 to \$5.00

Thompson Belden & Co HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

Chamoisette Gloves

Kayser's 16-button length Chamoisette Gloves, splendid quality, with spear-point back, in white and pongee. . . . . \$1.00 a pair
Long and short Chamoisette Gloves, in white, at . . . . . 50c a pair

Toilet Goods Specials

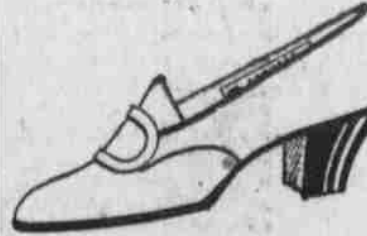
4711 Toilet Water, assorted odors, special for Saturday . . . . . 39c
Trailing Arbutus Talcum Powder, special . . . . . 17 1/2c a bottle
Sachet Powders, at . . . . . 10c a bottle

SORSIS

No more aristocratic pumps and oxfords have been shown than the new Sorsis shapes. The long forepart, new heel shapes and superior quality of leathers are essential fea-



tures to their great success. Perfect fitting and comfortable. Sorsis Pumps and Oxfords are unsurpassed for style.



BILLARD AGREES TO BE GOOD

New Haven Promoter Will Produce Books and Papers.

OTHER WITNESSES COME OVER

Four Indictments Returned by Federal Grand Jury Have Salutory Effect on Financier Who Defied Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—All the recalcitrant witnesses in the Interstate Commerce commission's inquiry into the financial operations of the Billiard company with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad have agreed to testify fully concerning the facts in their possession and to produce the books and papers of the Billiard company.

Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk of the commission today received from Homer S. Cummings, attorney for two of the witnesses, Hemmingway and Morehouse, a telegram saying that his clients would respond to questions.

Another telegram from Henry Stoddard, representing Whipple and Field, gave assurance that his clients not only would answer questions which they refused to a week ago, but also would produce books and other documents of the Billiard company desired by the commission.

Confronted by indictments and criminal prosecution for their refusal to respond to "lawful questions" of the commission, the witnesses concluded not to press their contention that the questions asked constituted an invasion of their personal rights.

It is known that the federal grand jury yesterday voted indictments against the four named witnesses. In view of the acquiescence of the men in the demand of the commission for the information the indictments may not be returned to the court. Meantime the indictments probably will be held in suspension.

It is expected that the next hearing will be on April 20. At that time opportunity will be afforded the witnesses to comply with the agreements entered into with Mr. Folk by their counsel.

John L. Billard, promoter of the Billard company, through Mr. Cummings, today assured the commission that the published statement that he had said the commission instituting criminal proceedings against the witnesses was "bluffing" was "incorrect," and that he never had said anything that could fairly be construed into such a statement.

Chicago Buildings Used for Resorts Must Be Vacated

CHICAGO, April 17.—Detectives under orders of the chief of police today began serving notice on owners of property leased for immoral purposes that such buildings must be vacated within five days.

A list of such owners has been prepared by William B. Dannenberg, inspector of the morals department.

James Gleason, chief of police, today refused to give out the names of persons to be notified.

"Some well known residents are among owners of such property," he said, "I do not wish to make their names public until they have been given a chance. If they fall to obey this order they will be summoned into court and who they are will become known then. The resorts must go. That is our sole object at present."

Woodmen Figure in Return of Vergara's Body to Own Country

It became known definitely yesterday from an authorized statement given out at the Woodmen of the World headquarters in this city that that organization was responsible for the return to the United States of the body of Clement Vergara, the American citizen murdered by Mexican soldiers.

Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser, who spent most of his life in Texas, however, declined to talk of the matter. He was in Texas when Vergara's body was returned to his relatives and had several talks with Governor Colquhoun, Vergara was a member of the organization and the insurance policy on his life was recently paid in this city by the fraternal order and resulted in publicity being given to the manner in which the body was returned to American soil.

ST. PAUL TO DECIDE ON MUNICIPAL SALOON

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—Leading citizens yesterday decided to call a mass convention Saturday evening to discuss whether to establish municipal saloons instead of the regular saloons conducted by individuals.

There are 110,000 or 120,000 of outstanding water bonds, and the citizens feel that if there is money enough in the business to warrant five men paying \$1,000 each to run five saloons here, as was intended before the action of the council Tuesday night, a municipal saloon for a few years would give paving, electric lights, a city lighting plant and several other things that the city needs, and pay up the water and sewer bonds.

DEATH RECORD. H. D. Gerhardt. (Special.)—H. D. Gerhardt, a prominent merchant living at Plymouth, died at his home at the age of 51 years. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

Good Results Follow Use of Foley Kidney Pills. When run down with kidney trouble, bothered with backache, rheumatism, swollen joints, or bladder weakness, you will find good results follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills. My feet, ankles and limbs were swollen. I used Foley Kidney Pills and the pain is gone from my back and the swelling has disappeared.

Basement Millinery Bargains for Saturday

Trimmed Hats New Flowers Untrimmed Hats Fancy Feathers, etc.

Never before have we known of trimmed hats, untrimmed shapes, beautiful flowers and fancy feathers selling for so little as in this sale. Saturday.

- \$3.95 Trimmed Hats for \$1.69
\$4.95 Trimmed Hats for \$2.49
\$6.00 Trimmed Hats for \$3.95

\$1.95 Untrimmed Hats for 95c

\$2.75 Dress Shapes for \$1.69

\$4.00 Hemp Faced Leghorn Shapes for \$1.95

\$1.95 New Aigrettes, With Ostrich Pompons for 95c

Imported and Domestic Flowers We guarantee a saving of one-half and more on every flower purchased in our Basement Department.

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BRYAN ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Congressman Moore Has Resolution Over Tolls Settlement.

WHY IS COMMONER PREFERRED?

Asks Secretary to Tell Reason for Giving Paper Information that He Will Not Divulge to Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania wants to know why the secretary of state gives information on a great public question "to a Nebraska newspaper," when that same information is denied congress. Mr. Moore's desire for enlightenment on the subject was expressed in a resolution he introduced in the house today reading: "Whereas, the secretary of state has explained the position of the president and the administration in a Nebraska newspaper called the Commoner on the repeal of the free tolls clause of the Panama canal act, and as that information has not been reported to congress, resolved that the secretary of state be requested to forward to the house the information he is reported to have conveyed to the Nebraska newspaper with respect to the free tolls clause," etc.

On the face of it, Mr. Moore's resolution

tion smacks of carcass, but he says that it is not so meant. He is in earnest, and wants to know why Secretary Bryan, as the premier of the administration has apparently placed himself in the position of favoring a newspaper "and its select subscribers" over and above congress in furnishing information on matters with which it has to deal.

The Pennsylvanian said today that he intends to push his resolution vigorously, and in an interview with The Bee correspondent explained the reasons for introducing the measure.

"Up to the present time," said Mr. Moore, "congress has not been informed of the reasons why the administration demanded the repeal of the free tolls clause. President Wilson's address asking us to vote repeal undoubtedly is the only official statement we have. It has been a fair question all along why the State department has halted negotiations with Great Britain which might still enable the American nation to avoid repeal, with honor."

After information. Some of us think the secretary of state ought to have had a further understanding with Great Britain and that he quit too soon, but as to his attitude we have not been advised except that the supports the president. Congress is an official body with whom the administration ought to consult in a matter of so great an importance. Therefore, it is peculiar, to say the least, that the secretary of state, who gives no information to congress, should inform a newspaper in Nebraska, either officially or privately, as to his attitude, about which congress knows nothing.

"Surely we have not come to that pass, even under the present administration, where the leading member of the president's cabinet can refuse to give congress information and yet freely dispense it to the select subscribers of a newspaper in which he may or may not have a personal interest. It is safe to say that half the democrats who voted for repeal did so because they did not want to fall out with the president or the secretary of state. They did not vote for repeal because of any information the administration had given them to justify it."

DEATH RECORD

Aaron J. Zabriskie. NEW YORK, April 17.—Aaron J. Zabriskie, engineer and secretary of the New York Monuments commission since 1888, died suddenly at his home yesterday. He was 69 years old. Mr. Zabriskie designed and superintended the placing of monuments to the memory of soldiers from New York who died during the civil war, at Chattanooga, Antietam, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Andersonville and other places.

Woman Arrested at Atlantic. ATLANTIC, Ia., April 17.—(Special.)—Sheriff W. H. Bosley and Deputy J. F. Myers arrested a woman giving her name as Mrs. Elizabeth Price yesterday, after receiving a telegram telling them to be on the lookout for a woman answering her description. She is wanted at Cedar Rapids on a charge of beating a board bill and giving an auto livery driver a bogus check on a Vinton bank. She is claimed to be a writer for newspapers under the name of Barbara Bain. She is about 40 years of age, a decided blonde and rather attractive. Mrs. Elizabeth Roe, probation officer of the police department at Des Moines, came down last evening and this morning took the woman to Des Moines, where she is also wanted.

Only One "BROMO-CRINE." Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, Laxative Bromo-Quinine. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. See.

LIVER PILLS Sugar-coated and all vegetable. Dose, only one pill at bedtime. For constipation, bilious headache, indigestion. Ayer's Pills. Sold for 60 years.

MUNICIPAL STORE PROVES A FAILURE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 17.—Chicago's municipal store, established to furnish supplies to the poor at cost, is a failure and will be closed at the end of April. In making this announcement today, Joseph Meyers, county agent, said the sales have averaged only a few dollars daily and there was not enough demand for the enterprise to maintain it.

The store was opened February 1. When the county began to investigate the affairs of prospective customers to make sure that only the needy were served, patronage rapidly fell off. People preferred to pay higher prices in the private markets than to submit to questioning by investigators.

"MOTHER" JONES CONFERS WITH U. M. W. OFFICIAL

DENVER, Colo., April 17.—"Mother" Mary Jones, released from military imprisonment today at Walsenburg, arrived here tonight. She went directly to her hotel, where she held a conference with John R. Lawson, executive board member for Colorado of the United Mine Workers of America.

The release of the aged strike leader was simultaneous with the departure of the last of the state troops from Huerfano county.

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

LEAVE BOY IN POST HOLE

Playmates Become Frightened and Abandon Him to Die.

FARMER HEARS HIS MOANS

Story County Children Nearly Cause Death of Six-Year-Old Boy Who Was Playing with Them in Field.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A story of a remarkable crime came from Story county today, the facts coming to the Humane society. Willie Comer, 6 years old, was with playmates in a field when they pushed him into a posthole. He went down so far they could not get him out, and, becoming frightened, went away and left him. The mother of the child searched for two days for him without result.

A farmer plowing then heard moans and dug the boy out. He was almost paralyzed and may die.

CHARGES AGAINST NORFOLK EX-CITY CLERK DROPPED

NORFOLK, Neb., April 17.—The case against Ed Harter, former city clerk of Norfolk, charging him with irregularities during his administration, was dismissed in county court at Madison today for want of sufficient evidence to hold him to the district court.

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- 25c Albert's Little Dinner pills for . . . . . 12c
5c Anti-Colic Nipples, 2 for 5c
Sassafras Bark, per pound, 17c for . . . . . 21c
50c Charles' Flesh Food . . . . . 25c
50c Nadinola Cream . . . . . 25c
\$1 Newbro's Herpicide . . . . . 63c
25c Persipin for perspiration . . . . . 17c
25c Opal Shampoo . . . . . 16c
50c Isebell's preparations, 25c for . . . . . 39c
50c Samuel's 3-P capsuls . . . . . 39c
25c Graves' Tooth paste . . . . . 12c
5c Anti-Colic Nipples, 2 for 5c
\$1 Woodbury's Clear skin lotion for . . . . . 59c
\$1.25 Goutorbe Rose Face Powder for . . . . . 85c
75c Pinand's Tivoli powder for . . . . . 45c
\$1.75 Houbigan's Ideal Extract, per oz. . . . . \$1.29
\$2.25 Mary Garden Extract, per ounce . . . . . \$1.29

Sticlite, Something New Keeps the hair in place. A new preparation that makes it easy to arrange the new coiffures. Something "Every Woman" has longed for. . . . . 25c

- \$1 guaranteed self-filling fountain pens . . . . . 98c
10c Keen R. Edge for Razors . . . . . 5c
15c Prince De Gales cigars, 3 for . . . . . 25c
15c Charles the Great cigars, 3 for . . . . . 25c
10c Solisee cigars, 5 for . . . . . 25c
60c Menier's Chocolate Creams, per pound . . . . . 42c
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste . . . . . 29c
25c Mennen's Talc Powder, 12c
50c Carmen face powder . . . . . 25c
50c American Olive Oil . . . . . 25c
25c Peroxide Hydrogen . . . . . 50c
75c Mergol Wax . . . . . 29c
50c Lambert's Listerine . . . . . 14c
25c Lambert's Listerine . . . . . 14c
\$1 Hood's Sarsaparilla . . . . . 67c
\$1 Scott's Emulsion . . . . . 67c
60c Pompeian Massage Cream for . . . . . 28c
\$1.50 Fellow's Syrup Hypophosphites . . . . . 97c

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For SATURDAY ONLY AT HILLER'S

\$1.50 value for 49c

This Sideboard Set, consisting of quart-size decanter and six wine glasses to match, and the decanter filled with Extra Fine Wine; all for 49c

Special Bargains in Grocery Department \$1.50 Nickel Plated Drip Coffee pot 59c

Special Bargains in Liquor Department \$1.25 bottles Imported Rhine Wine at 68c

- 26 cans French Mushrooms at, per can . . . . . 15c
15c cans Sardines on sale at only . . . . . 8c
25c and 35c Olives on sale, per bottle . . . . . 19c
25c cans Peaches and Apricots at only . . . . . 18c
35c cans Klipped Herring on sale at . . . . . 19c
35c cans Fresh Mackerel on sale at . . . . . 19c
25c bottles Sweet Pickles on sale at . . . . . 19c
50c quart Grape Juice on sale at . . . . . 29c
10c Splits Grape Juice on sale at . . . . . 5c
\$1.50 bottles Imperial Chabagne at . . . . . 49c
50c bottles, splits, Imperial Chabagne at . . . . . 29c

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