

Continuing the Great May White Sale

An Assemblage of Lovely White Dress Fabrics, Silk and Wool

Fabrics of every weight and weave, from the finest marquisettes to the satin brocades, crepe de chine and the heavy corded Ottomans. An equally superb collection of white wool goods, from the all wool Canton crepes to handsome imported English diagonals for tailored suits. The display is yours to enjoy, to study.

Long Silk Glove Sale

79c a pair.
LONG WHITE SILK GLOVES—a fine, heavy quality with Paris point embroidery; on sale Saturday, 79c a pair

A Special Dress Sale Saturday Of Much More Than Ordinary Importance

About two months ago, when we first decided to have a Special Dress Offering in May, our buyer went to one of the best dressmaking establishments in New York City. (We are their only representatives in Omaha.) Our buyer explained to them just what he wanted and the response from this dress-making house has exceeded our fondest expectations.

AS TO PRICES:

The telegram we received from our buyer: "Am sending 74 dresses from George. Sell them at actual wholesale prices." "R. NICOLL."

YOU, the women of Omaha, can buy these dresses Saturday at the same prices other stores throughout the United States must pay the manufacturer for them. This is an absolutely true statement.

These Beautiful Dresses For late Spring and Summer wear, go Saturday at \$7 to \$35

More than 1/3 less than you could possibly buy these same dresses for any place in this country. Even though these prices are extremely low we will not make any extra charge for alterations.



The Store for Shirtwaists

Is very busy unpacking and selling new cotton voile blouses trimmed with embroidered organ-die, at \$2.95

Laces

A complete assortment that's larger than ever; no matter what kind of laces you want—they're all here:

The new Oriental and Net Top Laces and flouncings in white and ecru.
Light weight and Flat Venise. Camisole Laces in Shadow and Net effects.
Valenciennes.
Real Cluny.
Torchons.

You'll enjoy seeing all of them.

White Goods Reduced

- White Ratines—\$1.75 45-inch Domremy, sale price \$1.00 a yard; \$1.50 45-inch Plaid Ratine, sale price \$1.00 a yard; \$1.50 45-inch Open Plaid Ratine, sale price \$1.00 a yard; \$1.50 45-inch Etamine Ratine, sale price \$1.00 a yard; \$1.00 40-inch Nob Ratine, sale price 65c a yard
- White Boutonne Crepe—\$2.00 45-inch Boutonne Crepe, sale price \$1.50 a yard; \$1.50 40-inch Boutonne Crepe, sale price \$1.00 a yard; \$1.00 40-inch Boutonne Crepe, sale price 75c a yard
- Underwear Crepe—32-inch White Underwear Crepes, a yard 10c

SOROSIS SHOES



In our special White sale we include many very beautiful styles of SOROSIS SHOES, PUMPS and OXFORDS, in buckskin, nubuck, canvas or satin.

- \$4.00 Nubuck Pumps, sale price \$3.50
- \$4.00 Canvas Shoes, sale price \$3.50
- \$4.00 Satin Pumps, sale price \$3.35
- \$7.00 Buckskin Shoes, sale price \$5.00
- \$5.00 Nubuck Shoes, sale price \$4.00
- \$4.50 Nubuck Oxfords, sale price \$3.85
- \$5.00 White Satin Shoes, price \$3.85
- \$4.00 White Canvas Outing Oxfords, with rubber soles and heels, sale price \$3.50

An Unusual Opportunity Offered Saturday Only

Women's Trimmed Millinery

\$15.00 Hats for \$8.75

About 250 Model Hats, an attractive collection representing the season's best models of new straws, shapes and trimmings; each hat of individual design and no two alike; value \$15. None sent on approval. No exchanges or credits.

Thompson Belden & G

HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

SHORTHILL TELLS OF GRADING

Hampton Man Discloses to Committee Difference in Methods.

NEW BILL TO BE RECOMMENDED
Sells A Mahout of Omaha, Now in Durango, Mexico, Reported Safe and on Point of Leaving for United States.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—(Special Telegram)—J. W. Shorthill of Hampton, Neb., a representative of co-operative elevators in Nebraska and neighboring states, told a most interesting story today before the subcommittee of the committee on agriculture having in charge hearings on the grain grading bill.

The subcommittee, which is composed of Messrs. Cramer, of Missouri, Lusk, of Kansas, Sloan of Nebraska and Haugen of Iowa, listened attentively to the detailed testimony of Mr. Shorthill as to variations in grades of wheat shipped from Nebraska to terminals in Kansas City, Minneapolis and Chicago.

Grading at Chicago, Mr. Shorthill said, showed by far the greatest variation, citing one instance in which ten out of eleven cars were declared "off grade" at the Illinois terminal, while other terminals had set the same grades as those that had been fixed in Nebraska and neighboring states. Mr. Shorthill did not claim that the Chicago grades were falsely made, but insisted that shippers in Nebraska suffered materially from the differences in the various standards. He gave it as his belief that this evil would be corrected by having uniform grades established by federal inspection and grading.

Representative Sloan this afternoon stated to The Bee correspondent that the committee undoubtedly would make a favorable report on the bill now before it providing for federal inspection.

Mahout is Safe.
Omaha friends of Selin A. Mahout, alarmed for his safety in Mexico, appealed to Congressman Lobeck to send the machinery of the State department to learn whether he was in jeopardy. Mr. Lobeck at once took the matter up with the department, with the result that he received late this afternoon the following reassuring message signed by Secretary Bryan:

"United States consul at Durango, Mexico, telegraphs that Selin Mahout is well in Durango and will leave for the United States about May 5."

Decorah Band Attracts Notice.

The Decorah Iowa college band of sixty pieces, which is included in a party of 100 Norwegian-Americans en route from Decorah to Norway, where they are to participate in the centennial anniversary of the independence of Norway, gave a concert this afternoon at the east front of the capitol, which has been the summer abiding place so far as concerts are concerned for a great many years of the famous United States marine band. The audience this afternoon was most cosmopolitan in character, including many people from Iowa and Nebraska who did not usually attend the concerts of the marine band, but who were attracted to the east front of the capitol today by an organization representing the spirit of the fatherland.

The band was given splendid consideration, several of the numbers being demanded a second time. The party of which the band is quite a considerable factor, will remain in Washington until tomorrow morning, when they will leave for New York to sail early next week for Norway. Representative Haugen of the Fourth Iowa district, has been the major domo of the party since their arrival in Washington.

Department Orders.

Four Nebraska postmasters were nominated today by the President, as follows: I. A. Manchester, North Loup; Thomas A. Kelly, Republican City; W. D. Bradstreet, Spencer; and M. T. Silmet, Western.
Katherine K. Morcombe was nominated postmaster at Storm Lake, Ia., and John Knucley postmaster at Clear Lake, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French of South Omaha called upon Representative Lobeck today while sightseeing at the capitol, as did Daniel Brady of Omaha.
Charles S. Gilmore was appointed postmaster at Burns, Laramie county, Wyo. The National Bank of Commerce of Lincoln has been approved as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Wilcox, Neb.

Brown Has Hopes.

Manager "Mince" Brown has high hopes that his St. Louis team will win the pennant. Branch Rickey and Miller Huggins, his fellow managers in the same town, don't even dare hope, much less say so in public.

House Gift to Miss Eleanor Wilson is a Silver Tea Service

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A silver tea service, supplemented by a pair of silver candleabra, is the house of representatives' wedding gift for Miss Eleanor Wilson, the president's youngest daughter. Her marriage to Secretary McAdoo will take place at the White House on May 7. The gift was chosen by a committee of the house, headed by Representative Mann of Illinois, the minority leader. It will be suitably engraved and sent to the White House probably this week. The present, simple, but elegant in design, consists of a massive tray, hot-water kettle, teapot, cream pitcher, etc.

Eads and Mears Are Appointed Engineers of Alaska Railroads

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Lane announced today President Wilson had appointed William C. Eads and Lieutenant Frederick Mears as members of the Alaska engineering commission which will have charge of the location of the railroads in Alaska under the recently enacted Alaskan railroad act. Mr. Eads is chief engineer of the North-western Pacific railroad in California. Lieutenant Mears is chief engineer of the Panama railroad and was suggested for the Alaskan work by Colonel George W. Goethals.

Colorado Insurance Company to Appeal

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., May 1.—(Special Telegram)—Insurance Commissioner Brian, with justly denying the Farmers' Life Insurance company of Denver a license to do business in this state because that company had joined in a suit to test the constitutionality of the code insurance law, which created the new insurance board, W. O. Temple, secretary of the company, has written to Mr. Brian a letter in which he openly charges him with using his office to throttle the company and giving to the press misleading statements in connection with his turning down of the company before notice had been given to the company or before a hearing had been given.
Mr. Temple shows in his letter that the company stands fifth in size among the fifty-eight companies having home offices west of the Missouri river, notwithstanding the company is only two years old, and has 100 policy holders and 27 stockholders among the best people of Nebraska. Governor Ammons of Colorado is president of the company.
Mr. Temple closes his communication to Commissioner Brian in the following language: "It goes without saying that we shall not tamely submit to an outrage of this sort, and that we shall appeal from your decision to the courts and to the splendid people of Nebraska. In giving this letter to the press I am merely following a precedent set by yourself."

Chicago Waitresses Strike for More Pay

CHICAGO, May 1.—Although picketing during a recent strike at a downtown restaurant was stopped by a court decision, fifty members of the Pastry Cooks and Confectioners' union were appointed today by officials of the organization to assist the waitresses' union in picketing the twenty restaurants where the waitresses went on strike last night. Thirty policemen, who patrol the downtown district, were given special instructions to prevent disturbances. The present strike was called because the restaurants refused to sign a new agreement to pay \$5 a week for six days' work.
Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

SIBERIA CHIEF WIRES SHIP IS NOT IN PERIL

(Continued From Page One.)

Williamson, the American consul at Tientsin, Formosa, telegraphs that this means that the vessel has gone down. When the first wireless calls for help were heard the nearest ship was six hours away. The Japanese navy department was inclined tonight to discredit the reports regarding pirates and expressed the opinion that they were an outcome of the recent footing of a British steamer. The first wireless message regarding the disaster was received directly from the Siberia early this morning at the Japanese wireless station at Oosaka, off the coast of Kiu-shiu island. It conveyed the information that the steamer had met with an accident and was in distress. This message was mutilated and no further definite information could be gleaned from it.

The plight of the Siberia was communicated by wireless also to the steamer Minnesota of the Great Northern Steamship company, which was making its way to Nagasaki, as well as to the British cruiser Minotaur.

The position of the Siberia is given by wireless as longitude 131.10 east, latitude 22.40 north. This location is about six miles to the east of the narrow cape which forms the southern extremity of Formosa island.

Mrs. Harrison Visited in Japan. The Siberia left Nagasaki bound for Manila by way of Hong Kong April 26. George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador to Japan, as soon as he heard of the condition of the Siberia, requested the Japanese foreign office to send a warship to its aid. He was informed that the government, having already learned of the accident, had sent the Kanto Maru from Formosa. The Kanto got under way shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Harrison came to Japan from Manila for a short visit. She embarked on the Siberia at Yokohama. The Japanese navy department made public the following dispatch: "The governor general of Formosa ca-

lies that a Japanese cruiser on its way to the Okinawa islands, off the island of Kiu-shiu, reports that the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia met disaster this morning in longitude 131.10 east, latitude 22.40 north. "It is not repeated signals of distress, which finally became indistinct. No details of the disaster are known. The Kanto Maru has been ordered to the scene."

List of Passengers.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1.—At the passenger office of the Pacific Mail steamship company it was said that there was no record of Mrs. John E. Bentlers, wife of the British consul at Manila, mentioned in Tokyo dispatches as being aboard the Siberia. It was stated here today that the Siberia, in accordance with government regulations was fully equipped with life boats and rafts to accommodate all its passengers.

The vessel, like all the other oriental liners of the Pacific Mail company, is manned by a Chinese crew. All of the officers, however, are white. Captain Zeeber is a veteran in the oriental service. The following passengers boarded the Siberia for the Orient. It does not include passengers who left the ship at Honolulu or Japanese ports: FOR MANILA. Mrs. E. Heard, George M. Egan, Miss Eleanor Ollispie, Arthur Hallgren, Miss Amelia P. Klein, Howard Long, Mrs. Anne Palmer, Lieutenant V. C. Reyes, O. C. Whittaker. FOR HONG KONG: J. Donald Lamarest, Bruce Della, Mrs. Bruce Della, Danforth B. Ferguson, J. St. C. Hunt, Mrs. J. St. C. Hunt, John Hunt, Miss Lillian Hunt, Mrs. Grace C. Lawton, Francis H. Lowe, W. D. Whittemore, Mrs. W. D. Whittemore, Dr. Wong Him, Miss Catherine M. Wong Him. FROM HONOLULU: Mrs. P. L. Cherry, E. B. Kellam, Mrs. F. L. Morton Murphy, Miss Frances D. Murphys, Mrs. L. R. Pierce, Arny Russell, Mrs. Henry Russell.

The following passengers boarded the Siberia at other points: AT KOBE. Mrs. H. G. Guttridge, Miss Margaret Guttridge, G. H. Guttridge, Mrs. D. H. Greenbaum, Miss Katie Duke, Mrs. M. Bremer, AT NAGASAKI. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, AT YOKOHAMA. Mrs. Francis B. Harrison, J. W. Dorris.

Hong Kong Gets News. HONG KONG, May 1.—Information was received here today to the effect that the Siberia is ashore on Samasana island off the Formosa coast. The British cruiser Yarmouth left at once to go to the assistance of the liner. Samasana island lies fifteen and a half miles east of the Formosa coast line. It is one and three-quarters miles long and one mile wide.

The formation is volcanic. Isolated reefs bank it and from its eastern point there extends a reef for two and one-half miles. The currents around the island are described as dangerous. The inhabitants of Samasana are Chinese.

Identity of Passengers. WASHINGTON, May 1.—Addresses of some of the passengers on the Siberia, who were sent out to Manila by the insular bureau of the War department are given here as follows: Miss S. W. Bryant, sister of one of the teachers on the island, Columbia, Md.; Howard Long, Angola, Ind.; Vincent C. Reyes, Philippine Islands constabulary; W. B. Beard, teacher, Waxahachie, Tex.; George M. Egan, governor of Istano, Newark, N. Y.; Captain Whittaker, Philippine constabulary; Mrs. Whittaker and infant, Franklin, Pa.

The Navy department today reported the cruiser Galveston, under Commander R. H. Leigh, leaving Manila yesterday for Shanghai. The Galveston should be about 50 miles from the Siberia's reported position. It is equipped with wireless.

Whittakers Live in Davenport. DAVENPORT, Ia., May 1.—It is believed here that the Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Whittaker, whose names are on the Siberia cabin list, are Captain O. C. Whittaker of the Philippine constabulary and his wife, who left here about a month ago to return to Manila. They had with them their 9-months-old baby.

They had been home on a four months' furlough. Relatives here last heard from them at Honolulu.

Long's Home is in Indiana. ANGLEA, Ind., May 1.—Prof. Howard Long of this city, aboard the Siberia, is superintendent of public instruction in one of the provinces of the Philippines. He has been employed as a teacher in the archipelago for twelve years. Prof. Long had been on a visit of six or seven months with his family.

Kellam is Topeka Capitalist. TOPEKA, May 1.—Edward B. Kellam, a passenger on the Siberia, is a wealthy resident of Topeka. He left here March 21 and boarded the Siberia at Honolulu for a trip to Japan. NEW YORK, May 1.—Mrs. Amelia P. Klein is a Presbyterian missionary to China. She had been on a tour of the United States. Her home is in California.

four merchant. He has been traveling with Mrs. Russell for about a year. Left in April. COLUMBIA, Mo., May 1.—Miss Willie D. Bryant, a former trained nurse, left here in April to teach domestic science in the Philippines. She was on the steamer Korea, according to a letter sent from Honolulu. The name in the insular bureau list is Miss S. W. Bryant.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary I. Graham. YORK, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary I. wife of A. M. Graham, died at the family home in this city Wednesday evening at the age of 95 years. She, with her husband, settled on a farm southeast of York in an early day. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. F. Ritchie had charge of the services.

Mrs. Susan Page. ARLINGTON, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susan Page, the oldest person in this county, died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Adams. Mrs. Page was born in Ohio in 1821 and went to Illinois with her parents in 1832, when Chicago was called Fort Dearborn. She could remember incidents of the early history of Illinois over eighty years ago, when the

Indians roamed the Prairie state. She came, with her husband and family, to Nebraska in 1855 and settled near Arlington, which has since been her home. She leaves two daughters and four sons, besides many other relatives. The burial was Friday afternoon in the Arlington cemetery.

Oklahoma Youth and Mule Killed by Boacnstrictor

MUEKOGEE, OKL., May 1.—Homer Vivian, an Oklahoma youth located on a ranch 1,600 miles up the Amazon river in South America, was killed by a boacnstrictor, according to a cable message received here today by his mother, Mrs. C. P. Vivian. Vivian, it was said, was riding through the jungle with a friend when the huge snake attacked him, killing him and a mule he was riding. The friend killed the snake, which, he reported, weighed nearly 1,000 pounds.

Brown Has Hopes. Manager "Mince" Brown has high hopes that his St. Louis team will win the pennant. Branch Rickey and Miller Huggins, his fellow managers in the same town, don't even dare hope, much less say so in public.

Julius Orkin Makes Wonderful Purchase of Ladies' Sample Suits and Coats

We bought over 450 Beautiful Sample Suits and Coats from one of the best manufacturers in New York at a big reduction in price. These garments will be placed on special sale Saturday at a remarkable saving.

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats \$12.50

That Were Made To Sell For \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00, Your Choice

THE SUITS

These stunning suits come in scores of styles and colors, representing almost all the new models and materials. The coats are all the short, stylish models, in plain and profusely trimmed styles, and the skirts are made in both peg top and stunning tunic effects in one and several tiers and ruffle effects. The materials are all and everything one could think of, including serges, crepes, poplins, novelty checks and hundreds of novelties. Choice Saturday

THE COATS

The coats include all of the above materials in plain and short ripple effects. Every garment lined throughout with beau de cygne silk; \$22.50 to \$30.00 values, Saturday for only

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A grand collection of all the old favorite songs compiled and selected with the utmost care by the most competent authorities, illustrated with a rare galaxy of 60 wonderful portraits of the world's greatest vocal artists, many of favorite costumes. This big book contains songs of Home and Love; Patriotic, Sacred and College songs; Operatic and Novelty songs—SEVEN complete song books in ONE volume. Present SIX coupons to show you are a reader of this paper and 79c for the beautiful heavy English cloth binding; paper binding, 40 cents.

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