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Spring with its wealth of color and brightness finds expression in a great diversity of charming styles of ready-to-wear apparel.

Because of our access to the sources of supply we have chosen our collection from the most exclusive makers.

Our aim is to offer distinctive styles, not necessarily extreme fashions, but at least something more than commonplace.

Our display rooms are the most artistic and complete as regards convenience, in the entire west.

During the coming style week new arrivals will be shown each day with special exhibits of Easter apparel, moderately priced.

The New Cotton Goods Appear In Many Pretty Weaves

Plain colored linens, new ratines, stylish new Bulgarian novelties in exclusive patterns, fine imported French voiles, in a most delightful assortment of new shades, at Dress Goods Department, Main Floor.

Beautiful Foulards 75c to \$1.25 a Yard

Today Foulards are one of the most beautiful of silks, in variety, in design and exquisite coloring. Nowadays when women buy Foulards they ask for "Shower-proof." We have a variety more extensive than ever before. Come in and look them over.

Our Women's Tailoring Department

Have your Easter Gown made to your special measure. You will appreciate the excellence of our tailoring when you once try it. The new spring fabrics are beautiful.

Thompson Belden & Co. HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

We do expert glove cleaning and repairing—charges moderate.

CHILDREN'S New Spring Dresses, 6 to 14 Years Basement

We have just received a large shipment of children's new Spring dresses, made from all seasonal fabrics, in new styles, ages 6 to 14 years—especially priced Monday, 98c to \$2.25.

Early Showing of Women's New Spring Street Dresses—Basement

Women's lawn, tissues, linen and gingham wash street dresses, new styles in all desirable colors, especially priced in basement from \$2.50 to \$4.75.

Women's Gloves for Spring

Gloves were never more attractive than this season. Our spring assortment is the best we have ever shown. Each kind selected from the choicest makes. Be an early purchaser. "Trefouse" gloves—the perfection of glove making. "Elite" washable leather—the guaranteed washable kind. "Kayser" silk gloves—the acknowledged best kind.



BALTIMORE PORTS DAMAGED

Foundations of City Defenses Are Cracked by Big Explosion.

FIFTY MEN PROBABLY DEAD

No Additional Deaths Reported Since Friday—Forty-Three Are Taken to Hospitals, Several of Whom Will Die.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—The explosion of dynamite in Baltimore harbor yesterday, which caused the death of forty or fifty men and the injury of as many others, seriously crippled the coast defenses of the harbor. It was learned today in many instances the concrete foundations of the heavy guns in Fort Howard, Fort Mifflin and Fort Carroll were cracked, while several of the guns themselves were damaged by falling pieces of steel from the wrecked steamer. At Fort Mifflin the damage will reach several thousand dollars and at Fort Carroll \$2,500.

Various investigations of the explosion will be under way today. The coroner's jury of Arundel county will impanel a jury to begin the consideration of the case at once. The Navy department at Washington, apprised of the serious damage to the collier Jason, about to be accepted by the department, will inquire into the disaster and at the same time it is probable an investigation will be undertaken by the Interstate Commerce commission, which has jurisdiction over the shipment of explosives in American waters. Because most of the crew of the destroyed steamer, Alum Chine, were subjects of Great Britain, British consul at Baltimore, Gilbert Fraser, also will investigate the explosion.

Real Cause May Never Be Known. Authorities, however, say the real cause of the disaster will never be definitely learned, because those who could have given first hand information are dead. The general theory is that the coal in the vessel's bunkers was set afire by spontaneous combustion and the flames were communicated to the dynamite.

Early reports of the extent of the loss of life aboard the destroyed steamer and the other vessels lying in its immediate vicinity materially differed. It is accepted, however, that the list will total between forty and fifty dead and almost as many more were either dangerously or seriously injured.

It is regarded as almost certain that all the bodies have not yet been recovered from the waters of the harbor, while others may never be recovered. The financial loss was about \$250,000.

In all the Catholic churches tomorrow prayers will be offered for the repose of the souls of those killed in the disaster and for the recovery of the injured.

Forty-Three Injured. Up to noon today there had been no additional deaths among the injured, but a number were reported to be in a precarious condition. The hospital records show that forty-three injured victims were taken to those institutions. One died last night, fifteen were discharged and twenty-seven remain for treatment. The hospitals and the morgue were besieged as on yesterday by weeping women seeking their loved ones. The death list hovers around fifty. Search is being made in the bay for bodies.

Charles E. Munroe and Clarence Hall, government inspectors, from the bureau of mines at Washington, arrived here today. It is understood they will begin the federal investigations. It was learned today that twenty-five tons of dynamite remain unexploded in one of the cars aboard the lighter alongside the Alum Chine when it exploded. The harbor authorities have placed buoy over the spot to warn passing vessels of the danger lying beneath the surface of the water.

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50c Package of Remarkable Flesh Builder, Protone, Sent Free to Prove What It Will Do.



Protone Will Make You Nice and Plump. It is astonishing to see the effects produced by the new flesh-increaser, Protone. To put on real, solid, healthy flesh, at the rate of a pound a day, is not at all remarkable with the new wonder.

Protone induces nutrition, increases cell-growth, makes perfect the assimilation of food, strengthens nerves, increases blood corpuscles, builds up safely and quickly, muscles and solid, healthy flesh, and rounds out the figure. For women who never appear stylish in anything because of thinness, Protone is a revelation.

It costs you nothing to prove the remarkable effects of Protone. It is injurious to the most delicate system. The Protone Company will send you on receipt of your name and address, a free 50c package of Protone with full instructions, to prove that it does the work; also their book on "Why You Are Thin." Free of charge. Write for it. You will probably astonish you. Send coupon below with your name and address.

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Develop your Bust Quickly this New Way. Thin and scrawny women may become beautiful, perfectly developed, with a gloriously luxuriant bust by this wonderful new treatment which quickly enlarges the bust, beautifies the skin, fills out hollow and scraggy necks and develops the bosom into the sublime perfection of womanhood in full bloom. Flat-chested, uninteresting women made fascinating; flabby, flaccid, sagging breasts firm and exquisitely rounded; scrawny necks and shoulders filled out and made beautiful, graceful and alluring. The Madame Mabelle Bust Developing Treatment is something entirely different. IT IS NEW IN AMERICA. ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS, and guaranteed to develop the bust quickly. It is different from all others. No cupping, no rollers, no rollers, no poisonous lotions or worthless creams, no vapor or hot water baths, no cold water splashing, no book of rules, the internal medicine to swallow, but a safe, delicate, effective compound treatment that will give you such a development as you have craved with your whole heart.

Write at once for this free offer and quickly develop a glorious bust with this safe, new treatment.

Dear sister, let a friend to women add you to a perfect figure. No one need know that you are taking this treatment, as you can use it secretly in your own private room. Do not delay, because one trial will convince you of its merit. Write today. If it is applied you will feel ALMOST INSTANTLY its beneficent effect. Write today. If you really desire to develop your bust quickly, don't send any money.

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Bees Wait Ads BRING RESULTS

SCHOOL TREASURERS TO STAY

Win Fight Before Legislature to Retain Their Offices.

WILL HAVE TO PAY INTEREST

Committee Probing Cause of Farmers' Fight Against Tax Reform Seeks to Attribute it to Railroads.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—School treasurers of Iowa, probably have won their fight before the legislature to retain their offices, but will be required to pay interest on school money in their possession, which it is believed will result, finally in their giving up these petty offices.

The house had under consideration, a bill to abolish the school treasurers as useless officials, and have the school secretaries draw warrants on the county treasury. It has been hard fought by the treasurers who have flooded the legislature with petitions against it.

The house adjourned without giving time for a vote on the measure. Practically every member of the legislature has said that the treasurers should be legislated out of office, but they have much political influence.

The committee on retrenchment and reform which is engaged in probing into the means by which the farmers of the state have been stirred up to fight tax reform today decided upon summoning before it a number of persons who have been known as corporation lobbyists, as they claim to have information that they are back of the petition. It has been found that the persons who have been at work securing the petitions were in the service of the railroads and other large interests.

A committee of the house today recommended favorably a bill to have two election boards at each election precinct in Iowa and have one board commence the count of votes at 1 o'clock election day and by alternating the two boards thus have the count of the vote done soon after the close of the polls. A house committee also acted favorably on the bill to abolish contract labor and to appropriate money for equipping an industrial plant at each state prison.

DOCTORS FAILED TO RELIEVE—A KIDNEY MEDICINE ACCOMPLISHED REMARKABLE RESULTS

About fifteen years ago I began ailing with backache and sick headache, also nervous trouble. For about nine years I received treatment from different doctors but did not receive any relief or benefit from their medicine. About six years ago I began using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and took same until I was entirely cured of my ailments. I am now well and strong and have not had to take any medicine for the past two years. I attribute the cure of my ailments to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and cannot praise the same enough. I would heartily commend any person suffering with backache, sick headache or any nervous trouble caused by kidney disease to at once begin taking Swamp-Root, as I am positive it will effect a permanent cure.

Yours truly, MRS. JOSEPH BOEHER, 119 Kansas St., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of October, 1911, JOHN H. RUSSE, Jr., Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, W. Va.

Free What Swamp-Root Will Do for You send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure to mention The Omaha Daily Bee. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Friction Develops Among Democrats in the Senate

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The break in senate democratic ranks yesterday, with the endorsement of Senator Clarke instead of Senator Bacon for the position of president pro tempore, had intensified the feeling that existed among the party factions when the caucus resumed its session today.

A candidate for secretary and one or two minor appointive selections were then still to be made. The special committee named to prepare assignments of democrats to places on the various committees had not yet completed its work; but the democratic leaders were prepared to take up generally the work of re-organization.

Senator Hoke Smith's threatened resignation yesterday from the "steering committee," because of the defeat of his colleague, Senator Bacon, was still talked of in senate circles as indicating a possible breach between some of the more active leaders in the democratic ranks.

OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL OPENED TO PUBLIC

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professional teacher, best of all, declared the chancellor.

President Holovichner made a strong plea for the vocational school. He said: "After all, the public school is the very foundation of the development, progress and welfare of a nation. It is the main center among the nations of the world in matters pertaining to education."

This high school of ours is only one example of what a community imbued with the true American spirit of progress will do for the welfare of children in matters of education.

"This edifice, which cost the city of Omaha more than \$1,000,000, stands today as a monument to the progressive ideas of a progressive people, who willingly opened their hearts and pockets for its erection."

Preparatory School. This institution for those who are choosing the academic route of education, and no means at our command were spared to make it of the highest standard. And paraphrasing the jingle verses of old, I say: We have the building, We have the teachers, and We have the children, too.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, patrons of our high school, while your children are the beneficiaries of this magnificent high school and have the means to pursue a higher education to fit themselves for a profession of some kind in future life, I assure your sympathies will go out to the children whose parents are not so blessed with worldly possessions as to enable them to pursue a higher education or to choose a profession of some kind.

I am sure that your sympathies will go out to the children who have no inclination for an academic career, but are leaning toward the industrial, mechanical or manual vocation. These children, as there are many of them, are left homeless so far as educational facilities are concerned, leaving the grade schools, and it is for those children that the present Board of Education is planning a high school which will fit them for an industrial, mechanical or manual vocation.

I am sure when the time comes, when the Board of Education will call on you in the very near future to contribute the necessary means for the purpose, you will as willingly and cheerfully respond for the need of those children as you have done for the children of this high school.

We need an industrial, technical, mechanical, manual, vocational, or call it what you may, high school in order to make our educational system in Omaha complete. We have this beautiful academic high school, we have a high school of commerce, and to make our system serve the interests of the entire community, we need an industrial high school and with your help we shall have it.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Pickrell Pleads Guilty to Murder in Second Degree

SEWARD, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Bird E. Pickrell, who killed his young wife here March 9 by shooting her with a shotgun, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was given a sentence of twenty-five years at hard labor in the penitentiary. There were no witnesses to the crime and the state decided to accept the offer to plead guilty to this charge.

WATER BOARDERS ACTIVE

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take up the water board bill in order to get it through the house more quickly. The Water board lobby has failed to explain how this action squares with its insinuations that the members of the Water board of Omaha are the only honest, upright, moral and decent men in the entire city.

While the official organ of the money spending water board lobby has repeatedly raved about a stock yards lobby down here opposing the bill, it has produced no evidence that this lobby has attempted to buy up any votes or has paid any clerk to hold back the bill.

This organ has not called attention to the fact that reputable citizens of Florence, Dundee and South Omaha, as well as many citizens of Omaha, have been here in opposition to the measure. The Water board lobby has insisted to the democrats of the house that a vote against the bill is a vote against municipal ownership, when as a matter of fact the question of municipal ownership has nothing to do with the bill. It has been told democratic members of the house by representatives of the Water board that they must line up for the bill or take a belaboring from the Water board organ. Just how much effect these threats will have coming from a paper owned by a United States senator cannot be foretold.

Incidentally R. E. Howell, the most persistent lobbyist ever around the legislature, was missing from the house yesterday. It is possible it is about pay day in Omaha and he had gone up to draw his. It is also passing strange that the democrats of the bill in the senate man who introduced the bill in the senate a few days ago, is missing from the house today. It is possible it is about pay day in Omaha and he had gone up to draw his. It is also passing strange that the democrats of the bill in the senate man who introduced the bill in the senate a few days ago, is missing from the house today.

DEATH RECORD

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Rear Admiral Eaton.

NORWELL, Mass., March 8.—Rear Admiral Joseph Gault Eaton, United States navy, retired, who as commander of the transport Resolute in the Spanish-American war informed Admiral Sampson that the enemy's fleet was leaving Santiago bay, died suddenly at his home here today. He received a medal of honor following the battle of Santiago and was retired in 1906 after thirty-nine years service. Admiral Eaton was born in 1847.

Albert M. Heinize.

Albert M. Heinize, formerly a resident of Omaha and an associate of the old printing concern of Ackerman Bros. & Heinize, died Friday after a brief illness in Denver. He left here about eleven years ago, going to Newark, N. J., where he was identified with the Osborne Printing company, leaving there two years ago to become the color man for the Williamson-Haffner company of Denver.

M. T. Sanders.

M. T. Sanders, proprietor of the flour-mills as Ewing, Neb., died at an Omaha hospital, where he had come for an operation. The body has been taken to Ewing for burial. He had been taken there sixteen years.

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