

# \$1 Stylish All Wool Gray Novelty Batiste Dress Goods Monday 69c a Yard

Batistes are known as a fabric for service and durability. Light in weight, soft and clinging, in the new Spring shades of gray, in dainty pin stripes and checks. This sale is not composed of odds and ends, but instead, brand new goods taken from our regular stock, every piece new.

## The Very Best In Corsetry at the Price of an Ordinary Corset



Why not clothe your form with the best there is in corsets when you can have the best for little more than it costs to buy the ordinary. "REDFERN" sounds high-class. It is, since it represents the best there is in the fashion world, but the prices are moderate.

If you pay \$3.00 for an ordinary steel filled corset, why not pay \$2.00 more and get the proper boning, which means so much to your figure. Insist on being fitted with a Redfern.

That knowing little corset lady of ours can select just the model for your figure, as our line of Redfern corsets is larger than ever this season.

## Dainty New Wash Goods Await Your Inspection

- New French Voiles, 19c a yard.
  - Mercerized Crepe Plisse, 20c and 25c a yard.
  - Woven Color Voiles, 30c a yard.
  - Silk-Striped Voiles, 25c a yard.
  - Woven Color Tissues, 15c, 19c and 25c a yard.
  - Woven Color Imported Ratine Crepe, 25c a yard.
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  - Cross-barred Batistes, 10c a yard.
  - Wash Silks, 25c a yard.
  - Ratines, 25c and 30c a yard.
  - Mercerized Spunella, 25c a yard.
  - Woven Color Striped Poplins, 25c a yard.
  - Russian Cords, 25c a yard.
  - Egyptian Tissues and Embroidered Tissues, 25c a yard.
  - New Linens, 40c a yard.
  - Mercerized Foulards, 25c a yard.
  - French Percales, 25c a yard.
- And many other materials of reliable construction and design.

## Extra Values In Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials

A timely event in which excellence of quality vies with lowness of price.

Special showing of a very complete assortment of curtains, all styles, specially priced from 95c to \$12.50 a pair.

Our selection of Bungalow and fancy nets by the yard, the best quality combined with the latest designing, at moderate prices which you will find it impossible to duplicate—especially priced from 20c to \$1.25 per yard.

## Special--Monday Only

50-inch mercerized Madras, for over hangings and portieres—colors green, brown and old rose. An extra value for Monday only 59c a yard.

# Thompson Belden & Co. HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

## Attractive New Spring and Summer Styles

Arriving daily by express. Our constant communication with the fashion centers gives you the opportunity of always selecting from the newest style ideas.

Our showing of Spring and Summer outer apparel is very complete and attractive. We invite you to inspect this display. Reasonable prices.

Private display rooms at your disposal—courteous, efficient and experienced attendants and fitters.

Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists.

## Moderately Priced Street Dresses

### BASEMENT

New wash dresses for street wear, made from the best quality of tissues, voiles, ginghams and linens. Complete range of prices from \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 up to \$4.50.

McCall Patterns Sold by us Exclusively



## Silk Gloves

The Silk Glove season is now here. No kind better for summer wear. We carry Kayser's, the acknowledged best make. A full line of colors, styles and lengths.

Long Gloves — 75c up to \$4.00 a pair.

Short Gloves — 50c up to \$1.25 a pair.

## House Dresses 98c

### Basement

Just received — another large shipment of new house dresses, neat styles, made in plain colors, stripes and figures, plain and fancy trimmed, values to \$2—98c.

## GRAFF MAKES HIS REPORT

Has Numerous Recommendations for the Board of Education.

## HE URGES A TECHNICAL HIGH

Also Would Have Evening High School, Special Parental School, Social Centers, Vacation School and Sewing Class.

An evening high school, a special parental school, social centers as "people's university," a technical high school, a vacation school, domestic science in seventh and eighth grades and sewing in the high school—these are the recommendations of Superintendent E. U. Graff of the public schools made in his annual report to the Board of Education.

Summarized the recommendations of the superintendent are as follows: "The most immediate need in our city is a technical or industrial high school. As soon as it is practicable to supply it, such a school should be created.

"The five schools which are not equipped for manual training should be equipped at an early date.

"Domestic science in the high school should be extended to include sewing. It is desirable that the work of domestic science be introduced into the elementary schools.

"I recommend that evening school work be made to include high school subjects.

"On account of compulsory school attendance until the age of 18, our schools contain a number of boys who have no interest in school work and who are with difficulty retained in school at all. Therefore I recommend to the committee on teachers and instructions that next year a special school be established which will offer special forms of work for such pupils.

"It would be a good idea to establish a vacation school." This is for those who fall in studies or who desire to progress more rapidly.

"Lectures on scientific, economic, governmental and literary subjects in school buildings, five or six centers being provided, and local talent chiefly used.

President Holovchiner of the Board of Education favors these plans, and members of the board will seek to have them put into effect as early as possible next year.

## Picture of Texas Girl on Paper Money

NEW YORK, May 2.—Miss Evelyn James of San Antonio, Tex., an art student here, is receiving the congratulations of her friends, as she is the girl whose portrait is likely to become more popular than any other. It is safe to say her picture will be in every American home, as it will appear exclusively on Uncle Sam's paper money. It was recently selected by a committee of congress as the central feminine figure of a decorative group on the reverse side of the new currency.

"Yes," she said, when asked about the matter, "I'm the girl, but please don't say anything about it."

Miss James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James of San Antonio.

## Wymore Council Grants All Licenses

BEATRICE, Neb., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council at Wymore tonight granted saloon licenses to James Walsh and Dan O'Donnell. A few days ago remonstrances were filed against the five saloonkeepers there by C. M. Murdoch, who later withdrew the remonstrances against three of them after five licenses had been granted. He gave notice of appeal to the district court in the cases of Dan O'Donnell and James Walsh, but as he failed to file within the time limit of three days the council tonight held a special meeting and granted the two applicants licenses. They will open their saloons tomorrow.

## SAMUEL GOMPERS IS GIVEN JOB IN NEW DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Wilson today organized the clerical force of the Department of Labor. He appointed Robert Watson, Lowell, Mass., chief clerk; George C. Box, Buffalo, disbursement clerk; Hugh L. Kerwin, Wellsville, Pa., private secretary and Samuel Gompers, Jr., son of the president of the American Federation of Labor, chief of the division of publications.

## Boy Falls Under Disc Harrow

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The 8-year-old son of Rhode Kelsley, while riding a disc harrow this week, fell under the machine and was badly cut. One ear was severed from the head almost completely, hanging only by a thread, and one arm was cut by the disc. Dr. Burdard replaced the ear with ten stitches.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

## I don't blow about low prices for inferior suits.

But I do make the best suits in Omaha at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00, and guarantee entire satisfaction.

Yours for Reliable Tailoring and Prompt Service

**Tailor Beck**  
BETTER TAILORED CLOTHES  
111 So. 15th St.  
OPPOSITE ARMY BUILDING.

## Rapid City Senior Class Disrupted by Bathing Incident

RAPID CITY, S. D., May 2.—(Special.)—Because two high school boys, members of the senior class, took photographs of two senior maidens bathing in Rapid creek, the class is disrupted. The Board of Education has been set by its ears and Principal Irons fears for his job.

At the suggestion of the principal, the senior class was given a holiday Tuesday on which to hold a picnic. The idea was to further imitate the festivities of the big universities attendant upon graduation. The picnic was to take the place of the senior class supper in the 1912 institutions of learning.

Bright and early Tuesday morning the seniors of the high school started for Cleghorn springs, a beautiful spot on Rapid creek, five miles above the city. Some went by train, others on a horseback and some walked. Arriving at the picnic grounds the party of eighteen boys and girls split up. They had decided prior to arranging the picnic not to have a chaperon and the mothers of several of the girls also saw to it that their daughters did not attend the picnic.

Tuesday was hot, it was in fact the hottest April 23 of which the local weather office has any record. The thermometer registered 86 in Rapid canyon and there was little breeze.

Several of the boys went up stream to cast for trout and others participated in a base ball game. To the girls the waters of Rapid creek looked cool and inviting. Half a dozen of them took their shoes and stockings and elevating their skirts paddled about in the waters of the creek. Two more venturesome than the others concocted a scheme to take a plunge. They withdrew from the others behind the kindly shelter of a big boulder, removed their clothing except a union suit of summer underwear. They plunged into the creek, enjoyed their swim and then crawled out upon a big rock to dry off before dressing.

Unmindful of the boys who had gone up stream fishing, they were basking in the sunlight when the sharp click of a camera startled them and a moment later they were thrown into fits of dismay to see two boys, members of the class, deliberately walk up and take seats near their clothing.

Then began a parley between the maidens on the rock and the boys on the bank of the creek. The boys were obdurate and refused to move. Finally the two girls being missed search was instituted for them and when the situation was discovered a free fight and hair pulling match followed in which the boys were finally routed, and the girls were allowed to dress.

Uninterested people and parents express the opinion that the school authorities should have insisted that a chaperon accompany the party. The negatives of the two girls sunning on the rock still are in possession of the boys who refuse to surrender them.

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

## Kills Dandelions

KNOXWEED is a sure death to dandelions. One application is enough. Easily applied, from spouted can.

1 can 50c, 1/2-gallon can \$1.50, 1 gallon \$2.00.

## Specials Tomorrow:

- 75c Pompano Massage Cream at 48c
- 75c De Mar's Massage Cream at 39c
- 40c Shah of Persia Soap 25c
- 50c Beaton's Cold Cream 35c
- 50c Cassimere Vanishing Cream at 25c
- 50c Benzoin and Almond Lotion at 25c
- 25c Foxglove Soap 10c
- 25c Colgate's Tooth Powder at 15c
- 25c Colgate's Talcum Powder, all odors, at 15c
- 50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream at 29c
- 25c Sanitol Powder 10c
- 50c Possoni Powder 25c
- 25c Foxglove of Hydrogen 6c

## Beaton Drug Co.

Farnam and 15th Sts.

of its responsibilities to follow the president's advice in the wording of the law which it regards as its duty to enact. While I shall not attempt to form a judgment as to the action of the assembly on this subject, I have so fully presented the president's views that I do not deem a longer stay necessary. On the contrary I feel that I can be more useful at Washington when the president has before him the bill as it reaches the governor or if it shall finally pass the assembly.

## In a Friendly Spirit.

"The president has impressed on me at all times that I should emphasize the fact that his only purpose is to confer with the legislature as to the national and international phases of the question under consideration and that he confers as a not unsympathetic friend who desires to aid to the extent of his ability in a matter where he has not only a constitutional duty to perform, but where he may be assumed to be able to judge of the effect of legislation upon our relations with other countries."

citizenship against which he so earnestly advises. In the second paragraph the property rights of those therein described are defined as they are defined in the treaty. He fears that this will raise a question of construction and involves the subject in a lawsuit that may be both irritating and protracted.

"I have submitted to him the suggestion—but owing to his absence from Washington just at this time have been unable as yet to secure an answer—that a time limit upon any bill which you pass might reduce to a minimum the unfavorable influence it exerts. If that influence is unfavorable. If, for instance, any bill that you pass dealing with the subject is limited in its operations to two years, or even four years—but two years would give opportunity for the next legislature to act on the subject—it would afford an opportunity for diplomatic effort, with the hope that the situation could be so improved as to make a re-enactment of the law unnecessary. Assuming that the people of California will be satisfied to reach the end they desire by methods which will cause the least friction between this and other nations, this suggestion is made for the consideration of those who have to act upon the subject."

"If the legislature is willing to avoid the use of the words 'eligible to citizenship,' I am authorized to suggest that the line might be drawn at another point—between those whose right to own land is defined by treaty and those whose right to own land is not defined by treaty, the former to be allowed to own according to the terms of the treaty, and the latter to be allowed to hold on the same terms that citizens of the United States hold land. But the president desires me to keep before you at all times the fact that he would prefer, if consistent with

your views of state's interests, to have all action deferred for a time sufficient to permit him to employ diplomatic means."

## LAW IS VOID, SAYS JORDAN

Educator Says It Will Be Tested in Supreme Court.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—California citizens who oppose the anti-alien land ownership bill passed by the California senate will hold its operation in suspense by an appeal to the referendum, and the validity of the law will be tested in the federal supreme court, according to President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University.

This opinion was expressed by Dr. Jordan in an address before the City club here this afternoon. Dr. Jordan is a delegate to the peace congress now in session here.

The case, that in the opinion of Dr. Jordan, will be tested in the supreme court, will result in a decision as to whether a line can be drawn between the property-owning rights of Persians, Armenians, Turks and kindred nationalities, eligible to citizenship, and the Japanese and Chinese, who are not eligible under the federal laws.

Dr. Jordan said, personally, he considers the bill unconstitutional.

"I am opposed to a state usurping federal power," he said. "If the United States maintains its standing among other nations it must act as a unit. If it allows California to do something to usurp its power, and then tries to fix the blame where it belongs, the question soon would be asked, 'Who is California?' The Japanese either can be kept out of the United States with a club or they can be admitted and they will go to work."

Differences which arise of a legal nature or relating to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties, which it may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy shall be referred to the permanent court of arbitration established at The Hague by the convention of July 2, 1899, provided, nevertheless, that they do not affect the vital interest, the independence or the honor of the two contracting parties or do not concern the interest of third parties.

Diplomats here don't believe the question of Japan honor as it has been referred to in connection with the California situation would be held to be of such a nature as to come under the exemption of questions of honor as referred to in the treaty.

Secretary Bryan has telegraphed president Wilson he would leave Sacramento tonight and arrive here next Thursday. Until that time the president it is understood will make no comment.

Officials here hope no bill will be signed by Governor Johnson until President Wilson has had an opportunity to confer with Secretary Bryan as well as the Japanese ambassador.

Mr. Bryan will bring to the president detailed report and immediately after his return it is not improbable that Governor Johnson will be communicated with.

## JUDGE DUNGAN OVERRULES REMONSTRANCE ON BREWERY

HASTINGS, Neb., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Dungan in district court today overruled the remonstrance of U. S. Rohrer in the case of the Hastings Brewing company and sustained the action of the city council in granting a license to the brewery. By this decision the license becomes operative immediately.

The brewery has been shut down since Thursday pending trial of the remonstrance case. Elmer Thomas of Omaha represented the remonstrator.

## GREAT STATE AID BRIDGE COMPLETED AT BASSETT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The largest state aid bridge in the state has just been completed across the Niobrara river, fourteen miles from Bassett. It has five fifty-foot spans and is built of reinforced concrete.

The bridge cost \$1,500,000, one-half paid by the state, and one-fourth by Keya Paha and Rock counties each.

## PETITION FOR PARDON OF YOUNG KEARNEY BOY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 2.—(Special.)—A petition was filed in the office of the governor this morning asking for the pardon of Gus Roudsbaugh, a 15-year-old lad, who was sent up from Buffalo county for the murder of a schoolmate of about his own age.

The lad was given a sentence of one year and the petitioners think that as he has served about half of the time he should be pardoned, on the ground that

## "More Militancy" Policy in Future, Says Suffragette

LONDON, May 2.—At a meeting of the Women's Freedom league last night Miss Nina Boyle, a militant suffragette, said the government was composed of "cads and cowards," and that the "ministers were a disgrace to the name of Britishers."

Miss Boyle called for militant volunteers and hinted at an outbreak of militancy that had been planned "that will show this government what a pitiful opinion we have of it."

Mrs. Charlotte Despard also appealed for militant recruits. "More militants and more militancy," she said, "will be our answer to the latest move of the government, and I don't care how often they arrest me."

As a challenge to the threat of government counsel that subscribers to militant suffragette funds would be likely to get into serious trouble, Lawrence Houseman, an English music composer, announced today that he had sent a contribution to the Women's Social and Political Union.

CHRISTIANIA, May 2.—The constitutional committee of the Storting decided unanimously today to introduce a bill bestowing the franchise upon women for all elections. With a radical majority in the Storting the passage of the bill is assured.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 2.—An equal suffrage amendment was defeated in the Florida house today by a vote of 36 to 38 after lengthy debate.

## Demurrer in Slingsby Baby Substitution Case is Sustained

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—With the order of Judge Dunsen of the superior court sustaining the demurrer of Dr. W. W. Fraser, the Slingsby baby substitution case practically came to an end today. Dr. Fraser was charged with having signed a birth certificate declaring a baby presented by Lieutenant Raymond Slingsby and his wife to be their legitimate offspring, with knowledge that at the time that a founding had been substituted as the family heir.

Judge Dunsen held that while the birth certificate signed by the defendant might be false in some respects, the document was not an instrument within the meaning of the code, and that therefore could not be false in any particular.