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GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF LONG CAPE GLOVES. ONE DAY ONLY—MONDAY

Commencing Monday at 8 A. M., for this day only. We will place on special sale our entire line of 12 and 16-button Cape Gloves at greatly reduced prices.

12-button Cape Gloves, in assorted tans, regular price \$3.75, special price Monday only, per pair, \$2.98

16-button Cape Gloves, in black, gun metal and assorted tans, regular price \$4.25, special price Monday only, per pair, \$3.48

—Main Floor.

Extra Silk Value for Monday, 27-in. wide, 79c Yd.

The New Oriental Rough effects, 27-in. wide. All the favorite spring colors, usually sold everywhere at \$1.00, your choice Monday 79c yard.

Scotch Gingham.

Only the reliable qualities, the choicest styles and absolutely fast colors enter in the making of our wash goods. New Scotch Gingham are especially handsome in their colorings of tan, brown, Copenhagen blue, light blues, and other combinations.

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Special sale of men's heavy working gloves, lined or unlined, regular 75c values, at per pair 25c. Men's Cotton Flannel Gloves, leather lined at 10c per pair.

Special Announcement for Monday—First Showing of Pretty New Silks That Fashion Favors.

Interesting to all are the fine fashion glimpses of new spring silks. They have an air of newness and beauty; scarcely on the counters before they are beginning to slip away for dainty gowns.

Word From Paris.

Whisperings of the new styles are to be heard by the store with a keen ear. Our Millinery Buyer is over in Paris now looking and listening and sharing secrets with milliners who make the most fetching and dainty creations of headwear.

Final Closing Sale Children's Bath Robes Monday Half Price. Sale Commences at 8 A. M.

- Children's \$1.00 Bath Robes, Monday 50c each. Children's \$1.50 Bath Robes, Monday 75c each. Children's \$1.75 Bath Robes, Monday 88c each.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO

REPUBLICANS ALL FOR TAFT

Two Hundred and Four Delegates to Conventions. ALL NAMES FILED ON TIME

For Delegate-at-Large and District Delegates to National Convention Rosewater, Learned and A. C. Smith Are Endorsed.

This delegation favors: For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT. For Delegates-at-Large, VICTOR ROSEWATER. For District Delegates, LEARNED AND A. C. SMITH.

Indorsing the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the presidential nomination and the men whose names appear above as delegates to the national convention, 204 republicans have filed as delegates from Douglas county to the state convention and second district congressional convention, respectively, 102 to each convention.

Names of Delegates. Here are the complete lists of delegates:

- STATE. James H. Adams, W. P. Adkins, H. H. Baird, E. Brunning, Frank W. Brande, E. P. Bralley, Nathan Bernstein, Francis G. Burbank, George C. Burdick, Harry S. Byrne, Herman Best, John F. Belmont, W. W. Bushman, A. H. Burnett, S. C. Barnes, P. E. Beckwith, C. E. Black, T. W. Blackburn, G. W. Beckwith, John Briggs, Irving G. Baright, Robert C. Barlow, W. W. Cole, F. N. Clark, W. B. Christie, John Corff, Tony Calabria, A. H. Henshaw, Frank Dewey, H. T. DeBoit, T. B. DeBoit, Lew Eiler, George M. Ellis, H. Fischer, W. A. Foster, W. B. Galloway, E. D. Fields, Sam K. Greenleaf, Louis H. Harbo, Thomas Galloway, Ed Gardipee, M. J. Greevy, F. E. Hanson, Stephen Huntington, Chas. S. Huntington, Henry H. Hunt, M. Hanno, August Johnson, Fred A. Jones, D. H. Kirchner, M. W. Kirkland, James C. Kinister, William Kennedy, John Krejci, Frank Koenig, James C. Lindsay, O. L. Loring, John W. Long, John Lewis, W. J. Landon, Jay Lawry, H. P. Leavitt, E. J. McMan, John W. McDonald, George McBride, J. E. Macdonald, Maynard Mayberry, F. A. Mullinger, Fred C. Mumby, John McIntire, E. F. Morsarty, C. H. Morsarty, Frank R. Martin, Burt Murray, Victor R. McLeuca, James M. McDowell, C. E. Miller, John Norberg, Chas. B. O'Brien, R. O. O'Brien, David F. O'Keefe, E. O. O'Keefe, Henry V. Plummer, A. C. Pancoast, A. Peterson, George Reinher, J. C. Robinson, J. H. Riepe, John Rush, W. G. Shriver, W. E. Solomon, D. L. Shanahan, Charles Steiger, Fred L. Starnes, Edwin M. Slater, Sam W. Scott, Charles Sorenson, Abel Steere, Jr., A. C. Smith, C. H. Stewart, Charles Smoyer, Hugh Suttie, C. H. Taylor, F. C. Tym, Charles L. Tritt, W. F. Wappell, Frank Whitmore, Charles White, J. H. Willis, D. H. Westerfield, C. H. White, Dan O. Wheeler, John O. Yeiser.

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Special Bed and Bedding Sale

Exceptional preparations have been made to make this an event that will create lively selling. Over 2,500 iron and all brass beds greatly reduced in price during this sale; in fact, beds of all kinds, mattresses, springs, pillows, etc., will show a marked reduction.

This is undoubtedly the greatest value giving bed and bedding sale ever held in or near Omaha. We describe but a few of the bargains. Remember, everything in all brass and iron beds and bedding in this sale. Sale commences Monday morning at 8:30.

Grid of bed images with prices: Iron Bed (like cut)—Comes in blue or white enamel, or dull black, is 50 inches high, trimmed with brass knobs. Regular selling price \$2.75; sale price \$1.95. Iron Bed (like cut)—White or pink enamel, heavy, continuous posts, is 53 inches high, has heavy ornamental filling. Reg. price \$7.00; sale price \$5.25. Brass Bed (like cut)—Finished in the best lacquer, either in satin or bright, has heavy 2-inch posts and heavy filling, the best construction, is 58 inches high. Special sale price \$19.75. Brass Bed (like cut)—Heavy two-inch posts with new style door bell knob, posts trimmed with heavy mountings, bed has heavy filling, comes in the satin finish. Regular price \$23.00; sale price \$23.75.

Box Springs and Mattress Outfits for Brass Beds. Regular \$30.00 Outfits for \$25.00. Regular \$35.00 Outfits for \$27.50. Regular \$42.00 Outfits for \$35.00. Ostermer Mattresses. Ostermer special, 60 pound French edge, regular \$30.00 mattress, in this sale at, each \$18.50. \$22.50 Ostermer 50-lb. mattress, covered with mercerized Art Twill ticking; special in this sale \$15.00.

Carpet Sale. Our big sale of all drop patterns begins Monday morning. Offering the best weaves at 25 to 50 per cent under the regular price. The patterns are unusually pretty in Floral and Oriental designs, also small figured all-over effects and are sure to please you. The mills will not duplicate these patterns next season, therefore we can not re-order, and must close them out at once. Our necessity is your opportunity. It means a considerable saving to you to buy now. Bring measures of your rooms. 60c Burwyn Brussels with 3-4 border to match, per yard .39c. \$1.00 Brussels Carpet, with 5-8 borders to match, per yard .75c. \$1.25 Velvets, 3-4 Carpets, with 5-8 borders, per yard .75c. \$1.35 Velvet Carpets, a beautiful line, per yard .95c. \$1.75 and \$2.00 Wilton Carpets with 5-8 borders to match, per yard \$1.35. \$1.90 Bigelow Axminster Carpets, with 5-8 borders to match, per yard \$1.65.

We are sole agents for Biswell's Gold Medal Carpet Sweepers, each \$3.50. Order One for a Week's Free Trial.

WILLOW SPRINGS Stars and Stripes Beer. A bottle beer that is described in one word—Perfection. It is perfection in the art of brewing because all the ingredients are of the best and finest. The water is from the celebrated Willow Springs and the utmost care is taken in the brewing, and it is aged to just the proper ripeness. It's superior flavor appeals to all. IT'S AS PURE AS THE DUBBLING SPRING. Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps with every case—2 doz. large bottles; price \$2.25. Fifteen (\$1.50) Green Trading Stamps with every case—2 doz. small bottles; price \$1.25. Out-of-town customers add \$1.25 for case and bottles, which will be refunded on their return.

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DUCHESS' FREAK DOG FAD

She Buys Finest Specimens of Canines She Can Find.

SILLINESS IS NOW THE FASHION

Extraordinary Scene Presented at West End Mansion—Menagerie of Human Being—Society Gossip.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—I cannot speak from personal experience, but I suppose that when one has a whole lot more money than one needs it is difficult to resist the temptation to do something foolish with it. Yet I had imagined that about the last woman to succumb to the follies of wealth would have been that charming American millionaire, the duchess of Roxburghe, but, alas, her grace has succumbed. She is going in for the most contemptible product of human interference with canine development—the freak dog.

The freakiest of all freak dogs that has made its bow-wow in public is that specimen which has been dubbed the "sleeve dog." That name has been bestowed upon it because it is so small that it can be tucked away inside one's sleeve. It is a libel on dogdom. It is absolutely good for nothing except for foolish women to make a fuss over. And it is one of these sleeve dogs which the duchess of Roxburghe has purchased.

One, indeed, held out to her by to it was the statement that it was the tiniest specimen of its kind in the world. She is said to have paid over \$500 for it, which is many times more than the value of its weight in solid gold. But one folly inevitably leads to another. And the duchess' second folly has taken the form of christening this ridiculous specimen of canine degeneracy "Uncle Sam." Could imagination perceive of any name more inappropriate for such a creature? But its purchase has entailed yet another folly. The duchess has provided for the little beast a costly toilette outfit especially designed for it by a Parisian who coins money out of feminine follies. On the backs of its wet brushes the dog's initials are embossed in diamonds. Its ivory and gold bath is similarly adorned. I have been told, but I can hardly credit it, that a complete set of kitchen utensils, essential for the cooking of such food as appeals to the dog's depraved appetite, were also ordered from the same astute Frenchman.

Duchess Lover of Dogs. I would faintly believe that it was in a moment of temporary aberration that the duchess of Roxburghe was led to go in for the freak dog. I hope that "Uncle Sam" will soon die and that the duchess, repenting of her folly, will never get another like him. She is a lover of animals and her taste in dogs has been a thoroughly healthy one heretofore. She has a lot of dogs at Floors castle and they are the kind that none need apologize for.

To be extremely silly is the latest fad in a certain section of London smart society. It is amusing what little practice such folk require to become experts. That is because they have a natural as well as a cultivated aptitude for brainless diversion. It was my privilege to witness some of their antics at a big West End mansion the other afternoon. In my invitation the entertainment was termed "A happy family menagerie." In my ignorance I imagined that it was to see some sort of performance by animals that had been trained to overcome their natural antipathies for one another. Animals they were, to be sure, but of the human species. They did not dress for their parts; they simply acted them. It was agreed that the greatest success was achieved by a pretty young woman who said that she had been initiated into the new cult only two days before. She pretended to be a cat. She lapped her tea out of a saucer. She really did not seem to care for the butter would get on her "paws." She tied her hair with the same movement a cat uses to wash its face. When she wished to show affection for anybody she brushed up against them and purred. Her conversation was limited to a series of "me-ows." When it was time for her to go she gave one loud "me-ow," which embraced the whole room, and tripped off to her carriage, running along the edge of the pavement the whole way.

BIPEDS TAKE OTHER PARTS.

One empty-headed youth assumed to be a rooster and crowed most every minute or two. But his imitation was not so good as that of a young man who proclaimed his canine proclivities by braying in a fashion that would have deceived a costermonger's donkey. A fat woman, old enough to know better, enacted the part of a setting hen. When she cackled it was supposed to indicate that she had laid an egg. Other bipeds belabored the brute creation with more or less success by pretending to be cows, sheep, terriers, goats, etc. Anything sillier I have never seen. I would have given something to have heard the comments made upon it by the servants who carried round refreshments.

The duchess of Norfolk, the duchess of Sutherland, the duchess of Roxburghe and a few other leading hostesses are using their influence to put a stop to the rough and tumble pranks and skylarking which now form part of most London dances. Even those at which royalties appear during the season are not exempt. There are many people who are positively afraid to accept invitations to certain houses so well do they know what they will be "let in for" if they go. A great attempt is being made to revive the minut and other old-world dances. Step dances of the Scotch and Irish persuasion are also being carefully practised just now. Whether such dances will prove sufficiently exciting to allure the gilded youth and the "hoodlums" girl remain to be seen. Some say not. They are far too "slow" to be of any interest in their philosophy.

Need of Locked Doors.

If these movements eventually come into vogue it will prove unnecessary to resort to the precautions that in the past have been taken in more than one hospitable mansion—locking every door in the house except those of the public rooms. In one of the figures of the "Kitchen Dancers" some of the dancers were wont to run out of the hall room and through the house, invading not only the bedrooms but the kitchens and areas. This used to be considered a great joke and at the end of last season was practiced at even ducal mansions.

Lady Suffolk, who, as Daisy Letter, was nothing if not frivolous, is beginning to take life seriously. She is going in for practical philanthropy. Malmesbury, where her husband's ancestral home, Charlton Towers, is situated, was once the center of a flourishing lace industry. Lady Suffolk is trying to revive it. At her own expense she has equipped classes, provided premises for their accommodation and engaged expert teachers to give lessons to the girls of the district. She has also lent for copying some fine examples of the Malmesbury point lace, which were part of the Dowager Lady Suffolk's gifts to her on her marriage. It is a scheme that deserves to succeed. American perennas spend money lavishly, but beyond that few of them do anything to identify themselves with the humbler sort of folk, among whom they reign as "My Lady." Lady Suffolk is setting an example which some of her titled countrywomen would do well to follow.

Man's Mania for Idols.

Henry Harrison Getty, a Chicago millionaire, has a mania for idols. Most people know he has the finest collection of these objects. Not content with what he has, he is consumed by a burning desire to acquire fresh specimens. His friends tell me that if he heard there was an idol to be had in Lapland he would immediately order his trunk to be packed and fly off in search of it. A little while ago he was informed that a certain Esquimaut had in his possession the duke of Richmond and Gordon and he forthwith offered any price for it that the duke cared to put on it. His grace, however, is not one of the "impecunious variety" who are so eager to make money out of Americans. He never answered the first letter and replied to the third only to say that the "idol was not for sale."

He and his daughter, Alice, are making a six months' tour through India, China and Japan in search of treasures and are coming back via San Francisco and Chicago. Their friends here are regretting considerably that their magnificent apartment on the Avenue des Champs Elysees will be cleared for such a long time.

LADY MARY.

When you have anything to sell, advertise it in The Bee Want Ad Column.

NO HOME RULE NOW

(Continued from First Page.)

Joining," an honor conferred on his ancestor by Edward IV; the marquis of Ormonde, who is hereditary vice admiral of Leinster; and the earl of Gosford, who is hereditary vice admiral of the province of Ulster.

Derry has achieved the distinction of possessing the first motor fire engine in Ireland. The machine has a speed of from twenty to thirty miles an hour on the level, but what can do on the hilly streets of the Maiden City is not stated. It is fired by oil fuel, can turn out in one minute from the receipt of the call and can pump 400 gallons of water a minute.

The Yellow Peril.

Jaundice—malaria—biliousness, vanishes when Dr. King's New Life Pills are taken. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

Fortune Tellers Arrested.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8.—The authorities here today raided alleged mediums and fortune tellers, taking forty women into custody.

WISE CLERK

Quits Sandwiches and Coffee for Lunch. The noon-day lunch for the Department clerks at Washington, is often a most serious question.

"For many years," writes one of these clerks, "I have been working in one of the Gov't Departments. About two years ago I found myself every afternoon, with a very tired feeling in my head, trying to get the day's work off my desk."

"I had heard of Grape-Nuts as a food for brain and nerve centers, so I began to eat it instead of my usual heavy breakfast, then for my lunch instead of sandwiches and coffee.

"In a very short time the tired feeling in the head left me, and ever since then the afternoon's work has been done with as much ease and pleasure as the morning's work."

"Grape-Nuts for two meals a day has worked, in my case, just as advertised, producing that restful force and supply of energy that does not permit one to tire easily—so essential to the successful prosecution of one's life's work." "There's a reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the "Road to Well-being," in page.

TWO ARE FATALLY BURNED

Lodging House at South Sioux City, Neb., Destroyed by Fire.

ORIGIN SUPPOSED INCENDIARY

Mrs. Dolly Harnet Breaks Leg in Falling from Telephone Pole Used by Many as Means of Escape.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Strator and Moret Anderson were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Strator lodging house at South Sioux City at an early hour this morning. There were twenty people in the building. Neighbors discovered the flames after they had made much headway. Many of them escaped by climbing down a telephone pole near the house.

Mrs. Dolly Harnet fell from the pole and broke her leg. At the Samaritan hospital, Sioux City, Ia., where she was taken, she told Ida, police surgeon that she suspected her husband set the place on fire. He had trouble with her and other people in the house during the day and he threatened to revenge himself. The building was owned by H. G. Dorn, ex-mayor of South Sioux City.

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Evangelists Flee from Crowd

Epithets, Jackasses and Fools Almost Start a Riot at Kenesaw. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. Fred Hinslow and his brother disciples of "Progressive Evangelism" fled from Kenesaw yesterday afternoon, after an encounter with a number of townspeople, and came to Hastings to seek protection. When they found that the services of the sheriff and ten deputies as a body guard to stand by them for a meeting in Kenesaw last night would cost them \$50 they decided not to return to their evangelistic duties there and accordingly both went to their homes in Kearney. Their personal belongings will be forwarded to them from Kenesaw.

The Hinslow brothers began a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church in Kenesaw on January 23. The trouble started when one of the evangelists began talking of "jackasses" and "fools," which a number of the people of the town under-

declaring it to be the belief of the committee that this county should stand by the candidacy of Hon. Charles H. Burke for congress, and not allow the candidacy of any other man for any state office to come into the county campaign to interfere with the same.

OMAHAS WANT A CONSTITUTION

Several Meetings Held, but So Far with Little Actual Result. WALTHILL, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Omaha tribe has held several meetings recently for the purpose of organizing a more permanent council. Little has been accomplished. Other meetings are to be called and it is hoped beneficial results will follow.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—L. F. Swift and a party of officials from his Chicago packing plant arrived in this city today to complete final plans for the erection in Portland of an immense packing plant to cost in excess of \$5,000,000 and which when completed will make Portland the packing house center of the Pacific coast, covering the entire transrocky mountain territory, British Columbia and Alaska. The required railroad transportation facilities will involve an additional expenditure of about \$2,000,000 on the part of transportation companies.

LONG WIRELESS TRANSMISSION

Station at San Diego Picks Up Message from Warship While at Cuba. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A remarkable instance of wireless telegraphic communication has been verified at the bureau of equipment, Navy department. A wireless station at Point Loma, near San Diego, picked up the Connecticut then talking off the coast of Cuba, took down the message and also picked up a message being sent from the wireless station at Pensacola, Fla. Experts are wondering whether the message went across the continent or in the other direction around the world.

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