

Thompson, Belden & Co's. Store

Welcomes Ak-Sar-Ben Visitors

This great store welcomes every stranger in our city, whether they intend purchasing or not; the store where honest methods are pursued, where all goods are marked in plain figures, where there is but one price, the lowest, which is made to every one, where no effort is made to mislead the public.

We welcome You

to see this great store where simplified store keeping prevails. Wander leisurely through the wide comfortable aisles; ask all the questions you like; put your traps in the free parcel check room; and when you are tired out, come to our cozy rest room on third floor, recline in one of the large easy chairs, telephone, telegraph or write letters to your friends. An attendant will be here to show you through our store. Be sure to see the pneumatic tube system, the only one of its kind in the city. Our great stocks will afford you a splendid opportunity for making such purchases as you may require. The store offers you its best hospitality.

Friday Night—The Ak-Sar-Ben Ball

The apparel needs arising from this occasion will be many and right well are we prepared to meet these demands. Beautiful evening coats, charming millinery, dainty gloves, neckdresses and all the needed accessories are here in tempting array.

Ready To Wear Clothes for Well Dressed Women.

Our famous Cloak Department needs no introduction to the women of Omaha. They all know that we are the style and fashion leaders of the city. This is where the come when they want something good. To the thousands of women visiting here, we want you to be like the Omaha women and buy all your garments here. You will save money, time and worry.

La Grecque Tailored Underwear.

In order to have your gown fit perfect you should have tailored underwear. Such are the La Grecque carefully made garments that fit and hang without wrinkle or gather. Every seam and dart is double and sewed flat, ample in cut, yet without superfluous fullness at waist line, so that the stoutest figure may be fitted perfectly. The following garments made of nainsook, long cloth or the finest of mull are carried in stock:

Princess Slip and Long Skirts.

And they are surprisingly inexpensive. Second floor.

Bargain Square in Basement.

Special sale of Remnants of 12 1/2 Flannellettes, 12 1/2 Percales, 8c Amoskeag Apron Gingham, etc. Monday 5c at per yard.

Marabou Boas.

The latest neckdresses for women, as soft as down, very fluffy, comes in natural and black. Prices from \$7.00 to \$60.00 each.

Autumn Showing of New Colored and Black Silks.

You cannot go wrong in choosing silks here, either as to quality or price. New Plaid Silks, never such exquisite color combinations, also pretty stripes, with flashing silky stripes that give brilliancy. New staple silks, creta in the new glove or kid finish, very beautiful. New Swiss Sapho, if you are thinking of something for which to make a pretty new gown for evening wear, see them. Each one is a beauty. Also the new blue, brown and Copenhagen blue are attracting a great deal of attention for street wear. New Black Silks, the display is very large. Remember we carry Haskell's Silk, absolutely the best silk in the world. They are so superior in quality and weave to any and all other black silks. You are invited to come in and look them over.

Charming Millinery.

Thompson, Belden & Co's. Millinery is the local standard. This Fall, as heretofore, one of our strongest points is Millinery. Each season, we have shown a choicer range. You are now asked to inspect a selection of which we have just cause to be proud. French art and American ingenuity are shown side by side. Special stress is made on dress hats for wear at the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball. Come as early in the week as possible, as the middle of the week will find us extremely busy. Our Millinery buyer, Miss Fenner, is again in the Eastern markets, securing that which is smart and exclusive in Millinery for the Omaha women. Second Floor.

The Best in Corsets.

The new season with the new garments calls for new corsets. Miss "Fluffy", Miss "Oriental", or Miss "Tailor-made", all require to be properly corseted. Although the sleeves may look full and drop into the waist line, the latter must be sharply defined showing a carefully corseted form.

Fully realizing this, we have stocked our department accordingly and are prepared to show you the choicest models from the

Redfern Whalebone Corset Line.

To appear at your best at the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball you should wear a Redfern by all means. "Security" Rubber Button Hose Supporters attached.

\$3.50 to \$15.00 per pair. —Second Floor.

MacHurdle Dress Shirt

Are you uncomfortable in evening dress? If so, then your shirt doesn't fit. We handle the best dress shirt on the market. The MacHurdle, full wide bosom with patent band to keep bosom from bulging. You will feel comfortable in evening dress if you wear a MacHurdle shirt, \$1.00 each, cuffs attached \$2.00 each.

Full Dress Accessories for Men.

Men! Have you all the proper accessories for the ball? Read this list through, then come to our Men's Department Monday and select your needs. Full dress neckwear, either bows or ties, 25c and 35c each. Enamel or pearl studs in sets of three at 25c and 50c a set. White or pearl laid gloves, \$2.00 per pair. Pokely, the correct full dress collar 15c each or 2 for 25c. Light weight black lisle half hose at 25c a pair. Black Silk half-hose \$1.50 a pair. Guyot, the dress suspender, 60c a pair. Pearl links 50c and \$1.00 a pair. Watch fobs at popular prices. Main Floor.

Paris Approves It—Broadcloth Best Selection Here.

A lovely feature has been brought out in broadcloth. "Spot proof", the soft satiny finish has such an air of elegance, yet they will not spot with water. London sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle. In all the fashionable colors. Particularly good choosing in the wanted blue, brown, garnet, plum tones and black. Such broadcloths are bound to be exclusive. They cannot be copied in inferior fabrics. A regular \$3.50 quality now \$2.50 a yard.

Ostrich Feather Boas.

Are quite the correct neckwear this season. Thompson, Belden & Co.'s is the right place to see the styles at their best. You will appreciate one of these at the ball. Ostrich boas, large fluffy shapes in black, white sky, gray and white and black.

New Belts.

A pretty belt gives the finishing touch to the costume. Many new ones lately arrived now on exhibition. Steel studded belts continue in favor. We have some beauties in brown, navy, black and white, with cut steel buckles, very pretty. Also steel studded strips in brown, black, navy and white for making belts. Main Floor.

Bargains in Our Linen Department Monday.

Special Sale Remnants of Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 3 yards long. Towel Sale Monday, 100 dozen 45c Heavy Huck Towels, size 12x18, at each a customer. One dozen to a customer. Sale Half Dozen Napkins, Monday—Your choice of \$3.25 and \$3.50 Napkins in half dozen lots, \$1.00 each. Main Floor.

Silk Shawls.

For evening wear. A very necessary article for the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball; in black or white. You will need a small throw for covering the head, or a large shawl. We have just opened a large and beautiful line of pure silk imported head and shoulder shawls, the handsomest we have ever shown. Prices on silk head throws \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. Silk Scarfs for the head, from \$2.50 to \$10.00 each. Silk Fringed Shoulder Shawls, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each. Out of town visitors will find one of these shawls a pretty gift to take home. Main Floor.

Dainty Gloves.

With the advent of Fall Festivities, you will find our glove department fully equipped with the most attractive showing of everything that is correct for dress handwear. Our glove reputation for years has been established on quality, and we are keeping up this reputation by importing only what is first in quality for the lowest price. A splendid line of this season's pinks, celis, light blue, primrose, rose, etc. etc. is new to match your gown. Expert glove fitters in attendance. Ak-Sar-Ben Ball Friday night. See that you are properly gloved. Main Floor.

Beautiful Hosiery for the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball.

There never was a season when we have shown such a profusion of ultra stylish things in hosiery, and lovers of fine hosiery should not fail to see our collection of authoritative styles purchased for this occasion. Thread silk hose, in plain shades \$1.50 and \$2.50 per pair. Plain black silk hose, very sheer and fine, medium or heavy weights, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair. French silk hose in all the new shades with brocade embroidery, chenille and beaded fronts, also floral designs, at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 per pair. Main Floor.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO

Howard, Corner 16th Street. Open Saturday Evenings

Bed Blankets.

Reliable Blankets from the North Star Woolen Mills, gray, with beautiful borders and new finish, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.00 a pair.

TAFT SURPRISES JAPANESE

His Vessel Arrives at Yokohama Without Being Sighted.

RECEPTION COMMITTEES HURRY

Program Includes Royal Audience on Monday, Followed by a Luncheon at the Palace.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 28.—Secretary Taft arrived here early this morning on board the steamer Minnesota from Seattle September 27, passing all the signal stations without being sighted. The various reception committees and the members of the American embassy who had come here from Tokyo to welcome Mr. Taft were aroused by runners. The town was soon enlivened and the bay was crowded with launches displaying American flags and other colors. Secretary and Mrs. Taft and Thomas J. O'Brien, the new American ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. O'Brien, who are early risers, met the visitors from the shore in the main saloon of the Minnesota at 7:30 a. m., while the United States cruiser Chattanooga, anchored in the bay, saluted Secretary Taft's flag as secretary of war, which was hoisted at the fore.

Secretary Taft after a brief consultation with the reception committees and others, accepted the entire program for his entertainment, but declined to participate in any function today or Sunday. On Monday the secretary will be received in audience by the Japanese emperor, which function will be followed by luncheon at the palace. Count Hayashi, the foreign minister, will give a dinner in Secretary Taft's honor on Monday evening and on Tuesday the secretary will be entertained at luncheon by the minister of war, Lieutenant General Terauchi Masaki, which will be followed by a reception of the American residents of Yokohama. On Wednesday Mr. Taft will attend a dinner to be given in his honor by the municipality of Tokio and Thursday morning he will leave the Japanese capital for Kobe, where he will embark on board the Minnesota for Manila.

While in Tokio Wednesday Mr. Taft will take luncheon with the American charge d'affaires, H. Percival Dodge. The Minnesota had a rough but not unpleasant voyage across the Pacific. Secretary Taft during his stay will make headquarters at the Grand hotel. He is expected to make a short trip to Tokio this afternoon, traveling on a special train. The secretary on landing here was greeted on every side by the Japanese, with whom he is exceedingly popular. Ambassador O'Brien and Peter Augustus Jay, first secretary of the American embassy at Tokio, and the staff of the embassy left Yokohama for Tokio at 11 o'clock this morning.

BANDITS APPEAR IN CUBA

Party of Rural Guards Leave on Trip to Bring Them to Time.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—A band of fourteen bandits attracted the attention of the authorities of Santiago province recently and today a detachment of rural guards was sent to apprehend them. Shots were exchanged and the bandits were dispersed. The government does not believe that the appearance of the bandits in Santiago province was part of the movement planned by the conspirators recently arrested here. They are believed to be outlaws, representing several foreign nations, who have been employed at the Santiago iron mines. Captain Dougherty, supervisor of the rural guards at Santiago de Cuba, has left that city for the scene of the disturbance with an additional detachment of rural guards, and it is believed that the bandits will be captured within a few hours. Reports received from all other sections of the island say that no bandits are known.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 28.—A train left San Luis today for the vicinity of Cauto Nipe, with a detachment of rural guards and their camp equipment, to hunt down a band of so-called bandits who have been located in a wood near Herrera.

HYMENEAL

Hedger-Dudley. YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Frank C. Hedger, deputy state auditor, was married here Wednesday afternoon to Miss Julia Dudley, daughter of B. C. Dudley of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hedger left for Sioux Falls and other points and will then go to Pierre to reside.

Woman Found Murdered.

IOLA, Kan., Sept. 28.—Miss May Sipp, 25 years old, the daughter of John N. Sipp, a well-to-do farmer, was found murdered in the back bay at 10 o'clock at Horton, ten miles from here, last night. Her throat had been cut and near by was a razor with which the deed had been committed. A motive for the murder is lacking. There is no clue to the murderer.

old crew heave in sight. They steer a course for the airship and predict good weather. A cheer. 9:30 a. m.—Wild woman, returning from the hair dresser, visits the airship tent and meets Muggsy. Admiral tells her he thought he was securing a cabin boy when Muggsy was hired, but discovered he had a whole crew, and believes the brig "Sam" could fight like a frigate. 9:42 a. m.—Admiral Baysdorfer ascends the frame of his ship and surveys it with a nautical eye. The matey says, "Shake out another reef." 10:15 a. m.—Telephone in The Bee office still ringing. People inquire when the airship will sail. 10:23 a. m.—Boatswain piping Livesey in man-o-war fashion. Ship's parrot says, "Pieces of eight, pieces of eight, pieces of eight." 10:40 a. m.—Admiral Baysdorfer descends from the rigging and shouts "silence there between decks," some rude kids having started something outside the airship tent. 11 a. m.—Admiral Baysdorfer is photographed in the act of tapping a gasoline tank with a monkey wrench. Captain Yager photographed as he shouts, "Air-ward-ho!" A cheer. 11:13 a. m.—Eight bells. 11:22 p. m.—Photograph in The Bee office

talking over the telephone to anxious inquirers. It says in a gentle voice, "No, not yet." 1 p. m.—Airship is searched for wig of wild woman, thought to have been lost in the cabin. 1:28 p. m.—Captain Yager sings, "Fifteen men on the dead man's chest, Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum; drink and the devil had done for the rest, Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum." 3 p. m.—A woman giving her address as Chicago stopped on the hose supplying water to the ship, cutting off the supply temporarily. 3:10 p. m.—Yes, this is Douglas 301. The Bee office. No, not yet. Admiral Baysdorfer has just descended from the rigging. There is tap-tap-tapping. The Chicago woman is not on the hose now. 3:48 p. m.—Captain Yager says he feels like Jack London, only he will not be gone for seven years. The matey is throwing off ballast. QUAIN OLD MEN VISIT KING Little Flocks Unused to City Atmosphere. They looked like the babes in the woods, standing bewildered in the crowd at the Union station. But they were not babes.

They were little old men; one had a thin fringe of snow white whiskers which ran from ear to ear underneath his chin. The face of the other was hidden by a heavy growth of gray sandy whiskers of the Com Paul Kruger type. Many people stopped to watch the two aged comrades as they looked timidly about in the great crowd. Tears of sympathy came into some feminine eyes and one of a crowd of girls who saw them declared with a clasp of her hands that they were "just too cute." The two stopped and consulted in a low tone for a time. Then they approached a policeman, timidly eyeing his face as they addressed him and the mate with the Kruger whiskers put the question: "We come up to visit the Ak-Sar-Ben," he said. "Could you tell us how we can get that? We ain't acquainted with the city," he added in an explanation, which was quite superfluous. The policeman got busy right away. There was something in the two old men that seemed to rouse his sympathy, as if had those of others. They were so guileless, so typical of the ideal world where everybody loves his neighbor and where avarice, envy, strife and the kindred vices are unknown. The policeman with a gesture worthy a butler of some aristocratic nobleman ordered the two oldsters into the big elevator. As it ascended they clasped each other's hands, looked frightened for a moment and then a smile of pure delight rippled the surface of the Kruger whiskers and found an answering chord on the smooth lip of the other. Conducted by their blue-coated guide, they came out on the viaduct. With imperious gesture the policeman commanded a Farnam car to stop and the two got aboard and with clasped hands settled themselves to the wonders of this peculiar vehicle. After the marvels of the ride up Farnam street had entranced them for only too short a time the car stopped at Seventeenth street and the conductor politely pointed out the big entry arch to the King Highway, and gave the most minute instructions regarding the purchase of tickets. Hand in hand the two went down the street gazing at the buildings. They bought their tickets from the smiling young woman at the ticket window and had the mechanism of the turnstile explained to them generally by the gentlemen who took their tickets and then, still hand in hand, the two comrades were swallowed up in the merry-making crowd.

LUMBER TRUST BEFORE JURY

Investigation of Its Dealings Soon Begins at Minneapolis.

FIFTY WITNESSES SUMMONED

Testimony to be secured as to Methods Said to Have Been Used Against Independent Companies. ST. PAUL, Sept. 28.—The federal grand jury will next week begin an investigation of the so-called lumber trust which is understood to have its headquarters in Minneapolis. Fifty witnesses have, it is reported, been summoned to testify before the grand jury. Of this number twenty are from this state and the rest from Iowa and the two Dakotas. It is understood that the government has been collecting testimony to show that the lumber trust has been using the mails for unlawful purposes in its crusade to squeeze the independent companies to exhaustion. The report of the grand jury on this particular line of investigation may be of a sensational character.

BORAH IN LANDFRAUD

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by him, at his request, which was endorsed on the back of them in the office of the county recorder of Boise county. Title Did Pass at Once. "You must understand that title did not pass immediately, because about the time there came a general order holding up for investigation all timber and stone land entries. That order remained in force about a year. The embargo on timber and stone land entries was lifted and when it was lifted these particular lands passed by deed from the Yummy entrymen into the hands of Palmer, with four or five exceptions. A special agent of the land department named Sharp made an investigation here and recommended the cancellation of these special four or five entries for fraud. When the matter came before the local land office the government appointed an attorney named Cage to appear for the United States and the defendants employed an attorney named Wortman to appear for them. "When the hearing came on Wortman objected to Cage appearing for the government. An adjournment was taken. Wortman disappeared and in the afternoon Frank Martin, a former attorney general of Idaho who was then governor, appeared there to defend the entrymen. The case went against Martin and he appealed to the commissioner general of the land office, where it again went against him and the cancellation of the entries for fraud was ordered.

Selection of Lands.

The arrangement of Senator Borah by Mr. Burch then went into the matter of the selection of lands reserved to the state of Idaho by Governor Morrison, which was determined to have some of these valuable timber and forest lands for the state of Idaho. Early in this transaction William E. Borah again appears demanding to know of Governor Morrison what lands he proposed to select and was very much displeased over certain selections. Borah, appears in these latter cases as the attorney of the Barber Lumber company. (Members of which are included in the Borah indictment.) The statement concludes: "Again, after these dummy entrymen had performed their tasks and received their easy money from this combination, it was determined to have recorded their land to surrender their final certificates in order to procure patents for these lands. These final certificates were presented by John J. Blake, clerk and associate of William E. Borah, at the United States land office, the patents were turned over to him and were recorded at the request of the Barber Land company. "Out of this transaction it will be shown that Frank Steunenberg received \$50,000 of the stock of the Barber Lumber company."

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT

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Snedy, a very beautiful and accomplished lady, who had also been wooed by his friend, Thomas Day, author of "Sanford and Morton." Honora died after a short and happy married life, of rapid consumption. On her deathbed she assured her husband if possible to secure as her successor her own sister Elizabeth as the person she considered most likely to fill her place in his affections and to come up to his requirements in the management of a household and family. After a due interval Honora's wishes were fulfilled. Edgeworth became a suitor for the hand of Elizabeth Snedy. The beams of marriage were called in Birmingham, but strenuous public opposition was shown to the marriage. On the day appointed for the ceremony the clergyman received a threatening letter, the tenor

Sweaters! Sweaters!!



The Sweater season is here, and the Sweaters are here in pleasing variety. Just the style and most any color you may fancy for little folks or big boys or girls.

Young Men's Sweaters, coat or athletic styles, in plain colors and neat combinations, pure worsted yarns, sizes 33 to 38, \$5.00, \$4.50 and ... \$3.00
Sizes 26 to 30, at each, \$3.50 and ... \$2.00

Girls' and Misses' Sweaters, in best worsted yarns, pretty Norfolk styles, in golf red, navy blue or white, at each \$3.75 and ... \$2.25

Infants' Sweaters, in plain colors and pretty combinations, in a wide price range, at each, \$3.25 \$2.00, \$1.25 and ... \$5c

Little Admiral Sweater Sets; cap, leggings and sweater to match, per set ... \$1.50

Write for Illustrated catalogue.

Boys' Athletic and V-neck Sweaters, in finest worsted yarns, colors Oxford gray, navy blue or white, ... \$2.25

Children's Sweaters, in military jacket, athletic roll collar or V-neck styles, fine worsted yarn, in every popular color, ... \$1.50

Children's Sweaters, roll collar, athletic style, in medium rib, bright red, blue and white, \$1

BENSON & THORNE CO.
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Freeman C. Dodge.

WOOD RIVER, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Freeman C. Dodge, 52, the early pioneer of Hall county, and for years a resident of this place, was suddenly stricken dead, while looking after his ranch near Alliance yesterday afternoon. His body will reach here today. His death was sudden, as he had left here only a few days ago in the best of health. Mr. Dodge arrived in Hall county in 1866 and since has been a continuous resident of this county. He is the owner of large tracts of land throughout the state. He was 67 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. I. C. Williams of this place.

Grand Duke Frederick.

CONSTANCE, Grand Duchy of Baden, Sept. 28.—Grand Duke Frederick of Baden died today of intestinal inflammation. He was unconscious for many hours before his death.

Mrs. Caroline Joyce.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Caroline W. Joyce, widow of the late Blaine Joyce of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at an early hour today at her home in this city.

Building Permits.

Emil Erickson, 3737, Thirty-sixth and Hamilton streets, \$2,300; S. Wickman, frame dwelling, Thirty-fifth and View-wood streets, \$2,500; James Brewster company, repairs, 123 South Eleventh, \$500.

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Out-of-town Customers add \$1.25 for case and bottles, which will be refunded on their return.

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