

Telephone Douglas 618 Reaches All Departments

SATURDAY

Continuation of Our Spring Millinery Opening.

The new hats from Paris and New York are here. We have enlarged and improved the Millinery room for their proper showing...

Our Annual March White Goods Sale. Saturday Special.

All 55c White Waists, Saturday price 35c yard. All \$1.25 White Embroidered Mull, Saturday price 85c per yard.

Special Sale Boys' Wash Suits Saturday.

White and colors, ages 2 and 3 years, all at greatly reduced prices Saturday. \$1.75 Suits, Saturday... \$1.25 each.

Remnants of White India Linen, on sale Saturday in Economy basement, 3,000 yards of 12 1/2, 15c and 20c White India Linen at 5c yard.

Special sale White Dotted Swiss, Saturday in Economy basement; 15 pieces 15c White Dotted Swiss, at 8c per yard.

Special sale White Sheer Plaid Waistings Saturday, Economy basement; 25 pieces 15c White Sheer Checked Lawn Waistings, at 3c per yard.

Special Sale of Children's Wash Dresses Saturday.

Mostly all Russian styles, in plain white, ages 2, 3 and 4 years. \$1.50 Dresses, Saturday... \$1.15 each.

Extra Special—Wonderful Value. 85c Navy Blue, New Brown and Black Brilvantine, Saturday 55c a yard.

If you are in need of material for a skirt or full dress for now, for spring, for summer, don't rest until you have seen this great value—44 inches wide, beautiful in quality, handsome rich luster...

Special Sale Saturday, Hand Embroidered Doilies.

All 75c 12-inch Embroidered Eyelet Doilies, Saturday's price 25c each. All 50c 4-inch Embroidered Eyelet Doilies, Saturday's price 12c each.

Saturday Candy Special.

Baldwin's Vanilla and Strawberry Flake Kisses, they are just as tempting in taste as well as in name regular, price 80c a pound. Special all day Saturday, 50c (basement).

Special Saturday Only.

Men's Muslin Night Shirts, full roomy sizes, neatly trimmed with washable braids, regular 85c quality, Saturday only, each... 50c (Main Floor.)

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.

Bee, 2-20-08.

EFFORT TO DISCLOSE MOTIVE

Testimony to Show General Horne Was Wrought to Frenzy.

HIS MONEY SUNK IN NEWSPAPER

Charge Made Publishers Had Novel Scheme to Induce Country Newspaper Men to Invest Their Savings.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—The defense in the case of General Richard A. Horne, vice president and editorial writer of the Kansas City Post, charged with the murder of H. J. Groves, managing editor of that paper, probably will finish its side today.

Edgar Martindale, owner of the Mound City (Kansas) Jeffersonian, who was a stockholder in the Post in 1904, described a meeting with O. D. Woodward, theatrical manager and president of the paper, who told Horne that it was to be a great democratic paper and induced him to invest \$3,000 cash and give four notes—\$5,000 in all—in it.

At the time of the shooting General Horne had been notified that his services were no longer desired and he was practically penniless.

Witness read an article from witness' paper, the Jeffersonian, describing the shooting of Groves and Woodward. This article declared that the shooting was deserved; that Woodward's scheme was to get country newspaper men to invest in the publication and then rob them; that Woodward was a republican, in fact, and had "sold out" his paper to the democratic party, and that the paper was controlled

DEATH RECORD.

Husband and Wife Both Dead. LOGAN, Ia., March 20.—Within twenty minutes after the family had returned from the cemetery, where it had buried the venerable Christian Ehrhardt, the wife of the deceased expired and a second grief was visited upon the household.

A. P. Thorpe. ESTHERVILLE, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—A. P. Thorpe, 74 years of age, died at his home near Estherville, after a brief illness of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Margaret Lerdahl. ESTHERVILLE, Ia., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Lerdahl, 71 years old and an old resident of Emmet county, died at her home in Swan Lake township, after a few days' illness.

L. R. Meyers. DENVER, March 20.—L. R. Meyers, president of the Carbon State bank of Hanna, Wyo., and for four years a state senator of Wyoming, died here today following an operation.

Infant Son of Riley E. Jones. Norman Riley Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley E. Jones, formerly of Omaha, now living in Macon, Ga., died Thursday at the age of 5 months. The funeral was held Friday.

See Want Ads—They bring results.

FIRE IN GRAND PACIFIC

Famous Chicago Hostelry Damaged to Extent of \$100,000.

GUESTS USE FIRE ESCAPES

Banquet on Second Floor Stops When Water Pours Through on Table—Only Three Persons Injured.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Fire resulting from crossed electric light wires damaged the Grand Pacific hotel today to the extent of \$100,000 and for a time threatened the entire destruction of the building.

Really Came to Propose. About the only fact in connection with this fiery trip of the duke to Washington that is accepted without question is that his purpose was to submit a formal proposal of marriage to Katherine Elkins, daughter of the senator from West Virginia.

Flames Break Through Roof. For a considerable time it was not believed that the fire would be serious. It was generally known that repairs on the smokestack were in progress and when the first clouds of smoke rolled along the roof and drifted down into the hotel court they were generally believed to come either from the defective stack or from the apparatus in use by the workmen on the roof.

Lydia E. Pinkham. Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

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DOT MAY BALK DUKE'S PLANS

Money Considerations Said to Have Jarred Elkins Match.

ITALIAN EMBASSY IN HOT WATER

King of Italy Refuses to Say Whether Young Man is Engaged—Great Society Incident of Years.

ROME, March 20.—King Victor Emmanuel was in conversation this morning with a member of his entourage regarding the reported engagement of the duke of the Abruzzi to his cousin Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia.

A significant fact has come to light here here while on personal correspondence. The Italian ambassador at Washington, Baron Mayor Des Planches, writing from Florida in the beginning of March to a friend in Italy, said:

"I am here on a special mission." "Shortly after the baroness wrote to the duke, his cousin Katherine Elkins, 'Why, nilly, I have had to come to Florida.'"

As there is no political reason why the Italian ambassador and the ambassador's wife should go to Florida, it is argued that they were there on the matter of the duke's engagement.

Duke Takes Departure. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The duke of the Abruzzi left the Italian embassy before 10:30 this morning. Where he has gone or what his future plans are none of the under-officials of the embassy are willing to say.

All Taken by Surprise. The duke's visit apparently was to some of the legation attaches unexpected. It was not known a day before his arrival at the embassy that he was actually coming and when the subordinate officials came only quite as much surprised to learn that he had left for New York at 10 o'clock this morning, although it had been generally expected that he would return promptly to Europe.

Exchange Not Originators. The Real Estate exchange makes this statement through its secretary:

The present agitation for a power canal for Omaha did not originate with the Real Estate exchange. A foreign company, by at least a company outside of Omaha, is responsible for the present discussion of the proposition.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 16 DAYS. PAZO Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Pruritus. Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

CREST PASSES BY PITTSBURGH. Indications Point to Serious Trouble at Gallipoli, Where Railroads Are Making Ready.

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—The crest of the flood in this city was reached early today when 23 feet were registered. The rivers remained stationary for four hours, and at 10 o'clock began to recede 3 feet an hour.

DOCTORS CONCLUDE SESSION. Final Meeting of Missouri Valley Medical Association Takes Place in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, March 20.—Addresses and discussions made up the program at the final meetings of the semi-annual session of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley today.

FIRE RECORD. Heroism Saves Building. BEAVER CITY, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The first State bank block, composed of the bank and three storerooms, had two narrow escapes from destruction by fire within a few hours last night.

UNDERWOOD STANDARD TYPEWRITER. The Winner, E. Otis Bissell, wrote 23 "m" words per minute for 25 minutes.

UNDERWOOD STANDARD TYPEWRITER. Largest Circulation THE OMAHA BEE Best in West

hours has declared to friends that there was no engagement, but he would not commit himself as to the future. So when the fact developed last evening that the duke was about to leave Washington, it was assumed that his mission had failed.

status of an American wife. There was also some gossip among friends of the Elkins family relative to the status of an American wife of an Italian duke and some color was lent to the belief that this had been a troublesome feature in the projected engagement by the fact that not only the duke of the Abruzzi during his Washington visit, but also the Italian ambassador, Mayor Des Planches, have been calling freely to Rome at a time when no known diplomatic questions of importance were pending.

It is learned quite definitely that the duke of the Abruzzi expects to return to this country in the near future. The duke will sail from New York tomorrow, probably on the Lunatia of the Cunard line, although it is said at the Italian embassy that this has not been finally settled.

By fear of appendicitis, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and away goes bowel trouble. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Beston Drug Co.

THE PEOPLES STORE LEADERS OF LOW PRICES 16th & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA. THE PEOPLES FURNITURE AND CARPET CO. ESTAB. 1887. We Offer You New Clothes for Spring Wear on Credit at Cash Store Prices. MEN'S SPRING SUITS As a leader for Saturday we will place on sale a large assortment of Men's high grade suits in this spring newest materials, well worth \$12.50 our special price— \$9.75 MEN'S UNDERWEAR in plain balbrigan, fancy blue and pink colors, garments worth 75c, on sale Saturday, at 50c. LADIES' SPRING SUITS In the butterfly, merry widow and Prince Chap styles, large range of colorings and all the newest materials, \$25.00 values, on sale Saturday, at \$16.75 CASH OR CREDIT.

Easter, April 19 Day of all the year when you want to be finely dressed. To be correctly provided for Order Your Suit Now Make early selection of fabrics from our incomparable assortment of fine Spring Woolens and get something nifty and exclusive. \$30.00 and up—nothing better anywhere. DRESHER, The Tailor 1515 Farnam Street, Omaha. 143 So. 12th Street, Lincoln. Open Evenings. Too Busy Making Clothes to Close. Industrial Parade SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 4 O'CLOCK. Parade Led by BUSTER BROWN And His DOG TIGER Free Souvenirs to Everybody. The regular parade route will be followed.

Perfect Tailoring at Moderate Prices It's high time some tailor had your Easter Suit order. Why not give it to us. We make clothes that fit and fit to wear. HERZOG TAILORING COMPANY HOTEL LOYAL BLDG. D. E. BECK, Manager.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S THEATER LAST TWO PERFORMANCES Today at 8:30; Tonight at 8:15 HENRY MILLER PRESENTS HENRY WOODRUFF IN THE BEST OF ALL COLLEGE PLAYS BROWN OF HARVARD SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MATINEE TUESDAY. THE SUCCESSFUL CHICAGO MUSICAL COMEDY, A KNIGHT FOR A DAY MARCH 20, 27, 28 THE LION AND THE MOUSE C. BREIGHTON PHONE 494. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE MATINEE TODAY 2:15 Children 10c—Adults 25c At 7:30 O'Clock NOTE—CURTAIN AT 8:15 SHARP. Prices—50c, 75c and 1.00. SPECIAL—Anna Eva Fay has been engaged to appear against next week to meet the great popular demand. KRUG THEATER TONIGHT—MATINEE SATURDAY W. A. BRADY'S WAY DOWN EAST Magnificent Production SUN: THROUGH DEATH VALLEY BURWOOD Phone: Doug. 1500. Est. \$1500. This Week—Best Matinee absorbing play THE HERRING'S PARADE Comedy—Fishes—Song Special—Silly Quartet of Council Bluffs. Mat: Tues. Thurs. Sat. and Sunday Next Week—QUO VADIS AUTOMOBILE SHOW AT THE AUDITORIUM FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENINGS. ADMISSION 10c 25c

The 1908 Man—His Clothes The Leader of society must also be a leader of fashion. Nothing difficult about that nowadays, or expensive either. A "Sampeck" Suit is all that is necessary. "Sampeck" does not follow the styles—Sampeck clothes make the styles. Whether you are going to college, a garden party or "pink tea" you can go properly dressed—not following old styles, but setting a new pace. "Sampeck Clothes" are stylish clothes for young men and are particularly suitable for the young college or business man who recognizes the fact that ones good appearance opens many doors for him. Fashionable patterns and colors in many grades—to 38 chest—\$15.00 to \$32.50. Style book or catalogue on request. BENSON & THORNE CO. Lellipectiam Bagacer 1515-1517 DOUGLAS STREET