

TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 618 REACHES ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Reduced Prices on Women's Suits Saturday

All the late models in the Spring Suits have been reduced in price. Some as much as \$15.00 on a suit, \$10.00 on a suit, \$5.00 on a suit. On some, even more.

Women's Waists.

The daintiest of Summer Waists, every waist clean and new. Charming styles. Prices \$2.35, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Separate Coats.

Short Black Coats, short Covert Coats, long Black Silk Coats, short Coats, Travelling Coats of all styles. Every coat made expressly for Thompson, Belden & Co.

Summer Dresses in Net, plain Lawn and Lingerie Effects.

Hundreds of beautiful styles, for all occasions. We have a special fitter who sees to the fitting of all Lingerie Dresses. We are the only store specializing on white dresses. You can buy a pretty new white dress more satisfactory here than at any other store. Prices \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 and up \$65.00.

Special Sale French Lawns and Persian Lawns for Graduation Dresses, Saturday

French Lawns.

All our 60c 48-inch French Lawns 45c yard. All our 75c 48-inch French Lawns 60c yard. All our 80c 48-inch French Lawns 69c yard. All our 85c 48-inch French Lawns 75c yard. All our \$1.00 48-inch French Lawns 85c yard. All our \$1.25 48-inch French Lawns \$1.00 yard.

Persian Lawns.

All our 35c 32-inch Persian Lawns 18c yard. All our 30c 32-inch Persian Lawns 20c yard. All our 35c 32-inch Persian Lawns 25c yard. All our 45c 32-inch Persian Lawns 29c yard. All our 50c 32-inch Persian Lawns 35c yard. All our 65c 32-inch Persian Lawns 49c yard.

Bargain Square in Basement Saturday.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Sun Bonnets, made of Chambray and Percales, new shape, very becoming, each 25c

Saturday Candy Specials.

Baldoff's Toasted Marshmallows, regular 40c a pound, special Saturday at per lb., only 20c. Baldoff's Iced Cocoa Chips, regular 40c a pound, special Saturday at per lb., only 20c.

Saturday Only.

Women's Gauze Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, with fancy yoke, regular price 50c, special for Saturday only, at each 39c.

SILKS---Cold Facts in Figures About Monday's Great Silk Sale---SILKS

These prices don't mean much when applied to old or damaged merchandise. But it means a lot when applied to the class of silks to be sold here Monday, May 25. \$1.00 pin stripe Taffeta Novelty, new blue, garnet, navy, brown, etc., 55c. Chantung Novelty, \$1.50 quality, 79c; new tan in stripes with pretty broche effect. Persian Broche Novelty, just half price, \$1.25 go at 62 1/2c. Hundreds more to go than the paper ever hints of. See display in our Sixteenth Street Window.

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SIX DEATHS AT HIS DOOR

Indiana Man Principal in Second Murder Sensation.

MAN HELD AT DOWAGIAC, MICH.

Forty Years of Age, He Confesses to Two Crimes and Others May Be Traced to Him.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 22.—James Brimningstall, aged 40, is under arrest at Dowagiac, Mich., charged with six murders. The police say he has already confessed to two and Prosecutor Bresnahan is confident the prisoner will admit the other crimes. His arrest followed an alleged attempt to make his wife his seventh victim. She escaped and appealed to the police. It is probable that Brimningstall will be subjected to further "sweat box" examinations today and that he will be held on a charge of murdering David Huff here last June.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Reports of Improvement in Business Situation Well Distributed.

ALL DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED

In Many Cases the Gains Are Small, but Outlook is Encouraging--Textile Markets Are Active.

NEW YORK, May 22.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Encouraging reports predominate, and for the first time in six months the indications of improvement are well distributed throughout all departments. Gains are small in many cases and unfavorable weather has retarded retail trade at some points, while comparisons with last year still show decreases, but as compared with preceding months satisfactory exhibits are found everywhere. In all the leading manufacturing industries output increased and output enlarged. Lower prices for pig iron brought out a large tonnage of new business, and furnace operators did not find it necessary to make further concessions, although several prominent consumers are waiting for still better terms. Buying was most liberal in foundry work, and several contracts covered deliveries into the future. As accumulated stocks are reduced there is a disposition to enlarge output, making it probable that the active shipment on June 1 will show a substantial increase over the low points touched on May 1. Textile markets show distinct improvement, buyers exhibiting interest and prices of some cotton goods are higher. Sales for the week than for any recent date, and the auction brought better figures than expected. In some cases the upward tendency checked on contracts for future delivery, but this business is mostly deferred, as stocks will soon need replenishing. Exports to China have resumed, although not on a large scale, but many business men of this nature consider an encouraging yet the advance in prices checked the sea buying that had footed up a fair total of export orders. Many duplicate orders are reported for woolen goods, a much healthier situation existing than for many weeks, although some lines are more active than others. Both fancy and staple worsteds sell freely, some mills running overtime on orders. Fabrics and clothiers discriminate against wool goods, except the finer grades. Protective salesmen in the western territory have secured fair contracts, but New England manufacturers report that the business compares unfavorably with previous years. A better feeling is apparent in the leather market for the sales are covering more than immediate needs in some cases and there is less anticipation of further reductions in quotations. Upper leather is in much the same position as any recent date, tanners no longer accepting the extremely low bids that formerly secured shipments. An upward tendency is noted in hides, the difference in price being much greater than the seasonal improvement in quality warrants.

DEATH RECORD.

John Ettinger. BEATRICE, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John Ettinger, traveling representative for the Blue Valley Mercantile company, died here this evening of typhoid fever. He was 41 year old and leaves a widow and one daughter. Mrs. Mary Frase. Mrs. Mary Frase of Oxford, Neb., died Friday morning at the Emanuel hospital. Third-third and Meredith streets. Mrs. Frase was 23 years of age and the body was shipped to Oxford Friday afternoon. By using the various departments of The Bee Want Ad Pages you get quick returns at a small expense.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Mixed Conditions Prevail in Crop and Industrial Situation.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Mixed conditions prevailing in the crop, trade and industrial situation prevent generalization, except that some lines are whole are in rather a better shape than a week ago; there is a better tone in some lines of wholesale trade and retail trade has been benefited in some sections by weather. Still, as a whole, business is quiet beyond the normal and industry is still slack. Retail reports as to retail trade come from the southwest and northwest, where weather conditions have favored it. Southern trade is still dull and collections are backward and scanty. An upward tendency is noted in the effect of lessened earnings, due to sickness in industry. Wholesale trade in a few lines, notably dry goods, has a better tone; cotton goods are firmer; there is more doing in staple goods for fall and some large spots are in action or at out prices, notably at New York, Chicago and St. Louis, have distributed large quantities of goods and brought buyers more in evidence than for months past. There is a better call for sole leather, and the shoe trade in the west is reported active in fashionable and the largest shipments are the smallest for twelve years. So far as can be said, the most active branch of the dry goods line is that dealing with women's wear fabrics. There is more doing in pig iron, due to growth of the belief that crude iron prices are near or on bottom, and there are claims of more doing in finished lines, blue leading interests have refused to lower prices on lines hitherto neglected, claiming no expansion of business can be induced by such action. Production in cotton goods line is at a low ebb; 1,000,000 spindles are reported idle in the south, and the largest of in wages are recorded in spots at Fall River. On the other hand, some textile mills report an increased capacity run at some centers. Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 21 number 245, against 231 last week, 165 in the week of 1907; 176 in 1906; 178 in 1905, and 184 in 1904. Only eleven for the week, are \$1,000 or less, against 10,250 last week, and 1,420 in 1907. For the fiscal year to date the figures are 4,436 for 1908, against 4,746 in 1907.

SOUTHERN CHURCH RELIEF

Report of Executive Committee Presented to Session.

STEADY PROGRESS BEING MADE

Presbyterians of the South Are Constantly Losing Many of Their Leading Ministers by Death.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 22.—Thoroughly the secretary, Henry H. Sweets, the executive committee of ministerial education and relief presented to the assembly its annual report. In its financial statement the committee says that it received from all sources for ministerial education, in the last year, \$24,960; for ministerial relief, \$20,461; and for the endowment fund of ministerial relief, \$44,336. The aggregate receipts were \$109,757. Under the topic of "Ministerial Education," the report says that the death rate among the assembly's ministers from 1884 to 1907 was 30 per cent, while an average of eleven were retired each year on account of sickness or old age. In 1894 there were 46 candidates, one in each 47 of the church membership. Since 1907 there has been a slow but steady increase in the number of candidates for the ministry. Last year the presbyteries reported to the general assembly 205, and in the fall to the various synods, 353 candidates. Nine presbyteries, with 236 churches and 18,200 members, reported no candidates under their care. The importance of providing additional ministers is pointed out by the committee as follows: "One-half of the churches in our country are now preparing themselves for this work, came from small churches where services were held only monthly or semi-monthly, John K. Mott has well said, 'These forlorn hopes' must be held and transformed into towers of stability." Problems for the Church. The church is constantly losing by death its ministers of marked intellectual and spiritual ability. Their places must be filled by the loss of leading men of the church. At no other age, to few other people, has God given more problems to be solved, more responsibilities to be met, more solutions, than He has given to the south. The waves of infidelity and doubt, of materialism and indifference, that have swept over Europe and many parts of the north, are beating more insistently upon our borders. The modernistic tendencies of these years more exclusively to the north and west, are now coming, in ever increasing numbers, into the middle of the south. The assembly of our church, in the noise and confusion of a terrible war, was called to a pathetic and prayerful attention, still calls for self-denying and gifted men to assist those men of God, Dr. Snodgrass and John Britte, for their materialistic age, great care of the church who have heard the sad appeal of this poor, superstitious people. Your committee has taken care to investigate the attendance of young men and women from the Presbyterian homes at our state of ministerial education. We have secured reports from presidents of seventeen of these in which there is an enrollment of 12,229 students of these 12 per cent, or 1,824, are Presbyterians, 138 young women and 1,686 young men. While the committee of our church is endeavoring to maintain a pure, religious atmosphere in our own institutions, and to commend them to the daughters of our church, this large body of young men should not be overlooked. The synods of Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia have selected men with peculiar gifts, have supplemented their salaries and have placed them at positions at these ever-growing seats of learning. In institutions where the scientific course is more prominent than the classical, the aim is apt to be to teach men to make a living, rather than to prepare them for a life of materialistic and great care should be exercised in shaping the course of study. We are rendering aid to 240 candidates this year as against 223 last. The amount forwarded these was \$24,960, as against \$22,077 last year. The average gain was by more than \$2,000 that has been used in the history of the church in any year. This amount is composed of contributions from 240 donors, \$100 per year to each candidate who needs that amount. Of the 240 candidates enrolled ninety-five are in the theological seminaries and 146 in the colleges. The committee recommends that it be granted by the general assembly authority to loan money to candidates at the rate of 5 per cent, a desire to borrow rather than to accept the money as a gift. Credits on these notes may be given from time to time to the mission work done by the candidates for which they now receive compensation. Aid to Ministers. Under the general head of "Ministerial Relief" the committee reports that it has made great progress in the last three years in relieving distress in the homes of Presbyterian ministers. In the last year \$25,325 was sent to various beneficiaries in the performance of this work. It is pointed out that many ministers of the church receive less in salary than thousands of day laborers in our land, and yet on their calls are made. On the roll of beneficiaries there are forty-four ministers, 140 widows and twelve orphans. In these homes are eighty-eight fatherless children under 14 years of age, forty-six of whom are not 9 years old. In the last year three ministers and five widows have been removed from the roll by death. The average age of the ministers who are beneficiaries is 65 years and they have served the church an average of thirty-six years. The manual adopted by the assembly provides that any minister over 70 years of age who is in need of aid, and who has served the church for a period in the aggregate not less than thirty years shall be entitled by authority of law from the committee of ministerial relief an annual sum for his support without the necessity of being annually recommended by the assembly presbytery. We have on this roll of honor during this year twenty-five ministers whose contracts expire in 1908, and who have rendered an average term of service of forty-seven years. Of this twenty-five three have died during the year. None of those whom we assist received more than \$400 last year. During the last year \$31,451 was received from all sources for the aid fund of ministerial relief, an increase of \$5,364 over the preceding year. Under the caption of the "endowment fund" the report says that when it became known that Hugh T. Inman had promised to give \$100,000 to the endowment fund on condition that the whole church contribute \$100,000 to the fund, the committee poured in by his persuasive manners. Riley had traded his swamp bottom several times, in and around Waterloo, and a description of the man was sent to the Omaha authorities and Riley was arrested by Van Dusen, while the former was endeavoring to trade the same. Riley will be taken back to Waterloo this

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK



Saturday Will Be the Banner Day of Our Great Annual Clearance Sale

The Most Wonderful Selling Ever Known in Omaha.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK of High Grade Tailored Suits at JUST HALF PRICE

We make it a rule to clean out all our Spring Suits before the middle of July and not have Spring Suits mingled with the new fall stock which starts to arrive about that time—and ordinarily we hold our Annual Clean-up Sale on or about July 1st, but owing to the unfavorable weather conditions of this spring we are forced to hold our Annual Clearance Sale now and the way we have been sacrificing high class Tailored Suits has been the wonder of all our competitors.

THE SALE WILL BE AT ITS BEST SATURDAY DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY

- All our \$65.00 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at... \$32.50
All our \$57.50 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at... \$28.75
All our \$50.00 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at... \$25.00
All our \$45.00 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at... \$22.50
All our \$39.50 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at... \$19.75
All our \$35.00 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at... \$17.50
All our \$29.75 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at... \$14.85
All our \$27.50 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at... \$13.75
All our \$25.00 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at... \$12.50
All our \$22.50 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at... \$11.25

EXTRA SPECIAL---200 Odd Tailored Suits

We have gone through our stock and selected 200 suits which we will place on sale Saturday at an astonishing low price. Some of these suits are from our regular stock and some of them are the balance from our previous big sales. Every suit in the remarkable offering is made of all wool materials in the latest styles. All colors and sizes to choose from. \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00 Values—Extra Special for Saturday at \$10

Advertisement for hats featuring an illustration of a tree and text: 'Oh see the tree The fads have found With hats a-growing All around. I wish I knew Of such a tree Where I could get My straw hat free For I must find One right away I ought to look At some today!

Advertisement for Benson & Thorne Co. featuring 'Boys' Straw Hats in Clothing Section' and 'Children's Straws in East Room'. Lists various styles and prices.

Advertisement for Benson & Thorne Co. featuring 'Lillian's Italian Parasol' and '1515-1517 DOUGLAS STREET'.

Advertisement for Toilets Creams at Beaton's. Lists products like 'Charles Flesh Food', 'Hind's Honey Almond Cream', 'Pompeian Massage Cream', etc.

Advertisement for MILLINERY. 'PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE USE Creditors Need Money 30%, 40% and 60% Reduction in Prices'. Lists various hats and accessories.

Advertisement for Beaton Drug Co. '15th and Farnam'. Lists various medicines and products.

Advertisement for The Skirt Store. 'CARNIVAL OF MAY BARGAINS RARE IN VALUE AT THE SKIRT STORE'. Lists various skirt styles and prices.

Advertisement for Riley's Trade Disastrous. 'Sheriff from Waterloo, Ia., Taking Him Back to Settle With the Law'. Tells the story of a man who traded a swamp bottom for a house.

Advertisement for Riley's Trade Disastrous. 'Sheriff Caldwell of Black Hawk County, Iowa, arrived in Omaha Thursday night from Lincoln, with requisition papers for James F. Riley, who was arrested by Detective Van Dusen, May 19, on information received from the authorities at Waterloo, Ia. Riley is wanted at Waterloo, Ia. on the charge of swindling a restaurateur of the place out of his restaurant, on a bogus trade. Riley represented himself as the owner of several hundred acres of valuable Texas land, and persuaded the restaurateur to trade his business for the Texas property. After securing possession of the restaurant Riley sold the same and immediately left Waterloo with the proceeds. An investigation by the restaurateur man revealed the fact that if Riley had ever owned any property it was at the bottom of a swamp, and search was made for Riley, but he had departed for other parts. It was afterward discovered that by his persuasive manners, Riley had traded his swamp bottom several times, in and around Waterloo, and a description of the man was sent to the Omaha authorities and Riley was arrested by Van Dusen, while the former was endeavoring to trade the same. Riley will be taken back to Waterloo this

Advertisement for Full Dress Suits by S. Sugarman. 'FOR HIRE FULL DRESS SUITS S. SUGARMAN 1910 FARNAM'.

Advertisement for Base Ball Omaha -vs- Des Moines. 'BASE BALL OMAHA -VS- DES MOINES May 21, 22, 23, 24 Friday, May 22, Ladies' Day. GAMES CALLED 5:45'. Also includes 'BURWOOD' and 'BOYD'S THEATER' ads.