

TO REPORT OUT PROPOSED BANK LAW AMENDMENTS

Committee Believes New Series Agreeable to Both Governor Bryan and the Bankers.

Lincoln, March 20.—The senate committee on banks and banking voted unanimously this afternoon to report out a series of amendments to H. R. 272, the proposed new bank guaranty law, calculated to be agreeable both to the state bankers, who want more power over failed banks, and to Governor Bryan, who believes the state department of trade and commerce should have complete authority in the administration of the banking laws.

Features of the proposed amendments include:—
Creation of a guaranty fund commission of seven members, selected by the governor, one from among three nominees named by the seven groups of state bankers, the head of the department of trade and commerce to be chairman.

Exclusion of this commission from any authority over solvent banks.
Creation of a bankers' conservation fund by an assessment of one-third per cent on all state banks, to bolster up failing institutions. Administration of this fund in the hands of the commission. Consent of 51 per cent of stockholders necessary.

Reduction of the bank guaranty fund from 1 per cent to one-half per cent after 1923.

Officers to be Liable
Authorization of department of trade and commerce to bid in the assets of banks in receivership, and turn them over to the commission for liquidation.

Certificates of deposit to be non-negotiable and non-payable out of the bank guaranty fund until maturity.

Officers and directors to be personally liable for losses due to over-loans.

Conservation fund assessment to be carried as assets in each bank until drawn upon. Fund is reimbursed from guaranty fund in case of losses, and kept constantly by being in the status of a deposit in these institutions which may fail. It is made the duty of the department of trade and commerce, when it takes over a bank, to turn the records of that bank over to the commission to determine whether or not the bank is a "going concern" or, in the belief of the commission, can be made so.

It is then up to the commission to proceed with a receivership or draw on the conservation fund and continue the bank in operation.

Owners of banks operated by commission may receive them back any time within a year by paying conservation draft. Otherwise the commission may ask the court to sell the bank as a solvent concern, or if it remains insolvent the commission may turn it back to the department of trade and commerce for receivership.

JOHNSON RESIGNS FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Has Been Asked to Continue With Investigation of His Charges—Cochran His Successor.

Lincoln, March 20.—George E. Johnson, secretary of the department of public works, handed his resignation to Governor Bryan this morning. The governor accepted it and said it will become effective at noon Wednesday. As secretary, Johnson is an ex-officio member of the capitol commission, which membership will terminate on Wednesday.

Governor Bryan has appointed Ray Cochran to succeed him. Cochran was at one time connected with this department. He is a former service man having served with the engineer corps. Recently he has been handling some engineering work at North Platte. Cochran will automatically become a member of the capitol commission. His annual salary will be \$4,000.

The governor in a letter to Johnson, said in part:—"I desire that you continue on the capitol commission in an advisory way, and actively participate in the investigation of the building of the new capitol."

Charges made some weeks ago by Johnson instigated the present probe into new capitol building contracts and materials. Since then counter-charges have been made against Johnson alleging he approved contracts he now condemns.

TARIFF RECEIPTS POURING IN
Washington, March 20.—Tariff receipts are rapidly approaching a mark of \$2,000,000 a day, unprecedented in the history of American customs collections, according to figures published today by the treasury. Customs officials predicted, on the basis of receipts of \$28,986,823 for the first fifteen days of March, that the month would be record breaker and that returns at the customs houses by April would send the total for the current fiscal year over \$400,000,000.

Tom Rabb departed this morning for Omaha where he will take treatment there of a specialist who has had charge of his case since his wounding last November.

Frank Ptacek, who has been compelled to take a lay off from his duties in Omaha on account of a sore hand, was a passenger this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours.

On account of bad road conditions it will be difficult for women living at a distance to take advantage of the special prices below. We will give our best personal attention if you will—

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We prepay postage.

Grecian Crepe and Crepe de Chine

These are only two of the many beautiful silks you'll find in our silk department. You will simply feel your fingers itching to combine them with some of the spring patterns and get started on your springtime dressmaking.

Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, all colors, per yard, \$1.95 to \$3.50.

Suzanna Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide, per yard, \$4.75.

Taffeta, yard wide, per yard, \$1.65 to \$2.75.

Satins and Messalines at, per yard, \$1.90 to \$2.50.

Thissiu, 40 inches wide, per yard, \$4.50.



Silk for Overblouses

A chic overblouse of figured silk will be very smart this spring. The East Indian, Egyptian and Paisley motifs of our crepes make them admirably suited for this purpose.

Printed crepes, 40 inches wide, per yard, \$1.95 to \$3.95.

Natural color pongee, best quality, per yard, \$1.50.



For Dainty Undergarments

The high quality and lovely texture of our Voile Lingerie checks and Crysta Nainsook make them wonderfully adaptable to the making of dainty chemise or other articles of lingerie this spring. Then there are the pretty touches of ribbon or lace with perhaps some hand embroidery to add color. Our selections are most complete and satisfying.

Nainsook, 36 inches wide, per yard, 25c to 50c.

Checked Voiles and Dimities, 36 inches wide, per yard, 50c.

Soft Dresses for Baby

The high quality of our soft white Batiste is just the thing for these little dresses. It launders beautifully and will withstand the wear it gets when baby begins the venturesome crawling and toddling about in company clothes.

In three qualities, per yard, 35c, 50c and 75c.



Sateen for Bloomers

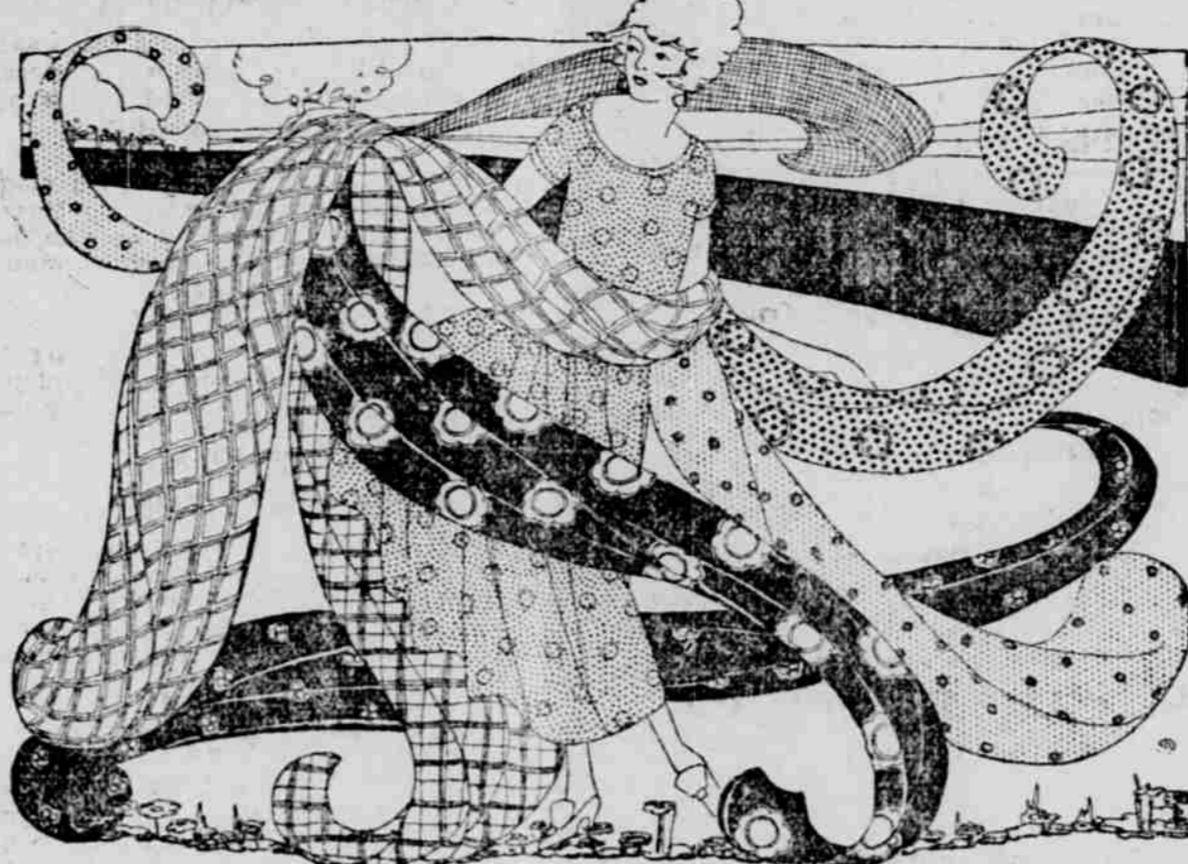
Ideal petticoats and bloomers are made of this long wearing, high quality bloomer cloth. It is as soft and lustrous as a wash satin and with careful laundering will retain its silky finish. In all colors at, per yard, 85c.

Black Sateen for children's bloomers will interest you at the prices we quote below on these high qualities:

Zenobia, one of the better kinds, at, per yard, 65c.

Iris, a good sturdy cloth, at, per yard, 50c.

for SPRINGTIME DRESSMAKING



Begin Your Spring Sewing Now!

Today women who have sewed for years are making things they never dared undertake before. It is an easy matter now, with the simple and reliable patterns that allow one to cut into the richest materials with assurance. And women feel, too, that there is not only economy for themselves but real service in home sewing, that it makes them producers when minutes put to creative use are the need of the hour.

You will want to get started on your spring sewing immediately when you see our displays of piece goods and dress accessories which are now ready.

Semi Annual Notion Fair

Saturday, March 24th to

Saturday, March 31st

Everything Needed for Spring Sewing on Display!

This event has been designed to supply you with everything you need for your Spring Sewing at prices much lower than those for which they ordinarily can be purchased.

Visit this Fair. We want you to become better acquainted with the dependable notions we carry.

Quality is paramount in every article and the prices we have made are very attractive. Here are a few of the Bargains:

- Curling Irons**
High grade polished steel rods, 9 inches long. Special sale price..... **9c**
- Straight Point Sewing Scissors**
Polished and Nicked Finish.
3 1/2-inch size, per pair..... **49c**
4-inch size, per pair..... **53c**
4 1/2-inch size, per pair..... **59c**
5-inch size, per pair..... **63c**
5 1/2-inch size, per pair..... **69c**
- Kindergarten Scissors**
Cast steel, some all nickel plated, others with colored handles; 4-inch length. Have rounded points. These are a **29c** special value at, per pair.
- Puritan Mercerized Rick Rack Braid**
During this Fair we offer our Puritan mercerized rick-rack braid, assorted colors, 1/2-inch size at a very special price. Three yards in a piece. Price, **10c** per piece, only.
- Puritan Cotton Rick Rack Braid**
Very desirable quality, white only. Four-yard pieces. Various widths at **13c** and.....
- Popular Pins**
Strong brass pins with sharp points. A good quality pin at a popular price. Put up 150 pins in a paper. Three **12c** papers for
- Popular Safety Pins**
Strong steel pins with sharp points. Three sizes, 12 on a card. Very special, three cards for **9c**
- Doris Dress Shields**
A good quality dress shield covered with white cloth. Hygienic, odorless and washable. Two sizes and two shapes. Price, per pair..... **23c**
- Harper's Phoenix Gold Eyed Needles**
The best needles on the market—easy to thread because the eyes are scientifically designed. Finest tempered English steel, 25 needles in a paper, at the very low price of..... **8c**
- Navarre Needle Books**
A handy folder containing 100 of the finest quality imported French needles in sizes assorted from 5 to 9. Just the thing for the sewing basket..... **13c**
- Carmen Real Hair Nets**
CAP SHAPE
All colors, single mesh, 3 for..... **35c**
6 for..... **65c**
All colors, double mesh, 2 for..... **25c**
- Caledonia Hook and Eye Tape**
Non-rusting brass hooks and eyes, spaced one inch apart on extra fine quality white tape. Yard..... **21c**
- Coats Sewing Cotton**
Known the world around. Black white and colors. Per spool..... **5c**
- Setrite Neck Bands**
Extra fine grade cushion back white lawn neckband. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Special price, each..... **10c**
- Lady Louise Dress Linings**
Here is a notion item that will appeal to you. Its use does away with all cutting and fitting to replace old linings. A time-saver for busy women. Fine quality lawn. Each..... **49c**
- Snow Flake Dress Shields**
Made of fine texture, light-weight white Nainsook in the popular "regu-lar" shape. Size 2, per pair..... **31c**
Size 3, 35c per pair.
- Harper's Crewel**
or embroidery needles. Finest tempered English steel, 25 needles in paper, assorted sizes, per paper..... **10c**

If you did not get one of our Notion Fair Circulars, we'll be pleased to furnish you one.

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Frocks Sheer and Lovely

The beautiful colors and patterns in our high quality tissue gingham offer an opportunity for many lovely spring frocks. You will find that with the aid of the many spring dress patterns, you can have a very effective wardrobe at an astonishingly low cost.

32-inch tissue Gingham, lavender, rose, pink, yellow and other very pretty combinations in small checks, per yard, **50c**.

32-inch Lorraine tissue Gingham in all the pretty checks and plain colors to match at, per yard, **75c**.

36-inch Dotted Voile, white dots on contrasting grounds. These make lovely dresses and drape so prettily. Per yard, **65c**.



ZION LACES

The Touch of Lace

transforms the commonplace into the unusual. In making your spring clothes you will find the lovely effects which can be obtained by using high quality Zion laces, practically unlimited. We have lovely designs in all-over laces, as well as laces of every conceivable width and for every use, in our assortment for springtime dressmaking.

Zion all-over laces and flouncings, black, brown and navy, per yard, **\$1.50 to \$2.95**.



M. F. C.

Attractive Gingham for Dresses

There are many color combinations and patterns in our gingham. This affords you an opportunity of making a splendid selection for a good looking street or morning dress for spring wear.

M. F. C. gingham, 27 inches wide, absolutely fast color, per yard, **30c**.

Utopia dress gingham, 27 inches wide, an excellent quality, per yard, **25c**.

Highland Lassie, Toile du Nord, Renfrew, Meadowbrook and other high class gingham, all 32 inches wide, and ranging in price from **35c to 75c**.



A Neat Percale Apron

is indispensable in performing the many tasks that arise in the daily routine of the housewife. You will find that aprons made of our pretty percales will give you real satisfaction and can be made remarkably attractive to look upon.

36 inches wide, per yard, **19c to 35c**.

COMMERCIAL CONTEST TEST TO BE HELD HERE ON FRIDAY

Second District Meeting Will be Held Here in High School Building Friday, March 23d.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The second commercial contest of the second district will be held at Plattsmouth in the high school building Friday, March 23, 1923.

The contest will include the following subjects: shorthand, typewriting, penmanship and spelling.

The Plattsmouth pupils taking part in the different subjects are: Leonard Born, shorthand and typewriting; Beatrice Herzig, shorthand, typewriting and penmanship; Elizabeth Sitzmann, shorthand, typewriting and spelling; Ethelyn Wiles, shorthand, typewriting and spelling; Joe Weber, typewriting and spelling; Dorothy Sattler, penmanship; Helen Beeson, penmanship; Florence Hunter, penmanship; Marie Hunter, penmanship; Blanche Braun, penmanship.

The various schools of this district that are sending representatives to take part in this contest are Auburn, Syracuse, Falls City, Ashland, Boyles College, Van Sant School of Business, Central high school of Omaha and several others who had not as yet reported. The winners in this contest will be eligible to compete with the winners of the other district contests for the state championship.

The contest is under the supervision of Mona Keith and Marie E. Kaufman, whose untiring efforts are instrumental in bringing the contest to Plattsmouth this year.

In last year's contest which was held in Omaha the following pupils took part: Helen Wasscott, Ruth Luschinsky, Rose Donat, Edna Klinger and Dora Soennichsen and the writing of these pupils won Plattsmouth the honor of "champion school" in both the district and the state.

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily
Joseph McCarty of Havelock came down Saturday to enjoy a short visit here with home folks and enjoy a rest from his duties in the Burlington brass foundry at that place.

Mrs. E. O. Furlong departed this afternoon for her home at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, after a visit south of this city with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stamp as well as the S. L. Furlong family.

From Tuesday's Daily
Miss Mary McHugh of Omaha is here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walling and family.

Mrs. H. P. Beverly of Des Moines, Iowa, who have been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wallengren, departed this afternoon for her home.

Paul H. Roberts departed this morning in company with Dr. P. J. Flynn for Omaha where they will visit with Mrs. Roberts who is there at the hospital and who will be operated on today.

Rev. M. A. Shine departed this morning for Lincoln where he will spend the day looking after the affairs of the diocese of Nebraska, being the administrator of the church since the death of Bishop O'Reilly.

Judge J. T. Begley departed this morning for Omaha where he will remain for a short time and go on to Papillion to hold a session of district court and from there will go to Lincoln to sit on the supreme bench. Mrs. Begley accompanied her husband as far as Omaha.

LEGISLATIVE HIGH SPOTS

After five days of oratory, the house Tuesday afternoon dropped the curtain on informal discussion of the so-called Bryan code revision scheme and the Mathers-Dysart plan. The house republicans held a caucus in the evening to discuss in a manner of handling the special file. H. R. 537, Dysart key bill, will appear on the calendar Wednesday morning for discussion in committee of the whole. The Mathers amendments will be offered as a substitute to standing committee amendments. It is possible that a vote may be had before night on the motion to advance the bill.

The feature of the final debate on the merits of the two sets, was Representative Densmore's challenge—a challenge which went unanswered, to democrats to show wherein repeal of the code will save \$9,000,000. The house will convene at 10 a. m.

The senate advanced S. F. 70, amending the corrupt practices act limiting state candidates to expenditure of \$2,350 covering both primary and general election campaigns, candidates to report all expenses except traveling and hotel bills. An amendment to except newspapers advertisements from candidates' expense accounts was defeated. The senate committee on banking agreed upon amendments to H. R. 272, including reduction of special assessment for guaranty fund for loaning to failing banks, to be raised by special assessments upon banks.

S. F. 244, by Warner, to reduce requirements for reciprocal insurance organizations, was indefinitely postponed by the senate. The senate will meet Wednesday at 10 a. m.

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Reed Yellow Dent seed corn, \$2.00 per bushel. Sample can be seen at the Chase Meat Market.—C. R. Todd, Plattsmouth, Nebr. m5-6tw

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