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MIL-SHAW-SCHOOL-ANNOUNCEMENT

SILKS.

We display in our Silk and Dress Goods departments: The productions of the most reliable manufacturers in the world.

A bargain for a few days only, the quantity being limited;

Japanese Silk Japanese Silk
The rich, pure black dye, 23 inches wide,
Sixty-five Cts.

A GREAT BARGAIN:
Faille Francaise,
Faille Francaise,

We guarantee this silk not to break or crock. Regular price \$1.35; during this week

\$1.15 \$1.15 \$1.15

LEVANTINE SILK.

In the most exquisite designs and colorings. This is highly recommended for its wearing qualities. The latest styles. 24 inches wide.

One Dollar One Dollar

SATIN RHADAMA.

Pure silk. Superior dye and finish, worth 95c.
Seventy Cents. Seventy Cents.

NOTE—In our Silk Department we display over 200 styles in the new figured China and India silks. The latest effects in plain and figured illuminated Taffeta. The latest colorings in the new rich Crystal Bengaline.

We especially invite you to visit our Silk Department. Repetite with all the late fashions of popular silks, at prices that invite your purchase.

MOUNTING DEPT.

During the week we offer a few leaders in reliable materials at the very lowest possible prices:

Challie, French all wool, 40 inches wide, 60c.

Serge, fine all wool, 38 inches wide, 50c.

Brilliantine, fine mohair luster, 39 inches, 65c.

Crepon, the latest styles, 40 inches wide, \$1.

Henrietta, our regular \$1 Henrietta, 90c.

Whip cord, well recommended, 42 inches wide, \$1.

Lansdowne, the new dress fabric, 42 inches, \$1.25.

DRESS GOODS.

We have just received many new novelty weaves in this department.

Challie.

Regular price 25c; surpassing in style of effect anything previously shown.
19C. 19C.

French Challie.

20-inch French challis, exquisite designs and colorings.
50C. 50C.

Tweed Suitings.

A good of serviceable spring suiting, worth 65c.
42C. 42C. 42C.

Serge.

48-inch extra fine French serge, all the new spring colorings.
85C. 85C. 85C.

Laces. Laces.

We have just received another beautiful assortment of the very fashionable Point d'Irlande and Point de Gene laces, which will be on sale Monday at extremely low prices.

8, 10 and 12-inch black silk lace flouncings, comprising Point d'Irlande, marquisette, Point de Gene, etc., at 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.45 and up.

42-inch black silk chantilly lace skirts, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 yard.

Latest Novelties in Veilings.

Including the new "masque" veiling, new lace borders, etc., at 30c, La Pompadour, Cleopatra, etc.

Latest Novelties in Dress Trimmings.

New ribbon fringes, new jet fringes, new jet passementeries, new colored beaded passementeries, new Russian trimmings.

Belts. Belts.

Latest styles in silver and gilt belts. Latest styles in fancy leather belts. New shopping bags, 55c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each.

5 special bargains in ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, latest styles (scaled borders), at 12c, 15c, 25c, 30c and 50c each.

Crepon. Crepon.

We call your attention to the line of new spring dress material, consisting of the new colorings and weaves, \$1.10.

Whip Cord.

In all the new shades. We recommend it for durability; 42 inches wide; \$1.00.

De Beige Suiting.

Fine all wool summer suiting, 55c.

Washable Dress Goods.

"See our West Window for domestic novelty dress materials, Veinette linen, dimity figured, voile laine, pongee, organdy, challie, Bedford gingham, crepe gingham.

Challie, 5c; superior style and finish, 5c.

Voile laine, a remarkably pretty dress material, a great bargain, 10c.

HOSIERY DEPT.

25C
Buys a 35c quality of ladies' fine fast black cotton hose.

35C
Buys a regular 50c quality of ladies' fine fast black cotton hose. Remember! 50c, or 3 pairs for \$1.

50C.
At 50c we are showing an extra large line of ladies' fine fancy lisle and cotton hose. Drop stitch or plain black, foot patterns, or plain colors to match shoes and slippers.

Children's Hosiery.

25C
Will buy a 1-1 rib or 7-1 rib fast black cotton school hose, worth 35c.

40C, 45C and 50C.
According to size, will buy the best fast black cotton hose made. They are 2-2 rib with double knees, heels and toes.

\$5.00
We are showing an elegant line of misses' silk and lisle thread hose in red, black and tan, sizes 6 to 8 1/2 in colors, 4 to 8 1/2 in black.

Ladies' Knit Underwear.

\$1.00.
Ladies' union suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, at \$1.

50C, 75C, 85C.
Ladies' Swiss lisle vests in white, black and ecru, at 50c, 75c and 85c.

35C.
Small lot of ecru and white lisle vests at 35c, or 3 for \$1.

25C.
Ladies' fine Maco cotton vests, white or ecru, at 25c.

PARASOLS.

\$1.40
buys a \$2.50 quality in a ladies' plain black silk parasol.

\$1.25
buys a \$2 quality in a black silk gloria umbrella.

\$3.25
will buy an elegant surah parasol in all the new shades.

\$1.65
Our silk gloria umbrella with paragon frame, at \$1.65, is a regular \$2.50 quality.

\$5.00
buys an elegant illuminated or changeable silk with fine natural handles.

\$3.00
buys an elegant union silk, 26-inch umbrella, warranted for one year, actually worth \$5.

\$5.00 and \$5.50
A fine line of coaching shades and umbrellas, 22, 24, and 26-inch, in elegant colorings, with beautiful English sticks, at \$5 and \$5.50.

\$1.65 to \$5.
Carriage shades at \$1.65 to \$5.

\$2.75.
Children's elegant silk togues (Roman stripe), plain, \$2.75; Richelieu rib at \$3.00.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

Three special leaders in Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.

LOT 1.
1 case men's medium weight balbriggan shirts and drawers in new and natural gray mixtures; shirts 34 to 44, pants 28 to 44, at 50c each.

LOT 2.
75 dozen men's neat French balbriggan shirts and drawers, worth 80c each, special price 62c.

35 dozen fine twilled jean drawers with patent knitted elastic ankles, always comfortable and cool to wear, all sizes in waist and length of leg, at 50c a pair.

Half Hose! Half Hose!
AT 25C.
100 dozen extra fine balbriggan half hose, all full regular made, with heavy double heels and toes, in tans, slates, doubles, ecru and stainless black, at 25c a pair.

Men's Outing Shirts.
We call special attention to our stock of men's outing shirts, the largest we have ever shown, which embraces all the very latest styles and colors, in Scotch chevrons, Indian Madras, zephyr flannels, black silk and saten, sizes 14 to 18; every shirt perfect in fit.

Boys' Shirt Waists.
60 dozen boys' fast black saten and fancy printed percale waists, plaited back and front, with rounded collar, well made and perfect in fit, sizes 4 to 14 years, at 50c each.

CLOAK DEPT.

Tan Reefer Jackets,
Made of fine all-wool material, 30 inches long and finished in the best of style, \$5.

Tan Blazer Jackets
With handsome embroidered collar, finished with cord and tassels, \$5.

Marguerite Capes,
40 inches long, made of fine all-wool cloth, heavily embroidered, the very newest style. In calling the meeting to order, Charles F. Weller, president of the Commercial Association, informed those present that at a previous meeting, held last Tuesday night, it was the unanimous opinion of the board of directors to support the project of the maintenance of the bureau. The question of appointing a commissioner of the bureau and the salary to be paid him came up, and Mr. Morse suggested that the matter be left to the executive committee.

Reefer and Blazer Jackets,
ranging in price from \$16 up to \$20 choice this week \$15.

Novelty Capes,
Some lace trimmed, others hand beaded and embroidered, at a discount of from 15 to 20 per cent.

Ladies' Blazer Suits
in BLUE, BLACK, TAN, GRAY, BROWN, made in the very best manner, all sizes, price \$10.

Kelley, Stiger & Co., Cor. 15th and Farnam Streets.

WESTERN CEREAL PRODUCT

How Colorado's Leading Counties Compare with Those of Nebraska.

SOME SURPRISING YIELDS LAST YEAR

What the Agricultural Division of the Census Office Shows in This Line—Nebraska Republicans at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.

Mr. John Hyde, chief of the agricultural division of the census office, completed the statistical work of cereal production in Colorado, for the census year, this morning, from which it is learned that the increased acreage and production in certain counties in that state is as remarkable in its way as were the figures for Nebraska, furnished by Mr. Hyde a few days ago. Not only has there been a very large increase in the acreage and production of barley, oats and wheat, but over 1,800,000 bushels of corn were produced in the state, a fact which is not only surprising, but a view of the high elevation of the state, but which is a striking commentary on the statements of those who would still have us believe that the fertile region stretching eastward from the foothills of the Rocky mountains is nothing but irreclaimable. Arapahoe county leads in the production, closely followed by Yuma. Weld is the banner wheat county with Larimer a good runner, also leading in the production of barley and oats, followed in the one case by Montrose and Larimer and in the other, although at a long distance, by Boulder and Arapahoe.

Nebraska Republicans at Washington.

Senators Manderson and Paddock will address the members and friends of the Nebraska State Republican association of this city at their annual meeting, Monday evening.

President Hyde is arranging an attractive series of meetings to extend over the campaign and expects to secure Representative Bullock of Iowa and Superintendent Porter who will be invited to address the association on relation of tariff to western industries, and other gentlemen. Permanent headquarters have recently been secured for the use of different republican associations in this city and arrangements are in progress for having them open each evening in order that they may become a general rendezvous for republicans visiting Washington.

Free delivery for Rural Districts.

The ten-block system, as applied to the numbering of country houses in Contra Costa county, California, lately attracted considerable attention as a theory. It is now in practical operation in that county with reference to the following results: An accurate record of roads and road legislation; a complete directory of the county; the promotion of free mail delivery; the situation as inaugurated by the Postoffice department; a distinct adjustment of responsibility for road defects and a substantial basis for any approved system of road building, reconstruction and repair. Recent papers received at the Postoffice department declare that: "A new era is certainly dawning upon rural communities—an era of macadamized roads, accurate directory systems and free delivery, all of which will tend to remove the only serious disadvantages of country life and arrest the undue tendency of the population to cities."

It Would Cost Millions.

The figures and estimates of the Postoffice department, lately furnished to Chairman Henderson, with reference to the senate and house bills introduced on the request of the "convention" of fourth class postmasters held in Washington in the month of January, show that the annual cost to the treasury under the proposed bills would be something over \$7,000,000. These figures and estimates seem to have been made after a careful examination of all phases of the contemplated change. All of the agitation which resulted in the convention was due to one Brown, who caused a few county con-

ventions of fourth class postmasters to be called, and two or three state conventions, and managed to induce a few postmasters to come to Washington for a "national convention." When the delegates, headed by Brown, declared that many of the fourth class postmasters could point out by the score men who were receiving pensions obtained by fraud and make other utterances quite as wild, they were ready to return home. The practical effect of Brown's measure, an increase of \$7,000,000 a year in the expense of the Postoffice department, will be of additional interest to them.

Miscellaneous.

Secretary Noble has directed in the case of August Nichols against Susie Craig, from Mitchell, S. D., motion to dismiss an appeal, that the defendant Craig shall be given six days from notice within which to file a brief upon the merits of the claim, a copy of which will be served on Nichols and Susie Craig, now at Milton, Rock county, Wis.

Senator Paddock will introduce a bill which will strike out the last sentence in the fourth paragraph of section 4033 of the revised statutes, fixing July 4, 1874, as the limit within which state militiamen and non-enlisted persons who were injured in battle with the Indians or rebels when following and made many friends, but the climate did not agree with his family and he returns to his home to remain.

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Restoration—Thomas N. Davis, deceased, increased—John M. Pierce. Original widows, etc.—Mary A. Bishop.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of the Orders of a Day in the Regular Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bee].—The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted and transfers of officers are ordered:

The following transfers in the Twenty-first infantry are made: First Lieutenant Charles M. Truitt, from company I to company H; First Lieutenant Francis J. Kerton, from company H to company I. The following officers of the corps of engineers, members of the board of visitors to the engineer school of application, will proceed to Willett Point, N. Y., for the purpose of attending an examination of the school: Colonel Cyrus B. Comstock, David C. Huston and Lieutenant-Colonel George S. Gillespie. The following transfers in the Fifteenth infantry are made: Captain Alfred H. Kierling, from company F to company I; Captain George A. McLaughlin, from company I to company A.

INDEPENDENT PLANS.

Convention Matters and Primary Elections Discussed by a Committee.

A meeting of the people's party county central committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Labor hall on Douglas street, where the idea of a joint effort, chairman of the committee, and was attended by committee members from each of the wards and county precincts.

The first matter brought up for consideration was that of hotel accommodations for the delegates to the national convention, which was held at the hotel of the South Omaha stated he had been informed that the hotel had refused to make a rate for the accommodation of the visitors, and were very reluctant about saving whether or not an increase in rates would be made. He believed that it was the intention of the hotel proprietors to "silk" the delegates, as he termed it, and thought the hotel would increase their rate to \$8 and \$10 a day. Mr. Koot said he for one would not tolerate such an outrage, and would be in favor of procuring tents from the government and let the delegates have a sort of tent camp, but they would get none of their patronage.

To carry out his plan he offered a resolution that the committee believe the hotel rates be increased from 30 to 50 per cent, and asked for the appointment of a committee to act in conjunction with the delegates for the purpose of ascertaining what the hotels proposed to do.

Mr. Koot proposed the resolution and stated that Thomas Swobe of the Millard had informed him that his hotel would make no increase in rates. The resolution was amended, instructing a committee which had been previously directed to make hotel rates to work jointly with the general committee and get a definite reply from the various hotels by May 12.

The question of how the primary election would be held and how the delegates should be selected occupied most of the afternoon. The basis of representation was also considered, but it was finally decided to have a caucus in Omaha, and a convention, which is to be held Saturday, June 25. The apportionment of delegates was as follows: Omaha, nine from each ward; South Omaha, five from each ward; county precincts, five, thus giving Omaha eighty-one delegates. South Omaha twenty, and the county precincts twenty. The primaries will be held Thursday, June 23, and the polls will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening of that day. The committee ward committee will select their respective wards nine or more persons, known to be independent, the names of whom shall go upon the primary ticket.

Conference People Take Notice.

Mr. George W. Linsinger will keep his summer art gallery open every day during the conference for the benefit of the visitors and their friends in the city. The gallery is one of the finest in the United States, and no delegate or visitor to Omaha can afford to leave Omaha without seeing it. The admission is absolutely free. The gallery will be open to the public from 9 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m. It is located at the corner of Eighteenth and Davenport in the rear of his residence.

REBUKED FOR ITS PARSIMONY

Cummings of New York Raises His Voice Against Ill-Advised Economy.

SEVERE CRITICISM FROM DEMOCRATS

Accidental Discussion Over the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill in the House—Keystone Bank Investigation—Washington gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Although Mr. Hitt of Illinois was not successful in restoring the salary of the minister to Venezuela, by clever tactics he succeeded in restoring to Denmark her separate minister. He did this by allowing the democrats from the northwest, where the Scandinavians constitute a large proportion of the population, to do most of the talking. The amendment was proposed by a republican, Mr. Post of Illinois, and was warmly advocated by him, but its impressive strength came from the democrats.

Mr. Butler of Iowa (who had prepared a similar amendment) led the fight, and so many other democrats followed his lead that Mr. Blount thought it politic to yield gracefully and surrendered without a voting struggle.

The New Orleans-Italy imbroglio presented itself through the diplomatic emergency of appropriation. The president was subjected to much adverse criticism for his action in paying the Italian indemnity out of the emergency fund. But as the emergency fund is in the nature of a secret service appropriation, it cannot be definitely stated how it is expended.

An amendment made by Mr. Chapman of Michigan prohibiting the use of money in settlement of claims of foreign countries, was passed over.

Consular Appropriation Bill.

The house went into committee of the bill on the diplomatic consular appropriation bill.

Mr. Post of Illinois offered an amendment restoring Denmark as a separate mission and to the salary of the minister at \$7,500.

Mr. Post advocated his amendment and referred to the industry and thrift of the Scandinavian-American citizens.

Mr. Butler of Iowa supported the proposition and made a few remarks which Mr. Bryan of Nebraska (who was absent) had intended to deliver in its support.

Mr. Lynch of Wisconsin eulogized our Scandinavian citizens, and said he could see no reason why the democratic house should begin economizing by reducing the foreign service.

Mr. Bushnell of Wisconsin spoke enthusiastically of the patriotism, sobriety and industry of the Scandinavian race, and objected to depriving Denmark of a separate mission.

Mr. Hitt, in favoring the amendment, said that it would be unfortunate at this time for the United States to disavow its mission to Denmark. The United States had invited Denmark to exhibit