FALCONER'S MONDAY SALE

Stupendous Sale Of Fancy Linens, Silk and Dress Goods.

THESE ARE WITHOUT A DOUBT

The Best Values We Have Ever Offered in These Lines—Come Early, for You Know Genuine Bargains Always Go Fast.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

The greatest sale of fancy linens ever yet placed before the public.

Commencing Monday we will inaugurate a gigantic clearing sale of hemstitched linens, both plain and stamped.

We are considered by every lady that we have the best assortment of this line of goods and our prices are much lower than can be found elsewhere. While we guarantee this line of linens to be fully 30 per cent less than their actual value, we also guarantee them to be pure Irish linen of a very fine quality. You must see them before you can form any idea of their value.

We will give you an idea of prices. We are going to sell them.

TRAY CLOTHS. TRAY CLOTHS.

Plain hemstitched tray clothes, stamped, 35c; worth 50c.

Fancy hemstitched tray cloths, stamped, 60c; worth $1.00.

Fancy hemstitched tray cloths, stamped, 89c; worth $1.25.

Fancy hemstitched tray cloths, stamped, $1.10; worth $1.50.

Fancy hemstitched tray cloths, stamped, $1.30, worth $2.00.

SQUARES AND CENTER PIECES.

12x12 plain hemstitched, stamped, 18c; worth 25c.

12x12 fancy hemstitched, stamped, 35c; worth 55c.

12x12 fancy hemstitched, stamped, 55c; worth 75c.

We have also a full assortment of the above designs in sizes 16x16, 18x18, 20x20, 22x22, 45x45. The above linen we have in both stamped and plain.

BUREAU SCARFS.

These are the cheapest line of scarfs you have ever seen.

17x54 bureau scarfs 75c, worth $1.25.
17x54 bureau scarfs $1.00, worth $1.50.
17x54 bureau scarfs $1.10, worth $1.65.
17x54 bureau scarfs $1.50, worth $2.00.
17x54 bureau scarfs $1.65, worth $2.25.
17x54 bureau scarfs $2.00, worth $3.00.
17x72 bureau scarfs $1.00, worth $1.50.
17x72 bureau scarfs $1.25, worth $1.85.
17x72 bureau scarfs $1.35, worth $2.00.
17x72 bureau scarfs $1.45, worth $2.25.
17x72 bureau scarfs $2.00, worth $2.75.
17x72 bureau scarfs $2.50, worth $3.25.

We would urge upon you the necessity of buying your Christmas linens now. You can get an elegant assortment and you can also save a great deal of money.

SILKS.

Black satin rhadamo extra quality and well worth $1.00, at 79c.

Black armures, a good black and a splendid wearer worth $1.25, at $1.00.

Fancy brocades in black and colors, silks that have sold up to $2.00 per yard, at 89c.

A beautiful line of brocades in colors that have sold as high as $3.50 per yard, at $1.17.

Black brocades, colored broche patterns, brocades with tinsel outlines and black with colored figures, worth up to $5.00 per yard, at $1.98.

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY,
IN DRESS GOODS.

$1.00 henrietta for 85c.

$1.25 whipcord for $1.00.

65c novelty suitings 50c.

A beautiful assortment of high novelty suitings for $1.00 to $2.50 per yard.

Come in Monday if you want anthing in a dress pattern.

N. B. FALCONER.

An Opportunity to Get a Piano at a Bargain

Elegant piano, one from the Meinberg stock, for sale at a great bargain for cashh, or on easy terms. Can be seen at American National bank building, elevator entrance on 15th street.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

Shoe Department.

Monday we will sell 50 pairs boys' calf solid leather, button school shoes at $1.50, worth $2.00.

Also 50 pairs boys' oil calf school bals at $2.00, good value for $2.50.

Child's dongola spring heel button shoes, sizes 5 to 8, price 50c, for Monday only, worth double the price we ask.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

Grand opening of the Bell Department Store Tuesday afternoon and evening.

N. Y. Board of Health disinfectant, "Anti-Germ," Sherman & McConnell.

For Your Consideration.

When selecting your route of travel, always remember that there are

Parlor cars on the Sioux City & Pacific day trains.

Pullman palace sleepers on the Sioux City & Pacific night trains.

Wagner palace sleepers to Hot Springs and Deadwood on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley trains.

Free reclining chair cars on Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley through and local trains.

In fact you can depend upon first class accommodations on all trains of the "Northwestern line."

City Ticket office 1401 Farnam street.

Prof. Verret, hair dresser at Ideal hair store, 209 S. 15th, 3d floor. Tel. 1618.

Latest sheet music at Hospe's.

New Metropolitan club hall, 23d and Harney sts., can be had for private balls and parties. For particulars inquire at Max Meyer & Co's.

Grand opening of the Bell Department Store Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Peacock is the best soft coal. Sold only by Jones, opposite postoffice.

Being a regular nominee for council in the 6th ward, I respectfully ask the support of all voters who believe in business principles in the council.

ED. N. BROWN,
Proprietor Brown's C. O. D. Grocery.

New picture frames. A. Hospe.

The Last Harvest Excursion South via the WABASH RAILROAD

Will leave Omaha 4 p. m. Oct. 25. For the above occasion the Wabash will sell tickets to points south and southeast at half fare. The only line running solid trains with reclining chair and Pullman buffet sleeping cars to St. Louis, connecting in union depot with all trains running east and south. For tickets and further information call at Wabash office, 1502 Farnam street, Omaha, or write

G. N. CLAYTON,
Northwestern Pass. Agent.

W. R. BENNETT & CO.

Great Drives for Monday and All Next Week.

COME IN EARLY TOMORROW MORNING

We Are Still Having a Lamp Sale Worthy of Your Attention—They Range in Price from 10c Up, All Complete.

Our crockery department has some great bargains.

Our 56 piece tea set at $2.98 is a rare bargain, you should have one. This department is very complete and prices are always down and guaranteed.

In our basket department we have an elegant assortment of all kinds, clothes, market and lunch baskets. We have a large shopping basket for ladies, only 10c. They are a big bargain.

In furniture we have an elegant line of rugs. You will find our prices on them lower than any one. Look us over; it will pay you.

Those double pillow sham holders will be found in this department at 15c each. We have more ordered, so we won't be out when you call.

A large line of comforts will be found in the furniture department; cheap prices and excellent quality.

In our tea, coffee and spice department we are offering as a special premium with our 58c tea, an elegant large earthern teapot free—look this up and get a nice teapot for nothing.

NEW BAKERY DEPARTMENT.

We now have a new and complete bakery department. Everything baked exclusively for us and fresh daily such as bread, pies of all kinds, jelly cake, sponge cake, angel's food, cream puffs, etc., etc., all made by the most experienced bakers this country can produce.

Our prices in this department, as usual, are the lowest and goods the best.

OUR TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

Are arriving every day; when they all get in we will have the largest, best assorted and cheapest line of holiday goods west of Chicago.

We have set apart

ALL OF OUR SECOND FLOOR for the sale and the display of these goods.

It is a LARGE, LIGHT, pleasant room, and everything will be well arranged, making it a pleasure to inspect our line.

Only a portion of the goods have been received, yet we will be glad to show you what we have now; but go up to our second floor every time you come down town. You will see new things and additions each time.

Our drug department is a wonder.

Confidence is what wins.

All our prescription clerks are men of undoubted ability and long experience.

The department is under the personal supervision of our senior Bennett who has had a life long experience as a druggist.

The head of the department is a druggist of 30 year's experience.

The arrangement of our drugs and poisons is such that mistakes cannot occur and then our prices are always the lowest.

Bring your prescriptions to us.

Buy your patents, toilet articles, fancy soap, etc., etc., of us.

You will save money in the operation.

W. R. BENNETT CO.,
1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512 Capitol avenue.

Harness at Cost.

Going out of business. I have decided to retire from the trade, and beginning Monday morning, Oct. 17, will offer my entire stock of hand-made carriage, coupe, coach, single strap, single and double buggy, express and team harness, saddles, blankets, whips, robes, turf good, etc., at the old stand of Landrock & Co., 1515 Howard street.

As to the goods, the assortment cannot be equaled. We have always kept the best medium and high grade harness to be made. We will not make any more harness, so if you want a choice you will come first.

Remember the place, 1515 Howard street.

S. D. CASAD.

Grand opening of the Bell Department Store Tuesday afternoon and evening.

California Excursions.

Pullman tourist sleeping cars are run daily on all Pacific coast trains via the Santa Fe route, the shortest line to California.

The cars are furnished with bedding, matresses, toilet articles, etc. Porters are in attendance. Second-class tickets are honored on these cars.

In addition to the daily service the Santa Fe Route runs special excursion parties with an agent of the company in charge, using these tourist sleeping cars, and leaving Kansas City every Sunday noon.

For further information and time table of the Santa Fe Route and reserving of sleeping car berths, address E. L. Palmer, passenger agent, 1316 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

New scale Kimball pianos at Hospe's.

Grand opening of the Bell Department Store Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Real estate.
Bargains only.
My word is good.
W. G. Albright.
521-2-3 N. Y. Life bldg.

Potatoes and Onions for Sale.

I have 400 bushels of choice early Ohio potatoes and 800 bushels of large red onions that I wish to dispose of. Address, H. D. Pedicard, Avoca, Ia.

New china for decorating at Hospe's.

W. T. Seaman, wagons and carriages

Grand opening of the Bell Department Store Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Cheap Trip to California.

Through car and fast time
Via the great Rock Island route
November 11, 1:20 p. m.

For reservation in car and particulars in details, call on or address

CHAS. KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A.,
1602 Farnam St., Omaha.

Samuel Burns

Says he has sold over 100 jardiniers during this sale, but has over 100 more to go at 45c to $2.00 for one week more only.

HALF FARE TO SEE WESTERN LANDS

Last Chance This Year.

The third and last harvest excursion will be run to especial territory—Oklahoma and Indian reservations and Texas.

The Great Rock Island Route runs into and through these reservations, and is the only road that touches these lands, lately put on the market.

See hand bills giving particulars and remember the date is October 25, for Chicago and points to and including Mississippi river, and one day later for Missouri river points.

JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. T. & P. A.,
Chicago, Ill.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

The 99-Cent Store, 1319 Farnam Street, Demands More Room.

PRICES CUT TO THE VERY CORE

Hundreds of Cases of New Fall Goods Are Crowding Us for Room and Present Stock Must Go at Any Loss.

Our pressing needs give you a grand opportunity for bargains.

HOME-KEEPERS' GOODS.

Double pillow shamholders 12c, each worth 50c.

Large willow clothes brskets, 49c, 69c and 89c.

Pails 10c, tubs 45c, 55c and 65c.

Clothes bars at 25c, 39c and 49c.

Great 49c sale of blue steel enameled ware less than half value.

49c for frying pans worth $1.00.
49c for kettles worth $1.00.
49c for saucepans worth $1.00.
49c for pudding pans worth $1.00.
49c for wash basins worth $1.00.
49c for tea pots worth $1.00.
49c for coffee pots worth $1.00.

SACRIFICING TINWARE.

35c dishpans 10c.
35c dinner pail 10c.
25c dairy pans 10c.
25c cuspidors 10c.
25c flour sifters 10c.

Thousands of other articles at corresponding reductions.

SACRIFICING LAMPS.

25c lamps complete for 10c.
75c lamps complete for 39c.
$1.00 lamps complete for 69c.

SACRIFICING GLASSWARE.

49c for 4-piece glass sets worth $1.00.
39c for berry sets worth 75c.
5c each for sugars, creamers, spoonholders and butters, worth 20c each.
Cellery glasses, 5c each.
3c each for fine tumblers.
56 piece decorated china tea sets, $2.98 per set.
Decorated chamber sets, $1.98.

Sacrificing POCKETBOOKS, PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICHES.

500 all leather pocketbooks with silver clasps and ornamented at 25c each.
Ladies' card cases at half value.
788 boxes fine toilet soap.
4 cakes in a box 5c a box.
1,000 cakes finest toilet soap 5c cake, worth 15c.
Fine writing paper Monday 5c ¢1 box of 24 sheets and 24 envelopes.
Best rubber combs 5c, 8c and 10c.
Steel back horn combs 5c, 10c.
Tooth brushes 5c, 10c and 19c.
Hair brushes 10c, 19c, 25c, 39c, worth double the price.
Playing cards 5c, 10c, 15c a pack.

Toy books, games and novelties, the greatest variety of new goods ever exhibited in Omaha. Sacrificing dolls. China dolls at 3c, 5c, 8c and 10c. Indestructible dolls at 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

Bisk head kid body dolls at 19c, 25c, 39c and 49c.

Fine dressed dolls from 75c to $6.95.

Visit our toy department and bring the children; a veritable fairyland for the youngsters.

Open evenings till 8 o'clock.

THE 99-CENT STORE,
1319 Farnam Street.

An Opportunity to Get a Piano at a Bargain

Elegant piano, one from the Meinberg stock, for sale at a great bargain for cash, or on easy terms. Can be seen at American National bank building, elevator entrance on 15th street.

Burnham Place.

Is the latest, best and cheapest acre property on the Omaha market. Some people may wonder why I can advertise it. It is selling. This is why. If they would go and see beautiful Burnham Place they would wonder that there are any acres left. Stop one moment and think of this. I am selling this beautiful property, just the place for a home, at from $500 to $550 per acre, ¼ to ⅓ down, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, 7 per cent, or 10 per cent off for spot cash. Warrantee deed and abstract free with every purchase.

If any man or set of men in Omaha can show me acre property having such beautiful surroundings, school facilities with electric motor at its postoffice and good society for any such money as I am offering Burnham Place for I'll find him or them a purchaser in twenty-four hour's time.

In my nine years experince in the real estate business in Omaha it has never been my pleasure to offer the public any such bargains as are found in Burnham Place. It will cost you nothing to go out and see it and I will pay for your time if you purchase.

J. A. LOVGREN, SOLE AGENT,
507 Brown Block, S. E. Cor. 16th and Douglas St.

Grand opening of the Bell Department Store Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Should you contemplate sending children to a dancing school you are cordially invited to visit Mr. and Mrs. Morand's classes for children Saturday, 10 a. m. or 3 p. m., and judge of their merit by a personal examination.

Best quality Alaska seal sacques, latest styles, elegant finish; mink and martin capes, muffs, at reasonable prices. Henry G. Richter, furrier, 815 South 18th street.

Auction, Furniture, Auction.

Tuesday, October 18, 10 a. m. sharp, at 2112 Cass, contents of 10-room house. Some extra good carpets, fine bed-room suites, chairs, tables, etc.; also good steel range. Everything in the house will be closed out to the highest bidder, nothing reserved.

WELLS AUCTION STORAGE CO.,
Auctioneers.

Grand opening of the Bell Department Store Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Only $13.00

To Chicago and return via the Northwestern line, account World's Fair dedicatory exercises. Tickets on sale October 19th to 22d inclusive, good returning till October 24th, inclusive. Call at the city ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

Artists' materials at Hospe's.

Mount Vernon Pure Virginia Rye.—I beg to call the attention of the public to the above popular brand of pure rye whisky and respectfully ask a comparison with any other brand of pure rye offered in this market. It is far superior to any other whisky and I guarantee its absolute excellence in flavor as well as its purity and its wholesome effects. The public is invited to call and try it. Henry Hiller, 616 N. 16th St., family wine and liquor house. Esmond hotel block.

Frescoing and interior decorating, designs and estimates furnished. Henry Lehmann, 1508 Douglas street.

For First-Class People.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.
Everything First-Class.

BOSTON STORE DRESS GOODS

Grand Sale of Novelties in Imported and Domestic Colored Dress Goods.

IN THE CHOICEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

Many of Which are Confined Exclusively to the Boston Store—This Dress Goods Sale is Remarkable for Its Wonderfully Big Bargains.

AT 19C A YARD.

50 pcs illuminated diagonal suiting, worth 39c, at 19c a yd.

AT 28C A YARD, WORTH 59C.

50 inch plaid all wool dress flannels in dark combinations, such as brown and black plaids, grey and black stripes, all fresh and new styles, regular value 59c, for Monday 28c.

650 pieces all wool fancy suitings, containing bourette and illuminated mixtures, neat checks and plaids, shadow effects and camel's hair stripes, any of these goods are positively worth 60c per yard; you may take your choice at 39c per yd.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Special offering.

5,000 yds imported all wool black dress goods consisting of cheviots, storm serges and fancy weaves, never heretofore retailed less than $1.25 per yd go at 69c per yd.

170 pieces of new high class Perry's dress goods, in all the fashionable weaves, such as croquetes, matalasses and crepons, worth $1.50 a yard, at 59c.

80 pieces all wool saxony dress goods, 50 different weaves and shades, for Monday at 75c a yard.

At $1.25 a yard, 54-inch imported diagonal cloth, 10 new shades in this lot, real value $2.50, for Monday $1.25 a yard.

SPECIAL IN OUR BASEMENT.

36-inch black and white plaid serges, half wool Bedford cords, regular price 25c, go at 6c a yard in our basement.

50-inch ladies' cloth in navy blue, browns and black at 12½c a yard.

40-inch wool stripe serge worth 50c a yard, for Monday 15c a yard, in our basement.

Don't forget the great sale of Lapham's shoes, from under the Palmer house in Chicago, which are on sale at half price on our first floor.

BOSTON STORE,
Sole Agents for McCall's Patterns,
N. W. cor. 16th and Douglas.

Dedicatory Ceremonies of the World's Fair Buildings.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20-22.

For this occasion the Burlington route will, October 19-22, inclusive, sell tickets Omaha to Chicago and return at rate of $13.00 for the round trip.

The Burlington has three trains daily for Chicago, at 9:50 a. m., 4:45 p. m. and 11:50 p. m.

Of these the last two offer a service unequalled in point of speed and equipment by any other line between the Missouri river and Lake Michigan.

For tickets, berths and all information apply at 1223 Farnam street, Omaha.

W. F. VAILL,
City ticket agent.

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Dr. Paul Grossman and wife have returned from a four week's trip.

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DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Jennie Nelson of Cheyenne Left Penniless Among Strangers.

Mrs. Jennie Nelson of Cheyenne had a story of woe to tell to the waiting passengers and railroad officials at the union depot yesterday morning. She figured as a deceived and deserted wife, and she made out her leige lord, Henry, to be a mountain of perfidy.

She said that she married him seven months ago, and was not long in finding out that he was a deserter from the regular army. He used her fairly well, however, until a short time ago, when he began to systematically abuse her, and repeatedly told her that he proposed to get rid of her at the first opportunity. A week or two ago his treatment of her improved, and she began to hope that all would yet be well between them.

Nelson finally wanted to come to Omaha to obtain work, and she packed her clothing and last Wednesday they came to this city. They stayed at the Thirteenth street hotel for two days, and then he suggested that they go over into Iowa to visit her relatives. They started this morning, but parted company at the depot. Nelson bought the tickets, and saw to it that his wife was ticketed back to Cheyenne, while his transportation card read to Atlanta, Ga. He put her aboard her train and saw her baggage safely on board, and then left the car, saying he would be back in a minute.

The depot clock has since ticked off many a sixty seconds, but the dissatisfied husband has not put in an appearance. Nor will he, for he boarded the eastbound Burlington and was whirling rapidly toward Chicago before the deserted wife took it into her head to get out to see what had become of him.

Mrs. Nelson did not go on to Cheyenne, but had her trunks tumbled out of the baggage car and will remain here a few days waiting to see if the police cannot find some trace of the fugitive. She is now anxious for the federal authorities to take some steps to apprehend him as a deserter and wants to see him punished to the fullest extent that his conduct merits.

Thanksgiving Exercises.

The Columbus Thanksgiving services will be held in the Creighton college chapel (St. John's Collegiate church) today in an elaborate manner. The church has been gaily decorated with red, white and blue, and impressive ceremonies will be held both morning and evening. At the morning service at 10:30 Rev. James Hoeffer, S. J., president of Creighton college, will deliver the service. The choir in rendering the following program will be assisted by Mr. L. Kronberg, the renowned baritone who sang with Gilmore's band last season. Mr. Kronberg is now residing in Kansas City, but is engaged by the Omaha Conservatory of Music to give vocal lessons here every Saturday. He has been engaged to remain in Omaha today, and will sing the baritone solo in Haydn's second mass. Program:

HAYDN'S SECOND MASS.

Kyrie Eleison.....Chorus
With soprano and alto solos by Mrs. Cudahy and Mrs. Lange.

Gloria.....Chorus
With "Qui Tollis" baritone solo, by Mr. S. Kronberg.

Quartet—Veni Creator.....Millard
Mss Creighton, soprano; Miss Lange, alto; Captain Kinzie, tenor; Mr. Kronberg, baritone.

Credo.....Quartet and Chorus
Mrs. Cudahy, Mrs. Lange, Captain Kinzie and Mr. Kronberg.

Offertory Solo—Salve Regina.....Dana
Mrs. E. A. Cudahy.

Sanctus.....Chorus
Alto solo by Mrs. Lange; tenor solo by Mr. Doyle.

Agnus Dei.....Chorus

Sermon by Rev. James Hoeffer, S. J.

Columbus Day Parade.

On next Friday, October 21, a general commemoration of the discovery of America will be given in the way of a parade, etc. Any society, regardless of religious affiliation, is cordially invited to be present in the procession. If they will submit their desires to William Bushman, grand marshal, he will assign them to their respective places.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla destroys such poisons as scrofula, skin diseases, eczema, rheumatism. Its timely use saves many lives.

DOWN GO PRICES ON OYSTERS,

Butter, Cheese and Cranberries.

Fresh Baltimore oysters for 25c per quart.

Remember we will sell you solid meat oysters and you will always get them fresh, as we receive them twice a day direct from Baltimore.

In butter we have the best at lowest prices.

Country butter at 16c, 18c and 20c.
Creamery 22c and 24c.
The separator, 26c.

CHEESE DEPARTMENT.

Wisconsin full cream, 10c and 12½c.
Eastern process pure cream cheese, 14c.
Rockford full cream, 16c.
Young America full cream, 10c.
Swiss cheese, 15c and 17½c.
Brick cheese, 12½, 14c and 16c.
Limburger cheese, 12½c and 15c.
Fancy Cape Cod cranberries, 8c per quart.

HAYDEN BROS.,
Promoters of Home Industry.

Grand opening of the Bell Department Store Tuesday afternoon and evening.

MEXICAN COFFEE.

It Is Becoming One of the Great Industries of That Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—The Bureau of American Republics is informed that the production of coffee in Mexico last year exceeded 43,750,000 pounds, a figure which it is thought will soon be tripled, owing to the introduction of improved machinery and to the increase in the number of coffee plantations.

The bureau is informed that there is an enterprise on foot in Guatemala to construct an interoceanic railroad to connect Puerto Barrios on the Atlantic with the port of San Jose de Guatemala on the Pacific coast.

It is also informed that the sisal industry in Turas and Cachos islands is growing rapidly, increasing in importance. The report of work done on the various plantations during the year 1891 is generally very satisfactory, and a quantity of fibre shipped to New York realized a price equal to that commanded by the best class of fiber from Yucatan.

General Merritt Reports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—General Merritt, commanding the Department of the Dakota, in his annual report to the War department, states that the troops in the department are in an excellent state of discipline and well instructed. There is much complaint, however, among line officers, because of a lack of good material for noncommissioned officers. Many of the best men leave the army, the report says, after short service under recent regulations.

General Merritt renews his recommendation of last year that the pay of these men should be increased, as a matter of justice for the work required, and it now looks as though it were even more necessary, the general continues, in order to keep up the tone of the army.

Indian recruiting did not progress favorably so far as the foot companies are concerned.

Retains His Consulship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Secretary of State Foster has declined to receive the resignation of Consul Johnson, located at Hamburg. The resignation was brought about by reports printed abroad that he had fled from Hamburg for fear of the cholera, while the fact was that his departure was on account of an injury received in an accident, from which he suffered greatly, together with an attack of dysentery, and he was ordered by his physician to leave Hamburg. This explanation was made to the department by friends, hence the action taken.

Will Return to Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Ex-Secretary Blaine is expected to return to his house in this city next week. He will be accompanied by his family and will take up a permanent abode for the winter. The Blaine residence on Lafayette square is being prepared for the arrival of its occupants.

Mr. Blaine has communicated through Secretary J. W. Foster to the president an expression of his deep sympathy with him on account of Mrs. Harrison's dangerous illness.

Will Have a Lower Rating.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—The Treasury department has directed that hereafter hemstitched cotton handkerchiefs be classified as unenumerated manufactures of cotton, dutiable at the rate of 35 per cent ad valorem, instead of as "hemmed handkerchiefs," dutiable at the rate of 40 per cent ad valorem. This action is in accordance with a decision by the United States circuit court of appeals for the Second district of New York.

Exonerated the Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has received from President Lyman of the civil service commission a response to his letter of inquiry of October 12. The commission says in reply that it has no evidence that the postmaster at Withey has violated the order of the Postoffice department. The presence at this office of the "blank book" rather indicates, we think, the innocence of the Withey postmaster.

Appointed as a Member of the Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown university, Providence, R. I., has been appointed by the president a delegate from the United States to the international monetary conference in place of President F. R. Walker, who was compelled to decline. Prof. Andrews is an authority on political economy and kindred topics.

Allowed to Enter Port.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has authorized the entry of the steamship Rossmore at Baltimore, provided she shows the required quarantine certificates. The passenger list of this vessel includes a large number of American cattle dealers returning from Liverpool.

Opened to Settlement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—The president has signed the proclamation opening to settlement the surplus lands in the Crow Indian reservation, Montana, aggregating 1,800,000 acres. The land will be opened to settlement at once.

Uncle Jerry on His Travels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Secretary Rusk will leave here for Wisconsin tonight. He will stop over in Chicago for a day or so and may deliver a political speech there.

Appointed as Alternate Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—The president has appointed C. H. Lanyon of Kansas as alternate commissioner from that state to the World's Columbian exposition.

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: "From personal experience I can recommend DeWitt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility."

Business Briefs.

Berg & Jones, blacksmiths of Omaha, have been succeeded by William Berg.

The Ainsworth state bank has been closed by order of court.

Meyer & Dittmich blacksmiths at Battle Creek have been succeeded by John Dittrich.

G. W. Parkwood has sold out his saloonat Bramard.

RIFLEMEN FROM THE ALPS

Swiss Sharpshooters Will Hold Their Next Annual Tournament at Omaha.

LOCAL MARKSMEN TAKING AN INTEREST

Great Sport Anticipated When the Different Vereins Assemble in Competition—A Little of the History of the Northwestern Schuetzenbund.

The name of Switzerland is suggestive to most people of the picturesquely dressed mountaineer and his rifle, and it is not surprising that in whatever part of the world is found a child of the Alps he has his rifle with him.

The finest rifle clubs in the country are composed of Swiss riflemen, and the nucleus of the present Northwestern schuetzenbund was the Highland, Ill., Helvetia sharpshooters, which is composed altogether of natives of Switzerland.

Next year the schuetzenbund will hold its grand national tournament in Omaha, and the people of the city will have the privilege of entertaining as genial and entertainable a class of men as ever visited the Nebraska metropolis. The tournaments are a biennial occurrence, and the visitors come prepared to enjoy every minute of their stay and with pockets full of money to pay for it.

The seventh national tournament was held in St. Louis in 1891, at which the following clubs were represented: Cincinnati Rifle club, Joliet schuetzenverein, Milwaukee schuetzenverein, South St. Louis schuetzenverein, St. Louis Pistol club, Davenport Rifle club, Indianapolis Target club, Greenville Off-Hand Rifle club, St. Louis sharpshooters, Chicago sharpshooters, Fort Smith, Ark., schuetzenverein, St. Louis schuetzenverein, South St. Louis Turner schuetzenverein, Ann Arbor schuetzenverein, Belleville sharpshooterverein, Covington, Ky., sharpshooters, Dubuque sharpshooters, Excelsior Rifle club of Davenport, Ia., Elgin, Ill., Rifles, Highland, Ill., Helvetia sharp shooters, New York Zettler Rifle club, Monroe, Wis., Rifle club, Peoria, Ill., Rifle club, Peru, Ind., Rifle club.

Coming from All Over the Country.

Since that time the association has been growing and many more clubs will be represented at the Omaha tournament next summer. There are teams in Kansas City, St. Joseph and other western cities, to say nothing of the big club in San Francisco, which has a larger membership than any other club in the country, which is also expected to come in with a competing team. Assurances have been received from all of the teams in attendance two years ago that they will be on hand.

A move was made some time ago to have the shoot take place in Chicago during the World's fair in conjunction with the great international shoot, which will take place there at that time, but the Omaha team, with a keen recollection of the hard fight they had made to secure the tournament in the first place, put on their fighting clothes and the scheme was defeated. Representatives from the Milwaukee and St. Louis vereins were in Omaha at the time, and assured the Omaha management that they would stand by Omaha. Subsequently delegates from Chicago came out and explained that they had no desire to hurt Omaha, and that they would send a good strong team to the shoot next summer.

It is not known yet where the range will be located, and it is not the easiest thing in the world to find a suitable place. Ruser's park has its advocates and there is some talk of making an effort to secure from the government the use of the Bellevue range. Thirty-six targets were used at St. Louis and at least forty will be required in Omaha.

The local club will select from its own membership the officers for the national association for the ensuing meeting, and at St. Louis the following were elected for the Omaha tournament: F. L. Blumer, president; Gustave Benecke, vice president; Louis Heimrod, secretary; W. F. Stoecker, corresponding secretary; William Krug, treasurer; William Mack, first shooting master, and Hans Petersen, second shooting master.

Omaha's Club Enthusiastic.

Omaha has the youngest club in the association, but by no means the least enthusiastic, and it will see that the eighth annual tournament of the Northwestern Schuetzenbund is an event which the city will remember.

The president, who is an enthusiast, talks very entertainingly of the sport or pastime of rifle shooting, and its staying qualities. He thinks that when the Americans take it up it will get a hold on the national affections which will never be loosened. The benefits of such a training are obvious. It cultivates steady nerves and keen eyes and prepares its devotees for the service of their country, should they ever be needed. Mr. Blumer attributes the success of the German army in a great measure to the training of her young men in their rifle clubs.

COLUMBUS CELEBRATIONS.

Why the Public Schools Will Not March on Friday.

A great deal of inquiry has been heard during the past few days as to the reason for holding the Columbus Day exercises, in which the children of the public schools will participate, on October 20 instead of the 21st, as the latter is the anniversary of the discovery of this continent, and is the day that will be observed as such by the public school children in all the other cities and towns of the country for their anniversary exercises.

Street rumor has had it for several days that the change was due to the visit of a committee of the American Protective association to the superintendent of public schools, to protest against having the exercises on the 21st, as on that day the children of the parochial schools of the city would indulge in a public demonstration in honor of the memorable event, and the members of this association were opposed to allowing the public school children to unite with those of the Catholic schools in the parade on that occasion. Inquiry reveals the fact that a week ago yesterday a committee, consisting of Messrs. McLeod and J. B. Piper, did wait on Superintendent Fitzpatrick of the public schools of the city, and after stating that a report was current, and very generally credited, to the effect that the children had been ordered to take part in the parade on the 21st and would march through the principal streets in company with the children of the parochial schools, demanded to know if it was true, saying that if it was they were there to protest against it. They were informed that it was not intended to have the public school children parade at all, and that their uneasiness was groundless.

Whether this committee waited on the superintendent as representatives of the American Protective association or as individuals is not stated, but report has it again that a meeting of that organization was held the preceding evening and that these two were appointed a committee for the purpose named.

At a meeting held last Monday it was decided to have the exercises take place next Thursday, the 20th inst.

In reply to an inquiry yesterday afternoon as to the reason for the change, Superintendent Fitzpatrick stated that it is the common custom for the schools to celebrate holidays on the day preceding, as there would otherwise be but a small per cent of the children in attendance, and that Columbus day would be much in the nature of a holiday this year. This was the only reason given for the change in the day for holding the exercises, but several changes were also announced that will make the observance of the day here quite different from what it will be in other cities.

In the first place, there will be no street parade, as it is held that it is unwise to allow the smaller children to take part in such a demonstration and at the same time it is difficult to tell just where to draw the line between those who may parade and those who may not; and that such a parade is hard to form in a city that covers as much ground as does Omaha and must necessarily cause a great deal of dissatisfaction.

In the second place, the children will not be assembled in one body in a hall, as advised in the program formulated and sent out by Francis Bellamy, the originator of the idea of such a general demonstration. It is held that this is also impracticable, as there is no hall in the city that would seat 10,000 school children, to say nothing of the thousands of others who would want to witness the exercises, and further than this it is stated that it would be a very dangerous undertaking to mass that number of children in a building, even if one was obtainable, because of their proneness to panic and stampede.

Appropriate exercises will be held in each school room, and instead of singing "America" at 11 o'clock next Friday morning, as will be done by all the other schools in the country, the national hymn will be sung by all the public schools of this city at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to have the Grand Army of the Republic assist in the celebration, and that organization will furnish speakers to deliver fifteen-minute addresses in each of the schools, and the part of the program furnished by the children will tend to make the occasion of a patriotic and historical nature that will lastingly impress itself on the minds of the pupils.

The plan agreed upon and here outlined meets with the approval of the teachers, for it means an extra holiday, Friday being thereby made a day of loafing, but many of the little folks are loth to give up the parade, which they have been looking forward to for weeks, and on which they had quite set their hearts.

ALL ABOUT A HEN.

Two North Side Families Get Into Court Over a Small Affair.

A family hen, now deceased, but formerly the property of the Van Ness family who live near Thirty-third and Miami streets was the cause of several turbulent occasions in that usually quiet neighborhood.

One day last week the hen aforesaid visited the Carlson family while they were at dinner and hopping upon the table proceeded to help herself. This aroused the ire of Mrs. Carlson who captured Madam Hen and twisted her neck.

The Van Ness family appealed to Judge Berka and Mrs. Mamie Bailey was one of the witnesses. Her testimony was unfavorable to Mrs. Carlson, who has since been "laying" for revenge.

Friday Mrs. Carlson thought she saw her opportunity and went after Mrs. Bailey with a handspike. Mrs. Bailey is something of a shoulder hitter herself and Mrs. Carlson came out of the encounter second best.

This, of course, was not according to program, and Mrs. Carlson has again come to the police court with a complaint of assault.

AMERICAN SLAVE TRADERS.

Another Shipload of Gilbert Islanders Sold to Guatemala Planters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 15.—The Examiner this morning prints a long account of the cruise of the steamer Montserrat, which arrived from Guatemala Thursday after having landed there nearly 400 natives from the Gilbert islands to work allegedly under contract for five years to wealthy planters. The account was written by an Examiner reporter who shipped on the Montserrat last April as a sailor. The account declares that the Montserrat was a slave ship; that the natives were sold in Guatemala for $100 each, the amount being taken in the guise of passage money. The account shows that the islanders were gotten on board by questionable methods, amounting in some cases practically to kidnaping. The commander of the vessel, W. H. Ferguson, was connected with the other alleged slave ship, the Tahiti, which foundered with 400 natives on board. The account adds that of 400 natives taken to Guatemala two years ago only 180 are now alive, the others having succumbed to disease.

"Late to bed and early to rise will shorten the road to your home in the skies. But early to bed and "Little Early Riser," the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.

Will Speak at Davenport.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Secretary Charles Foster will speak at Davenport, Ia., October 22.

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