

# A MAGNIFICENT ARRAY OF NEW GOODS AT SPECIAL SALE

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## BOSTON STORE

16th and Douglas Omaha.  
J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS PROPRIETORS.

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### Grand Fall Display

Jackets, Capes, Suits, Furs



This sale and display consists of a magnificent array of fashionable apparel for ladies' misses' and children's wear. It includes some of the most stylish garments and costumes—some from Europe as well as some that are the finest specimens of American workmanship—such as tailor made suits, fine jackets, capes, cloaks—splendid furs, tea gowns, waists, skirts, etc.—all at prices which are within reach of any lady, and much lower priced than like qualities could be found elsewhere.

We have just received a lot of SUITS in brown Scotch tweeds, latest cut jackets lined with silk, skirts with good quality cotton taffeta, price Saturday **\$4.98**

**Kersey Jackets**, all lined with silk and all staple colors, regular \$8 and \$12 values, for this sale \$4.98 and \$7.50.

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**Collarettes** in full skin astrakhan, also in combination of chinchilla and electric seal, special for today **\$3.98**

**Handsome plush Capes** in all lengths, made of genuine Salt's plush and London dyed, values from \$6 to \$10, go in this sale at \$2.25, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$7.50.

**Latest patterns in Gof Capes**, with and without Spanish flounces, go at \$9.98 and \$12.50.

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**500 Skirts** in all styles and colors, choicest patterns, on sale at half regular price, made of chevrot, clays, brillantines, Sicilian and English novelties, in prices from \$1.98 to \$2.50.

**\$1.98** to **\$25.00**

We also carry a full line of **Suits, Jackets and Capes** in the latest novelties at prices from \$12.50 to \$75.

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### Fall Millinery Show



We have prepared a charming surprise in this department—which is undoubtedly the largest, grandest and finest fall millinery display ever assembled in one house—It occupies an entire floor—Our artists have just returned from the east with a galaxy of beautiful creations which totally eclipse and out-class all former displays—there are models from Vivot Camille Roger, Caroline Reboux, Loys, Paul Verot et Bertha and Jesse, etc. In addition to this elaborate display we will place on sale over 2,000 new, nobby, stylish effects—the productions of our own work rooms.

### Handsome Velvet Hats--

Trimmed in the newest fall style—  
**\$3.98** **\$5.00** **\$7.50** **\$9.98**

**Nobby Street Hats**, stylishly trimmed from \$2.50 to \$7.50  
**Grand Showing of Trimmed Walking Hats and Sailors, Untrimmed Hats, Fancy Feathers, Ostrich and Millinery Novelties**

### Ladies' Trimmed Sailors

The Roosevelt hat and Military hat, all trimmed with ribbons, ready to wear—on sale at

**75c** and **98c** each

### The Rug Sale

Beginns Today. The greatest rug sale ever in the west. All the rugs from the Philadelphia manufacturer, retiring from business, are now on sale. All the week we have been telling you about them—now they are here, come and see them.

All the **SMALL MATS**, made from Velvet, Moquette and Wilton Carpet, go at 25c each. **25c**

All the **LARGE MATS**, one yard long and 27 inches wide—handsomely fringed on both ends—go at 59c each. **59c**

All the two yard long **SMYRNA RUGS**, Velour Rugs, Moquette Rugs, Gobelin Rugs, and Wilton Rugs, worth up to \$3.50, go at \$1.25 each. **\$1.25**

All the **LARGE SIZE MOQUETTE RUGS**, **SMYRNA RUGS**, etc that generally sell up to \$4.50, go at \$1.59 each—all in the newest and most handsome patterns. **\$1.59**

All the large two yards long, one yard wide **HEAVY MOQUETTE RUGS**, best grade Sedan Smyrna Rugs, worth up to \$7.50, go at \$2.98 each. **\$2.98**

**Rugs That are Room Sizes—**  
All the 9x12 Smyrna Rugs, all rich, handsome colors—same on both sides—go at \$9.98 each—worth \$20.00. **\$9.98**

All the **MOQUETTE RUGS—8-3x10-6** size—worth \$25.00 and \$35.00 go at \$15.00 each. **\$15.00**

**Made-Up Carpets**—Immense lot of made-up carpets, in all sizes, styles and qualities, made from Royal Wilton Carpet, Gobelin Carpet, Extra Velvet Carpet, Moquette Carpet, etc., in prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00, which in some instances is less than one-fourth real value. If any of these fit your room you can secure an immense bargain.

You should lay in a supply of carpet at this sale, as never again may such an opportunity occur. Sale begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Special help has been provided and all will be waited on with promptness and dispatch.

### Lace Curtains

From the Custom House. For nearly a week the sale has been going on; the excitement was intense, because bargains were great. After a week's selling the bargains today are as big as they ever were. There were \$15,000 worth of lace curtains on special sale at one time.

For Saturday we place on sale nearly 6,000 pair of—  
**Fine Lace Curtains** that have never been shown before. We make Saturday the grandest day of the sale—remember all the curtains go at \$2.50 per pair. **\$2.50**

There is only one price, all the fine high class **Brussels Effects, Nottingham Irish Point** and other high class novelty **Lace Curtains** **\$2.50**

—worth many times the price, but for Saturday \$2.50 per pair. **\$2.50**

**Grand Special Sale TAPESTRY PORTIERES**

From a well-known New York manufacturer we buy his entire stock on hand of Tapestry Portier and have there such a quantity of fine portieres placed on sale at one time. We have divided them into lots and put prices on them that are bound to make Saturday an immense portiere day.

All the **Portieres** **\$1.98**

worth up to \$3.50 pair go in one big lot at \$1.98. **\$1.98**

All the fine \$5.00 **Portieres** **\$2.98**

—ex large and wide go at \$2.98 pair. **\$2.98**

All the finest extra heavy **Derby Curtains** Ottoman ribbed, heavy fringed top and bottom worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00 pair—all the new colors, go Saturday at **\$3.98**

### TRAVELING MEN IN SESSION

Men of a Mutual Insurance Association Gather for Consultation.

**WESTERN TRAVELERS' ACCIDENT MEETS**

Mayor Moores bids them welcome as representatives of the push and energy that has made the desert a paradise.

The headquarters of the Western Travelers' Accident association will be moved to Omaha from Grand Island, Neb., where they have been located since the founding of the organization in 1882. The change will take place the first of the year. This move was determined on at the afternoon session yesterday, after a long discussion involving the relative advantages of locating such an association in a large city and in a small one. The change was finally authorized by an almost unanimous vote.

The sixth annual meeting of the Western Travelers' Accident association was opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the council chamber, city hall, with 150 members in attendance. The association is not confined to the western states, as the name would indicate, but draws from many states of the union and on its roll of membership and several have come from a great distance to attend the meeting.

E. S. Streeter of Omaha, president of the association, called the meeting to order. Mayor Frank E. Moores delivered a short address of welcome and presented the keys with the golden keys of the city, saying in part:

I know of no body of men who ought to be more cordially welcome to our city than the traveling men. At least this should be true of every live, progressive city, and that is the kind of a town Omaha claims to be. We are glad to see you because you represent the thrift, the commercial activity and the general prosperity of the times and we feel that you represent the future of our city. It is a pleasure to have you here, and it is a pleasure to have you here, and it is a pleasure to have you here. Only a few years ago depression, business stagnation and bankruptcy were present on every hand, caused by lack of confidence. Traveling men were called off the road. But after the dark night of financial gloom the light of returning confidence began to presage better times. Enthusiasm and confidence are contagious and I believe that the traveling men, with their cheery faces and warm handshakes, had a great deal to do with hastening the return of prosperity.

I congratulate you gentlemen on the splendid business condition now prevalent in all parts of the country. About a year ago many persons urged the exposition management to secure satisfactory for the grounds which should illustrate the history of the transmississippi states and a heroic sized Indian in the act of spearing buffalo must be a subject. I should suggest a traveling man, grip in hand, in the act of rushing to catch a train. He would express the life, the energy, the push and the enthusiasm which have transformed the great American desert into a paradise and peopled it with the most progressive and intelligent people on the face of the earth.

At the close of his address the mayor presented the keys to the city to President Streeter, who accepted them on behalf of the association, saying that by Monday the knights of the grip would have the town decorated with the national colors. They would put on the first coat, red, tonight; tomorrow the second, white, at the White City; and Sunday the prevalent hue would be blue. He then delivered to the association the president's annual address, reviewing briefly the history of the association since its organization, September 24, 1882, the cost of membership and the advantages to be obtained therefrom and the benefits of the emergency fund. He called upon the members to each constitute themselves a

committee of one to see that all just claims are allowed and none that are unjust.

Following the address of President Streeter the report of the expert accountant was read, showing that the association is in excellent financial condition and that the treasurer's books during the year ending September 22, 1898, have been kept with strict accuracy. The report showed that the total receipts during the year were \$44,344.87. The disbursements were \$13,981.28. In the fund the report showed that the receipts were \$4,920, the disbursements \$700, leaving a balance in the emergency fund of \$1,170, and the total balance in the treasury \$1,630. The report of the chairman of the executive board and the secretary were passed until the autumn session.

F. E. Haley of Des Moines, secretary of the Iowa State Travelers' association, was called upon and gave a short talk on the relations existing between that society and the Western Travelers' Accident association. The president then announced the following committee:

Nominating committee, M. Meyer, G. S. Tiers and Cal Diamond; committee on amendments, J. L. Huston, E. E. Elliott and G. H. Miller; committee on resolutions, H. W. Curtis, J. H. Wintersteen and R. S. Sena; committee on miscellaneous subjects, L. W. Garoutte, J. Rogers and B. Joseph. The secretary's report was the first order of business. It showed that the total admitted during the year was 624. Deducting from this the number of losses by lapses, deaths, cancellations and resignations the net increase was 130, making the present enrollment 717. There are members in thirty-eight states, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois furnish 1,101. There has been collected during the year \$13,920, of which \$9,917.33 has been returned in benefits.

An amendment to the constitution was offered opening the membership to employers and jobbers, but after much discussion it was decided that for the present it would be more advantageous to the organization for the membership to be limited to druggists.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers for the coming year and they were elected unanimously: E. S. Streeter of Omaha, president; J. H. Rogers of Fremont, secretary; A. L. Shultz of Grand Island, secretary and treasurer. The new members on the executive board will be: W. H. Butts of Omaha, F. H. Garret of Council Bluffs and H. W. Curtis. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Lincoln, Neb.

**Indian Conference.**—ROSEBUD, S. D., Sept. 23.—(Special)—One of the largest and most interesting gatherings of Indians is now at Rosebud. It is the annual conference of the Indian Congregational and Presbyterian churches. About 5,000 are now in camp. For four days there has been an institute. The lectures have been given by the white missionaries. About seventy-five attended these lectures. The remainder of the week will be occupied in discussions by the Indians on topics of vital interest to their development and church life. The camp is situated on a large table near Little White river and 1,000 tents are seen in a large circle. A large pine bower is used as a meeting place, with a seating capacity of 2,000. Each tribe is camped together and at evening and morning groups of 100 or more may be seen at prayers.

start for poor sanitary conditions. When they began to get sick the civilian surgeons, appointed as army surgeons, did not know the requirements of an army hospital nor did they know where to get the necessities. This is the complaint that Colonel Grigby says to Chaplain Cleveland: "He is a model chaplain. I have never seen an army chaplain who could approach him in courtesy, kindness and constant care for his men. He was idolized by all the men and saved the lives of many."

### TO REVIVE THE DEATH PENALTY.

**Colorado's Experiment in This Direction Not Satisfactory.**

DENVER, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The indications are that a movement will be inaugurated before the next assembly meets providing for a revival of the death penalty law. Ever since executions were abolished two years ago there has been a crying demand from some quarters that the old law that a movement will be inaugurated in order that the epidemic of crime that seems imminent could be checked. In some of the San Juan counties and in the Cripple Creek district, it is claimed by adherents of the hangman's noose, there has been a wanton disregard of human life by jobbers and desperadoes on account of the abolition of capital punishment and it looks like there would be a concerted effort on the part of the supporters of the law to have it made effective again.

The Board of Charities and Corrections has been engaged for some time past in collecting statistics in criminology and the increase or decrease of crime in the various counties for the years 1897 and 1898, but owing to the failure of a number of counties to report the figures are yet in an incomplete state. Figures in all the more important counties, excepting Arapahoe and El Paso, are in, however, and contrary to the expectations of the advocates of the noose, the people who think hanging is the best thing to do to a man who murders are not so numerous as they were. The aggregate shows that there has been no increase in murder since the law was abrogated. In several of the counties crime has actually decreased, which is compensatory for the increase of it in the southwestern counties.

Whether this is the ultimate result of the doing away with the death penalty or is only the result of circumstances is not definitely known. The anti-capital punishment people claim it is the former. They hold that imprisonment for life has more terrors for a man with murder in his heart than death by hanging and on this point they will make their argument if the matter is brought before the coming legislature. Arapahoe and El Paso counties, it is believed, will show a much more bloody record for the last two years than for any corresponding period except during frontier days, though nothing definite on this point is yet in the hands of the Board of Charities.

This board itself is divided on the question of capital punishment. About three of the members oppose it, while the other half of the board will put its stamp of approval on any effort to revive the old law. Former Attorney General Engley was the father of the bill abolishing capital punishment in the lower house in 1897. He is a candidate for re-election this year and if he is chosen for a seat in the house his friends announce he will put up a vigorous fight in behalf of a continuance of the present conditions.

### ON KING AK-SAR-BEN'S WAY

Electricity Will Dispel the Darkness from His Majesty's Route.

**ILLUMINATIONS TO BE ON GRAND SCALE**

**Novel Ideas Adopted by City Electrician Shurik in Working Out the Details for Street Lights During Carnival Week.**

The street illuminations during the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben carnival this year will be the finest that have happened since King Sampson took up his abode in this city. Not only has the city council appropriated \$500 more money for the purpose, the total being \$3,000, and thus permitted more decoration, but City Electrician Shurik has added a few new-fangled ideas to his plan that will make the illuminations prettier and more effective.

The principal change will be in the form of the decorations on the street corners. In past years festoons have been strung diagonally across intersections. This year the decorations will consist of arches. Early in the year the city electrician wanted the business men to erect light steel arches across the streets, but this idea was turned down on account of the expense. He has worked out this plan as far as practicable. Four high arches of wire are strung at each intersection. On each of these will be placed forty incandescent lamps, or a total of 160 on each corner. In the past but fifty lights, or twenty-five on each of the festoons, comprised the corner decorations. Moreover, the height of the arches has enabled the city electrician to attach lamps to an electric wire of high voltage. The result will be that the lights will be as bright as those in any part of the city. Their voltage will be 100, whereas last year they were of about ninety volts. As in the past years the incandescent lights will be strung along the side of the streets in the same fashion.

The same route as last year will be pursued. On Sixteenth the lights will stretch from Cuming to Howard, on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets from Capitol avenue to Howard, on Park street from Tenth to Eighteenth, on Douglas from Tenth to Sixteenth and on Eighteenth to Douglas. There will be about 100 extra arches, located on Sixteenth from Cuming to Chicago and on the two lower blocks of Farnam and Douglas. All the other illumination will be by incandescent lamps. A total of 4,500 of the latter will be used as against 3,000 used last year.

Workmen have been engaged for several days in stringing the wires. Every lamp will be in shape to receive the lines by the end of next week and on Friday before carnival week City Electrician Shurik expects to have everything ready.

### Hook Not Up to Omaha's Form.

Mayor Moores vetoed the appropriation of \$400 passed by the city council to pay the cost of publishing in book form the annual reports of the city officials. He does this because he is dissatisfied with the book.

thrown out. It is much the same with other reports. As a consequence the book is worse than useless. I am so ashamed of it that I will not send it to any city in the country."

### NOT A TRIUMPH OF FACTION

**Chinese Minister to Washington Talks Concerning the Developments in His Country.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, today received a cable dispatch from the Chinese foreign office giving the text of the edict issued by the emperor, in which, owing to the critical condition of Chinese affairs, he calls back to power the emperor dowager and commits to her hands the direction of the vast affairs of the empire. The edict, freely translated from the cipher cable, is as follows:

Now that China is disturbed and there is need that all business shall be well done, the emperor, agitated from morning to evening for the welfare of all affairs and fearful lest errors may occur, observing from the experience of the reign of Tung Chi that the emperor dowager had twice given instructions to the emperor, each time with initial ability and success, so we now, considering the important interests of the empire, have begged the emperor dowager to give to the emperor the benefit of her wise experience. The emperor dowager has been pleased to accede to this request. Therefore, it is to the good fortune of the whole empire that this auspicious event is brought about. From today the emperor dowager conducts the business in the imperial apartments and on the 8th day of the present month (Chinese calendar, meaning today, English calendar) we will take all the princes and ministers to perform the ceremony in the Chin Chung palace, setting the Yamen (foreign office) prepare that the ceremony be performed with fitting honors.

The Chinese minister was seen at the legation here and talked freely concerning the edict. He said there was no secrecy about it, nothing to indicate that it was a triumph of one element over another and that its essential purpose was to strengthen the emperor at the time when serious foreign problems were presented. It was foreign natural, he said, that the emperor dowager should be called to the aid of the emperor, owing to the dynastic reasons. The present dowager has survived three reigns, beginning with that of Emperor Hsien Fung. She was the second wife of the emperor and bore him a son, Tung Chi, who, on the death of his father, became emperor. The latter was an infant ruler and the mother and now dowager empress directed for him the vast affairs of the empire. On his death without issue the empress elected her nephew, Kuang Shu, to become the emperor and his reign is now in progress. He was a child when he took the throne twenty-four years ago and up to nine years ago the dowager directed affairs for him, acting much as the queen regent of Spain acts for the boy king. It is this dowager empress who is now recalled to the active assistance of the emperor. The Chinese minister points out: "It is a natural move toward the strengthening of the hands of the emperor, giving him that same aid which the dowager empress gave him while the emperor was his predecessor were infant rulers."

Concerning the report that the emperor's return to power was a coup d'etat favorable to Russia, the minister says he does not consider the move favorable to any power as against another. Its effect, he says, would be toward strict impartiality in China's treatment of Russia, Great Britain, Germany, France, the United States, Japan and the world at large. During the former reign of the empress she had shown marked friendship for the English, so that in the opinion of the minister it was unfair to presume that she had English prejudices. As to its effect upon Li Hung Chang, the minister says the dowager empress had long admired the rugged ability of the old statesman, but he did not think this would

result in the return of Li to the foreign office, from which post he was recently relieved, owing, it was understood, to foreign influences. It is probable, the minister believes, that Prince Li will continue in his nominal post as imperial secretary.

When asked if China had the strength to resist dismemberment by foreign powers, Mr. Wu Ting Fang said: "It is an error to think that China will remain intact, and I am glad to note that your late minister to China, Mr. Denby, has the same opinion. China has the native resources, wealth and population to make her strong within herself. It should not be overlooked that some of the foreign influences, such as concessions for railways, etc., will not develop China far more than they can benefit any foreign country. These concessions will tap the rich interior of China, give highways for the products now confined to the interior and carry them to outside markets."

### SUGAR TRUST'S BIG SCHEME.

**Would Purchase and Irrigate Much of the Arapahoe and Grand Counties.**

DENVER, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The sugar trust is reaching out its hand for more Colorado real estate. Attorneys for the big monopoly have presented an application for the purchase of about 12,000 acres of state school land situated in the eastern rain belt counties. The land is located high and dry above the water, and it is claimed that it will cost a fortune to irrigate it, so far as it is not irrigated by natural means. The trust is to be sold in parcels of 25 and 50 acres and usually sells at a minimum of \$2.50 and a maximum price of \$3.50 per acre.

The sugar trust proposes to buy this tract if it can do so as grazing land, though in reality it will be agricultural land before the corporation gets through with it. The object of the trust in getting hold of so much is to commence the culture of sugar beets on a large scale. The land board itself is somewhat divided on the question of disposing of the land.

Several of the members think that the old policy of holding the remaining school domain intact should be adhered to in this case, while two or three of them believe it would retard the progress of a great and profitable industry. The trust is now growing. If the application for a sale is denied, the trust is not willing to lease or rent lands, but wants a clear title to every acre it proposes to place under cultivation.

The Twin Lakes reservoir lands are now practically under the control of the trust, and the attorneys say that all of the idle lands will be sown in sugar beets in a very short time. In case the 12,000 acres applied for today is sold, it is stated that the company will begin the construction of immense reservoirs on the tract within the next year and that the entire plot will be in cultivation shortly afterward. Platt Rogers will lay the proposition of Sugar Magnate Scarles before the board and will present a host of arguments in support of it.

### NEW BOARD ASSUMES DUTIES

Commission Appointed by the Council Takes Hold of Its Work.

**ASKS CHIEF GALLAGHER TO RESIGN**

**Captain Haze Made Acting Chief and Clerk Welshans Continued in Office During the Interim Pending Reorganization.**

The new Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a meeting yesterday and, unlike meetings which have occurred of other boards in many years past, it was comparatively harmonious and businesslike. All the members were present, as follows: Mayor Frank E. Moores, C. J. Karbach, Dr. Victor H. Coffman, Peter W. Birkhauser and M. H. Collins.

Almost immediately after the board was called to order Chief Gallagher was sent for and was made acquainted with the new situation and his resignation requested. This was promised at any time the board wished it and he was given until Monday in which to file the written document.

The board adopted a formal resolution, citing the decision of the supreme court and the writ of ouster and taking possession of the office and all the records.

Clerk Welshans was sent out after Chief Gallagher and when that officer appeared Mayor Moores told him the new board wished to treat him in a gentlemanly manner, but felt that the chief realized it would be unpleasant for himself and the board for him to continue as chief and requested that he resign the position.

Mr. Gallagher replied that he had never attempted to hold on to an office after it had been called for and he was willing to give his resignation as chief at any time the board wanted it. He asked if it could be handed in at once or at some future time and the mayor told him it would do to have it in by Monday. The chief then thanked the board and the board thanked the chief and the latter withdrew.

A resolution was passed directing that Captain Haze take charge of the duties of the chief upon Mr. Gallagher's resignation and to report at the chief's office at once. The chief was also directed to place another officer in charge of the police at the exposition to take the place of Captain Haze.

W. J. Welshans was directed to continue acting as clerk for the board until further notice and adjournment was taken until next Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

### Revival in Mining Industry.

**BOULDER, Colo., Sept. 23.—(Special)—**The Kilton Reduction company has purchased 100 per cent more ore during the last six months than during the same period of time last year. The estimate of Charles Snyder, representative of the company, of the output of Boulder county will be fully \$300,000 greater than the output of a year ago. And this, in spite of the shutting down of the Utah mine on account of heavy development work, begun since the fire.

Caribou district is getting into excellent shape for shipments and great things may be expected of the old camp hereafter. Considerable ore is being shipped from Caribou.

**Surgeon Hudekoper Resigns.**—WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—It is stated at the War department that Lieutenant Colonel Bush S. Hudekoper, who was chief surgeon at Camp Thomas, has forwarded his resignation and has been granted an honorable discharge. He was appointed from Pennsylvania.