

For the Last Week

We offer exceptional values in every department in our store—the assortment is complete and the worth is in every item from the Notion to the Dress Goods counter.



English Corduroy

What a range of colors to select from—for waists, coats, dresses and trimmings—27 inches wide—75c a yard.

BLACK DRESS FABRICS

Lot 1—Black crepe, all new patterns, handsomely finished, 25c a yard.
Lot 2—Handsome French crepes, purely all wool, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00 a yard.

Of the more beautiful sort are these: 25 styled French crepes, \$1.00, \$1.50 a yard.

25 styled French crepes in all the new blazer pattern effects, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a yard.

Kid Gloves The genuine Foster lace—the Trousseau clasp.

Such makes as the above are a sure guarantee of quality only. The best qualities, styles and colorings that can be produced.

We call attention to our Foster lace gloves in the following shades: Brown, tan, pearl, white, cream, the new greens and reds.

Corsets

Every lady in the land ought to know the value of a well-fitting corset.

Some corsets adapt themselves more readily to the figure than others. One of the few in the W. B. corset line cut corsets. They are beautiful corsets. \$1.00 buys a perfect fitting corset.

W. B. corset corsets. We keep them all sizes.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, S. W. CORNER 16TH AND DOUGLAS.

INQUIRY AT CAMP SHIPP

General Frank and Surgeon Hoyt testify before the War Commission as to the conditions there.

ANNISTON, Ala., Oct. 22.—The War investigating commission began its work here today by making an inspection of the site of Camp Shipp in the forenoon and then devoting the afternoon to questioning General Frank, commanding officer of the camp, and his chief surgeon, Major Henry P. Hoyt. General Frank said he considered Chickamauga a good site for a temporary camp, but not for a permanent camp for a large army. The chief difficulty was in putting sinks down deep enough. Owing to the rock formation near the surface sinks could only be made two or three feet deep, and the water frequently overflowed. There was also a general impression that the springs in the locality were impregnated by the sinks, and it was impossible to prevent the men from drinking from the springs. He thought the camp should have been moved as early as July. He said he had heard no complaints from the men in regard to the food received while at Chickamauga, but because of the necessity for getting the first corps ready for foreign service there was a shortage in clothing for a time. There was also for a time difficulty in securing hospital room for the men when sickness began to increase, but this deficiency was soon remedied. There had been a constant improvement in the command since its removal to Anniston early in September and General Frank thought the improvement was due to the change of site.

Reverting to Chickamauga, he said the hospital tents were not flooded when he went to the camp early in July, though there had been sufficient time to have furnished flooring for the entire camp. He said his corps commander had never made an inspection of the camp with reference to sinks, drains, etc.

Dr. Henry P. Hoyt was also examined with special reference to Camp Thomas. He said the increase in sickness over the normal had been about the middle of July and had been rapid from that time forward until there were 350 patients in the first division hospital on August 1. At this time it was impossible to receive new patients for a period of twenty-four hours. The increase in disease had begun with the rainy season and he thought much of the malady had been due to the fact that men were compelled to sleep on the ground. He attributed the increase in typhoid to the sinks, to the flies, to the fact that the wells were infected and to the carelessness of the men. The command used water taken through pipes from Chickamauga river and the pipe was located only a few feet above the mouth of the stream which drained the camp. The doctor thought the water from this tributary stream had been forced into the camps by eddies.

Dr. Hoyt expressed the opinion that the

Painful Ulcers

Troubled with Them for the Past Ten Years

Purifying the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects a Cure.

All troubles that are due to impure blood yield with wonderful promptness to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly eradicates all scrofulous taints and makes the blood rich and pure. Read these words:

"I have been troubled with very painful ulcers on my ankles the greater part of the time for about ten years. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken two bottles I could see change for the better. I have now taken four bottles and the ulcers are well. I am able to attend to my work about the house without any pain, and I can rest well at night. I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent medicine." MARY A. WELLMAN, Winfield, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 per bottle.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Down Quilts Nothing like them for warmth and beauty.

Thoroughly cleaned and pure down is put between best American satin in a score of richly colored flurings and the edges corded.

Size 72x72 at \$5.00 each.
Size 72x54 at \$4.50 each.
Eiderdown flannels—for wrappers, dressing saques, children's cloaks, etc.

Fancy styles at 25c, 45c, 55c yard; plain colors, at 30c, 50c, 80c yard.

Notions Belts and Belt Buckles.

Have you seen our line of new belt buckles at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 55c, 75c, 80c and \$1.00 each.

We are also showing some very pretty sash belts in all the new colorings, handsomely mounted, at 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Under-Muslins Ladies' White Petticoats greatly reduced in prices.

Ladies' White Petticoat of Muslin, deep umbrella flange, finished with ruffle of lace and hemstitching, at \$1.25 each.

Ladies' Dressing Saques of flannellette Mother Hubbard style, neatly trimmed, at 75c and \$1.00 each.

Men's Furnishings Fine quality unlaundered white shirts.

Pure linen bosom, only 50c each.

United brand; colored percale shirts, two collars and one pair of cuffs to each shirt, at \$1.25 each.

Men's cardigan jackets at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Domestic Ready-made Sheets.

Guaranteed torn, not cut size 24x24 or 31x90 inches, at 50c and 60c each.

Extra size, 24x24, or 30x90 inches, at 60c each.

Ready-made Pillow Cases, 45x25 inches, at 15c and 25c each, hemstitched, 15c each.

Ready-made Pillows at \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, suitable for dining and bedroom decorating, at \$1.15 and \$1.25 per pair.

New Cloaks

New creations in ladies' Jackets, Capes and Collarettes for Monday morning.

We show some very handsome coats made with the new French dip effect; they are very pretty and really one of the newest creations of the cloak manufacturer. Our prices for these styles are no more than you pay for the common styles shown everywhere.

Souvenir Gifts Something useful for infants.

Many pretty articles from dresses and cloaks down to fancy gold pins. Infants' embroidered flannel and cashmere robes, wrappers, skirts and carriage robes.

Crochet sacque, caps, veils and booties; soft-soled kid booties in white, black, tan and cream silk caps.

Embroidered cream silk caps.

Fringed Bed Spreads

We mention but two lots, though there are many more that deserve a telling of in the paper.

1 case extra large size fringed Marcellus bed spreads, handsome pattern Monday, at \$1.95 each.

1 case extra large size fringed crocheted bed spreads in pretty patterns Monday at \$1.95 each.

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GIFFMAN LOOKS INTO FUTURE

President of Johns Hopkins University Discusses War and Results.

FEARS RESULTS OF EXPANSION POLICY

Conditions Which Could Not Have Been Foreseen Force the Government into New and Untried Paths.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 22.—Princeton University celebrated its annual convocation today with appropriate ceremonies. An imposing assembly of students, faculty and alumni gathered in the university hall, where President Giffman presided.

President Giffman presided at the convocation, which was held in the university hall. He addressed the assembly on the theme "Books and Politics."

President Giffman said in part: "I am not an imperialist, an expansionist nor a jingo. I belong to a class of citizens who dread revolution, and who believe that the only way to preserve the peace of the world is by the maintenance of the status quo."

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EMPEROR VISITS SULTAN'S HAREM

Converses Through Interpreter with a Woman of the Harem.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.—At the grand farwell banquet here last night the sultan was seated between the emperor and empress of Germany. At about 10 o'clock the imperial German majesties withdrew to the harem and the emperor afterward returned the farwell visits of the diplomatic corps.

In the meantime the sultan and his son, Prince Mohammed Selim Effendi, conducted the empress, the wife of the German ambassador and the maids of honor to the harem, where they conversed with the sultana, the princess and other ladies. Artin Pasha's daughter acting as interpreter. Emperor William presented a gold snuff box to the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha.

GOVERNMENT TIMBER RESERVES. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Charles R. Wolcott of the United States Geological Survey, was here today enroute to Omaha. Mr. Wolcott is returning from a tour of inspection to the government timber reserves in northwestern Wyoming and Montana, having paid special attention to the Yellowstone and Teton national parks.

Although the force of forest superintendents and rangers has been established but a short time, the work of caring for and preserving the forests has been very effective. During the present season there was no instance of a large fire on the timber reserves, the fires being discovered and put out in time to prevent any considerable damage. The big timber reserves of the west, both in Wyoming and Colorado, have been in the timber not protected by the reserve regulations. It is estimated the timber saved by this year's work of the forest employees will pay for the entire service for many years to come. It is hoped, Mr. Wolcott states, that the work of the forest employees will be many of the valuable forests of Colorado at present unprotected.

GOLD EXCITEMENT IN OHIO. CANAL BOYER, O., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Following the discovery of gold at Malvern, north of here, and the extensive plans made for mining it, continues today the work of looking for gold. The excitement is at its height. The little town is crowded with strangers. This hamlet of scarcely 500 souls has been transformed within the last few days into a veritable western boom town, and a commotion of the kind has been the strange mixture of humanity which has drifted in from all directions. The gold quartz vein has been proved for ninety feet to a depth of four feet and perhaps six feet wide. These dimensions are almost uniform so far as found. At all points the quartz is rich and will average up to the assay. There have been made. Speculators are buying up all the land possible in the vicinity at fancy prices.

FROZE TO DEATH. MILAN, Mo., Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John Stewart of Bowtell left for a short trip to the north and did not return. Today he was found dead by a small stream, seventy miles south of here. The supposition is he became lost in the dark and the severe storm of Tuesday night and froze to death.

SINGLETON AND GEE. OMAHA, Oct. 22.—The Editor of The Bee: Permit me to correct a statement of the Gee case in your issue of the 21st. I left Mr. Gee and Fidler at their hotel, saw no money change hands while they were in the city, and saw no money change hands while they were in the city.

LEATHER WORKERS' MEETING. CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The United Brotherhood of Leather Workers, and Charles L. Canine, secretary-treasurer of the same organization, both from Kansas City, conducted a meeting of leather workers at the Omaha Labor Temple last evening. The meeting was successful in the formation of a union with twenty-five charter members.

NOT CALEB SYKES. In the notice in The Bee Friday in reference to the alleged robbery of the person of R. T. Baldwin, treasurer of the Trans-Mississippi Dramatic and Musical club, it was stated that Caleb Sykes was Baldwin's partner in that night. This has been proven to have been an error. Caleb Sykes was his name. The similarity in the names caused the error.

CRAP SHOOTERS ARRESTED. Elmer Holmes and thirty-eight associates were arrested last night in a house at 1516 Webster street in a raid on a gambling establishment. They were charged with keeping a house for gambling.

OMAHA SUBURBS. Florence. J. W. Tuttle went to Blair Monday on business.

Captain Frank Reynolds was a business visitor in Omaha Friday.

Prof. William Lightfoot made a business trip to Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Bewick of Norfolk was visiting with Mr. R. K. Yost Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Eunice