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Summer Wash Skirts.

A stock of summer wash skirts has now become a necessity as they save wearing heavy woolen goods, and besides are very pretty and inexpensive. In white pique skirts we have a nice, well made skirt, with good hem and finished seams, at \$1.00.

Beautiful new blues in Dress Denims, handsomely trimmed, at \$3.00 each. Pure linen skirts, made with deep hem and finished seams, at \$1.50 each. Extra fine white Pique Skirts, heavy weight quality, at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50.

White Waists.

Never since ladies began to wear the shirt waist have the manufacturers made as many pretty designs in waists. The white waists such as we sell are suitable for wearing on all occasions. Our prices for pretty waists are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50.

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building destroyed. All the farm houses destroyed were large buildings and \$5,000 would be more than cover the losses. As a sample of the strength and force of the wind, large trees were literally torn up by the roots, leaving great holes in the ground. Grain, trees, in fact everything in the track of the storm, was swept away.

LINCOLN, Ill., May 31.—A tornado passed over this city at 4 o'clock this morning. It traveled from the southwest and to the northeast, covering a territory 150 yards wide and ten miles in length. The storm cloud was high when passing this city. It dropped at Lawrence, a small town ten miles north of Chicago, where it did the most damage. The Chicago & Alton depot was lifted from its foundation and carried several yards. Several store buildings were unroofed and many residences were badly damaged. Large forest trees were torn up by the roots. No deaths are reported.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A tornado at 7:30 last night struck between Moultrie and Kingsley, twenty-five miles east of this city. No loss of life is reported, but a great deal of damage was done. The funnel-shaped cloud traveled for several miles, lifting up everything in its path, but people were prepared for the danger. It started one mile east of Moultrie and followed up the West Fork river toward Kingsley, which town escaped. At William Adams place a big barn, cattle sheds, corncribs and windmills were destroyed. The house escaped and no one was hurt. The wind took everything off the farm of William Stevens; but the renters, Johnson brothers with their families, were in a cave. A. J. B. Kellner, where the house was blown over and it took fire and burned. On the Balaka farm only the house escaped. At one farm one-half of the barn was blown away and the rest was moved, but no stock was killed. It is said forty head of cattle were killed in a pasture, but this is not verified.

A tornado also struck near Jefferson, S. D., last evening and did considerable damage. Although the storm passed through a thickly settled farming country, it did not strike many houses. No lives are reported lost. On the farm of Joseph Yeater a house was wrecked. The home of E. Berchard was blown to pieces and the family escaped by going into a cellar. On the farm of Traudus much damage was done.

SIoux CITY, May 31.—Sioux City was the center of the tornadoes last night, which did much damage in Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. One storm struck Kingsley, Ia., and second near Jefferson, S. D., and three across the Missouri river in Nebraska. No lives are reported lost. A tornado formed about three miles south of Kingsley, Ia., and moved north about one mile, where it struck and demolished the large barn and outbuildings on the William Adams farm. From this place it moved north to the farm owned by W. A. Stevens, where it literally demolished every building on the place. A family named Johnson, who lived at this place, was saved by going into the cave. From this place it continued its course north to the farm of B. J. Kellner, where it demolished the buildings, and then it struck the farm of W. A. Stevens, where it was destroyed. Next the storm struck the Balaka place and took everything except the house. No loss of life is reported. Some stock was killed.

In South Dakota the damage was all confined to the farms. No loss of life is believed to have occurred. Fortunately, the tornado, which swept through a thickly settled country, did not hit many farm houses, although it passed very close to two scores of them, their escape from destruction seemed almost miraculous.

Old Settler of Saunders County. CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., May 31.—(Special.)—S. W. Anton, one of the oldest settlers of this county, aged 45 years, died at his residence in this village Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. of apoplexy. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at the opera house, none of the churches being large enough to accommodate the number of people who were in attendance. He was a retired merchant and was quite wealthy.

Sudden Death. STERLING, Neb., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Grace Thies, aged 18, daughter of a wealthy farmer living six miles north of town, died suddenly this afternoon. The young woman attended Decoration day exercises yesterday and a dance last night, stopped over with some friends and walked home this morning.

Merchant of Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, May 31.—Anthony Kelly, head of the wholesale grocery firm of Anthony Kelly & Co. and one of the most prominent men of the northwest, died today, aged 66 years.

Brooklyn Strikes Sunken Wreck. NEW YORK, May 31.—The Herald says that the cruiser Brooklyn on Tuesday afternoon struck a hidden obstruction off the Battery in New York harbor, not far from the place where the battleship Massachusetts struck a hidden obstruction on its way from the navy yard to Grant's tomb, where it fired a salute. It is thought the cruiser hit a sunken wreck. It will go into dry dock when the nature of the obstruction is ascertained. The Brooklyn would have gone to sea last night to join Admiral Sampson's squadron at Newport but for the mishap.

Miller Falls Heavily. ZANESVILLE, O., May 31.—Henry Miller has filed a petition in bankruptcy in which he gives his liabilities as \$385,787 and assets nothing. This great liability comes from his connection with the Cuyahoga project known as the "Old Calico" railroad.

COST OF CONNECTING OCEANS

Nicaraguan Canal Commission Estimate of Best Route and Prices.

OBSTACLES LESS SERIOUS THAN SUPPOSED

Formidable Masses of Rock Thought to Intervene Are Overlooked by Survey—Estimate Runs Over \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The State department today made public an official abstract of the report of the Nicaraguan Canal commission as presented by Admiral Walker, the head of the commission. The report itself covers 136 typewritten pages and is accompanied by eleven appendices. It is understood to be the intention of the president to submit the full report to congress at the beginning of the next session. The synopsis furnished to the press today says: The commission understands that it was required to consider all routes heretofore proposed having any merit, that new routes that appeared to have merit should be developed and the entire region of canal possibilities should be examined with sufficient thoroughness to enable a just and comprehensive comparison of the various routes to be made and the most feasible selected. With this view, the commission made a careful study of all data bearing upon the Nicaraguan canal question and organized a large force.

Much delay to the work and great annoyance to working parties were caused by attempts at revolution and by the strained relations between the United States and the rest of Central America. The outbreak of the war between the United States and Spain was also a serious obstacle. The report goes into minute details with respect to all points connected with the construction of the canal and says, after mature deliberation, the commission has adopted an estimate for the route from Delto to Lake Nicaragua, called the Childs route, and from the lake to Greytown, called the Lull route. This line, leaving Brito, follows the left bank of the Rio Grande to New Buena Retiro, crosses the western divide to the valley of the Lajas, which it follows to Lake Nicaragua. Crossing the lake to the head of the San Juan river, it follows the upper river to near Boca San Carlos, thence, in excavation, by the left bank of the river to San Juan Ilo, and across the low country to Greytown, passing to the northward of Lake Silico. It requires but a single dam regulating works at both ends of the summit level. The surveys have in general revealed better physical conditions than were hitherto supposed to exist and especially as to the amount of rock in the upper river, whereby it is possible to greatly reduce the estimated cost of construction.

To determine the proper prices for excavation the average of prices actually paid to contractors on the Chicago drainage canal, which represent cost of plant, prices paid for work done and contractors' profits, were taken, and to these prices certain percentages were added for the difference in location, climate, etc. In obtaining the estimate for the cost of locks the prices actually paid for building the government locks at Sault Ste. Marie were taken and 25 per cent was added for the difference in location. After giving due weight to all the elements of this important question and with an earnest desire to reach logical conclusions based upon substantial facts, the commission believes that a canal can be built across the Isthmus on this route for not exceeding \$118,113,750.

Colonel Hais concurs generally with the views of the other members of the commission, but his estimate of the cost is \$134,615,308.

NO BIDS FOR ARMOR PLATES

Manufacturers Submit a Statement that the Limit of Cost is Too Low.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Bids were to have been opened by the Navy department at noon today for armor for battleships, monitors and armored cruisers, now authorized by law, but no bids were received within the price fixed by congress. The Carnegie steel company of the Bethlehem Iron company submitted statements that they were unable to furnish armor of the character required at the price fixed by congress. Burnside Brothers of San Francisco made a blanket offer to furnish all armor required for \$450 per ton, which, however, is above the limit fixed by congress. This limit was \$400 for the seven ships authorized last year and \$300 per ton for the ships authorized this year.

ONLY ONE STEEL COMPANY BIDS.

No Contract Will Be Let for Supplying the Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Burnside Brothers of San Francisco were the only bidders today under proposals inviting steel works to furnish 24,000 tons of armor for the new navy. Their bid was impossible of acceptance, their price being above the congressional limit and deliveries to begin five years hence. The two concerns which have furnished armor in the past, the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies, declined to bid.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

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POOR TEETH

come from Lack of Chewing Dentists endorse GRAPE-NUTS THE FAMOUS FOOD. USE PRESERVES THE TEETH.

The finest specimens of teeth are seen in animals and human beings who chew the food thoroughly. Dentists agree that teeth must be used to properly preserve them and their food thoroughly, but the nervous, hurried manner of eating is altogether too common among Americans and when fed on soft mushes they are liable to swallow the food without chewing. Dyspepsia and bad teeth are the result if this practice is continued. True one can eat soft food without detriment if the necessity of chewing is remembered. Grape-Nuts are so crisp and brittle and withal so pleasant to the taste that the user can not forget to chew and thus the teeth get the necessary use and the glands of the gums are made to give the juices that Nature intends shall be mixed with the food before it enters the stomach. These are not the only reasons why those who eat Grape-Nuts look nourished and well.

NEW BREATH IN DEAD ISSUES

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In conclusion I will say that I believe it to be the judgment and the sense of this convention that the democratic national convention of 1900, after adopting a platform made by democrats, ought to place upon its platform as the leader of the democracy in that year the one who led them against such fearful odds in 1896 and this in the opinion of 1900, as in 1896, the real and only democrats of this land will be satisfied and ought to be satisfied with that for which they contended in 1896, Bryan and free silver.

Ex-Senator J. Q. C. Blackburn was to have spoken this afternoon, but he was detained at home on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Following Judge Tarvin, Congressman James M. Robinson of Indiana made an impromptu speech. The convention then adjourned until 7:30 p. m. The delegates were late in reassembling for the evening session, and it was after 8 o'clock before the convention got to business.

Dr. Tarvin introduced Hon. T. S. Oliver of Cincinnati, who presented Ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois. The most enthusiasm prevailed when the Illinois statesman arose to address the convention, the delegates rising to their feet waving hats and cheering lustily. Ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois said in part: "The evils that result from the gold standard have not been exaggerated or overstated. Time has sustained the bimetallist and that man makes a fatal mistake who thinks that the American people are ready to abandon this cause, and inasmuch as the abandonment of the ratio practically amounts to the abandonment of the cause, that politician makes a fatal mistake who thinks that the ratio can be abandoned without destroying the democratic party. For every score of wealth-worshipping gold democrats who would be brought to our standard by such an abandonment of principle, 10,000 men of deep convictions would leave us."

MUSIC.

The auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association was filled Wednesday night by a large and interested audience to listen to the ambitious efforts of the pupils of Dr. and Madame Baettens.

Only one pupil failed to appear and the program was carried out with few changes and in a manner which was far from amateurish. The pupils of the violin department exhibited a fine system of bowing, which the doctor instills into everyone who comes under his tuition. He is a fine type of the old and correct school of playing and the ease with which his young disciples wield the bow is certainly surprising.

The piano department reflected much credit on Madame Baettens and the numbers chosen were not only of the very best, but they were evidently chosen with a view to interest the audience as well as to display the proficiency of the budding artists. It is not possible to comment separately on each pupil's merits or demerits, nor would it be advisable so to do, but special mention is deserved and in fact cannot be held back from Mr. Guy Woodard. This young man possesses the requisites essential to the best type of violin solo playing. He swings a fine bow, and his tone is superb. He is a wonder. His future is rosy and that he will be one of the leading violinists of the country is certain if he keeps on developing in the remarkable manner which he has already shown.

WYOMING CROP REPORT.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 31.—(Special.)—The report of the Wyoming section of the weather bureau for the week ending today shows a more favorable condition than previous reports. The last week has been the most satisfactory of the season. The heavy rain and snow from the 15th to the 23d was general over the state, except over portions of the southern counties, where rain is now needed, and the ground was thoroughly soaked. Throughout the eastern counties the week has been reasonably warm and crops have made rapid growth. Heavy frosts occurred along the southern boundary of the state and the season there continues backward. Seeding is nearly completed in Fremont, Uinta and the southern counties, except in some sections where the heavy snow of the winter have not entirely gone. In southern Albany county but little farming has been done, as there is still considerable snow. The ranges are generally in excellent condition and stock is doing well.

HUGHES COUNTY DELEGATES.

PIERRE, S. D., May 31.—(Special Telegram.)—In the primary election in Hughes county today to select delegates to the

STATE REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION AT BELLEVILLE.

The delegates selected were: L. E. Gaffey, H. R. Horner, J. W. Goodner, C. E. DeLand, W. W. Wagoner, J. C. Woodruff, J. D. Perkins and D. W. Robinson. The delegation is favorable to renominations of the present bench.

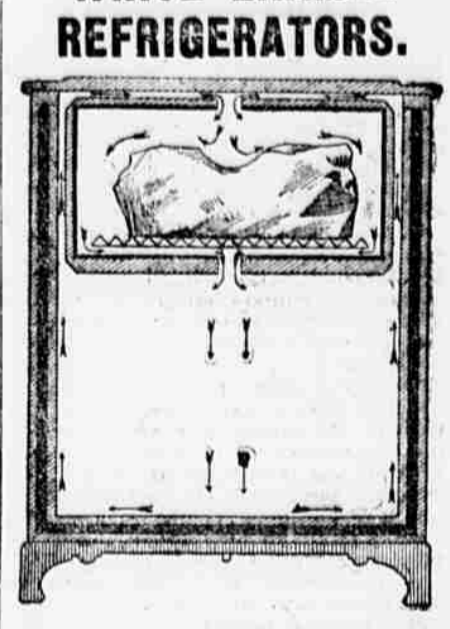
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