



Fine New Black Goods for Spring

New comers are ready. Black dress goods call for as much care in choosing as do the colors—maybe more, for a poor black is poor stuff indeed.

ABOUT THE NEW GRENADINES—Grenadines lead them all—silk, silk-and-wool, the plain weaves of course, and novel ones in dainty checked effects and tufts of plush and stripes of chevron—all the new effects.

These are a few of the new comers—MOHAIR AND WOOL, CRETON—Rich and beautiful choice designs, all new patterns—\$1.00 to \$3.00 a yard.

ALL-WOOL, CAMEL'S HAIR SUITING—A most popular fabric of the newest styles—\$1.00 to \$3.00 a yard.

ALL-WOOL ZIBELINE CLOTH—Thoroughly adapted for tailor made costumes, and separate skirts—\$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.

PIEROLA NOVELTIES—A most popular fabric of the new novelties, just the thing for a separate skirt—\$1.25 to \$2.50 a yard.

SPECIAL—Many new things in linings to show you at the living counter.

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THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

DEMOCRATS HAVE THEIR DAY

Congressman Denounces the Philippines Policy of the Administration.

OCCUPY THE TIME IN BOTH BRANCHES

Champ Clark Says He Favors Expansion by Taking British North American Possessions—Sibley with the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Democrats of the house continued their assault on the Philippine policy of the administration during the general debate upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill today.

Before the debate began an effort was made to pass a bill looking to the appointment of an expert commission to examine into the question of the pollution of the water supplies of cities, but it was defeated, 87 to 66.

Commenting upon General Otis' reasons for changing the language of the president's proclamation to the Philippines, Dinmore of Arkansas said: "The bit of blarney which General Otis constitutes inordinance at the very least."

Seven Propositions Laid Down. "A man is not a traitor because he is opposed to doing those things which jeopardize the life of the republic."

Ignorance at the War Office. No Nothing is Known There Regarding Buller's Recrossing the Tugela.

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CANAL TREATY IS SETTLED

Important Document Signed by Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote.

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MACRUM IS STILL A MYSTERY. Failure to See Secretary Hay, Departs for His Ohio Home to Stay a Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Mr. Macrum has come and gone and the reason for his leaving Pretoria when duty seemed to demand his presence at the war office remains as deep a mystery as ever and must remain, probably for another week.

Under No Obligations to England. As soon as the treaty is ratified the ratifications have been exchanged and the United States will be at liberty to proceed at once with the construction of an isthmian canal unfettered by any obligations toward Great Britain.

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BRITISH CABINET CONSIDERS THE MATTER

Received the Dominion of Canada's sanction to grant the United States' request.

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FOR GOVERNMENT OF ISLANDS

Measure Presented in the Senate with Majority and Minority Reports.

INITIAL MEETING IS HELD

Newly Organized Republican National Congressional Committee Elects Its Officers.

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A Modest Request.

Be Advised by Residents of Omaha—Let Utter Strangers Severely Alone.

Do not leave Omaha to look for proof. Read the testimony which appears in your daily papers given by Omaha's best citizens.

Mr. R. L. Rowe of 2227 Bristol street who, has charge of the transmitter between Chicago, St. Louis and California in the Western Union Telegraph Co's office says: "I have procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Kuhn & Co's drug store, corner 13th and Douglas streets. I tried several well-known proprietary medicines guaranteed to be sure cures for any form of kidney trouble, but at last they only gave me temporary relief. Finally I gave up searching for a remedy, but as my back ached and there was too frequent action of the kidneys, I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. The treatment has apparently cured me, for up to date I have not noticed a symptom of a recurrence."

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Through trains from New Union Station, 10th St., Omaha. Tickets and recreation at CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1402 Farnam Street, Cor. 14th Street.

PNEUMONIA! The wet slushy streets, the sudden changes in the weather and the bacilli laden air make February a terrible time for Pneumonia. That light feeling across chest, pain in lungs, hoarseness and dry, hot throat all warn of Pneumonia. CURED BY PNEUMONIA CAN BE CURED BY

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. Because of its peculiar penetrating properties Dr. Kay's Lung Balm reaches every minute Pneumonia, curing that horrible cough.

HERE'S PROOF. Rev. D. Robertson, Pillsbury, Neb., writes: "A young lady (a neighbor) whose child was in the city hospital for Pneumonia was cured by Dr. Kay's Lung Balm and is now up and out doors. It should be sent on hand to meet the first symptoms of a cold."

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. Remedies "Just as Good" as Dr. Kay's Lung Balm are NOT made or sold by anyone anywhere. At most drug stores, a letter from Dr. Kay's Lung Balm Co., 1402 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., will be sent to you. Address us for Free Medical Advice, Sample and Book.

DR. B. J. KAY MEDICAL CO., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

AMUSEMENTS. Don't fail to try BEECHAM'S PILLS when suffering from any bad condition of the stomach. 10 cents and 25 cents at drug stores.

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