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—step in and absorb a little general knowledge that is to be found in a really first-class dry goods store.



Rich and Elegant Black Dress Goods— 44-inch Black Brilliant—charming stuffs, for separate skirts or full costumes, will not catch the dust, with the glister that moiré only can give.



Tailor Suits— Monday is a good day to select your suit as we have usually more time for careful fitting and that is with US a very important part of our successful suit business.



The Choicest Printed and Woven Cottons— Including silk and cotton, linen and many novelties. In Gingham we have probably the newest and most beautiful to be found

Special price, 44-inch, 50c yard. PIEROLA NOVELTIES— At prices never matched for lowness, these goods are elegant, the product of the very best makers of France.

There is no place we know of that gives the same attention to the details of this part of the business that we do— we make a specialty of black suits, at \$20, \$22 and \$25.

anywhere. Prices 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c and \$1.00 per yard.

Fancy Taffetas—For waists, a complete line of pretty patterns; in all the new pastel shades in beautiful lace and hemstitched effects.

New Styles Almost no end to in Belts— the styles here in the latest belt.

Hosiery and Underwear— Latest spring effects in novelties and fancy hosiery, in both silk and lisle, also a complete line of cotton hose.

Many of these exclusive designs— prices ranging from 85c to \$1.50 yard. Satin and Twilled Foulards— a great variety of striking and new designs, blue and white, black and white, pastel and Parisian effects.

The Pulley Belt of course, in satin, with handsome buckles, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Children's black fine ribbed lisle Hose, double knees, 25c per pair.

Summer Corsets— Fifty styles of summer corsets; short, medium and long, in the various sizes and shapes to suit every normal figure—

Then the new Bodice Belt of suede leather with wide back and narrow front, to give the long waisted effect, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.15.

Women's black cotton Hose, high special heel and sole, real mace yarn, 25c per pair.

Max Fam, general counsel for the American Steel and Wire company, said today: "The publication of this morning of the institution of criminal proceedings against Mr. Gates and Mr. Lambert cannot remain unnoticed."

Fabric Gloves— We are showing a complete line of women's double finger tipped silk gloves—button—in black and white.

French lingerie— A line of hand made French Underwear, that women who like dainty garments will appreciate.

Prices range from 50c to \$2.00— sizes 18 to 26. We close our store Saturdays at 6 p. m.

Women's lisle gloves, 4 button, perfect fitting, colors white, gray, black and mode— an exceptionally good wearing glove, 75c per pair.

Women's ribbed Combination Suits in ecru, high neck, long sleeves, also low neck and sleeveless, knee length in white, 50c per suit.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co. The Only Exclusive Dry Goods House in Omaha.

AFTER STEEL AND WIRE KINGS

Admitted that Summons Have Been Issued Against John Lambert and Gates.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Friends and business associates of John W. Lambert, president of the American Steel and Wire company, and John W. Gates, chairman of the executive committee of that company, today made emphatic denials of the report that the gentlemen had left New York to evade summonses issued against them in connection with recent stock transactions.

TALK ABOUT THE YOUNG MEN

Problem of Interesting Them in the Work of Missions—Other Meetings.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Bishop Hendrix of the Methodist Episcopal Church South opened the devotional exercises of the Ecumenical conference today at Carnegie hall. At 9 o'clock the principal meeting of the day began, at which the general subject "Students and Other Young People" was considered.

DEAN OF PARIS PICKPOCKETS.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, April 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A court has inflicted three years' imprisonment upon Mme. Rabuse, who was convicted of maintaining a training school for professional beggars and fake cripples.

MAKE CHARGES OF TREACHERY

Bryan Democracy Says the New York Regulars Are Opposed to Him.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The state committee of the Chicago platform democracy has issued here last night and retained the action of its convention committee in changing the time and place of holding its state convention from May 21, in Albany, to May 19, in this city.

Blood Humors in the Spring

Are Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I always take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the Spring and it is the best blood purifier I know of." Miss Pearl Griffin, Baldwin, Mich.

ALFRED VANDERBILT TO WED

Inheritor of Millions Will Marry Miss French, Whose Father Left Fifteen Millions.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The engagement of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Elsie French, the daughter of Mrs. Francis Ormond French, was announced today.

DEWEY INVITED TO CANTON

Included Among Those Asked to Fourth of July Celebration—McKinley to Be There.

CANTON, O., April 28.—President McKinley will be in Canton July 4, and preparations are being made by citizens for a big celebration. Invitations have been sent to Governors Roosevelt and Nash, Senators Hanna and Foraker, Admiral Dewey and other distinguished men.

MISSOURI NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Escaping Prisoner Who Assaulted a Sheriff and Shot the Officer's Wife is Hanged.

MARSHALL, Mo., April 28.—Mindoo Chawage, the negro Indian who escaped from jail here on Thursday, after assaulting Sheriff Joseph Wilson and his little son and shooting the sheriff's wife in the arm when she came to his assistance, was lynched at 11:30 o'clock tonight by a mob of angry citizens. The lynchers forced an entrance to the jail, meeting with slight resistance at the hands of the officers, and dragged the prisoner out into the jail yard, where he was strung up to a tree.

Cures All Eruptions

It Purifies the Blood.

Overcomes That Tired Feeling.

Eradicates Scrofula.

DEMOCRATS ARE FOR EXPANSION

Tennessee County Convention for Re-election of Philippines.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 28.—The democratic convention of White county, one of the largest democratic counties in Tennessee, today endorsed Justice D. L. Snodgrass for United States senator to succeed Senator Turley. The convention also passed strong resolutions declaring for the retention of the Philippine island, guaranteeing the people a republican form of government, retaining the declaration of independence, and endorsing W. J. Bryan for the presidency.

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SOCIALISTS HAVE A BIG DAY

Thirty-Two Thousand Take Part in a New York Parade.

GREAT MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWS

Affair is Given a Political Tinge by Banners Hoisting Debts and Harshman—Injunctions of Courts Denounced.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Thirty-two thousand persons took part today in the May day parade of the social labor party and the Central Federated union. After the parade there was a May day demonstration in Union Square under the auspices of the May day conference.

SOME SIDELIGHTS ON ROYALTY

Pleasures and Aversions of the English Reigning Family as Told by the Members.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, April 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—English royalties have confessed their "likes and dislikes" in the duchess of Fife's album.

TEXAS FLOODS GROW WORSE

No Sign of Abatement of Raging Waters in the State.

LIVES ARE LOST AND PROPERTY DAMAGED

Reports Show Great Destruction Throughout the State—Brazos Valley Expected to Be Flooded from Waco to Gulf.

DALLAS, Tex., April 28.—The floods show no signs of receding. On the contrary most of the Texas rivers are rising. A Fort Worth telegram at 10 o'clock says the Trinity river has overflowed, doing damage to property.

There were about 2,000 women in line during the march 600 of the striking cigarette girls sang "The Labor Marseilles."

A feature of the parade was the carrying of small incandescent lamps in the hats of the electrical workers. The workers of the socialist co-operative publisher, accompanied by a gigantic float, on which stood a handsome woman impersonating liberty.

Below her were young girls representing various branches of labor. Many banners were displayed favoring Debts and Harshman.

They gave to the affair a political tinge, although it was intended as an eight-hour demonstration. More than 100 organizations were represented. Some came from Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken, Paterson and Elizabeth.

Free Able to Hear the Speeches. There was a mighty throng covering the plaza at 11 o'clock.

Charles H. Matchett presented a set of resolutions that were unanimously adopted. They contained a greeting to the proletarians of all nations, reiterated the international identity of interest of the "wage slaves" of all nations, and declared that the government of the United States, national, state and local, had again proved itself to be the enemy of labor and the servile tool of the capitalist class.

Joseph Barondass, the next speaker, said that as a social democrat he believed in obeying laws, but that they must be made by the representatives of the people.

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The princess of Wales, who loves freedom and naturals in every respect, writes: "I am happiest when I have no public engagements to fulfill, when I can forget I am 'Your Royal Highness'; when I can smoke a real good cigar, read a good novel—on the really—when I can, like plain Mr. Jones, go to the movies without being chattered in the papers next day."

The princess of Wales has written in her daughter's album "I dislike all these women who talk about a thing being 'artificially jolly,' who think it 'good fun, you know,' to smoke cigarettes; who generally have something secret to tell you; who talk about their 'dear husbands.'"

The duchess of York facetiously remarks: "I dislike every woman who thinks her children more beautiful than mine, and like an eye for the queen."

The duchess of Fife is an extremely delicate and retired member of the royal family. She has written in her own book: "What I dislike more than anything else in the world, is being gazed at. I dislike being gazed at."

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A bulletin from Galveston at noon says: "The government weather report shows the whole state was visited by yesterday's storm, the greatest precipitation was in Temple and Waco, being six inches. Three boys in a rowboat in Galveston bay are believed to have perished."

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PROGRAM FOR THE BIENNIAL

What the General Federation of Women's Clubs Has Before It at Milwaukee.

(MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 28.—Special.)

The first announcement of the program of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Milwaukee in June, is made this week. The announcement of the speakers is also made, though their special subjects are not yet made known.

Several items of the program will be of especial interest, as for instance, the report of the re-organization committee Tuesday afternoon, which has been under consideration since the last annual meeting.

Monday morning, June 4, Plankinton club room. Meeting of board of directors at 9 o'clock.

Monday afternoon. Meeting of council at 11 o'clock. Topics for discussion: "Co-operation between Club Women and Vocational Training Committees." "Realization of the General Federation."

Tuesday afternoon, Alhambra theater, at 2 o'clock. Reception by the Alhambra of delegates of the general federation, speakers, delegates and alternates, visiting and resident clubs.

Tuesday evening, Alhambra theater, at 8 o'clock. Reception by the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs of delegates of the general federation, speakers, delegates and alternates, visiting and resident clubs.

Wednesday morning, June 6, Alhambra theater, at 10 o'clock. Business meeting. Report of executive committee, report of reorganization committee.

Wednesday afternoon, Alhambra theater, at 2 o'clock. Business meeting. Report of executive committee, report of reorganization committee.

Thursday morning, June 7, Alhambra theater, at 10 o'clock. Business meeting. Report of executive committee, report of reorganization committee.

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Friday morning, June 8, Alhambra theater, at 10 o'clock. Business meeting. Report of executive committee, report of reorganization committee.

Friday afternoon, Alhambra theater, at 2 o'clock. Business meeting. Report of executive committee, report of reorganization committee.

Saturday morning, June 9, clubroom Plankinton. Meeting of officers, social meeting.

Among those who will take part in the biennial program are the following: Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Lydia Conley Ward, Chicago; Mrs. W. W. Belknap, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. W. H. Kistler, Denver, Colo.; Miss Helen G. Withers, Lowell, Mass.; Miss Alice French (Octave Thomet), Danvers, Ia.; Mrs. E. E. Jones (Clark), New York; Mrs. William H. Brotherton, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Margaret J. Evans, Northfield, Minn.; Mrs. William L. Elder, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. J. K. Ottley, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. William C. Herron, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. William H. Nash, Helena, Ark.; Mrs. Charles M. Todd, Amherst, Mass.; Mrs. Esther Frothingham Nobles, Norwalk, Conn.; Mrs. Annie G. Whitmore, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Florence Kelly, New York City; Mrs. Frederick Nathan, New York City; Miss Edith M. Howes, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Corinne S. Brown, Chicago; Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, Chicago; Mrs. Herman J. Hall, Chicago; Mrs. Hamlin Garland, Chicago; Dr. George Krieh, Chicago; Mrs. Paul Tompkins, Chicago; Mrs. Mary D. Day, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Miss O. M. E. Rowe, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Frederick Hanger, Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Charlotte Coffin Wilkinson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Emily Williams, Hingham, N. J.; Miss Dotie Finer, Norwalk, Conn.

Hastened the Inevitable. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, April 28.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Arsene LeRoy, an aged artist's model, well known as a picturesque character, especially among American art students, committed suicide at the Luxembourg gallery, Paris, when he visited the United States in his early youth, and understood a little English. During thirty years he assisted countless needy American students in the Latin quarter, often advancing money which frequently was not repaid.

Beloved and Crank. He has been the intimate pal of the poet Verlaine, being told by the hospital physicians that his disease was incurable he hanged himself during the night from a curtain rod over his bed.

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