



Special Sale at 50c.

Spring 1903—New Black Dress Goods are here. This season they are especially pretty—not a few pieces to show you as a trade bait—but hundreds of this season's prettiest fabrics await your inspection. No job lots or bankrupt stocks to deceive you with here. We pride ourselves upon the quality and style of the Dress Goods sold here. These special numbers here mentioned will look well after long continued wear.

ALL WOOL CHEVIOT—Seasonable, dressy, always desirable, at a very small price; good weight; finished like on both sides; usually sells at 60c—our price—50c per yard.

ALL WOOL WHIP CORD—A very popular fabric this season for tailor-made suits or separate skirts; good weight, handsome, rich luster; you would call them good values at 65c—our price—50c per yard.

ALL WOOL CREPE DE CHENE—Just the required crisp finish to shed the dust nicely, very dressy, yet they will stand the hard knocks of rough wear; exceptionally fine value at 50c per yard.

ALL WOOL VOILE—One of the most popular of all the new spring dress goods, light and fluffy, very pretty, open weave or mesh, for the introduction of colored linings as long as the last—50c per yard.

HANDSOME FOLLARDS FOR THE NEW SHIRT WAIST SUITS—The new follards are here. Nothing should be allowed to interfere with a choice—nothing more stylish this season?

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defaulting state treasurer as correctly representing the funds chargeable to him (Bartley), which, according to Holcomb's own testimony, was "to the rise of \$300,000," including the \$241,000 that had been placed in suspended depositories and broken banks, is on the supreme bench and therefore not in a position to take. E. M. Bartlett, the deputy who Governor Holcomb assisted him in checking over Bartley's accounts, says he is not sure of any available man is P. O. Hedlund, at that time deputy auditor, now traveling for a South Omaha stock firm.

Cigar Box Still a Mystery.

Every slip in that cigar box is said now to represent a certain portion of the state's money which Bartley embezzled and which is illegally loaned out, on which monthly payments, in the form of interest, at exorbitant rates, are being made. Where that box is or the names contained in that box as creditors of Bartley is a mystery which, despite the repeated threats of Ezra S. Savage, doubtless is not intended to ever be revealed. It is a notable fact that Governor Savage said on many occasions that one of the things he would show up, but which the Custer county man does not intend to show it up to this legislature or in any other way, lead a hand in solving this mystery, as he has left the state for Seattle, probably not to return in time to be of assistance to the legislature.

It is said that Bartley's financial propriety has made him a tyrant, that he is exacting in the extreme upon those who were foolish enough to place themselves in his grasp. There was a time when to expose the names of those people who borrowed money from Bartley would have involved them as embezzlers, but, by statutory limitation, that time has expired. So long as this period lasted Bartley held this legal weapon over the heads of his prey and collected his "interest" with almost no difficulty. But even with this effective weapon gone his resources are scarcely impaired, for, although the law would be powerless, society's ban still looms up before these victims as an insurmountable barrier against exposure. And as Bartley is enabled to conduct his business with perfect safety and success. This no doubt accounts for the increasing severity of this twentieth century Shylock, who, it is said, will have his pound of flesh, let it cost the giver what it may. Recently he is said to have called on a creditor over the long distance telephone and demanded his usury, so brazen has he become.

Pushing Release Scheme.

The scheme to secure the passage of this resolution and thus obtain the consent of the legislature to the release of the Bartley bondsmen, is being carried on with utmost secrecy. While it is perfectly well known that the plans are being pushed with all possible facility it is impossible to get anybody connected with them to say a word. The bondsmen absolutely refuse to talk except, as was indicated in the interview with one published in The Bee, to admit that they are anxious to get out of their predicament. Only about nine days remain of the legislative session

TALK OF ONLY TWO STATES

May Unite New Mexico and Arizona as One Commonwealth.

TWO SIDNEY MEN FINALLY APPOINTED

McIntosh Becomes Register of Land Office and Harris Receiver of Public Moneys in Accordance with President's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The statehood compromise which is expected to unlock the present tangle in the senate and remove the blockade proposed to admit two states, one to be Oklahoma, according to its present boundaries, with a proviso that Indian Territory shall be added to Oklahoma in 1906, when the treaty obligations with the Indians will not be in the way.

The other state is to be composed of New Mexico and Arizona under the name of Montezuma, with a proviso that when the population of 500,000 people it shall become a separate state, providing that the people of the territory affected vote in favor of being divided from New Mexico or Montezuma.

Andrew Spooner has been entrusted with the legal questions involved, especially in regard to the rights of the Indian tribes in Indian Territory. He has been in consultation with the attorney general and other law officers of the government familiar with the subject, and the bill, when drawn, will be based upon information which Senator Spooner obtains.

While this compromise will be acceptable to the republicans, there is yet considerable doubt about the democrats, and so far as can be learned, they will oppose it with vigor, which means defeat at this stage of the session.

It has been suggested that when the compromise plan is formulated and circulated the democrats may hold a conference and if the majority should agree to accept the bill, the minority will yield.

However, this is doubtful, but the men who are managing the situation express the hope that some agreement can be reached.

The effect upon the canal treaty will at once be felt, as Senator Quay and other staunch men will not try to prolong the debate on this measure.

At the same time senators pressed notice yesterday upon those who are pressing the treaty that Senator Morgan should have full opportunity to present his views and amendments to the treaty in an orderly manner and without undue pressure.

Senators Tolson, Dubois and Rawlins were especially emphatic in making these declarations, saying that even if the treaty had to go over until after March 3 the Alabama senator should not be subjected to undue pressure and strain.

Many democrats are also said to believe that an extra session of congress would not be had party politics, as it would give an opportunity to discuss trust legislation and revision of the tariff.

This idea was communicated to some of the republican leaders today and caused considerable uneasiness because it was realized that very few men could force enough appropriation bills over to cause an extra session.

At the same time the most experienced senators claim that before the coming week has passed the blockade will be raised in some manner and any necessary legislation disposed of by March 4.

WASH. NEWS

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Subsequent events had strengthened the belief that Knox was to be elected president of the new national government, but the fact that he had declined to accept the nomination under a new national government had established that purpose, and the fact that he had declined to accept the nomination had established that purpose, and the fact that he had declined to accept the nomination had established that purpose.

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The secretary of agriculture today received a dispatch from Inspector Shaw at Nogales, Ariz., reporting that he could find no evidence of foot and mouth disease in Mexico and cattle are now being admitted into the United States after inspection as formerly. Secretary Wilson has notified the British authorities at London of the result of the investigation.

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OPENING ROSEBUD RESERVE

House Committee Reports Favorably on the Burke Measure.

Opposition to the Colonel as Successor to General Ludington is Said to Have Been Placed.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A favorable report was made today to the house on Representative Burke's amended bill to open to settlement certain portions of the Rosebud Indian reservation. Senator Gamble today introduced the bill in the senate and it is expected that the senate committee on Indian affairs at its meeting Monday will report the measure with a favorable recommendation.

The general application bill which was sent to the house today, carries an item to pay to the widow of Captain J. N. W. Rumpke, late representative of the Second Iowa district, \$5,000, being the amount of salary due.

Humphrey Likely to Win.

It now appears that Colonel Charles F. Humphrey will be nominated to be quarter-master general to succeed General Ludington, who retires in July next. There has been some opposition to the nomination of Colonel Humphrey, but the opposing forces have, it is believed, been placated and President Roosevelt will undoubtedly nominate Colonel Humphrey to succeed General Ludington.

Routine of Departments.

These rural free delivery routes will be established April 1:

Nebraska: Bowditch, Neokolls county, one route; area covered, twenty-eight square miles; population served, 400; De Witt, Saline county, four routes; area covered, 411 square miles; population served, 1,610.

Iowa: Corydon, Wayne county, three additional routes; area, fifty-nine square miles; population served, 1,465. Danco, West of the Rock River, area, seventy-four square miles; population served, 1,905; Exira, Audubon county, three routes; area, 106 square miles; population served, 1,465. Starford, Hamilton county, three routes; area, eighty-three square miles; population served, 1,339.

Postmaster General: Nebraska—R. H. J. Osborn, Winnebago, Thurston county, vice B. F. McDonald, resigned. Iowa—Miss Bessie C. McKeck, Shambaugh, Page county, South Dakota—Harry Wesseling, Mills, Aurora county.

Charles Lundean was today appointed junior-freeman in the Clinton (Pa.) public building, vice Thomas E. O'Neill, resigned.

CATCHES A BAD MAN NAPPING

Business Man of Thermopolis Takes Four Shots at Tom O'Day and Lands Once.

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Tom O'Day, the notorious bad man, was wounded in a fight here today with a citizen and for the first time in his checkered career he received a bullet, although he has been fired at no less than 300 or 400 times. O'Day quarreled with Louis Bagby, a local business man, over the handling of one of O'Day's racehorses. Bagby pulled a six-shooter and fired four shots at O'Day's left chest, the first shot took effect in O'Day's left chest, but the others went wild. O'Day for the first time in many years was unarmed, having left his gun in an adjoining room, but he attacked Bagby and drove him from the house. He afterwards appeared and paid a \$500 ransom for his freedom. The first shot took effect in O'Day's left chest, but the others went wild. O'Day for the first time in many years was unarmed, having left his gun in an adjoining room, but he attacked Bagby and drove him from the house. He afterwards appeared and paid a \$500 ransom for his freedom.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the drug store takes of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking and drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels, it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and most potent is that which is made from the finest powdered willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or, rather, in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stearns' Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some cases a patient preparation, yet I believe I get as good a result from them as from any other charcoal Lozenge than in any of the other charcoal tablets."

DR. MCGREW'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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WABASH STRIKE ENDORSED

Union Leaders Ask Men to Reject Ransoms Offer to Western Men.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 21.—Labor leaders have issued a statement to the trainmen, draymen and conductors of the Wabash to the effect that the new schedule recently issued by that road granting an increase to employes west of the Mississippi should not be considered satisfactory.

PAUPER CONCEALS FORTUNE

Sickness Reveals \$2,000 Hidden by Illinois Woman Aided by County.

VIRGINIA, Ill., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Kate Welsh, a county charge, was found almost unconscious and in a critical condition today in the shanty in which she lives.

After she had been revived to the hospital, \$1,400 in paper money was found sewed in her skirts. A search of the shanty revealed more than \$1,200 in silver hidden away in an old coffee pot and two keittles in the cellar.

GREATER THAN PROF. LORENZ

Hone-Setter, at Hudson, Wisconsin, Sets a Discarded Hip for Mrs. Simmons, Aged 88 Years, Who Was Bedfast and Helpless for Eight Months.

HER PASTOR WAS PRESENT

After the Operation She Sat up in a Rocking Chair for the First Time in Eight Months.

The Work Was Done So Quickly and Easily with the Bone-Setter's Bare Hands that Mrs. Simmons Did Not Know When the Hip Was Set.

A REMARKABLE OPERATION

The following statement made above the signature of Rev. Israel Bergstrom, Mrs. Simmons' pastor, needs no comment, as it speaks for itself:

"Hudson, Wis., Feb. 12th, 1903.

"To the Crippled and Deformed—

"There is no doubt in my mind about the Bone-Setter here in Hudson being a wonderful man in his specialty, or the wonder of the work he is daily doing here for the crippled and deformed family.

"I saw him perform an operation with his bare hands upon Mrs. Simmons, who is 88 years of age and who had been bedfast and helpless for eight months, with a dislocated hip, and cause her to sit up in a rocking chair, in my wonder and astonishment. Mrs. Simmons is a member of my church and I have a pastor's interest in her case. What I see with my own eyes I know is true, even though the whole world may doubt or dispute it.

"I have talked with patients of the Bone-Setter for whom he has done equally as great or greater work than he did for Mrs. Simmons, and they do not hesitate to tell what the Bone-Setter did for them.

"(Signed) ISRAEL BERGSTROM, Pastor Hudson, Wis., Baptist Church."

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BLOOD PURISON

Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases, Pimples, Swellings, Catarrhs, Rheumatism, Gout, Permanent cure by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It purifies the active force in the blood. It is the only blood purifier that does not injure the system. It is the only blood purifier that does not injure the system. It is the only blood purifier that does not injure the system.

LATE OMAHA AGENT FOR UTAH

Captain Mercer Appointed to Utah and Oquirrh Indian Agency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Captain W. A. Mercer, U. S. A., formerly in charge of the Omaha and Winnebago Indian Agency at Fort Union, N. D., and later at the Leech Lake Agency, has been detailed as agent of the United and Oquirrh Indian Agency in Utah.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in both Nebraska and Iowa Today and warmer in East.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Sunday, warmer in east portion; Monday fair.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Sunday, warmer in east portion; Monday fair.

For Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Fair Sunday and Monday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, FEB. 21, 1903. For the day, the temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Maximum temperature	1902	1901	1900	1903
Minimum temperature	10	10	11	10
Mean temperature	18	18	19	18
Precipitation	.10	.10	.10	.10

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	30
Total excess since March 1, 1902	30
Total deficit since March 1, 1902	30
Precipitation since March 1	30.20 inches
Deficiency since March 1	30.20 inches
Deficiency for cor. period	30.20 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	30.20 inches

BUILDING BONES.

Of Great Importance That Children Have Proper Food.

A child will grow up with weak and small bones or strong and sturdy frame, depending on the kind of food given.

That's why feeding the youngsters is of such great importance. The children do not select the food—the responsibility rests with the parent or guardian, or with you if you select the food for a boy or girl.

The scientific selection of this food should begin as early as possible. That's when the delicate little plant needs the tenderest care. A well known lady of California, Calif., says: "About two years ago my little son was taken sick. The doctor said it was called a physician pronounced the case curvature of the spine; and another called it softening of the bones and gave but little hope of his recovery. For weeks she had been failing before her parents thought it