

Special Sale of White Mercerized Vestings

Monday morning at 8 a. m. we will place on special sale, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Mercerized Vestings, at 25c per yard. All in waist pattern lengths.

Stylish New Silks - New Fourd Silks -

A very pretty stylish fabric, every pattern is exclusive and new, light in weight, beautiful, rich luster.

An ideal fabric for the pretty shirt waist suit, 24 inches wide, all silk, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 a yard. Other pretty silks for shirt waist suits, in small checks and stripes, at 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard.

TISSA PONGEE SILKS - A pretty all silk fabric, in the natural pongee colors, 24 inch, 85c. The same fabric, embroidered in silk, in the new rindrop pattern and small figures, in pretty shades of pink, brown, red, blue, black, red, tan, etc., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 a yard.

TWO SPECIAL NUMBERS IN BLACK GOODS. NEW BLACK MOTIF AND BRILLIANTINES - Fine for the long ulster-like coats now so popular - Good also, for walking skirts and shirt waists, rich, glossy black, a springy fabric that does not crush or hold the drape - special value in 56-inch material, at 85c - other qualities from 90c to \$2.00 per yard.

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SPECIAL FOR MONDAY - all wool colored materials, good line of colors to choose from, 60c quality, 35c; 75c quality, 45c a yard.

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Ladies who want only the very choicest styles, at prices which we know are much less than those asked by stores who advertise on the giving something for nothing process.

NEW WALKING SUITS - handsomely tailored, received by express Saturday - at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.00. WALKING SKIRTS - in perfect fitting garments at \$5.00, \$5.75, \$10 and \$12. DRESS SKIRTS - in velvets, etamines, and other stylish fabrics, at \$7.50, up to \$25.00.

Cotton Goods - For pretty wash waists and dresses. When looking for wash goods, please bear in mind that there is no better class of wash goods produced than those we handle and that it is economy for you to buy the best.

New A. F. C. gingham, only 10c. New styles of Tulle du Nord, at 12 1/2c. Printed madras, fancy weaves, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c. New woven madras at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c a yard. Mercerized seersucker, plain and fancy, 20c and 25c a yard. NEW Irish dimities, 25c. New Egyptian tissues, 25c. New canvas weaves (printed), 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 30c. New canvas weaves (woven colors), 25c, 30c up to 75c a yard. New cotton Tulle suitings, at 15c, 25c. New batistes at 15c. New dimities at 15c; new lawns, 10c. New mouseline de sole, at 40c, 50c yd.

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cured in North Carolina, the snipe in New York and the arctic hares in Florida.

Seats at the Den. Only one section of seats will be reserved at the den; that will be section A, for the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and the receiving and presidential parties. All the other seats will be open to the public and every effort will be made to accommodate as comfortably as possible all who crowd into the large auditorium, which will seat about 8,000 people.

Chief Donohue, anticipating the great crowds, has issued a note of warning to the public to be on the guard against pickpockets who will multiply on the occasion tomorrow. In a number of ways the chief points out how losses of money and valuables may be avoided - chiefly by leaving the valuables at home - and urges people to be particularly on their guard when the crowds become dense, for that is when the sneak thieves get in their harvest. The chief announces that he has arranged for special police protection throughout the afternoon and evening, but that unless the public co-operates with him and his department in its own protection little that the officers can do will be availing.

Words of Chief Donohue. "Please say for us," said the chief, "that while we will do the very best we can to protect the citizens of Omaha against the depredations of the invasion of crooks on that occasion, it will be impossible for us to furnish a guard for every individual. We will arrest every suspicious character that puts in his appearance here from now until after the president leaves, and have already begun the work. People should be very careful about leaving their homes securely locked and watched during the parade. And it is advised that they deposit their money in the banks and their diamonds in the safety deposit vaults for that day particularly. There will be a big gang of crooks and pickpockets here and it will be their aim to work all over the streets, particularly down about the depot.

"We shall have to keep the crowd off the viaduct, as there is afforded every opportunity that pickpockets desire if a big crowd is present. The people by lining up along the streets can see the parade, and it is advised that they do so rather than trust to being jammed into a big crowd. The pickpockets generally work in gangs of

four on the street cars. Two are generally in front and two behind their intended victim, and in the push and crowding is the time when they get their work in on their victims' pockets. Let us again admonish owners of diamond studs and valuable watches to forego wearing them Monday if they expect to be in the crowd, for if they do they will certainly lose them in spite of all the police precautions to protect them. It will be encouraging to know that Weather Forecaster Welsh has been exerting his best efforts to bring on a consistency of bright warm weather for Monday. He has managed to obtain assurances of fine weather today and while not vouching for conditions tomorrow he thinks the sun will shine and the wind blow.

ISLANDERS IN GALA ATTIRE President Proposes to Attend Church and Take a Horseback Ride. (From a Staff Correspondent.) GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 25. (Special Telegram.) - Grand Island is on the quiver for the arrival of President Roosevelt and his party early tomorrow morning. Although the formal reception does not come till Monday the city is already prettily decorated and crowded with strangers sure to be followed by still larger crowds. The wish of the president was to have Sunday entirely free from a set program and he is therefore to devote his time according to his own free will. His only expressed purpose is to attend church in the morning and take a horseback ride in the afternoon. For the devotional services he will be left to his own choice of church. There is no Dutch Reformed church here, so the chairman of the committee having that matter in charge, Dr. H. C. Miller, has arranged to have the presidential party accommodated at any of four or five churches that he may prefer. If the president expresses no preference, he will be taken by Dr. Miller to his own church, the Episcopal, of which Rev. Louis A. Arthur is pastor.

For the ride a route has been laid out covering twenty-five miles, the only stopping place being the Taylor ranch to the northwest of the city, where the horses will be relayed. The mounts for the president have been furnished, one by T. B. Hord of Central City and the other by C. C. Anderson of Dannebrog. The president will be accompanied only by Senator Dietrich, Robert Taylor, S. D. Ross and H. J. Palmer. The other members of the party will be entertained by drives in separate groups, going in different directions from the city.

For Monday the program includes a drive through the city, starting at 8:30 in the morning, with the high school as the destination, where a platform has been erected from which the president will deliver an address. The reception committee consists of Mayor James Cleary and C. F. Bentley, C. G. Ryan, W. H. Thompson, Louis Vial and T. O. C. Harrison. There was naturally considerable competition for places on the committee and the problem was solved by making it so that the entire reception committee number of democrats and republicans were recognized. The question of escorting the president and Secretary Loeb, Mayor Cleary and ex-Judge Harrison, while the other members of the party will be distributed in the remaining nine caresses. A mounted escort under Captain George Roeder will precede.

The president will take all his meals while in Grand Island on the train, except a light repast at lunch. A big bunch of mail from Washington has arrived at the postoffice for delivery when the presidential party arrives. Senator Dietrich and Congressman Norris are already here, Senator Millard and Governor Mickey are expected tomorrow. V. R. Horse Refuses to Buck.

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 25. (Special Telegram.) - Today was a gala day in Alliance. Fully 4,000 people from all parts of the Butte and surrounding counties were in Alliance by 3 o'clock, which the Alliance population swelled to 8,000 or 9,000. The business houses and many residences were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and portraits of the president. The school children greeted the president in a body. As the president's train reached the city limits every steam whistle and bell and two cannon started a terrific noise, and, in fact, everything that could be utilized to make a noise was brought into play.

When the train reached the depot a committee, consisting of Captain Akers, J. R. Phelan, Fred Harris, F. M. Broome and Bruce Wilcox, to the inspiring strains of "Hail to the Chief" by the Alliance band of fifty pieces escorted the president to the stand, which was arranged on the north side of the depot. He was at once preceded by Captain Akers and commenced his fifteen-minute talk.

President Roosevelt completed a hard day today with a fifteen-minute talk at Alliance this evening. Captain Seth Bullock, superintendent of the Black Hills Forest reserve, who joined the president at Gardner yesterday, left the train here. The president has a great admiration for him, and invited him to accompany him on his trip to the coast, but the captain was forced to decline the invitation.

During the day the president traveled in three states and made a number of addresses, both from the rear platform of his car and from stands erected for the purpose, but the most interesting and undoubtedly pleased him most was the cowboy show at Edgemont, S. D. The program was arranged by the Society of Black Hills Pioneers and consisted of exhibitions of cowboy riding. Special trains brought in a large crowd from the surrounding country, which assembled with three bands of music to greet the president.

As the train pulled in the cowboys raised a yell, the bands played and a salute was fired. The exhibition stand was but a short distance from the depot, and after the president had delivered his address the cowboy gave him an exhibition of bronco busting. The only disappointment of the day was the fault of the prize bucking horse of that section to perform. "This horse has a record as a champion bucker, and but few people can ride him. Today, however, he was as gentle as a kitten and a greenhorn would not have had much trouble in keeping on his back. Why the bucking horse did not buck will be a question in Edgemont for a long time to come. At the conclusion of the exercises the cowboy turned an escort to the train, and after it had started dashed alongside the president's car, shaking hands with him through the window.

Pays Pioneers Honor. In his speech at Alliance the president referred to the honor due the early pioneers, saying: "Honor to all good citizens, but honor more to the pioneers, the shaggy wilderness, to the trail blazers, to the men who first marked out that earlier public road, now so prettily the blazed trail, the men who first on horseback ascended across the great lonely plains and rode to your lot, to feed upon the ranges from which the buffalo had not yet vanished. To you, the black hills, the mountains, the prairie, or at the time immediately around that time developed the wonderful mines of that region, have built up in what was then an Indian haunt cities like Deadwood, Lead, and Leadville. Let us try to see one of the great epoch features of the century, you are among that body of men who, in the face of hardships and who did your full share in making the nineteenth century the most wonderful in the annals of the world."

The pioneer days have gone, but the need of the old pioneer virtues remains the same as ever. You won and you could only win because you had in you the stuff that made you a pioneer. You were a pioneer in 1875 here in the Black Hills the room for the weakling or the coward was small, and now the man who does not have here must be the man that has got the stuff in him.

Promptly on time, he boarded his train and to the sound of whistles, bells and firing of cannon, sweet strains of music and 3,000 yells, he was wished "Godspeed" on his journey. The reception was an enthusiastic one and was participated in by all, regardless of political affiliations.

At Newcastle, Wyo., where a half hour stop was made earlier in the day, the president was escorted to the speaker's stand along a pathway strewn with flowers and lined on one side by school children, who waved miniature flags and sang to the president's speech as much as their elders. The stand was gaily decorated, a stuffed bear and deer standing on either side and a large stuffed eagle surmounting the top.

In opening the president said he wished publicly to acknowledge the way the Wyoming senators and congressmen have cooperated with him in Washington. He referred to the irrigation law passed last session and said he believed much good would come from it, as the government cannot be expected private capital will undertake and to try experiments from the results of which private capital may be able to learn much. Then, turning to good citizenship he said that what counts is the honesty, the courage, the common sense and the capacity for hard work of the average man, and added: "People Make Government."

Nothing can take the place of those qualities in the average man. There are other countries with institutions like those of our great republic, but they have failed to come up to the standard we have set because they did not have the backbone of the law. Just as on a battlefield it is the man behind the gun who counts most, so in civil life it is the average citizen, back of the law who counts most. We must have clean and decent governments, and we must have men who must have decent officials to make and execute the laws. If we do not it is our own fault. In closing let me just repeat one thing, there is no royal road to progress, more than there is any royal road to good government. Good government does not come by any magic, it comes from the average man showing the qualities we recognize in the men of the past. Prosperity comes not by juggling with the laws, nor by anyone to show a smartness that is incompatible with moral sense; it comes by the constant

exercise on the part of the individual of those qualities which each of us recognize as being a desirable citizen of our neighbor in private life.

The president was given a military welcome at Crawford, Neb., when his train reached there this afternoon. The Tenth cavalry met him with drawn sabres and the regimental band played "Hail to the Chief." He spoke a few words of greeting to the soldiers and also briefly addressed the large crowd that gathered about his car.

Detective Disturbs Hobo. GILLETTE, Wyo., April 25. - The secret service men on the president's train had an exciting mixup with a tramp last night shortly after the train left Livingston. A man was discovered between the baggage and club cars on the outside of the vestibule. One of the officers raised the window of the front of the club car and started to grab the man when the latter slipped away at him through the glass, shattering it.

The officer caught the man's leg and succeeded in getting him into the car, where he showed fight. He was a powerful man and it was some time before he was overpowered. He was found on him showed him to be Edward Russell, sailor, member of the Sailors' union of San Francisco. When the train reached Billings, he was turned over to the police, whom he told he wanted to reach St. Paul where his mother lived.

The president's train arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning and remained about ten minutes. While a crowd was at the station to greet the president he made a brief address.

MARION MAN IS PROMOTED Milwaukee Road Takes Earling to Act as Assistant General Superintendent. CHICAGO, April 25. - The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul today officially announced that J. M. Barr, general superintendent, will become assistant to the president on May 1. On the same date the promotion of D. L. Bush, assistant general superintendent will become effective. Bush will remove his headquarters from Milwaukee to Chicago. The position of assistant general superintendent is filled by the appointment of H. B. Earling, who is at Marion, Ia., as superintendent of the Chicago and Council Bluffs division, and he will have headquarters at Milwaukee. J. H. Foster, superintendent of the River division, will be transferred to the Chicago and Council Bluffs division and W. S. Cooper, trainmaster at La Crosse, is promoted to be superintendent of the River division.

HARRIMAN INSPECTS CUT-OFF Carefully Examines Route Devised to Carry Southern Pacific Over Salt Lake. OGDEN, Utah, April 25. - R. H. Harriman, en route to the Pacific coast, today made his first inspection of the Ogden-Lucien cut-off of the Southern Pacific across the great Salt Lake.

In company with a party of railroad officials Mr. Harriman crossed the lake in a launch and carefully noted the progress being made on the great trestle over the lake, which is now rapidly approaching completion.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Warmer Today, but Neb. braska Will Have Showers Tomorrow Night. WASHINGTON, April 25. - Forecast for Sunday and Monday. Nebraska and Kansas - Fair warmer Sunday, showers at night and on Monday; cooler Monday in west portion. Iowa - Fair warmer Sunday; Monday fair, cooler in extreme west portion. Illinois - Fair Sunday, light north winds; Monday fair, warmer. South Dakota - Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday fair, cooler in west portion. Colorado - Showers Sunday, cooler in west and northeast portion; Monday fair. Missouri - Fair Sunday, warmer; Monday fair, warmer in east portion. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, April 25. - Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Maximum temperature - 1902, 1903, 1900, 1901. Minimum temperature - 58, 75, 78, 72. Mean temperature - 62, 66, 68, 65. Precipitation - .00, .00, .00, .00. Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903.

Normal temperature - 56. Deficiency for the day - .02. Total precipitation March 1, 1903 - .12 inch. Deficiency for the day - .12 inch. Deficiency for the month - .12 inch. Deficiency since March 1, 1903 - 2.00 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1902 - 1.71 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1901 - 1.07 inches.

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WILL AMERICANIZE CHINAMEN Sir Liang Cheng Intends to Start Schools for Celestials' Education. NEW YORK, April 25. - Sir Chen Liang Cheng today said he intended some time during the present year to establish schools for teaching English to Chinamen settled in America.

GHOUl KING IS SENTENCED Rufus Cantrell Must Serve from Three to Ten Years for Body Snatching. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25. - Rufus Cantrell, "The King of the Ghoulies," was today sentenced to from three to ten years for taking a body and to from two to four for conspiring to take a body. The sentences will run concurrently consequently the minimum that Cantrell will have to serve will be three years.

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