ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1903.

A Musical Festival and a Feast of Bargains.

and from 7 to 10 in the evening. This is the same orchestra that played during the

Ak-Sar-Ben governors' dinner to President Roosevelt at the Omaha Club Monday

evening last. From 3 to 5 tomorrow at Bennett's the band will play the same program

that brought from the president the declaration "the linest music I have heard." COME!

Saturday Bargains in Women's Wear

An Immense Sacrifice of Women's Suits

opened March 1 as we expected, we would have been all right.

It did not open until April 4, and we missed our guess.

more than we should have and they must be sold.

Choice Tailored Suits, made from the newest materials.

Woman's Walking and Dress Skirts--

and plain cloth, colors black, gray, blue, brown,

and values from \$8,50 to \$13,50, to be sold at

We have too many women's tailored suits. Had the store

Our suits are all this spring styles, selected with the greatest care, from the best establishments in New York. We have 200

Saturday Morning we will commence the cutting by offering seventy-five

As a companion sale to our sacrifice suit sale, we put on sale

Saturday morning our rack of skirts including the very latest

walking and dress skirts in voiles, etamines, mistrals, cheviots

Including every shade of color. Values from \$20 to \$35, all to be sold at

Saturday Kaulmann's orchestra plays on second floor from 3 to 5 in the alternoon

SINGLE COPY THREE CENTS.

BENNETT'S GOOD

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

If its a Bargain you're looking for you'll find it at Bennett's Saturday.

300 Boy's Knee-Trousers Suits—just received—ages 3 to 15, worth \$4.00, on sale Saturday at	\$1.95
A big lot of Knee-Trousers Suits	\$2.45
Also some of the biggest bargains ever offered, \$5 and \$6 values, at	\$2.95

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50c NECKWEAR SATURDAY ON	LY,	 . 25c

Immense Stock of Boys' Long **Suits Tomorrow** Trousers

Below are a few sample prices, Boys' long trousers suits.

Former price \$7,00 to \$9.00 at—\$5.00 and	\$4.00
Our \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits all to go	\$7.50

Seeing is believing. No trouble to show goods.

95c

CIGARS Listen All Ye Smokers

LILLIAN RUSSELL

Cigars, each	5
LILLIAN RUSSELL Cigars-10 for	.25
Smoke Up Again	n
Omaha make—Union made—he bor, oc eigar— 7 for	25
Arrow Plug Cut Union made-package	. 50
Callfornia Chewing, union made-pound	34
for	8
for	5
8c pipes— for	4
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Saturday Grocery Bargains Clean, fresh, pure, reliable goods only sold in this department. We lead to the line and have done so for years

Special offer in California canned
fruits, can
Matches, 1 dozen boxes bo
California Prunes, lb
Bread, large loaf
Salmon, 1 lb. can
Sardines can
Pickles, ass't, bottle 9c
Horseradish, bottle
Jelly, asy't, glass
Souns, ass't, can
Soups, ass't, can 56 Baked Beans, can 46 Macaroni, 1 lb. pkg. 106
Macaroni, 1 lb. pkg
Chocolatina, can
Flower and vegetable seeds, pkg le
TEAS AND COFFEES.
Tea siftings, lb
Coffee, fresh roasted, lb
1-lb. package 280

Butter, Etc.

Big shipments of fresh, put	re country
Butter received daily.	
	25c
Country Butter-	160
Dill Pickles— each	10
Medium Sour Pickles-	E 0
Pickled Onions-	100
Olives pint	.12½c
Preserves—assorted—	81c

Saturday Candy Snaps

FASHION

Saturday Special Burnt Peanuts, per Jb
Ice cream bricks, quart size
Gum drops, lb

for Saturday only. Warm weather is coming and you will soon wish for one of these large, comfortable rattan rockers. Full roll arms and seat, strong and durable. We want you to visit our Furniture Department and see the many bargains we have to offer. As an inducement for you to come Saturday, we will sell this \$4.50 Rocker,



olid Oak, five drawer Chiffonio	er, polish	ed fini	sh .		energe.		5.25
fantel Folding Bed, open front	t, each						5.98
Souch, velour covered, special		****			185		5.6
olid oak Dresser, French beve-	l mirror,	specia	11				9.90
8.00 Kitchen Table Cabinets, s	special						5.41
ron Beds, large new stock, up	from					150	1.9
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS					2500	88."	
SATURDAY	RUG	SP	FC	I A	1		

Bigelow Electra Axminster, regular \$4.00 size, 27x60-inch, for
Saturday, each
\$6.00 size, 36x72-inch, special
High pile, jute-faced, Wilton Rugs, Persian pattern, 27x54-inch,
special, each
CHINA MATTING
A new fresh line, extra heavy straw matting, at 25c, 20c, 15c, 12c
and 9c
Fancy weaves in Japanese cotton warp, selling at one-third less

JEWELRY - - JEWELRY

Important Sale of Pearl Waist Sets

These beautiful and sensible clasp pin pearl waist sets with clasp pin back, the fad of the season, at the following very low Three piece Mississippi pearl waist sets, per set Good size, finest deep sea pearl waist sets, per 35c 25c 39c

set Extra large size, finest pearl waist or sash Long, rough coral strings Long, stylish amber strings

Meat Dept

Choice native steer beef only at the following "May Day" prices:
Choice Beef Roast— 7c
Choice Beef Steak- 72C
10,000 pounds of choice \$\begin{align*} 21 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ 10,000 \\ 9 \\ 10,000 \\ 10,
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams

Saturday Only. **Dealers Not Supplied** Union Meat Cutters.

MILLINERY

We offer more and petter goods for the money than can be found else-where. Nothing mussy or soiled, all fresh new goods-and what you fail to find elsewhere can be found at

BENNETT'S

Our \$20, \$15 and \$10 hats excel quality those found elsewhere for the same and even more money. new creation in the form of a Fluted, Ruffle Ribbon Mat, trimmed, in the newest materials, to suit and harmonize with the stylthe hat, special for Saturday at 5.00

Pretty white straw jumbo braid hats, trimmed with red, navy, light blue, cream, white, pink or black soft silk, some with flowers and foliages, lust the hat for a young lady. You cannot find its equal for prettiness and quality, worth \$2.00 to \$3.50.

ROOSEVELT AND WINDOW---DUPLICATE REPLY---IN LOEB'S

PAYNE TAKES UP SCANDAL

Saturday Snaps

Gem Fountain Syringe

2-quart size Cem Fountain Syringe

Tyrian Success Fountain

Tyrian Success Fountain

Tyrian 10-globe Spray-

Syringe, 2-qt. size

whirling spray-2-qt.... Tyrian 10-globe Spray-

whirling spray-3-qt.....

ent with goods of this quality.

These goods are all of the cele-

brated "Tyrian" make; every article guaranteed perfect and durable, and these prices are as low as is consist-

Syringe, 3-qt. size.....

Drug Department

Asks for Explanation of Postoffice Irregularities Alleged by Former Cashier.

VATTMANN PRAISES INSULAR GOVERNOR

Assures Cathole Bishop That Philippine Commission Will Deni Justly in Spite of Natives' Dislike for Friars.

WASHINGTON, May 1 .- Postmaster General Payne today officially brought an interview with W. Tulloch to the attention of Charles Emory Smith, Fourth Assistant came from the attorney general's office. Postmaster General Bristow, Postmaster Merritt of this city and Comptroller Trace-

well of the treasury. Mr. Tulloch was up to three years ago cashier of the Washington postoffice. The interview quotes him as saying the whole tendency of the Postoffice department is to convert the Washington city postoffice into a mere bureau of the department, disburse its funds and appoint and promote its employes; that an investigation of the accounts of the Washington postoffice was begun by an expert of the comptroller's

office, but was stopped and the expert removed, presumably as a warning to others. Postoffice inspectors who were aware of the existing conditions, the interview says, were threatened with removal if they presumed too much, but Mr. Bristow stood by his men and demanded an investigation of the first assistant's office, which was re-

Mr. Payne has asked for a complete report from Postmaster Merritt, including a list of all changes made in the Washington office during his incumbency and upon whose order they were made. Mr. Tracewell was told that the interview is a direct reflection on his office and is asked if thereis any truth in the charges. Mr. Bristow is directed especially to report on any connection between himself and the postoffice inspectors as mentioned by Mr. Tulloch and Mr. Smith is asked for information on the subject as I matter of courtesy.

Tracewell Explains Charges. Mr. Tracewell said tonight that it was in the spring of 1900 that he decided to look into the affairs of the Washington city postoffice. An expert from his office was put to work and the papers in the case were rought to his office. They were there perhaps two months. The investigation convioced him that there had been many irrogularities, he would not say frauds, in the expenses of the local postoffice. He called disaflowed many items. Matters eventually were straightened out and on a promise from the postoffice officials that the im-"No political or personal pressure was

were irregularities which I took steps to dealings and there is no evasion or hypoc-

Mr. Tracewell was asked.

"He was transferred from my office to to a reduction," was the reply. "That was terests would be safe in his hands. for other reasons as well as his manner of investigating the postoffice accounts. ple and making requests for papers."

First Assistant Postmaster General hands. manner was offensive and complaints also be so called, I am sorry to say it has at-

same being kept.

city postoffice and had been detailed to American archbishop would have carried work in the Postoffice department. Postmaster General Payne said today that the resignation of General Superintendent Machen of the Free Delivery Sys- they are really hated. They are looked tem had not been asked for by either Bristow or Mr. Wynne and Mr. Machen pressive Spanish regime, and it is this im would not be removed upless such action pression that has given an impetus to should be requested by the fourth assistant or positive evidence of the com-

Priest Lauds Governor Taft.

mission of some unlawful or improper

The extracts from the report of Rev. Vattmann, chaplain of the Twenty-ninth infantry, to the Catholic bishops' assembly last week as to the status of the Catholic church in the Philippines were made public

commission for their honesty and impartiality in religious matters. He comments on Aligupay, an insurgent priest in the islands, and expresses the belief that had the mints of the United States during April, an American bishop instead of Mgr. Guidi 1903, was \$2,141,220, as follows: Gold, \$137,been appointed to Manila the breach would not have been so wide and it would have

been closed quickly. "To my mind," says the father, "it is deplorable that certain of our Catholic papers persist in misrepresenting Governor Taft and his administration. He is a clean and honest man, broad minded and liberal, with no taint of bigotry in his composition. His posimaster's attention to them and attitude towards the church and Catholic interests in general is simply admirable. You may be certain that he thoroughly understands the character and the selfish deproper disbursements would not be con- signs of the renegade Aligupay and that he 860 in certificates and treasury notes outtinued he refrained from falling back on has a profound knowledge both of the men standing. and conditions around him-

it would have accomplished nothing. There partial. He is straight forward in his 111; in national bank depositories, \$150,389,check, as papers on file in my office will ricy about him. He is an exceptionally good lawyer, an excellent Latin scholar "Was the expert who investigated the and is well versed in canon law, of which postoffice accounts made an example of " he has made a specialty. His wife, a most

estimable lady, is a devout Catholic. Judge Smith, another member of the comthe sixth auditor's office, which amounted mission, is a Catholic, and surely our in-

"Mr. Ferguson, secretary for the commision, a former Washingtonian, is broad-He was efficient and performed his work in minded, without a taint of bigotry. In a satisfactory manner, except that he was fact, the commission itself and all its memnot sufficiently tactful in approaching peo- bers are possessed of the right spirit and we Catholics need fear no injustice at their

Heath had complained that the expert's "As to the Aligupay heresy, for it may tained considerable proportions, and bodes Postmaster Huritt was asked danger to the faith of the people. Rememwhether disbursements had been made in her there are 10,000,000 Catholics in the United States. I have the impression that "No," he replied, "not during my in- had an American archbishop been appointed He admitted, however, that there had so wide and it would have been quickly been some instances where clerks and closed. Monsigneur Guidi has done well, others had been horne on the rolls of the but I really believe the appointment of an

> with it more prestige. "Most unfortunate is it that there is deep feeling against the friars, in fact, upon as part and parcel of the old op-Aligupay.

Kansas Care in Court.

The printed briefs in the case of W W Atkin, against the State of Kansas were submitted to the United States supreme court today. The case is brought to test the constitutionality of the eight-hour law passed by the Kansas legislature in 1891. Atkin was a street contractor convicted of keeping a laborer employed more than eight hours in a day and paying him less than the current rate of wagez. He was fined Taft and other members of the Philippine \$50 for each offense and the supreme court affirmed the sentence.

Mints Coin Much Money,

The total domestic coinage executed at 400; silver, \$1,809,000; miner coins, \$194,820.

Public Debt Decreases. The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on April 30 the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$938,935,418, a decrease as compared with April 1, 1903, of \$668,501. The debt is recapitulated as fol-Interest bearing debt, \$914,541,390; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,230,050; debt bearing no interest, \$398,490,165; total, \$1,312,261,605. This amount, however, does not include \$95.825,-

The cash in the treasury is classified as

"and if such pressure had been brought able coadjutor, is also fair minded and im-771; in Philippine treasury to credit of United States disbursing officers, \$3,588,420; total, \$1,351,763,183, against which there are Bishop Spalding Declar:s Trades Unionism BRAINS GIRL WITH STONE Russian Minister Demands Reasons for Redemand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$494,936,996, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$373,326,187.

Big Balance on Hand,

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures Prelate Says Nation Can Exist Withshow that for April the total receipts were \$43,326,100, and the expenditures \$41,763,814. leaving a surplus for the month of \$1,563, Customs receipts showed an increase of \$1,640,000 and internal revenue receipts a decrease of \$3,192,000. For the ten months of the present fiscal year the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$35,419,646.

Currency Shows Increase, The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows his office without a written record of the Philippines, about as many as in the whole that at the close of business on April 30 the total circulation of mational bank notes was \$391,151,725, an increase for the year of to Manila the breach would not have been \$34,164,329 and for the month of \$28,632,470 The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was \$247,564,355, an increase for the year of \$22,450,963, and for the

month of \$9,214,541. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$43,581,373, an increase for the year of \$1,713,366 and a decrease for the month of \$582 171.

The amount of bonds on depr 'to secure dreulation was \$352,696,120, a 1 to secure public deposits \$153,405,970, of which \$17,

998,900 were state and city bonds. Nebraska Armor Approved.

Two lots of plate representing a large uantity of armor made at Bethlehem have been tested at the Indian Head proving ground, the plates being accepted. One lot was the seven and a half-inch burbette plate for Nebraska and plates for casemates and conning towers. The other was a large quantity of five-inch plate for Pennsylvania, South Dakota, California, Virginia and West Virginia.

Adopts New Army Colors.

On the recommendation of Acting Quartermaster General Patton the War department has adopted a new set of standard regimental, battalion and other colors for the army. The main feature of the new flags, as well as of the buttons and orns ments, is in the representation of the coatof-arms of the United States. They are made of the best quality of silk in solid colors and the United States seal, the insignias, scroll inscriptions and other emblems are embreidered in colors. The seal Hen mortgage to the Mercantile Trust comis the principal feature of each of the standards, the other emblems being merely accessory

Jenlousy is Cause of Crime.

ST. LOUIS, May 1—Leon Saunders, a billiard half employe, today shot and fatally wounded Mary Eurke, with whom he had been living, and then blew out his own brains. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause. Saunders was 65 years old, while

Can Alone Oust Corrupt Politics.

CAPITALISTS DUBBED UNNECESSARY EVIL

out Vampires, but Needs Workmen Whose Cause is That of Humahity.

PEORIA, III., May 1.-Labor problems ted. were discussed in a public lecture at the Collseum tonight by Bishop Spalding of the Catholic church, who was a member of the miners' strike commission. In the course of his address he said:

Laws are not made for the great corrora-tions. We have means enough. We can tions. We have means enough. We can do without capitalists who come among us and live on the blood of human ocings. The cause of labor, if rightly understeed, is the cause of humanity. What labor ce ires lirst of all is not charity, but justice.

We Americans are using up too rapidly the resources of nature and we are using up too rapidly human lives. One of the greatest falsaces of the age is that money is equivalent to human lives. The spirit of commercialism is going desper and deeper into us. Whatever a man rets his hell on must increase or it ceases to satisfy him. What we need in America is a realization of spiritual ideas and the realization the best things in life are not produced to money.

money.

Wages are not the full equivalent for human work. There is a quality is all men which goes far beyond the question of wages. One of the great curses of the modern world is the vast conglomeration of people in huge cities. The ideal civilization is a country of cities of from 1000) to 50,000 updates. nhabitants. If it were not for great cities we could do If it were not for great cities we could do away with the evils brought upon us by corrupt politicians. There is nothing which can give us relief from these conditions with the exception of trades unioniem. The history of trades unionism is isrgery the history of beneficence. The striage is the one weapon of organization, but it is as dangerous to labor as it is to the capitalist.

N. P. FILES TWO MORTGAGES Gives Lines as Security to Cover Mil-

Hons of Dollars Worth

of Bonds, ST. PAUL, May 1.-Two mortgage deeds

given by the Northern Pacific in February 1902, to secure bond issues have just been One of them is supplemental to a prior

pany, given November 10, 1896, to secure an issue of \$30,000,000 worth of 4 per cent cluding restoffice money and stamps was bonds, known as the prior lien gold bonds. The deed covers the title to thirty-six different railroads in Minnesota, North Da-kota, Montana. Idaho and Washington. system nince 1894.

"Commissioner Wright, Governor Taft's follows: Gold reserve, \$150,000,000; trust the Burke woman is fifteen years his junior mortgage given on November 10, 1856, to fied without securing any money.

the Farmers' Loan and Trust company to BEAR PRESSES CHINA HARD protect an issue of \$190,000,000, of which \$56,000,000 are out at present.

Unidentified Assailant Murders Ohio Priest's Sister in Church

Residence. LORAINE, O., May 1.-Miss Agatha Reichten was murdered last night by an unknown man. Miss Reichten lived with her brother, Rev. Father Reichten of St.

Joseph's Catholic church, who was absent from the city when the crime was commit-A younger brother of the victim and Rev. Wallace were, however, guests at the priest's home. Late last night they heard Miss Reichten scream. They rushed toward

her room and in the hallway met a man, who jumped through a window. The unfortunate woman's head was bat tered to a pulp and a heavy stone stained with blood and with her hair Ainging to it was found, showing how the crime had

KEENE FILES APPEAL PAPERS Takes Case Against Southern Pacific

been committed.

Directors Into Higher Court.

CINCINNATI, O., May 1.-In the suit of the Keene interests to enjoin the Harriman interests from voting the stock held by the Union Pacific company at the postponed annual meeting of the Southern Pacific company, the appeal papers were filed today in the United States circuit court of appeals. It is not known when the appeal will be heard by the full court, but it is stated that an early date will be fixed. The application for an injunction against voting the Union Pacific stock was refused by Judge Lurton, but the Southern Pacific election was postponed, awaiting the hearing of the appeal from Judge Lurton's ruling.

BANDITS DYNAMITE SAFES Michigan Robbers Escape with Booty, but Illinois Thieves.

ALBION, Mich., May 1.-Halstead's prinight by thieves and the vault dynamited. is said all the funds in the bank, in-

SPRINGFIELD, III., May 1.-Burglars entered the State bank of Modesto, Mucoupin county, this morning and by the which the Northern Pacific has added to its use of nitro-glycerine blew open the vault The noise of the explosion brought half Louis today filed with the secretary of

fusing Manchurian Demands.

REPUDIATION DUBBED MERE SUBTERFUGE

Now That Muscovite Position is Explained to Celestials, Matters are Allowed to Rest, but Terms are Fixed.

LONDON, May 2.- The Peking corre pondent of the Times says that in an interview with all the ministers of the Chi nese foreign office M Plancon, Russian charge d'affaires, pressed for reasons for the rejection of the Russian demands. The ministers replied that they were unable to give the reasons separately. M. Plancon, then, on behalf of his gov-

ernment, requested a statement of China's intention regarding: (1) The contemplated alteration in the government of Mongolia.

(2) The nonallenation by lease, concession, or otherwise of any other portion of the Liau valley to any other power.

(3) The opening of new treaty ports in Manchuria.

To the first clause the ministers replied that it had not yet received imperial sanction, to the second that China had no inention of altenating any territory, and to the third that the opening of the ports would depend on trade developments M. Plancon professed to be satisfied, but

the Chinese are still uncomfortable, knowing how powerless they are to resist Russta's demands. "The fact that Russia now appears anxious to repudiate the orders given M. Plancon," concludes the Times correspondent,

"does not mean that its demands have been abandoned; by these orders Rus ta has acquainted China with what it expects." Hay Makes Acknowledgment.

WASHINGTON, May 1 .- Secretary Hay ias made a graceful acknowledgment of Russia's statement of its purposes relative to Manchuria.

The secretary's note, addressed to Count Cassini, expresses regret that there should have been even a temporary misconception of doubt as to Russia's position in the matter and seizes the opportunity to return the thanks of this government for the frank rate bank at Concord was entered fast and satisfactory declaration of Russian principles. Incidentally, of course, the note serves to make a permanent record of Russia's position as verbally explained to the United States.

Iron Mountain Increases Stock

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 1.-The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern of St. the town to the scene and the robbers state a certificate of increase of capital from \$69,000,000 to \$119,000,000.