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Millinery for Saturday

A black tucked chiffon hat, trimmed in black satin and roses, marked to sell at \$4.00, Saturday for **2.98**

A white satin braid hat trimmed in all light, delicate shades of silk, light pink, light blue and cream, with roses and foliage, a special, worth \$5.00, for **3.50**



Specials for Saturday

CARPETS AND RUGS

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Odd curtains, while they last, each, \$5c, 90c..... **25c**

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Stool with upholstered top, value \$1.25, special while they last, Saturday only, each..... **58c**

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THE FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

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ROOSEVELT IN LOS ANGELES

President Reaches Land of Angels and "Street of Millionaires."

REVIEWS THE GREAT FLOWER PARADE

California's Second City Gives a Joyous Welcome to the Nation's Executive and Parades Its Many Attractions.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—President Roosevelt made his entry into Los Angeles today. The enthusiastic welcome that greeted him at each stopping place within the boundaries of California reached a climax when the presidential train drew into La Grande station.

The presidential train left Riverside this morning at 8 o'clock, at which early hour thousands of people turned out to bid the president goodbye. On the way over the Santa Fe a half hour's stop was made at Clearmont, where the president spoke to the students of Pomona college, the president of which, John D. Gates, is an old-time friend of President Roosevelt.

Greets Grand Army Post.

The president was introduced by Dr. Gates and spoke as follows:

Even in a distinctly college and school gathering I know you will not grudge my saying my first word of greeting to those whom, before all others, we honor for what they did, the men of the Grand Army. I always envy you men of the Grand Army because you do have the things that I practice. All we have got to do is to try to come up to the standard in peace which you set in the days of war.

In speaking of the activities of a college life and the necessity for physical training the president said:

Every college should aim from its intellectual side from the intellectual standpoint, to add to the sum of the productive scholarship of the nation, and I trust that this college, all colleges, will add to the purely American scholarship. By purely American, I mean that you should try your utmost to bring the things that you find naturally at hand or to which your minds naturally turn, and try in dealing with that to deal in as fresh a way as the net income shall be an addition to the world's stock of wisdom and knowledge.

And every college should strive to develop among its students the capacity to do good, original work. I hall the chance of having been met by such a gathering as this because it is a good opportunity for the sensible to see in this mighty western state the things of the body and things of the soul equally cared for. I greet and thank you.

Proceeds to Pasadena.

From Clearmont the train ran through the picturesque San Gabriel valley to Pasadena, where a stop of two hours was made.

Pasadena, famous for its beautiful homes, had been elaborately decorated. All those houses and all the residences on the route over which the president was driven were decorated with flags and bunting. On the

way to the Wilson High school, where he stopped to deliver a short speech, he passed under an arch of welcome. The arch was a mass of flowers from bottom to top, with festoons of var-colored roses draped across from curb to curb. Baskets of flowers or smilax-twined poles extended from the windows of the high school buildings and solid banks of roses adorned the walls from basement to cupola.

Along "Street of Millionaires."

After the address at the high school President Roosevelt and party took carriages for a drive through the city. The route took them down the famous Orange Grove avenue, the "Street of Millionaires." A brief stop was made at the home of Mrs. Garfield, the widow of the late President J. A. Garfield, with whom the president chatted pleasantly for a few minutes. Continuing on the drive, the party passed down Columbia street to Raymond hill, from which point the president gained a splendid view of the fertile San Geron valley. Promptly at 12:30 the party boarded a train at Raymond station and left for Los Angeles.

The train pulled in at La Grande station, Los Angeles, thousands of people blocked the streets on every side. Former members of the Rough Rider regiment, a detachment of Troop D, National Guard of California, and "Teddy's Terrorists," a political club of prominent Los Angeles business men, wearing the Rough Rider uniform, formed on either side of the platform and kept the crowds back.

Rides with the Governor.

The president entered the carriage with Governor Pardee, Secretary Moody and Private Secretary Loeb, and proceeded, followed by a platoon of mounted police and Troop D, National Guard of California, was driven directly to the Westminster hotel, where luncheon was served. From the station along Second street to Main and then to the hotel crowds had gathered for a glimpse of the chief executive. All the enthusiasm that had been pent up for days past during the preparations for the coming of the president, was given voice in continuous cheers, which the president smilingly acknowledged.

Extraordinary police precautions had been made to guard the safety of the president during his stay in Los Angeles. Secret service men surrounded him and made way for him through the crowd at the station and when he alighted from his carriage at the Westminster hotel. In addition to the vigilance of the secret service men, the Los Angeles police force adopted some stringent measures against the encroachments of the crowd. Westminster hotel, the temporary stopping place of the presidential party, was surrounded by a cordon of police and plain-clothes officers. A rope was drawn around the hotel and no one except those holding passes were admitted.

Sees Feast of Flowers.

The annual Fiesta de las Flores, the chief feature of which is the elaborate floral parade, was arranged this year to coincide with the visit of the president. Unusual efforts had been made by the fiesta committee to make this feature of the celebration particularly attractive, a sort of expression of the floral wealth of California. The floral parade occurred this afternoon and was reviewed by the president and party.

Plenty of Teachers Apply.

From the north and the south and from the east and the west, every day in the week, Superintendent Fowler is receiving applications for positions on the principal's staff of that new normal school that is to be built on the site of the old normal school. Today he received a communication from a woman in Baltimore, and yesterday came one from a teacher in California. Every applicant enclosed plenty of recommendations and several good words for himself, as the case may be. To the end that much time may be saved in the superintendent's office Mr. Fowler has prepared a circular, which, after stating that enclosed is the recommendations of the applications, reads:

The legislature of 1933 made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of a new state normal school, and for the construction of the building therefor. The appropriation whatever for its maintenance and support. The next legislature will convene until January, 1936. There is a strong probability that the selection of a faculty will be made in April, 1936. I doubt very much if the new state normal school will be opened before September.

A proposition has recently been suggested to the towns that desire to secure

COMPARE RAILROAD RETURNS

State Board Finds Only Few Changes From Those of Last Year.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE MAY BE LATE

Mutual Insurance Companies May Not Benefit as Much as They Expected From the New Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., 8.—(Special.)—The With Treasurer Mortensen and Auditor Weston present, the State Board of Equalization, sitting as a board of assessment, held a two hours' session this afternoon, and adjourned until Tuesday morning. Governor Mickey was in Omaha looking after strike matters, and this forenoon Treasurer Mortensen was in Nuckolls county with Land Commissioner Follmer appraising some school lands.

The two members present devoted their time to a comparison of the returns made by the railroads this year and that made last year, with a view to finding just where the decrease and increase would be. Very few changes were noticed. On the main line the returns were almost the same, though in some instances a slight increase was shown, while in the Pacific returned a half dozen new engines over its last year's report and some of the returns on its other rolling stock were also increased. Owing to the absence of Governor Mickey, nothing else was done, and the board took an early adjournment.

In the meantime, if the Omaha Real Estate exchange has an idea that it will be able to come here along about four weeks from now and appear before the board the said exchange would better get another notion. It is more than probable that the board, with its auditing boards, will have completed its business, a new commissioner appointed on the Omaha Fire and Police Board and many other interesting things will have occurred within the four weeks. Treasurer Mortensen said today that he has no reason why the board would not complete its labors at a very early date, that is, as an assessment board. In July the board again sits, this time as a board of equalization, to act upon the returns made by the county clerks and to make up the grand and county rolls. The law requires the board to make its returns to the county clerks on or before the 15th day of April or as soon thereafter as the board, or any two thereof, shall have made or determined such valuation.

The board heard the railroad arguments the first day and has records and figures before it from which to make its deductions, so there is very little excuse for them waiting much longer than the 15th inst. before making the returns. Though of course the two new members of the board, with their inquiring minds, may prolong the deliberations in order to get some facts upon which to work. There is such a thing as the Omaha Real Estate exchange coming in too late to do any effective arguing, or, at least, it is liable to wait until the board has the grand and county valuation which would amount to the same thing as if the members of that body had remained at home.

"One trouble with that Real Estate exchange," remarked a taxpayer from Omaha today, "is that its members splurge around to beat the band, but they will allow a delegation to come down here from Omaha absolutely unpledged, and when it comes to an election, instead of supporting that class of men they know to be in favor of equal taxation, they do just the opposite. They are too much in the habit of having been working on this tax business for years and they should have been prepared to come here the day the railroads delivered their arguments for a reduced assessment. Why didn't they come and argue when it would do good as well as harm? They are a peculiar lot, those boys are."

Mutuals May Not Benefit.

The passing of the bill by the last legislature to allow mutual insurance companies to do business outside of the state probably will not have the effect its supporters believed. Today Deputy Insurance Commissioner Pierce received a request from the insurance department of the state of Kansas asking for a copy of the law that allowed foreign mutual fire insurance companies to enter Nebraska. There is no such law in the Nebraska statutes, or at least the insurance department has failed to locate it. It is the belief in this department that some Nebraska company has made application to do business in Kansas and that authorities there wrote here to see if Nebraska has a reciprocity law and it is the belief also that if outside mutual fire companies cannot do business in Nebraska that it is more than probable that Kansas companies will not be allowed to do business in other states.

A great fight was made against the bill passed by the last legislature allowing Nebraska mutual companies to go out of the state, and at one time the bill was held up to restrict the liability of the policyholders if it became a law. The opponents of the bill argued that the agents of the companies would have power to take all kinds of risks in the large cities and that each policyholder in the state was liable for the loss of money at the time he became a member of the company signed an agreement to that effect.

Statement of Appropriations.

From the office of the auditor there will soon be issued a statement of the appropriations and expenditures of the last legislative session. The office forces is busy engaged in making the compilation and a copy will be ready for the printer in a short time. The law requires that this be done within sixty days after the adjournment of the legislature, and while it has not always been the custom to have the reports ready by that time from the projects this year they will be ready by the end of April.

Springfield Man Goes to Edgar.

EDGAR, May 8.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the school board L. A. Carnahan of Springfield, Neb., was elected principal of the high school and superintendent of the city schools. The other teachers have not yet been elected.

Many Confirmed at Ogalalla.

OGALLALA, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Bishop Scannel of Omaha and several priests from western Nebraska parishes held services in the Catholic church, at which twenty-two young people were confirmed. A large attendance of the church members was present.

E. Rosewater Speaks at Sutton.

SUTTON, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Hon. E. Rosewater, editor of The Bee, will deliver the Memorial Day address this year at Sutton.

the new normal school to give a cash donation to be used to pay the salaries of the teachers. This will take about \$25,000, but the money will be repaid by the state. This would enable the school to be started as soon as the building is secured and it would probably result in the next legislative making a larger appropriation when it convenes, inasmuch as it would do away with much of the bitterness and envy that will naturally result among the various towns when the school is finally located.

Game Is Increasing.

Under the protection of the game laws of the state and the enforcement of the laws all kinds of game is on the increase in the state, according to the reports being received by Game Warden Simpkins from his deputies. The average increase in prairie chickens is estimated by the deputy as at least 25 per cent. In Lancaster county reports an increase of 50 per cent. Seward and Nemaha make the same kind of reports, while others report an increase of 30 per cent. Among the counties reporting the largest increase are Hamilton, Lincoln, Dawson and Buffalo. Franklin county sent in the only report of a decrease. This report said the decrease was at least 30 per cent and possibly 40 per cent.

The same condition of affairs seems also to prevail in counties where there are grouse, most of the observers finding that there had been a large increase in the number of these birds. Brown, Cherry and Frontier counties are credited with an increase of 50 per cent.

The reports on the number of quail are of special interest from the fact that the average increase shown by the observers of the sporting nimrod for several years. Very few counties report a decrease in the number, but in the majority of cases there has been a substantial increase in the number noticed by observers. Dawson county heads the list with an increase in the number of quail, amounting to 40 per cent for the year or more in which observations were carried on. Frontier and Buffalo counties have added to their stocks of quails to the extent of 300 per cent, while the percentage of increase in other counties is about 20 per cent, with several claiming 100 per cent. One Lancaster county observer reported a decrease of 40 per cent, while another stated that he did not know. The largest decrease in the number of quails is reported from Nuckolls county, where the observer reports that this species had fallen 30 per cent. The two Thayer county observers claim that the same ratio of decrease has been noticed in that county.

The report made to the game warden shows a loss of quail from cold weather is very small, only a few counties reporting any loss due to this cause. One Thayer county observer reported that 90 per cent had frozen, but his fellow observer reported 20 per cent.

One of the observers from Hamilton county reports a 20 per cent, while the same percentage of loss is reported from Lancaster county, but in each case the loss was noticed by only one observer. Platte, Pierce and Seward counties make the same returns on losses from this cause although in each case but one observer had reported any loss.

It is probable that more accurate returns on this item will be received next year, for hunters generally will pay more attention to quail, since the law protecting quails expires this year and quails may be killed from November 1 to November 20.

High Schools in Evidence.

The high school fete is on and about 1,500 pupils from the various schools of the city are here to keep it going. All classes at the university have been dismissed and that building and grounds turned over to the visitors. They have taken charge of the state house and are running over the dome. They are looking about the governor. They saw the great seal of state and the big tunnel.

The real program began at 11 o'clock, when Dean Davis welcomed the guests at Memorial hall. The speakers of the school took part in this contest: Beatrice, Crete, Fairbury, Hastings, Hebron, Seward, York, Wynmore and Auburn. Besides these the following towns sent delegations, but they were not in the program: Hartington, Hawlock, University Place, Friend, Avoca, Pawnee, Omaha, Lincoln, Exeter, Falls City and Syracuse. Beatrice had the largest delegation, numbering about 125, York 65, Seward 75 and Avoca 40.

Protest on Licenses.

EDGAR, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—A number of citizens opposed to licensing a city council last Monday. The remonstrance was signed by the following: John Dingman, is not a suitable person to sell liquors and that an error was made in canvassing the votes at the late city election. The remonstrance was only partially heard on Monday and continued to Thursday. The hearing lasted about an hour and resulted in the council's overruling the remonstrance and deciding to grant the license on the filing of a suitable bond and payment of the license fee, \$100. The prosecution gave notice of appeal to the district court, which sits on May 18.

Youthful Debtors Rewarded.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—The Crabtree-Cutter debate, for which a prize of \$25 was offered to the two scoring the highest number of points, was held at the high school yesterday. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the Dingley Tariff Bill Should be Repealed." The affirmative was upheld by Stuart Dobbs and Samuel Rinaker, Jr., and the negative by Ralph Weaver and Richard McKee. The judge awarded the decision to Samuel Rinaker, Jr., and Ralph Weaver, the first to receive \$15 and the second \$10.

Fairbury Licenses Granted.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—The city council was in session yesterday hearing the case against granting saloon licenses. Thomas Darnell of Lincoln represented the anti-license element. The cases of Louis G. Lueblich and Higgins Walsh were heard and "last evening the remonstrance was overruled. Licenses were granted to Lueblich and Higgins and Walsh's application was considered this morning. There are three other petitions filed and the remonstrators were heard today.

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Special cash purchase of 1,000 pairs men's finest trousers, the entire stock of New York's foremost trousers maker—actual values \$7 and \$8 **\$5**

See our boys' clothing window on 15th st. for the latest correct dress for boys

Youths' Suits
College Brand and Stein-Bloch—two of the best makers known, the name is a guarantee of good—names, sizes 30to40, prices \$20 to \$25

Great Clearance Sale of Top and Rain Coats

Just the coats for now—\$7.50 & \$9 coats \$5; \$10 & \$12 coats \$7.50; \$15 coats \$10; \$18, \$20, \$22.50 coats \$15

Men's Negligee Shirts \$1.00—Monarch, Elgin, Faultless, Bimetallic and other makes—in all new stripes and figures—batter only for \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Men's Fancy Hose—Lace, drop stitch, clocking and embroidered stripes, and figures—15c, 2 for 25c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Special Sale of Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, 25c.

STRIKES CHECK INDUSTRY

Dun Declares Labor Unrest Most Discriminating to Manuf.urers.

COMMODITY PRICES SHOW A DECLINE

Textile Business Improves Not at All, Some Mills Even Withdrawing Travelers From the Road When Sales Fall Off.

NEW YORK, May 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Labor disputes have increased rather than abated since May 1, when difficulties of this sort should culminate. No single struggle of great magnitude has been reported, but the frequency of small strikes is disturbing, and in the aggregate larger concerns while important industrial undertakings are checked.

Prices of commodities declined slightly during April. Dun's index number falling from 100.25 to 98.50. A year ago the high point of recent years was touched at 102.50.

Railway earnings in April were 24 per cent below last year and 28.7 per cent below 1931.

All quotations indicate a tendency toward more normal conditions in pig iron. This is highly desirable and gives assurance that the steel market will be better maintained. Contracts for about 20,000 tons of structural material have been closed, and other orders are only postponed by uncertainty regarding the labor situation.

Textile manufacturers in the east have not improved their position during the week. Jobbers are buying only small quantities, exercising a discrimination that indicates dull markets elsewhere, and salesmen are being wined and dined from the road. With large price cuts, there is no active interest in price cutting, and the movement of brown sheetings and drills is very slow.

Abnormal prices for raw cotton might be expected to stimulate inquiry for goods, but the only effect is to prevent sellers from making concessions.

Higher figures are expected next week as the official opening of the season in carpets. More woolen mills have closed and the market is featureless, but new wool clip is being sold in steady tone in the east, owing to reports that production will be curtailed.

Trade is rather quiet in leather, both as to sale and upper prices, and all heavy-weight orders are accumulating. Chicago packer hides are dull at recent advancing prices, which were only latest advanced. Foreign hides are easier, buyers reducing their bids slightly.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

Summary of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending May 7, 1936, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$1,426,251,421	11.3	8.4
Chicago	1,158,438	11.2	10.7
St. Louis	1,140,000	11.1	10.6
Pittsburgh	1,048,464	11.1	10.6
San Francisco	925,000	11.1	10.6
Baltimore	2,128,234	11.1	10.6
Philadelphia	2,185,346	11.1	10.6
Cleveland	1,197,321	11.1	10.6
Minneapolis	1,184,250	11.1	10.6
New Orleans	1,284,983	11.1	10.6
Detroit	1,199,952	11.1	10.6
Louisville	1,184,250	11.1	10.6
OMAHA	9,048,357	5.0	4.9
Milwaukee	9,265,900	1.3	1.2
Providence	6,684,212	25.2	24.1
Buffalo	7,617,942	20.1	19.1
St. Joseph	2,112,521	25.2	24.1
Indianapolis	6,911,253	37.9	36.8
Los Angeles	6,921,298	14.6	13.5
San Antonio	2,112,521	25.2	24.1
Denver	4,925,275	24.1	23.0
Richmond	3,192,982	31.2	30.1
St. Paul	2,112,521	25.2	24.1
Seattle	3,920,897	21.8	20.7
Washington	4,621,151	11.1	10.6
Portland	2,112,521	25.2	24.1
Memphis	4,621,151	6.3	5.2
Albany	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Lake City	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Portland, Ore.	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Dayton	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Fort Worth	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Pearl	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Los Angeles	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Atlanta	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
New Haven	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Spokane	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Nashville	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Spokane, Wash.	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Grand Rapids	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
St. Paul	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Springfield, Mass.	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Norfolk	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Dayton	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Tacoma	2,998,166	11.1	10.6
Worcester	2,998,166	11.1	10.6

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Augusta, Ga.	1,000,200	4.2	3.0
Portland, Me.	1,476,271	2.3	1.2
Scranton	1,800,679	2.1	