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## NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Harpers Publish an Authoritative Translation of the Kaiser's Speeches.

SEVERAL SPRING NOVELS BEING PUBLISHED

"What Shall We Eat?" (The Title of a New Book Issued by the Health-Culture Co.—Historical and Practical Publications.

"The Kaiser's Speeches," by Wolf von Schierbrand, is an authoritative translation of the speeches and other utterances of Emperor William of Germany, compiled from recent collections published in Germany under the sanction of the emperor himself and translated with full critical notes and explanatory comment, by Mr. Wolf von Schierbrand, a gentleman who has held close relations with many members of the Reichstag and has spent many years in Berlin as chief correspondent for the Associated Press of America. The volume covers completely the attitude of the Kaiser upon all the questions of the day. Under the caption "The Kaiser in More Intimate Circles" are expressed his ideals, his relations to his family, his university relations, etc. It is a complete exposition of the character of this remarkable man in his own words. Published by Harpers.

Appletons have just published two substantial volumes entitled "More Letters of Charles Darwin, a Record of His Life in a Series of Hitherto Unpublished Letters." These volumes are edited by Francis Darwin and A. C. Seward. The opening chapters are autobiographical. They contain Darwin's recollections of his childhood, chiefly told through family letters, which speak of his early home at Shrewsbury, his life at Edinburgh university and at Christ College. He passed his examination there for B. A. in 1821. The beginning of his geological tour was made shortly after with Huxley.

The voyage made to South America is told in letters of rare interest. The young naturalist in the wonder-world of the tropics feared lest his account of the glories of the sea and forest should make him suspected of being a Baron Munchausen among the naturalists.

The letters are chiefly technical and show the wonderful versatility of the trained scientific mind. The book ably supplements those which have been written concerning the great student of natural science.

"What Shall We Eat?" is the title of a new work issued by the Health-Culture Company. After showing how food is digested, it gives the constituent elements of over 300

## I Can do all My Own Work

"I feel it my duty to tell you what your medicines did for me," writes Mrs. Blanche Marshall, of Whiting, Jackson Co., Kansas, Box 139. "I was severely afflicted with kidney trouble and female weakness. In less than three months the trouble became so bad I could hardly walk around the house. I suffered almost everything. Seeing your advertisement in our paper convinced me to write Dr. Pierce. After receiving your kind advice I immediately began taking your medicine. After taking two bottles of Favorite Prescription, alternately with two of Golden Medical Discovery, and using one box of 'Lotion Tablets' I am entirely cured. I can do all my own work without any trouble. I take great pleasure in recommending Doctor Pierce's medicines to all suffering women."



food products, with time of digestion, and twenty-five different tables showing the results of nearly 1,500 food analyses, giving the comparative food values and cost in money of all articles of food in common use, and the relative value of various methods of preparation, with a chapter on adulterations. This will certainly prove a timely work, as never has there been so much interest in the food question from the standpoint of health and economy as at the present time.

"A Girl of Ideas," by Annie Flint, is a very unusual novel and details the business career of a girl whose imagination is her own capital. Publisher after publisher rejects Elmore Day's manuscript. Her money runs low, refusing to accept defeat, she opens an office for the selling of ideas to established writers. The scheme meets with instant success, she becomes a distinguished author-by proxy. Many complex situations develop, the solution of the most embarrassing of which consists in the climax of the book. Published by Scribners.

"Rebellion of the Princesses," by M. Imlay Taylor, is a story brimming with adventure. The hero of the book is a little dwarf Maluta, who has been saved by the narrator, the title hero, Marquis de Cernay, from the cruelty of a fat old steward of the Boyar Kuraklin, the villain. With Maluta's help the Marquis performs the most astonishing feat, not the least of which is to marry the heroine, Princess Daria, under the very eyes of the wicked Casarevna, the only spectator, who grimly watches the supposed Kuraklin marry her hated rival. The omnipresent Maluta is meanwhile squatting before the bound and gagged villain, gently reminding him with the aid of a long sharp knife that silence is golden. The newly wedded pair escape the red riot roaring in the street and reach Daria's father, the haughty Prince Voronin, who once more parts the twain. After the Marquis accomplishes the orthodox amount of wooing, his wife acknowledges her love for him, defies her father, and together they flee from Russia's snows to smiling France. Published by McClure, Phillips & Co.

Mary E. Wilkins tells ghost stories in a most original and interesting way, and the volume which bears the name "The Wind in the Rose Bush" has made some marvelous supernatural creations out of her vivid imagination and placed them in stories. One of the group, "The Lost Ghost," is a tale about two thrifty sisters who purchase a house and rent it. In order that they may pay for their domestic extravagance they take a boarder, a school teacher. Soon after the school teacher comes the ghost, in the form of a little child, introduces itself, and there is a touch of rare tenderness even in the handling of so weird a subject. The stories are good for those who like to read about impossible things, and there is a touch of rare tenderness even in the handling of so weird a subject. The stories are good for those who like to read about impossible things, and there is a touch of rare tenderness even in the handling of so weird a subject.

"A History of William Penn," founder of Pennsylvania, is one of the new books published by the New Amsterdam Book Company. It is a nicely written story of the life of that well beloved man. The book is written up in a neat manner and is of a convenient and easily handled size. It will be appreciated by all lovers of history and will make a valuable addition to any library.

General Charles King's latest novel, "A Daughter of the Sioux," a tale of the Indian frontier, is based on the exciting scenes of regular army life on the frontier twenty years ago. A pleasing and witty love story, with a happy culmination, winds through the chapters. There are numerous beautiful, artistic illustrations by Frederic Remington and Edwin Willard Deming that add greatly to the charm of the book. It is one of those books one reads from cover to cover without putting down. Published by the Hobart company.

The above books are for sale by the Meagher Stationery Co., 1204 Farnam street.

**This Burglar Evaporated.**  
 A sure enough trapper burglar, evaporated through a window Friday night from the ground last night at the house of Mrs. D. B. Bunker, Twenty-fifth street, leaving family and police to find out their own conclusions. At 10 o'clock while the woman and Edwin Willard Deming were on the veranda they heard a stealthy creaking of the back steps. One of the women saw a man pass by the door going upstairs, or she would have been willing to swear that she did, had she been a man. The patient wagon was hastily summoned and came at gallop, while the stairs were being watched. From the most methodical search brought to light not the slightest sign of unlawful presence and the soft ground under the back window was unmarked.

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## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Police Recently Discharged Threaten to Bring Suit for Salaries.

NO CHARGES WERE FILED AGAINST THEM

Commissioner Nolan Expresses Opinion that the Men Let Out Have No Ground for Action—Magic City Gossip.

A number of the policemen recently discharged by the fire and police board have retained an attorney and propose commencing suit against the city for their pay. These suits are to be filed shortly after June 1. First a demand will be made on the board for the payment of the salaries of the discharged men, and in case this should be refused suit is to be started. It will be alleged that the men were discharged without any charges having been filed or a trial of any sort.

T. J. Nolan, a member of the Police Commission, said last night to a Bee reporter that in his opinion the men discharged had no cause for action. "When this board took hold of affairs," said Mr. Nolan, "it directed that every man who was discharged by the board should be given a trial of any sort. In going over the applications the board rejected some. The board merely acted on the applications, and no trial was necessary to remove any of the members of the departments.

"Those members of the departments whose applications have not been acted upon are merely acting members. In the case of Chief Briggs, he signs all of his official papers as acting chief. In the case of members of the department appointed by the board it will be necessary to prefer charges and have a trial before an order for dismissal can be issued."

In conclusion Mr. Nolan stated that in the case of some of the members of the police department removed it would be better for them not to start anything, as the board is supposed to have evidence of incompetency which would be brought out should the cases go to the courts.

**Opening and Closing Viaducts.**  
 At noon yesterday the new viaduct on Thirty-third street near L street was opened to traffic. The building of this bridge was made necessary by the grading for the Burlington tracks. The four tracks to be laid by the Burlington from thirty-ninth and L streets will terminate at this viaduct. Now that the bridge is opened it is possible to get to the Omaha and the Cudahy packing plants from the north. While the work of excavating for the tracks and the construction of the bridge was in progress the street was closed to traffic. The bridge is of steel and was constructed under the personal supervision of W. S. King, chief engineer of the Union Stock Yards company.

When the Q street viaduct is closed Monday two street cars will run from Twenty-seventh street to Thirty-third street, and the passengers will then be compelled to walk across the viaduct to catch cars at Twenty-sixth and Q streets. In addition to the repairs to the flooring the railroad companies propose putting in a stone retaining wall at the west end of the bridge. Some of the members of the city council say that now the space between the tracks must be planked. The work of repairing the viaduct may take a month.

**Confers with Packers.**

President Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' association held an informal meeting with the representatives of the packers at the Armour offices Friday. After the meeting Mr. Donnelly said that a formal meeting would doubtless be held next week. The absence from the city of Mr. Cudahy has prevented a meeting of the packers. It has been practically agreed that when the packers meet and look over the scale submitted by the unions here a conference in Chicago will follow. Just when this conference is to be held was not stated by President Donnelly. The packers say that the meeting here will be held on Tuesday, and then representatives will be ready to go to the Chicago conference fully instructed what to do. Mr. Donnelly and the packers agree that an amicable settlement of all differences will most likely be arrived at without any difficulty.

**McLean Wants Addresses.**

Superintendent McLean of the public schools is anxious to ascertain the names, address and occupation of every graduate of the South Omaha high school. Last evening Prof. McLean said: "I find that the records in the superintendent's office are incomplete in respect to the names of the graduates of the school. I should like to have every graduate, wherever he is, send me name, address and occupation in order that a complete record may be made. In some instances I find that pupils were allowed to graduate without making the full course. In some instances having been given permission to return in the fall and finish the course. In several instances this promise to finish the course has not been kept. Members of the high school alumni are assisting Prof. McLean in securing the names of graduates."

**To Meet City Obligations.**

June 1 the city of South Omaha will be called upon to pay at the fiscal agency New York City the sum of \$5,292. Of this amount \$4,750 is for interest due on general indebtedness, bonds and the balance of the total is for payments on district sewer and grading bonds. A small amount of money will have to be borrowed to meet these maturities, but the payment of special taxes will soon release the loan.

**Laying Permanent Walks.**

Permanent sidewalks are being laid in all portions of the city. Not long ago the council passed a new permanent sidewalk ordinance and property owners were given thirty days in which to comply, in cases where walks are not laid within the limits of time the city will cause the work to be done and the cost charged up against the abutting property. It is asserted that local contractors will lay walks cheaper than the city can do the work, hence the hurry to get good walks down.

**Magic City Gossip.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mullan have returned from quite a long stay in Arizona.

Miss Fannie Chandler has returned home after a visit of several months with friends at Fremont.

The annual banquet of the South Omaha hall on the evening of May 27. The receipts of the evening were \$1,000.00. W. B. Vansant stated to a Bee reporter yesterday that he had no intention of resigning. The resignation of Mr. Vansant was started by Frank Vansant, brother of the fire and police commissioner. John Rice, colored, who shot at Richardson a few nights ago, surrendered to the police yesterday. He is being held at police headquarters awaiting the filing of a complaint by the assistant county attorney.

**Arrested for Wife-Beating.**

A. Krantz of 1617 South Twenty-fourth street was arrested last night for wife-beating, this being the second complaint during the week. Krantz being fined for the former offense by the police. It will be told the police of the misdemeanor, saying that similar troubles were frequent and that the wife was too cowardly to make complaint. Krantz left his house after the police had departed, and at 11 o'clock when he was caught by the policeman who was awaiting his return.

## MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

A truly magnificent audience, representing the social and musical people of Omaha, filled the immense area of the Coliseum last night, the occasion being the climax concert of the very successful May festival which was then brought to a close.

To say that Omaha went wild with enthusiasm over the musical gems which were offered, would be a mild description of the tumults of applause which greeted each number.

The scene presented was one never to be forgotten. The stage picture, which included the superb orchestra—the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra of New York—backed by the chorus of over 150 people, the women wearing in soft white, the men in evening dress, behind that the national colors, blended with those of Ak-Sar-Ben, and above all the starry dome of electric lights—truly a scene from fairyland.

The orchestra opened the program with the old warhorses, "Rienzi" overture, in which the beautiful ensemble of that fine body of say sixty instrumentalists was well brought into evidence.

Mr. Duss conducted in a most original manner. He is not what one would call an orthodox conductor, but he is magnetic, he believes in action, and lives up to his belief. He might almost be termed the Sousa of the orchestral world at times. His baton is a conjurer's wand, and he swings it with flourish and grace. Monsieur de Reszke not being on hand when the second number, "The Palmes," was given, it occurred to give a most interesting talk in connection with the "Symphonie Pathetique" of Tchaikowsky. Mons. De Reszke, with his glorious voice and stage presence, his artistic tone-production, his ease of delivery to the audience, which showered so much applause upon him that he gave the familiar old song, "The Palmes." This, of course, created a storm, which the good-hearted big basso responded to by singing the "Porte-Croix" from "Rienzi" with an accompaniment by Mr. Romayne Simmons.

The movements from the "Symphonie Pathetique" were very interesting to the music-lovers, the first movement showing abundant color and variety of instrumentation, while the Adagio lamentoso was a fine example of broad, massive tones, semibreves, reminiscent indeed in many spots of the immortal "Largo" of Handel, but none the worse for that.

Madame Nordica, America's American, and Art's artist par excellence, was introduced by the orchestra. To follow accompanied by Ambrose Thomas "Mignon," which showed off her superb vocalization, her magical runs, trills, staccato, and miraculous octave intervals to the unbounded delight of the audience. This magnificent piece of work was done, but it is now with piano accompaniment, Brahms song. The interpretation and general conduct of the song and the bewitching "mezzo voce" united in forming an art-piece of varied color and perfect symmetry.

But this was not enough. Another encore was demanded and most graciously given and again she recalled several times to bow acknowledgements of the laudatory tribute.

The first part of the program closed with the three English dances from the "Henry VIII" incidental music by Edward German, and showed well the scintillating brilliancy of that fascinating English composer of today. This was given a fine reading by Mr. Duss, and the orchestra responded, of course, "Loin du Bal" by Gillet.

The well known and devotional "Prelude" to "Lohengrin" opened the second part, and was played with that intelligent skill which characterized everything that was done by the orchestra. The religious and sacred chalice of the cross, descends, borne by angels and again ascends, were faithfully portrayed.

M. De Reszke sang the aria, "Infelice" of Verdi, that perennial old melodious aria, his voice was mellow like old wine, and in the aria following which he graciously gave as an encore, the exquisite, elegant "To Scenes of Peace" of Mozart, his tone was magnificent. Following this he graciously acknowledged the appreciation of the audience by singing the Serenade from "Barbiere di Siviglia" of Faust.

But applause and more applause, and then the Serenade from Tchaikowsky's "Don Juan."

All of these did Mons. De Reszke give with a free heart and gladly. Mr. Nathan Fleissner conducted the accompaniment last named with skill.

The violin solo, prelude to "The Deluge," by Camille St. Saens was played with consummate finish by Mr. Franko. His is a singing, sobbing, speaking tone, full of warmth, color and intensity. For an encore the charming "Largo" of Handel proved most acceptable. Mr. Franko was shown last night that Omaha claims him yet as one of her sons.

The "Infermatum" from Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" was given by Mrs. Nordica and the "Star" by Mrs. Nordica and the "Star" by Mrs. Nordica and the "Star" by Mrs. Nordica.

The concert closed with the venerable "Blue Danube Waltz."

The May festival has been a complete success musically, and judging from the smiles on the faces of the boards of governors, the financial end is in safety.

Much of the credit of the success has been due to the persistent advertising by the local musicians, the untiring efforts of the May Festival Choir for eight long months. Much inspiration has been lent also by the frequent visits of Mr. Kroninger, who presented the Nordica-De Reszke proposition to the board, and who has always had a hopeful manner and an encouraging word.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Board of Governors has done a great thing for Omaha, and incidentally for itself.

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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Dr. L. A. Merriam will address the Omaha Philanthropic society in the parlors of the Paxton hotel Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Topic, "The Open Book of Nature."

E. J. Peters, who gives his home as Rock Rapids, Ia., was arrested last night for the theft of a pair of shoes. He is accused of stealing four pairs of shoes from the house of Daisy Dean, 599 Capitol avenue. He had the shoes in his pockets when arrested.

## MILES PRAISES SOLDIERS

Declares Philippine Atrocities Fault of Few Officers Men Tried to Oppose

PRIVATE'S ABHORRENCE AN ARMY GLORY

General Lauds Refusal to Carry Out Brutal Orders and Requests Mailed Home for Action to Stop Cruelty.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Army and Navy Journal will print a letter from General Miles tomorrow in which he says he went to the Philippines in an official capacity and that his instructions came from the president, who directed him to give special attention to the instruction, discipline and supplies of the army.

It is most gratifying that the serious offenses have not been committed by the soldiers unless under the direct orders of certain officers who were responsible. Soldiers have withstood fire when ordered to shoot prisoners of war and have refused to fire at civilians and relatives at home.

The officers who are responsible do not by any means constitute the American army and there must be an unmistakable line drawn between the great body of honorable soldiers and the few who are reprehensible, whose records have been commendable, and those of whatever station, who have committed the heinous crimes which deserve the sternest condemnation of all honorable men.

**FOR WORLD'S FAIR TRAFFIC**

President Felton Talks of Arrangements Made by Chicago & Alton Road.

President S. M. Felton of the Chicago & Alton railroad, who was on the Harriman special that passed through Omaha from the west at midnight Thursday, said his relations with the Chicago & Alton road improvements on its main line from Chicago to St. Louis in preparation for the world's fair.

"We will be right in the thick of it," said President Felton, "and will have to make improvements in the enlargements of our equipment that no other condition has ever demanded. We have done a great deal of double-tracking and roadbed work that places our line in the most excellent condition and insures for us the most complete success in undertaking the transportation of the vast throngs that will be going back and forth between these two great cities throughout the fair period. We are now working in conjunction with various other railroads entering St. Louis on the terminal arrangements at the world's fair.

These will be surpassing in arrangement and facility. Practically all the arrangements for extra construction work made necessary by the world's fair and most of the actual work is already done, but it is now the question of handling the crowds that is commanding our attention. The crowds promise to be the greatest ever known in this country, and therefore the transportation question may be considered as the most important of the world's fair. We have had to contend. But we feel jubilant over the prospect of coping with the situation. Everybody has gone to work in a way that insures complete success.

"The Alton's car and engine equipment is the best in the world. We now have fifty new passenger coaches in process of construction and a number of locomotives. The dedicatory ceremonies gave us a foretaste of what the big show would be, and I think served to help us in determining our plans for further plans and preparations."

**BENSON'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSES**

Petition and Populist Candidate Says the Run Cost Him \$145.44.

Yesterday was the last day under the state law for filing statements of expenses incurred by candidates at the last city election, and three of such statements were filed. The first was that of D. J.'Brien, the only democrat elected to the city council. He spent \$152.50, of which \$15 went to the populist central committee, \$75 to the democratic committee and \$62.50 for cards and postage.

Mr. Grant A. Benson \$145.44 to run second in the race for mayor, according to his statement. Of this the populists received \$15. No other committee received a cent from the independent candidate, according to the statement, but he paid the balance of the money as rent for headquarters at the Merchants hotel, for advertising, for a photograph from which the lithographs were made and for traveling expenses of a number of workers.

The statement of William Fleming shows that it cost him \$23.45 to be elected to the position of tax commissioner. Of this amount \$10 was paid to the campaign committees of the democratic and people's independent parties, \$40 for advertising, \$13 for hall rent and the remainder for cards, advertising and similar expenses.

**DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER**

Rumor that Mr. Fleming Has Selected Albert Sjoberg for the Place.

It was reported yesterday that Tax Commissioner Fleming had decided upon Albert Sjoberg, president of the Swedish Western Tribune company, as deputy commissioner, displacing Arion Lewis, the present incumbent. It has been known for some time that Lewis' head was to fall in the basket. Mr. Fleming refused to either affirm or deny the reported selection of Sjoberg, who at one time was in the state land office at Lincoln during Governor Holcomb's administration. In connection with this report it was asserted that Comptroller Lobeck has promised to give Frank Plank a place in his office as soon as it is reorganized. Plank was once sergeant-at-arms of the city council.

**HUMMELL NOT A CANDIDATE**

Says it is Too Early for Aspirants for County Commissioners to Come Out.

Street Commissioner Hummell said yesterday that he wanted denied most emphatically the statement that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner. "Such is not a fact," said Hummell. "The story was started by friends of mine who would like to see me make the race. I told them that it was too early to think about it and that prospective candidates should decide later whether they cared to be in the game."

**Shriners Return to Town.**

The 150 Shriners who went to Sioux City Thursday to participate in the big Shrine "going" there Thursday night returned yesterday on their special train in high spirits. They say that it was a most successful trip and that they were put through the mysteries and that it was all that the heart of a Shriner could wish for.

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Our assortments are now complete and we are showing all the latest and swellest novelties that will be worn this summer.

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## AT THE PLAYHOUSES

Weber and Fields at the Creighton-Orpheum.

It was a delightful evening that we spent with old friends at the Creighton-Orpheum last night, and that word "old" goes just as it lays, too. All of the stars of this new famous aggregation of funmakers and ridicule dispensers have been known here for so, these many years; some have not been seen here for so long that one doesn't exactly care to fix the date, and others have been with us more recently, but none had outlived the memory of local admirers, and each received a cordial greeting as he or she came on the stage last evening. Lillian Russell is still the magnificent type of American womanhood, so far as visible charms are concerned, we have known for such a long time. In her personal appearance is the most effective advertisement for physical culture known. She makes no bones of the fact that it is from exercise alone that she derives the perpetual youth that seems to be hers. She never was much shakes as an actress, and her singing ability has never been such as to endanger the reputation of the great stars of the operatic world, but she is certainly good to look at.

Fay Templeton—may her shadow decrease until it is only about half what it now is—gives physical evidence of the lapse of time since she first sang her way into Omaha's heart; but with the maturity that follows in the wake of years has come the ripening of an artistic instinct that is now in its fullest bloom, and which justifies her recognition as the unquestioned leader in her line. Her voice is still rich and resonant, and musical in a high degree, and while her acting has lost its girlish charm, it has taken on the fuller and rounder lines of experience, and is therefore the more satisfactory. Louise Allen is just what she has always been, an extremely clever woman, and her burlesque of Mary MacLane is one of the most delightful things of the sort ever shown here.

Of the men little need be said beyond the fact that each sustains his reputation. All are well known for their ability as comedians. In the instance of Mr. Collier one is pleased to notice that he shows the advance due to the careful schooling he has had in the way of repression, and a consequent development of ability. In the selection of a chorus the managers have been unusually happy, having secured a bunch of girls with fresh looking faces and sweet, clear voices and muscles that apparently never tire. At any rate, they hustle from first to last. There isn't an idle minute for them chorus girls, and on the stage there is something doing all the time. Omaha people were never better entertained than last night.

**SEASONABLE FASHIONS**

4414 Misses' Shirred Waist, 12 to 16 yrs.

Misses' Shirred Waist 4414—To Be Made with or Without the Bertha—Shirings of all sorts make a notable feature of the season's styles and are never more effective than on the waists designed for young girls. This exceedingly pretty model is suited to the many soft materials in fashion, but is shown in white mull with delicate and trimmings of lace. It can be made simpler by the omission of the bertha if a plainer waist is desired.

The waist is made over a fitted lining and closes with it at the center back. Both front and backs are shirred to save depth then left free to form soft folds between that point and the waist line. The bertha is arranged over the waist on indicated lines and is finished, at its edges, with narrow bands of the material held by fancy stitches and is further ornamented with small ornaments of crochet. The sleeves are shirred to fit the upper arms snugly and form soft fullness above and the drooping puffs of fashion to the wrists where they are held by narrow cuffs, but can be made in elbow length if preferred. When a transparent effect is sought the lining is cut away beneath the yoke and omitted from the sleeves.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 32 inches wide, or 2 yards 4 inches wide, with 1 1/2 yards of all-over lace for bertha, collar and cuffs.

The waist pattern 4414 is cut in sizes for girls of 12, 14 and 16 years of age.

For the accommodation of The Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents, give number and name of pattern wanted and must measure.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Frank Teller, a wealthy cigar manufacturer of Philadelphia, is in Omaha on business.

J. E. Stott, organist and choirmaster of St. John's cathedral of Quincy, Ill., is spending two or three weeks' vacation with Prof. Wright of Trinity cathedral.

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