

BRYAN MEN ARE IN A CORNER

Reorganizers, Under Herdman's Lead, Making All Kinds of Trouble.

FRIENDS ADMIT SITUATION IS MIXED

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 19.—(Special.)—While the reports from Omaha indicate that R. E. Lee Herdman, supreme court judge, and his reorganizers are to have trouble in winning out against the Bryan faction, the indications here are that the Bryan faction will have trouble in scoring against the Herdman element. According to a statement made by a radical Bryan man today...

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The withdrawal of Richard Metcalfe as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention is taken here to have been caused by the interference of Mr. Hitchcock. The Bryan democrats here say that Hitchcock wants to be able to land his paper in the right column no matter who wins out in the present fight, and it was for this reason that he made Metcalfe get out of the running so it would be easier for the paper to land.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Now People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

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

Charcoal is the best of all the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the germs and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges, they are composed of the finest powdered lozenges and contain other harmless antiseptic ingredients.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but five cents a box at drug stores, and although I have seen a great many preparations, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal preparations."

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Spring Suits, Skirts and Coats

\$20 for LADIES' PANNE CHEVIOT SUITS, blouse, eon style, military capes, new full sleeves and platted skirts.

\$30 for LADIES' ROXANNA CLOTH SUITS—Eton jackets, draped sleeves, platted skirts, trimmed in silk braid and buttons, lined with best quality of silk.

\$45 for LADIES' DRESS SUITS—in champagne, brown and black French voile, made in the extreme new style, newest ideas in shape and trimmings, silk lined throughout.

Dress Skirts NEW VOILE DRESS SKIRTS—in many new shapes and styles, trimmed with taffeta, strappings, in many of the newest and most popular designs; extraordinary values, from \$30.00 down to \$10.00.

\$4.50 for LADIES' NEW CHEVREUIL PEDESTRIENNE SKIRTS—Platted gored, neatly tailored; an extraordinary value.

\$6.00 for LADIES' BROADCLOTH PEDESTRIENNE SKIRTS, in blue and black, seven gore, box platted bottom, button trimmed.

\$7.50 for LADIES' THIBET CLOTH SKIRTS—Nine-gored, strapped seams, just the thing for street wear.

Waists Many new and beautiful styles received the past week in silk, net and cotton waists, the advanced ideas that will be mostly favored this season.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE and TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, plain, full sleeves, neatly tailored, at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

EXCELLENT VALUES IN WHITE LINEN and LAWN WAISTS, all sizes, at \$4.00, \$5.00, 2.50 and \$3.00.

NEW BULGARIAN EMBROIDERED SHIRT WAISTS, pleated fronts and plain tailored sleeves, special, at \$3.00.

SPECIAL—New waists of white and black Japanese silk, in several pretty styles, trimmed with fine lace insertion, pleats and medallions, at \$5.00, \$4.50 and \$3.00.

Black and Colored Dress Goods

You must see them to appreciate their charms. We never had so many to show, nor did the exhibition in its entirety ever command such importance from the viewpoint of excellence. Some of the foremost special features are herewith briefly described.

French Voile, French Etamine Silk and Wool Crepe Batiste and Fancy Voile; pure wool, thin, sheer fabrics, in all the latest colors, for spring, including black; the most correct fabric for spring wear—ranging in price from \$1.50 a yard, down to \$1.00.

Shirt Waist Suits—Light weight wool, such as Panama, Mohair, Sicilian, Momic cloth, Twine cloth and Russian cloth, especially used for shirt waist suits; in a full line of the latest colors for spring, including black, 50 inches wide—yard, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and \$1.00.

All Wool English and Scotch Suitings of the latest character, the swell fabric for street costumes. We offer an exceptionally good value, 50 inches wide, at yard, \$1.00.

Black Voiles prove to be the fabric for the coming season. We have a large assortment of this popular fabric, ranging in price from \$2.00 up to \$3.25 a yard. We offer a good value, 50 inches wide, at yard, \$1.00.

White and Cream Wool Fabrics are to be very fashionable this season. We have a large assortment, including all the new weaves. We mention a few of the most popular weaves and prices: Cream Mohair, washable, 40 inches wide, at yard, \$1.00.

Cream Panama, 50 inches wide, at yard, \$1.25.

Cream Sicilian, 45 inches wide, at yard, \$1.00.

Yachting Serge, 50 inches wide, at yard, \$1.00.

Voiles and Twine Cloth, 46 inches wide, at yard, \$1.50.

Artistic Spring Laces

All the latest fancies that are to mark the greatest lace season ever known. Come together for a showing, the season's daintiest effects in beautiful NET TOP LACES, handsome ST. GALL BANDS and GALLOONS, FRENCH NOVELTIES and MEDALLIONS, a choice assortment of patterns in Point Gaze, Tenerife, Paraguay, Tenerife, Crochet, Live and Oriental. The new button and seed effects in bands, galloons, edges and avover laces. All on sale at EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

Laces and Insertions VERY SPECIAL ECRU and BUTTER VENETIAN CROCHET ALLOVER LACES—18 inches wide, just the thing for waists—worth \$1.50.

ECRU and TWO-TONED HEAVY NOVELTY LACE INSERTIONS—for trimming the new wash fabrics—wonderful values, per yard, at \$1.25, 10c, 15c and 10c.

New Dress Trimmings and Buttons A large and carefully selected assortment of high grade novelties, all at the extreme of popular prices.

Latest Novelties in Veilings New Horse Hair Meshes, fancy Tuxedo and Russian effects, new large Chenille veils, etc., in the new champagne, brown, violet and purple shades, at, per yard, \$1.50, 75c, 50c, 30c and 25c.

New Chenille Dotted Border Veils 1 1/2 yards long new mesh, new dots, new shades, at, per yard \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 30c.

New Crush Leather Belts In black, white, champagne, brown, green, etc., in the new champagne, brown, violet and purple shades, at, per yard, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Choice Novelties in Fine Leather Hand and Automobile Bags Very latest creations in shapes and materials, in black, white, tan, and purple shades, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 down to \$1.00.

Easter Showing of Trefousse Kid Gloves 1 1/2 Trefousse & Co's Delmas Suede black, white, tan, gays and mode.

1 1/2 Trefousse & Co's Shelbourne Pique—short and long fingers, fit any hand in all the desirable shades for street and evening wear.

2 1/2 Trefousse & Co's Premiere Suede in black and extra quality pique, in new shades. The well loved woman is well pleased.

Latest Novelties Ladies' Neckwear

GRADUATED LONG TAIL ENDS, TURNOVER WASH STOCKS—rich fast color embroidery, novel effects, at each, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c and 65c.

RICH PERSIAN and BULGARIAN WASH STOCKS—in cut out linen and lace effects, at each—\$1.50 and \$1.00.

HEAVY MOUNT MILLICK EMBROIDERED TURNOVER COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—exclusive designs, special, per set \$1.00.

MOUNT MILLICK EMBROIDERED BUTCHER LINEN STOCKS—in white, Persian and Bulgarian colors, \$2c values—special, each \$20c.

Wash Goods

All styles and colors in new Seersucker Gingham, at yd., 12c.

Large assortment of 33-in. madras, worth 25c—on special sale per yard, 15c.

Toile Laine, a beautiful light weight washable fabric for shirt waist suits, yard, 15c.

All colors in 32-in. Manchester Chambrays, no fabrics better for washing, yard, 18c.

Printed Cotton Voile for shirt waist suits, all fast colors and will not muss, yard, 25c.

Donegal Web, a high class novelty sutting in shot effects, yard, 35c.

36-inch White Linen, 36-inch colored linen and 27-inch linen etamine for waists or suits, yard, 50c.

New white and colored waistings at, yard, 50c, 45c, 35c, 30c and 25c.

New Swiss Mulls, Opera Batiste, Wash Chiffons for confirmation or graduating dresses, at, per yard, 50c, 60c and 75c.

Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets, Omaha.

Advertisement for A. I. Root, Incorporated, featuring a man in a suit and the slogan "Have Root print it." Text includes: "Said the merchant: 'I want this job done right, but I want the price right, too.'" "Said the clerk: 'That's easy. 'Have Root print it.'"

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