

Children's Coats for Saturday. We have now received all our pretty coats for children from 2 to 14 years. We are proud of the beautiful designs and fabrics for this season, our styles are exclusive and every garment is made to the order of Thompson, Belden & Co.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Sixteenth and Douglas Streets.

The territory is far from being as devastated as might naturally have been expected. The reports which charged the Japanese troops with looting at Liao Yang were greatly exaggerated. Some of the soldiers who first entered Liao Yang, finding plenty to drink, entered themselves and did some looting of small articles from the shops, but the conduct of the Japanese army as a whole throughout the campaign in respect to property has been irreproachable.

ported horses. The display merited much praise and received commendation. The laying of the cornerstone of the new Central hall, which is in process of erection, was a prominent feature of the afternoon and was of much interest to those in attendance. The large tent on the campus became the center of attraction. After a military drill by the college battalions, President Storms in a pleasing address of welcome to the large audience, bid them welcome. The principal address of the afternoon was given by Governor Cummings.

TRADE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER Fourth Quarter Opens with Conditions Much Better Than a Year Ago. INDICATIONS OF GROWING CONFIDENCE

Business Does Not Show the Hesitation Customary to Closing Weeks of Presidential Campaign. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: The last quarter of 1904 opens with much brighter prospects than prevailed a year ago. At that time securities had fallen an average of 25 per cent, and the general disposition to curtail manufacturing and commercial operations because of the heavy losses. The nation was entering on a period of conservatism, augmented by numerous labor controversies and the general feeling that there are no alarming features, indications of growing confidence are numerous.

Building operations are expanding, providing a more demanding number of materials. Clothing and kindred lines are stimulated by cooler weather, and clearing sales and postponed shipments. Manufacturing plants are decreasing the proportion of idle machinery, the chief complaint coming from cotton mills, which suffer from the disparity between prices of raw material and finished goods. The movement of merchandise is heavy but retarded by inadequate facilities at some points, and railway arrangements for freight are not so satisfactory as they were a year ago. Foreign commerce at this time is not so active as it was a year ago. The port for the last week showed a small increase in exports and a slight decrease in imports, as compared with 1903. Security markets have advanced above the general upturning date last year and money is easy and abundant.

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A Range Given Away Oct. 8

Every cash purchase of \$1.00 worth of goods made before October 5 gives you a ticket on the beautiful new Quick Meal Steel Range shown in our window.

Cooking Exhibit Now On

Quick Meal Steel Range Baking biscuits in 3 minutes. Come and get one.

Dunlap Coffee Percolator See the pot that pumps. Get a cup of perfect coffee.

Universal Food Chopper No. 0—85c. No. 1—\$1.00. No. 2—\$1.35 MILTON ROGERS & SONS CO. 14th and Farnam Streets.

Yates, Bessie Brady, Ida Sharp and Miss Florence Lewis. The competition in this class was so close and the women were so evenly matched that it was a matter of extreme delicacy for the judges to reach a decision.

It had been announced that Miss Bessie Brady would ride the high school horse, Rex Squirrel, and there was some disappointment in the parade of this event, for the reason that while the horse was slightly injured yesterday, but he will appear today at both the matinee and evening performance.

Buy Now Pay Later THE PEOPLES STORE LEADERS OF LOW PRICES 1624 & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA. (THE PEOPLES FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.)

SPECIAL CUT PRICES FOR AK-SAR-BEN WEEK

- Men's Fine All Wool Suits—In this season's latest fabrics, \$15.00 values... 9.75
Men's Fine Black Cheviot Double-Breasted Suits—\$12.50 values... 7.75
Men's Nobby Overcoats—In many patterns, with or without belts, in all lengths, \$15 values... 9.50
Boys' Knee Pant Suits—Good quality—\$2.75, \$2.25 and... 1.98
Men's Extra Good Underwear... 50c
Men's Latest Style Hats—soft and stiff shapes, \$3.50, \$2.50 and... 1.50
Men's Shoes—Any shape—\$3.50, \$2.50 and... 1.75
FREE Latest Coat and Pants Hanger with FREE all clothing purchases.

WOMEN WITH A KEEN KNOWLEDGE of Styles and Values Will Most Appreciate These BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING

- ENGLISH TOURIST COAT—Embracing the golden brown, London gray—plated into a tourist coat with broad shoulder effect... 9.98
FUR BARGAIN. REAL SIBERIAN GRAY SQUIRREL FOUR-IN-HAND—Ties such as you'll pay \$8.00 for later on; our advance price... 3.75
WHITE VESTING WAISTS—In new fall models, plated blouse—separate stock, \$1.00 values. Just to-morrow at... 98c
MILLINERY TRIMMED HATS—Including sailors, turbans and high crowns; come in black, navy, brown and green... 3.98
CASH OR CREDIT

W. F. WAPPICH, CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE. W. F. Wappich has been a resident taxpayer, property owner and practicing lawyer in Omaha for fifteen years. He holds the support of the Republicans of Douglas county at the Primaries, October 7th. It will be impossible to see his many friends personally on account of the shortness of time. The interests of the voters in his candidacy is requested. Place a cross opposite his name. Be Sure to Vote Republican Primaries October 7th.

BOND & LILLARD WHISKEY IS THE BEST. A rural free delivery route has been ordered established November 1 at Deemont, Douglas county, S. D. The route embraces an area of forty-eight square miles, containing a population of 525.

LOWNEYS Every Sealed Package of Lowney's Chocolate Bonbons is guaranteed to be in perfect condition or money refunded. A guarantee slip in each package of half-pound or more. The Lowney Packages are Full Weight. Send for the Lowney Receipt Book. The Walter M. Lowney Co., BOSTON, MASS.

THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN Prices—25c to \$1.00. Matinee—50c, 60c. SIX PERFORMANCES—COMMENCING SUNDAY MATINEE—10:00. HILD CENTER.

ADVERTISING SOLICITORS OR SALESMEN. We have an unusually attractive proposition offering good compensation and other publications, or with business houses. May be handled in connection with advertising business, or as a side line in any business. Address, giving experience and references. HOWARD F. MARSTON, Manager, Publication Dept., 62 E. 10th St., New York City.

LARGE CROWDS AT STATE COLLEGE Fully Twenty Thousand Come on Harvest Excursions. AMES, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Fully 20,000 visitors were in attendance on the first day of the harvest excursion. Special trains over the Northwestern road began to arrive at 10 o'clock and by noon fourteen had arrived. The weather was unsettled and threatened rain. The live stock parade attracted much attention, and included all of the fine stock belonging to the farm, such as cattle and im-

The Chocolate Girl TELLS THE STORY. You will find her on every genuine package of BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA THE FINEST IN THE WORLD 41 HIGHEST AWARDS in Europe and America Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. Established 1825. DORCHESTER, MASS.

Woman Shoots at Tramp. CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Residents in West Creston were startled about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening by a pistol shot which came from the home of C. H. Atkinson, on Jefferson street. Investigation discovered Mrs. Atkinson with a revolver in her hand and her eyes fixed on the back door, where a tramp of vicious appearance had just escaped. Mrs. Atkinson was disturbed by a noise at the back door and thinking it was one of the neighbors she went to the kitchen to unlatch the screen. When she came into the kitchen the face of an unusually tough looking individual stared through the open door at her. She returned to the front parlor, the house and securing a loaded revolver, went back to the kitchen to frighten the tramp away. Meanwhile the tramp had succeeded in unfastening the screen door and met her in the doorway. Between the kitchen and dining room, Mrs. Atkinson fired and the tramp disappeared. As the bullet could not be found in the wall, it is thought that the tramp carried it off with him.

Science Saves Coker's Life. Railroad Man of I. & V. Railway Living at Mareo, Ind. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 30.—(Special Dispatch to The Bee.)—Dr. Benjamin F. Eye of this city has perfected a wonderful cure for cancer in the case of Mrs. James Coker, who was afflicted with cancer almost covering the entire face. One large malignant growth on the jaw under the eye was as large as a turkey egg. The patient has been exceedingly ill for weeks, probably the result of a burning treatment he had been subjected to before coming to Dr. Eye. Those that have witnessed the cure pronounce it most marvelous, as Mr. Coker was so weak he could scarcely walk.

Thin babies become plump babies when fed with Mellin's Food. Mellin's Food nourishes. Whether you nurse your baby or use Mellin's Food, you will find it very useful. Care and feeding of infants, very useful. Simply write for it. It will be sent by Mellin's Food Co., Boston, Mass.

Benjamin F. Eye. Two Years for Boodler. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—John H. Schuetzler, former member of the House of Representatives, who pleaded guilty three months ago to a charge of bribery in connection with a suburban railway, in conjunction with a friend, was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge McDonald. Schuetzler is the six hundred and thirty-third inmate to be sent to the penitentiary in connection with the bribery case. He will be taken to the penitentiary at once.

BISCUIT COMPANY CLOSES PLANT Business to Be Concentrated at Larger Establishments.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The National Biscuit company has closed down its plant in Sioux City. The candy plant has been sold to J. Clark Duncan, who has been manager for the National Biscuit company here. Mr. Duncan says he will install new machinery and enlarge the plant. John D. Richardson, manager of the advertising department of the National Biscuit company, is here from Chicago, closing up the deal. He explains that the company is following out a policy of concentration because it can produce better goods at the larger plants. He said other plants in the west would be closed down. The company will maintain a storehouse in Sioux City, in charge of Henry T. Moore. The new candy-making firm will be J. C. Duncan & Co.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending September 29 aggregated 1,183,233 bushels, against 854,273 last week, 1,082,821 this week last year, 829,718 in 1902 and 6,156,749 in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports of corn aggregated 7,133,731 bushels, against 12,730,311 in 1903, 1,133,150 in 1902 and 177 in 1901. In Canada fallures number 31, against 27 last week and 19 in this week a year ago.

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station wagon and third in girl horse class with "Kenwood," were decidedly popular. Later in the evening when Dr. Gray in his speech referred to Mr. McCord as one of the chief factors in promoting the horse show, the audience of the evening was the warmest kind, indicating the appreciation of his Omaha friends.

Among the most conspicuous costumes seen last evening on the promenade was that worn by Edward Dickinson. It was entirely of white, with white lace coat and rose pink velvet hat. Miss Margaret Preston wore a gown of figured net. Mrs. James L. Paxton wore a costume of pink, satin striped, with white picture hat. Miss Florence Lewis, notified to all new, wore a gown of checked lavender silk appliqued in white and touches of black, with large black hat. Miss Webster wore a gorgeous gown in

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE Underlines More Optimistic Than Any Previous Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The word "improvement" summarizes briefly the course of trade and general industry this year. The movement has been for a time past, are along conservative lines, the underlines is rather more optimistic than in any previous year. Reasons for this are found in the continuation of propitious weather conditions, a tendency to enlarge final estimates of grain crop, and the fact that the market has been better than expected. Confirmation of these reasons is found in the fact that the market has been better than expected. Confirmation of these reasons is found in the fact that the market has been better than expected.

Class 3—Roadsters, appointments to count 50 per cent and horse 50 per cent. First, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900. Class 4—Four-in-hand park teams, horses to count 50 per cent and horse 50 per cent. First, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900. Class 5—Best lady driver: First, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900. Class 6—Best man driver: First, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900. Class 7—Best horse, all around action and pace: First, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900. Class 8—Best pair to stallion wagon: First, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900. Class 9—Best pair to harness wagon: First, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900. Class 10—Best pair to harness wagon: First, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900.

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best politics was to take the masses into his confidence. He recognizes, however, that things are very greatly changed since his active political life in Nebraska county, and in consequence realizes that what he says of the state is without that intimate relation which he had when actively engaged in practical politics. Consul General Howe says the United States has the finest consular system in the world, and Germany is the only country that compares with it. England, he says, sends sons and grandsons of men who have attained political eminence into the consular service, upon the theory that it is not business but diplomacy that the sons of well known sires should follow. Germany, on the other hand, according to Mr. Howe, has adopted direct methods of sending into foreign countries men trained along business lines. Mr. Howe, while he liked his former charge, that of Sheffield, speaks enthusiastically of Antwerp, which is the third largest exporting port to the United States from Europe.

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