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New located in the new retail center, Howard and Sixteenth streets.

New and Beautiful Crepe de Chine Wednesday 39c a Yard

Beyond question the best value for a fabric of this kind ever sold in this city. The newest, daintiest line of colors in Nile green, champagne, Alice blue, light blue, navy in two shades, brown, cream, white and black. A very fine mercerized warp and fine silk filling. It has the daintiness and shimmering silkiness of a fine imported fabric costing three times Wednesday's special selling price. It will make beautiful little evening gowns and party frocks, and most charming summertime dresses. If you want to make one dollar do the work of two, or nearly that, this special item at silk counter Wednesday will do so.

Notes—Just a few pieces left from the great special sale of black taffeta last week. But whoever gets even the last piece will get a bargain, for prices are at all proportion to worth. 36-in. regular \$1.25 quality in the new chiffon, finish, 95c; 45c quality, 45c a yd.

\$1.25 Stylish New Mannish Suiting, 51-inch, Wednesday Morning, 49c Yard.

Do your other shopping afterwards, come early to the dress goods department, and ask the first salesperson to show you this extraordinary value in goods that has never sold for less than \$1.25, in brown, blue, castor, black and garnet. A most beautiful texture, 45-in., for Wednesday's special selling 49c a yd.

Broken Lines of Dress Goods Being Closed Out in Economy Basement at Next to Nothing in Price.

A miscellaneous lot of pretty stuffs for children's dresses and in fact many lengths for skirts, broken lines, odd pieces, etc., must hurry out to make room for new spring goods. First of all, watch the remnant counter. If you don't find what you like, ask to see the pretty plaids; 45c plaids reduced to 25c.

Bargains in Our Cloak Department, Second Floor.

We have sold more than a thousand coats in the last ninety days, not bad for a start in a new location. We do not have very many fall goods left. Still, in a large, progressive store like ours there are always bargains to be found. For instance, you can buy any of our Lingerie Waists from the fall stock at exactly one-half price.

Children's Department.

January specials in children's wear that economical shoppers should not overlook.

Children's black wool leggings, 30c, formerly 50c. Children's black wool leggings, 50c, formerly 75c and 80c. Children's corduroy leggings, 75c, sizes 2 to 3 years. Children's red and navy all wool sweaters, sizes 2 to 5, \$1.50. Misses' tams in navy, red and brown, 50c and \$1.

Flannelettes that are Choice and Desirable.

At this season of the year it is hard to find choice and pretty styles of flannelettes unless you come to our store. We don't carry last year's styles or job lots, but pick every pattern carefully from the choicest of this year's designs. Although most of the pretty styles have sold out never to come again, we have still an assortment to select from that will surely please you.

January Specials at Men's Furnishing Department.

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS. \$1.00 Night Shirts, fancy stripes, now 70c each. 70c Night Shirts, fancy stripes, now 50c each. 80c Night Shirts, fancy stripes, now 30c each. We are selling a line of popular make Linen Mesh Underwear at just one-half price. Sizes are broken.

Economy Basement Bargains.

Ladies' Velvet Suits for \$14.98. Ladies' Dress Skirts for \$3.98 and \$4.98. Ladies' long black Coats for \$4.98. Ladies' long fancy mixed Coats for \$2.98. Ladies' House Wrappers, at \$1.00, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Ladies' all wool Waists for \$1.00. Ladies' linen and lawn waists for 90c and 95c.

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The New Spring Wearing Apparel for Women

It is more beautiful and more dainty than those of former seasons we can think of. There is an entire change, both in the fabric and the elegance of designs. Of course, all wearing apparel is not alike. There is the common kind shown in most stores, and there is the exclusive and chic styles shown only by Thompson, Belden & Co. Our garments cost no more than the others.

THE NEW SPRING COATS

Are particularly attractive and pretty. There are all length garments shown, from the little, fitted, covert coat to the long, swagger garments. Every choice style is here.

THE NEW SPRING SKIRTS

Are also here, perfect fitting models, in checks, shadow plaids, plain navy, plain brown and plain black.

January Linen Sale.

H. S. TABLE CLOTHS, 200 H. S. Table Cloths, \$1.00 each. LINED SUITINGS. \$1.50 30-inch White Linen Suiting, \$1.25. \$1.50 36-inch White Linen Suiting, \$1.25. \$1.50 42-inch White Linen Suiting, \$1.25. SHIRT WAIST LINEN SUITINGS. 50c 36-inch White Linen Suiting, 35c yard. 60c 36-inch White Linen Suiting, 40c yard. 70c 36-inch White Linen Suiting, 45c yard. 80c 36-inch White Linen Suiting, 50c yard. \$1.00 36-inch White Linen Suiting, 55c yard.

TOWELS, TOWELS.

45c H. S. Huck Towels, 25c each. 25c H. S. Huck Towels, 15c each. 15c H. S. Huck Towels, 10c each.

TABLE DAMASK BY THE YARD.

\$1.50 Silver Bleached Table Damask, \$1.00. \$1.25 Silver Bleached Table Damask, 75c. 60c Silver Bleached Table Damask, 45c.

NAPKINS, NAPKINS.

\$2.25 Bleached Napkins, \$1.50 a dozen. \$1.00 Bleached Napkins, \$1.00 a dozen. \$1.00 Bleached Napkins, \$1.00 a dozen. \$1.00 Bleached Napkins, \$1.00 a dozen.

CRASHERS.

10c Linen Crash, 5c yard. 12c Linen Crash, 5c yard. 15c Linen Crash, 5c yard. 18c Linen Crash, 5c yard. Special Sale White Goods at January Sale Prices.

STEAMER VALENCIA ON ROCKS

Vessel Bound for Alaskan Ports Wrecked on Vancouver Island. PASSENGERS AND CREW WILL BE LOST. Vessel Close Against High Cliff and with Waves Breaking Over it Escape Seems Impossible.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—With ninety-four passengers and about sixty in its crew the steamer Valencia went ashore about ten miles east of Cape Beale in a thick fog about 12 o'clock last night. It is on the rocks again, and it is likely to go to pieces at any time. One boat's crew of six men reached Cape Beale about 3 p. m. today. The survivors say that a number were drowned in trying to leave the ship.

The meteorological station reports that a gale has been in progress on the island coast for the past two days. Off Vancouver Island a velocity of forty miles an hour was reported. A tremendous sea sweeps in near Cape Beale in heavy weather with heavy breakers.

IMPRESSIVE LESSON FOR YOUTH In Sentencing a Young Delinquent Judge Crawford Recites Example of Raymond Nelson.

Billy Nightingale, a youth who was reared in the city and well known to the police, was sentenced for thirty days Tuesday morning by the police judge. Nightingale was arrested by Patrolman Cunningham on the charge of drinking and resisting an officer in passing sentence the police judge took occasion to warn Nightingale that if he did not mend his ways he would go the route of Nelson and his companions in crime.

Severely Injured White Skating. Alfred E. Brown was injured in a fall at the Auditorium skating rink last night. He was taken to the hospital and his condition is reported as serious.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska Today, Colder in East Portion—Rain or Snow and Warmer Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska—Fair Wednesday, colder in east portion; Thursday, snow or rain with rising temperature.

Local Record. OMAHA, Jan. 23.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State. Temp. Max. Rain. Humidity. Wind. Clouds.

Deaths. GEORGE W. CUSHING. CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—George W. Cushing, for many years identified with several railroads, including the Northern Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern, the Kansas Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Denver & Rio Grande, as superintendent, died here yesterday. He was born at Portland, Me., in 1832.

Robber Visits Saloon. The Stars and Stripes saloon at the corner of Thirteenth and Douglas streets was robbed at 12:30 o'clock this morning by a man who succeeded in carrying off \$200. The saloonkeeper, who was in the room when he was surprised, heard the ring of the cash register being opened and seeing through the window a man in a dark coat and hat, who he notified Patrolman Paddock, who investigated, but could find no traces of the man. He found the back door had been opened by chopping out a panel and raising the bar which fastened the door. The intruder was probably a professional thief, as he had taken what was left several bottles of liquor which had been placed in a padlock in the register, dropping a few pieces on the floor.

Pittsburgh Brokers Fail. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—D. Gardner & Co., stock brokers and members of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, made an assignment today. The failure occurred at 5:30 P. M. Samuel A. Steele of this city was appointed assignee.

Hadley Goes to Cleveland. Attorney General of Missouri Will Resume Hearing of Standard Oil Case.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—A motion was filed in the supreme court today by Attorney General Hadley asking the court to consider the same briefs in the case pending here to determine the right of witnesses to refuse to answer questions, as are filed in the New York court.

Fire Record. Grocery Store at Humboldt. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 23.—Fire, which broke out at 10 o'clock, caused a loss of \$1,000 in the gasoline lighting plant, came very near destroying N. C. Campbell's grocery store about six o'clock last evening. The efforts of the fire companies confined the flames to the rear of the store room, but

The Food that Does Good. OZOMULSION. The Cod Liver Oil Emulsion "Par Excellence" for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Sore Throat and Lung, Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption and all Pulmonary Diseases.

Indictments Held Defective. LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Today indictments against Roy McKinney, detective, and John P. Dick, charged with perjury in George W. Egan's disbarment case against Thomas Arthur, upon demurrers filed by defendants and sustained by Judge Wheeler were held defective. They are held under \$500 bonds for possible re-indictment by the March grand jury.

Day of Prayer for Colleges. Thursday is day for prayer for colleges, an occasion observed by certain Protestant institutions of learning throughout the country on the last Thursday of each year. Tomorrow is the day of prayer for the students of the Park college, Madison, Wis., under the leadership of the Presbyterian Theological seminary. The exercises at the seminary will be open to the public.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Metcalfe and Omaha Politics. LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: In this morning's issue of The Bee I find "one well known democrat" liberally quoted with respect to the content of the democratic nomination for mayor of Omaha from last interview. I quote: "R. L. Metcalfe, who might be thought out of Omaha politics since his removal to Lincoln, is one of the pushers behind the Dahlman candidacy. He has an old grudge against Ed P. Smith, because the latter several years ago blocked Metcalfe's hopes of a congressional nomination by threatening to come out against him if Metcalfe made a bid for the place. Metcalfe some time ago declared that if Smith were a candidate he would come up to Omaha and have no stone thrown to whip him. He is starting on his congressional campaign, and Dahlman's statement that he will make the race on his record as a Bryan democrat is just what might have been expected."

Will you, in spite of your anxiety to get on or maintain, discord among Omaha democrats do me the justice to print an unequivocal disclaimer? I did not know that James C. Dahlman was a candidate for mayor until I read the news in the Omaha newspapers. Ed P. Smith, nor any other man, never "blocked" Metcalfe's hopes of a congressional nomination. This is true because there has never been a time since I could earn a living as a newspaper man that I would have accepted even a certificate of election to the lower house of congress. The editor of The Bee is in a position to tell the uninitiated of the obstacles in the way of the newspaper man who aspires to high political office. I discovered long ago that one way for the newspaper man to be happy with the politicians of his own party is to throw away personal political ambition. My affection for the editor of The Bee is so deep-seated—although perhaps not so well known as I would desire—that I regret he continues in the pursuit of things which, according to my experience, will be denied him if denial rests within the power of the politicians whom he has fully served.

Referring again to The Bee clipping: I did not at any time or place declare that "if Smith were a candidate he (D) would come to Omaha and have no stone thrown to whip him." I have not in any way, directly or indirectly, interfered in the contest for the democratic nomination for mayor of Omaha. I have never aspired to rank as a politician, and I resent any effort to put me in that class. During the time I was editor of a democratic newspaper in Omaha differences grew up between certain politicians and myself. The differences were, at times, aggravated by the tales of mutual friends—and I may say—"mutual enemies." Even then I was charged with political activities to which I had no inclination. Taking it for granted as my profound respect for The Bee, I have decided to give up the position outlined above was not manufactured in The Bee office. It is simply in line with this old time and foolish practice.

It was the great regret of my life that it was necessary for me to leave Omaha. I have always loved the town, and in leaving Omaha the one thing that gave me "balm in Gilead" was that I was ridding myself of all connection with the petty quarrels and the cheap controversies which, existing among democratic politicians in that town, have made impossible democratic victory in Omaha's municipal affairs. Having rid myself of that burden, I respectfully protest against any effort—even so far as misleading newspaper reports are concerned—to drag me into the fray where men play politics as children play marbles.

Every Nebraska democrat has an interest in Omaha's municipal campaign. We would all be glad to learn that a democrat devoted to our party's principles as William J. Bryan has taught them had been elected mayor of Omaha. But this desirable result will never be attained unless the democrats of Omaha work together in an harmonious way, concerned more in their party's best interests and determined more upon the advancement of the public welfare, than they are in the triumph of any particular individual.

I well understand that many will regard this as gratuitous advice; but when my name has, without the slightest justification, been dragged into this contest, I feel that I am not entirely out of order when I commend Omaha democrats that their petty quarrels will be kept to the greatest care as they are presented to represent.

At all events, if they must quarrel, omit my name. I suffered under that yoke for many years, and thank God, I am now out of it. RICHARD L. METCALFE.

HOUSE AMENDS CANAL BILL

Anti-Eight-Hour Clause Goes Out on a Point of Order.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The eight-hour law cannot be brought for work on the Panama canal and canal commissioners cannot receive additional compensation besides their salaries as commissioners. These two changes in the Panama canal bill now under consideration in the house was the net result of today's session. Innumerable amendments seeking to perfect the bill as to canal purchases, purchases of coal for the navy, etc., consumed time in discussion, but met defeat.

Another clash occurred when the district attorney declared that the plea of the packers that they are entitled to immunity was an "afterthought."

Immunity Not Pleaded at First. "These men," continued the district attorney, "indicating the attorneys for the packers, while the grand jury was in session, went before the biggest law officer in the land and put forth every effort and influence to stop this prosecution. They said nothing about immunity then. Attorney John S. Miller, who appears here for the packers, but who he never said anything about immunity."

Subject to that statement because the district attorney can never hope to prove it, said Mr. Miller.

"I can prove it, I say I can," replied the attorney for the government. "I will call on Mr. Miller himself on the stand and he will tell about that interview. I will present and I know what he said."

The attorneys for the packers again offered objections, but Judge Humphrey said: "I give you gentlemen a wide latitude, and I am now disposed to grant the government a very wide latitude."

After some additional legal sparring the district attorney went on with his statement.

The district attorney declared that the packers are not entitled to immunity because their statements were not made under oath. It made no difference, he declared, how much a man talked, not un-

SNOW SLIDES IN COLORADO

Five Miners Lose Their Lives When House is Swept Away. SILVERTON ISOLATED FROM THE WORLD. One Mill is Crushed and Trains Cannot Be Run from Durango to Silverton for Two Weeks.

SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 23.—Five Italian miners, employed at the Sunnyside mine, lost their lives in an immense snowslide late yesterday afternoon. The mine block, which caused the snow to slide, was known to have been swept away. No trains from Durango or Denver have arrived here since last Wednesday, due to slides and immense drifts of snow which have blocked the tracks.

It will be two weeks before traffic can be resumed between Silverton and Durango. The Iowa mill in Ararat gulch, has been crushed in by heavy snow slides, which caused the snow to slide, and overflow the Rio Grande tracks to a depth of four feet.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—A drop of forty degrees since Sunday converted spring-like weather here into winter, the thermometer today registered twenty degrees below the freezing point. Elsewhere in the state much lower temperatures with traces of snow were reported.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—The blizzard in this part of the southwest moderated during the night and today the sun shined but little snow falling and practically no wind. At Kansas City the temperature was 10 degrees above zero this morning. Trains into Kansas City from all directions were from one to two hours late, but no serious interruptions to traffic were reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The temperatures continue abnormally high in Atlantic coast districts, including western New York and southward to western Georgia. Throughout this area and westward to the Mississippi valley precipitation has been general. Snow continues in the upper lake region and locally in the middle Mississippi, elsewhere fair weather has prevailed except in the north Pacific coast states, where rain continues. The weather will clear tonight except in the upper Ohio valley.

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Although the insurgents say they feel sure they will have plenty of votes, more conservative members of the anti-statehood conference admit that six of these votes may fall them, but that under no condition can they fall to have less than fifty votes against the rule. This number is sufficient to defeat the republican organization if it does not succeed in rallying most of its absentees.

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a larger part of the stock was scorched and damaged by water. The ship worked through the fog into the town of Dr. Morris & Whitner and did considerable damage to their furniture and equipment. Smoke and water did some damage to the clothing store of Shirley & Buerfelde, one door east, and the Iron Memorial library on the second floor of the adjoining building.

To Cure a Cold in the Day take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Waldo to Aid Bingham. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Theodore Waldo was today appointed first deputy police commissioner of New York City under General Theodore A. Bingham.

Alabama River High. MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 23.—The Warrior and Tombigbee rivers are on the rampage. Flood warnings have been posted.

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