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New located in the new retail store on Howard and Sixteenth Streets.

Our January Clearance Sale Should Interest All Feminine Omaha. This Sale is an Ideal One.

How closely it approaches your ideal is of moment to you. First, consider the confidence with which you may buy any article found here, knowing it is the best obtainable. Second, the public trust we have won is far too sacred to be violated in the exaggeration of values, or prices, to make reductions appear greater than they are.

Customers' Deposit Account Department.

Open a customer's deposit account with us and have your purchases in the store charged to it. Four per cent interest is credited to your balance, so your money is earning for you daily.

January Linen Sale.

- TABLE CLOTHS. 34.50 Fine Bleached Table Cloths, \$2.50 each. 44.50 Fine Bleached Table Cloths, \$2.25 each. 54.50 Fine Bleached Table Cloths, \$1.95 each. 64.50 Bleached Table Cloths, \$1.65 each.

- NAPKINS; NAPKINS! 22.50 Bleached Napkins, \$1.00 a doz. 32.50 Bleached Napkins, \$1.20 a doz. 42.50 Bleached Napkins, \$1.40 a doz. 52.50 Bleached Napkins, \$1.60 a doz. 62.50 Bleached Napkins, \$1.80 a doz.

- FANCY FIGURED HUCK BY THE YD. 56 Figured Huck, 36c yd. 66 Figured Huck, 50c yd. 76 Figured Huck, 65c yd. 86 Figured Huck, 80c yd.

- HAND-EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES. \$5.00 Hand-Embroidered Pillow Cases, \$2.50 a pair. \$12.50 Hand-Embroidered Sheets, \$2.00 each.

- LINEN SHEETING. 11.50 90-in. Linen Sheeting, \$1.25 yd. 12.00 90-in. Linen Sheeting, \$1.25 yd. 12.50 90-in. Linen Sheeting, \$1.25 yd. 13.00 90-in. Linen Sheeting, \$1.25 yd.

- Bed Comforters. The prices on these are away down, and if in need of one is the time to buy. We must have the room. Former price \$1.00, now 60c. Former price \$1.50, now 85c. Former price \$1.75, now \$1.15. Former price \$2.00, now \$1.50. Former price \$2.25, now \$1.85. Former price \$2.50, now \$2.00. Former price \$3.00, now \$2.45. Robe Blankets go at just half price. Former price \$1.25, now 60c each.

Spring Suits, Spring Coats, Spring Skirts.

The way the ladies are buying the new spring garments would make one think it was the middle of March instead of January, but always adhering to our up-to-date methods, we are showing now the very latest European and American fashions.

Dress Goods Bargains of Highest Quality for Friday.

When we offer bargains, it means a real opportunity. "Never saw such values," said a lady yesterday. Indeed all who have attended this great January Sale have been delighted. And, as one customer was overheard to say to another, "Thompson, Belden & Co. never allow any skimpy widths, trashy or questionable dress goods to be sold at any time."

\$1.00 Handsome Black Nun's Veiling, in the New Soft Finish, Friday, 79c Yard.

Here is a fabric that is quite different from those you usually find at this price. Woven from an extra fine quality of wool, it is a rich black, equal in appearance to a handsome silk taffeta, in the new soft finish, drapes, tucks and plaits perfectly.

In Our Economy Basement.

Ladies will find the best of sales people, the finest of goods at the lowest prices in the city. New Spring Short Box Coats for \$4.98. Genuine Guyot Tinting Coats for \$4.98. New Spring Long, Loose Coats for \$4.98. New Spring Eton Suits for \$9.98.

Men's Furnishings.

A department for men is located in the south aisle, convenient from either entrance. Here we show all that is new and exceptional in men's wear. New neckwear received the past week, plain colors of plum, maroon, Alice Blue, Quaker and steel gray.

Bee, Jan. 25, 1906.

MINERS' LOSE FIRST ROUND.

Joint Convention Declines to Admit Southwestern States to Conference.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS ADOPTED.

Seals Committee Will Consist of Four Operators and Four Miners, and Each is Allowed an Attorney. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—The demand of the United Mine Workers of America that the operators and miners of the southwestern district be admitted to the functions of the joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the general conference district was twice defeated during the first session of the joint session in Tomlinson hall this afternoon.

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—A special representative of the Post-Intelligencer telegraphed from Port Angeles at 3:30 a. m. that the rescue ship City of Topeka picked up a life raft at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon six miles off Cape Beale with nineteen survivors of the Vancouver.

EDDY LIVES SAVED.

A terrible sea was running. One minute the raft was poised on top of a wave and the next it would be lost from view in the rapidly breaking mountainous breakers. The nineteen men together on their frail support battled bravely with a pair of oars to reach the City of Topeka, which, owing to the dangerous condition of the coast, could not run in any closer to them.

Mitchell Temporary Chairman.

The first session of the joint convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and on motion of F. L. Robbins of Pittsburgh, President John Mitchell was made temporary chairman and C. L. Scrogg of Chicago temporary secretary.

Story of a Survivor.

The following is the story of G. Willis, one of the passengers and one of the men rescued from the raft: The ship struck at 2:30 on the morning of Tuesday, January 23. I was on deck at the time smoking a cigar and was looking at the water in the distance.

Miners' Lose First Round.

Immediately on the report of the credentials committee, President Mitchell of the miners offered to amend the report to provide for the admission of the southwestern states. F. L. Robbins of Pennsylvania made a point of order that as the admission of new territory was a matter for the initiative and action of the convention, amending could not be included in the committee's report.

JULIUS BURSTER DROPS DEAD.

Well Known Omaha Man Succumbs to Rheumatism of the Heart on the Street. Julius Burster, of 1021 South Twenty-ninth street, fell dead on a walk at Twentieth and Leavenworth streets yesterday morning. Rheumatism of the heart was given as the cause of death.

BURGLARS ARE INTERRUPTED.

One Drops His Booty, but Both Elude Officer, Though Suspect is Arrested. The reports of three pistol shots on the outside penetrated the police station and sent the officers on duty scurrying in all directions to locate the cause at 1:30 o'clock this morning. It was soon learned that the shots had been fired by Patrolman Fisk at two burglars who had broken into the cigar store of Frank J. Salsbury, 423 Douglas street, and were trying to get away.

GENERAL WHEELER IS DEAD.

Famous Confederate Cavalry Leader Passes Away in New York. BURIAL PROBABLY IN ARLINGTON. Veteran of Two Wars Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia, the Outgrowth of a Severe Cold. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—General George Wheeler, the famous confederate cavalry leader and brigadier general of the United States army since the war with Spain, died at 5:35 this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn. The veteran of two wars was 69 years of age, but in spite of his age there was hope until yesterday for his recovery from the attack of pneumonia which caused his death.

NEVER INTENDED.

Man Prevents the Intent of Providence. We do not believe that Providence which placed us in a world filled with countless delights, ever intended that we drug ourselves bringing down upon us a life of unhappiness and pain-filled lives. On the contrary, the joys of each day should make us look forward with pleasant anticipations to the coming of the next; without health this is impossible.

DEATH RECORD.

General John S. Harris. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 25.—General John S. Harris, longest living stateside, died here today of uraemic poisoning. He was born in Vermont 51 years ago, died Harris came to Montana as surveyor general of the territory in President Arthur's administration. He served in the United States senate as member from Louisiana from 1880 to 1885, and also was prominent in California. He was a pioneer of Chicago and returned from that city to Milwaukee, where he lived a number of years.

Rev. Landis J. Correll.

ARNOLD, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Elder Landis J. Correll died January 22, at the age of 84 years, at his home in Arnold. He devoted thirty-six years of life to the preaching of the gospel, and the first sermon ever preached in Arnold was preached by him on April 1, 1852, on the Henry Brothers ranch. He preached the funeral of the first person that was ever buried in the Arnold cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Elder D. A. Yousey at Plattsmouth, Neb. Interment in the Arnold cemetery.

Mrs. J. D. Lake.

LOVELAND, Ia., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Lake occurred here this morning at 10 o'clock with burial at the Rose Hill cemetery in Missouri Valley, America. E. Fountain was born February 12, 1861, at Cincinnati, married Joseph D. Lake September 4, 1878, and was the mother of four children, now living, Horace, Mrs. May Jones and Mrs. Ida Perkins of Loveland and Mrs. Lissa Palmer of Missouri Valley.

C. S. Raymond.

C. S. Raymond, a prominent jeweler of this city for many years, died Tuesday at Kansas City. The burial was at Maquoketa, Ia., Mr. Raymond's former home. Mr. Raymond had many friends in Omaha.

AFTER ROTHSCHILD'S SEAT.

Novelist Trying to Break Into Parliament Over Scion of Banking House.

SIR EDWARD GREY HAS LARGE MAJORITY.

Liberals Now Control More Than Half the Seats, with Sixty Elections Yet to Be Held. LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the new foreign secretary, has been returned from Berwick-on-Tweed division of Northumberland by the largest majority ever had. This is typical of the general result of yesterday's elections, which decisively were an unbroken series of liberal successes. Out of twenty-one returns this morning the liberals take seventeen seats, twelve of which were captured from the unionists. The others were divided, unionists three and laborites one.

Lockwood-Brynes.

Guy Lockwood, son of B. F. Lockwood, a prominent business man of Alliance, and Miss Ida Brynes, daughter of John F. Brynes of the Omaha police department, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. P. Harrington, pastor of the St. Cecilia church, Fortieth and Burd streets, at the minister's home. A reception at the home of the bride's parents, 54 North Thirty-second street, followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood went to Chicago for a visit. They will be at home at Alliance in a few weeks.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Billings, 387 Decatur street, where Gage B. Billings and Miss Anna M. Knudson and Fred M. Black and Miss Grace D. Billings were joined in the marital bonds. Rev. C. W. Sawidge was the officiating clergyman.

Eastman-Stockman.

The marriage of Nero J. Eastman of Madison, Wis., and Miss Grace Stockman of Sioux City, Ia., took place last night at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. E. Combs Smith, performing the ceremony.

Storms Wins First Round.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Judge Vinson Carter today ruled that the suit brought to oust Daniel Storms, secretary of state, from his office, is based on an unconstitutional statute and that the court has no jurisdiction. The demurrer of the defendant is sustained. The state will appeal.

Liberals Have Majority.

The returns to date show that the seats are distributed as follows: Liberals, 33; unionists, 14; nationalists, 5; laborites, 4. The total vote is 670. The liberals now control more than half the seats with sixty elections yet to be held.

HYMENEAL.

Summer-Berry. The pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry, 129 South Thirty-sixth street, was the scene of one of the prettiest home weddings of the winter last evening, when their daughter, Miss Ruth Berry, became the wife of Mr. George William Sumner.

BOYD'S.

TONIGHT-SATURDAY-SUNDAY. Matinee-Saturday-Sunday. B. C. WHITNEY'S Musical Comedy. THE ISLE OF BONG BONG. Jan. 25, 26, 27.—"LAND OF NOD." Feb. 2, 3.—"PSYCHO-COMIC GIRL."

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KRUG.

Prices—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY. Tonight at 8:15. Melville B. Raymond's Cartoon Comedy. Same big hit as the successful production Sunday—HARRY BUCHFORD.

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unpublished. He further made it clear that he did not think such an inquiry necessary or desirable. In the opinion of Admiral Sands, the superintendent of the academy and the secretary of the navy should be allowed to exercise their discretion in punishing hazing offenses. He favored the system of graduated punishment suggested to the committee by Secretary Bonaparte.

GOVERNMENT MAY MINE COAL.

Taft Favors Purchase of Lands to Supply Fuel for Fleet in Far East. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Taft appeared before the house committee on inquiry affairs today to explain a pending bill for the purchase of coal lands to enable the United States to mine fuel for its own use in the far east. An appropriation of \$20,000 is sought to make the purchase.

Wright's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, ambassador to Japan; George Ward of New York, auditor of the island of Porto Rico; Oliver R. W. Robinson, receiver of public moneys at San Angelo, Tex.

January Sales Continued.

- Children's Sweaters. Sweaters for children, ages 2 to 8 red, brown, cardinal and blue. \$1.00 Sweaters. \$1.50 Sweaters. Girls' Woolen Dresses that sold for \$2.50 and \$1.50. \$1.95 Baby Clothes. Second week of our Annual INFANT WEAR SALE holds such values as these for you: Merino Vests, 25c. Girls' \$2.00 Coats, \$1.50. Girls' \$1.50 Coats, \$1.00. Girls' \$1.00 Coats, \$0.75. Girls' \$0.75 Coats, \$0.50. Girls' \$0.50 Coats, \$0.25. Girls' \$0.25 Coats, \$0.10. Girls' \$0.10 Coats, \$0.05. Girls' \$0.05 Coats, \$0.02. Girls' \$0.02 Coats, \$0.01.

BENSON & THOMAS Lulu Putnam Bazaar

See Friday's papers for doings in Boys' Clothing.

Apollinaris THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS. Bottled only at the Apollinaris Spring, Neuenahr, Germany, and Only with its Own Natural Gas.

There Is But One Way to accumulate savings, that is to place them where they will not be spent and will draw a liberal rate of interest. We pay 4 per cent compounded interest on savings accounts. The Oldest & Strongest Savings Bank in Nebraska. City Savings Bank 16th and Douglas Sts.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER \$12.00 WERE \$25, \$28 & \$30. GREAT REDUCTION SALE. All Fall and Winter Suitings and Overcoatings MUST BE SOLD regardless of what they may bring. SUITS TO MEASURE. \$55.00 Suits to measure, \$20.00. \$40.00 Suits to measure, \$22.50. \$45.00 Suits to measure, \$25.00. \$60.00 Suits to measure, \$27.50.

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