

Telephone Douglas 618.

Bee, Feb. 18, 1906.

Our Beautiful \$1 and \$1.25 Moire Velour Silks Monday 69c

As to quality and beauty of these silks you know just what they are. We are now going to close the entire lot of pretty and practical silk. Monday we will give you the greatest silk value that we ever have since coming to the new retail center.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE ENTIRE LINE 49C A YARD—Not a large line. Early comers will have some fine dress lengths to choose from. Our advice to you is, do not miss this extraordinary sale Monday. On sale at 8 a. m.

Embroideries.

Never before have we had such a large and pretty assortment of dainty matched patterns for children's clothes. Baby sets are designed especially for this use, while for other uses we have larger designs.

Baby embroideries range from 10c a yard to \$1.00 a yard for 2 1/2-inch Allovers to match. From \$1.50 to \$5.00 a yard for the most desirable.

Our Spring Chain of Ladies' Suits and Coats.

A chain is as strong as its weakest link. Just so with a line of ladies' suits and coats. Every style of ours is pretty, smart and sensible and every material of the most desirable sort.

Initial Handkerchief Special Monday. 100 dozen ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, very pretty sheer unlaundered linen, hand embroidered in plain white, very special value, 6 for 50c; \$1.00 a dozen.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. All linen initial, all initials except T and N. Liberal size, and pure linen unlaundered, 15c each. These handkerchiefs will be sold in Economy Basement.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, Half Price. All \$1.25 gowns, in stripe outing flannel, 33c. All \$1.00 gowns, assorted stripes and sizes, 50c.

Dressing Sacsques, Half Price. All flannelette, fleece down and outing flannel, in many designs and colors, all at half former prices. Economy Basement.

Our Department of Shirting Madras and Printed Madras. is now at its best. Nearly all the new things are in, and you'll agree with us that they have never been more beautiful.

Men's Shaw Knit Hose, 25c Pr. Black, black with white feet, and fancy colors, spliced heel and toe, woven seamless, nothing superior to these at the price.

Special Hose, 15c Pair, 2 For 25c. Past color with split sole and heel, much better than usually sold at this price.

Plain Black and Tan Hose. 1c a pair, 3 pairs for 25c. A usual price, but an unusually good hose.

Monday We Are Going to Sell Our Famous 36-Inch Regular \$1.25 Black Chiffon Finished Taffeta, 98c a Yard.

Without doubt you will attend the great sale of choice silks Monday. While at the silk counter ask to see this special black taffeta at 98c. Note the wide width, examine it, crush it in your hand. No mulling, no crushing, no wrinkling, the quality is right, the finish is right and the color is simply beautiful.

In Our Curtain and Drapery Department on the Third Floor.

We are showing a new line of madras, printed Swisses, cretonnes, silklinens, serims, point de spirit net, bobbinet, and many Novelties in printed draperies.

Millinery Opening on or About March First.

As the time approaches, new and beautiful creations from European and American style makers are arriving by nearly every express. Our own designers, working with a single thought, viz., the accomplishment of a great purpose, are busy forming into shape styles that will be "different."

Our Customer's Deposit Account Department is for your convenience. It is not a bank.

will be resumed when the weather moderates.

Iowa News Notes. SIOUX CITY—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has discharged the elevator boy and shut down the elevator in Sioux City's fine federal building.

WATERLOO—Charles R. Todd, a popular druggist, committed suicide Saturday morning while visiting the home farm near Shell Rock.

MAY FORFEIT A FRANCHISE Trouble Between Telephone Company and City of Chicago Takes Acute Phase.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Assistant Corporation Counsel Macley Hoyne today submitted a report to Mayor Dunne upon the litigation now in progress between the city of Chicago and the Chicago Telephone company, in which he urges that the franchise of the company be forfeited to the city.

JOHN A. MCCALL IS WORSE Former Insurance President is Expected to Live but a Few Hours.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 17.—Physicians of John A. McCall, the former president of the New York Life Insurance company, announced today that almost all hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

FIRE RECORD Nebraska City Residence. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The home of John Biggs on South Sixth street was destroyed by an unusual fire that almost all hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

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CONSULAR BILL HITS HOWE

Nebraskan's Post at Antwerp Reduced to a Plain Consularship.

Senators from This State Did Not Notice Item Until Bill Had Passed That Body and Been Sent to the House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Under the Lodge bill to reorganize the consular service Antwerp has been relegated to a consular position, which seriously affects Colonel Church Howe of Antwerp, Neb., consul general in the place.

The senate committee on foreign relations shifted the consul general for Belgium to Brussels, in conformity with a plan to confine consuls general to the capitals of foreign states. This action is particularly uniform with reference to Antwerp because of the extraordinary importance of that port in the commercial world and because of the fact that all the principal nations have a consul general there, while they have none at Brussels.

Guides on Permanent List. The services of W. M. Geddes in Nebraska in connection with various exhibitions as special agent of the Treasury department as disbursing officer for the United States government boards have been recognized by the president.

Minor Matters at Capital. The secretary of the interior has awarded the Portland Portland cement company of Yankton, S.D., a contract for furnishing 20,000 barrels of Portland cement for the Belle Fourche project at its bid of \$2.63 per barrel.

Postal Matters. Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Colfax, route 2, James C. Barry carrier; Gertrude Barry substitute, Holstein, route 2, Gus F. Munz carrier; Fred Rau substitute, Luverne, route 1, George H. Scribner carrier; Jess M. Stoddard substitute, Newton, route 2, Robert F. McCullough carrier; William McCullough substitute, Remsen, route 1, Nicolas Klisch carrier; J. P. Barthole substitute, Rock Rapids, route 2, John McKelvey carrier; Arthur McKelvey substitute, Stockport, route 1, Jesse M. Knoevels carrier; Eva Gregg substitute, Wall Lake, route 1, John R. Schwitters carrier; N. F. Schwitters substitute, Washta, route 1, Luther Bailey carrier; Charles W. Halley substitute, D. B. Massie, Fairfield; Carl G. Olander, Wilcox; George H. Bakewell, Alliance.

PRODUCTION OF BEET SUGAR

Output Has Increased 125.2 Per Cent Since Last Census.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A preliminary statistical report of the beet sugar industry for the year ending December 31, 1904, issued today by the census bureau, shows that industry has increased 125.2 per cent in the number of pounds of sugar produced since the census of 1900.

The total number of pounds of sugar, graduated and raw, produced in 1904 was \$1,232,294 and the value of the product was \$2,924,692. The value of production other than sugar obtained in the sugar beet manufacture was \$164,192.

Passage of Panama Freight Moving. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Chairman Shontz of the Isthmian Canal commission has received a cablegram from Chief Engineer Stevens at Panama announcing that there is no delayed freight on the Isthmian. The cablegram reads: "With probably the heaviest coffee movement for years, there is not today one ton of delayed freight on the Isthmian."

WORK FOR PREMIER

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that gross and self-created travesty (a shorter name could more properly be applied) build up further misrepresentations to hide his own shortcomings or to avoid his responsibility for creating the unemployed whose difficulty he now exploits.

NEW DEPOT FOR KANSAS CITY Six Railroads Will Build Passenger Station Costing Twenty Million Dollars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—E. E. Swinney, president of the First National bank of this city and a director of the Chicago & Alton Railway company, announced tonight that six railroads entering Kansas City would build a magnificent passenger station on the territory bounded by Grand avenue, Broadway, Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, the building and ground to represent a total cost of more than \$20,000,000.

FOR FRATERNAL SANITARIUM Directors of Association Take Over Property Worth Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The directors of the National Fraternal Sanitarium association met here today and formally took over a tract of 2,000 acres of land and a large hotel building at Las Vegas, N. M. The Acheson, Topick & Santa Fe Railroad company donated the hotel, together with a tract of 1,000 acres of land, and the Land Grant association of Las Vegas gave 3,000 acres of land to the sanitarium association. The entire property, it is said, is valued at \$1,000,000.

Cheyennes to Hold Council. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A meeting of the executive council of the Cheyenne Indian reservation has been called to meet at the agency, opposite Forest City, February 28. This council will consider matters of importance to the Indians on the reservation, probably the principal one being the granting of a right-of-way across the reservation for the Evans extension of the Milwaukee road.

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

M. Fallieres Will Be Inaugurated Today with Elaborate Ceremonies.

LOUBET FIRST TO FINISH TERM OF OFFICE

All Previous Executives of Third Republic Have Been Assassinated. Died Suddenly or Resigned.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The assumption of the office of chief executive of the French republic today is marked out from previous inaugurations by the fact that until M. Fallieres' arrival at the Elysee, no president of the third republic has ever found his predecessor there to formally transmit the powers conferred on him by the constitution.

When the first president, Thiers, resigned, in May, 1873, the country was plunged through a very critical period of its history and his successor, McMahon, merely consented to accept office as provisional president, and it was only in November of that year that he agreed to continue to the expiration of his term, destined to be cut short by his resignation. Grevy's succession passed off quietly and unostentatiously and at his re-election there was no necessity for a transmission of powers. Carnot filled the place left vacant by Grevy's practically enforced retirement owing to the decoration scandal. He entered the Elysee direct from Versailles. The anarchist Caserio's dastardly deed left the country in mourning, so that there was no room in the midst of the national sorrow for rejoicing at the coming of Casimir-Perier, who soon decided to give up the position, for what reason is never clearly explained. Faure followed, one more finding the Elysee vacant on his arrival. His tragic sudden death found the nation again in distress when Loubet took over the presidency.

Ceremonies Will Be Elaborate. The opportunity afforded by the completion of his entire term by a popular president and the direct transmission of his powers by him to his successor was seized upon by the government as an occasion

SURPRISED DOCTOR Illustrating the Effect of Food.

The remarkable adaptability of Grape-Nuts food to stomachs so disordered that they will reject everything else, is illustrated by the case of Mrs. H. of Racine, Wis.

"Two years ago," says "I was attacked by a stomach trouble so serious that for a long time I could not take much of any sort of food. Even the various kinds prescribed by the doctor produced most acute pain.

"When the doctor heard of it he told me to take several small portions each day, because he feared I would grow tired of it as I had of all other food.

"But, to my astonishment, (and that of everybody else), I did not tire of Grape-Nuts, and became better day by day, till, after some weeks, my stomach completely recovered and I was able to eat anything my appetite craved.

"My nerves, which had become so weakened that I feared I would become insane, were also restored by the Grape-Nuts food in connection with Postum Coffee which has become our table beverage. I appreciate most gratefully and thankfully the good that your food preparations have done me, and shall be glad to answer any letter inquiring as to my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pink

STAND-PATTER WINS IN PAGE

Present Representative Falls to Secure Renomination for Another Term.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican primaries in Page county, the first to be held in the state this year, developed a lively contest.

F. J. Crose, present representative from this county, was up for renomination. He has been classed as a friend of Governor Cummins, though not one of his radical supporters. His opponent was Dr. Elliott, an avowed standpatter, and the doctor won out by a vote of 1,159 to 925.

Another interesting fight was on sheriff, with three candidates. F. J. McCord was nominated, receiving 1,529 votes to 538 for A. P. Henderson and 39 for C. A. Rennaek. W. P. Crose, the present county attorney, was up for renomination and up to two weeks ago had no opposition. A newspaper attack upon his record in office, however, brought out another candidate, George I. Miller, and the latter was nominated, receiving 1,963 votes to 538 for Crose. A full county ticket was nominated, the remainder without opposition.

Iowa Man Leaves Family.

CEADAR FALLS, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The excitement relative to the mysterious disappearance of Orville H. Jones one week ago is somewhat relieved since it has been learned that he closed with the daughter of his neighbor. His wife and three children have been visiting for two weeks at the home of her parents in Clarksville and returned last night in response to a telephone message. Mr. Jones was known to have \$5 with him, money he had just received from the sale of his hog. His team has been cared for in the boarding stable where he left it last week Friday. It was not known that he or the girl had any attachment for each other and their elopement has caused great surprise. Miss Mabel Jaynes has been her father's housekeeper since the death of her mother. She is 18 years old.

Brother Tried to Save Prisoner.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 17.—At Ida Grove today in the trial of Fred McCutcheon, charged with accepting deposits in the bank at Ida Grove when he knew the bank was insolvent, Carl McCutcheon, his brother, created a sensation by going on the witness stand and incriminating himself to save his brother. The witness, in a voice choked with emotion, said that he and not his brother accepted a deposit of \$16 in the bank on January 1, 1904, a few days before the death of E. P. McCutcheon and the failure of the bank.

Water Plant Completed.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Onawa waterworks plant will be open for public inspection Wednesday evening, February 21, having been fully completed. The 900-foot well still continues to flow without any signs of increasing or diminishing, and the water seeping does not freeze for some distance with the present weather conditions.

Traction Merger in Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 17.—Papers were signed today by which eastern capitalists buy all traction, electric light, power and gas properties franchises in Davenport, Ia., and Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and the interurban line from these three cities to Watertown, Ill. The purchase price is approximately \$300,000.

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WOULD SUE RICHARD MCCURDY

Justice Peckham Asks That Mutual Take Steps to Recover Money Wrongfully Taken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The recommendation that a suit be instituted against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, is made in a letter written by United States Supreme Court Justice Rufus W. Peckham to the special investigating committee of the Mutual and made public today.

H. Clay Pierce to Testify.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Attorney General Haidley announced tonight that H. Clay Pierce, of the Water-Pierce Oil company, had agreed to appear before Commissioner Anthony at St. Louis on March 1 and give testimony in the case of the suit filed against the Water-Pierce and Republic Oil companies.

\$100 in Gold GIVEN AWAY IN OUR VERSE CONTEST RHYMESTERS, GET BUSY! WHAT WE WANT: Bright, snappy verses in rhyme, telling of the superior merits of our "Kryptok" and "Toriscus" lenses. These verses are to be used in newspaper and street car advertising. First Prize, \$30.00 Second Prize, \$25.00 Third Prize, \$20.00 Fourth Prize, \$15.00 Fifth Prize, \$10.00 We want YOU to try for one of these prizes. You do not need the ability of Longfellow or Poe to win in this contest. Almost anyone can write a verse sufficiently catchy and impressive to make good advertising. Why not YOU? CONDITIONS: Contestants may select for subjects either "Kryptok" or "Toriscus" lenses, or both. The merit of competing verses will be considered solely from a standpoint of good advertising and competitors must accept our judgment as to their availability. Verses for competition must be addressed to Ad. Dept., Columbian Optical Co., Omaha, and self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed to insure their return in case no prize is awarded them.