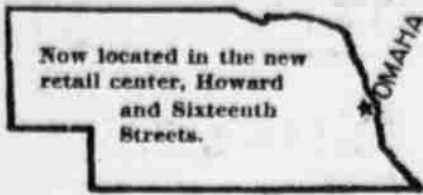


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Bee, March 4, 1906.



Handsome \$1.00 Checked Novelty Silk Finished Brilliantine, Monday 39c a Yard.

These Dress Goods are of highest quality and exquisite beauty. They come in small broken checks, beautiful silk finish. For traveling, for outing, for suits, waists, separate skirts, children's and misses' dresses. Always considered very superior quality at \$1.00, Monday's clearing sale price, in basement, 39c a yard. On sale 8 a. m.

NOTE—On account of the very superior quality of these goods at Monday's special price it will make this one of the greatest bargains in the history of this store. You had better investigate it.

Special Sale of Embroidered Mull Waist Patterns. Monday morning we will place on sale 100 embroidered mull waist patterns that sold at \$1.50, Monday sale price 99c each.

Special Sale of Japanese Lunch Cloths and Scarfs. Monday we will sell all our \$1.75 Japanese openwork lunch cloths and scarfs at \$1.00 each.

In Our Second Floor Cloak Department. Are now shown the highest class novelties in stylish suits, stylish coats, stylish skirts and stylish waists. Our goods are always new. Our method of keeping our stock is the same as is used by all the fine eastern stores.

Ladies' House Wrappers in our Economy Basement. One of our sections in our Economy Basement is devoted to the sale of Ladies' house wrappers. We carry an assortment of splendid styles and beautifully made garments.

Lace Curtains. Among the new lace curtains for this season there are many novelties in two-colored effects that are very beautiful; the background being of cream and the principal design of white, makes this style of lace curtains strikingly effective.

Miss McCauley, expert corsetiere, now in attendance in our Corset Department for a brief period; is here to remedy and correct troubles you may experience. Miss McCauley is trained by the designers of Redfern Corsets to the fitting of every individual form and proportion.

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REWARD FOR THE COSSACKS Over Two and One-Half Million Dollars Given to Faithful Troops. ARMORED AUTOMOBILES REACH RUSSIA Sew War Machines Will Be Used by Soldiers in Case of Hostilities in the Cities.

BUY YOUR CIGARETTES FROM US We Are Licensed Dealers UNCLE SAM says we can mail or express Cigarettes or Cigarette Papers to you in Nebraska or any other state regardless of any state law prohibiting the sale by any dealer in your state.

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SHOW OF HANDS AT ALGERIRAS

British Delegate Moves to Take Up Police Question. CRUCIAL ISSUE NOW BEFORE CONFERENCE

ALGERIRAS, March 3.—The conference on Moroccan reforms took a most important step today by deciding on the initiative of Great Britain to proceed to the immediate discussion of the police question.

Everything Suggests Gray, Green and New Blue in Dress Goods for Spring. We have displayed in the past many beautiful dress goods and silks, but nothing quite equals our present showing of exquisite dress textures.

Embroideries and Laces. The embroidery stock is very complete with new and fresh goods from the world's best manufacturers.

Mercurized Taffeta Checks. Nearly everybody now knows what mercurized cotton is. The beautiful silk like lustre and extra good wearing qualities soon dispelled the suspicion that mercurized cotton was met with some years ago.

Our Customers' Deposit Account Department. Is for your convenience. Deposit any amount you wish. We pay 4 per cent interest on all deposits.

LAST STAND OF REACTIONARIES

Russian Cabal Unable to Thwart Emperor's Desire to Give Assembly Real Power.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The Assembly cabinet at Tsarsko Selo headed by Count Ignatieff, General Trepoft, commander of the palace, and General Prince Putiatin, made a last ditch fight at the recent meeting of the special council to defeat the decision of the emperor to incorporate in the fundamental laws of the empire the provision that hereafter no law shall be effective without the consent of the national assembly and the council of the empire.

HYMENEAL.

Graham-Merwin. Leon E. Graham and Miss Laura F. Merwin were married Saturday night by Rev. J. B. Priest, pastor of the Seward Street Methodist church, at 228 Seward street.

CHURCH TROUBLES IN FRANCE

Resistance to Making Inventories in Interior Provinces Continues. PARIS, March 3.—Resistance to the making of inventories of church property continues in the provinces. At Grenoble today a strong force of troops was repeatedly repulsed, but finally the parish priest, interceding with the governor, was induced to let the church be draped in black and a catalogue stood in the center aisle bearing the inscription "Here Lies Liberty."

President Has Deering Case.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The case of Assistant Paymaster George A. Deering, U. S. N., who was tried by court-martial because of the mixed-up condition of his accounts, has been forwarded to the president by Secretary Bonaparte for final action.

Wellman Starts Home.

PARIS, March 3.—Walter Wellman sailed from Havre today on the French line steamer La Lorraine. His polar dirigible balloon will be completed in May, after which the expedition will proceed to Spitzbergen for trial trips preparatory to starting for the pole.

MUCH SNOW AT MITCHELL

Storm Abates After Twenty-Four Hours Working Havoc on Train Schedules.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 3.—(Special Telegram)—After twenty-four hours of continuous snowfall the storm abated this morning. Three trains a passenger and two freight, on the Milwaukee, were snowed out of Mitchell the greater part of the night. The Milwaukee passenger train arrived here on time today. The trains on the Omaha road from the east were delayed seven hours today and the morning Minneapolis passenger was abandoned. The storm out at Chamberlain and west of there on the reservation is reported to be severe, although no telephone communication can be had with these counties, as the wires are down.

HURON, S. D., March 3.—Snow plows are operating in all directions on the Chicago & Northwestern railway and efforts to keep trains moving are proving partially successful. No trains were sent out over the Northwestern on the Great Northern route from here last night and freights were held at stations. These included more than 100 carloads of immigrants and their movables. The storm covered the whole state and is reported more severe in the Black Hills region. Snow-storms in the ranges are certain.

MISSOURI BRIBERY CASES

Four Men Heavily Fined on Charges Growing Out of Hyatt Murder at Warrensburg. WARRENSBURG, Mo., March 3.—Several bribery cases that have been in the Johnson county criminal court since the indictments found by the grand jury following the celebrated Hyatt murder trial last June, were terminated today, when the defendants, all prominent citizens, withdrew their pleas of not guilty, and through their attorneys filed a nolo contendere.

FIRE RECORD.

Firemen Check Blaze in Gale. NORFOLK, Neb., March 3.—(Special)—Skillful work of Norfolk's fire department at midnight, and in the face of a howling gale, saved the city from the most disastrous blaze in its history. The fire started mysteriously in the heart of the Chicago lumber company's yards and was being whipped on into the sheds by a terrific wind, with danger of leaping across Norfolk avenue, taking the Pacific hotel, with a number of stores, the Pacific hotel and the Queen City hotel. One hundred guests in the Pacific hotel dressed hurriedly and hurried with their grips down to the street, but the clever work of the firemen saved them from danger.

Northlife to Help Fish.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A cablegram was received from Lord Northlife to Stuyvesant approving of the letter of appeal in the Mutual Life Insurance inquiry. It is understood that Lord Northlife will receive the proxies of policy holders of the Mutual company in England, France, Germany, and in all other countries, in view of his influence to the movement.

Like Bursting

When your head feels like bursting, Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly cure the cause, constipation. 25c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

LINING UP ON HEPBURN BILL

Division Between Two Factions of Republicans Becoming Sharper. DOLLIVER AND CLAPP CONFIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Confidence on the Hepburn railroad rate bill are everywhere becoming more numerous and more confident. Groups of republican senators advocating an amendment providing for judicial review of orders of the Interstate Commerce commission, groups of republican senators who support the bill as it passed the house and was reported by the senate commerce committee, and groups of democratic senators have been in close consultation almost every hour of every day, the latter trying to determine what their party policy will be. The most notable of these groups is the first mentioned, which has directed its efforts toward bringing about an agreement concerning an amendment that might prove satisfactory to all of the republicans. The members of this faction are making use of the argument that unless amended the bill will be declared unconstitutional. It is an argument used alike by republicans and democrats. This faction professes encouragement. It is said by some of these senators that an informal poll shows a majority of the senate in favor of a court review feature. This poll, however, is not in the form of a pledge.

Senators Dolliver and Clapp Confident.

Senators Dolliver and Clapp, the republican leaders of the faction supporting the bill without amendment, still believe that the bill ought to go through in that form. No amendments have yet been submitted to them which they are willing to accept. They will have a conference with the president on Monday. It developed today in case the republicans should be successful in getting together that it would tend to solidify the democrats and it is quite likely they would endeavor to secure caucus action favoring the Hepburn bill without amendment, basing their action on the unanimous support given the bill by members of the house. Some of the democratic senators believe that in case their party should get together on the bill they will propose an amendment that a large number of republican senators would vote with them. However, the whole matter relating to the rate bill is still in the realm of speculation and no doubt will be for some time to come.

May Revivify Philippine Bill.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee on the Philippines, has decided to make a motion that the senate discharge the committee from further consideration of the Philippine tariff bill and that it be taken up for discussion. Under the rules of the senate a motion of this character is debatable. The senator proposes to make an argument in favor of the bill and will ask that action be taken by the senate concerning it. He does not intend, however, to precipitate action until after the statehood bill has been disposed of. The means suggested provides the only way in which the bill may be brought before the senate, in view of the action of the committee in defeating it. Opponents of the bill declare that the senate is overwhelmingly opposed to the passage of the bill and that Mr. Lodge's motion, if made, will be met with a counter motion to lay it on the table. The sentiment of the senate will be determined.

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Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels them, renovates, strengthens and tones the whole system. This is the testimony of thousands annually.

SENATE COMMITTEE RESTS

No More Canal Witnesses Are to Be Heard at Present. MATTER AWAITS DECISION AS TO TYPE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—No more witnesses will be examined by the senate committee on inter-river canal until, after the type of canal has been determined and other information obtained, which is necessary to the preparation of a bill for the government of the zone and the construction of the Isthmian waterway. This decision was reached today in executive committee of the senate.

Markel to Be Heard Monday.

It was pointed out that Mr. Cronwell had been on the stand for several days, and nothing of importance had been secured from him. Senator Tallifero went to the committee room of Senator Morgan, who was engaged in other legislation, and presented the situation. Mr. Morgan agreed to the suggestion that the further examination of witnesses be postponed.

DEATH RECORD.

Judge B. F. Graves. DETROIT, March 3.—Judge Benjamin F. Graves, former chief justice of the Michigan supreme court, died today at his home in Detroit. Judge Graves was 85 years old. He was the last survivor of the noted quartet of Michigan judges, Thomas Cooley, James V. Campbell, Isaac P. Christy and Judge Graves, whose decisions have for years been freely cited in courts and law colleges throughout the United States.

Senor Romero Robledo.

MADRID, March 3.—Senor Romero Robledo, the former minister of justice, president of the chamber and leader of the Weyler party, is dead. He had suffered from bronchitis for a long time.

Row Boat Occupants Drown.

STURBEVILLE, O., March 3.—In a collision with the Virginia, the largest steamer on the Ohio river, a row boat, in which were four men, was capsized at Mingo today, drowning Joseph Zerbo, Fred Men's eyes, Omnia Springs, while George Wischniack, a saloonkeeper, will die.

SPECIALS IN CLEANING AND PRESSING EVERY TUESDAY. EVERY TUESDAY we will clean and press all your clothing for 50c. EVERY TUESDAY we will clean and press all your suits for 1.00.

\$100 in Gold GIVEN AWAY in our VERSE CONTEST RHYMSTERS 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.