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Our Showing of Spring Attire Absolutely Complete

Don't hesitate a moment about making your spring purchases Monday, from the thought that it is a little too early. Our stocks are splendidly ready, and buying now instead of being inadvisable is better than later on, for this reason, now you have the whole range of our complete stock to select from, and styles are now here which cannot be duplicated at any price later.

A high degree of exclusiveness and quality combined with very moderate cost, are in these interesting items.

New Dress Goods and Silks, Practical and Beautiful.

After you have looked through the pretty gray goods in dainty checks and hair lines in just a suggestion of broken checks, plaids, new Perislan laces figured on tiny checked ground in the soft, pretty tones which Paris styles the official shades for spring. Then you will find it worth your while to see the many beautiful plain fabrics just recently arrived, the all wool crepe de chine, soft and beautiful, the new Perislan laces, novelty, in simply dress elegance itself, and the silk department has many new things that will surely interest you.

The Last of the \$1.50 Black Chiffon Finished Brilliantine, Monday, 98c a Yard.

In the new finish they possess a beauty in weave, in dye and finish that no other brilliantines have. Almost equal in appearance to all silk. All roughness and harshness is removed, the fabric is simply dressed soft, pliable with a most beautiful silk luster. It is worth a special trip here just to see. As long as they last Monday 98c a yard.

Special sale black and cream crepe de chine Monday 98c a yard. Crepe de chine, the beautiful, the fine, soft clinging effect with exquisite sheen is charmingly adapted for costumes in prevailing modes. For such gowns as a woman must have for summer there is nothing to compare with these at silk counter at Monday's special price, 98c a yard.

Dress Lining.

Moire Velour—These are a beautiful material for petticoats or drop skirts. We have just received a new lot of this cloth and are going to sell it at the special price of 50c a yard. Good assortment of colors and black. Sells on main floor at lining counter.

WE RECOMMEND SKINNER'S SATIN. Note the extra width—36 in. Their beautiful quality and fine finish fit them for every purpose. When you buy Skinner's satin you take no chances. They wear perfectly. In a fine line of colors, including black, cream and white.

White Lawn and White Linen Suits.

Pretty styles in summer dresses, dainty new designs, extra values at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

Fashionable Dress and Walking Skirts.

The real new styles are only to be seen at Thompson, Belden & Co. If you want to know what is tailoring in our hands, see our assortment at \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Howard Cor. 16th St. THOMPSON BELDEN & CO. Howard Cor. 16th St.

Silk Suits in Our Economy Basement.

Beautiful new spring silk suits, in pearl gray, Alice blues, greens, blacks and navys, very stylish and big bargains at \$9.50.

Silk Petticoats—Stylish silk petticoats, black, greens, pearl grays, reds and Alice blues, at \$5.00; evenly worth \$7.50.

Spring Cravettes.

New spring cravettes, in grays and tans, at \$3.50 and \$6.50.

Dress and Walking Skirts.

Special prices on all our ladies' and misses' walking skirts.

McCall Patterns.

April fashion sheets and patterns are now ready—30c and 50c.

White Wash Goods.

White will reign pre-eminently for spring and summer wear. Our white goods department presents a wide range of beautiful shimmering white fabric, artistic in weave and design. We mention a few of the most select styles to make you curious to see them. Come Monday. Willing, courteous, competent salespeople at your service.

White lingerie, soft finish, 40 inches wide, 35c per yard.

White mull for ladies' lingerie waists, soft finish, 48 inches wide, 50c yard.

White French embroidered voiles for evening gowns, 32 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.

White silk mull, 30 inches wide, 50c per yard.

White French lawns, for evening and graduation dresses, 48 inches wide, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 a yard.

White air line cloth, for evening dresses, 48 inches wide, 75c, \$1.00 a yard.

White French chiffon, 48 inches wide, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 a yard.

White perline lawns, 32 inches wide, 20c, 35c, 45c, 55c per yard.

White embroidered mulls, 48 inches wide, \$1.25 per yard.

White embroidered plaques, 32 inches wide, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 per yard.

Gingham Special in Basement.

Dress gingham, made by the Aberfoyle Mfg. Co. Goods that have been thoroughly washed with soap and water before leaving the mill. All colors in small neat checks of black and white, dark blue, light blue, tan, pink and brown effects. Quality

never sold for less than 15c yard and cheap at that—on sale Monday at 10c per yard.

Cotton challis, a big assortment of Perislan designs, just right for timonies or wrap-ups, soft finished, at 4c per yard.

Stop at our wash goods counter and see the new lines of dainty dimities, elaborate organdies, new silk mousselines, novelties, new batistes, new linon de soie, new printed Madras, new zephyr gingham, etc., etc.

Draperies on Third Floor.

Take a look at our Howard St. window. You'll here see displayed some of our new Draperies at prices that have never been known so low in Omaha on the same class of goods. Don't take our word for it; see them, compare them yourself.

Cretonnes at 15c yard.

Printed Burial at 25c yard.

Printed at 35c, 35c and 45c yard.

Printed Carpet Muslins at 15c a yard.

Softflake Draperies at 15c a yard.

Downproof Satens at 30c a yard.

Curtain Swives at 5c per yard.

SPECIAL SALE ON CURTAIN RODS. Flexible metallic Curtain Rods, regular 15c grade, on sale at 10c each.

Extension Sash Rods, regular 15c quality, on sale at 10c each.

Extension Curtain Rods, with white or yellow ends, complete, with brackets, at 10c each.

Special Sale of Tenerife Doilies.

In our Economy Basement Monday we will place on special sale 50 dozen Tenerife Doilies.

All 10c Tenerife Doilies, Monday sale price 8c each.

All 15c Tenerife Doilies, Monday sale price 12c each.

All 20c Tenerife Doilies, Monday sale price 15c each.

All 25c Tenerife Doilies, Monday sale price 20c each.

Ladies' Trefousse Gloves.

Eight-inch Mousquetaire Trefousse Suede, made with three pearl buttons, in mode, French gray, black and white, at \$1.50 pair.

Eight-inch Mousquetaire Trefousse Suede of best quality, in mode, French gray, black and white, at \$2.00 a pair.

Eight-inch Mousquetaire Trefousse Gloaca, extra good value, in purple, green, navy, black and white, at \$2.00 a pair.

16-inch Mousquetaire Trefousse Suede, in pink, light blue, champagne, tan, brown, black and white at \$3.00 a pair.

16-inch Mousquetaire Trefousse Suede, in brown, mode, French gray, black and white, at \$3.00 a pair.

Glove Special.

Our entire line of Ladies' Mocha Gloves; the sizes are broken, but the gloves are

perfect, in colors, black, brown, mode, gray and red; also several dozen of Foster's Suedes, \$1.50 quality; MONDAY'S PRICE, \$1.00, all sizes except 8A and 9A.

Gold tinsel belts at 50c each.

Silk belts, made of good quality shirred silk elastic; colors, black and white; priced, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 each.

Leather belts, two inches wide, gray, brown, black and white, at 75c and \$1.00 each.

Belts, black, gray, brown and navy, all sizes, at 50c each.

Dress Trimmings.

The beautiful new appliques and band trimmings for spring are now shown in our trimming department. It is the dainty touch of finish to your spring costume that bespeaks refined taste, and here you may choose, confident of correctness with able painstaking salesladies to suggest just the proper shades and styles.

These items of interest are the reigning fads.

Perislan bands, all desirable widths at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, to \$1.50 yard.

Handsome novelties from 75c to \$1.50 yard.

Beaded trimmings which are the very newest in Indian colors.

Baby Irish All-overs with edgings and bands to match, lace medallions and antique, braids in plain or fancy come in a great variety and styles. Prices range from 5c to 75c a yard, in all desirable colors.

"Rat-tail" chenille, all colors, 25c a bolt.

New Semi-Dress Hats, \$7.50.

Monday morning we place on sale one lot of fine Parisian mode hats, exquisite production made in our own work rooms by expert milliners, who have spent their might in an achievement, to better the styles heretofore shown at twice this figure. Description is impossible since each hat is totally different from the other, but suffice to say that each style possesses the rare Parisian influence sought for, and is a picture of beauty. Come early Monday.

Corset Counsel No. 3.

The advantages of having your corset fitted to you are many, since your future comfort throughout the life of the corset lies in the adaptability of the model to your figure. Miss McCauley, expert corsetiere now in attendance in our Corset Department understands every line of your figure, and can easily meet it, by just the proper corset. Once correctly fitted you are assured of permanent comfort. We are splendidly equipped with fitting rooms for corset fitting and consider this the proper course.

will reveal the strength of the respective sides.

Those opposing statehood for Arizona and New Mexico in the house have maintained all along that if opportunity was given for a direct vote on the specific question of permanent statehood, in motion defeating a rule direct from the speaker's room that they had plenty of votes to defeat joint statehood.

Statement by Cannon.

"There is no change in the temper of the house so far as I can see." This was the statement made by Speaker Cannon at the White House today regarding statehood legislation.

Statehood legislation was discussed by the president with several of his callers besides Speaker Cannon. Representative Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories, declared the house would not accept the senate amendments. Former Delegate Rodney of New Mexico, who has been advocating joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, expressed great disappointment at the action of the senate. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories, talked to the president about the statehood legislation, but made no comment on it.

It is learned that a vigorous effort will be made to induce the house to concur in the senate amendments. The movement will be supported by the Oklahoma and Indian Territory advocates of statehood.

COAL VESSEL SINKS AT SEA.

Steamer Nelson Goes Down Off French Coast, but Crew is Saved.

BREST, France, March 10.—The British steamer Nelson, Captain Wilkinson, hailing from London, having a crew of twenty-one men and bound from Port Talbot, Wales, with 1,200 tons of coal for St. Nazaire, France, grounded on the Plerres Vertes, near the island of Molene this morning. After having succeeded in refloating itself, the Nelson drifted away and sank shortly afterwards in the Promerveur passage between Molene island and the island of Ushant. The crew of the Nelson were saved by fishing boats.

The point where the steamer went ashore is out of the usual track of the Atlantic liners running between New York and European ports.

INTEREST IN COMING MEETING.

Washington Hears of Arrangements for Third Pan-American Congress at Rio Janeiro.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Considerable interest is felt in government and diplomatic circles in the arrangements being made by the different South American and Central American countries for the coming of delegates to the third Pan-American congress, to be held at Rio Janeiro this summer. It is supposed that about three-fourths of the states will send delegates, but several, for different reasons, will refrain from taking part in the coming congress. In the case of some of the weaker republics of Central America, the matter of expense is an important consideration, and although most of them desire to send a delegation, they are prevented from doing so through the high expense attendant on such a mission.

SARRIEN TO BE PREMIER.

Task of Forming Cabinet for France is Accepted Saturday Morning.

WILL HAVE ASSISTANCE OF STRONG MEN.

M. Bourgeois and M. Poincaré Promise to Take Portfolio in New Organization Before Sarrrien Accepts the Task.

PARRIS, March 10.—Jean Marie Ferdinand Sarrrien definitely decided today to form a ministry and notified President Fallieres of his acceptance of the task. Previously M. Sarrrien conferred with MM. Bourgeois and Poincaré, the former agreeing to take the portfolio of foreign affairs and the latter that of justice. M. Sarrrien preferred to take the post of minister of justice, but owing to the importance of the approaching elections he decided to take that of the ministry of the interior, which he will administer until the elections.

Later M. Sarrrien obtained the co-operation of M. Leygues, former minister of public instruction; Aristide Briand, the socialist deputy from Saint Etienne, who was chairman of the committee reporting on the law for the separation of church and state, and MM. Riu and Thomson, respectively ministers of agriculture and of marine in the cabinet of M. Rouvier. He also counted Senator Clemenceau, who may take a portfolio.

Although no definite appointment of portfolio has yet been made, the following is an approximate arrangement: Premier and Minister of the Interior—M. Sarrrien; Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. Bourgeois; Minister of Finance—M. Poincaré or M. Rouvier; Minister of War—Adolphe Maujan, or possibly M. Poincaré; Minister of Marine—M. Thomson; Minister of Justice—Jean Cruppi, or M. Poincaré; Minister of Instruction—M. Briand; Minister of Commerce—Jan Luis Barthou, or M. Rouvier; Minister of Works—Pierre Paul Guieysse, or M. Desvaignes; Minister of Colonies—M. Dumergue; Minister of Agriculture—M. Riu.

The foregoing is subject to changes tomorrow, when the final makeup of the ministry will be announced.

CHARGES AGAINST GEORGE COX.

Judges Testify He Tried to Influence Court in Deciding Water Works Case.

CINCINNATI, O., March 10.—Two judges of the circuit court, in testimony before the Drake investigating committee of the state senate, this afternoon charged that George B. Cox, formerly republican leader in Hamilton county, had tried to influence the judgment of that court in a suit involving a \$300,000 bond, while a third judge testified that Cox had simply asked him that the case be given a fair and impartial hearing when it came up on an appeal. This testimony came at the close of a day devoted to testimony regarding the purchase of turnpikes, making it of comparatively minor importance. The judges of the circuit court had been subpoenaed as witnesses, the general understanding being that they were to appear with personal interest in one or another of the turnpikes. The examination, however, took an entirely different turn.

Judge Ferdinand Jelke, Jr., of the circuit court was the first witness. Attorney Roetlinger called attention to the suit brought in 1890 by the city against the Lane & Bodley Co. and the American Bonding company, for \$500,000, on an alleged default as contractor in building the city waterworks, in which the lower court had given judgment for \$23,712, and asked: "I want to ask you if an effort was made to influence the judgment of your court in the final disposition of this case?"

Judge Jelke replied: "I can only speak for myself; I cannot speak for my colleagues. I do not know that I was sent for, but I called on Mr. Cox in his office. Mr. Cox said to me: 'Judge, that Lane & Bodley case is coming up for hearing in your court. I wish you would find some way of reversing it.' I said: 'Mr. Cox, that case will be tried on its record, just like any other case.'"

"What did Mr. Cox say in reply?" "There was very little said. He said he had been one of my associates on the bench. My impression was that he was not a cheat."

Judge Clifton's testimony was similar to that of Judge Jelke.

Judge Peter F. Swing of the circuit court testified that he remembered the case against the Lane & Bodley Co. and the American Bonding company. He said: "I don't remember where it occurred, but I had a conversation with Mr. Cox about the case. At any rate, Mr. Cox said to me there was some talk of a compromise, and he wanted our court to give it a full and fair consideration. He said nothing to me about having a desire that the case be reversed."

WYOMING ROAD GETS FIRST ADVANTAGE.

RAWLINS, Wyo., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Craig today, upon application of the Saratoga Encampment railroad, which is suing the Union Pacific for a right-of-way across the Union Pacific

OPERATORS DRAFT REPLY.

Humor that Answer of Hard Coal Men Has Been Sent to Mr. Mitchell.

NEW YORK, March 10.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America did not leave for Indianapolis tonight as it had been announced he would. Instead he hastily called together the other members of the miners' subcommittee of seven having in charge the negotiations with the anthracite operators. Only District Presidents Fahy and Dettrey and Secretary Hartlein are in the city, the others having gone to their homes in anticipation that no action would be taken with reference to the hard coal situation until after the convention of the United Mine Workers in Indianapolis, March 15, when the bituminous situation will be dealt with.

After hastily summoning Messrs. Fahy, Dettrey and Hartlein, Mr. Mitchell announced a postponement of the meeting until tomorrow morning. The miners' president hopes to start for Indianapolis tomorrow afternoon.

The unusual activity around the miners' headquarters at the Ashland house tonight, the hastily called meeting of the subcommittee and Mr. Mitchell's postponed departure for the west combined to give rise to a rumor that the miners had received the reply of the operators to their demands or "propositions" submitted the latter part of February. It also was rumored that the reply was unfavorable, although no confirmation on this point could be obtained tonight either from the miners or operators.

It is surmised the negotiations between the anthracite workers and the operators have reached the crucial stage. The reluctance of all persons connected with the negotiations is construed by those watching the situation as a distinctly unfavorable sign.

The price of hard coal will not be raised in New York City at least, even if there is a strike, according to a statement issued today by the newly created publicity bureau of the anthracite operators. This bureau was started yesterday by the committee of seven operators which is now considering the miners' demands. The statement is as follows:

The anthracite coal operators now have stored in and about this city 5,000,000 tons of coal ready for consumers. It has been decided that whether there is a strike or not the price of coal in New York will not be raised.

OPERATORS DRAFT REPLY.

Concerning the coal dispute, one of the members of the committee of seven, David Wilcox of the Delaware & Hudson railroad, said today:

The subcommittee appointed last Tuesday to consider the propositions of the anthracite miners appointed to the general committee of operators, has decided to give full committee decided upon a reply to the miners, which will be delivered to Mr. Mitchell on Monday. It is expected that both the demands of the miners and the answer to them will be made public the day after they are delivered to the miners' committee. Further than this I can say nothing, for at the meeting of the operators' committee we decided that in view of the fact that the matter under consideration is important to the public, we created a bureau of publicity.

DOLAN DELEGATES ARE ELECTED.

Will Enter Indianapolis Convention with Strong Support.

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—That President Patrick Dolan of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, will go to the international convention with a strong support from his own district is shown in the returns of the election of candidates by the local unions. The anti-Dolan faction in the district has been defeated in several instances and the new delegates being elected by the local unions reflect the work of friends of the defendant president among the men who were against him at the recent district convention.

The most surprising developments of the election thus far held is the defeat of James Watchorn by his local at California, Pa., for delegate to Indianapolis. Watchorn is decidedly hostile to Dolan and at the late convention in Pittsburgh he was the floor leader of the Dolan opposition.

Watchorn has arranged to go to the national convention as a delegate from some other local and will continue the fight against Dolan there.

Patrick Dolan, when asked concerning the contest over the election as president of the district, said today that he was unmoved and would not change in his original attitude. He declares that he will carry his case to the highest court before being shoved aside illegally by his enemies.

Because of the opposition attitude of the local operators at their meeting in Pittsburgh yesterday, a more hopeful view was taken by all interests in the strike situation today.

Wellman in New York.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Walter Wellman, who has been in Europe preparing for an attempt to reach the north pole by dog sled, was a passenger on the steamer La Lorraine, which arrived here today from Havre.

Spring Ailments.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache, are some of them.

They are all radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly cleanses the blood and restores healthy functional activity to the whole system. This spring take

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In liquid or tablet form. 100 Doses \$1.

FOUR DAYS' FIGHT IN JOLG.

Zamboanga Reports Nine Hundred Killed in the Recent Engagement.

BLAME PLACED ON MAJOR HUGH SCOTT.

Governor of Island Permitted News Outlets to Fortify Themselves Within Sight of the Capital of Province.

MANILA, March 10.—Associated Press telegrams from Zamboanga say that the attack on Mount Dajo commenced on Monday. There were four days of hard fighting, during which it is estimated that 900 persons were killed or wounded.

Americans are now arriving at Zamboanga from Jolo. The consensus of opinion is that the whole trouble was due to the fact that Governor Major Hugh Scott permitted the outlaws to fortify themselves within sight of the city of Jolo. The military authorities at Zamboanga have refused since then to give any information to the press.

Women and Children Killed.

Brigadier General Bliss made a reconnaissance toward Mount Dajo during the week previous to the attack of the American force upon the Moro stronghold there, but it had no effect upon the hostile attitude of the outlaws.

An unofficial report says that the families of the Moros remained in the village located in the center of the crater at the apex of the mountain, and the women and children mingled with the warriors during the battle to such an extent that it was impossible to discriminate, and all were killed in the fierce onslaught.

Major General Wood is not available at present to confirm this report.

Constabulary detachments are now engaged in the mountains of northern Luzon, rounding up the bands of savages and head hunters who are on the warpath.

Wounded Men Improving.

All of the men who were wounded in the recent fight with the Moros at Mount Dajo are reported to be in a favorable condition.

Six of the organizations of the troops which came from Mindanao are either en route home or have been ordered to return to their headquarters. Jolo is quiet and the sultan and native headmen are reported as assisting the general satisfaction is being expressed over the extermination of the outlaws.

President Congratulates Wood.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Roosevelt today sent the following cablegram of congratulation to Major General Wood at Manila regarding the recent encounters with the Moros near Jolo:

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Wood, you are reported to be in a favorable condition. Six of the organizations of the troops which came from Mindanao are either en route home or have been ordered to return to their headquarters. Jolo is quiet and the sultan and native headmen are reported as assisting the general satisfaction is being expressed over the extermination of the outlaws.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

IOWAN ARRESTED IN FAR WEST.

Bank Employee Wanted for Forgery is Taken in Custody at Walla Walla.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—H. C. Dye, formerly employed in a Sidney, Ia., bank and now expert accountant working for E. G. Shooprock of Seattle, is in custody at Walla Walla, Wash., awaiting the arrival of an officer from Sidney, where he is wanted on a forgery charge. Dye has been at Walla Walla several weeks experting books of city officials. Telegraphic information to arrest him came from Sidney last night. Sheriff King at Seattle has been trying for some time to locate Dye for the Sidney authorities.

GRAIN IN FARMERS' HANDS.

Crop Reporting Board of Bureau of Statistics Issues a Statement.

MUCH GRAIN IS HELD IN NEBRASKA.

Report Shows Nearly Half of Corn and Oats and Over Quarter of Wheat Still Owned by Growers.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau finds the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 12,500,000 bushels, or 22.9 per cent on last year's crop, as compared with 20.1 per cent, or 11,625,000 bushels of the crop of 1904 on hand on March 1, 1905, and 20.8 per cent of the crop of 1903 on hand at the corresponding date in 1904.

Of oats there are reported to be about 27,500,000 bushels, or 29.3 per cent of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 22.1 per cent, or 20,160,000 bushels of the crop of 1904 on hand on March 1, 1905, and 24.9 per cent of the crop of 1903 on hand at the corresponding date in 1904.

Holdings by States.

The following table shows the percentage of last year's crop of wheat, corn and oats on hand on March 1, 1905, in the sixteen principal grain producing states:

Table with 4 columns: State, Wheat, Corn, Oats. Rows include New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, etc.

THE EDITOR.

Explains How to Keep Up Mental and Physical Vigor.

A New Jersey editor writes: "A long indulgence in improper food brought on a condition of nervous dyspepsia, nearly three years ago, so severe that I had to quit work entirely. I put myself on a strict regimen of Grape-Nuts food, with plenty of outdoor exercise, and in a few months found my stomach so far restored that the process of digestion gave me pleasure instead of distress."

"I also built up my strength so that I was able to resume my business, which is onerous, as I not only edit my own paper, but also