

# WE ENTER EASTER WEEK

The splendor of our displays will be the wonder of every woman in Omaha during Easter week. Beauty, style and exceptional values at their highest and best for one solid week. A showing that will add to our reputation for the finest merchandise ever offered, at the smallest possible margin of profit. Read these items carefully, compare them with other offerings and you will spend a good portion of Easter week in this store.



### Great Special Sale on Lace Curtains Monday.

Choice new clean stock of carefully selected Lace Curtains go on special Monday morning. Prices like these will not keep you hesitating. Our 15c Lace Curtains, new, clean and perfect, at 25c pair, or 15c each. Our 25c and 35c Lace Curtains, new, clean and perfect, at 40c pair, or 25c each. Our 45c Lace Curtains, new, clean and perfect, at 65c pair, or 45c each. Our 55c and 65c Lace Curtains, new, clean and perfect, at 85c pair, or 55c each. Our 75c and 85c Lace Curtains, new, clean and perfect, at \$1.00 pair, or 75c each. Our 95c and \$1.00 Lace Curtains, new, clean and perfect, at \$1.25 pair, or 95c each. Our \$1.00 Cable Net Lace Curtains, new, clean and perfect, at \$1.50 pair, or \$1.00 each. Our \$1.25 and \$2.00 Lace Curtains, new, clean and perfect, at \$1.85 pair, or \$1.25 each. Our \$2.00 Lace Curtains, new, clean and perfect, at \$2.50 pair, or \$1.50 each. Our \$4.00 Cable Net Lace Curtains, new, clean and perfect, at \$5.00 pair, or \$4.00 each.

### Special Sale on Lace Door Panels Monday.

Our 25c and 30c Lace Door Panels at 15c each. Our 35c Lace Door Panels at 15c each. Our 45c Lace Door Panels at 25c each. Our 55c Lace Door Panels at 45c each. Our 65c Lace Door Panels at 45c each.

### Special Sale on Odd Lots of Lace Curtains.

Some of these are slightly soiled from showing. 4 Curtains, regular \$4.00 a pair, now \$4.85 for the lot of 4 curtains. 3 Curtains, regular \$4.00 a pair, now \$4.85 for the lot of 3 curtains. 5 Curtains, regular \$4.50 a pair, now \$4.95 for the lot of 5 curtains. 2 Curtains, regular \$3.50 a pair, now \$2.25 for the lot of 2 curtains. 2 Curtains, regular \$1.25 a pair, now \$2.00 for the lot of 2 curtains. 2 Swiss Curtains, regular \$1.25 a pair, now \$2.00 for the lot of 2 curtains. 2 Curtains, regular \$3.00 a pair, now \$4.45 for the lot of 2 curtains. 4 Swiss Curtains, regular \$1.50 a pair, now \$2.00 for the lot of 4 curtains. 2 Curtains, regular \$1.50 a pair, now \$2.00 for the lot of 2 curtains. 3 Curtains, regular \$3.50 a pair, now \$2.50 for the lot of 3 curtains. 4 Curtains, regular \$2.50 a pair, now \$2.50 for the lot of 4 curtains. And many other equally as great bargains.

### Ladies' Easter Gloves.

Exceptional values and superior makes the rule here. A glance at the names of the makers of the gloves mentioned below will assure you of this fact. The colors are such and the variety so great your Easter gown can be matched with perfect exactness, in any desired length, if you purchase Monday. 16-in. Trefousse Glove Gloves, black only, special quality, per pair, \$2.50. 16-in. Valliers Glove Washable Gloves, black, mode or white, per pair, \$3.50. 16-in. Valliers Suede Gloves, black only, special value, per pair, \$3.50. 16-in. Trefousse Suede Gloves in all the season's latest shades and black and white, per pair, \$3.00. 16-in. Trefousse Glove Gloves, in modes, tans, browns and whites, per pair, \$3.00. 8-in. Trefousse Glove Gloves in navy, green, prunes, black or white, \$2.00 per pair. 8-in. Trefousse Suede Gloves in mode, French gray, black or white, \$2.00 per pair. 16-in. Trefousse Suede Gloves in mode, French gray and white, \$2.50 per pair. We also have a large line of three-button dress or street gloves in all the season's latest shades and black and white, per pair, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25. In fabric gloves no name stands as high as "Kaiser." We have a complete line in both silk and linen thread, and can truthfully say that never have we seen so much beauty of style and coloring before, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and up to \$1.25 a pair.

### Easter Waists of Splendid Style and Economy.

Entirely New Spring Styles. The very acme of perfection in waist making and exclusive style. LACE WAISTS of Cluny, Baby Irish, Oriental and Net-LINGERIE WAISTS of French Bateau, Mull, Persian Lawn, dotted Swiss, All Over Embroidery and Handkerchief Linen. SILK WAISTS of Radium, Chiffon, Taffeta, Messaline, Panna Crepe and Jap Silk. A wide range of prices and styles, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

### Exquisite White Silk Mull Dresses.

Fashion decrees that this shall be another of those tremendous white goods seasons these dresses are the much wanted, hard to obtain styles, and the prices are such that the price paid your modiste and the cost of materials would be more than the cost of the finished ready to put on garment; \$2.50 to \$3.00. Beautiful White Net Dresses, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Elegant embroidered White Lawn Dresses, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Look into our Sixteenth street window, as you pass the store this morning. You will see these dresses and how they look when worn.

### Luxurious Easter Millinery.

With Easter Sunday just one week ahead, we present the largest and best varieties of really beautiful Millinery we have ever shown since the opening of the department. We have specialized \$10 as the favored price and hundreds of the very finest Gage Hats and our own exclusive designs are represented. Values and beautiful shapes, better and grander than you ever thought possible at this price. Other styles \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50. Paris Hats, \$20.00 to \$30.00. See this exhibit Monday. You will not be urged to buy.

\$10

### Easter Sale of Real Lace Collars and Berthas.

For one day only—Monday, April 8—we will place on special sale our entire line of fine imported real lace Berthas and Collars. For evening, reception and party wear, nothing will add richness to the gown more than one of these pretty pieces. Do not miss the opportunity Monday. \$25.00 Real Point Lace Bertha, Monday, \$25.00. \$27.50 Duchess and Point Lace Bertha, Monday, \$27.50. \$25.00 Duchess and Point Lace Bertha, Monday, \$25.00. \$20.00 Duchess and Point Lace Bertha, Monday, \$20.00. \$30.00 Real Point Lace Collar, Monday, \$30.00. \$20.00 Duchess and Point Lace Collar, Monday, \$20.00. \$25.00 Duchess and Point Lace Collar, Monday, \$25.00. \$25.00 Princess Lace Collar, Monday, \$25.00. \$25.00 Point Applique Bertha, Monday, \$25.00.

### Enjoy These Pretty Silks for Suits Monday.

When you begin to look them over you want to spend hours with them, the texture and colorings are so beautiful. The new gray check with here and there a suggestion of color peeping through, the new Alice blue, in hair line checks with tiny woven dots, pretty old rose in dainty novelties, the stable navy blues with small jacquard figures. Most of them come in but a few dress patterns of a kind. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 a yard.

### Black Dress Goods for Monday of Unusual Beauty.

You will see more distinctly "different" things than we have ever shown before or are shown elsewhere. We can refer to them only in a general way. Women who want to pay from 75c to \$1.00 a yard will find a most beautiful variety.

### 8-1-3c for a Pretty Black and White Shepherds Check Suiting.

In Economy Basement Monday. Full of stylish newness, just what everybody is buying.

### New Gray Dress Goods Monday.

We had our plans early, selected the prettiest patterns from German and English weavers, which excel in fineness of

### Economy Basement Suit Dept.

Special prices on all our sixteen piece suits, regular \$1.50 values for 85c. Regular prices on all ladies' woolen waists, regular \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values for 85c.

### Monday Special in Our Economy Basement.

A fine quality of 25-in. wide Percaloes, our regular 30c goods in dark blues, grays, blacks, cadet blue, with white figures, go on sale Monday; 50c per yd.

## THOMPSON BULDEN & CO.

Howard, Corner 16th St.

### Special Linen Sale in Our Economy Basement Monday.

All our 12 1/2c Huck Towels, Monday 8c each. All our 25c Fringed Damask Towels, Monday 12 1/2c each. All our 45c Bleached Bath Towels, Monday 25c each. All our 25c Bleached Bath Towels, Monday 18c each. All our 10c Tenuferre Doilies, Monday 5c each. All our 12 1/2c Tenuferre Doilies, Monday 5c each. All our 55c Tenuferre Doilies, Monday 15c each. Special Sale Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Crashes and Towellings. Special Sale Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens.

### Special Towel Sale Monday in Our Economy Basement.

All our 12 1/2c Bath Towels, Monday 8c each.

### DISCLAIMER FROM PEABODY

President of Mutual Life Denies Report that He is Connected with Rockefeller Interests.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, has declared over his own signature that he had no connection with E. H. Harriman, J. Pierpont Morgan or the Standard Oil combination. Charges have been made from time to time that he was placed in control of the Mutual in the interests of one or the other of these capitalists. Until yesterday Mr. Peabody had not made any positive denial public. The statement took the form of a letter to D. C. Haldeman, until recently British general agent of the company. The letter was written in January in answer to a

### CIRCUIT CLERK PLEADS GUILTY

John A. Linn of Chicago Goes to Penitentiary for Conspiring to Defraud.

CHICAGO, April 7.—John A. Linn, clerk of the circuit court of Cook county, and formerly clerk of the superior court of Cook county, today entered a plea of guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud and was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. But one witness was heard in the defense and this was a physician, who declared that Linn is afflicted with bronchial trouble and hard labor and exposure will endanger his life. Linn was indicted upon more than a

### MOROCCAN TREATY SIGNED

Final Scene of the International Conference at Algiers.

UNITED STATES MAKES RESERVATION Responsibility for the Execution of the Terms of the Protocol is Not Accepted by Power. ALGIERAS, April 7.—The signature of the Moroccan convention today terminated the conference on Moroccan reforms, which was formally adjourned sine die, after nearly three months of labor. The final scene was one of impressive dignity. The ambassadors drove to the Spanish state coaches through the quiet streets of the town, which were lined with people and a squadron of troops, which had escorted the mayor and the officials of the municipality, was drawn up at the town hall and rendered the final honors to the conference. The delegates occupied their accustomed places at the long table, the duke of Almodovar presiding. Everyone was smiling at the prospect of release from the long detentions from the conference. Herr von Tadowitz of the German delegation, supported by M. Revoll of the French embassy, asked the duke of Almodovar to communicate with the Swiss government on the subject of a police inspector. The Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian delegation, in the name of all the delegates, thanked the president of the conference and the Spanish government and asked the president to transmit to King Alfonso the compliments of all. After a short response by Duke Almodovar the delegates signed the written copy of the protocol, which will be preserved in the archives at Madrid. A printed copy, certified to and signed by the president, will be given to each delegation. Reservation by United States. Henry White, head of the American delegation made the statement that the United States government did not accept the obligation of responsibility with regard to the measures necessary to carry out the provisions of the protocol. The signature of the American delegates was preceded by the words "under reserve—the declaration made at a plenary sitting of the conference, April 1, 1906." The Swedish delegate made the same reservation. After the sitting, the mayor of the municipality entered the room and congratulated the conference on its work. He announced that a marble tablet would be placed in the room and that it would bear the names of the delegates to the conference. Duke Almodovar later gave a luncheon which was attended by all the delegates. Mr. White left for Naples in the afternoon and the other delegates, with the exception of M. Revoll, who leaves Tuesday, will depart tomorrow. Terms of Treaty Made Public. PARIS, April 7.—The foreign office today gave out the text of the convention for Moroccan reforms agreed upon by the conference at Algiers, Spain. It is a formidable document of 123 articles. The most interesting chapter relates to the Moroccan police. It consists of twelve articles, and provides for militia as rank and file, Calds as commanders, French and Spanish instructors and a Swiss inspector general. The force will consist of 2,500 officials and men, distributed at eight posts, namely: Mezarod, Sarr, Mazarod, Babat, Tutuan, Larache, Tangier and Casablanca. The other chapters refer to contraband, the state bank, the customs and public utilities and essentials. ROME, April 7.—The signing of the pro-

### POSTAL CONGRESS IS OPENED

King and Queen of Italy Formally Inaugurate Work of International Body.

ROME, April 7.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, accompanied by the court officials, today inaugurated the International Postal congress in the capital, in the presence of the diplomatic corps. Delegates were present from all parts of the world, including Abyssinia and China, which were not represented at the former conference. The inaugural address was delivered by Signor Bacelli, the minister of posts and telegraphs, who recalled the origin of the universal postal union, referred to the progress made, dwelt upon the fruitful results achieved and expressed the hope that the deliberations of the present congress would be as beneficial as those of the former conference. Then, in the name of the king and with much applause, Minister Bacelli formally declared the congress open, after which Senator Alibrand, the syndic of Rome, welcomed the delegates in the name of Rome. His speech aroused further applause. The United States is represented at the congress by Captain N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails in the United States Postoffice department, and Edward Rosewater of Omaha, Neb.

### Help a Good Cause

NOTICE—We will give 10 per cent on all our orders from April 1st to 10th, inclusive, toward the T. W. C. A. building fund.

### SPECIALS

IN CLEANING AND PRESSING EVERY TUESDAY Gentlemen's hats sponged and blocked, 50c. Gentlemen's hats cleaned and blocked, \$1.00. Remember we do only first-class work, and thoroughly press and clean every garment. Sixteenth Street Dye Works 414 N. 16th St. Phone Doug 978 MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED

### OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE

Anthracite Mine Owners Meet to Consider Reply to Mitchell's Offer.

NORMAL CONDITIONS AT PITTSBURG

Ninety-Five Per Cent of Bituminous Miners in District No. 5 Are at Work—Leaders Pleas with Progress.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A conference of anthracite coal operators was held here this afternoon to consider the reply to be made on Monday to the subcommittee of the Shamokin scale committee of the miners. This session was a brief one and at its conclusion it was announced that operators would meet again on Monday, prior to the joint session with the mine workers. That the operators will have some sort of counter plan for the arbitration proposed by President Mitchell is quite generally believed here tonight, but no intimation of its character can be had. Today's conference was attended by all the principal operators of the anthracite region. President Mitchell remained at miners' headquarters at the Ashland house throughout the day. Only three or four of his assistants are in the city, most of the leaders having gone to their homes over Sunday. Mr. Mitchell reiterated today the statement he has already made to the effect that he is well satisfied with the progress of affairs in the western and southwestern states. Reports from his men in the field, he said, are up to his expectations. President Frank Feehan of the United Miners' district organization announced this afternoon that from the number of signatures to the agreement received up to noon today, miners producing full 80 per cent of tonnage of the Pittsburgh district will be in operation on Monday. In addition to those already reported the most Youghiogheny & Ohio coal company and its allied interests which produce annually over 1,000,000 tons. The signing of the agreement to pay the 1903 scale was interpreted by the independents to mean the granting of all the concessions obtained by the miners during the last two years. Miners Stand by Mitchell. PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The end of the first week of idleness in the anthracite coal region, following President Mitchell's order suspending mining operations pending the result of the negotiations between the operators and mine representatives in New York, finds the mine workers staunch in the support of Mitchell, with no sign of wavering. It cannot be said that the optimistic views held by the mine workers during the early part of the suspension are so generally entertained, but there appears to be no lack of confidence in President Mitchell's judgment. This was evidenced at the meetings of the miners' locals, which were held throughout the region during the latter part of the week. In every instance it is reported that resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in Mr. Mitchell and pledging full support of any action he might deem necessary. It is reported that if President Mitchell's arbitration plan is accepted by the operators the miners' leader will endeavor to have the anthracite freight earnings of the coal carrying roads a part of the miners' case before the board of conciliation or the umpire who must finally pass upon the matters in dispute. The claim, it is said, will be made that the freight charges are a considerable factor in establishing the selling price of hard coal and that without a knowledge of the freight earnings the miners cannot expect to combat the statement of the coal companies that the limit of mining cost has been reached. Reports from all sections of the hard coal region are to the effect that there is little change in the situation. The companies have made little effort to start their collieries with the exception of the Bellevue colliery at Scranton, which has about 100 men at work. In some instances preparations for a resumption of work are in progress. In other cases the mines have been taken out of the mines, which is regarded as an indication that a rejection of President Mitchell's arbitration proposition is anticipated. Normal Conditions at Pittsburgh. PITTSBURG, April 7.—Harmony again prevails in the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania. The action of the independent coal operators in following the lead of the Pittsburgh Coal company has effectively blocked the suspension of the mines in this district and by Monday 2,000 men or more than 95 per cent of the miners of District No. 5, will have resumed work. Out of eighty mines controlled by the Pittsburgh Coal company, only one was idle today. Following the resolution adopted last night, dissolving the mutual compact to sign the 1903 scale, independent operators representing a tonnage of more than \$5,000,000 tons and employing over 5,000 men, today affixed their signatures to the agreement. These operators will start their mines on Monday, and before the end of next week it is believed every mine in western Pennsylvania will be running to its full capacity. The situation in the Irwin and Johnstown

### DEATH RECORD.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Mary Miller, one of the oldest residents of Jersey county, died at 8:20 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Reynolds, four miles east of this place. Mrs. Miller was born in England, January 2, 1828, came to Canada with her parents when she was 7 years old. She was twice married, her first husband having died in Canada. She moved to Sarpy county with her husband, John H. Miller, in the spring of 1860, and all but two years of the time since then she resided on their homestead, three miles northeast of this place. She leaves three daughters by her first husband—Mrs. W. L. Williams and Mrs. Frances Reynolds of Papillon and Mrs. W. W. Dow of Springfield—and two sons by her second husband—Will E. Miller of Humboldt, Neb., and J. C. Miller, editor of the Monitor, of this place. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 10, Rev. M. Charles of Arlington, Neb., officiating, and burial will be at Fairview cemetery.

Dr. J. C. McCallum. BERKELEY, Cal., April 6.—Dr. J. C. McCallum, assistant to Dr. Jacques Loeb of the department of physiology in the University of California, died today after a long illness. His physicians told him three years ago that death from Bright's disease was inevitable. Since that time he worked to complete several scientific papers, and partially succeeded. Home Rule for Washington. WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representative Simms, (Conn.), today introduced a resolution to fill District of Columbia offices with citizens of the district. Andrea's Sentence is Commuted. PIERRE, S. D., April 7.—(Special.)—Governor Elrod today, on recommendation of the State Board of Pardons, commuted the sentence of Michael Andrea from life imprisonment to ten years. Andrea was sent up from Codington county on a life sentence on a charge of murder, and at the last meeting of the pardon board the clemency which has been granted by the governor was recommended. Experienced Seamstresses Wanted. In cloak alteration department. Apply at once. J. L. Brandels & Sons.



## Joyful, Gladsome Spring is Here

After months of preparation this store opens Easter week with a great ensemble of boys' and girl's smart clothing, hats, caps and shoes direct from the world's style centers. Parents are invited to avail themselves of the advantages offered for convenient shopping by this—THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN STORE.

### Boys' New Suits

The new suits are here in splendid variety of styles and fabrics. Russian and Sailor Suits in pretty fancy mixtures and gray or blue serge, special values at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50. Washable Suits in Russian or Sailor styles, in beautiful effects, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Knickerbocker Suits for larger boys, 7 to 16 years, in handsome new gray or tan effects; special values at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00. New Reefers and Top Coats are on sale at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50.

### Gaps and Hats

Our headwear department offers unusual values in pretty and becoming styles for all ages. Boys' Caps and Hats of every desirable color and new fangled styles. Caps at 50c, 75c and 90c. Hats at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Girls' Hats and Caps in linen or cloth, in new effects, fitting headpieces for every young face, at 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. New Straw Sailors and fine Pique Washable Hats at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Cute Little Cosack and Napoleon Hats in blue and cloth for little tots, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

### Shoes

There never was such a style showing in shoes of those BOYS, GIRLS, BABIES. New York styles are here in all the new colors and combinations, in sizes that fit. This is our first spring showing of shoes, hence not an old style in the store, but new productions by high grade makers not represented in Omaha before. To become familiar with the new styles of footwear for the young you should inspect them. Every foot is properly fitted. The prices are reasonable and our usual guarantee goes with every pair. We are exclusive shoe fitters for the young people.

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## \$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 "Torusus" lenses. These verses are to be used in newspaper and street car advertising. First Prize, \$30. Second Prize, \$25. Third Prize, \$20. Fourth Prize \$15. Fifth Prize, \$10. 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 The contest is free to all. Oldest class April 18, 1906, and announcement of prize winners will be made on soon after that date as possible. Verses to be eligible for a prize must not be more than ten lines in length. They may be as short as the writer chooses. As many verses may be written as desired, but each must be complete in itself. Contestants may select for subjects either "Kryptok" or "Torusus" lenses, or both. The merit of competing verses will be considered solely on a basis of good advertising. Contestants 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.



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