

See, May 27, 1906.

Telephone Douglas 618.

Monday's Offerings in Muslim Underwear Dept. Gowns Skirts Aprons

Good quality muslin gowns, made with round neck and short sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and embroidery insertion, in full width, and length, regular \$1.50 gown, Monday's special price—75c each.

Great Special Sale on Odd Lots of Lace Curtains.

These lots of curtains, one, two, three, four and five of a kind, have accumulated from our regular curtain stock, and we dispose of them in the usual way, by marking them at prices that have no doubt as to their being rare bargains.

Strictly Feminine Neckwear.

Many pretty bits of neck dress to wear with the popular shirt waist suit. New neckties each week makes this department one of the most popular in the city.

Colored Wash Goods, East Side Basement Floor.

You had better not delay buying your Wash Dress Goods any longer, unless you are satisfied with the picked over lot. The choicest styles are being sold rapidly.

Special Sale of Embroidered Silk Chiffon.

Monday morning we will place on sale our \$1.00 Embroidered Silk Chiffon at 80c per yard.

Parasols for Beautiful Weather.

Fashion decrees their coming fast. Not elsewhere in Omaha will you find the exclusive styles and creations that are shown here.

Superb New Gray Plaid Dress Goods and Cream Storm Serges.

New Dress Goods, just from the manufacturers. Not the ordinary cheap kind. Just how fine a collection we are showing in these new fabrics can best be realized by seeing them over the course and with two and three tones of gray, the new Broken Plaid is about four shades.

Lawn Dresses and Pretty Net Dresses.

Our modern methods of taking care of our garments is so much better than the old fashioned way that it insures ladies always finding everything we sell, clean, new and fresh.

Redfern Corsets.

We make the celebrated "Redfern" our best line of corsets. They are boned with genuine whalebone and are made of the finest grades of satinet cloths.

Pretty Waists of Distinctive Styles—at Our Popular Low Prices.

Every day you can find real bargains in waists, which are not advertised. Special clearing sale on Cloth Suits, also all the Silk Suits.

Wash Petticoats.

Dainty House Gowns.

All styles in Coats.

The best fitting Tailor Made Skirts.

Everything we sell is good.

News From Infants' Dept.

What mother is there who does not take great pride in the dressing of her little one? This department is filled to overflowing with pretty things.

Dainty and pretty Nightgowns and House Jackets of embroidered cashmere made over silk in either jacket or direct style.

Very popular are the Little Red Riding Hood wraps made of white cashmere or albatross and tiny hood attachment; prices \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

The long eared wraps wear during the summer, very light in weight, yet sufficiently warm. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Infants' Department, Main floor, north aisle.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

THOMPSON BILDEN & CO. Howard Corner Sixteenth Street.

OMAHA GAINS FIVE THOUSAND

City Shows Population of Nearly One Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand.

STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORY COMPANY

Real Estate Men Wrestling with Task of Supplying Homes Pronounce These Figures Conservative Enough.

Omaha has gained in population 5,271 during the year ending May 31, according to estimates made by the Omaha Directory Company, which has just prepared its thirty-second annual directory for distribution.

The Omaha Directory has had the advantage of a large force of trained, competent and industrious directory men, and every facility was provided and maintained for making the work a model of completeness and accuracy.

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END OF ASSEMBLY

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The synod of New Jersey and attached to the new Jersey synod.

Marriage and Divorce.

The special committee on marriage and divorce submitted its report, which was in part as follows:

People generally seek the sanction of the church when they desire to make marriage contracts. It is the power of ministerial acts to prevent, in large measure, the miseries of hasty and questionable marriages.

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ATHLETES FROM ITHACA CAPTURE EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

BOSTON, May 26.—The athletic representatives of Cornell university closed a most successful two days' engagement today by winning the intercollegiate championship for the second time.

The Ithaca team scored 25 points, 29 of which were made in the distance runs. Pennsylvania was second with 23 points, Harvard third with 21 and Yale fourth with 15.

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FIELD CLUB HANDICAP.

"Mike" Thomas tied the best field club course record in the match at 100 yard play with handicaps for the Beaton cup at the field club Saturday afternoon.

Sam O. C. was the winner of the 100 yard play with handicaps. The New Omaha Plaid in two and three tones of gray, the new Broken Plaid is about four shades.

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WILL SETTLE COAL STRIKE

Coal Miners in Illinois Expect to Resume Work Soon.

PROSPECT FOR AN AGREEMENT BRIGHT

Machine Differential Discussed at Saturday's Session—Operators of Three States Meet.

Monday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—Secretary W. D. Ryan of the Illinois miners' organization today said prospects are brighter for a settlement of the coal strike in Illinois than they have been since the strike began.

Representative operators of Illinois and Ohio will meet Monday in Chicago. The Illinois machine operators today discussed the machine differential scale without reaching an agreement.

In the afternoon the joint scale subcommittee met. No definite conclusions were reached, but there was a peaceful atmosphere in the committee room.

Ohio strikers discouraged. STEUBENVILLE, O., May 26.—Striking miners sat on the hillside today and quietly watched nonunion men getting out coal at Plum Run.

Many of the strikers are becoming discouraged and are showing a disposition to leave the union and return to the mines, but the Ohio officials are working hard to prevent desertions.

Large mass meetings were held today and others were scheduled for tomorrow. About 100 men are at work at Plum Run. The operators are planning to open other mines next week.

Pennsylvania Miners Evicted. KITTANNING, Pa., May 26.—Deputy sheriffs have executed the 125 writs of ejectment against the miners at the plants of the Cowshannon Coal and Gas company at Yatesboro, this county.

Over 100 of the families have tented a large field nearby and are camping there. They have made tents out of bedclothing and tablecloths. An epidemic of sickness is feared, as no sanitary precautions are being taken.

A large number of American miners have been sent in to take the place of the ones evicted and it is expected that within the next ten days the mines will be running full.

STANDARD HEARING CONTINUED

Mr. Monnet Attempts to Show that Oil Octopus Subsidizes Ohio Newspapers.

CLEVELAND, May 26.—After three days spent in taking testimony concerning the affairs of the Standard Oil company, Interstate Commerce Commissioners Prouty and Cleveland resumed the hearing this afternoon and left for Washington, where they will prepare a report for congress.

The report, however, will not be closed until the Standard Oil company's attorneys have been given opportunity to reply to the many statements and charges. Today's developments were kept with the general line of inquiry made during the two previous days.

Special Counsel Monnet endeavored to show by several witnesses that the Standard company maintained a bureau for the purpose of subsidizing Ohio newspapers.

Monnet, however, admitted that he made no definite contact with Ohio newspapers for the Standard Oil company, but said they were no different from those made for any other concern.

Another witness along this line was Charles J. Castle, who was for fifteen years a special agent of the Standard in Cleveland territory.

He said that the literary bureau was conducted by Charles A. Ricks, who, on the witness stand yesterday denied that any such thing existed. Castle said that he made several advertising contracts for Ricks himself.

Charles J. Castle, an old friend of Cleveland for fifteen years previous to 1904, a special agent in the Cleveland office of the Standard Oil company, submitted a table of oil prices for different territories in Ohio showing that they were high where there was no competition and low where there were rival companies.

Attorney Virgil P. Kline for the Standard Oil company said that he wished it understood that he wanted to take up several matters testified to and make reply to the commissioners.

The commissioners said that they would allow Mr. Kline the privilege and would announce the time and place later. The hearing then adjourned.

ANOTHER CHURCH MERGER

Reformed and United Presbyterian Churches Taking Steps Toward Forming a Union.

CEDARVILLE, O., May 26.—The first steps looking towards a union with the United Presbyterian have been taken by the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church, in session here.

One minister and one elder from each presbytery was appointed to confer on a basis of union with Rev. W. H. McMillan of Allegheny, Pa., representing the United Presbyterian.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 26.—Satisfactory progress is being made in the business of the United Presbyterian general assembly now in session here.

The committee on reform today recommended that the assembly communicate with the president of the United States senate through its

TOTS' FEAST HARTZLER'S LOSS

Young Confectioner Finds Marriage Strenuous, but Still Loves Lincoln Heide.

DENVER, Colo., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—This married life is not what it is cracked up to be. The last few days certainly have been strenuous ones for me, but despite all that's happened, I love my wife and will stick to her.

In this manner, Charles Hartzler, the young confectioner who on Wednesday just went to Golden and there married Jeanette Olmstead, the pretty, Lincoln, Neb., runaway girl, after he had heard that her father had come to Denver to take her back to her home, unbattered in mind this morning.

This morning Hartzler's little store at Thirty-second and Downing avenues was closed and Hartzler was busily engaged in transferring his fixtures to a storeroom.

Mrs. Hartzler left the store at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and did not return during the rest of the day. From 10 o'clock until about 5 in the afternoon, when Hartzler, who had been down town on business, returned nobody had been watching the store.

The door was open, and soon every child in the neighborhood was aware of the fact. By ones and twos the little ones, who could not let this opportunity to feast go, visited the store, and when Hartzler returned he found nearly his entire stock gone.

Downcast and heartbroken Hartzler closed his store and went to his home at 222 Champa street, and hardly had he arrived there when his youthful bride put in an appearance, explaining innocently that she and some friends had made an enjoyable trip to the foothills.