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Great Special Sale of Black Dress Goods Remnants Monday. A Fitting Climax to the Great Black Dress Goods Business.

After a busy season's selling of black dress goods, there's always a large accumulation of remnants, varying from waist lengths to full dress patterns. Silk Grenadines, Silk and Wool Poplins, Serges, Batistes, Brilliantines, Novelties, etc. We have gotten them ready for Monday's Great Clearing Sale. Bear in mind, please, they are not old styles. They are what are left of the very same goods you have been buying all season. At Monday's special prices they should interest not only every lady in Omaha, but every lady within reach of the store. Note the reductions and kind of goods we are going to sell. They give only a mere hint of what you will find.

- Fine Parisian Voile—Beautiful fabric, soft and clinging, regular \$1.00 quality, 7 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$2.25. Novelty Mohair—Rich, glossy black, here and there tiny satin dots, 5 yards in remnant, for \$2.19. Fine Twilled Novelty—Regular \$2 quality, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$1.25. All Wool Grenadines—Shows the dust beautifully and will not muss, 5 yards in remnant, for \$1.50. Fine All Wool Children's Batiste—54 inches, one of this season's best fabrics, regular \$1.50 a yard, 4 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$3.38. All Wool Hosiery—Rich black, 2 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$2.50. Plain Dark Blue Gingham Jumpers for Ladies, \$1.50 each. Main Floor.

Parasols.

The time for its use is here; whether you are going away to spend the summer or not, you will have need of a parasol. Our showing includes all the latest novelties. Principal among them is the "La Belle" Tokio, shaped like a mushroom, by using sixteen ribs instead of the usual eight. Ask to see this new model. We are pleased to show you our line, if you haven't the slightest idea of making a purchase. Prices of parasols, \$1.50 to \$15.00 each. Main Floor.

Cloak Department, Second Floor.

Ladies' Shirt Waists—Cool and pretty waists for warm weather; prices \$2.25 and \$2.50. Cool and dainty Negligee garments for house wear at \$1.50 up to \$4.50. All our Tailor-made Suits at half price. Bargains in separate skirts. Bargains in Coats, every one reduced in price.

Latest News From Bagdom.

Carriage bags made of good quality seal leather, colors black and brown, very rich and pretty, prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$5.00 each. Vanity Bags of seal leather in black and brown, \$2.50 each. White Canvas Bags, very dainty, 25c and 50c each. White Leather Bags, one of this season's newest effects, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Main Floor.

Remnants of White Madras at Half Price.

Half price in this store means the original selling price cut square in two. Monday morning we will place on special sale all remnants of white madras waistings, varying in length from 2 to 3 1/2 yards, at just half price.

Special Selling

of remnants of table damask and odd half dozen napkins at greatly reduced prices. Main floor.

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THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.

Howard Corner Sixteenth Street.

CONTEST NEARING THE END

Week's Conventions Will Probably Settle Nomination for Governor.

TALK OF HEALING THE PARTY WOUNDS

As Soon as Fight for Delegates is Over Men Prominent in Party Affairs Will Commence Work on that Line.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 16.—(Special.)—It is the belief of republicans of all shades of opinion that next week will end the pre-convention campaign in this state, since after June 23 there will remain but five counties to hold conventions, and it is believed that without these five one side or the other will have sufficient delegates to the state convention to control. The state convention will then be still five and a half weeks away and there is a growing disposition on the part of leaders of the party to utilize that time in composing the differences in the party engendered through the campaign. The counties which will remain to hold conventions after next Saturday are Dallas, eighteen delegates, and Buchanan, fifteen delegates, both of which are called for June 20; Marion, sixteen delegates, called for July 1; Shelby, thirteen delegates, and Carroll, twelve delegates, neither of which has been called yet. The total of these is seventy-four delegates. The five counties which will act this week are: Poweshiek, seventeen delegates, June 19; Lee, twenty-four delegates, June 22; Audubon, ten delegates; Howard, ten; Allamakee, fourteen; and Winnebago, eighteen, all of which will be held June 23.

Table with 2 columns: County, Delegates. Includes Cummins (78), Perkins (23), Rathbun (20), etc.

This Week Tells the Story. An analysis of the figures shows that if a sufficient number of the counties which will hold conventions the coming week go for Perkins or Rathbun, these two could combine and control the convention and effect the nomination of one or the other. On the other hand, a sufficient number may declare for Cummins, which would give him control. Whichever side controls on temporary organization will, according to all expectations, seat its delegates from the contested counties and thus give itself a majority of the delegates to the state convention. It is the full belief of leading republicans of both sides, and especially those who have not been so mixed in the fight, as to be prejudiced by their animosities, that the coming week will give one side or the other the control. Because of this belief there is increased talk about political centers to let this week settle it. The five counties that will remain to hold conventions after the coming week are counties that have held off in the hope that the light would be over with by the time it reached them and this increases the expectation that there will be no fight after this week.

GOOD BABY CLOTHES FOR WARM DAYS

This busy infant's Wear Department displays a beautiful selection of hand-made novelties, including long and short dresses, blue gill covers and dainty sacques, made of pretty sheer materials, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with fine French Valenciennes laces.

- The long dresses include everything from the plainest morning slip to the exquisitely embroidered christening robes, at prices from \$1.50 to \$15.00. Hand-made skirts from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Short dresses in bishop of yoke styles with dainty embroidered collars and plain hemstitched or trimmed skirts, sizes 2 and 3 years, at \$1.50 to \$2.00. French and Russian styles in fine Persian laces, sizes 2 and 3 years, at \$2.50 to \$3.50. Dainty embroidered pillow covers with fine Valencienne ruffles, at \$1.50 to \$4.50.

BENSON & THORNES Lilliputian Bazaar OMAHA, NEB. 1515 Douglas Street.

Bee, June 17, 1906.

PRESIDENT IS IN EARNEST

Congressman Hinshaw Has a Talk with Him on Meat Inspection.

OMAHA COMMERCIAL CLUB REPORT IN

Failure of Appropriation for Investigating Underground Water-Sources Hits Nebraska—Changes in Salaries of Iowa Postmasters.

(From Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Hinshaw today presented Dr. Kirkpatrick and wife of Ashland and G. W. Nell, a prominent citizen of Iowa, to the president, after a general conversation Mr. Hinshaw took up with the president the most important question in the public mind, the proper inspection of meat products for interstate and foreign shipment. In his most emphatic way the president indicated to the congressman that enough money must be appropriated in some form or other to meet the cost of inspection. He insisted that the packers should bear their due proportion, if not the whole charge. The president was set against the broad court review feature of the "Wadsworth" amendment and did not believe in the expediency of such a measure. It was detrimental to the interests of the consumers and in the interest of the packers. The president has signed Congressman Kennedy's bill increasing the pension of Jacob Schultz of Omaha to \$24 per month.

Sale of Bed Spreads Monday.

All \$1.50 hemmed bed spreads Monday \$1.00 each. All \$1.25 hemmed bed spreads Monday \$1.00 each.

Sale of Towels Monday.

All \$1.00 all linen fringed towels Monday 10c each. All \$1.00 H. S. towels Monday 5c each. Basement.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains—See Howard Street Window.

On Monday, June 18th, we place on special sale a line of lace curtains in the green and white color. The beautiful, two-toned curtains is of a light tan color, while the design is white, thus producing a new and beautiful effect. No. 1038 and No. 1094, our regular \$2.50 curtains, Monday at \$1.50 a pair. No. 2497, our regular \$3.00 curtains, Monday at \$2.00 a pair. No. 5193 and No. 1565, our regular \$4.50 curtains, Monday at \$3.00 a pair. Note—Mail orders filled on the above mentioned curtains.

Colored Wash Goods.

There is no material in the dry goods line that shows so quickly when out of style as wash goods. You can tell them whether old style wash material; they will never make a stylish dress. So your wash goods if you want real choice fabrics—these, for instance:

- Printed Organdies at 10c, 15c and 20c yard. Irish Dimities at 20c and 30c yard. Scotch Zephyrs at 25c yard. Wash cloths at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c yard. Printed silk organdies 25c, 30c, 40c yard. Mercerized Jacquard, in cream colors, at 25c yard. Opaline silks at 40c yard. Soie radente, 50c yard. Printed madras at 15c, 18c, 20c yard. In basement.

Nebraska a Loser.

The investigation of the underground waters of Nebraska by the geological survey this season will have to be given up, if, as is threatened, the item for the investigation of water problems is cut out of the sundry budget. The secretary of the area of the states where the underground waters are of greatest importance, the work of the government experts in this connection is greatly needed and the interests of a large number of people are at stake. The reports which have been published in the past have been of great value and it would be deplorable not to have the work continued.

Postal Matters.

These changes in salaries of Iowa postmasters were announced today: Increase—Ackley, Britt, Dewitt, Fayette, Ponda, Garner, Greene, Lansing, Manning, \$1,500 to \$1,800; Alden, Aurelia, Brighton, Ireton, Junction, \$1,200 to \$1,500; Decatur, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Cherokee, \$2,200 to \$2,500; Anita, Eldon, Rock, Valley Junction, Williams, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Audubon, Bedford, Ida Grove, New Hampton, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Court, Dow, Earlham, Gladbrook, Jewell, Kingsley, New London, Walnut, Wilton, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Duxon, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Carson, Emerson, Hubbard, Kanawha, Lonestree, Mechanicville, Wall Lake, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Cascade, Extra, Monroe, Winfield, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Cedar Falls, Fort Madison, Newton, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Corning, \$1,500 to \$1,800; Correctionville, Mount Ayr, West Liberty, \$1,400 to \$1,700; Decatur, \$2,500 to \$2,800; Des Moines, \$4,500 to \$5,000; Guthrie Center, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Hampton, Moquokette, \$2,000 to \$2,200; Hartam, Winterset, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Lemars, \$2,200 to \$2,400; Manilla, \$1,100 to \$1,400; Mason City, \$2,800 to \$3,000; Waterloo, \$1,600 to \$1,800. Des Moines, \$2,100 to \$2,600; Belmond, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Clear Lake, Orange City, \$1,700 to \$1,900; Hawarden, Villisca, West Union, \$1,800 to \$1,700; Kennett, Laramie, Mystic, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Murray, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Shenandoah, \$2,900 to \$3,000; Williams, \$1,000 to fourth class.

Endowment Reaches \$100,000.

Announcement was made at the commencement of Des Moines college today that the endowment fund had during the year been increased to \$100,000.

BIG DEMAND FOR MINISTERS

Swedish Lutheran Synod Cuts Theological Course of Study to Two Years.

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—As the demand for ministers exceeds the supply, the Swedish Lutheran Synod of North America at its forty-seventh annual convention in this city today repealed the rule established three years ago requiring candidates for the ministry to take a three-year course in theology and spend the last year in study at the seminary of the synod.

'FRISCO BALL PLAYERS COMING

Picked Team of Police and Firemen Will Make Tour of the Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—A picked ball team from the San Francisco police and fire departments will leave here in a few days for the east to play department teams in all the principal cities for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the two departments in this city, many of whom lost their all in the recent fire. The men have been granted leave of absence for the purpose by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. The team will be in charge of Lieutenant of Police Wright and Lieutenant Harrington of the fire department and will leave for the east June 19. The first game will be played in Denver about July 1.

CHANGE IN MEAT BILL

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he says they contemplate the elimination of the court review provision. The cost is to remain as provided in the substitute, to be paid by the government, with the possibility that the suggestion made by Mr. Adams representing the Texas cattlemen, may be added to the provision. This suggestion was that a certain sum be appropriated each year and spent for the inspection. If this sum should prove inadequate the department of agriculture is then to levy an assessment on the cattle killed to meet the additional cost. The provision waiving the civil service is also eliminated. There are, Mr. Adams said, several other suggestions for minor changes which will be considered. The present plan is to bring the meat inspection bill into the house for consideration Tuesday.

Meat Destroyed in England.

LONDON, June 16.—The report of Dr. Thomas, the medical officer of the borough of Stepney to the local government board, shows that his department during the last five years has destroyed over a ton of rotten tinned foods daily at the Stepney wharves. These, he adds, were not American goods, as practically no canned goods from American concerns are imported through the Stepney wharves, but were colonial meat, fish and fruit. The medical officer says he found New Zealand raspberries treated with sulphur in order to preserve them. On their arrival in England the raspberries were soaked in an antiseptic bath to restore their color. He considers that diseased meat, once canned, will easily defy detection and that a strict examination of the carcasses at the time of slaughtering is the only means of protection.

Dr. Thomas incidentally asks what becomes of the tongues of the great number of horses slaughtered yearly in London. He says he has never seen a horse's tongue offered for sale and labeled as horse's tongue. He urges that increased powers be given the public health departments.

Senator Beveridge Talks.

Senator Beveridge today made the following statement in reference to the controversy between the president and Mr. Wadsworth regarding the right inspection clause of the amendment to the agricultural bill reported by Mr. Wadsworth's committee:

In my opinion the Wadsworth substitute does not make the omission referred to. It provides, to use the exact language, "an examination and inspection of all meat goods for sale and labeled as horse's tongue." Such examination and inspection said inspectors shall have access at all times to the premises in which the meat is packed. Wadsworth substitute does not permit inspectors in the packing houses for any other purpose.

But at nighttime when no work is supposed to be done and no meat supposed to be inspected is the time when improper practices are said to occur in the packing houses. The purpose of the bill was to put the packing houses under the surveillance of the inspectors when closed as at nighttime. This is the most important part of the Wadsworth substitute.

Wadsworth thinks his language covers this serious point. I do not. At the very least, an emphatic difference of opinion, and in a law as vital as this, affecting the health and lives of the people, tonight. Private but unconfirmed advice says that the general masses may be regarded as ended and that roving bands are still assaulting and otherwise maltreating unfortunate Hebrews whenever they see an opportunity. On account of lack of direct information the status of the situation is in doubt.

Members of Parliament continue to receive telegrams from Polish correspondents denying the details given in the official explanation of the disorders, some of them declaring that fighting did not commence during the procession and that the shots, instead of being directed against persons in the procession, were plainly and simply signals to begin excesses.

Tomorrow probably will bring in the preliminary report of the parliamentary commission sent to Bialystok, which will go far toward fixing responsibility for the rioting and give an approximate number of dead and wounded.

State of Siege at Bialystok.

BERLIN, June 17.—The Alliance Israelite has received a telegram from Bialystok saying that massacres continue in a frightful manner there and also in Grodno, and that panic and terror have seized Grodno. The Lokal Anzeiger prints a special dispatch from Warsaw saying that Minister of the Interior Stolypin has telegraphed the governor of Grodno to restore order at Bialystok at any cost. The dispatch adds that although the sixteenth division is at Bialystok it has been impossible to restore order. Many anarchists have barricaded themselves in certain houses from which they fire upon the military and the infantry answers with volleys upon houses. Regular scenes of sieges are being enacted within the town. The correspondent says many Hebrew families are leaving under military escort to take refuge across the Prussian frontier. Fifty armed persons in a house in Subrow street refused to surrender and the military stormed the place and killed many of the inmates. The dispatch concludes by saying that patrols of Cossacks and dragons traverse the streets continuously and prevent the movement of traffic.

Red Flags in Moscow.

MOSCOW, June 16.—While the bands were playing in the squares and boulevards today several attempts were made to start a red flag procession. The populace rallied and attacked the revolutionists and a serious conflict was averted only by energetic action on the part of the troops and police.

The Prefect of Police has issued a warning that persons starting processions will be arrested and sentenced to three months' deportation.

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NEW STAR IN THE FLAG

President Signs Statehood Bill in Presence of Distinguished Company

EXECUTIVE USES TWO PENS

One of Them is Made from Tail of Oklahoma Eagle, Other from Arizona Gold.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Another star was added to the union today when President Roosevelt signed the bill admitting Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one state. The measure also provides that Arizona and New Mexico may be admitted to statehood as the state of Arizona, provided the people of the territories vote in favor of admission on the terms submitted by congress.

The signing of the measure was made the occasion of an interesting ceremony. Senator Beveridge and Representative Hamilton, chairman of the senate and house committees on territories, who have worked long and hard for the measure, were present, as also were Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma and a number of residents of Oklahoma. Delegate Andrews of New Mexico, Secretary Loeb and others. Just before the president signed the bill Ambassador Speck von Sternberg of Germany was ushered into the office and he, too, witnessed the ceremony.

The president used two pens in signing the measure, writing his first name, "Theodore," with a solid gold pen presented by the people of Arizona, his family name, "Roosevelt," with an eagle's quill, taken from an American eagle in Oklahoma.

After signing the bill President Roosevelt congratulated Senator Beveridge and Representative Hamilton on the completion of their long and arduous labors in connection with the matter. He also expressed the hope that the people of Arizona and New Mexico would avail themselves of the opportunity to come into the union as a state. From every viewpoint, he said, he regarded this as the thing for them to do, as the opportunity might not come again for a score of years. The president said that he had a personal interest in the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, as many of the members of the Rough Riders, his regiment, resided in those territories.

DEBATE ON ERIE SHIP CANAL

Senators Patterson and Knox Exchange Compliments.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The senate spent the entire day debating the bill to incorporate a ship canal connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio river and again adjourned without action on it. The bill was savagely attacked by Senator Patterson, as in the interest of speculation, and was as warmly defended by Senators Knox and Nelson.

Senator LaFollette offered a number of amendments to the measure, but they were laid on the table.

During a lull in the proceedings the president pro tem. announced his signature to the statehood bill. The senate adjourned at 4:30 o'clock for want of a quorum.

Beat All.

When your eyes are dim, tongue coated, appetite poor, bowels constipated, Electric Bitters beat all cures. 25 cents. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Mrs. Kaufmann Partially Collapsed.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 16.—A rumor that the mother of Agnes Polreis, the girl whom Mrs. Emma Kaufmann is charged with murdering, had attempted suicide at her daughter's grave, was disproved tonight. Mrs. Polreis lives near Parkinson.

DEATH RECORD.

Dr. T. J. Caldwell.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 16.—Dr. T. J. Caldwell, a minister, banker and physician, was found dead in bed in his hotel at Adel early this morning. Dr. Caldwell was prominent in Iowa politics, having represented his county in both the house and senate at different times. His wife is in Denver. Death was due to old age.

Daniel A. Babcock.

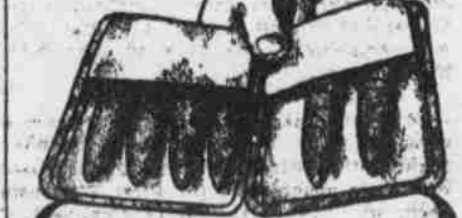
CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The remains of Daniel A. Babcock reached here tonight from Ida Grove. The funeral will be held Monday. The deceased was 89 years of age and was a brother of Congressman J. W. Babcock, who will be here from Washington, D. C., on Monday for the funeral.

New Japanese Crater.

TOKIO, June 16.—A fresh crater has been formed on Mount Aso, on Kiusiu island. It is emitting smoke and a rumbling sound, but no damage, has been reported. Unrest, however, prevails in the vicinity of the volcano.

Japanese Transport on Mine.

TOKIO, June 16.—The Japanese transport Toyouki struck a mine Thursday evening and sank immediately when twenty-four miles from Joshiu, Corea. Twelve of its crew were saved and fifty are missing.



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