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Our Great Semi-Annual Sale Ladies' High Class Waists Begins Saturday, July 7, at 9 A. M. Every Waist at Half the Regular Price

We have about 2,000 most beautiful high-class Shirts and Shirt Waists for ladies, consisting of net waists, lace waists, black and white China silk waists, black and colored silk taffeta waists, Peter Pan waists, linen waists, and all the dainty lingerie waists.

If you expect to attend this sale, be here on time

- All the fine lawn waists, regularly sold at \$1.00, Saturday clearing sale price, 50c each. All the fine lawn waists, regularly sold at \$1.50, Saturday clearing sale price, 75c each. All the high class waists, regularly sold at \$2.50, Saturday clearing sale price, \$1.25 each.

Saturday Night Specials

The following specials all go on sale at 7:30 P. M. It will be to your interest to be here on time.

Grand Special Clearing Sale of Beautiful Silks Saturday Evening at 7:30, at 29c a Yard.

It will pay you to come, if for no other purpose than just to see these handsome silks. It will pay you still better to come to buy. All roads Saturday night will certainly lead to Thompson, Belden & Co.'s great silk sale.

Great Special Sale of Figured French Organdies.

All our beautiful figured French organdies, that have sold all season at 50c per yard, go on sale Saturday evening at 19c a yard.

Great Special Sale of Embroidered Linen Suitings.

All our fine embroidered linen suitings, that have sold all season at 75c per yard, on sale Saturday evening at only 19c a yard.

Special Sale of Soap, Saturday Evening, Main Floor.

A sale that should be of unusual interest, a special selling of fine soaps at reduced prices.

Venetian Toilet Soap.

A fine toilet soap, comes in four different odors—violet, rose, lilac and heliotrope—on special sale Saturday evening at 10c per box of three cakes.

Sylvian Toilet Soap.

A high grade toilet soap, comes in seven different odors—violet, carnation, heliotrope, rose, clematis, lilac and sandalwood—sells regular at 10c a cake—on special sale Saturday evening at 15c per box of three cakes.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains, Saturday Evening at 7:30.

\$2.50 ecru colored ruffled bobbinet at \$1.25 a pair. 15c and 20c curtain Swisses, white with colored figures embroidered, on sale at 7 1/2c yard.

Special Sale of Linen Finished White Shrunken Muslin, at 6 1/4c a Yard.

Saturday evening, in basement, we will sell this popular material, 36 inches wide, at 6 1/4c a yard.

Dainty Bolero Jackets, Low Priced for Saturday

At our Lace Counter, Main Floor. We will place on sale the balance of our handsome lace and embroidered Bolero Jackets at the following reductions:

- One white pure linen embroidered Jacket that was \$20.00 at \$15.00. One white pure linen embroidered Jacket that was \$15.00 at \$10.00. One white embroidered bolero and lace Jacket that was \$10.00 at \$7.50.

Hand Embroidered French Mull Waist Patterns

Saturday morning we will sell all our fine hand embroidered French Mull Waist Patterns at half price.

Hand Embroidered Linen Waist Fronts

Saturday morning we will sell all our fine hand embroidered linen Waist Fronts at half price.

Great Clearing Sale of Desirable Wash Materials

Big reduction in prices. Choice, clean-perfect Wash Goods; these are the features that will make our Wash Goods Department one of the busiest in the store on Saturday.

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We close evenings at 5 o'clock, except Saturdays at 9:30.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.

Howard Corner Sixteenth Street

Men's Furnishings

The hot weather styles are here. You should visit this department at all times, for if there is a new novelty on the market we are sure to have it.

Hot Weather Underwear for Women and Children

Good values from our basement department. Women's Swiss-ribbed cotton Vests, plain tape top, all sizes, 15c each, or 2 for 25c.

Men's 50c Underwear 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

For Saturday's special selling we have taken one of our regular lines of men's 50c Underwear, a very fine lightweight garment known as "Crepe Knit." See window. Extra well made, Saturday's price 35c, or 3 for \$1.00. Main Floor.

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Miss Lanning Escapes

The report that Miss Mary Lanning of 1117 Seventh avenue, this city, was among those precipitated into the water and injured by the collapse of the platform of the Kursaal at Lake Manawa on the Fourth of July appears to have been incorrect.

Engineer Found Dead

LEAD, S. D., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—George Harwood, engineer at the Smead hotel, was found dead in the engine room this morning. His head was crushed. It is thought that he slipped and fell and his head struck between two rapidly revolving wheels. He was unmarried.

Forecast of the Weather

Fair today in Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas, warmer in West Portion—Fair Tomorrow.

Office of the Weather Bureau

OMAHA, July 6.—(Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.)

Maximum temperature... 78 80 68 78 Minimum temperature... 52 50 48 52 Mean temperature... 65 61 61 65 Precipitation... .00 T 28 .00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years: Normal temperature... 75 Deficiency for the day... 12 inch

Total deficiency since March 1, 1906... .109 Normal precipitation... 17 inch Deficiency for the day... .23 inch

Total rainfall since March 1, 1906... 1.23 inches Deficiency since March 1, 1906... .29 inch Deficiency for cor. period, 1906... 1.78 inches

Deficiency for cor. period, 1905... 1.54 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State Temp. Max. Rain-fall. Omaha, clear... 70 .00 Biemarck, clear... 70 .00 Cheyenne, raining... 50 .00

Chicago, clear... 61 .00 Davenport, clear... 74 .00 Denver, clear... 74 .00 El Paso, clear... 78 .00

Helena, clear... 84 .00 Huron, clear... 84 .00 Kansas City, clear... 78 .00

Omaha, clear... 74 .00 Rapid City, clear... 80 .00 St. Louis, clear... 80 .00

St. Paul, clear... 80 .00 Salt Lake, cloudy... 74 .00 Valentine, partly cloudy... 74 .00

T indicates trace of precipitation. T indicates trace of precipitation.

Hold Conference for Peace

American Minister to Guatemala and President of Salvador to Meet.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The State department has been notified by a cablegram from United States Minister Combes yesterday at Guatemala City that efforts are being made to prevent hostilities between Guatemala and Salvador as a result of an alleged breach of neutrality by Salvador during the progress of the insurrection which has just failed.

Mr. Combes says that Senor Paez, a special envoy appointed by the president of Salvador, already on his way to this city, and he (Mr. Combes) is about to leave immediately for Washington to confer here with Senor Paez and the officials of the State department and endeavor, by negotiation, to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulty.

Meanwhile the government of Guatemala has agreed to suspend preparations for war with Salvador pending the conclusion of the peace conference at Washington.

The State department was advised today by a cablegram from American Minister Merry that he has arrived at San Salvador and is endeavoring, with some hope of success, to make arrangements there for an agreement between Guatemala and Salvador.

A Baby's Taste

Guided to Grape-Nuts

A minister says: "A few days ago an accident occurred in my house that may interest you."

"Our baby boy, a fine specimen of two years and three months old babyhood, was brought down stairs immediately after he awoke."

"He was teething, and had eaten but little food for two or three days, and had been coaxed to do that. On this particular morning his first request was for Grape-Nuts, of which he is very fond. His mother had some cornmeal mush cooked, and served him with that instead, but after he had looked at it for a moment, he pushed it away indignantly, saying, 'I don't want that. I want Grape-Nuts.'"

He would not be satisfied until Grape-Nuts was served to him, which he ate with evident enjoyment. We were interested in his discrimination, and you will doubtless appreciate the boy's taste."

"Probably no food in existence—not even excepting the very best prepared baby-food—is as well adapted to the use of infants as Grape-Nuts, well-soaked in warm milk."

It contains the elements required for building the bones, and the gray matter in the brain centers. A child or an adult fed on Grape-Nuts will show marked improvement in physical and mental ability.

Many of the elders testify to the removal of physical ailments by abandoning porridge for the food that has been in use, and taking up Grape-Nuts regularly.

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REPORT ON PACKING HOUSES

Experts Employed by Chicago Business Men Find Conditions Generally Good.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

Criticism of Sanitation and Hygiene in Some of the Plants—Inspection of Carcasses Efficient.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The report of the joint committee of the Chicago Commercial Association and Illinois Manufacturers' association, appointed to investigate the packing industries of Chicago, together with the report of the experts who accompanied them, was made public today.

The committee says: "That a board of experts of the character employed, with professional ideals and guided and influenced by an aesthetic sense, which embodies something of necessity and something more of luxury should find the product 'wholesome,' the yards 'generally clean' and the inspection 'efficient' seems to you the most commendable of results."

"As a result of this investigation we ourselves have no hesitancy in stating that the meat products at the yards are wholesome and proper food."

"We find that the companies have been improving the conditions and products from year to year, that improvements are constantly being made and will be made, and we believe that the conditions and surroundings at the plants carefully protect the quality of the product."

Experts on Committee. The experts who accompanied the committee were: Dr. W. A. Evans, professor of pathology, University of Illinois; Dr. Maximilian Herzog, chief pathologist, Bureau of Science, Manila, P. I.; Dr. M. P. Ravenel, pathologist, University of Illinois; Dr. S. S. University of Nebraska and Prof. M. H. Reynolds, D. V. S., University of Minnesota, all eminent specialists, their investigation occupied two weeks, during which they made thorough inspections of the yards and packing houses as they could possibly make within that time.

"The committee can cite no better evidence of the truth of its statement than the very extensive improvements that are now under way elsewhere. These betterments relate in some places to minor things, and in others they mean a complete re-arranging of the yards, especially speaking the most recently built plants are the best, and much of the adverse criticism has had its effect at the buildings which have been added to and adapted to expanding business."

The inspection of carcasses has been observed in operation in all of the houses and a very considerable amount of time has been spent in the most of the plants are up-to-date, yet in each of these there are some sections that are indifferently good and in most of them some things that they cannot approve of.

"The committee believes that the ante-mortem inspection is of far less importance than the inspection of the carcasses and feels that if either men or funds could be released in part from the inspection and expended for additional post-mortem work, an increased efficiency might result."

The committee considers it of the utmost importance that greatly improved facilities be provided in the United States for the trailing of men in the important specialty of meat inspection.

It is the opinion of the committee that animals reaching the yards dead do not get into the stock yards slaughtering houses.

After carefully considering the procedure directed by the government officials the committee thinks it fairly certain that no improper use is made of unborn calves in the inspected plants.

It is our opinion that the dressed meat of the yards is wholesome and a proper article for human food.

Hygiene and Sanitation. Regarding hygiene and sanitation, the committee says, some of the water closets are not of modern or proper construction, not well located, often deficient, and often ventilate into the work rooms.

These things regard as dangerous and unhygienic. In a few houses they found satisfactory modern water closets entirely new. In most of them there were signs requesting the operatives to wash their hands before returning to work. Some supervision is advised. The medical matters of the committee paid special attention to the health of the operatives, particularly in regard to tuberculosis. They were not able to detect in the superficial examination any of the disease.

It certainly not true," the committee says, "that much spitting goes on, with consequent contamination of the food products."

In closing the report the committee refers to the new United States meat inspection bill and says that its provisions are so strict that if in its enforcement any unwholesome meat unfit for human consumption gets into interstate or foreign commerce the responsibility for such a circumstance must rest with the federal authorities.

BRITISHER APPROVES SOLDIERS

London Man Says American Privates Are Best Appearing Men in Service.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The military appearance of the soldier was a surprise to George V. Winter, who came from London on an invitation of the War department to design certain improvements in the uniforms of the service which would bring them in line with the acknowledged superior fit and makeup of the British uniforms.

"The American soldier has the best build and bearing in the world," declared the Britisher, who is "smarter and better set up" than the average of his fellows in the world, superior to the fighting men of Germany, France or England. The only improvement in the uniforms is to give him a better fit, giving full effect to his fine qualities.

The patterns submitted by Mr. Winter indicate numerous minor changes in the uniforms, but no radical departure from existing styles.

DEATH RECORD.

Major General Meckel. BERLIN, July 6.—Major General Meckel, formerly professor of military tactics in Japan, died today. He went to Japan in 1885, stayed there three years, reorganized the Japanese army and wrote a noted book on tactics. Field Marshal Oyama after the battle of Mukden telegraphed to General Meckel ascribing the former's success to Meckel's instruction. The emperor of Japan conferred the grand cross of the Order of Sacred Treasure on the general after the battle.

Dr. Fritz Schaudinn. WASHINGTON, July 6.—Dr. H. C. Bites of the public health and marine hospital service today received notice of the death at Genoa of Dr. Fritz Schaudinn of the imperial German health office. He was known particularly for his investigations of malaria.

Rev. L. P. Meyer. CINCINNATI, July 6.—Rev. L. P. Meyer, pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem in this city and for twenty-five years pastor of the largest church of his denomination in Chicago, dropped dead from heart disease at his home today. Mr. Meyer was

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REFRIGERATOR SALE

Never have Refrigerators been offered at such low prices.

Remember every size is reduced. Badger Refrigerator—Latest improved, hardwood, galvanized steel lining, 35 pounds ice capacity—a good \$10.00 Refrigerator—now cut to... \$7.95

Badger Refrigerator—Hardwood case, galvanized steel lining, 50 pounds ice capacity—a good \$12.00 box—now cut to... \$9.00

Peerless Refrigerator—White enamel lined, packed with mineral wool, highest grade, 75 pounds capacity a fine \$18.00 box—cut down to... \$14.50

Peerless Refrigerator—White enamel lined, mineral wool insulation, glass trap—a fine \$22.00 box—cut down to... \$16.80

FIRST PRIZE

Baldwin Geographical Contest Awarded to Omaha Man.

The \$350 Hamilton Piano, first prize in the great Geographical Contest conducted by the D. H. Baldwin & Co., 407 South 15th Street, has been awarded to Mr. E. F. Longwell, 2701 Dodge Street, of this city.

Mr. Longwell is to be congratulated upon his success, as the contest was very close, requiring much painstaking labor to arrive at a decision. Below is a statement signed by the judges:

To Whom it May Concern: We are pleased to state, after a careful examination of the answers to the questions in the Baldwin Geographical Contest, that we unanimously awarded the first prize (the Hamilton Piano) to Mr. E. F. Longwell, 2701 Dodge Street, Omaha, as we found his answers the more correct, all things considered.

We were agreeably surprised to note the many good papers prepared by the contestants, but came to the above conclusion after due and careful consideration.

C. O. LOBECK } Judges. W. O. HENRY } CHARLES R. SHERMAN }

Dated, Omaha, July 5, 1906.

THE CORNFIELD CLUB

OPPOSITE MAIN ENTRANCE LAKE MANAWA

THAT OLD FAVORITE THE Steamer R. C. Gunter

Is back in Omaha to carry excursionists to Florence and 15 miles below. The Steamer has been overhauled and everything made new except the name and the management.

Beginning SUNDAY, JULY 8, the Steamer will commence running excursions. FARE, 25 CENTS FARE, 25 CENTS

Take a ride and enjoy the breeze to your heart's content. It's all free, except the passage. Steamer leaves foot of Douglas St. 2:15 P. M., 8:15 P. M. EVERYBODY COME.

the originator of the parliament of religions, which was one of the features of the World's fair in 1892.

Dr. C. C. Langdell. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 6.—Christopher Columbus Langdell, LL. D., dean professor of law, emeritus, at Harvard university and an authority on law, died suddenly at his home in this city from heart disease. He was born in Hillsborough county, New Hampshire, in 1826.

Large Deal in Coal Lands. THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., July 6.—(Special.)—A company, headed by S. W. Gebro of Montana, have made cash entry on 5,500 acres of coal land near here, paying into the land office at Lander Tuesday last the sum of \$5,000 for this land. This is one of the largest coal land deals ever made in this state, and is considered by mining men a gilt-edge proposition. The land lies about twelve miles north of Thermopolis, and the property will at once be developed on a scale commensurate with its value. It is learned that J. J. Hill is indirectly interested in the proposition, and it is given out on the very best authority that the Burlington will be built up to the mines, and that the product to a great extent will be used in the Butte shops of the Burlington.

Brady Heads Brushmakers. BOSTON, July 4.—Michael Brady of St. Louis was elected president today at the convention of the International Brushmakers' association.

MONARCH SHIRT

It stands for good materials, good style, good workmanship and good fit. WHITE OR COLOR-FAST FABRICS \$1.00 and \$1.25

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This magnificent hotel has 20 beautiful rooms and is located at 211 and 213 McDevitt streets in the shopping district. Only half a block from the Emory Bird, Thayer dry goods store; near all the theaters.

100 Private Baths. Telephone in All Rooms. Hot and Cold Running Water in Every Room. Decorated Cafe. Perfect Cuisine. Club Breakfasts and Table D'Hotel Dinners Served in Cafe. Rates 25c Day and Upward. Kansas City.

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