

Tel. Douglas 618, Reaches All Departments.

March 17, 1907.

## Exclusive Styles in Easter Millinery Now Being Shown

### New Spring Goods Are Rapidly Finding Display Here EASTER OPENING WEEK

Easter will be here before any one realizes it. The selection of the new gown and hat, the matching of gloves, and buying of numerous accessories that add so greatly to the costume will be crowded into fewer days than usual. Do you realize that Easter comes this year as early as March 31st? Why, it will simply whirl around.

Our store is radiant with attractive Spring merchandise, and every day adds new arrivals. The showing is broader and better than any previous display. Every department tells of something new which is worth your while to come and see if only to get an idea of the trend of styles for the new season.

#### New Silks for Monday's Special Showing.

Ready for any one who wants the most fashionable effects in silks. Quite exclusive are the many pretty things we wish to show you. The same stylish effects in silk that Parisians are choosing for Spring. You will also be pleased to know they are entirely different from the ordinary anything and everything shown you elsewhere in the city. They are the fabrics of exact copy of the fabrics that the great dressmakers of Paris are using. We would be pleased to show you this collection Monday, priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50 a yard.

#### Special—White China Silk Monday, 19½¢ yard.

Very excellent value at this price. Purely all silk, for Children's Dresses, Waists and Undergarments.

Regular \$1.50 Fine Black 44-inch Imported French Voile Monday, 98¢ yard.

A fabric of rare beauty and great worth. The fabric of the hour, soft but crisp finish, shows the dust, no marring, and a deep rich black. Take it in your hands, examine it, and you will better appreciate this extraordinary value.

Note—The sale of Black Dress Goods has been very heavy. As a result you will find a large variety of Black Dress Goods Remnants have been placed on the remnant counter for Monday.

#### Extra Special for Monday,

Lace Robes Half Price.  
Monday we shall sell all of our beautiful Lace Robes at just half price. They are partly made and need but little fashioning to complete them.  
One Black Lace Robe, regular price \$25.00, Monday, \$12.50.  
One Black Lace Robe, regular price \$20.00, Monday, \$10.00.  
One White Lace Robe, regular price \$18.00, Monday, \$9.00.  
One White Lace Robe, regular price \$15.00, Monday, \$7.50.  
One Blue Lace Robe, regular price \$12.00, Monday, \$6.00.  
One Pink Lace Robe, regular price \$10.00, Monday, \$5.00.  
One Blue and White Lace Robe, regular price \$8.00, Monday, \$4.00.  
One White and Blue Lace Robe, regular price \$6.00, Monday, \$3.00.  
One White and Pink Lace Robe, regular price \$4.00, Monday, \$2.00.  
One White and Blue Lace Robe, regular price \$2.00, Monday, \$1.00.  
One White and Pink Lace Robe, regular price \$1.00, Monday, \$0.50.  
One White and Blue Lace Robe, regular price \$0.50, Monday, \$0.25.  
One White and Pink Lace Robe, regular price \$0.25, Monday, \$0.125.

Women's Beautiful Suits, Not Special Sale Garments.  
The lovely suits which we are now showing for Spring were not made to pass as sale garments, but are made for women who appreciate suits exquisitely made and of exclusive style which are to be found only at Thompson, Belden & Co's.

We have the most up-to-date alteration room in Omaha, which we have just enlarged to double its former size. Our alterations are made free of charge, under the supervision of high class artists.

#### Dainty New Gloves for Easter

Gloves of quality in a plentiful extensive array of the new season's most fetching styles and colorings. Buy your gloves of Thompson, Belden & Co., where you are sure that every pair is the best that the market offers. Plenty of styles to every sort. Later on we can't say this.

Elbow length Glace Kid Gloves, Trefousse "Best Quality" in black, tan, brown, white and all the Easter shades, per pair \$4.00.  
Elbow length Suede Gloves, in black, white and all the Easter shades, a special quality, per pair \$3.00.  
Three-quarter length Glace Kid Gloves, in black and all the Easter shades, a special quality, per pair \$3.00 and \$3.50.

We have just received a large assortment of Gauntlets for street or automobile, in black and tan, splendid quality and style, per pair, \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Main Floor.

#### Bargain Square in Basement.

Remnants of New Shirting Prints, per yard, \$0.25 to \$0.50.  
Remnants of 16-inch Silk Linens, per yard, \$0.25 to \$0.50.  
Remnants of Amoskeag Apron Gingham, per yard, \$0.25 to \$0.50.  
And many other special bargains too numerous to mention.

#### Investigate This

Visit the Customers' Deposit Account Department on the balcony. Deposit as much or as little as you please. Make your money work for you, as you have worked for your money. That is the secret of success recommended by Thompson, Belden & Co. (This is not a bank.)

NOTE—Beautiful Souvenir Postal Cards showing interior views of our store, free upon request.

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STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING.

those around the lobbies that the effect of the influx of railroad lobbyists early in the week is wearing away and a reaction is setting in. Some of the members have been doing some investigating as to the real interests back of the fight in their own localities and in some instances, at least, it has been fully shown that it was the railroads. One senator received early in the week a resolution against terminal taxation signed by the members of his county board. After an investigation he found the resolution had been passed by the board at the instance of a railroad attorney. The senator voted for the Thomas bill.

**Pure Food Bill Contest.**  
Another pretty fight the house will have on its hands this week will be over the pure food bill, which caused a spectacular debate in the senate. The fight in the upper body was concentrated on two sections of the bill and resulted in about an even break. The friends of the measure saving one of the sections, the other being replaced by a substitute. As the bill now stands it is fairly satisfactory to the drugists of the state, but does not meet the approval of the grocers. The drugists are

pleased because the stringent section 9 which would have required all patent and proprietary medicines and all other mixtures and compounds used as food or medicine for man or animal, and household receipts, to bear on the container and on the outside wrapper a complete schedule of the ingredients, together with a statement of the proportion of alcohol, if any. The bill originally contained a provision requiring all compounds containing any of a dozen or more dangerous drugs to be plainly marked "poison" in red letters. This was stricken out of the bill because it was feared the label poison appearing on so many bottles which contained so little dangerous material as to be practically harmless, would lose its significance and the intent of protecting the public would be frustrated.

The section substituted for this one provides that no retail dealer shall be prosecuted if he can show a signed guarantee from his jobber or manufacturer to the effect that the goods are not misbranded or adulterated within the meaning of the act. This provision is not satisfactory to at least one of the organizations of retailers

known as the "Federalists" who wanted a provision that the name and address of the manufacturer and jobber on the bottle should relieve the retailer from responsibility. The bill would then place the burden on the manufacturer or jobber who should be prosecuted in case of a violation. This the retailers contend is only fair to them, because they have no means of knowing of their own knowledge what the contents of original packages are or whether they comply with the law. They also contend to make the jobber alone responsible would help to secure the co-operation of the retailer in the enforcement of the law.

The various organizations represented here in the fight before the senate all contend they are anxious for a good pure food law, but do not want a law so much more stringent than the national law that it would prevent manufacturers from doing business in this state. They fear the Nebraska retailers would be unable to sell the goods put up for general sale over the country, and this business, which is vast, would be transferred to the big catalogue houses outside the state where a local law would not touch. The senate bill is now before the house and the fight on the objectionable features has been transferred to that body.

#### Ignored Good Advice.

The action of the house and senate in refusing to pass an anti-lobby bill and an anti-bribe bill during the first part of the session as Governor Sheldon wanted them to do is now coming up like a ghost to haunt the members. There is no question but those "prominent" citizens who have been here during the last week to help the railroad lobby came in on free passes issued by the railroad lobby as part payment for the services to be rendered. From reliable sources it was learned today that conductors are taking up as many free trip passes and have been during the last week as in the old days when every politician of any importance rode on passes. Had the legislature promptly enacted into law an anti-pass bill it would have been the railroad lobby something to brag their breasting to Lincoln to drag their chestnuts out of the fire. But the legislature didn't do it and the men came and they did their work and they will come back next week.

During the early days of the session Governor Sheldon suggested that an anti-bribe bill be passed and the state house freed from these obstructors of just legislation, but such a law was not enacted. As a result the senate has had to order lobbyists off the floor, while the house witnessed the disgraceful spectacle of a generally supposed respectable lawyer stooping to the level of a ward politician and fighting the rights of the people on the floor of the house. This man is H. H. Wilson of Lincoln, who has time and again been honored by the republican party, the last time being chosen as one of the presidential electors. He is now spending his time trying to induce the legislators to repudiate their platform pledges, well knowing that the responsibility will rest with the legislator and not upon his own head. Incidentally if Joe Burns thought for a moment he was hurting the feelings of Governor Sheldon when he moved to amend

the anti-lobby bill by including the governor, the Lancaster county senator is badly mistaken. The motive was the emphatic endorsement of the governor. Mr. Sheldon said he knew of nothing that would please him more than to prohibit by law lobbyists trying surreptitiously to influence the governor to sign or not to sign a bill.

## NEW LONDON COLLEGE

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world. It has got into its spiritual dotage so soon. The world does not like it—abhor it, indeed—the passion of Jesus Christ. It is not treated of in the fashionable churches.

There are West End ladies who could give points to West Ham hardians, and there are firms within a stone's throw of this pulpit who could tell of worse social crimes than any I have yet referred to. The queen has sent a letter of congratulations through Lord Hylton to Mrs. Mary Anne Maynard, who has just celebrated her 100th birthday at Merham. The descendants of Mrs. Maynard number seventy-six in all.

#### THE UNIVERSAL MALADY

Why is all the house so dismal?  
"Papa's got the gripe."  
Why this look of woe abysmal?  
"Papa's got the gripe."  
Why this coming and this sneezing?  
"Papa's got the gripe."  
Why this blowing and this wheezing?  
"Papa's got the gripe."  
Why this cough and this sneezing?  
"Papa's got the gripe."  
Why this turning and confusion?  
"Mamma's got the gripe."  
She knows well it's no illusion,  
Mamma's got the gripe.  
Back and head and eyes are aching,  
Brain feels heavy, knees are shaking,  
Don't you know, papa's making?  
"Mamma's got the gripe."  
Why this howling and this yelling?  
"Baby's got the gripe."  
Where of all his woes he's telling,  
"Baby's got the gripe."  
What squalling and a kicking,  
Just as if a pin were sticking  
In his tender flesh and pricking.  
"Baby's got the gripe."  
Oh, for some relief effective  
From this cursed gripe!  
Oh, for some new fierce invective  
To describe the gripe!  
When you've taken six or seven  
Quinine pills, and need eleven  
More, it makes you sick for heaven.  
Where there is no gripe.  
—Somerville Journal.

Have you heard the rumor current?  
That there is a cure for gripe?  
One's got to hurry, and be pleasant,  
Why, then, suffer from the gripe?  
Chamberlain's yes, that's the name,  
A remedy of world-wide fame;  
Druggists all will say the same,  
That 'twill surely cure the gripe.  
—E. M. S.

State Board of Agriculture.  
PIERRE, S. D., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Crawford this afternoon appointed as three members of the State Board of Agriculture J. W. Campbell of Huron, W. S. Hill of Alexandria and P. W. Peterson of Vermillion, the first two being reappointments. Two more appointments are to be made in a few days.

## CREST NEARING CINCINNATI

River Nine Feet Above Danger Line and Rising Steadily.

### STAGE OF SIXTY-THREE FEET EXPECTED

Two-Thirds of Marietta Under Water and Levees Break at Portsmouth—Normal Conditions at Pittsburg.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—The river stage at 9 o'clock is 52.3 feet, rising one-tenth of a foot an hour. The rest of the flood has not passed and it is practically certain that 62 feet will be reached, if not exceeded. Weather officials express a doubt today that the river would rise to the January mark of 65.2 as was predicted yesterday. The river will continue to rise tonight and tomorrow and by Monday a turn will come. The water has crippled a few street car lines which traverse the lower parts of the city, but no extensive damage has been reported. Up the river the situation is more serious. This is especially true at Marietta and Portsmouth, where the crest of the flood is passing.

At Marietta two-thirds of the city is flooded and there is considerable suffering, as nearly all of the groceries and markets have been flooded. Families on the hills are baking bread for those who have been driven from their homes.

At Portsmouth two levees broke, letting the water encroach on territory not heretofore flooded. The other levees have been weakened and may also go. The breaking of these levees has compelled hundreds of persons to vacate their homes and paralyzed manufacturing concerns.

Conditions at Pittsburg Improve.  
PITTSBURG, March 16.—After three days of business stagnation, caused by a rise in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, which inundated over ten square miles of this county, conditions have about assumed their normal trend and by Monday a complete resumption will be possible.

The water is receding even more quickly than it rose. With the exception of lowlands below the city, the river has subsided to its natural course. For tomorrow a stage of a little over 10 feet is calculated.

Tonight the task of cleaning the streets in the downtown district was completed and workmen are clearing the interiors of buildings.

Several mills and manufacturing establishments began operations tonight and an endeavor will be made to make up for the time lost. Within two or three days it is thought all the mills will have resumed. The loss in the Pittsburgh district is estimated at \$10,000,000. Reports from upriver points increase the damage in western Pennsylvania to at least \$15,000,000. The exact number of fatalities caused by the high water has not yet been ascertained. A score of persons are known to have met their end. The flood and additional reports of many deaths were received by the corner today. However, the reports have not been verified.

**Relief Work, th Good Shape.**  
The work of relief in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKeesport is in excellent shape. The councils of McKeesport appropriated \$2500 for the flood victims of that city and this amount was greatly increased by private subscribers. In Pittsburgh and Allegheny the charity departments are caring for the sufferers.

Electric light plants were repaired today and after two nights of darkness street lamps were lighted tonight. The street car service is in almost full operation, with the assurance that a complete resumption will be possible by Monday.

**Family Drowned at Marietta.**  
MARIETTA, O., March 15.—William McCracken, his wife and two children were drowned in the flood. They were forced to the second floor of their home by the flood and the swift current upset the house, the entire family being lost. The Marietta Chair company, employing over 600 men, has been completely swamped. Other manufacturing plants are heavy losers.

**Three Million Lost at Wheeling.**  
WHEELING, W. Va., March 15.—The water is receding, leaving Wheeling covered with wreckage. The debris is so great in some sections that it will be days before the streets can be used. It is estimated that the damage will be \$3,000,000. There is a great deal of suffering and steps have been taken to alleviate the same. Some saloons have been closed and many extra police sworn in.

**People Ordered from Homes.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 15.—The Ohio which has been rising rapidly for three days, this morning invaded the shipping port and that section of the city known as the "cut-off." Mayor March notified all residents of the "cut-off" to leave their homes and the Board of Public Safety today ordered firemen and police with patrol wagons to remove the people by force if necessary. The crest of the flood is expected Monday, when a stage of forty feet, or less, lower than the January flood, is predicted by the local weather bureau. The water is not expected to do much damage to the business section, but it is already half way to Main street on Fourth street.

**FATAL RIOT IN STEEL MILL**  
Striking Laborers at East Chicago Attack Companions Who Had Returned to Work.

HAMMOND, Ind., March 15.—In a strike riot today at the East Chicago mill of the Republic Iron and Steel company several men were shot, two probably fatally. The trouble started when fifty laborers struck for higher wages. Twenty later went back to work and the remaining thirty broke through the gates of the steel plant to get at the companions. When once within the plant a bloody riot followed in which 100 shots were fired.

Nesbitt Zecovich, a foreman, was shot through the shoulders. The wound will probably cause his death. John Kalinski, a laborer, was shot and beaten, probably fatally. Several other foreigners were wounded by knife thrusts and bullets. The East Chicago police, led by Chief Higgins, arrived on the scene and, after an hour's work assisted by citizens, arrested twenty-one men and ended the riot.

## WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK

Five Persons Are Severely Injured When Train Strikes an Open Switch.

DETROIT, March 15.—The Atlantic express on the Grand Trunk railway, due here at 1:25 from Chicago, enroute to Port Huron and the east, and running late, ran into an open switch at Bancroft, Mich., five miles from Durand, today and struck a freight train. Five persons were severely injured, two of them seriously fatally. Engineer A. B. Schram and Fireman Frank Cowan, both of Battle Creek, Mich., suffered broken limbs and severe scalps and may die. L. F. Smith of Dowagiac, Mich., and Mrs. D. Shook and Miss Ruth Shook, her daughter, were severely scalped, but are not thought to be fatally hurt. A number of the passengers received minor injuries, but were able to proceed east on a later train.

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## BIG SHIRT-VAIST SALE

Monday, March 18, 8 a. m.

All the new Spring and Summer Shirt Waists, large selection, all sizes and patterns, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, for—

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\$8.50 Silk Petticoats.....\$3.98

\$15 Spring Jackets.....\$9.98

We are showing the best and largest assortment of \$25 Ladies' Tailored Suits for spring to be found in the west. We guarantee a perfect fit.

## S. FREDRICK BERGER & CO.

Open Saturday Evenings till 10 O'clock

1517 Farnam St.

## ALIENS IN SCOTLAND

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the curriculum leading to graduation, although he has still to pass an additional test before he can enter and be allowed to reckon attendance at other essential classes; he might, for example, be qualified and allowed to take mathematics, but not Latin. This means that the student is in only part university standing; his preliminary education is not yet completed. That this is a real weakness is said to be shown by the fact that during the current winter season out of 600 beneficiaries that had nominally passed the whole preliminary examination in arts, actually 142 have not completed it. The Carnegie trustees have dealt with the situation by passing regulations which will come into operation next winter.

## DEATH RECORD

**Elias Gish.**  
Elias Gish, pioneer Omaha undertaker, died Friday afternoon at the age of 80 years. A resident of the city since the early '70s, Mr. Gish had a wide circle of acquaintances and friends, not entirely because of his long residence, however, but also because of the quaintness of his character and his philosophy. He came here from Pennsylvania and never yet completed. That this is a real weakness is said to be shown by the fact that during the current winter season out of 600 beneficiaries that had nominally passed the whole preliminary examination in arts, actually 142 have not completed it. The Carnegie trustees have dealt with the situation by passing regulations which will come into operation next winter.

**Rev. Charles C. Hart.**  
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Rev. Charles C. Hart, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, died at his home at Webster Grove, Mo., Sunday morning at the age of 96 years. Mr. Hart is the father of Mrs. E. A. Carey of this city. Several months ago Mr. Hart was struck by a motor car, and this hastened his death. He retired from the active ministry in 1880 and moved to Webster Grove.

**Glaucus S. Ambler.**  
Glaucus S. Ambler, an old resident of the southwest part of the city, who lived at 3301 Lincoln boulevard, died yesterday. He is a son of the late Henry Ambler, who lived out Ambler place, an addition to the city. The funeral service will take place Monday afternoon at the home.

**Thomas W. Hazen.**  
Thomas W. Hazen, a resident of Omaha for twenty-seven years, died at his home, 2611 Caldwell street, Friday. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence.

**Orin Bates.**  
PAWNEE CITY, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—Orin Bates died at his residence yesterday. Mr. Bates was born in Maine in 1829, went to California in 1849, sailing around Cape Horn.

**John Nobel Stearns.**  
NEW YORK, March 15.—John Nobel Stearns, founder of the Jerry McAuley

Gremore mission and a prominent Episcopal layman, died Thursday at his home here of apoplexy. He was 77 years of age. Mr. Stearns was the pioneer silk manufacturer of America and was president of the Stearns Manufacturing company, with mills in many cities of this country.

**James R. Keenan.**  
NEW YORK, March 15.—James R. Keenan, proprietor of Young's hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., died last night after a brief illness. He was 41 years old and known all over the country.

**HYMENEAL.**  
Cooper-Barke.  
SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Ernest B. Cooper of Sioux City and Neva Burke of Omaha were married at the home of J. W. Hallam this afternoon by Rev. W. A. Waterman of the First Congregational church.

**FORECAST OF THE WEATHER**  
Partly Cloudy and Colder in Nebraska Today—Rain or Snow in West Portion.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday:  
For Nebraska—Partly cloudy and colder Sunday; rain or snow in west portion; Monday, fair.  
For Iowa—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday, fair and warmer in west portion.  
For Missouri—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday, fair.  
For Kansas—Partly cloudy Sunday and colder in east portion; Monday, fair.  
For South Dakota—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday, fair and warmer.

**OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 15.**—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:  
Maximum temperature..... 63 15 64 35  
Minimum temperature..... 44 8 27 10  
Mean temperature..... 54 10 50 32  
Precipitation..... .40 .00 .23 .02  
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the past two years:  
Normal temperature for the day..... 58  
Excess for the day..... 15  
Total excess since March 1..... 43  
Normal precipitation for the day..... .04  
Deficiency for the day..... .04 inch  
Total precipitation since March 1..... .24 inch  
Deficiency since March 1..... .40 inch  
Deficiency for cur. period, 1907..... .22 inch  
Deficiency for cur. period, 1906..... .43 inch  
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## IMPORTATIONS OF

### SUITINGS RECEIVED

The Dresser Tailoring company has received their large importation of spring suitings, top coatings, vestings and trousers. Their London buyer, Mr. Mack, has outdone himself in the selection of these goods. The range of patterns and fabrics is so large that every individual taste and fancy can be pleased. The strong favorites for the season are tans and browns, and these colors will be shown in an endless variety of stripes, plaids, checks and plain patterns. The display, on the whole, is one of the most attractive that has ever been offered for men's attire in this city. Easter comes March 31. By placing your order Monday will insure your Easter togs in due time and in a satisfactory manner. Order now and avoid disappointment.



## Jewell Gas Ranges

\$11 to \$40

Nothing like them in Omaha. Greatest gas savers. Require no blacking. Unique all steel construction—dull ebony finish. See the new elevated oven style in operation.

## Milton Rogers & Sons Co.

Fourteenth and Farnam Sts.

## EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Our children's Drawers have a patent stay on the sides, making it impossible to tear them down, and the bands have six buttonholes. Our Skirts are made with extra wide flounces and buttonholes on band. A new assortment of Skirts, Gowns and Drawers just received. In this lot will be found some splendid values for Monday's sale.

Good quality Muslin Drawers, finished with hem and cluster of tucks, sizes 1 to 16 years, according to size.....15¢ to 33¢

Child's Drawers, of fine muslin, with tucks and ruffles of embroidery, sizes 12, 14, 16 years, 40¢, 38¢ and.....36¢

Good quality Cambric Skirts, with dust ruffle, deep flounce of lawn, with lace insertion and lace edge ruffle, sizes 2 to 8 years at.....75¢

10 to 16 years.....85¢

Cambric Skirt, with deep flounce and 3-inch ruffle of embroidery, sizes 2 to 8 years.....58¢

10 to 14 years.....75¢

Cambric Skirt, with deep flounce of lawn and hemstitched tucked ruffle, sizes 2 to 8 years.....45¢

10 to 14 years.....50¢

We carry a beautiful line of misses' Skirts, in 32, 34 and 36-inch lengths, in white, with rimmings of lace or embroidery. Also the colored chambrays so popular with the young girls.

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