



Bargain Square in Basement
Special Sale of Fancy Silk Ribbons. Beautiful plaids, checks, printed warps, light and dark effects, in widths from No. 22 to 60, values up to 40c per yard. On sale Monday at per yard..... **19c**

An Early Easter
 Means Early Preparations on Your Part.

One week from today, March 31st, is Easter. Why, it will hardly give one time to get ready. **WE ARE READY.** Ready with larger stocks, ready with increased facilities, with improved service. This store is filled almost to overflowing with new merchandise from the world's best markets. We are serving more customers than ever before, and we are serving them even better than ever.

EASTER RIBBONS
 All the New Shades and Color Combinations
 Are now ready for you to look at, and most of the designs are obtainable here and nowhere else. Never before have we shown such beauties in a woven fabric.
 Buy the Easter Ribbons at Thompson Belden & Co's.

SPECIAL NOTICE
 All real French Trefousse Gloves are stamped "Manufactured by Trefousse." Others are not genuine.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.
 Sole Agents for Omaha.
 Genuine Trefousse Elbow Length Gloves, Glace Kid, of first quality, in black, browns, tans, russets and all Easter shades, pair \$4.00.
 Genuine Trefousse Elbow Length Suede Gloves, of extra quality, in black, white and all Easter shades, \$2.95 per pair.
 Genuine Trefousse Three-quarter Length Glace Kid Gloves, in black, tans, browns, russets, navy, red and green, \$3.50 per pair.
 Genuine Trefousse 8-button Length, either Glace or Suede Kid Gloves, in black, white and all Easter shades, \$1.95 per pair.
 We sell Glove Certificates.



Monday, March 25th, Great Special Sale Lace Curtains
 Our 45c Ruffled Swiss Curtains at, pair.... 29c
 Our 60c Ruffled Swiss Curtains at, pair.... 43c
 Our 75c Ruffled Swiss Curtains at, pair.... 58c
 Our \$1.25 Ruffled Swiss Curtains at, pair 88c
 Our \$6.50 Eern French Cluny Lace at, pair \$4.98
 Our \$1.30 Novelty Eern Fish Net Curtains at 98c
 Our \$2.50 Eern Cable Net Curtains at, pair \$1.87
 Our \$7.00 Eern Battenberg Curtain at, pair \$5.29
 Our 90c Nottingham, white, at, pair..... 58c
 Our \$1.25 Nottingham, white, at, pair..... 89c
 Our \$2.50 White Cable Nets at, pair..... \$1.69
 Our \$5.00 White Battenberg at, pair..... \$3.78
 Our \$4.50 Cluny Lace, white, at, pair..... \$3.38
 Our \$10.00 Cluny Lace, white, at, pair..... \$7.29

And a hundred and thirty other styles, all to go at greatly reduced prices Monday. Housekeepers needing Curtains should surely take advantage of this great special sale.

Great Value
 \$1.25 Silk Finished, 46-in. Cream Chiffon Brilliantine
 Monday 98c Yard.

An item that should interest every woman planning a Spring gown. No lady's wardrobe is quite complete without one white dress. Make it of chiffon brilliantine, a most lovely fabric, soft and clinging, beautiful luster, and will wear as long again as any other white fabric without soiling.
 Monday 98c yard. Don't miss it.

THE SKIRT STYLE
 For excellence of the Spring Season may be selected from our new lines. We have allied ourselves with the leading skirt specialists of America and our department now offers the widest skirt collection of any in the city. We show models from the best designers of Europe and the United States as well as the Famous **WOOLTEX STYLES**.
 And every skirt is guaranteed to please you in every detail of fashion, fabric, fit and finish and wear. Besides you pay less for really fine skirts at our store than in any other store in Omaha. Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00.
 at \$25.00 are equal if not better than any \$35.00 suit shown elsewhere.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.
 Howard, Cor. 16th.
 See, March 24, '07. Open Saturday Evenings.

Great Bargain
 In Basement Dress Department Monday
 60c Plain and Checked Panamas, 20c Yard—In the papers alone that is sending the crowds to the basement dress goods department. It is dress goods of sterling quality, snappy, clean, new dress goods. Our standard of quality, no trashy goods to deceive you with here. Fine line of new Spring styles to choose from Monday, and the biggest 30c worth of goods you ever bought.

WILL STOLEN IN THE MAILS
 Heirs of Man Who Died in Paris May Lose Prospective Wealth.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Unless the registered mail stolen from a pouch in La Savole in January is recovered it may mean the loss of a part of an estate valued at \$1,000,000 to the beneficiaries of a will sent to France for probate. Under the provisions of the will the estate, or a large part, is said to have been left to other than the legal heirs.

The will was drawn by the late Charles Rubens, a Frenchman by birth, but who came to America, where he amassed a fortune. He died in Paris last summer and his will, which was in the custody of the law firm of Couderet Bros., was forwarded to France in the registered mail that went aboard the La Savole. It is said there are numerous claimants for the estate and that unless there is a certified copy of the will in existence the estate will be distributed as if the testator had died intestate.

CINCINNATI MAKES PROTEST
 Chamber of Commerce Says Freight Rates Are High Enough on Company's Showing.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—The board of directors of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has adopted a memorial, which has been sent to the president, to the Interstate Commerce commission and to the presidents of the leading railroads of the country, protesting against any increase in freight rates on the ground that the railroads have themselves announced that owing to present lack of facilities they are unable to furnish a reasonable service, the protest maintaining that in view of this condition it is manifestly unjust to attempt a raise in rates.

DOCTOR
 RID HIMSELF OF INSOMNIA BY POSTUM

POSTUM
 In place of Coffee.
 "THERE'S A REASON"

Free state built upon free labor, with liberty for its watchword and justice as its motto, is the ideal of a true democracy—that form of society, which Lowell characterized so suggestively if incompletely, as one in which every man has a chance and knows that he has it.

TRUE AND FALSE DEMOCRACY
 Dr. Fuller is Charter Day Orator at University of California.

WEAKNESS IN SCHEME OF SOCIALISM
 Seeks to Overcome Imperfections of Men by Adding Them in Hope They Will Cancel Each Other.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 23.—The forty-second anniversary of the founding of the University of California was observed here today. Despite the rain, a great crowd thronged Harmony gymnasium, where the exercises were held. The charter day address was delivered by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university. Mr. Butler, who spoke on "The True and False Democracy," Dr. Butler said in part:

The socialist propaganda, never more seriously of more far-reaching than now, is an earnest and sincere attempt to escape from conditions that are burdensome and unhappy. Despite its imperfect interpretations of the economic significance of history and its ringing changes on the misleading theory of class consciousness, this propaganda makes an appeal to our favorable judgment because it proclaimed a motive to help the mass of mankind. No just man can quarrel with its aim, but few leaders of hereby correcting and nature can approve its program. What is it that socialism aims to accomplish? Liberty of heredity, equality of opportunity, economic equality? It seeks to accomplish what it conceives to be a just economic and political condition.

CHURCHMEN TALK FOR UNION
 Representatives of Northern and Southern Methodist Form Federation to Unite Organizations.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., March 23.—Two hundred and sixty churchmen from the central southwestern states here last night formed a federation to work for the union of the north and south Methodist churches throughout the country. A committee was named as follows to spread the movement: A. H. Clasen of Oklahoma, city chairman; Dr. Bullock of St. Joseph, Mo., secretary; Judge C. B. Ames of Oklahoma City and J. A. Freeman of St. Louis.

WITNESSES NOT SUMMONED
 Judge Landis Refuses to Formally Call Men to Testify for Government.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Documentary evidence relating to shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to St. Louis over the Chicago & Alton railroad was again introduced today in the trial of the Standard Oil company. J. H. Howard, chief clerk in the office of the auditor of the Chicago & Alton, was the chief witness.

LABORERS AGAINST GRAFT
 San Francisco Council Denounces Men Responsible for Present Conditions in City.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—By a vote of 46 to 7, resolutions were adopted by the San Francisco labor council last night condemning the municipal government and those officials who have betrayed their trust and calling for the vigorous prosecution of every corrupt official. The council reiterated its position that the labor party is a body in no way affiliated with politics but is organized and conducted purely for economic purposes.

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THAW'S COUNSEL FILE REPLY
 All of Them Make Affidavits That He Understands Nature of Proceedings.

NOTES FROM THAW INSTRUCTING THEM
 Mother of Defendant Says that There Has Been No Insanity in Family for Four Generations.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Attorneys for Harry K. Thaw today filed answer to the suggestion made by District Attorney Jerome M. Delmas that the attorneys representing Thaw should file affidavits of understanding the proceedings against him and be a subject for a commission in lunacy rather than for a jury. Supplementing their own unanimous opinion that Thaw does understand the nature of the proceedings against him and fully advises intelligently with his counsel, the attorneys have filed affidavits from the medical experts employed by the defense and further affidavits by Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant. Mrs. Thaw, however, does not address herself to the question immediately at issue. She takes advantage of the opportunity to state that in the direct line of descent for four generations there has been no taint of insanity or epilepsy in the prisoner's family. She presents the "malicious misrepresentation and gross exaggeration" on the subject.

The principal affidavit made in Thaw's behalf is signed by Mr. Delmas, his leading counsel. Mr. Delmas attaches to his personal statement a score or more of letters and notes he has received from Thaw during the trial. These writings, Mr. Delmas declares, clearly indicate his grasp of the proceedings and have contained valuable suggestions.

The affidavits which Thaw's counsel hope will block Mr. Jerome's move for a lunacy commission were filed at the court house of the supreme court this afternoon and were turned over to Justice Fitzgerald, who will announce his decision probably Wednesday morning, when the Thaw jury has been ordered to report again. Justice Fitzgerald will indicate to the opposing counsel Monday if he desires a further hearing on the subject. Whether a commission will be appointed rests solely with Justice Fitzgerald.

Affidavit of Delmas.
 Mr. Delmas in his affidavit says: "The professional relations which I have held with the defendant since the beginning of the trial until the present time, the many interviews I have had with him during that period, the many communications I have sent to him and received from him, coupled with my experience in the bar, enable me to form an opinion of the capacity of Harry K. Thaw as regards his understanding of the proceedings against him and power to make his defense."

And so, upon my oath, solemnly state that during the time of his trial, Harry K. Thaw has been and is capable of understanding the nature of the proceedings against him, comprehending his own condition in reference to such proceedings and conducting his defense in a rational manner.

The chief exhibit cited by Mr. Delmas is the note from Thaw appointing him chief counsel, the receipt of the board of directors will be remembered that the first day of Thaw's defense was decidedly disastrous to his case. Mr. Delmas declared that Thaw wrote to him as follows:

"Dear Mr. Delmas: On the 8th of this month, the receipt of the board of directors will be remembered that the first day of Thaw's defense was decidedly disastrous to his case. Mr. Delmas declared that Thaw wrote to him as follows:

Some of the Notes.
 The letters attached to the affidavits contain numerous suggestions concerning the conduct of the case. In one instance Mr. Delmas is requested to personally conduct the examination of all witnesses. In a letter sent during the examination of Mrs. Thaw the prisoner said:

"My wife's strength is ebbing. She cannot stand the trial until after the next examination. It will be unfortunate if she broke down and her testimony was not given. Her condition of nervousness and sadness is grave. Cannot Dr. Evans be kept back?"

Another letter from Thaw to Mr. Delmas read:

"Please arrange for Mr. Carroll Beck with a testimony. Mr. Peabody has a brief in this case and I would like to have him further attack Mrs. Thaw in his rebuttal. The further facts proved by Mr. Beck with a stipulation in any manner relating to the conduct of the trial or to take any unauthorized steps therein. I am sincerely yours, H. K. THAW."

DEATH RECORD.
 Samuel Nelson, 527 1/2, proprietor of the Odie hall saloon, 199 Farnam street, later removed to 26 South Eleventh street, died suddenly at noon Saturday, after an illness of several months from heart trouble. Mr. Nelson had been going about as usual although not in good health, but attended every meeting of the board of directors. At noon he unexpectedly expired. He was about 52 years old. Mr. Nelson was a native of Denmark, coming to Omaha many years ago. He leaves two sons, one of whom is in Wisconsin and the other in Iowa. His wife has been dead for years. The sons have been notified and they will arrange for the funeral. Mr. Nelson lived at the Vienna hotel.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce
 AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on." And no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May 1904 number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" for the cure of women's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$300,000 damages.

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VETERANS ARE POISONED
 More Than a Thousand at Leavenworth Eat Hash and Are Ill.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 23.—More than 1,000 veterans at the National Soldiers' home here are suffering from ptomaine poisoning, the result of eating meat hash at breakfast this morning. No deaths were reported, but the condition of affairs which did not become known until this afternoon.

Nine hundred of the veterans in the National Soldiers' Home here, poisoned by ptomaine in beef hash, are being treated in the hospital tonight. While no deaths have yet resulted, there are several hundred men in critical condition.

The government physicians and nurses at the home have been taxed to the utmost since noon without ceasing and have probably succeeded in rescuing a score who were in a dying condition when found.

The incident which broke out yesterday four hours clapping between the eating of the poisoned meat and the development of the symptoms. Then the men began to drop off by the hundreds. Ambulances and stretchers were in so great demand that many lay for hours without attention. In the case of aged patients this delay will be additionally harmful.

Woman and Child Dies.
 ABILAND, Ky., March 23.—When Mrs. Levi Jett, a relative of Curtis Jett of Breathitt county, found her baby dead in her arms last Thursday night she said she was with her in the room. It is said, and felt any unauthorized steps therein. I am sincerely yours, H. K. THAW."

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A Voice From the Stomach
 A Bloodless Fight Between a Tablet and a Habit—The Tablet Wins.
 At the age of 23, Clarence had good digestion. He had gastric juice that could dissolve doughnuts and turn apple-skins into good blood corpuscles.
 At the age of 24, Clarence began to be prone about the waist and lean backwards. He also began to cultivate several vices. In his new-found pride he began to think it his duty to gorge himself on everything, the good and the bad, for appetite feeds on appetite—and every good thing about it.
 His picture showed that he took on weight after he put his collar on.
 At the age of 26 Clarence married and went to boarding. On top of all this, he attended oyster suppers and wine dinners, which reduced the size of his collar from 14 to 16. He still retained faith in the strength of his stomach he gulped his meals, and chewed them afterwards.
 At the age of 28 Clarence began to hear an inward voice—a warning from his stomach. After each meal, he would be bloated—and belching became a habit. He began to be a light eater. He was a heavy thinker. He tried to think, for now he would sit down at a meal absolutely disgusted at the thought of anything to eat.
 He would sit down at his meals without the trace of an appetite, just because it was time to eat. He would often feel a gnawing, unrelieved "until-hungry" feeling in his stomach, even after he was through eating, whether his meal was well cooked or not.
 And he suffered a good many other things with his stomach that he could not explain, but that made him grouchy, nervous, out-of-sorts and generally sour on everybody and everything.
 Finally he read an account, something like this about the truly wonderful results obtained from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia and so on. He bought a 20 box at the drug store, and took the whole box. When he started, he had little faith—and less appetite. When he finished he had absolute faith—and more appetite, and more good cheer. Things began to taste different and better to him. Now he has no more dyspepsia, no more indigestion, no more loss of appetite, brash irritation, burning sensation, heartburn, nausea, eructations, bad memory, or loss of vim and vigor.
 Remember one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will fight for you 100 grains of food, just as it did for Clarence.
 This relieves your stomach of the work of digesting until your stomach can get strong and healthy again. Your stomach has been overworked and abused. It's fagged out. It needs a rest.
 Let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do the work of your stomach. You will be surprised how fine you'll feel after eating, and how lusciously good everything will taste to you.
 Used the call of the stomach now! There's a world of good cheer in one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—at any drug store, 50c.
 Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a quantity of the admissibility of a lunacy commission for my son, Harry K. Thaw, affords me the long desired opportunity of