Many Rousing Bargains in New Spring Merchandise for Monday

All Mail Orders

All mail orders filled except in case of hour sales or where otherwise stated. Send in your order at once.

20c Embroideries, per yd., 7½c

A Full line of matched sets and odd pieces of edges, insertings and wide bands, worth regularly 20c and 25c yard, go on sale at, yard **7½c**

HAYDEN'S
THE RELIABLE STORE.

Special Lace Sale

Linon Torchons, Cotton Torchons, Vals, Zion City, Nottingham and Cluny Laces, etc. All kinds of laces and insertings, in this lot, greatest line ever shown in Omaha at the price, per yard..... **5c**

Little Wonder

Cement for fixing anything, especially in china, bric-a-brac, cut glass, etc. It is colorless, odorless and requires no heating. Price Monday ..... **15¢**
Demonstration on main floor —you are invited.

High Grade Wash Goods Dept.

This is the largest, the finest and the best assorted stock of high grade wash novelties ever seen in the western country—all the latest novelties from England, France and Germany.

Bradford Novelties, Lorraine Novelties, Scotch Zephyrs, Anderson's Ginghams, etc., all foreign, at, per yard, $2.50, $1.98, $1.50, $1.25, 98c, 75c, 59c, 50c, 39c and..... **25c**

Car loads of wash goods from all the American mills.

Arnold's silk and mercerized novelties, Galey & Ord's silk novelties, Amoskeag ginghams, Toil du Nord ginghams, Lawrence & Co. novelties, King Phillip's Mills novelties, etc., at, yard, 50c, 45c, 39c, 25c, 19c 15c, 12½c and **10c**

For popular priced wash goods see Domestic Room ad.

A Silk Sale Eclipsing All Others---at Hayden Brothers

A purchase of over 30,000 yards of high grade silks, secured at about 50c on the dollar, from the great auction sale of THE PHOENIX SILK MFG. CO., January 25th, through Greefe & Co., selling agents, corner of Spring and Mercer streets, New York. ON SALE MONDAY AT ABOUT HALF REAL VALUE. All fresh, perfect merchandise in the very best colors and newest weaves for spring wear. Assortment never previously equaled. The Greatest Bargain Opportunities in New Silks Ever.

Those Elegant Silks Displayed in Our Window the Past Few Days—36-inch plain and fancy taffetas; 27-inch plaids, checks, stripes, novelties and plain colors; 19-inch novelties, new Bordeaux stripes, plain Louisenes taffetas, Messalines, Rajahs, rough pongee, etc.—in all newest shades such as mais, coral gray, russet, anaconda and copper brown, Chasseur and Copenhagen blues, biscuit and all shades of reds, greens, etc., pinks, navy and light blues—in two lots—values to $1.50 yard—at..... **69c-49c**

Silks Worth to $1.75—Polkadots, stripes, elegant foulards; stripe, check and figured Rajahs; 36-inch plaids; white, black and colored taffetas; 20, 24 and 27-inch fine novelties; all newest colorings and patterns—at, yard, $1.00 and..... **85¢**

Short Lengths of Plain and Novelty Silks—All colors and weaves, from 5 to 25 yards in a piece, regular value up to 75c yard. On sale, in one great lot Monday, in Domestic Room, at, yard..... **38¢**

BLACK SILKS—THE PHEONIX MILLS BEST NUMBERS IN THIS SALE AT LESS THAN REGULAR MILL PRICES.

Their $1.05 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, yard **$1.35**
Their $1.77½ Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, at, yard **$1.20**
Their $1.66½ Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, at, yard **$1.10**
Their $1.52½ Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, at, yard **$1.00**
Their $1.27½ Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, at, yard ..... **89¢**
Their $1.05 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, at, yard ..... **75¢**

Out-of-Town customers who cannot attend this sale should order by MAIL AT ONCE. We will fill all orders received up till Wednesday evening at these very special bargain prices. Write at once.

High Grade White Goods Dept.

The grandest display of high grade white goods ever seen in Omaha.

St. Gaul hand embroidered Swisses, hand embroidered Batistes, hand embroidered Organdies, etc., at, yard, $2.50, $1.98, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75c, 59c, 50c, 39c and..... **25c**

English Lingerie, checks and stripes, at, yd., 50c, 39c, 25c, 19c and..... **15c**

Mercerized Jacquards, $1.00, 85c, 75c, 59c, 50c, 39c, 25c, 19c, 15c and..... **12½c**

French Lawns, at, yard, from $1.50 to.. **10c**

India Linons, at, yard, from $1.00 to.... **7½c**
Persian Lawns, at, yard, from $1.25 to... **10c**
English Long Cloths, at, yd., from 39c to **7½c**
40-in. Lawns, at, yard, from 25c to..... **8½c**
Domestic Swisses, at, yard, from 25c to.. **10c**

Matchless Muslin Underwear Bargains Monday

We purchased for cash from an overstocked manufacturer over 10,000 garments at a price which enables us to offer them to our customers at less than actual mill cost, Shirts, Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc. Made from fine cambrics, nainsooks, etc. Daintily trimmed with lace, embroideries, insertings and wash ribbons, all well made, generously proportioned.

Ladies' Skirts, Gowns and Chemises, worth to $2.00 a garment, on sale at, choice **75c**

Ladies' Corset Covers, very newest styles, made from fine materials, regular 98c value **29c**

Misses' and Children's Cambric Drawers, cut full and well made, regular 25c values, **10c**

Misses' and Children's Twilled Underwaists, with tape bottom, 25c value, at..... **10c**

From 9 Till 11 A. M.—Ladies' Gowns, one great lot, worth to 98c, will go at, choice.... **39c**

From 9 Till 10 A. M.—We will place on sale 100 dozen Corset Covers, many worth to $1.00, in one lot, choice..... **21c**

From 11 A. M. Till 12 M.—Ladies' Skirts, regular values to $1.50, lace and embroidery trimmed, greatest bargains ever, at, choice..... **49c**

Sale of Men's and Boys' Shirts Continues Monday—A new lot, regular values up to $1.00, all sizes, choice, at..... **25c**

Manufacturer's Stock Men's, Women's and Children's Hose—Worth regularly 25c pr., at **10c**

The Leading Dress Goods House

of the West

Our high grade wool dress goods department is now replete with all the latest novelties, broadcloths, etc., from all parts of the civilized world.

French, German and Austrian Broadcloths, in about 80 different shades, at, yd., $7.50, $6.00, $5.00, $4.00, $3.00, $2.00 and.... **$1.00**

Novelties, panamas, voiles, herringbone stripes, invisible plaids and stripes, tailor suitings, evening shades in novelties, etc., yard, $8.50, $7.50, $6.50, $5.00, $4.00, $3.00, $2.00 and.. **$1.00**

Popular Priced Dress Goods—All the new spring novelties, etc., at, yard, **$1.00, 75c, 59c, 49c, 39c** and ..... **25¢**

Extra Specials for Monday.

50-inch Panama, black and navy, yard ..... **65¢**
54-inch Storm Serge, black and navy, $1.50 value, yard.... **75¢**
$1.50 black Voiles, yard.... **65¢**

Unequalled Showing Advanced Spring Garment Styles

There never was a season in the history of Omaha merchandising in which a more diversified or attractive showing of fashionable designs was offered than the present at Hayden's. From the plainest to the extremes the new style ideas are shown in prodigal variety. Hundreds of new garments to select from.

Handsome Tailor Suits, made in all the newest styles of very best materials, in all wanted shades for spring wear, shown at **$19.90, $25.00, $30.00 and up from $35.00**

New Spring Jackets, in all the most charming new styles, fine coverts, broadcloths, etc., priced for early sale at **$7.50 $10.00 $12.50** and **$15.00**

New Linen Waists—Scores of the elegant and popular tailored designs—the very latest and nobbiest for spring, at $2.50 $3.50 **$5** and **$7.50**

Elegant Dress Waists—In silks, chiffons and nets—unusually attractive values at early prices—
$7.50 $10.00 $12.50 $15 to **$25**

New Dress and Walking Skirts—Matchless variety for selection—voiles, panamas, serges, cheviots, etc., all most approved fashions and colors .. **$7.50 $10.00 $12.50 $15** to **$30**

Matchless Bargains in Winter Weight Garments—Everything must go to make room for spring stock.

$12.50 Coats—In stylish fancy mixed fabrics, 52-inch lengths, 75 to select from, at, choice..... **$3.50**

$25.00 and $30.00 Caricul Jackets—A splendid line for selection—on sale, to close, at, choice **$8.95**

Children's Coats that sold at from $4.00 to $6.00, on sale, to close Monday, at..... **$1.50**

$5.00 Walking Skirts—Made of fine panamas and suitings, newest styles—on sale Monday, at **$1.98**

From 8 till 9 a. m.—$1.50 Sateen Underskirts 59¢

From 9 till 10 a. m.—Women's $2.00 Long Kimonos, at ..... **79¢**

From 8:30 till 9:30 a. m—Children's Dresses, $1.50 value, sizes 1 to 6 years, at..... **69¢**

Muslins, Sheetings, Domestics

In Our Famous Domestic Room

Every brand genuine. Nothing "Just as Good."

BLEACHED, YARD WIDE

Hope..... 7c
Lonsdale 8c
Fruit of the Loom..... 9c

Unbleached Sheetings.
All brands.

8-4 ..... 18c
9-4 ..... 20c
10-4 ..... 22½c

Bleached Sheetings
All brands.

8-4 ..... 20c
9-4 ..... 22½c
10-4 ..... 25c
72x90 Unblea. Sheets.. 29c
81x90 Unblea. Sheets.... 49c
81x90 Unblea. Sheets.... 59c
81x90 Unblea. Sheets.... 69c
81x90 Wamsutta 75c

From 9 to 10 A. M.

One case genuine Amoskeag apron check, gingham, blue or brown, 10 yd. limit 5¾c
Teazledown, to close... 7½c
Good heavy outing flannel, per yard 5c
Remnants of 10c outing flannel 3½c
Best Prints made..... 5c
Red Prints 2½c

Other great bargains for all day.

A magnificent display of... New Lace Curtains

Our assortment you'll find it difficult to match; qualities you'll find impossible to duplicate at our prices.

Hand Made Arabian Curtains, $10.00 to $3.98
Double Net Brussels Curtains, $15.00 to $3.98
Irish Point Lace Curtains, at $7.50 to..... **$3.98**
Heavy Bordered Novelty Curtains, 3.98 to **2.25**
Cable Net Lace Curtains, at $5.00 to..... **$2.50**
Nottingham Lace Curtains, $3.98 to.. **$1.98**
Fine Cluny Lace Curtains, at $7.50 to..... **$3.98**
Colored Curtains, all styles, pair **$3.98**
Tapestry Portieres—A wonderful assortment of styles, and colorings, very attractive values, at prices, **$4.98, $5.50, $6.00 and**..... **$10.00**
High Class Mercerized Curtains—With tapestry borders, splendid new line to select from, special values Monday, a pair **$9.50**
Sample Rope Portieres—For single or double doors, on sale at ..... **Just Half Price**

A Grand Ribbon Sale

Monday morning we place on sale 500 bolts of extra wide all silk taffeta Ribbons, in all best colors—**35c Ribbons, at, per yard** **15c**

The greatest Ribbon Bargains of the season. If you need ribbons, improve this opportunity.

15c TOOTH BRUSHES, 7½c—Only a few of a kind, a big variety of styles offered in one lot, to close, Monday, at, choice ..... **7½¢**

Rug Specials Monday

Quality and assortment unmatched at our special bargain prices.

$15.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, splendid assortment, at **$12.50**

$22.50 Axminster Rugs, best quality, size 8-3x10-6, floral and Oriental patterns, on sale at.... **$17.98**

$16.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 10 patterns to select from, size 8-3x10-6, choice..... **$12.98**

$35.00 Oriental Rugs, size 9x12, rousing bargains, at, sale price..... **$24.98**

$28.00 Smyrna Rugs, all wool, 9x12 size, sale price only **$19.98**

$5.00 Wilton Rugs, sizes 36x72, grest range of patterns, at **$2.98**

7-foot Window Shades, best quality water colors, sale price ..... **25¢**

Cocoa Mats, at 75c, 65c and..... **50¢**

High Grade Linen Dept.

We carry the very best makes of Irish, Scotch and German Linens, imported direct by us through the Omaha customs house.

72-inch Fine Blea. Linen.
$2.00 values $1.50
$1.50 values $1.10
$1.25 values 79c
$1.00 values 59c

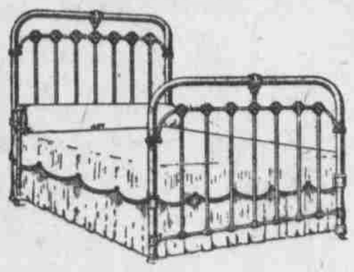
We Have 68-inch Scotch Full Bleached.
$1.98 quality $1.25
$1.50 quality 98c
$1.00 quality 59c

$10.00 Table Linen Sets, at $6.98
$7.50 Table Linen Sets, at $5.00
$5.00 Table Linen Sets, at $3.49
19c All Linen Towels 25c
25c All Linen Towels 19c
19c All Lin. Towels 12½c

For popular priced linens see Domestic Room.

Sample Iron and Brass Beds

On Sale at About 33⅓ per cent Discount



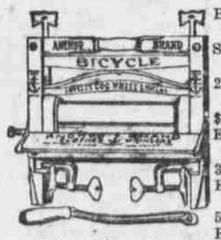
Reg. $2.25 Iron Beds **1.50**
Reg. $2.50 Iron Beds **1.85**
Reg. $2.95 Iron Beds **2.25**
Reg. $3.50 Iron Beds **2.65**

50 other patterns at same ratio of price reduction, values to $30.00.

Dining Chairs—A carload of very sightly, strongly built Dining Chairs, regular $1 values; on sale Monday at, each ..... **70¢**

No big talk or claims, but the values will certainly prove interesting if you are in the market for good values.

Hayden's Hardware Department



The Bicycle Wringer
Ball Bearing $2.75

Barney & Berry Ice Skates, $1.00 value ..... **49¢**
Steel Roller Skates, $1.50 value —at ..... **98¢**
2-quart enameled seamless Rice Boiler ..... **39¢**
$1.50 Ironing Board, only **89¢**
Extra Heavy Copper Bottom Boilers ..... **98¢**
35c Steamers, Monday... **19¢**
Four Coat Hangers, wire or wooden ..... **10¢**
50c Galvanized Coal Hods **25¢**
Parlor Brooms ..... **15¢**
The Ball Bearing Wringer, guaranteed three years, regular price $3.95; Monday only, at **$2.75**

The O. K. Washer, $4.98

Try Hayden's First

Read These Grocery Prices for Monday's Sale

21 lbs. best pure cane Granulated Sugar $1.00
48-lb. sacks best fancy high patent Flour $1.35
10 bars any brand best Laundry Soap 25c
10-lb. sacks best granulated white or yellow Cornmeal 15c
6 lbs. choice Japan Rice..... 25c
4 lbs. best Pearl Tapioca..... 25c
2-lb. cans fancy sweet Sugar Corn 5c
3-lb. cans solid packed Tomatoes 8½c
2-lb. cans fancy Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans 7½c
3-lb. cans Hominy, Squash, Pumpkin, Sauer Kraut or Baked Beans.. 7½c
Gallon cans Apples, Tomatoes, Plums, Pumpkin, Peaches or String Beans for 35c
Oil or Mustard Sardines, per can, 3½c
Imported Sardines, per can..... 8½c
Large bottle Snyder's Catsup..... 18c
1-lb. cans Royal or Price's Baking Powder 35c
1-lb. cans Assorted Soups..... 7½c
Peanut Butter, per jar..... 9c
Burnham's Hasty Jellycon, pkg... 5c
The best Soda or Oyster Crackers.. 6c
The best crisp Ginger Snaps, lb.. 5c
The best Michigan Butter Crackers 5c
The best crisp Pretzels, lb. 5c
Regular 12½c, 15c and 17½c Cookies, for this sale, per lb..... 10c

DRIED FRUIT SALE MONDAY

Choice California Prunes, per lb. 4½c
Choice Santa Clara Prunes, per lb., at 7½c
Choice California Dried Grapes, per lb. 5c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb. 8½c
Choice Cleaned Currants, lb... 8½c
California Peaches, per lb..... 12½c
Fancy New York Crab Apples, per lb. 12½c
Fancy Pitted Plums, per lb..... 15c
Fancy Silver Prunes, per lb..... 15c
Seeded Raisins, per pkg. 7½c
The finest glazed Lemon, Orange or Citron Peel, per lb. 15c

DON'T MISS THE HIGHLAND NAVEL ORANGE SALE MONDAY

Closing out balance of our—
Regular 30c seller everywhere, our price, per dozen 20c
Regular 25c seller everywhere, our price, per dozen..... 17½c
Regular 20c seller everywhere, our price, per dozen 15c
Regular 17½c seller everywhere, our price, per dozen 12c
Regular 15c seller everywhere, our price per dozen 10c
Regular 12c seller everywhere, our price, per dozen 8½c

FRESH VEGETABLES FOR MONDAY

Fancy head Lettuce, per head..... 5c
2 heads fresh Hothouse Lettuce... 5c
Fresh Cucumbers, each..... 5c
2 heads Bellevue Celery for..... 5c
Large bunches fresh Beets..... 5c
2 bunches best Shalot Onions..... 5c
2 bunches fresh Parsley..... 5c
2 bunches Hothouse Radishes..... 5c
Fresh Spinach, per peck..... 20c
Large Cauliflower, per head..... 7½c
Fresh Brussels Sprouts..... 15c
Fresh Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch, 7½c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart... 9c
Fancy Holland Seed Cabbage, lb., 1c
Fancy Fresh Dates, per pound.... 10c

BIG BANANA SALE

Extra fancy, large, ripe Bananas, Port Lorison fruit, regular price everywhere 20c a dozen, our price, per dozen 10c

Quaint Features of Life

Priest Remarries Parents.

A UNIQUE marriage ceremony was celebrated in Holy Trinity church, Cincinnati, January 20, when Rev. Herman Santen remarried his father and mother, who have lived together in wedded happiness for fifty years.

Archbishop Moeller and about fifty priests were present at the golden wedding celebration, and after the ceremony the archbishop made an address, in which he publicly congratulated the couple on their long and happy married life.

"Your life has been according to the dictates of the apostle, who said a man shall love his wife as God loves his church," declared the archbishop. The family group, with grandchildren, numbered thirty-one.

"In our fifty years of married life we have never quarreled," said Santen.

Pastor Gets the Bounce.

The members of the Presbyterian church of Kenosha, Wis., have for some months been growing restive under the criticism of their pastor, Rev. William McPheters. The last straw came when, in the course of a sermon last Sunday, he referred to the young women of the congregation as "a flock of cackling parrots." This was too much, and a meeting of the congregation was called. Though the year for which Mr. McPheters was engaged was almost up, the congregation decided unanimously to have no more of him. Instead he will be paid the remainder of his year's salary and the church doors closed until another pastor can be secured.

Savings in His Shirt.

Afraid of banks and fearful of investments, there is a man walking somewhere about Queens Borough, Greater New York, each day with $68,000 in bills pinned to his undershirt. He has carried the money about in that manner since the October financial flurry. Ignoring the advice of his friends, he carries the money about with him, believing that it is safe only under his eye, or, more literally, under his shirt.

County Judge Burt Jay Humphrey of Queens, who lives in Jamaica, told some of his friends of the man.

"I hope someone will hold him up and steal his shirt and put the money in circulation," said one of his friends.

A Sabbatarian Dog.

"I can beat that," said a man, when the story of the time-telling fox terrier, which was recently published, was under discussion. "Tip was an Irish setter—his name was really Tipperary, and Tip for short. He knew when it was Sunday and he kept the day. He was the only Sabbatarian dog I ever knew. He used to sleep on a rug in my room. I had to keep early hours in those days, and every morning at 7 o'clock Tip would put his cold nose against my face and remind me that it was time to go to work. Then, while I was dressing, he would go to the village postoffice and bring home the mail. On Sunday mornings he never stirred off his rug until I was good and ready to get up, which was usually quite late, and nothing could induce him to go to the postoffice on that day. And the best part of the story is, it is absolutely true."

A Wonderful Telegraph Operator.

Maine newspapers speak of Peter A. Foley of Portland as "the most wonderful telegraph operator in the world." Foley is totally deaf, an affliction which ordinarily would be supposed to make telegraphy an utter impossibility to him, but since he became deaf, eight years ago, he has developed what may be called a sixth sense, and by touch and sight he can detect the finest movements of the instrument and correctly interpret them. By means of the sense of touch in his finger tips he takes messages transmitted from the ends of the continent and can also read a message by watching the sounder. With the left forefinger placed lightly on the sounder he can take a message as accurately as the average operator.

Log Wrecks Miner's Home.

John Bernard, master mechanic of the Success mine, and his family escaped death by a narrow margin when a log seventy-five feet long and eighteen inches thick plowed through the family house near Wallace, Idaho, and after doing so buried ten feet of its length in the ground beyond.

Bernard's house is at the base of a mountain. The log got away, presumably, from cutters, and shot down the mountain side nearly half a mile. It struck the rear end of the house and tore a hole from end to end.

The family, consisting of Bernard, his wife, and three children, were in the kitchen, and, though the log passed between them, all escaped with a few minor bruises.

Blind Man of the Senate

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life as it is expounded by the president, for instance. There is not much in it for him. Yet he is a great lover of nature, as he feels it.

He loves trees and flowers, especially the fragrant ones, with roses and southern honeysuckles in the lead. Their place in Lawton has more trees and shrubs than any other place in town, though it is what Mrs. Gore calls "a little home."

And most of these trees and shrubs were set out by the senator himself. But his love for flowers and trees does not include animals. He has no use on earth for either dogs or cats.

In fact, aside from his friends and family, there is only one thing of really great interest to him and that is his work. He has plenty cut out for him in the near future.

As he drew the short term he will be out of the senate in two years unless re-elected in the meantime. So next summer, although he has just finished one campaign, he must go to work on another. Fortunately he is perfectly well and strong, so the prospect has no terrors for him.

It is because he has always crowded his life with work that he has made his blindness a matter of such small importance, for it really seems that to him. The handicap which looms so big to the outsider, he simply does not waste time thinking about. Here is a little incident which shows how completely he has effaced the consciousness of it from his life.

His wife suffers with asthma in Oklahome and a year or two ago her husband urged her to go away for the winter so as to escape it. In talking about it he said to her:

"Your ill health is the only misfortune we have."

"Why," said his wife, "most people would think your blindness was our great misfortune."

"Oh," he said, "I never think of that."

Apparently he does not. He is too busy thinking of work. Undoubtedly the fact of his blindness made people feel kindly toward him when he became a candidate for Senator. But he had to fight for success.

There were four candidates, two of them being strong ones, and the blind man asked no quarter. He made the fight as any other man would have made it and he expects to serve his state as other men serve it.

It may be thought that he will be handicapped when it comes to following a discussion in the Senate chamber, because he cannot see who is speaking. But their voices will soon become as familiar to him as their faces are to other men. Besides this, every person who addresses the senate is recognized specifically by the vice president as 'the senator from——," whatever state it may be. With the far greater than ordinary concentration of attention which Gore will be capable of giving he will doubtless keep better track than most members do of what is going on.

Newspapers Prevent Panic

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ness is wrecked, employment will cease. And what will it profit a man if he gets his small hoard from a bank at the price of his business or of his job?

"Think of this before you join a line of the panic-stricken."

From city after city the handling of the situation by the press in giving to the public knowledge of the true conditions and in eliminating erroneous belief showed a spontaneous unanimity which could only have had its basis on a common appreciation of the importance to the public of emphasizing the truth.

"Flurry Fails to Disturb Trade," said the San Francisco Call, in a typical story dealing with the real effect of the panic, and from New Orleans was echoed the slogan backed by powerful editorials analyzing the situation in its true light. Day after day, as a perusal of its editorials shows, the Picayune of that city laid bare the basis of solidity in this manner. Day after day it, with the Times-Democrat and the Daily States, made obvious the true situation.

To call the roll of honor of all those who contributed to the fund of public knowledge, who hammered home the truth, who literally saved the day, would be an enormous task. Characteristic utterances may be quoted from only a few. "Cheerful Outlook for First of Year" was the word of the Baltimore World backed by reasons plain to even the most skeptical. "West Is All Right," said The Omaha Bee, showing that "real and genuine prosperity abides in the west." "Absolutely No Reason Why There Should Be Any Panicky Feeling Among the People Here," said the Buffalo Times, backing the assertion, as did all papers, with a plain statement of the actual situation that made the truth, which the public seemed to have forgotten, unescapable. To the northwest the Minneapolis Tribune and many other publications set forth the words of encouragement of Secretary Cortelyou.

No greater justification of the hackneyed phrase, "I see by the papers," could be found than the treatment afforded by the newspapers to a situation offering unlimited opportunities for sensational and terror-breeding statements. A tremendous responsibility honestly shouldered makes the press not only the greatest palliative of panics, but the greatest repeater of truth to the decrease of the practice of error by the masses, and the greatest disseminator of public knowledge. So far as the repetition of truth and the consequent elimination of error is praiseworthy and a vital part of our daily life, so far is the public press, its leading mouthpiece, not only praiseworthy, but a vital, concrete and animating part. "I see by the papers" is really the watchword of American advance.

"Truth must be repeated over and over again," and if there be any foundation of truth on which the structure of business and intercourse rests, surely the public which profits by it, the public whose social structure rests upon it as a cornerstone, owes a measure of recognition to the force that lays the cornerstone and keeps it in repair, which repeats the truth and makes obvious the obvious—the free American press.