DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Gain Made in Commercial Conditions

First Quarter Maintained.

PROGRESS IS EXTREMELY SLOW

The Great Special Sale of Silk Hose Commencing at 9 A. M.

The people of Omaha have come to look upon us as the largest distributers of really fine Silk Hose in the west. Is it any wonder then that so many people have been inquiring for this annual sale? And coming just before Easter, when you will need them most, should make it doubly interesting.

Black Silk Hose, hand embroidered, regular prices \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, 3.75 and \$2.50, Satur-

Silk Hose, in blain shades of pink, sky, gray, lavender and white, regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.25, pair, only98c Saturday your choice, at, per

Special Showing of Easter Millinery

During these days the Easter Millinery is the star that beckons almost ever. Omaha woman to our store. Never before have there been such expressions of enthusiasm of pleasure and approval as this year's hats are bringing forth. Never before was the Thompson, Bel den & Co. display more brilliant and attractive. Our millinery buyer, Miss Fenner, is an expert judge of good style. Miss Fenner's trip to Paris this season was more productive of results than any of her former trips, as she obtained styles and creations that could never be had only through a personal trip to the world's famous designing shops. We announce a special showing for Saturday. Let our polite and attentive salespeople aid you in finding something most effective

Great Special Sale of Laces Saturday, Commencing at 9:00 A. M.

Our Lace Department is noted for its great and vared collection of useful laces. But, besides its regular lines, it often develops bargains that are simply irresistible. Saturday we will offer a quantity of fine Point de Paris Laces in widths from 2 to 5 inches, with insertions to match, values up to 30c a yard, in one grand Clearing Sale Saturday at per yard, only 10c, or \$1.00 per dozen yards.

Judging from the many inquiries we have had from ese goods displayed in our windows, there will be rapid clearance. Sale commences at 2:00 A. M. Main Floor.

Fabric Gloves for Spring.

Kayser or Fownes Elbow Length Silk Gloves, in black or white, \$1.50, 1.75' \$2.00, up to \$2.50. Kayser or Fownes Three-quarter Length Silk Gloves, in black or white, per pair \$1.25, \$1.50 and

Kayser or Fownes Elbow Length Silk Gloves in brown, tans, russets, pongee, navy, gray, carrotte, light blue and pink, per pair \$1.50, \$1.75 and

Kayser Short Silk Gloves, in black, white and all colors, per pair 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Main Floor.

Great Special Sale of Lace Curtains Saturday Not job lots of undesirable patterns. No odds and ends, but the latest, choicest styles, carefully selected

from the best manufacturers of this and foreign countries. \$50 White, Nottingham Curtains 1 28c pair. \$1.00 White Nottingham Curtains, pair.

Saturday Candy Special.

Balduff's Chocolate Honey Comb Chips, crisp and

delicious, regular price 60c pound. Special all

day Saturday, at, per pound, only30c

48 pair, \$4.50 Brussels Net Curtains, \$3.48 \$4.50 Antique Lace Curtains \$3.15

\$10.00 Duchese Lace Curtains, \$7.50 \$3.78 pair. \$7.00 White Cluny Lace Curtains, \$7.00 White Battenburg Curtains,

\$7.00 White Battenburg Curtains, \$4.48 pair. \$2.75 Earu Cluny Lace Curtains, \$7.48 pair. \$5.75 Ecru Cluny Lace Curtains, \$4.29 pair.

\$5.00 Ecru Battenburg Curtains, Ecru Cable Net Curtains, 87 pair. \$1.25 Ecru Fish Net Lace Curtains,

97c pair.

And hundreds of similar values including our entire stock of Curtains.

Don't fail to apparisons.

West Basement.

Beautiful Bordered Batistes.

The very latest of Wash Materials have made their appearance in the way of bordered Batistes, stripes and dots predominate; in all desirable colorings, 30-in. wide at 15c yd.; 37-in. wide at 25c yd.

Free Lessons in Art Embroidery every day from



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As to Secretary Taft.

Close Contest in New York District

Over Endorsement of

Candidate.

NEW YORK, April 10.-The Eighth con-

gressional district republican convention,

held at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, last

night, selected Thomas A. Branniff and

Joseph Hackett as delegates to the na-

tional convention and instructed them to

use their efforts to secure the nomination

of Governor Hughes. In the Fourteenth

district William C. Hecht and Theron H.

Burden were chosen delegates to the na-

tional convention. An effort to instruct for

Hughes was defeated 63 to 51. The dele-

DEATH RECORD.

Harry H. Lee.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., April 18.

Harry H. Lee, a well known telegraph

operator in the employ of the Associated

Press, died here suddenly early today,

aged 43 years. He had been in ill health

for several months, but was believed to

be on the road to recovery. He was at

tacked suddenly last night while at work

soon became unconscious and sied within

a few hours. Mr. Lee was born at Cas-

sopolis, Mich., and his mother and two

brothers live in Manistee. He leaves a

UTICA, N. Y., April 10.-Michael J. Grif-

in, one of the best known base ball play-

WHAT CAUSES SEADACHE.

From October to May costs are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative

FIRE RECORD.

Catholic Church at Havelock.

HAVELOCK, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)-

The Catholic church burned today at 11

t. m. The loss is estimated at \$4,000. Father

John son was at the church at the time

unpacking some new fixtures. He carried

all the excelsion to the stove and had filled

and went back to the little room to

some more unpacking when the stove

or blew open from the gas accumulated

and set fire to the pile in front of the

stove. Father Johnson was badly burned

on the hands in trying to put out the fire.

Michael Griffin.

widow and three young children.

ers in the country, died here today.

Brome Quinine removes cause. E.

Grove on box. Mc.

gates will go to Chicago uninstructed.

BAY STATE BIG FOUR

(Continued from First Page.)

terstate Commerce commission The increasing of our forest reserves.

The withdrawal from entry of coal lands.

The reclamation of arid lands in the west.

The construction of the Panama canal, with the certainty of completion within a few years, which was augmented by the personal visit of the president. A splendid upbuilding of our navy, guar-anteeing peace.

The ordering of our warships around of the Navy John D. Long, and Sidney O. Cape Horn, establishing their efficiency as Bigney of Attleboro, for the four feles

from 6,000 routes in 1901 to approximately 29,000 in 1907, accommodating 15,906,000 peo-

The enactment of pure food legislation. The fixing of the hours of labor of en ployes of railroads engaged in interstate

But, what will go down in history is the stand taken by President Roosevelt for righteousness and respect for the majesty of the law and its enforcement, without fear or favor, to the individual or corporation; he stands for equal justice to rich man and poor man, big man and small man, wholly without regard to his creed, his birthplace, his color or the section of the country in which he dwells. his birthplace, his color or the section of the country in which he dwells. The convention followed Mr. Meyer's address with interest and applause was fre-

No Specific Endorsement. The report of the committee on resolutions followed the close of Mr. Moyer's

The first mention of the name of Sec retary Taft in the resolutions were so vociferously applauded that the reader was forced to go back to the beginning of the paragraph and repeat the words. The committee's statement that it considered it unwise to incorporate a Taft preference resolution in the platform also

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sive tailoring can do in

the creation of day and

evening dress clothes has

been done in "Sampeck"

clothes, especially made

Young Men's Store

Suits to date is convincing

proof that our colorings

are right. Plenty of soft

Our selling of Spring

for this

a unit.

The establishment of the consular service on a business basis, thus removing it from the domain of partisan politics.

The extension of the rural free delivery

The platform opens with an expression of the rural free delivery. of regret over the illness of Governor

Guild, and of hope that he may be shortly restored to health. "We believe," the resolution says, "he is fully qualified for higher honors and his nomination for vice president would

be gladly indorsed in Massachusetts." After declaring firm belief in the republican party principles of the last fifty years, the resolutions continued;

years, the resolutions continued:

We stand absolutely by the principles of protection, but recognize that rates or schedules must be from time to time changed and revised. We believe certain existing schedules have become ill suited to present conditions and that our able Massachusetts delegation in congress will take the part the state demands and expects in securing speedily wise revision without abandoning the protective principle or destroying our industries or pauperizing American laborers.

The Spanish war, the platform save As to Secretary Taft.

A resolution declaring that the preference of the convention was for Mr. Taft for president was submitted to your committee. Upon consideration we have unanimously agreed that it is not wise to include a discussion in favor of any particular candidate in the platform. A number of the committee are favorable to Mr. Taft's candidacy and we all recognize that a majority of the delegates to the convention desire his nomination. It is, however, very uncertain whether a resolution of preference would be carried, and its presentation would certainly lead to a contest which would be injurious to the welfare of the party. For these reasons and because of their earnest desire for a harmonious convention, the minority members of the committee join with the majority in their decision not to present a resolution of preference.

The Spanish war, the platform says, thrust upon the country the determination of great international affairs as well as governmental questions. The republicans faced those questions with the same courage with which they had faced hostile battle line."

Continuing, the platform says: In the unexampled period of prosperity

Retail Business Shows Improvement with Seasonable Weather and Better Crop Prospeets.

NEW YORK, April 10.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:
Commercial conditions show little alteration, the gains of the first quarter being
maintained, but further progress is extremely slow. The weather has favored
retail trade in seasonable wearing apparel
at most points, and the outlook for future
business is brighter, because of the almost
unanimous reports of satisfactory crop
prospects. Manufacturing returns are conflicting, several mills and factories resuming, while some others curtailed operations, and the rate of pig iron production
at the opening of April was smaller than
on March 1 to the extent of 2,000 tons
weekly. Textile and footwear factories
throughout New England proceed cautiously, because of the small orders that
are being received for future delivery, all
dealers confining purchases to immediate
requirements. weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Prices of finished steel products are be-ng maintained, but new husiness comes orward very slowly, except in the lighter

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Tin plates lead in activity, almost the full capacity of mills is being operated, and there is also a good movement of wire products and other agricultural supplies. Demand is poor in the heavy lines, although the Eric railway's financial plan may provide funds for a large tomage of rails that is needed, and increasing value of building permits promises to infuse some activity into structural steel.

Although a better demand is noted in many sections of the cotton goods industry, the prices offered are usually unsatisfactory, and the mills need still cheaper raw material, if the business is to be done at a profit. Jobbing purchases for fall trade are usually made in May and June, and much depends upon the extent of this business. No evidences of increased export trade are seen. China trade showing the effect of vigorous competition from Manchester mills. In men's wear woolens a better spot demand is noted, but in many cases the mills cannot make deliveries with requisite celerity.

Shoe shops receive a steady call for tan goods, but business in staple footwear is light and many producers are taking stock. Wholesalers report a fair trade, but restrict orders from New England factories to immediate wants, and shipments from Boston are averaging 5,000 to 30,000 cases less than in the same week last year. Shoe manufacturers made bids for both sole and upper leather at concessions from regular figures, but tanners are holding prices fairly steady. Hides again average slightly higher.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Developments, Though Irregular, Are in Direction of Improvement. NEW YORK, April 19.-Bradstreets to

was loudly applauded. Senator Lodge referred to the controversy which had developed over the preference and said that its settlement was due to the control of the party leaders and their devotion to the party leaders and their devotion to the party leaders and their devotion to the party as a whole. Senator Lodge said that he would not attempt to hide from the convention the fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been influenced by motives of friendship for a fact that his attitude on the resolutions had been provided that in certain instances some control to his attitude on the resolution his attitude on the resolution of the party cop orrow will may:

pending cuts in steel prices are defined, pis iron is easier north and south. Business failures for the week ending April 9, number 258 against 247 last week, 194 in the same week of 1207, 161 in 1906, 196 significant to be protected by laws enacted to give equal opportunity to all.

The name of Theodore Roosevelt is already enrolled with the great leaders who founded the party and announced its principles and with those of their successors who guided its destiny at important epochs. His policies will be carried out by the republican party which he has so bravely led and which elected him and will elect his successor. in 1905 and 198 in 1904.

Camadian failures for the week ending April 9, number 28 as against 32 last week and 28 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 9, aggregated 2,451,099 bushels, against 2,911,384 bushels last week, 1,831,105 bushels this week last year and 3,842,012 bushels in 1902.

For the 41 weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 171,909,516 bushels against his successor.

We urge on congress legislation in aid of our merchant marine, the prosperity of which is vital to the interests of this commonwealth.



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness - you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, es-tablish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E PINKHAM'S **VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic de-rangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an opera-tion to get well. A friend told me tion to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am to-day a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FCR SICK WOMEN. For thirty wears Lydia E. Pink-

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On Sale Tomorrow, Commencing at 8:00 O'clock 300 Spring Suits at \$29.75

The values are extraordinary and styles are stunning. Included are the mannish styles, those which have the pointed and dip fronts. In the collection you will also find many "Butterfly" suits and these are very effectively trimmed with fancy braid. Most of these suits are in fine chiffon panama cloths, both in plain and shadow stripes, in all the popular colors. The skirts all have folds, some are pleated, others gored. All these suits, worth \$35.00 and \$40.00, to be sold tomorrow at low

An offering of over 200 Suits that are \$25.00 values will be on sale tomorrow. These are in two-toned and shadow Panamas, the kind that has proven so popular this spring. The Jackets are made up in three-button Prince Chap styles. Skirts are plaited with folds. These \$25.00 Suits on Sale Tomorrow, at

Big Skirt Sale at \$5.00 We have filled one large table full of Skirts. Most of

them are nice quality Panama cloths. Colors are black, navy, brown, gray, etc. All the new effects in plaited A great collection of \$7.50 and \$10.00 Skirts on sale Saturday,

Spring Jackets at \$7.50 Stylish little Jackets at this price for Saturday's selling.

Two styles are of broadcloth and tan covert cloth, in tight fitting styles. Three styles in novelty mixtures and stripes; made in jaunty semifitted style. Special sale price Sat-

\$5 Net Waists, \$2.98

We don't see how Waists could be daintier-more tastefully made than these even at \$5. Made over silk linings of fine net, with handsome cluny bands forming a yoke and four rows of it down the front and back. On sale Saturday, up to \$5.00 values, at

The Triangle Waist Co. of New York, sold us their entire sample line and surplus stock of fine lingerie Waists at a big discount; some of the waists are worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, but most of them are \$2.50 values, On Sale Saturday, at

35,883,156 bushels in 1966-97, and 201,960,181 year to date, the exports are 42.951,120 bushels against 56,060,079 in 1905-07.

PAUL MORTON SAYS TAFT

George L. Miller C. N. Dietz Joseph L. Baker Dan Baum

William H. Brown Joe Klein John W. Guthrie James B. Gray John W. Griffith John Daugherty H. H. McKinney S. R. Elson O. D. Kiplinger John Coad Victor Rosewater Robert Cowell Arthur Metz A. C. Hull Tom Fry

"Omaha bas been a household word is my family as far back as I can remember. said Paul Morton, addressing the guests at the banquet at the Hotel Rome Friday noon. "I remember it since a small boy when I heard some colored men on a boat discussing how it should be pronounced. "For the last four weeks we have been visiting western cities and meeting western people, but am always glad to get to Omaha. I want the people of Nebraska to remember that while I am now a New Yorker I consider myself as a sort of an ambassador or minister plenipotentiary to the court of the money power of the east, representing the Mississippi valley and the country beyond.

"A life insurance company does not hold its money, but only keeps sucurities or paper to show where its money is invested n the development of the country. There has been a great deal of agitation and l am not going to applogize for any misdeeds of the past, but still I do not think it possible for any board of directors to have turned over the assets of a company as were turned over to me unless there was honest dealing. No companies were ever attacked as were the three life insurance companies and still they were able to weather the storm.

"We suffer from too much legislation in psurance business. One of the favorite ways to legislate against a life insurance company is to tax it, generally to tax the premiums, and the only argument some states put up was that they needed the money with which to hire a superintendent of insurance. Tax on life insurance is a tax on thrift, the same as a tax on a savng deposit would be."

Mr. Morton then explained the present working of the Equitable, saying that the board of directors was taking an active interest in the affairs of the company. He also said that the life insurance companies believed in minimum legislation and maximum publicity, that the daily newspaper was almost a daily builtein of the life insurance business. He stated that the new laws of New York state would soon limit the amount of insurance which a large company would be able to write in a year and that when that time came some countries and some states might have to be liminated. He said that the mortality of Nebraska was but 75 per cent of that of some of the southern states, and that these states with the large mortality probably would be the first to be dropped from the list of states in which the company did business

Mr. Neely introduced Mr. Morton.

No More Betting at Beaning. WASHINGTON, April 10.-A sub-con sittee of the senate committee on the District of Columbia today made a favorable report of the house bill to prohibit betting at the Benning track. Chairman Carter of the committee will report the bill to the scnate Monday

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