

Telephone Douglas 618 Reaches All Departments

A Great Sale of 250 Trimmed Hats Saturday

Commencing at 9 A. M.

In readjusting our millinery stock after the great Easter rush, we have chanced upon a conclusion of great interest to you.

IT IS THIS

250 trimmed hats, every one has the chic style that is characteristic of all Thompson, Belden & Co's millinery. They were trimmed by the very best of skilled trimmers, not by apprentice girls. There are medium and large shapes in both smooth and rough straw, colors are old blue, navy, brown and black, every one is new. Not an old hat in the lot. Positively worth \$10.00 and \$12.00, in one grand Clearing Sale, Saturday at, each, \$3.98.

No one should cling to an old hat, when good millinery can be bought at this low price. Second Floor.

Saturday Candy Special
Balduff's delicious Peanut Brittle, regular price 25c lb., special all day Saturday at, per lb., 12 1/2c. Basement.

Women's Underwear
The wanted weights for wear right now and later on.
Women's gauze cotton union suits, high neck, long sleeves, knee or ankle length, 50c each.
Women's gauze flannel union suits, low neck, no sleeves, tight knee or umbrella knee, lace trimmed, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Thread, Saturday, Thread
John J. Clark's spool cotton, in white only, Nos. 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100, on special sale all day Saturday at 2 spools for 5c, or 25c a dozen spools. Main Floor.

Men's Half Hose, Special Saturday
Men's fine quality of Black Cotton Half Hose, has double sole, and heel, regular price 20c per pair, special Saturday, per pair, only 12 1/2c. Main Floor.

Suspender Special Saturday
Men's Lisle Web Suspenders in a choice line of patterns, with kid ends, regular 50c value, special Saturday, per pair, only 25c.

Extraordinary Sale, Greatest Variety.—Grand Clearing Sale of Fine Imported Black Dress Voles

Tomorrow and all next week, we ask every woman in Omaha and vicinity, whether you wish to buy or not, to visit our Black Dress Goods Department. We are going to sell the most beautiful Black Dress Voles that are known the world over as Voles of the highest quality, at sweeping reductions. Manufacturers' surplus stocks and lots that have been cancelled by eastern merchants. Every piece our standard of quality. See them.

Regular \$1.10 and \$1.15 quality, in this sale 75c and 82c yard.

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.60 quality, very popular, \$1.07 and \$1.10 yard.

Regular \$1.75 and \$1.85 quality, a beautiful, fine crisp fabric, deep rich black, now \$1.25 and \$1.35 yd. Main Floor.

Special Sale of New Snowflake Curtains Saturday

These beautiful curtains are three yards long, cream colored back-ground, interwoven with knotted yarn producing a flaked effect. The colored cross stripes are woven and fast in washing. We have all color combinations to harmonize with color schemes of different rooms. And there is hardly any material more suitable or more serviceable for the library, hall or summer cottage than these curtains or portieres.

\$1.25 Snow Flake Curtains, 69c pair.

\$1.80 Snow Flake Curtains at \$1.39 pair.

\$2.75 Silk Striped Snow Flake Curtains at \$1.98 pair.

\$1.35 Snow Flake Curtains at 95c pair.

\$2.25 Silk Striped Snow Flake Curtains at \$1.63 pair.

\$4.50 Silk Striped Snow Flake Curtains at \$3.38 pair.

3-rail extension Curtain Rods with silver finish or brass ends, complete, at each 5c.

Free Lessons in Art Embroidery Every Day From 2 to 5 p. m.

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harmonious. It was decided to tender Governor Sheldon a reception during his visit to Washington at the conference between the president and the governors of the different states and territories.

Minor Matters at Capital.

Senator Clark of Wyoming today gave notice of an amendment he will urge to the sundry civil appropriation bill when it reaches the senate, fixing the pay of jurors and witnesses in federal courts held in Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Hawaii at \$5 per day. The proposed amendment also stipulates that such jurors and witnesses shall receive 15 cents mileage for each mile traveled by stage and 5 cents per mile traveled over railroad or by steamboat.

Farmer Severely Injured.

AUBURN, Neb., May 1.—(Special).—Andrew Higgins, a farmer living north of this city, met with a most serious accident last night, which in all probability will prove fatal. He had been on his way doing some trading and was on his way home when the horse he was driving ran away, overturning the buggy and throwing Mr. Higgins a considerable distance, on his head, breaking his right leg close to the hip and crushing and bruising his car territory. Mr. Higgins is past 70 years of age and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Two Cars French Tokio.

TOKYO, May 1.—The French and Italian around-the-world motor cars arrived here today. They will leave within a few days for Vladivostok via Tauroga.

BULL DOG AIDS MASTER DIE

Fights Off Rescuers While Man Seeks to End Life.

Twice Pulled Out of Water

Henry P. Turpin of Harrisburg, Pa. Determined to Commit Suicide by Drowning, Finally Succeeds.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 1.—After making two attempts early today to commit suicide, while a vicious bulldog used his best endeavors to prevent the rescuers from pulling the would-be suicide from the water, Henry P. Turpin, aged about 35 years, succeeded in drowning himself in the old Pennsylvania canal at Steelton, near here.

He spent the night drinking. Early this morning, accompanied by his bull terrier, he went to the canal and plunged in. Two men saw him in the water and made an attempt to reach him, but the dog sprang at them, biting a piece of flesh from the wrist of one of the men. The dog was thrown aside and held by another man who appeared on the scene, while the other men swam to Turpin and dragged him to shore. Later he returned to the canal and again jumped in. Another attempt to reach him was made by the two men, but the dog attacked each one and bit them severely. Once more Turpin was rescued and the men telephoned for a policeman.

Before he arrived, however, Turpin, with the assistance of his faithful dog, got away from his rescuers and made a third and successful attempt to end his life. Turpin ran to the canal, yelling "goodby," and jumped in. Once more the men followed, but the dog, more vicious than ever, chased one after the other from the edge of the water. One of the men succeeded in passing the dog and jumped into the stream, but the dog followed and attacked him. After spending some minutes trying to pass the dog and get into the stream, an officer arrived, and by shooting at the animal scared him from the canal. Turpin's dead body was dragged to shore after considerable time spent diving for it. Turpin's father committed suicide ten years ago.

DEATH RECORD.

A. D. Richards.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 1.—(Special).—A. D. Richards, a pioneer Nebraskan, died at his home this morning, aged 68. Mr. Richards came to Nebraska from Canada in 1852. For many years he was engaged in river traffic and was once the best known steamboat man on the Missouri river.

Mr. Richards was one of those pioneers about whom historians write and who help make history—one of those whose early life is associated with the pioneers and Indians. He was born in Canada and when young started for the frontier, being one of the pioneers in the western portion of that province, and was in the uncivilized portion of Nebraska in 1852 and 1856. In 1862 he was clerking in the store, or ranch, as it was called, of a Frenchman named Durgeon, at O'Fallon's Bluff, which was some eighteen miles southeast of where North Platte now is. Two years later he started a ranch of his own two miles east of O'Fallon's Bluff, at what he called Fremont Springs. His nearest neighbor was William Bischof of this city, whose ranch was ten miles east, and which was in charge of Henry Schneider, and part of the time his brother, Julius Schneider, was with him, and John Gleason had a ranch not far from there. There was plenty of excitement there, as the Indians were very troublesome and the whites also seemed to be willing to fight. During the spring of 1864 he came to this city with others, and remained until spring, when he returned to his ranch, only to find that the Indians had burned all of the houses and driven away his cattle. He remained in that portion of the territory until 1868, when he came back here, and finally located at Hamburg, Ia., where he married Miss Lamoreaux and engaged in the clothing business. He sold out in 1891 and moved back to this city, where he has since made his home. He is survived by his wife, but has no children. The Indians always have a name of their own for an individual and he was called "Ochillo," which means "The Kid." He was 68 years of age and quite wealthy. As yet no arrangements have been made for the funeral, which will probably be held Sunday.

Samuel Hendrickson.

HURON, S. D., May 1.—(Special).—News of the death of Samuel Hendrickson, at his home in Iroquois, Tuesday morning, is received here. Mr. Hendrickson was among the pioneer settlers of the eastern part of Beadle county and one of the most favorably known men in this section. Three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Grant of Huron, Mrs. S. S. Davenport of Lester, Ia., and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Osceola, survive him. Several Huron parties attended the funeral, which took place at Iroquois today.

Charles L. Lovering.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 1.—Charles L. Lovering, widely known in manufacturing circles and treasurer of the Merrimac Manufacturing company, died at his home here today aged 78 years. He also was trustee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Y. M. C. A. Banquets Ober.

FREMONT, Neb., May 1.—(Special).—C. K. Ober of New York, field secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in the city yesterday and was tendered a banquet at the Elms last evening by the directors of the local association. State Secretary J. P. Bailey was also present, together with the pastors of the various churches and many others. Mr. Ober congratulated Fremont on what he had done and urged the necessity of completing the building and opening it up for use. It is hoped that the building may be finished ready for dedication July 4.

Girl's Narrow Escape.

BLOUX FALLS, S. D., May 1.—(Special).—Miss Rosa Roessler, aged 19 years, while engaged in operating a set of disc plows on the farm of John Praeger, in the northeastern portion of Walworth county, was frightfully injured as the result of the horses she was driving running away. Only for the quick presence of mind of the girl she would have been cut to pieces and instantly killed.

TRUST AGENT NEAR AT HAND

Medill McCormick Tells His Print Paper Troubles.

PRICE HAS GRADUALLY CLIMBED

Watertown Paper Mill Backed Out of Contract with Chicago Tribune, but a Substitute Was Ready.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—John Norris of New York, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, today continued his testimony before the select committee of the house on pulp and paper investigation. He informed the committee regarding steps taken to acquaint the attorney general with the existence of a paper manufacturers' pool and submitted for the private information of the committee a copy of the allegations made by the publishers embodying the names of thirty-six persons who had knowledge of the matters complained of. Those persons, he declared, were not willing witnesses. Mr. Norris said, further, that practically all the evidence he had furnished the committee had long ago been placed in the hands of the attorney general. "I doubt," he said, "if it was even read."

Mr. Norris put in evidence a resolution from a labor union representing 100,000 men expressing their hearty sympathy with the movement of the publishers against the paper makers.

Medill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, disclosed to the committee that under a five-year contract with the International Paper company he was now paying \$2.20 per hundred for paper. The contract still has one year to run, although the price during the time of existence has been gradually increased from \$1.85. His purchases, he said, amount to 14,000 or 15,000 tons yearly.

Under a rigid cross-examination by Mr. Miller, Mr. McCormick testified that shortly before making his last contract with the International company he had bought paper from a Watertown, N. Y., mill. Subsequently the traveling representative of the Watertown company asked to be relieved of his contract, and on the same day, within an hour, an agent of the International company appeared in his office and asked for the contract. He said he journeyed to New York in the company of both gentlemen and the contract with the Watertown company was cancelled as requested. He could not explain how it happened that the two agents were in Chicago at the same time.

"Did you suspect any collusion?" asked Mr. Mann. The witness answered that he did not suspect the Watertown company's agent, but he said, "I made up my mind that the Watertown people had been badly frightened by the International people, and I remember I had a rather angry interview in which I told him he had 'ditched' me."

Members Talk of Report.

At this point the committee entered into an informal discussion as to the probable effect on the house of its report. In the opinion of Mr. Stafford the recommendations of the committee would be followed by the house.

Some amusement was created at Mr. Mann's expense when after Mr. McCormick had taken his departure from the room, it was discovered that he had not been sworn. Mr. Mann, however, comforted himself with the statement that Mr. McCormick appeared only in an advisory capacity anyway.

Mr. Norris placed in evidence clippings from a trade journal showing that writing paper manufacturers in 1907 had agreed on a scale of increasing prices as the result of "combinations, understandings and arrangements."

"Well," said Mr. Mann, at this point when the call of the house was ordered, "your ally demands our presence."

"I think," said Mr. Mann, "our ally is a little ahead of us are going to report at this session of congress."

"I am afraid," remarked Mr. Norris, "he has no apprehension."

"He is doing his best to hinder it," said Mr. Mann.

MYSTERY IN TRAIN ROBBERY

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his possession. Both had tickets for Stettin, Alberta, and claimed to be land seekers and had Canadian government certificates furnished by the agent at Indianapolis April 27. They claim that the repeating gun in their possession was used for hunting game.

Stayer claims to be a member of the Western Federation of Miners and carried a card. He says he is never without dynamite in his possession.

With respect to the Stephen, Minn., bank robbers from the south border today, a party of United States detectives discovered a dead body on the prairie eight miles northeast of Stephen. The body was denuded of garments and lying a few feet from the corpse was a small pile of ashes, indicating that the desperado were taking no chances of identification. The dead man was doubtless the robber shot on the night of the robbery by a local merchant who fired at the robbers. One hundred men armed with rifles are out on the hunt.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

Session Spent in Discussing Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The house spent all of today's session in considering and passing, paragraph by paragraph, under suspension of the rules, the sundry civil appropriation bill. As the outcome of a determined effort to strike from the bill a restriction prohibiting the employment of secret service employes in any detective work other than the guarding of the president and the running down of counterfeiters, which effort was vigorously opposed by members of the appropriations committee, the limitation was agreed to and the paragraph adopted in substantially its original form.

Broken Bow Postmaster Resigns.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 1.—(Special).—L. H. Jewett, who has been postmaster here for the last ten years, has sent in his resignation, to be acted on immediately. His probable successor will be Jules Heumann, ex-county assessor and chairman of the republican county committee. Mr. Jewett, who was appointed our ng President McKinley's first administration, resigns in order to associate himself with the Security State bank of Broken Bow as cashier. The stockholders of the Security State bank, at their last meeting, voted to increase the paid up capital stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Protect Finger Nails.

Before working in the garden or doing other rough work, rub your fingers over with a piece of soap. This will prevent the dirt from getting in under the nails and when you wash your hands the soap will come out easily.

FORMERLY O-K SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUITS. ORKIN BROS. 1510 DOUGLAS ST. FORMERLY O-K SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUITS.

Our Extraordinary Sale of Beautiful New ... Shirt Waists

Opens Saturday Morning, at 8 O'Clock

This grand sale of new 1908 shirt waists will serve us as a great advertisement. Every woman will appreciate the extraordinary bargains and clearly see that a sale at this cloak and suit house really means a sale.

NEARLY 5,000 CRISP NEW WAISTS, WORTH UP TO \$4.00

It was a splendid stroke of merchandising for us to make a grand purchase of beautiful new waists, just in the time when waist buying is beginning, and it's your opportunity to buy your spring and summer waists at a great saving. Entire purchase goes on sale Saturday.

WORTH UP TO \$2.50, ON SALE SATURDAY AT— 98c

WORTH UP TO \$3.00, ON SALE SATURDAY AT— \$1.39

WORTH UP TO \$4.00, ON SALE SATURDAY AT— \$1.98

Great Reduction Sale of High Class Tailored Suits

Every woman in search of quality and style in tailored suits should visit this store Saturday. We have gone through our stock and have made some radical reductions in order to reduce our great suit stock.

140 Tailored Suits, formerly sold at \$37.50, \$40.00 and \$45.00; reduced to 29.75 25.00

190 Tailored Suits, formerly sold at \$32.50 and \$35.00; reduced to 19.50 15.00

SAMPLE SKIRTS at \$4.98

These sample skirts are all beautifully tailored in the very newest styles of best all wool panamas, serges and brilliantines, in all colors; also of fine mixed materials. Values from \$7.50 to \$12.50; on sale Saturday at 4.98

CLEARING SALE OF Broken Lots and Sizes Is Now on in Full Swing at 40c ON THE DOLLAR GOODYEAR Cravenettes

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