

TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 618 REACHES ALL DEPTS.

Our Great Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Neglige Gowns and Long Kimonos for House Wear, Commences Thursday at 8 A. M.

Notice the Great Reductions

In announcing our Great Semi-Annual Sale of Seasonable Summer Garments, we beg to say that every one is new and stylish and made expressly to our order.

All the dainty Kimonos which sold at \$1.25, Thursday's Clearing Sale price 75c.

All the lovely House Dresses, regularly sold at \$5.50, Thursday's Clearing Sale price, \$5.00.

All the \$1.50 and \$1.75 Long Kimonos, Thursday's Clearing Sale price \$1.00.

All the cool Negliges, regularly sold at \$2.25, Thursday's Clearing Sale price, \$1.50.

All the pretty Neglige Gowns, regularly sold at \$3.50, Thursday's Clearing Sale price, \$2.00.

All the high class Crepe Cloth Long Kimonos, Japanese effects, regularly sold at \$5, Thursday's Clearing Sale price, \$3.50.

Three Lovely White Dresses Damaged.

During a recent windstorm one of our large plate glass windows was blown in, damaging three of our lovely dresses.

One is a handsome net dress, Princess style, size 38, only slightly damaged, 45.00 was the price, Thursday, \$15.00.

One very beautiful Irish linen shirt waist suit, cut by broken glass, \$25.00 was the price, Thursday, \$5.00; size 38.

One very handsome mull dress, Princess style, lovely lace trimmed, size 34, also slightly cut by broken glass, was \$25, for \$5.00.

All the Wool Suits at half price.

All the Lingerie Dresses reduced.

Next Saturday the great Skirt Sale.

Chamois Gloves.

In natural tone, an excellent knockabout summer glove, worth \$1.50 per pair; Thursday's special selling price, per pair, \$1.19.



as the nomination of candidates and the adoption of a platform is concerned is passing through the stages of organization and the throes of frenzied demonstration.

Two seasons of the convention were held, the first at noon, producing a Bryan demonstration breaking all records in duration, the second at 8 o'clock tonight, bringing the culmination of the struggle for the credentials of the Pennsylvania delegation and the supremacy of the Pennsylvania leader, Colonel Guffey, who has been denounced by Mr. Bryan.

Outside of the convention, the committees have proceeded with the serious work of preparing the way for convention action.

The platform is still in an incomplete condition and will not be presented until tomorrow, but its essential features are agreed upon and little remains but the details of phraseology.

The early meeting of the convention today was presided over by the principal committee members not ready to report. But it gave the opportunity for the explosion of long pent up Bryan enthusiasm, which took the signal from Senator Gore's eloquent reference to the Nebraska leader, and burst into an hour and a half of enthusiastic tributes lasting one hour and seven minutes, with seven minutes more of the expiring echoes of clamor, establishing the convention record of one hour and twenty-six minutes, or full thirty-nine minutes in excess of the Roosevelt demonstration at Chicago, which was the last held until today.

Among the early arrivals was Representative Henry B. Clayton of Alabama, soon to be named by the organization committee as the permanent chairman of the convention. He occupied a seat in the last row of chairs reserved for members of the national committee.

Auditorium with cheerful faces and much laughter. The events of the night and early morning in the committee on credentials were much to their liking and they were more confident than ever of the ultimate success of their candidate.

When Georgia arrived it became known that the Georgia delegation was unable to reach a conclusion regarding the democratic candidate for president whom they will support. Another caucus will be held tonight to further consider the question.

Four times before the convention was called to order, a gray haired reading clerk with stentorian voice, demanded to know from the platform if Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell or Mr. Duncan were in the house.

Next time, the clerk announced that the trio of labor leaders were wanted by the committee on resolutions and lastly he appealed that they report immediately at room 23 Brown Palace hotel.

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Colonel Guffey walked down the center aisle to his place in the Pennsylvania delegation at 11:10 and got a cheer from a number of the delegates in his vicinity.

shouted time and time again, while the hum of voices continued. "Gentlemen, be seated," called the chairman, "Gentlemen, please be seated," he repeated, and at last, the officers of the convention will see that gentlemen take their seats and clear the aisles, while the gavel continued its pounding.

When the chairman finished what he had to say, however, and promptly seizing his opportunity, introduced the Rev. Christian F. Reiser of Denver, the chaplain of the day, who delivered the following invocation:

"Oh, Jehovah, God of Nations, Father of all mankind, we thank Thee for this day of righteousness. We thank Thee for our nation's ideals and the brain and the brain which have made America what she is today.

"We thank Thee for the signs of the on-going victory of righteousness. Keep our courage up in the face of apparent defeat. May we push forward persistently and confidently, until we reach our goal.

"We thank Thee for the help of our fathers, who have led us to this day. Give us the strength to stand up for our rights and our principles. Give us the wisdom to act in the best interest of our country.

Chairman Began for Order. It was just 12:30 when Chairman Bell began vigorously to rap for order and to direct that the congested aisles be cleared.

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Senator Gore Called for. Then there came cries of "Gore, Gore," begun by the constituents of the Oklahoma senator, and was caught up all over the hall.

Women Delegates Take Part. The Colorado standard was carried again to the stage after the demonstration had been in progress for three-quarters of an hour.

First Bryan Demonstration. The mention of the name brought the convention to its feet in the first row Bryan demonstrators jumped to their feet and yelled. Members of the New York delegation joined in the cheering but a majority remained in their seats.

Martin Waves Eagle. Sergeant-Arms Martin, after he had thoroughly swung the senator's hair with the eagle's tail, waved the great stuffed bird so close to the senator's nose that his mustache started back had been able to see what was going on two inches from his face.

Blind Senator Awails Silence. During all this time, while one of the greatest outbursts of political enthusiasm ever seen in any political gathering was being given in the volume of sound and light, the blind senator was practically deaf.

Message from Oklahoma. "My countrymen," he said, "to the greater and older states of this great republic Oklahoma has only this to say: 'Go thou and do likewise.'

Minnesota Volunteer Secretary Pays His Respects at Lincoln. FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—Frederick A. Pike of St. Paul, secretary of the Bryan volunteers of Minnesota, and Otto Doederlein, president of the German American Bryan League of Illinois, called on W. J. Bryan today.

DICK BLAND CUT GRASS, TOO Missouri Statesman Also Lost Out, So Mr. Bryan is Warned to Be Careful. When the dispatches from Lincoln brought the news that Mr. Bryan was able to follow, they yelled the words of the air with wild enthusiasm.

Warships Steaming at Ten Knots an Hour in Squadron Formation. ON BOARD U. S. S. CONNECTICUT AT SEA, July 9, 9:30 a. m.—(By wireless to Mare Island Navy Yard, Calif.)—The Atlantic fleet is steaming this morning in squadron formation at ten knots in the Gulf of San Francisco. Weather fine and calm.

Slippers Held for Trial. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 8.—(Special Telegram)—The result of the preliminary hearing of Norman Rymyng and Mrs. Herbert Bishop, the Marshalltown, Ia. slippers, who were traced to Sioux Falls a few days ago by the husband of the woman and arrested on a statutory charge preferred by him, both defendants have been held for appearance in the circuit court of this city.

First New Wheat of Season. BEATRICE, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram)—The first new wheat of the season marketed here today by Frank Thornburg, living two miles east of the city. The grain is of excellent quality and tested a trifle over sixty pounds to the bushel. It was sold for 8 cents a bushel.

Exchange Votes Down Twice the Motion to Take a Vacation for the Summer. Members of the Omaha Real Estate exchange will take no vacation officially this summer, motions to adjourn until the first Wednesday of September being twice voted down, but many of the members showed an intention to take a lay-off from the business of the exchange by not attending the meeting Wednesday noon.

Harris the Democratic Nominee. PIERRE, S. D., July 8.—(Special Telegram)—A review of the figures on democratic congressional returns shows that an error of 300 in the Olsen vote places C. J. T. Harris of Yankton the second nominee, instead of Olsen of Deadwood, and places both democratic nominees in the southern corner of the state. The highest vote on any socialist candidate was 33, and the highest on the prohibition candidates was 84.

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MUCH BUILDING BY BISHOP

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth to Be Done This Summer.

MOST IS FOR CHURCH DIRECT

He Will Have Fireproof Library Added to His Home at Thirty-Eighth and Burt Streets.

Whatever else Rt. Rev. Richard Scamphel, bishop of Omaha, accomplishes during the summer of 1908, he will make it unnecessary for an army of carpenters, stone masons, brick layers, excavators, steam fitters and concrete and steel workers to take a vacation by giving them all the work they can do.

The bishop will do almost \$200,000 worth of building in Omaha this summer. The latest of his enterprises is a fireproof library to be added to his home at Thirty-Eighth and Burt streets, which will be built of concrete and steel and will cost over \$50,000.

Work on Cathedral Walls. Mr. Deverell has also been awarded the contract for the brick work, and A. Schall, the contractor for the stone work, for raising the walls of St. Cecilia's cathedral, Fortieth and Burt streets, twenty-two feet above the present height.

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