

WE CLOSE AT 5 P. M. DURING JULY AND AUGUST; SATURDAY AT 9:30 P. M.

First Showing of Autumn 1908 New Chiffon Spot Proof Sponged and Shrunken Broadcloths at \$2.50 a Yard

This store has become Omaha's head center for Broadcloth of the better kinds, because we have maintained a strict and careful guard against inferior kinds. The special advantage offered by this display are two-fold:

- First—The most complete showing of all the new Autumn colors, \$2.50.
Second—The extraordinary value at the price, \$2.50; you cannot match it elsewhere at less than \$3.50. They are all-London sponged and shrunken. You are invited to view these goods now displayed in our Sixteenth street window.

All of Our Dainty Summer Dressing Saques at Half Price

- \$1.00 Dressing Saques, Thursday, each, 50c.
\$1.25 Dressing Saques, Thursday only, each, 65c.
\$1.50 Dressing Saques, Thursday only, each, 75c.
\$1.75 Dressing Saques, Thursday only, each, 88c.
\$2.00 Dressing Saques, Thursday only, each, \$1.00.
\$2.25 Dressing Saques, Thursday only, each, \$1.13.
\$2.50 Dressing Saques, Thursday only, each, \$1.25.
\$3.00 Dressing Saques, Thursday only, each, \$1.50.

New Flannelettes

See the display of new flannelettes in our Howard street windows. They are a hint of the beautiful assortment now being shown at our flannel department in basement. Prices 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c per yard.

Special Sale of Fringed Bed Spreads, Thursday, Economy Basement

There is not a great quantity of these, by night they will probably all be sold out. \$1.50 Fringed Bed Spreads in Thursday's sale at, each, \$1.00. \$2.25 Fringed Bed Spreads in Thursday's sale at, each, \$1.50.

Extra Special Dainty white lawn dressing saques with fitted pelion, mostly large sizes, sold regularly at \$2.75 and \$3.00; Thursday special, to close at, each, \$1.00.

WE SELL McCALL'S PATTERNS. THOMPSON BELDEN & CO. WE SELL McCALL'S PATTERNS. Bell Bldg. 618—BOYS FROCKS BEACH ALL DEPTS.—Ind. A-1241

whether a republican or democrat shall be selected to succeed Senator Fowler...

BLOODY RECORD FOR RUSSIA

Twenty-Six Sentences of Death Imposed Through Empire for Rioting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—Seven more sentences of death were reported today, making the total for one day, yesterday, throughout the empire, twenty-six...

ENGLAND HAS MINE HORROR

Between Sixty and Seventy Men Caught in Shaft and Blown to Pieces.

WIGAN, England, Aug. 19.—It is now believed that not a single man of the seventy miners, who were entombed by an explosion, which occurred yesterday in the Maypole coal mine here, survived the disaster.

AUSTRALIA'S GREETING SENT

Lord Northcote Sends Wireless Message to Rear Admiral Sperry on Fleet.

SYDNEY, Aug. 18.—Lord Northcote, governor general of Australia, has sent by wireless telegraph to Rear Admiral Sperry, the following message:

HONOR OF DUTCH IS IMPUGNED

Text of Answer to Venezuela Arrived At After Session of Cabinet.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 19.—After an nine hour session, during which the dispute between the Netherlands and Venezuela was canvassed exhaustively in all its phases, the cabinet decided shortly after midnight last night and Minister of Foreign Affairs Van Swinderen, proceeded to the royal chateau at Het Loo to acquaint Queen Wilhelmina with the result of the council.

Dr. Bessey to Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Ernest A. Bessey, son of Dr. Charles E. Bessey of the University of Nebraska, has been elected head of the department of botany and bacteriology of the University of Louisiana.

Kingsford's Oswego Corn Starch. Cake Baking Easy. Cake-baking a problem? Not necessarily—depends on how you proceed.

IT'S THE BEST PLACE IN THE CITY 50c Noon Day Lunch--Grill Room FROM 12 TO 2 Hotel Rome Sixteenth and Jackson Sts.

JOHNSON IS RENOMINATED

Minnesota Democrats Force Governor to Again Head Ticket.

SAYS HE DOES NOT WANT IT

In an Emphatic Statement He Says He Will Make No Effort to Be Elected—Convention Cheers for Hour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Governor John A. Johnson was renominated unanimously this afternoon by the general convention after a demonstration of one hour and five minutes.

EASTERN MANAGEMENT IN DOUBT

James Smith Notifies Democrats He Cannot Take Charge.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Eastern headquarters of the democratic national committee will be formally opened in New York on August 27 and National Chairman Mack on his arrival in this city will announce the subcommittee which will control the campaign in the east and name the chairman in charge of the eastern headquarters.

ROBISON ADDRESSES MEETING

Tells Life Insurance Men of Growth of Business in the Central West.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 19.—Twenty-five of the forty-nine life insurance companies comprising the American Life convention were represented at its third annual meeting which opened here today.

TRICK MULE FROM MINNESOTA

Agricultural Society Sends Animal for Party Mascot.

FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 19.—William Jennings Bryan, the democratic candidate for the presidency, today received from the Minnesota State Agricultural society the long expected trick mule, which is to be the "mascot" of the party this fall.

EDITORS DISCUSS POSTAGE

Third Assistant Postmaster General Says Present Second-Class Rate Justified.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 19.—The most important discussion by the National Editorial association today was "The attitude of the Postoffice Department Toward Newspapers and Second-Class Matter."

M'NAMARA GOES UP HIGHER

St. Louis Man Made General Passenger Agent of Washab Road.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 19.—Announcement was made today of the promotion of J. D. McNamara, assistant general passenger agent of the Washab railroad, to the position of general passenger agent with headquarters in St. Louis, succeeding Charles S. Crane, for whom the new office of general passenger agent at St. Louis was created.

SOO ROAD TO ENTER DULUTH

Court Order Signed Which Commends Right-of-Way into the Lake City.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 19.—Through an order of the district court yesterday afternoon, the Soo railroad secured a right of way into Duluth. On stipulation of the attorneys for the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Soo railroads, the court ratified a report of a board of appraisers concerning land for the right of way from the Inverness bridge to the Union station and assessing damages therefor.

THE CHANGE FROM COFFEE TO POSTUM

is healthful and easy. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

BOARD REDUCES LAND VALUES

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placed there by local assessors, who should have known its true value. While as a matter of fact there can be no set ratio maintained between lands and railroads, the following table shows the assessment of these two classes of property for six years:

Table with columns for Year, Railroads, and Lands. Shows values from 1903 to 1908.

SOME PASTOR VALUATIONS

Table with columns for Location and Value. Lists values for various locations like Atchison & Nebraska, etc.

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

Table with columns for Location and Value. Lists values for Main line, R. & V., etc.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

Table with columns for Location and Value. Lists values for Main line, St. Joe line, etc.

ABBOTT MAY WITHDRAW

Fred Abbott may withdraw from the race for railway commission, though today he would not discuss the proposition.

TEMPEST IN HOTEL CIRCLES

Some Proprietors Accuse Others of Proselyting and Refuse to Publish Guest List.

"A big tempest is brewing in hotel circles in Omaha over the subject of proselyting, as the church people call it," remarked a well known hotel man Tuesday morning.

CONTRACT FOR STOVE PLANT

Superintendent of Construction Employed and Job Will Soon Be Let.

Frank Kaucher, mill and grain elevator architect and contractor, has been secured by the Howard Stove Manufacturing company to superintend the construction of the new plant at Ralston and is here from St. Joseph for that purpose.

CRONIN CAN STAY OUT NOW

In Fact, He Can't Go Home If He Wants To—Court Restrains Him.

Michael Cronin can now stay out at night as long as he wants to without drawing down on his head the wrath of his spouse. In fact, if he should go home at all he would be subject to arrest for contempt of court.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THEATERS

The Montana Limited, which opens the Krug theater for the season next Sunday, will give a prize matinee Wednesday.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Many Dinner Parties Will Precede Mid-Week Hop at the Clubs.

FIELD CLUB HOLDS ATTENDANCE

Mrs. E. C. Twamley Entertains at Four O'clock Luncheon Complimentary to Miss Florence Twamley.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. W. Mikesell entertained the largest dinner party Wednesday evening at the Field club preceding the mid-week dance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Penfold entertained for Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, who leave soon for Europe. Their guests included Dr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. John Flack and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cole.

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BANK MAY COST MILLION

New Building at Sixteenth and Harney Likely to Stand Twelve Stories.

C. N. Atkinson, cashier of the State Trust company of St. Louis, which is interested in the organization of a new bank in Omaha, is in the city to work out the plans for the organization and the building.

Mr. Atkinson has nothing to say regarding the new bank, but is here to negotiate with the owners and agents for the lots at Sixteenth and Harney streets and is considering one other site which location is not disclosed.

According to one of the Omahans interested in the new bank's plans will exceed those originally announced in The Bee. It is now possible that the proposition will involve more than \$1,000,000 and mean a building of twelve stories or more for Omaha.

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HAND SAPOLIO FOR TOILET AND BATH. It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed. It removes all stains and roughness, prevents prickly heat and chafing, and leaves the skin white, soft, healthy.

DIAMONDS. FRENZER, 15 & DODGE. AMUSEMENTS.

KRUG THEATRE 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. 4 DAYS, STARTING AUG. 23. SUNDAY MATINEE, 11:30. All Seats 25c. The Great Railroad Play.

THE MONTANA LIMITED Free, Free, Free. At the Wednesday matinee the lady present holding the largest number of these tickets will be given any \$25.00 in J. L. Brown and Sons' saving now and bring them Wednesday, Thurs., Aug. 27—The Lyman Twins.

AIR DOME 10th and 12th and 15th and 17th. HILLMAN'S IDEAL STOCK CO. IN THE PEARL OF SAVOY. Vandaville Street. CURETAN AT 820 SHARP. PRICES 10c and 25c.

COW BOYS AND COW GIRLS Will ride for Championship. AT—PERFORMANCE BALL PARK. Two performances daily, 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Will Be Here Until August 23d.

WAKEFIELD'S Blackberry Balsam. You better get a bottle today. You may need it tonight. It is a most reliable remedy for all loose conditions of the bowels. All druggists sell it. Full size bottle 35c.