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Our New Colored Chiffon, Spot-Proof; Sponged and Shrunk Broadcloths.

Just what its name implies—perfection, in weave, finish and choice new Autumn colors. They require no sponging, and that means you do not destroy the beautiful lustre, which is permanent; also, they are London sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle. The new dark rich shades of red, new green, new navies and browns are great favorites. Many are interested in the new prime shades, Aubergine, Cuir and Lie; are distinctly out of the ordinary. See the new Autumn display in Sixteenth street window.

### Clearing of Women's Knit Underwear, Saturday at Half Price.

Half price means a big saving. It will pay you to buy for next summer, during this sale. Women's 35c gauze cotton vests, fancy yoke, Saturday 18c each. Women's 50c gauze blouse vests, lace trimmed, Saturday 25c each. Women's gauze cotton pants, umbrella, knee lace trimmed, Saturday 25c each. 50c Women's gauze blouse pants, tight knee, Saturday 25c each. Women's \$3.00 blouse thread union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, ecru color, Saturday \$1.50 each. Women's 50c gauze cotton union suits, high neck, short sleeves, knee length, Saturday 25c each. Children's 50c union suits, high neck, short sleeves, knee length, Saturday 25c each. There is not all sizes in every line but most all sizes are to be had in the lot.

### Women's Gowns Reduced for Saturday

Women's gowns, with low neck and short sleeves, prettily trimmed with dainty embroideries, are marked at quick clearing prices for Saturday. 75c for gowns that usually sell at \$1.00. 79c for gowns that usually sell at \$1.25. \$1.15 for gowns that usually sell at \$1.50. \$1.39 for gowns that usually sell at \$1.75. \$1.69 for gowns that usually sell at \$2.25. \$2.39 for gowns that usually sell at \$3.00. Dainty corset covers, trimmed with lace or embroidery, regular prices 50c and 65c. In Saturday's sale at, each, only 39c. Just received a new shipment in bib aprons with hemstitched bretels or trimmed with embroidery. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

### Great Special Sale of Old Lace Curtains—Saturday

These have accumulated from our own choice stock of Lace Curtains. There are two, three, four and five of one design, including the sample curtains which are slightly soiled from showing. Prices are reduced to a mere fraction. We have 37 different lots and to give you an idea of the reductions we quote these:

Two \$1.00 white Nottingham, 68c for the lot. Three \$3.75 white Nottingham, \$1.78 for the lot. Five 55c white Nottingham, 59c for the lot. Five \$1.00 white Nottingham, \$1.99 for the lot. Five \$1.00 Battenberg, \$7.98 for the lot. Four \$5.00 Battenberg, \$3.98 for the lot. Two \$3.50 Antique, \$1.97 for the lot.

Two \$5.00 Brussels, \$2.29 for the lot. Four \$6.00 Brussels, \$3.98 for the lot. Four \$12.00 Duchesne, \$5.98 for the lot. Three \$4.75 Cable Net, \$1.98 for the lot. Five \$5.00 ecru Cluny, \$5.29 for the lot. Four \$4.00 ecru Cable Net, \$3.09 for the lot. Four \$5.00 ecru Fish Net, \$3.88 for the lot. And many other equally as great bargains.

### Saturday Specials from Our Linen Dept.

Four pieces of 25c Oxford outing, Saturday, per yard, 19c. Ten pieces of 15c India Linon, Saturday, per yard, 7 1/2c. Regular 45c buck towels, Saturday, each, 25c. Regular 25c buck towels, Saturday, each, 19c. All the odd table cloths and half dozen lots of napkins at great reductions, Saturday.

### Saturday Specials in Our Men's Dept.

Your choice of any shirt in the store, values up to \$2.50, at, each, \$1.15. We have about three dozen fancy string ties in the season's newest colors, medium width, regular price 50c. In Saturday's sale at 35c each. Three for \$1.00. White ribbed blouse shirts and drawers, very elastic; regular price 75c, in Saturday's sale at, per garment, 50c.

### A Season's End Sale of White Linen Skirts Saturday

We have about 20 white linen wash skirts that sold regularly at \$12.50, \$10.50, \$9.50, \$5.00 and \$4.75. Saturday to close the line, each, \$1.75. Included in this sale are two khaki skirts that sold regularly at \$5.00; Saturday to close, each \$1.75.

### Special Sale of Hosiery

To make room for our fall stock of hosiery we will place on sale Saturday, women's lace hose, allover or lace foot patterns, 50c quality for 85c; three pairs for \$1.00. Also Women's black collin hose, made in the double sole, heels and toes; 33c quality for 25c per pair. Children's fine ribbed black collin hose, double knees, heels and toes; 25c quality for 18c per pair.

### Closing Sale of White Lingerie Dresses, Saturday.

The end of the season finds us with about 20 beautiful white lingerie dresses, worth up to \$12.50. To close the line quickly we have marked them for Saturday, at \$3.75.

### SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL

Balduff's delicious assortment nut paddies, regular price 40c a pound; special all day Saturday at, per lb., only **25c**

We Give Mail Orders Prompt and Careful attention.

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New York, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas.

In the states I have visited I made it a point to seek out negro leaders and I have failed to find one of them who proposed either to vote for Bryan or to scratch Taft. They stated they had nothing to gain from democratic success; that the republican party had given them their freedom, and that they must vote for the republican ticket in the hope that its success would insure to their advantage. There is little doubt that in this state the entire colored vote will be given to Taft. The democrats are making no effort to

capture it. Perhaps the best indication of what the negroes will do is furnished by the attitude of the 2,000 odd colored voters in the district of Representative Rodenberg, which lies in the extreme southern part of the state. Every one of these men has assured Mr. Rodenberg that he will vote for Taft. They seem to have forgotten the irritation which the Brownsville affair first aroused. Bryan Distrusts Sullivan. It has been said by the democrats that Illinois furnishes a battle ground whereon their chances for victory are excellent. Mr. Bryan realizes he will need the large

electoral vote of this state; therefore the "Perless One" is not leaving the situation in the hands of Sullivan, but is putting in the field lieutenants upon whose loyalty he feels he can absolutely depend. He will make a determined personal campaign, treating by his speeches and his personality to change the tide which has run so strongly against him in the past. But democrats here do not anticipate he will be successful, seeming to place more effort in securing the election of Stevenson than of Bryan. If republicans be asked to estimate the majority that Taft will receive the figure runs all the way between 60,000 and 100,000. JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

### TAFT ANSWERS BRYAN

(Continued from First Page.) lation and executive action?" he asked. "Secret rebates and unlawful discriminations have been actually abolished. Monopoly of business in any line is now maintained by a secret reduction of freight rates to it which is denied to competitors. Republicans Execute People's Will. He declared that "the people have ruled through the republican party. I have no hesitation in saying that not since the beginning of the government has any other national administration done so much for the cause of labor by the enactment of remedial legislation as Theodore Roosevelt and the republican congress elected and sitting during his terms of office." "It is true," he said, that additional leg-

### ROLLING STOCK IN BAD ORDER

Canadian Pacific in Trouble Through Lack of Shoppers to Attend to Work.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 21.—That the Canadian Pacific railway rolling stock is getting in bad condition owing to the absence of machinists in the shops, was considered evident today when it was announced that three freight trains were derailed on the Lechostock, Alberta branch yesterday. Much rolling stock is being destroyed. It is reported that 150 engines between Swift Current and Calgary have been put out of business since the strike began.

### Gas in Well Explodes.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Being blown twenty feet by the explosion of gas in a well, having their hands and faces badly scorched, their hair burned, their clothes torn, being scratched and badly bruised was the rather startling and unpleasant accident that befell James Keever and Jack Rhodes, employees of the Brock elevator at Prescott. It seems that the two boys were working about the elevator in company with George Gault of this city, when something occurred to the engine, and in the investigation that followed they chanced to look down a well from which the water was pumped to feed the engine. A good deal of gas had collected and when a lantern was held in the well it exploded, hurling the two men some distance. Keever escaped without any serious burns, but Rhodes was not so fortunate and was quite severely burned about the head and shoulders, and was brought to the Cottage hospital in this city for treatment.

### MARTIAL LAW THING OF PAST

One Case of Shooting at Springfield Proves Trivial.

### CITIZENS EXPECT QUIET NOW

Soldiers, While Preserving Order, Served as Temptation to Lawless Element—Boy Witness May Die.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 21.—Military rule ceased in Springfield today, the militia force here being reduced to one regiment and the task of preserving order being turned over to the civil authorities. The first cavalry broke camp at daylight and the Seventh Infantry patrols were withdrawn from the streets. Sheriff Werner had an increased force of deputies on duty and the city police force was also reinforced by a few special policemen. Except for the closed saloons, and the ruined homes and business houses in some of the streets, there was nothing to indicate that a week ago the city had been in the hands of an uncontrolled mob.

Brigadier General Frank P. Wells, commanding the First brigade of Illinois National Guard, was relieved of his command this morning and left for his home in Decatur. General Wells has been commanding the numerous patrols and has been acting as a sentry asserting that some one had discharged a double barreled shot gun in his direction. The "Shafter cavalry" was sent from the jail headquarters but no trace of the marauders was found. The promiscuous shooting had practically ceased since the troops began to depart. The absence of the numerous patrols and the fact that they seemingly eliminated the incentive to cause excitement by the firing of guns and revolvers. Except for the incident mentioned, there was no authenticated instance of "sniping" this morning.

### Hope for Peace Now.

It is believed that this sort of amusement will disappear this evening, because the police and deputies will not attract the attention of the streets that the rifle shooting and broad-hatted soldiers have. Staying under the glare of electric lights at the street intersections, the sentries have been fine targets and the fact that none of them has been hit is taken as proof that the trouble-makers have fired their weapons chiefly for the purpose of hearing the call for the guard and of seeing the arrival of the firing squadrons which have been sent to investigate all such cases.

Rolla Keys, the boy witness against the alleged assailant of Mrs. Mabel Hallam, who was shot accidentally by a companion yesterday, was in a satisfactory condition according to early reports from the hospital today. The 22 calibre revolver bullet which struck him, ranged up the upper portion of the right lung, it is thought, but the extent of its damage cannot be accurately determined as yet, but Keys' chances of recovery are not considered bright by the surgeons. At daylight he was reported as resting comfortably.

### Esteem for National Guard.

Residents of the east section of the city were awakened by the clatter of hoofs as the First cavalry, under Colonel Milton J. Foreman, marched to its train. The embarkation was not attended by the hurry and bustle which marked the detrainment of the command on its arrival here, but it was accompanied with a clarity that confirmed the good impression which the regiment has made as to its efficiency. The entire national guard has to be raised in the esteem of the residents of the capital, the bad impression made by skyranging soldiers during the annual encampment at Camp Lincoln, having been dissipated by the conduct of the troops during their tours of riot duty. Of the 4,300 men assembled here during the past week, less than a dozen have been found derelict, the guard being as strictly as busy places in the camps. All the ground occupied by the troops has been restored to its former condition as nearly as possible, the lawns of the state house, for instance, showing practically no effects of their occupation by hundreds of "pup" tents.

No announcement has yet been made as to what Colonel Foreman's command, the Seventh Infantry, will be doing here. This regiment was the strongest numerically in the capital. Its departure will depend upon the ability of the police and sheriff's forces to prevent further depredations.

### Grand Jury Resumes Work.

The grand jury resumed its investigation this morning. It is understood that further charges against Abraham Rayner, who was made the subject of six indictments yesterday, were being considered. Rayner now stands formally accused of murder, malicious mischief and riot. The indictments except the one charging murder, are all based upon his alleged actions, while the mob was destroying Loper's restaurant, Friday last. The murder charge alleges that he took part in the lynching of William Donigan on the succeeding night. The authorities claim to have evidence that Colonel Foreman was a ring leader in the raids upon the "black belt" which followed the Loper riot and resulted in the burning of about thirty-five structures, the demolition of a score of business houses and the lynching of Scot Burton.

Kate Howard, who was indicted for malicious mischief and riot in four forms, was arrested on a bench warrant last night. Her bail has been fixed at \$100 by Judge Creighton of the circuit court who issued the warrant. The charges against her relate to the looting of the Loper restaurant.

Loper was a witness before the coroner's jury last night at the inquiry into the death of Louis Johnson, who was found dead in the basement of the restaurant. It developed that no autopsy had been held on the body by Coroner Woodruff, and none of the physicians, who viewed the remains, would venture a positive opinion as to the cause of death. The possibility that the boy was killed by falling into the basement and breaking his neck may cause an exhumation of the corpse.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Several persons were slightly hurt today when whites and negroes belonging to the Farmers and Millwrights became involved in a quarrel, using bricks and stones as weapons. A patrol wagon loaded with police responded to a riot call, but the combatants by that time had disappeared.

### HORSES SHOT IN BARN FIRE

Old Settlers of Carroll County, Ia., Lose Animals in Livery Blaze. CARROLL, Ia., Aug. 21.—Hedged by flames of a burning feed barn, fourteen horses were shot down here yesterday afternoon to prevent their burning to death. Seven other horses, half a dozen head of valuable stock intended for exhibition at the Iowa state fair at Des Moines, and between fifty and sixty calves and hogs were belonging to the Farmers of Carroll county, were destroyed. The fire occurred during the Carroll county old settlers picnic and the barn was full of the picnicers' teams.

### BURKETT'S VOTE ENDORSED

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Colorado	38,000
Delaware	17,000
Idaho	73,000
Louisiana	57,000
Maryland	150,000
Massachusetts	122,000
Mississippi	52,000
North Carolina	72,000
Tennessee	53,000
Utah	49,000
Minnesota	200,000
Total	\$4,516,900

### Abbott Must Stay on Ticket.

Whether Frank Abbott withdraws from the race for the nomination for railway commissioner or not he cannot get his name off of the ticket now. The law provides that persons desiring to withdraw must do so within fifteen days before the election. Secretary of State Junkin said today, however, if Abbott desired to withdraw and would pay the telegraph tolls he would wire county clerks who had not yet printed ballots to leave his name off. This action, however, would be recognized as a clear violation of the primary law.

It is presumed the legislature had an object in mind when it provided when candidates might get their names off of the ticket. Had no limit been put upon the time of withdrawal, there would have been easy for some organization to bring out a number of candidates for a special office and then at the last minute have them withdraw. The large number of candidates could be worked to keep other parties from running and they could get out of the way at a date too late for others to get on the ballot.

### Hayward May Not Resign.

The talk around the state house is that Will Hayward, chairman of the state committee and secretary of the national republican committee, will not resign his office at the present time, but will simply request the vice chairman, Representative Keifer, to come to Lincoln and take charge. This arrangement may be kept up until after the new committee is selected, which will be two weeks after the primary. The new committee probably will get together at the same time the platform convention meets.

Mr. Keifer was selected vice chairman at the same time Mr. Hayward was chosen chairman. He is at present a candidate for renomination to state representative from the Nuckolls county district, but his friends say he will act as chairman and come to Lincoln if the committee desires it. Secretary Keifer is at present attending to the work at the headquarters and everything is getting along nicely.

### Wanted to See Sheldon.

Governor Sheldon has honored the request of Governor Hughes of New York for the return to the state of Richard Cameron, charged with assault in the second degree. The man is under arrest in Omaha. Sheriff John Morey of Dutchess county, New York, came after the prisoner, and this is what he had to say to a number of people in the governor's office: "I came after the prisoner myself because I wanted to see Governor Sheldon. We in New York have heard a lot about your governor and he is looked upon there as a big man mentally. It was just to get an opportunity to see him and to talk with him that I came after the prisoner myself."

### Discrimination is Denied.

The Nebraska Telephone company has filed its answers in the case wherein discrimination in rates is charged by parties living in Johnson county. The charges were that the company permitted some parties to talk for 5 cents between certain towns and charged others 15 cents. The answers set out that the company does not discriminate against anyone. Where the charge is 5 cents it is to members of the exchange, either in one town or the other, where connections are made.

### Value of Sidetracks.

Secretary Bohland of the State Board of Assessment has in a compilation of the values placed upon main track and sidetracks of all railroad companies by county assessors under the provisions of the terminal tax law. This compilation shows only the value of the tracks and does not include the lands in the right-of-way. He has divided the actual value of this track as found by the assessors by the mileage in each of the towns to find the actual value per mile. The Board of Equalization will at its next sitting equalize these values. The work of the assessors shows a wide difference between the values placed upon the different roads. The following table shows the result of the compilation:

	Average value per mile.
Main track	\$4,571
Sidetrack	\$1,296
Burlington	\$10,995
Chicago & North Western	12,247
Northwestern	7,590
Missouri & Omaha	14,533
Rock Island	6,417
Missouri Pacific	10,725
St. Joe & Grand Island	1,740

### Harvard Carnival Closes.

HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The street carnival closed its amusements about midnight last night, having been well patronized by the surrounding towns and country. A good game of base ball was an attraction each day, in which Harvard was a party. The playing Tuesday was Harvard against Giltner, in which Giltner won, 8 to 7. Wednesday a country team took a hand to fill in, the game being 11 to 3 in favor of Harvard.

### DEATH RECORD.

James T. Ogden. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—After an illness of two years, during which his condition grew steadily worse, James Hastings Ogden, an early settler in Hastings, died of cancer at 8:15 this morning. Funeral services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ogden was the president of the Young Men's Christian association and later he aided in the organization of the Loyal Mystic Legion, a fraternal insurance society of which he was president for the last eight years.

### George Conrad.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Yesterday at noon George Conrad, one of the pioneers of this county, died, having lived in the county since 1836 when he came here and located at Grove City, where in 1860 he opened a small grocery store, and in 1868 came to Atlantic on its founding and started a like store. He was also one of the pioneer stage drivers in this part of the county. Mr. Conrad leaves, besides his wife and two sons, five brothers and sisters. See want ads are business boosters.

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## EXTRAORDINARY SALE

of Ladies Waists and Silk Petticoats

LINGERIE WAISTS at each ..... 50c

We have arranged another lot of waists for Saturday's selling which should eclipse our banner waist day last Saturday. Here are about 18 dozen waists mostly selected from our superb stock of \$2.00 to \$3.00 waists. Your choice of them Saturday, at each..... 50c

SILK PETTICOATS, at \$3.95

A couple dozen Silk Petticoats, made of Simons heavy rustling taffeta. Good widths, your choice while they last, at each..... \$3.95



## Bargain Saturday

Will be a banner day here for sure. It can't help it. Here's the reasons why:

- Ladies' Tan Oxfords, Russia Calf, Ideal Kid, French Kid, all sizes and styles, \$5.00 \$4.00 and \$3.50 values, at..... 1.79
- Ladies' Black Oxfords and high shoes, Corona Colt, Ideal Kid, Gun Metal Calf, latest styles, all sizes, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00 values, at..... 2.00
- Men's Oxfords, Tans, Patent and Dull Leather, up to \$6.00 values, and all sizes..... 2.48

Take elevator at 16th St. entrance to Sixth Floor.

## SAMPLESHOEMAN ALEXANDER

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### HUGHES MAN FOR TICKET

Conference at Oyster Bay Decides He Must Be Candidate.

### CONG. SHERMAN GIVES OUT NEWS

Believes Nothing Stands in Way of Renomination of New York Governor—President's Position Withheld.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—An announcement was made at republican national headquarters today by Representative James S. Sherman republican candidate for vice president, confirming the Associate Press dispatch from Oyster Bay that President Roosevelt's conference with party leaders at Sagamore Hill yesterday had developed that political exigencies demand the renomination of Governor Hughes. Chairman Hitchcock was present when Mr. Sherman stated the results of the conference and he assented to all the vice presidential nominee said. The statement made today unquestionably will put an end to organized opposition to the candidacy of Governor Hughes, although it is possible that certain individuals will continue to voice protests. With President Roosevelt, Mr. Taft, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hitchcock, several New York members of congress and other state leaders for Mr. Hughes, it is not believed possible that the fight against the renomination of Mr. Hughes can gain any headway. In fact, political leaders are now predicting that no other name will be presented to the convention.

### Trend Toward Hughes.

Mr. Sherman and Mr. Hitchcock arrived at republican headquarters today shortly after 11 o'clock. No explanation was made of the fact that yesterday after their return from Oyster Bay they had not kept their appointments with newspaper editors. Mr. Hitchcock was asked for a statement concerning the conference at Oyster Bay, but he said that he preferred that the announcement should be made by Mr. Sherman. Without hesitancy, Mr. Sherman said: "Well, the consensus of opinion among those who gathered at Oyster Bay to confer with the president was favorable to the renomination of Governor Hughes. It was developed by the reports received that the candidacy of Mr. Hughes is broader than in New York state lines. The trend in the state seemed to us to be decidedly toward giving Governor Hughes another term."

Mr. Sherman would not say what President Roosevelt's views had been or what he had said in regard to the Hughes matter. Hughes Remains Silent. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Governor Hughes returned from Oyster Bay today, but refused to comment on the announcement of James S. Sherman, republican candidate for vice president, regarding his conference with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill yesterday.

### MAGOON SEES WAR SECRETARY

Governor of Cuba Does Not Look for Trouble When Cuba is Relinquished.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Charles E. Magoon arrived here today and had an extended conference with the secretary of war, Governor Magoon will visit the president at Oyster Bay next Tuesday and expects to be back in Cuba by September 1. The governor said he saw no likelihood of difficulty in turning over the islands to the Cuban government.

### AIR DOME

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There is good picking in Lilliputian Footwear. Every purchase made of summer styles now will be one of substantial profit to you.

Boys' Oxfords in patent leather, gun metal calf and tan calf. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, regular \$3.00 specials \$2.48

Little Gents' oxfords in gun metal calf, tan calf and patent leather, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, our regular \$2.50 specials, Saturday..... \$1.98

Babies' Ankle Strap Slippers in tan calf and patent leather, "Start-right" make, sizes 2 to 6, regular price \$1.35, Saturday..... \$0.98

Girls' Summer Dresses and Boys' Wash Suits at Clearing Prices.

Girls' Two Hole Ties and Ankle Strap Pumps, "Start-right" make, tan calf and patent leather, regular price \$3.75, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, Saturday..... \$2.90

Regular Price \$3.00, sizes 11 to 12, Saturday..... \$2.29

The ladies' \$4, \$5 and \$6 low shoes in tan suede leather, patent leather and tan calf, leather pumps, Gibson Ties and Oxfords, while they last, at pair..... \$2.90

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