

MONDAY

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COMMENCING AT 9 A. M.

## The Great Special Clearing Sale of Finished Sofa Pillows

Beautiful sofa pillows, all finished, ready for the den or cozy corners. Some have hand embroidered flowers, others have heads, some quaint old sayings, but every one a beauty. They sold in our regular stock at \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and up to \$15.00; your choice Monday, commencing at 9 A. M., in one grand clearing sale at each, only **2.89**

This sale should be of special interest to college folks, as no college room is complete without six or a dozen pillows.

### The New Dress Goods and Silks are Beautiful. Great Variety of Plain, Stripes and Novelty.

Chief! That's the keynote of the pretty new fabrics for Autumn 1908. The new Cheveron stripes, lovely new chiffon spot proof broadcloths, which will not spot with water, new worsteds in the much talked of herringbone stripes. Shelves filled with pretty new silks. New Swiss "Sapbo" in all the new Autumn colors. No other such value at the price in the city. New rare stripes, new Messalines. Monday will be a great day in the new fabrics. You are personally invited to come.

### New Gloves

The advent of Fall necessitates the consideration of heavier hand-wear. You will find our stock fully equipped with a complete showing of staple goods and fancy novelties for business and school-wear.

A one-clasp Cape Glove, prix seam, with plain or fancy stitchings, very special, per pair \$1.19.

A four-button Cape Glove, flare top, with strap and buckle, a stylish and practical glove for the college or business girl, regular \$2.00 quality, per pair \$1.50.

## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

On Tuesday, September 1st, we commence a Great Saving Sale of Blankets and Comforters. We inaugurate this saving sale to encourage early buying of Winter needs. The price reductions prevailing during this sale will make it pay you to anticipate your wants and lay in a supply of blankets and comforters now. Watch Monday papers for particulars. Sale closes September 14th.

### Bargain Square in Basement

Remnants and short lengths of 15c white cambrics, 12 1/2c percales and ginghams, Monday at, per yard, 5c.

### Flannel Department

New line of Violella flannels, just arrived. The only flannel that is absolutely guaranteed not to shrink or fade in washing. Beautiful assortment of new stripes, 75c yard.

## WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

Wide display of the new models. Newcomers every day among the new suits. It's an ever-changing show of the newest conceits which Dame Fashion has approved for the coming season's wear. You will find much that is exclusive here and many noteworthy values. The display welcomes your inspection.

See Monday's paper for particulars of our Great Blanket Sale.



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Sell Doug. 618—BOTH PHONES REACH ALL DEPTS.—In. A-1941

### POLICE ON WILLIAMS' TRACK

His Movements on Day of Roberts' Shooting Being Traced.

#### SEEMS TO ESTABLISH AN ALIBI

Officers Abandon Theory That Crime Was Committed by Highwayman—Roberts May Die of Wound.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 29.—William S. G. Williams, whose wife was with Charles B. Roberts when the latter was shot at Atlantic City, last Wednesday night, was interviewed by police detectives today. Williams, it was learned, seemingly satisfied the officers that he was not in Atlantic City on the day and night in question. The detectives, it was said, will visit Mr. Williams' home at Long Green tonight to verify statements made by Williams.

Mr. Williams told the detectives that he slept at his Long Green home from noon last Wednesday and nightly until Friday morning. His statement was verified by his colored butler. It is understood Mr. Williams sought the interview with the detectives.

Roberts May Die. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 29.—Charles B. Roberts, who was mysteriously shot on the board walk last Wednesday night, is still in the Atlantic City hospital and is very weak. The bullet, which penetrated the liver, it is feared, caused a wound which may prove fatal. The police are firm in the belief that the solution of the mystery surrounding the shooting will follow an investigation of the movements of W. S. G. Williams on the day of the shooting.

The allegation that Williams had been in a sanitarium undergoing treatment and not abroad was made to the police by his wife, who was with Roberts in a rolling chair at the time of the shooting. According to the police, she contradicts a statement given out from Williams' law office. The police of this city have entirely abandoned the theory that the assailant of the Baltimore man was a highwayman. They are awaiting a report from the Baltimore authorities, who are tracing the whereabouts and actions of Mr. Williams on the night of the shooting.

Two disclosures just made by the negro who was pushing the chair in which Roberts and Mrs. Williams were riding are considered important by the police.

When questioned in regard to the conversation which passed between Roberts and Mrs. Williams during the chair ride, Jesse Jackson, the negro, said: "I did not hear anything except one remark of the gentleman. I heard him say just before the man with a mask came up to us: 'You boys better be careful, my boys.' I did not hear what the lady answered."

In addition to the fact related by him in regard to the shooting, Jackson now says that the masked stranger applied an epithet to Roberts as he ordered him to get out of the chair. The negro also intimated that he heard no demand for money following the first order, "Hold up your hands!"

Malcom Woodruff, chief of police, said today: "The highwayman theory has had little weight with us from the first. The shooting occurred at 10:30 o'clock. The wounded man was taken to the hospital and the woman left her hotel. As soon as I learned that she was not his wife I asked: 'Where is her husband?' I sent several messages to Baltimore before 12 o'clock that night, asking the police there to let me know at once whether Williams was in that city. I believed that a quick answer to that question would go far toward solving the mystery. I anxiously awaited a reply. None came and I have not heard a word since from the Baltimore police on that feature."

Married Life Unhappy. "Harry Wilson, one of my detectives, is now at work on it. Many things that Mrs. Williams has told us of her husband are important as showing their feelings toward each other. She said that her husband was a married life has been misery to her. Three times, she declared, she has had her husband put in a sanitarium. Last Tuesday he left the sanitarium and went to Baltimore. According to his wife's assertion, he called her up at the Hotel Brighton and asked her to come with him and the children. She refused, saying she preferred to remain until Saturday."

"In the conversation Williams became aware that Roberts was also at the Brighton. All this Mrs. Williams told us. I believe that it is the truth, but I also believe that if her husband came to Atlantic City from Baltimore that day she was not aware of it."

Further evidence of the desire of the families of the principals in the affair to support the "highwayman" theory was given today by County Prosecutor Goldenberg of Atlantic county.

WOMAN RESISTS TWO SUMMONS Says Juvenile Officers Are Grates and Has to Be Taken to Court in Hack.

After failing to respond to two summons to appear in juvenile court Mrs. Peterson, thirty-four and California streets, was taken into custody by Sheriff Bralley Saturday morning on a bench warrant issued by Judge Kennedy and escorted to Judge Kennedy's court room in a hack. After Judge Kennedy had given her a lecture she promised to appear in juvenile court Monday morning and was released. Mrs. Peterson at first refused to accompany Deputy Sheriff Gardner, who was sent to get her, and Sheriff Bralley himself went out to help his assistant. At first she was unwilling to go with him. "Those juvenile authorities are grates off of poor people," she said. Sheriff Bralley finally persuaded her to go with him peacefully.

JAPAN PARES EXPENSES DOWN Government Decides Upon Policy of Retrenchment that Will Affect Military Affairs.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—The government's financial policy decided upon by the cabinet yesterday, involves the curtailment of expenditures by \$100,000,000, of which 30 per cent will be taken from the army budget and 20 per cent from that of the navy. The postponement of the International exposition, Premier Kataura says, is not purely due to financial reasons, but is owing to the fact that the work of preparation has been insufficient, and it will be quite impossible to make a creditable exposition within the years on an appropriation of \$50,000,000.

CRACKSMEN MAKE BIG HAU. Provisional Bank of St. Eustace Near Montreal, Cleared of Twelve Thousand.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Five masked men dynamited the safe in the provisional bank at St. Eustace, ten miles from Montreal and secured \$12,000 early today. They held up the caretaker and kept a posse of citizens at bay with revolvers and made good their escape to Montreal. Two arrests have been made on suspicion.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A bank in Plimont, Allegany county, was robbed this morning. It is said the robbers got a large sum of money.

## FALL SALE OF FURNITURE, CARPETS AND STOVES

OUR SECOND FALL OPENING SALE OF FURNITURE, CARPETS AND STOVES BEGINS TOMORROW. We have spared no labor or efforts to make this our second fall sale, a MOST MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS.

We have thoroughly scoured the furniture market for bargains and the array of FURNITURE SNAPS that we offer you during this big sale has never been surpassed by any other store. OUR FAMOUS EASY CREDIT TERMS WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE DURING THIS ENTIRE SALE. Note carefully the many values we offer you. We have hundreds of more bargains that are not mentioned here.



### Parlor Suites

### Iron Beds

### Dressers

Every one desires and appreciates a nice parlor suite. Our parlor goods line is larger than ever this fall, and better than ever. During this sale we offer a beautiful mahogany finish three-piece parlor suite, worth actually \$22.50, at the low price of **14.75**

The best and largest assorted line of iron beds in the city, and values that cannot be equaled anywhere. During this sale we offer \$3.50 beds **1.89**

During this sale we offer you this elegant dresser which has three large and easy sliding drawers and a French plate mirror, worth \$12.00, at the low price of **7.65**

### A Few Furniture and Carpet Specials

- \$1.00 chiffonier, size large, unusual, sale price **A.90**
- \$2.00 parlor rockers sale price **1.95**
- \$1.25 dining room chairs, golden finish sale price **75c**
- \$1.75 kitchen tables, white tops, sale price **1.19**
- \$7.50 iron beds, fancy designs, sale price **3.95**
- \$20.00 sideboard, solid oak, sale price **12.75**
- 65c Ingrain carpets, sale price **42c**
- \$1.50 Brussels rugs, room size, sale price **2.75**
- sale price **10.75**

3 Rooms Furnished Complete for \$49.00

## UNION OUTFITTING CO.

1315-17-19 FARNAM ST.

Steel Ranges The best line of steel ranges in the city, and values that cannot be equaled elsewhere. During this sale we offer you a big steel range, with high closets, worth \$35.00, at only **26.00**

### FLEET REACHES MELBOURNE

American Battleship Anchor in Fort Phillip Bay Saturday Morning.

#### GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Rear Admiral Sperry and Staff Pay an Official Visit to Governor Gibson Carmichael—City is Gaily Decorated.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 29.—The American Atlantic battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, anchored in Port Phillip Bay this afternoon, after an eventful voyage from Sydney. After passing Port Phillip heads at 11:30 this morning the ships received a continuous ovation from the shore and a vast excursion fleet of the entire thirty miles to the anchorage.

The weather was beautiful, a warm sunshine having taken the place of the lowering clouds which early in the morning seemed to indicate a dreary day for the welcoming of the fleet, for which Melbourne has made such lavish preparations. Craft of every kind dotted the bay and there was a constant exchange of salutes. Sirens screamed a welcome and cannon boomed from the decks of the Australian pleasure craft, while the flags on the visiting craft were constantly being dipped in answer. The guns of the shore batteries and the ships responded over the placid waters of the bay and were re-echoed by the surrounding hills.

#### Ceremonies of First Day.

The first day of the sojourn of the American fleet in this port has seen little of the ceremony, as Monday is the day set for the formal landing and the public reception. Sunday is free, no entertainments or calls having been scheduled for that day. After the imposing progress of the American warships through Port Phillip Bay this morning to their anchorage in Hobson's bay, where they lie white and glistening off St. Kilda, Admiral Sperry, the commander-in-chief, accompanied by the members of his staff, landed at the St. Kilda pier at 3:30. The Americans were escorted to carriages and driven four miles through the suburbs into Melbourne proper. The streets were lined with crowds who cheered the visitors all the way. Reaching the city boundary they crossed Princess bridge, which is ornamented with a statue of Queen Victoria, over the Yarra into Melbourne proper. Here is the beginning of the profuse and effective street decorations in honor of the Americans. The admiral proceeded to the continuous cheers of the crowd along Swanston and Collins streets, past the town hall to the treasury building, where he called formally upon the governor of Victoria, Gibson-Carmichael, who on behalf of the state cordially welcomed the American officers. The governor later in the afternoon returned the visit and was received on board the flagship with appropriate honors.

#### Keep your money and valuables under your own lock and key in the American Safe Deposit Vaults in the Bee building, which are burglar and fireproof. Boxes rent for \$4 a year, or \$1 for three months.

See want ads are business boosters.

### City Scale Coal Co.

414 No. 16th St. All Coal weighed on city scales. We pay for weighing. Tel. Bell, Douglas 1978. Independent B-1678.

## Eugene V. Debs

Socialist candidate for President comes to Omaha on the "Red Special" and speaks at the Auditorium Thursday, September 3, at 8 p. m.

Music will be furnished by the famous Socialist Volunteer Band of Chicago.

Socialism now numbers a million in the United States and 25 million in the world.

No difference what your views you cannot afford to miss your one chance this fall to hear this champion of the workingman's cause.

Admission 10c Reserved Seats 25c

### BIG CIGAR SALE

By looking in our windows and consulting our cigar experts, Mr. J. C. Confort and Mr. Rawlins, you will learn that our line of cigars is perhaps a little greater as to number of brands handled than that of any other retailer or wholesale cigar dealer in Omaha.

10—That our cigars are in perfect condition as we have a humidifier system that is unsurpassed.

12—That we are very large buyers of cigars, but do not obtain them as old job lots, but in most instances, as factory shipments.

14—That by our system of large purchases for spot cash, we are able to, and do, dispose of brands by the box at less than wholesale prices.

See Mr. Rawlins and Mr. Confort and they will tell you the details and assist you in making a selection.

A few staple bargains: 10c Carmen After Dinner, box of 25, \$1.25. Just received a large shipment of Don Pablo cigars, to be sold at \$1.60 for box of 25. This is a full rich smoke.

10c El Morito Penafielas, 25 box, \$1.25. 10c Blue Point Pittsburgh, 25 box, \$1.25. 10c Grace Kimball Invincibles, 25 box, \$1.25.

Sanchez and Hermann Cigars at greatly reduced prices. 10c Post Blue Cigars, \$1.00 box for \$1.25. Full line Garcia Clear Havana Cigars, 10c straight size, 3 for 75c, and 3 for 10c size, 4 for 75c.

Buy at either store. SEEBMAN & MCCORMICK DRUG CO., Cor. 14th and Dodge Sts. O'NEILL DRUG CO., Cor. 14th and Harney Sts.

## WILLOW SPRINGS STARS AND STRIPES BEER

Made from pure, sparkling spring water from the celebrated Willow Springs, by skilled brewmasters. Only the choicest malted barley and purest quality imported Bohemian hops are used in its making.

It is the ideal family beer. Order a case for your home today.

Thirty (\$3.00) Green Trading Stamps with every case — 1 dozen large bottles—price **\$2.25** Fifteen (\$1.50) Green Trading Stamps with every case — 2 dozen small bottles—price **\$1.25**

Willow Springs Brewing Co. Office, 1407 Harney St. Phone Douglas 1306. Brewery, 94 and Hickory Sts. Phone Douglas 1253. Out-of-town customers add \$1.25 for case and bottles, which will be refunded on their return.

### CONFIDENCE SLOW OF GROWTH

Capital comes out with great caution. We are now gradually feeling the return of prosperity. It is coming slowly. Confidence is a plant of slow growth, and in order to overcome that you must continue to keep in power the party that has conservation on the one hand and the progressive spirit on the other, so that you shall avoid the evils of regulation and get by destruction, so that we shall encourage capital to come out, so that the wage earners may have full time and full wages, in order that the farmers may have markets; in order that the business man may have business.

### Many Distinguished Veterans

Mr. Taft spoke of men who had distinguished themselves in the civil war. "There was Colonel Noyes, who lost his leg in the war," he continued. "He was governor of the state of Ohio, ambassador to France and finally judge of the superior court of Cincinnati upon which bench I had the honor to be his colleague. He has now gone to his long reward. Then there are your own General Grosvenor, still active, still militant and many others whom I cannot now stop to name."

### Work of Spanish War Soldiers

"What I wish to emphasize here is that a life lost, or health lost in that war entitled the loser to exactly the same gratitude that the country feels to those who lost their lives or their health in the civil war. They were sacrificing themselves in the maintenance of a bench policy of this country toward the Philippine islands in insuring for them a higher civilization and an opportunity to fit themselves for popular self-government."

### GENERAL DEMAND FOR SPEAKERS

Republican National Committee Will Call Upon Them. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Announcement was made today by the republican national headquarters that all senators, members of congress, state and county officers, and others who are benefited by the republican political organization will be asked to make up a volunteer speaking force available for the national and congressional campaigns. The expenses of these speakers will be paid when the speakers are made by speakers away from their own homes, but otherwise they will be asked to serve without any compensation.

### BRYAN'S FAIR DATE CHANGED

He Will Speak at Lincoln Friday Instead of Thursday. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28.—Because of the urgent demand of the republican state central committee, the State Fair management has been compelled to cancel the date with William J. Bryan for Thursday of next week and give it to Governor Coe L. Crawford of South Dakota. Thursday was originally named Taft day because of Taft's tentative promise to Governor Sheldon to visit Nebraska during the state fair. When Taft decided not to come to Nebraska, Mr. Bryan was given Thursday. Under the present arrangements he will speak Friday.

### LINING UP FOR PRIMARIES

(Continued from First Page.) He between Charles R. Sherman and Fred Congrove. There are various states also on school boards in circulation, the favorite names including is candidates who have served on the board before, including A. C. Kennedy, Keontig and Dr. Holovitchian.

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