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## SATURDAY

THE GREATEST OF ALL GREAT BELT SALES.  
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Children's white and colored silk bonnets in Thursday's sale, at much under regular.  
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### One of Our Arguments on Wool Blankets

You see Wool Blankets advertised as low as \$1.50 and \$2.00, also \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 up to \$25.00 a pair, and you will ask yourself what makes the difference in prices. Well, we will tell you the difference.

A blanket may contain but very little wool and still be classed as a wool blanket, then, again, a blanket may be all wool, but of a coarse or fine variety; then the size of the blanket makes a difference, and, last but not least, the weight of the blanket.

If you are a Judge of blankets and can tell the value of a blanket within 25¢ or 50¢, we would be pleased to have you compare our line of reliable blankets, but, on the other hand, if you are not a Judge of blankets, you'll readily see how important it is that you buy your blankets of the store that stands for reliability.

Buy your blankets at Thompson, Belden & Co.



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### COTTON WAREHOUSE PLANNED

Southerners Take Steps to Follow Example of Wool Men.

### FARMERS WANT PRICES TO RISE

New Orleans Bankers Pledge Aid to the Extent of Fifty Million Dollars—Growers are Busy on Project.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—"Cotton! Its prices can go up. Its prices should go up. Its prices must go up. Its prices will go up!"

This is the slogan of between 1,500 and 1,600 delegates to the national convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which was formally opened here today in the New Orleans Coliseum. They represent 2,000,000 cotton planters of the South and this slogan has been made the battle cry of the convention. They are placarding it on the buildings, putting it in their speeches, recording it in their minutes and shouting it through their convention hall.

The declarations formed the keynote to the address of welcome delivered by Mayor Martin B. Hoffman of New Orleans and the response of National President C. S. Barrett of Georgia.

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Returned Missionary Says Important Events May Be Expected in Empire Soon.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—Declaring that the youth of China, the younger and more progressive element in the nation, would in a great revolution overthrow the present dynasty, Rev. William Christie, a missionary at the Christian and Missionary Alliance stated that great disturbances were about due in the celestial empire, and also that a war with Japan was in contemplation.

Mr. Christie said: "The object of the revolutionary movement is the overthrow of the present dynasty which is hated for its conservatism and feared for its power. During the last year there have been three abortive attempts, as the time for the movement was not ripe. The present unrest is being fostered by the student element, who, having gained education abroad, are urging their less fortunate countrymen in decisive action for their rights. The movement will eventually succeed."

In regard to China's attitude to Japan he said: "China is not afraid of Japan. The government is working night and day in the training of men for the war with the Japanese that eventually will come. All this talk of consolidation between Japan and China in the event of another war with the western nations is ridiculous."

Among the injured: Fritz Salmen, lumberman, Hattiesburg; severely injured about head and body; Milton Spitzdorn, Aligators, La.; badly bruised.

Little Woods, a fishing and hunting camp on Lake Pontchartrain, is so surrounded by swamps that the only access to the scene is by way of the railroad. It was some time before the news of the catastrophe reached the city, but as soon as it was learned, the city was hastily made up and rushed to the aid of the passengers and the dead and dying.

When the rescue party reached Little Woods the scene was one of terror, desolation and death. The wreck had caught fire and the first efforts of the passengers was to secure the flames and give succor to the injured. Rude bandages had been bound about wounds in an effort to stop the flow of blood and in many instances the later examination of the railroad surgeons showed that more than one life had been saved in this manner.

None worked later, and the women passengers in this crude surgery. One of the physicians was among the passengers of the train, Dr. Henry Tardleton of Covington, La., who worked heroically.

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### HITCHCOCK AT WHITE HOUSE

National Republican Chairman Congratulated by President.

### PROMINENT GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Color Given to Theory that New York Senatorial Situation is Under Consideration by Politicians.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Chairman Frank Hitchcock of the republican national committee, reached Washington today from Hot Springs, Va., where yesterday he visited President-elect Taft. Mr. Hitchcock was an early caller at the White House, where he had a long chat with President Roosevelt.

It was the first time that the president had seen Mr. Hitchcock since the election and he personally congratulated him upon the excellent service he had performed on behalf of the party in the election of Judge Taft. Chairman Hitchcock will leave for New York tonight to wind up the affairs at national headquarters there and afterward will return to Washington.

Mr. Hitchcock was one of a number of guests entertained by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon, the other guests being the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, the secretary of war and Mrs. Wright, Vice President-elect James S. Sherman, Herbert J. Wynne, Consul General to London and Mrs. Wynne, William L. Ward, republican national committeeman, New York; Timothy L. Woodruff, republican state chairman of New York; Seth Low of New York; William Berri of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean and Dr. Albert Shaw of New York, editor of the Review of Reviews.

While it had been understood that the luncheon was to be of a political nature, the edge was taken off of it by the inclusion of a number of other guests. However, the New York politicians, including the president and his discussed politics. The presence of New York State Chairman Woodruff, New York National Committeeman Ward, Vice President-elect Sherman, Seth Low and William Berri, all of whom are deeply interested in the political situation in New York and especially in connection with the election of a United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt next March lend color to the report that a candidate for the senatorship was to be determined upon today. The president already had secured the views of Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York county committee, and of James Wadsworth Jr., speaker of the New York assembly, in this matter.

Joseph J. Imhoff, formerly of Lincoln, but now of Reading, Pa., died suddenly at his home in that city of heart disease Saturday. Mr. Imhoff was 72 years of age, and while living in Lincoln was a close personal friend and associate of William Jennings Bryan, democratic candidate for president. He was greatly depressed over the defeat of Mr. Bryan and many of his Reading friends are of the opinion that Mr. Imhoff's death was hastened by disappointment. Since living in Reading Mr. Imhoff has operated large stone quarries near that city and was a man much esteemed.

Rear Admiral J. M. Miller. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Rear Admiral James M. Miller, governor of the United States Naval home in this city, died today after a brief illness. He was 61 years old and was an admiral of the navy from Missouri in 1882. He commanded the cruiser Columbia, later coming to Philadelphia via yard, where he commanded the receiving ship Lancaster. He had been in charge of the Naval home for the last year and a half.

Herbert Dudley Hale. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Herbert Dudley Hale, son of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, and one of the best known architects of this city, died last night after a long illness from nervous disorder. Mr. Hale designed various notable structures in this city and his design for the new postoffice building in New Orleans was accepted.

Juliette Z. Forbes. Mrs. Juliette Z. Forbes, wife of George W. Forbes, died Monday afternoon at her home, 5312 Florence boulevard, after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Forbes herself is seriously ill. Her two sons and son's family were with her when she passed away.

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### MRS. READ TOOL OF OTHERS

Blackmailing Plot Worked by Some One Yet Unidentified.

### HERSELF VICTIM OF ROBBERY

Thorough Investigation to Be Made at Denver of Effort to Extort Money from Pittsburgh Woman.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 11.—That Mrs. Allen F. Read, the Denver woman who on Monday last attempted to extort \$30,000 from Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, the wealthy society leader, threatening destruction by dynamite to her and her child, Helen, unless she complied with the demand, will have the support of her husband and friends in this city should it become necessary to defend her act in the criminal courts, is evident from the efforts already under way to trace through detective agencies her wanderings since leaving Buffalo Park, Colo., three weeks ago to attend the funeral of her father at Pittsfield, Mass.

That she will not be allowed to go free without it being proved that she acted from an insane impulse at a time when she was entirely unaccountable to herself or to others, is just as evident from steps taken by Mrs. Phipps' divorced husband, Lawrence C. Phipps, the Pittsburgh millionaire who, late last night, had his attorney, Gerald Hughes, request the police authorities to re-arrest Mrs. Read and hold her pending further investigation of the attempt at blackmail.

It is believed by Mrs. Read's friends, that Mrs. Read met some woman while returning west who took advantage of her weakened condition, aggravated by the use of drugs to alleviate pain, and prevailed upon her to enter into a plot to blackmail Mrs. Phipps.

An evidence that Mrs. Read has become the tool of someone it is stated that diamonds and rubies valued at \$3,500 and bank notes to the amount of \$300 that she is said to have had when she left Pittsfield, are missing.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 11.—It developed today that Mrs. Allen F. Read, who is under arrest in Denver for attempting to extort money from Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, is the daughter of the late George Campbell of this city. Up to about four years ago, when she and Allen F. Read were married, she was a nurse in this city and she left the Home of Mercy Training School for Nurses to go west with Mr. Read. The husband was a druggist in the store of D. E. Wilson of this city. Mrs. Read came here about the middle of last October to attend the funeral of her father.

MANY OUT FOR JUDGESHIPS (Continued from First Page.) before election this organization reached a total of some \$75 and the new governor will be in position to take care of every one of them.

Whether the new governor will care to divide the jobs up in that manner or not, of course, he did not say, but his friends figure that would be a good way out of the difficulty. He could begin the elimination by first having each applicant file with his application a receipt showing he had paid the \$10 necessary to get the Bryan volunteer letter.

Those democrats and republicans who voted for Bryan can be satisfied with strictly legislative jobs and not hamper the new executive.

As a tip to the office-seekers—Mr. Shallenberger expects to name his appointees right away.

Incidentally Tremore Cone, the leather-lunged orator from Wagon, was in Lincoln yesterday, and if anyone thinks Cone has been overlooked for chief clerk he is certainly mistaken. Cone has a mile the start of all competitors. He is already armed with the names and addresses of all the democrats elected and he has the promise of the support of many of them. It is true, there are a lot of democrats who would like to join with the republican members of the house and select Clyde Barnard again, but the democratic office-seekers are too hungry. Cone has every reason to believe he will be the lucky man if those who are writing to him are permitted to vote their sentiments when Mr. Bryan calls the legislature together in caucus.

Nettleton Calls at State House. Speaker Dan Nettleton of Clay county called on Governor Sheldon this morning to discuss the calling of a special session of the legislature. Without having all the facts at hand the speaker said he had not decided whether to call a special session or not. Mr. Nettleton was re-elected to the house from his county by a majority of 100.

"My election was by no means unanimous," said Speaker Nettleton. "Twenty-three public defeat, in my opinion," he said, "was due to several reasons, principal among which were the following: The liquor interests, the railroads, the temperance element, the guaranty of bank deposits and the tax circulars sent out by the democrats. All of these things contributed to the defeat of the governor and the republican legislature in the face of a spewy twenty-three votes."

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