

Our Best Offering of Shirt Waists

...SATURDAY...

Table with 4 columns showing values up to \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75, and \$4.25 at various prices like 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98, and \$2.48.



Our last great sale of waists was such a grand success that our waist buyer, who is now in New York, duplicated the previous order and had them hurried on, so here they are for Saturday—a splendid group of White Lingerie Waists with their spring-time reductions.

Table listing Bargain Square Basement, Saturday, with items like Remnants of 12 1/2 c Ginghams at a yard for 8c, 15c, and 15c.

Special Sale of Ruffled Swiss Curtains Saturday.

In this special sale we include all the new styles that have arrived up to this time. The savings are considerable and it will pay you to attend.

Quick Selling Prices on Needed Toilet Articles

Rubber complexion brushes, Saturday 10c. Good tooth brushes, Saturday 5c. Rose cold cream, Saturday 10c.

Grand Clearing Sale of Women's Hose Saturday Commencing at 9 A. M.

This final clearing sale includes all the broken lines and odd lots of women's and children's hosiery in plain blacks and fancies; some sizes missing. The qualities are so fine and the price so small that there is good reason for stocking up with hosiery for a long time ahead.

Table listing included items like Women's fancy hose, out size, worth up to \$1.25 a pair for 19c, and various children's and women's hose.

Come Saturday—Don't Miss These Petticoats to Your Special Measure. It surely will pay every woman to get a new Petticoat while we are making them to your special measure.

Advertisement for Thompson Petticoats, featuring a signature and the text 'Next Monday The great special sale of finished soft pillows. See our 16th St. window.'

Insurance companies to furnish a list of their policy holders, and fraternal organizations a list of their secretaries. Auditor Barton said the critics of these bills do not understand their purport.

watched it go down without recourse. He left the senate with a fixed determination to return the compliment on the measure about which Omaha members are in a turmoil.

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Taylor May Revisit. The defeat in the senate of H. R. 232 by Taylor of Custer, giving the state canvassing board the right to canvass votes on constitutional amendments and definitely settling the status of the question on which the legislature divided early in the session, is likely to have a fatal effect upon the Omaha charter.

Hotel Men in Effervescence. Hotel men reached Lincoln in force to-night to work against the Sink 8-foot beds sheets bill. The measure was recommended for general file last night by a senate committee, but a number of senators gave an audience to the landlords at the Lindell hotel. Among the visitors were many heads of Omaha hostilities.

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Stocking Items from Hosiery Dept. East Room

New spring hosiery now being arranged in hosiery section; stronger lines than ever—greater variety than before.

Our large orders on all numbers are executed by the oldest and best mills in this and foreign countries, insuring superior material and workmanship.

We mention three of our forty big numbers: PONY STOCKINGS—A Boon to Tired Mothers

Mending is a nuisance. PONY STOCKINGS for boys and girls are made to withstand the hardest wear that Tom, Dick and Harriet can give, and you know how hard that is. We've been selling PONY STOCKINGS for a good many years, and haven't yet found a dissatisfied mother. You'll be surprised to find how long they last and how little mending they need. Triple knees, heels and toes, perfect dyes, superior yarn-giving elasticity—fit and strength—all go to make just the stocking lively boys and girls can wear without being a constant worry to the mother—

Infants' cashmere hose, silk heel and toe in blue, pink, tan, red, black or white, at, pair... 25c

Advertisement for Benson & Thorne Co. featuring 'Splendid Assortment Half Hose Found in West Room' and 'BENSON & THORNE CO. Phillipsolicum Baggar'.

to attend a reception given the members of the legislature by the Nebraska Historical society Wednesday evening, February 18, at the library building of the University of Nebraska.

CHARTER FIGHT GROWS WARM Effort to Force a Meeting of the Committee Fails.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The fight between members of the Douglas delegation over their charter, started last night before the committee on cities and towns, was resumed on the floor of the house this afternoon and a lot more "Let the People Rule" and "Home Rule" linen was washed out for the edification of the legislators.

It all came about because Thomas, chairman of the committee on cities and towns, refused to call a meeting of the committee for tonight. This stirred up the Democrats and they got busy and secured the signatures of nine members of the committee to a petition asking for a meeting. Those who signed, the petition were Stoecker, Leitch, Holmes, West, McColl, Sink, Howard, Wilson and Connolly. When the petition was handed to Thomas, he said:

"You may meet if you want to, but I will not turn over the records of the committee to you and you cannot make a report on the bill." Then Holmes proceeded to get busy. To the house he made a motion that the committee be requested to meet. He informed the house that a whole lot of Omaha people were yet to be heard on that charter and that the committee was about to take snap judgment and amend the bill to provide for an appointive board.

Holmes replied that a lobby was being maintained down here to secure that elective police commission; that the people of Omaha have agreed for or against the bill when it was before the senate; that it had been discussed three months in Omaha and six weeks down here and that was long enough. Connolly got in with the statement that under the charter filings for nominations for office must be made by February 23 and the bill must be hurried and there should be no meeting tonight.

Jerry Howard got insulted some way about this time, jumped up and demanded that his name be taken from the call, for he wanted the "people to rule." Wilson and Leitch then asked that their names be taken from the call for the meeting, because they did not know there was so much feeling between the Omaha bunch. The motion by Holmes was then voted down almost unanimously.

Connolly charged Thomas' action to Lee Lee Herdman. "I told Lee Herdman about wanting the meeting tonight and that we would have one and he objected. Then he got busy and called up Gottlieb Stors or some one else and this he did to get the anti-lobby law on him the first thing he knows. Yes, this delegation believes in letting the people rule, all right, if one man is to do the ruling." During the harmony exhibition Howard got to boiling over and he and Boland came very near mixing up. Howard's under jaw flew like a fly into the air. "Kape away from me; kape away from me," he said in a stage whizzer as Boland was trying to tell him something. And the more the legislators heard of the scrap the more apparent became the sentiment to kill the charter bill unless the delegation can agree upon it.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE Fight Develops Over Report of High School Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—The house today, at the suggestion of Representative Brown of Sherman, who had previously amended his bill, H. R. 330 giving the land commissioner power to determine the value of leases of gravel pits on state land, killed the bill on third reading. Previously the house had passed the bill on the motion relating to lease of pumice stone quarries on state land.

The fight of the morning session took place over the committee report on H. R. 231 by Sobolev of Seward, repealing the free high school law passed by the last legislature, giving permission to counties if they studied of high school districts to have instruction at the public expense. There was a majority and a minority report, the latter being in favor of indefinite postponement. After the subject of education was gone over and it was declared the people of the state would be asked to vote on it, the democratic legislature went on record against repealing such a law, the measure to kill it failed by 56 to 27 and the bill was left on general file.

H. R. 230, by Evans of Hamilton, a physical connection telephone bill, was reported to the house and passed, to be placed on general file by the house. H. R. 230, by Groves of Lancaster, prohibiting minors from smoking cigarettes or using tobacco in any form, was indefinitely postponed.

In committee of the whole the house recommended for passage H. R. 130, by Kutz of Lincoln, an act providing for the selection of the county committee by the county convention instead of by the candidates and for the selection of the state delegates at the county convention, but not changing the method of nominations.

The following bills were introduced in the house today: H. R. 231, by Taylor of Custer—Providing the state normal board shall designate the high schools in which normal training shall be taught. H. R. 232, by Taylor of Custer—Providing that the state normal board shall designate the high schools in which normal training shall be taught.

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Advertisement for Woodward Stock Company, featuring 'Boyd's' and 'ON PAROLE'.

Advertisement for Boyd's, featuring 'BOYD'S Entire week Sunday FEB. 21st' and 'THE ROUND UP'.

Advertisement for Burwood, featuring 'BURWOOD' and 'SMITH ON TOBACCO TRUST'.

Advertisement for Auditorium, featuring 'Auditorium GRAND CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21st'.

Advertisement for Krug Theater, featuring 'KRUG Theater TONIGHT—MAT. TUES. and SATURDAY'.

Advertisement for Auditorium, featuring 'AUDITORIUM ROLLER SKATING Saturday Afternoon and Evening'.

Advertisement for Perfume Day, featuring 'PERFUME DAY AT BEATON'S'.

Advertisement for Beaton Drug Co., featuring 'BEATON DRUG CO. 15th and Farnam Sts., Omaha'.

Advertisement for Table d'Hotel Dinner, featuring 'Table d'Hotel Dinner AT THE Ghesapeake'.

Advertisement for Hotel Rome, featuring 'HOTEL ROME Table d'Hotel Dinner \$1.00, every evening 6 to 8'.

what will happen when Tremore Com. chief clerk, wields the ax. Under a resolution adopted by the house all of the employees are placed under the direction of the chief clerk and the speaker, and each has the right to discharge any one of them. Com. has decreed that superfluous hangers on must go, and they must, unless the house rescinds its action in giving him authority, and that is not likely.

Discharging extra employees at this time will help to offset the fact that the employees in the engraving room went to work drawing salaries weeks before they had any other work to do. But no one has been fired yet.

UNUSUAL FINANCIAL METHODS Individual Banker of Senator Stephenson Tells of Handling Campaign Funds. MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—The banking methods used in handling the campaign expenditures of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, through J. H. Puelicher, a Milwaukee banker, took up the attention of the Wisconsin legislative committee investigating the senatorial primary today.

Mr. Puelicher explained the manner in which the deposits were made and told of receiving amounts aggregating \$10,000 through J. A. Van Cleave of Marinette, a friend of Mr. Stephenson, for paying campaign bills. The money, he said, was paid on what is known as the "envelope plan." Mr. Puelicher had no vouchers or receipts to show what money had been paid out, but had cashier's checks, which he promised to send to the committee next week.

"The method of handling the funds, he acknowledged, was unusual. Mr. Puelicher stated that "never again" would he act in the capacity of "financial banker" in a political campaign. The committee spent the afternoon wrangling over the proposition of summoning Senator Blaine, the man who made the long list of specific charges of alleged bribery against Senator Stephenson. It was finally decided to call the senator on Tuesday next, to which time the hearing adjourned.

"AIR-TIGHT" ANTI-LIQUOR LAW New Act in Kansas Prohibits All Sales Except Wine for Communion Purposes. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 19.—When Governor Stubbs signed the anti-liquor bill passed by both the house and senate Kansas will have a prohibition law which is absolutely "air tight," even providing that physicians shall not prescribe liquor for the use of patients. The senate today accepted the house amendment barring physicians' prescriptions. This bill is the outgrowth of the crusade against the "joint" by Attorney General Jackson. It provides that no person who shall manufacture, sell or barter any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as hereafter provided. The punishment is a fine for each offense of \$100 to \$500 and imprisonment of from thirty to ninety days in jail. There is just one exception made in the act, the sale of wine for communion purposes. The new act also does away entirely with the drug store permits to sell liquor, as the old law provided for this is repealed. This act is one of the most stringent prohibition measures in existence.

TEN SUFFRAGETTES IN PRISON Participants in Disorder Refuse to Give Bond for Good Behavior. LONDON, Feb. 19.—Sixteen suffragettes who were arrested yesterday during the disorders that followed the efforts to reach Premier Asquith to present to him a resolution adopted by the Women's Freedom league in favor of the continuation of the militant propaganda for suffrage came up for trial today in the Bow street police court. Then of them were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one month to six weeks after having refused to give security for their good behavior for six months. Two of the prisoners gave required surties and the other four were discharged, as there was some question whether they actually participated in the attack on the police or not.

SHORTAGE CAUSE OF SUICIDE Cashier of Northern Pacific Land Department Leaves Note Explaining Deed. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 19.—Holder Brayton, cashier in the offices of the Northern Pacific railroad land department, died today as the result of a shot fired by himself last evening in his cottage on White Bear lake. Brayton was about several hundred dollars in his accounts. Before committing suicide, Brayton penned the following note: "This is the end of a mispent life. Attach no blame to anyone." On a card he had written: "To whom it may concern: This will serve to exonerate Mr. J. M. Hughes and all others who have been named in the 'H. BRAYTON'."

PANIC IN BALTIMORE SCHOOL Five Hundred Children Endangered by Explosion in Gas Stove. BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Five hundred school children were thrown into a panic by an explosion in a gas stove in the public school building at Ramsey and Scott streets today, but although numbers of the pupils jumped from windows or were jammed together in doorways, no fatalities were reported and none were seriously hurt. Passing pedestrians assisted the children in their efforts to escape, and aided in helping to quell the panic. The building has previously been condemned as unsafe.

PEN FOSTERS WHITE PLAGUE Missouri Senate Committee Says Prison is Disgrace to State. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Following an official invitation the senate committee on penitentiary and reform schools declared today that the sanitary conditions are a disgrace to the state. It was found that at least 75 per cent of the deaths within the prison walls are caused by consumption.

WILL CALL CONFERENCE President Roosevelt Will Invite Forty-Five Nations to Discuss Natural Resources. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt announced today that a call would be issued at once for a world's conference on the conservation of natural resources, to be held at The Hague next September. Forty-five nations representing at The Hague are invited to participate.