

CRUSADE FOR FREE TRADE

Campaign of Education Being Waged by Philippines.

MANILA SENDS ITS AGENT HERE

Harold M. Pitt, Representative of the Merchants' Association, Visits Omaha to Secure Pressure on Congress.

Free trade between the Philippine Islands and the United States on all articles of commerce, including sugar and tobacco, means the elimination of a large amount of buying which the United States does with tropical countries and English colonies, which now sell a great deal more in this country than they buy, according to Harold M. Pitt, representative of the Manila Merchants' association, who spent Monday in Omaha.

Mr. Pitt called at the Commercial club and had a conference with H. H. Haldrup, chairman of the legislative committee of the club. He is making the rounds of the big market cities in the hope of creating public sentiment favorable to the passage of bills in congress permitting free trade with the Philippines on all articles. He wants the Omaha Commercial club to adopt a resolution to urge the foreign countries to trade with the United States to be a more equitable balance between the buying and selling which the United States does annually with tropical countries, says Mr. Pitt. "It means the money of the country will go to islands where Americans have big interests and where foreign countries find a good example of the balance at present. In that country we buy annually \$100,000,000 worth of products and sell at Brazil about \$30,000,000 worth of our factory output and other products.

"Our contention is that when the Philippines are developed as they will be in a few years, and with favorable tariff laws the islands will be able to supply almost everything which we now buy from Brazil or any other semi-tropical country."

Another argument which Mr. Pitt presents for free trade with the islands is that with the development of trade the United States will build great warehouses in the Philippine islands and distribute from them to China, where a good trade is being established by the wholesalers already in the islands. It is just another step forward—the placing of United States distributing depots one point further west in its conquest for trade will enable the American republic to control the commerce of the Pacific, not alone that of China.

Rock Strikes Wrong Heads

Misses Man Thrown At and Hits Two Innocent Youths—Thrower is Caught.

Two Omaha lads are wearing bandaged and plastered heads this week as the result of a rock thrown at another person, while the young man for whom the missile was intended still walks the streets without having experienced even a scratch. Earl Kennett, 1723 Dodge street, is the lad who threw the rock and is now under surveillance of Probation Officer Bernatien, an usher at the Palm moving picture theater, Fourteenth and Douglas streets, was the one for whom the rock was intended, while Clarence Markwell, 2002 Patnam and Max Frank, 623 North Sixteenth street, are the ones who suffered from the rock.

Being put out of the Palm theater Sunday, for the alleged throwing of marbles or some other offense, young Kennett immediately tried to get even by hitting the usher with a rock. But instead of going to its mark, the rock bumped the cranium of Clarence Markwell, who was outside the theater and then bounced into the theater and hit Max Frank. Dr. Charles Mathey, upon an injured head, said the juvenile authoritarians are looking after the rock thrower.

Wants to Fix His Own Jail Term

Colored Man Asks Judge for Thirty Days So He Won't Have to Work.

"I'll plead guilty, if you'll gimme thirty days' jail." That was the proposition made to Police Judge Crawford by Hiram Ingram Monday morning. Hiram is a negro and was up for stealing coal. "I'm tired of scrubbin' floors an' washin' houses an' brushin' down streets, yoh man, so if you'll gimme a sentence to do county jail, where I won't have to do no work, I'll plead guilty." That a man should be willing to take a long jail sentence when a short one is all the judge usually imposes for coal stealing, is accounted for only by Ingram's natural aversion to labor. He knows from experience that on short sentences a prisoner stays at the city jail and has to work as a janitor, barn hand or street sweeper, while on longer sentences, men serve their time in the county jail and don't have to work.

A Life Sentence

of suffering with throat and lung trouble is quickly commuted by Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beat's Drug Co.

Four Mexican Bandits Killed.

GUAYMAS, Sonora, March 1.—Captain Custodio De la Rocha, commanding the rurales in the region, reported the killing of four bandits and the capture of two others in a desperate fight in the mountains.

Vapo-Resolene advertisement with image of a person and text describing its uses for various ailments.

BRANDEIS STORES "BOSTON STORE & SONS"

Tuesday Special Sale of Ribbons

These are heavy all silk ribbons of very fine quality—widths from 2 to 6 inches—taffetas, moire, messalines, etc.—in blacks, whites, fancy colors, plaids, checks, Dresden and floral designs—many worth 50c a yard, at, a yard—

5c-10c-15c-25c

Special Sale of Embroideries

These are 18, 22 and 27-inch wide embroidered flouncings, skirtings and corset cover widths, in English eyelet, Madeira, floral, Japanese, Grecian, etc. on finest fabrics—worth to 85c a yard, at, a yard—

19c-39c

27-in. Fancy Tokio Silks at 35c Yard

100 pieces of 27-inch fancy Tokio silks—in various dots and stripes. This article has never been sold before for less than 50c—now shown in our window at, a yard—

35c

\$1 Fancy Dress Silks at 49c Yard

Messalines, satins, black satin directoires and chiffon taffetas—the latest patterns and colorings. All crisp fresh silks from the looms; genuine \$1.00 silks; on bargain squares, yard—

49c

New Spring Drapery Materials

No store in the west shows a larger line of 1909 Drapery Yard Goods.

SILK BOKHARA NETS—Our drapery department is now showing a large assortment of Silk Bokhara Nets. They are in the new shades—those rich green, golden brown and new reds. Price, per yard—

ITALIAN FILET NETS—We have a most extensive assortment of these popular nets in the rich Arab color. There are over fifty patterns to select from. Prices range from, per yard—

NEW SCOTCH MADRAS—There is nothing more effective or beautiful for halls, dining rooms and bungalows. These are our own direct importation. Patterns are all new and novel. Prices from, per yard—

ENGLISH CRETONNES—We have just opened our Spring shipment of real English Cretonnes. They are the most handsome patterns and designs, and are not shown in domestic goods. They are just the thing for shirtwaist box cover, bed covers, etc. Price, per yard—

40c

Two Dozen Men File for the Fire and Police Board

Pay Their Money, but Applications Are Withheld Pending Action on Charter Bill.

Twenty-four candidates paid their money and handed in applications to be placed on the primary ballot as candidates for the fire and police board, but City Clerk Butler rules that if the legislature passes the charter bill containing the elective executive board clause, the filing of these candidates must be made all over again, including the payment of another fee. He says that the old filings cannot be resurrected, and that new ones must be filed. To these new filings must be attached receipts from the city treasurer showing that the \$5 fees have been paid. The old receipts and duplicates will not be issued.

"Lincoln Made Me a Citizen"

Foreign Veteran of Civil War Puts Up Novel Argument to Federal Officer.

"Certainly I am a citizen," declared William Johnson to Assistant United States Attorney Walter F. Daly in Omaha again Monday to make foreign-born full citizens. But as it happened he was compelled to unmake a few.

Not so in the case of Johnson, however. "I was made a citizen," said Johnson, "by virtue of a proclamation of President Lincoln, who made all foreign born soldiers full citizens."

Johnson displayed two honorable discharges from civil war regiments with which he served five full years. There is no proclamation such as Johnson imagined, but Mr. Daly directed Deputy Clerk Steere to look up Johnson's case and see if there was any record of his being naturalized. It was found that Johnson, who is an Englishman born, took out first papers September 17, 1863. He was accordingly an elector of Nebraska when the territory was admitted and became a full citizen of the United States in this way.

Three men appeared as witnesses of others seeking to take out final papers and they themselves already naturalized citizens, were unhorsed when their papers were looked up. The men they sought to aid also lost out, of course, but only for the time being.

John Charles Tully, born in County Mohagan, Ireland, failed to qualify because he took out his first papers in 1867 when, according to his own showing, he was not 21 years old, as he must have been by the old law.

Hand Sapolio advertisement for toilet and bath use.

BENNETT'S GREY SKIRTS

SPRING STYLE BOOK—And any 15c Ladies' Home Journal Pattern—20c

New Vigoreaux Serges and Worsted Models

New and entirely different skirts are shown today. We feature strongly the popular grays in about a score of distinct models. The tailoring and material are both high class.

15 gored grey, hard finished, worsted skirts, with habit back, open on left side, three rows self buttons down front, at—

\$7.50

Imported Vigoreaux Skirts, with inserted pleat back, buttons and lap seam down front, button trimmed—

\$10.00

Grey Prunella Skirts with graduated circular bias fold, front and back exactly alike; a separate belt of same material goes with these—

\$12.00

Grey Chiffon Panama Skirts, with high girldle top, fan pleated habit, back and satin button trimming—a very striking model—

13.50

NEW SUITS coming and going daily. Exclusive styles at popular prices—

\$19.50 \$25.00 to \$35.00

Continuing the Sales of Silks From Chas. Schoolhouse & Sons NEW YORK.

The big clean-up purchase of broken lots and cut lengths from one of America's greatest distributors of high grade Silks. Extraordinary low pricing.

New Foulards, broadcrests, Fancy mess all in es, plain and checked taffetas and natural pongees, big assortments, all \$1.00 values, at—

69c 49c 29c

Bennett's Big Grocery

Bennett's Capitol Coffee, lb. pkg. 80c and 40 Stamps Tea, assorted, pound 80c and 40 Stamps Pure Pepper, per can 10c and 5 Stamps Hartley's Pure Jams, jar 80c and 20 Stamps Straits' Cube Pineapples, can 80c and 20 Stamps Lipton's Tea, per lb. tin 80c and 20 Stamps Lipton's Jelly, assorted flavors, pkg. 10c and 10 Stamps Pure Honey, Mason pint jar 25c and 20 Stamps Lipton's Soap, 2 cans 25c and 10 Stamps Chocolate, two cans 20c and 10 Stamps Snider's Pork and Beans, 3 cans 20c and 15 Stamps

HEINZ' SPECIALS Heinz's Medium Sour Pickles, quart. 15c and 20 Stamps Heinz's Extra Spiced, quart. 20c and 20 Stamps Heinz's Medium Sweet Pickles, quart. 20c and 20 Stamps Heinz's Small Sweet Pickles, quart. 30c and 40 Stamps Heinz's Sweet Mixed Pickles, quart. 30c and 40 Stamps Heinz's Fancy Chow Pickles, quart. 25c and 20 Stamps Heinz's Sour Mixed Pickles, quart. 25c and 20 Stamps Heinz's Dill Pickles, per dozen 12c and 20 Stamps Silver Cow Milk, six cans 25c and 20 Stamps

Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1.00 Peas Special—Mignonette Marrowfat Peas, regular in quantity, special, dozen cans 90c, each 10c

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1606 FARNAM STREET, 17 YEARS same office. Phone 2, 3724. Bridge Work, per tooth, up from \$2.50. Nerves removed without pain. ALVOCOL WORK A SPECIALTY. Work guaranteed ten years.

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Are you trying to turn out a better product at a lower cost? Do you realize the fact that often 30% to 50% of your power is consumed in turning the useless line shafting? That is money wasted. The electric motor does away with useless shafting and belts and saves waste. You pay for what you actually use.

Omaha Electric Light & Power Co. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING Contract Department. Both Phones.

Tuesday is the Last Day of Our Twenty-Second Anniversary Sale

A day of the greatest bargain interest to buyers. Nearly all specials advertised Sunday for Monday will be continued, with the addition of many new lots. Come early.

ANOTHER BIG LINOLEUM SALE NEXT SATURDAY See Our Great Showing of Crown Jewel Suits at \$25.00 HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE

Anniversary Sale of Embroideries Continues

One more day of the great sale of Matched Sets. Elegant Matched Sets, unparalleled bargains, per yard— at—

5c, 10c, 12 1/2 to \$1.50

\$1.00 Fine Shirt Flouncings at, yard—

47c

50c Skirt Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries—

25c

Broken Sets in Embroideries and Insertings; great snap at, per yard—

5c and 7 1/2c

See the New Zion City Laces.

Four Great Undermuslin Specials

Ladies' Muslin Gowns—Values to \$2.00, trimmed with lace embroidery and wash ribbons; in three lots. 98c, 75c and 50c

Corset Covers and Drawers—Big assortment, values to 75c; on sale; choice. 25c, 39c, 49c

Ladies' Muslin Underskirts—Values to \$3.00, elegantly trimmed, the greatest bargains of the season; choice. \$1.50

Ladies' Combination Suits—The most popular undermuslin styles of the season; big special at. . . 50c, 75c and 98c

In Our Busy Suit Department

125 Handsome Tailor Suits—Values up to \$30.00, odd lots left from Saturday's great selling; choice—

\$12.50

125 Underskirts, 12-inch flounce, on sale at. . . 39c

See our extra sized Skirts; prices ranging from. \$3.95 to \$15

In Our High Grade Linen Department

FOR TUESDAY SELLING Pure linen Pattern Table Cloths, full bleached, hemmed ready for use, size 8x10, worth \$2.75; Tuesday, each—

\$1.75

Warranted pure flax Dinner Napkins, size 24x24, grass bleached, good value at \$4.00 a dozen; Tuesday, six for—

\$1.25

Snow white hemstitched Table Cloths, size 8x4, neat row of open work, worth \$1.25; Tuesday-at, each—

89c

Strictly pure grass bleached Waistling Linen, 36 inches wide, round thread, worth 75c yard; special Tuesday, yard. . . 50c

Highland Navel Orange Sale All Week

We have an extra special car in and one more coming for this sale. This is orange week and we are going to make it the banner week. The Highland navels are grown in the Redland district of California, and are conceded by all brokers, commission houses and grocers to be the finest orange grown in California. They are the juiciest, richest flavored and sweetest orange grown. Every one has been killed by the sun, moon and stars, and are strictly No. 1 fruit.

SALE PRICE PER DOZEN Regular 50c size, sale price, doz. 40c Regular 40c size, sale price, doz. 30c Regular 25c size, sale price, doz. 25c Monday's prices on all groceries, crackers, butter, cheese and fresh vegetables good for Tuesday.

DON'T FORGET TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS

Furniture Packing

We have expert Furniture Packers. They prepare your furniture for moving or storing so that every anxiety is removed from your mind. The choicest articles are safe in our hands.

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Reliable Dentistry AT Taft's Dental Rooms

FOR ALL THE NEWS OMAHA BEE YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

SHOE ECONOMY Here \$1.50 Saved

Some men's shoes at \$3.50, are \$3.50 shoes—some are not worth that much—you never really know until you have worn them a week—but when you have a positive guarantee, you take no risk.

Our \$3.50 Specials

are sold with our guarantee that they are better than the average \$3.50 shoe—Our twenty-five years experience enables us to select the leather and dictate the making—this costs us a little more per shoe, but the shoe is right—and you have in reality a \$5.00 shoe for only \$3.50.

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