PRICES CUT TO ALMOST A HALF

This is one of the best bargains we have ever offered in our basement. These shirt waists are especially good. Neat in design, splendidly made and cut to fit splendidly. On account of these waists being slightly mussed and soiled we are going to sell them Saturday at great saving prices. Sale commences at 9 A, M, in Our Economy Basement,

m the request of Senator Miller that it

The physical valuation report, including

the valuation of the railroad and shipping pens of the stock yards, was agreed to

The house and senate concurred on the

claims bill, giving former Land Commissioner Follmer authority to sue the state

to ascertain his right to the \$1,500 claim of Captain E. J. Murfin for attorney's fees in

ON TARIFF VOTE

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the Boyd county land case.

FIGHT ON RULE

grade boarding schools for girls.

carrier, Mason C. Ford, substitute.

Tremor Felt

la., vice F. J. Vondracek, resigned.

chester and Are Noticed at

Charleston.

shock and were from west to east.

graph of the weather bureau here.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.-An order for

8,200 tons of steel rails was given yesterday

construction of a track to connect San

Angelo and Sweetwater, Tex., a distance

of seventy-seven miles. Work will be begun

on the track construction the first of next

This new line will bring San Angelo in

direct connection with Kansas City, elim-

inating the necessity of going around by

way of Fort Worth, Tex., and shortening

the distance approximately 200 miles. It

also makes a continuous line from Wichita,

Edward Dickinson, vice president and

"This extension is only a forerunner of

future ones by which we propose to con-

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address prepared by the passengers. Mr.

Powell made a happy speech, eulogizing

Mr. Roosevelt and wishing him a good

voyage, and his remarks were received

with applause. Mr. Roosevelt answered in

Later the party repaired to the main sa-

loon, where ices were served by the ship's

stewards, dressed up as neptunes and

other fantastic characters. All the lights

had been turned low and the effect was

welrd. This entertainment was followed by

a dance, at which Mr. Roosevelt danced

with Miss Ruth Draper. Before withdraw-

ing for the night Mr. Roosevelt appeared in

the smoking room and chatted with the

Denies Report of Assault.

In the party that went out to the Ham-

burg to welcome Mr. Roosevelt were

Thomas R. Geary, the American vice con-

sul at Malaga, Spain, and a British naval

officer who represented Admiral Goodrich,

At the residence of Mr. Sprague Mr. Roosevelt was greeted by a gathering of

the hands of an Italian passenger on board

added that when this false report came to

his ears he at once visited all the steerage

Accompanied by Mr. Sprague, Mr. Roose

relt then called upon General Forester

This was at 19:30. Cordial greetings wer

exchanged between the governor of Gib-

The Hamburg, after a stay here of

May Visit Messina.

work done by Americans with the money

firmed in court circles this morning. His

majesty would like to take Mr. Roosevelt

to Sicily on board the battleship Re Um-

berto. Nothing can be definitely settled,

however, until Mr. Roosevelt is communi

sina visit has not yet been answered.

cated with. The telegram sent to Mr. Roosevelt at Gibraltar proposing the Mes-

It is said in court circles this morning

Sunday night and reach Naples Monday

norning. Should Mr. Roosevelt adopt the

suggestion of going down to Messina on

board the Re Umberto, he will leave Naples

Monday to arrive at Messina early on

Tuesday. The steamer Admiral, on which

Mr. Roosevelt is to travel to Mombasa, will

pass through Messina strait Tuesday noon

and Mr. Roosevelt will be transferred from

given through American sources is con

raltar and the former president.

minutes past 12 for Naples

passengers and shook hands with them.

passengers for twenty minutes.

the British naval commander.

Walker.

a brief and characteristic address.

general manager of the road, said:

ROOSEVELT

Gulf Route

and pictures fell from walls.

has been experienced at Messina.

Kaw City to

week.

Kan.

be not done.

without debate.

specials for Saturday.

\$1.50, for 98c per pair.

value at \$1.25, for Saturday, per pair 85c.

See display in 16th street windows,

Saturday and evening, at, a pound only 20c.

at, each

Special Sale of Bedroom Curtains, Saturday

\$2.00 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, at, per pair \$1.48

regular 10c and 15c retailer, Saturday, at, each5c

Glove Specials for Saturday.

In the height of our Easter business we are offering some rare

16-button Fine Milanese Lisle. Black, white, tan and gray, worth

1-Clasp Chamois, very soft skins in natural chamois 85c per pair.

1-Clasp Cape Gloves, Ireland's make, assorted tans. An exceptional

New Shirts for Men at \$1.00

See Howard Street Windows

lengths, proper neck bands, proper size markings, proper fabrics and

proper everything else, the men would soon go elsewhere.

men's department just inside the door and selling for \$1.00.

If we were not so exacting with makers about proper sleeve

Query. Have you seen the new shirts we are showing at our

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Balduff's delicious Maple Gems, regular 40c a pound. All day

Dainty Swiss Curtains in new styles go on sale Saturday.

BE HERE AT 9 A. M.

ſ	Saturday Is Toilet Goods Day.
	Ideal Hair Brushes, Saturday, each
	50c Camel's Hair Complexion Brushes, Saturday, each25c
	25c Nail Polish, Saturday
ı	Kirk's Sandon Bell Soap, Saturday, a box
L	Lano Oil and Buttermilk Soaps, Saturday, a box19c
ı	Dr. Charlie's Flesh Food, Saturday
ı	Orange Wood Sticks, Saturday, each
l	Emery Boards, Saturday, a dozen

New Spring Hosiery for Women

Our new Spring weights in black cotton and liales are now in. These hose are made from the best yarns, have perfect dye and finish and we know they will give universal satisfaction Beautiful black silk lisle hose with garter top and double soles, 35c per pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Black gauze liste hose or silk liste hose, garter top, double soles.

very sheer and fine, 50c per pair.

We have a large assortment of slik hose in all wanted weights and styles. Prices \$1.50 to \$10.00 per pair. Ask to see them

Men's Half Hose

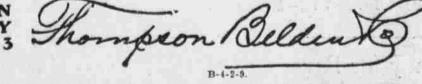
We have just received our New Spring line of men's half hose in plain and fancies. The fancies include many pretty novelties, while the staple and plain colors are all that could be desired. Prices 25c and 59c a pair.

SUSPENDERS THAT WEAR. We sell the famous Bull Dog Suspenders, none better for wear, fine line of New Spring patterns, at 50c a pair.

The Windows

Are worthy of a look; many Easter novelties in gloves, hats, neckwear, etc., are displayed in our 16th street windows.

FREE LESSONS IN ART EMBROIDERY EVERY DAY FROM 3 TO 5 P. M.



SEE THE ITALIAN SILK UNDERVESTS. 16th STREET WIN-DOWS.

notion of Senator Wiltse to concur, result-

ng as follows: Yes—Banning, Bodmson, Brown, Cain, Cox, Donohoe, Gammill, Hatfield, Henry, King, Majors, Miller, Myers, Ollis, Randall, Raymond, Thompson, Warren, Wiltse—18.
No—Bartos, Besse, Buck, Buhrman, Diers, Fuller, Howell, Klein, Laverty, Ransom, Tanner, Tibbets, Volpp—13.
Ketchum of Thayer was absent in the cleak room.

Before the vote Senator Howell spoke briefly to say that the attempt to saddle the bill on the state was unfair. If the bill were passed as at first amended, excluding metropolitan cities, he said there

would be little objection to it from Doug-Senator King replied it was impossible

roll call was ordered. Provisions of Bill. Following is the vital provision of the

Section 14-Every person who shall sel or give away any math, spirituous or vin-ous liquors or any intoxicating drinks on the day of any general, special or primary election, or at any time during the first day of the week, commonly called Sun-day, or at any time upon any week day day, or at any time upon any week day, after the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. and before the hour of 7 o'clock a. m. of the following day shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of \$100, and his license shall be forfeited and cancelled by the board granting the same forthwith, whether such person convicted shall appeal therefrom or not.

comparison of Two Sessions. Just as the legislature of 1907 will be remembered for the good work it accom- banks. plished and the wholesome legislation it enacted, so will the legislature of 1909 be referred to as the most disappointing in the

From the outset the legislature has been dominated and controlled absolutely by fluence had gone. the corporations. Nov one single measure

ed to suit the common carriers.

The legislature devoted its time to the passage of bills under which Governor Shallenberger could build up a political machine for the benefit of the democratic party. There is now in the hands of the governor at least a score of bills which provide jobs for jobless democrats.

From the first time the gavel fell in the legislature of 1909 it has been a scramble for the ple counter. The scramble was unseemly and all regard for the welfare of the state was lost sight of in providing places for those who voted the democratic ticket.

Arthur Mullen, an appointee of Governor Shallenberger, drawing \$2,000 a year from the state, had special charge of this class to suspend the operation of a criminal law from any portion of the state, and the

f the chieftain. While the legislature probably will be referred to often as the "organization for islature bearing on this question was one constructive statesmanship in Nebraska. Mr. Bryan had full sway and he is to their size. Everything else was killed. blame for the action of the legislature.

When it came to a test between those it. It was denounced on the floor of the house by W. J. Taylor of Custer county. a democrat, as an instrument having been amended in the interests of the national

Loses on Referendum.

Mr. Bryan did not fight the measure but when the time came he surrendered. history of the state-disappointing to those He did fight for the initiative and referwho expected something wholesome and endum, but he made this fight long after the members of the legislature had begun to lose faith in his ability and his in-

Mr. Bryan was responsible for the se-

Easter Means New Clothes

We assume responsibility for the appearance

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ENTIRE Easter wardrobe; attire, hate, haber-

dashery and all, will sally forth on Easter Bun-

day knowing full well that he IS immaculately

A "Yungphellow" LOVES to linger o'er THIS

stock, for it's a stock FOR "Yungphellows." He

sees here the materials that differentiate "nobby"

attire from the hum-drum sort; he feels an ex-

quisiteness of make up that even custom tailors

cannot impart to his garments; even though they will charge MORE for equally fascinating attire.

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sort, and wants to appear smartly attired on Easter Sunday.

gleams and sparkles to the eyes of a boy.

outfitted.

The young gentleman who entrusts us with his

riers of Nebraska until it had been amend- | house by a standing committee. This re- the members of the legislature made sulted in some of the best members having no chairmanship and thus their services were lost to the state. The speaker was unable to even control the house and

> keep order during the session, though he did try. The bank guaranty bill is said by leading democrats to be of no account.

The reciprocal demurrage bill amounts to

nothing. The piedge for economical appropriations has fizzled out, dependent upon what

the governor does. The platform pledge of the populists for county option was turned down cold.

of road districts as they desire and limiting The platform pledged the democratic party to remedial revenue legislation, but members who really wanted to do some- when the members began to consider the thing for the betterment of the state and merits of the case about which they made the interests of the corporations Mr. Bryan such a commotion during the campaign was found wanting. He agreed to the bill they found the present law with respect to to guarantee bank deposits and endorsed the State Board of Equalization was absolutely good and they passed an amendatory act that is intended to throw dust in the eyes of the people and which gives to the state board the powers they exercise at present, but pretends to do otherwise. The bills providing for the election of precinct assessors every two years went through, but it is generally regarded that this is a distinct movement backward and a means

Corporations Doctor Bill. Physical valuation, the shibboleth about was passed relating to the common car- lection of the standing committees of the which the orators of the campaign and

themselves hoarse, was finally pushed through in the form the corporations by the Mexican & Orient Railroad compermitted and only when they said the pany. The rails are to be used in the word, but so emasculated that it provides for the expenditure of \$50,000 of money in the next blennium for a result that is extremely problematical. The bil' was amended to include common carriers and that portion of the stock yards known as the switching department, together with the transportation pens for stock only and the viaducts covering the tracks. The yards themselves, for which Taylor of Custer made so many battles, escaped inclusion, and when the vote was taken Senator Ransom, with the stock yards The platform provision with respect to regulation bill safely dead, leaned back good roads, which was promised as one of in his seat and smiled a smile of satisthe things greatly to be desired, failed faction as he looked over to Senator Ollis, completely, and while there were bills the only senator registering as a populist drafted which provide for a comprehensive in the Thirty-first session of the legis-system of road improvement under a defi-lature, who has stood firmly by the dean nice head the only measure to pass the leg- of the Douglas delegation in his fight for the corporation for which he boasted the relief of jobless democrats" it also little one-section measure permitting the openly on the floor in debate he was the marks Mr. Bryan's first practical test in county commissioners to fix the boundaries attorney and which he represented as an attorney before the senate committee that was giving a hearing to the stock yards regulation bill of blessed memory.

No Valuable Legislation. No bill of any importance to the state in sofar as improving existing laws is concerned was passed. A careful investigation of the bills now in the hands of the governor and those which have been signed

most carelessly drawn of any bills which have passed a previous legislature. The legislature was controlled from the outside and the few members who had the ability and the intention to do something for the good of the state were overwhelmed

will show them to be the poorest and

Ransom was the boss of the senate and to open the way to the corporations to rehe is the attorney for the stock yards. He turn to the old tax-shirking methods from appeared before the legislative committees which the republican party extricated the in the interest of his clients. Taylor of Custer of the house led the fight against Ransom and he proved himself a better citizen and a legislator than a politician, but he was powerless to cope with the gigantic machine builded up on the other

> Rumors of all kinds affecting the standthe Americans in Gibraltar. On being coning of the upper house were circulated and gratulated on his escape from assault at printed but were not called. Oilis of Valey county insisted upon an investigating ommittee to clear the railroad committee the Hamburg, Mr. Roosevelt gave immediate and emphatic denial to this report. He of the charge of being dominated by the railroads. The committee never met. Mr. Ollis failed to get his whitewash.

Not all the members of the legislature were had by any means. Some individual members did the best they could against odds. There were a lot of good men on the payroll, but as a whole the legislature has been one of the rankest if not the very worst ever held in Nebraska. The republicans took little part in the

affairs of the session. They were outnumbered and did the best they could, but none rose to any great height above his fellows, though most of them were usually found voting right and in line with the legislation of two years ago.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE Number of Bills Ground Out on Over-

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 2 .- (Special.)-The senate

oday passed the following bills: # H. R. &, by Taylor of Cunter—The district shall not pay for free tuition of any pupil in a high school where the parents are worth \$2.000 or over.

H. R. 474, by Connolly of Douglas—To li-

cense dentists.

H. R. 514. by Snyder of Harlan—Providing that pardon hearings may not be demanded, except at stated intervals, of the govthat King Victor Emmanuel will leave Rome

ernor.

H. R. S., by Taylor of Custer-For the payment of damages in laying out roads out of the general fund of the county.

H. R. S.S. by Ransom (at request of governor)—To prohibit watered stock issues. H. R. 284, by Henry of Holt—To prohibit the sale of liquor to mixed breed indians R. 171, by Gerdes of Richardson-Perthe battleship to the liner.

H. R. 171, by Gerdes of Richardson-Permitting the state auditor to revoke the licensee of fire insurance agents.

H. R. 168, by Nettleton of Clay and Taylor of York-To permit appeals from the orders of the railway commission only on evidence furnished before the commission and only to the supreme court. This was killed after repeated calls of the house by a vote of 15 to 17, as follows:

Yes-Brown. Cain. Cox. Diers. Donohoe, Fuller, Gammill, Henry, King, Klein, Miller, Myers, Ollis, Randall, Thompson-15.

No-Banning. Bartos. Besse, Bedinson, Buck, Buhrman, Hatfield, Howell, Ketchum, Laverty, Majors, Ransom, Tanner, Tibbets, Volpp, Warren, Witse-17.

Another effort to bring out the double

APPEAL TO ANCIENT TREATY Indians Claim Illinois Land Under Agreement Made with Government in 1795. SPRINGFIELD, III., April 2.- The Poka-

gon tribe of Pottawattamie Indians, claiming an interest in the title to the submerged lands along Lake Michigan, entered their protest in the lower house of Another effort to bring out the double the general assembly today against a sen- PALERMO shift firemen's bill affecting Lincoln falled ate bill introduced by Senator Clark, which HALIFAX

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THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT LIEBLER AND COMPANY OFFER VIOLA ALLEN THE WHITE SISTER

provides for the sale by the estate of the made lands now in possession of the Illinois Steel company to that corporation. little more than three hours, left at twenty The Indians claim they are the sole owners of the lands under the provisions of a treaty with the government dated ROME, April 2.-The report that King August 3, 1795, which was further ratified Victor Emmanuel desires to meet Theoand confirmed by the government in the dore Roosevelt and have him visit the Spring Wells treaty concluded on Septemearthquake zone to see the results of the

> **CLERK IN BALTIMORE HELD** FOR STEALING LARGE SUM

Grand Jury Returns Indictment Containing Thirty-Five Counts Against City Employe.

BALTIMORE, April 2.- The grand jury oday returned an indictment containing thirty-five counts against William F Downs, stock clerk of the city register's office, charging him with the larceny of \$28,000 of the city's money. This amount however, does not represent the total known to be missing which already ex ceeds \$6,000. Downs remains in jail in de fault of \$50,000 bail.

Nulls Fixed List Price. DETROIT, Mich., April 2-Judge A. J. Murphy in the Wayne circuit court today decided that manufacturers could not compel drug stores to sell their products at fixed list price.

MOVEMENT OF OCEAN STRANSHIPS Koanigen Luise. F. Wilhelm Liguria.
Regina d'Italia.
Carpathia.
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