

We close at 5 P. M. During August, except Saturdays at 8:30 P. M.

## Our Great Special Opening Sale of Blankets and Comforters September 1st to 15th

Although manufacturers have now raised the prices on Woolen Blankets from 5 to 10 per cent, our regular prices will be as low as last season while present stocks last. But, to encourage early purchasing, we are making a great special cut from our regular low prices. Blankets from the cheapest cotton, 45c a pair, to the finest imported woolen, at \$26.50 each, are here represented. Our Comforters are known for their purity.

Investigate these prices. It will pay you:

### White, Gray or Tan Wool Blankets.

Our \$3.50 grade in this sale at, per pair.....	<b>\$2.88</b>
Our \$4.50 grade in this sale at, per pair.....	<b>\$3.69</b>
Our \$5.00 grade in this sale at, per pair.....	<b>\$4.29</b>
Our \$6.00 grade in this sale at, per pair.....	<b>\$5.19</b>
Our \$7.00 grade in this sale at, per pair.....	<b>\$7.98</b>
Our \$10.00 grade in this sale at, per pair.....	<b>\$8.78</b>
Our \$15.00 grade in this sale at, per pair.....	<b>\$11.50</b>
Our \$20.00 grade in this sale at, per pair.....	<b>\$15.80</b>
Our \$25.00 grade in this sale at, per pair.....	<b>\$22.50</b>
Our \$30.00 grade in this sale at, per pair.....	<b>\$26.50</b>
45c fine wool fancy plaid blankets at, pair.....	<b>\$3.29</b>
55c fine wool fancy plaid blankets at, pair.....	<b>\$4.29</b>
75c fine wool fancy plaid blankets at, pair.....	<b>\$5.98</b>
50c crib blankets at, pair.....	<b>\$3.69</b>
50c crib blankets at, pair.....	<b>39c</b>

There are thousands of other special prices. Come and investigate.

See the three great Blanket and Comforter Windows—Howard Street.

ART DEPT.  
Third Floor.

*Thompson Brothers*

Hair Goods Dept.  
Third Floor

Bell Doug. 618—BOTH FLOORS REACH ALL DEPTS.—Ind. A-1941

## SHORT OF FOOD AND WATER

Situation at Monterey More Serious Than at First Supposed.

## RAILROADS ARE DEMORALIZED

Number of Bodies Sink in Quicksands of River and Never Are Recovered—Rain Continues.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Monterey says 300 bodies were found today grouped about an old well near the iron foundry, on the outskirts of the city. Nearly 1,000 bodies have been recovered to date and it is believed that the statement that the total death list will reach 2,000 is well within the figures. Scores of bodies are said to have been swallowed up by the river quicksands.

As the reports come it is seen the situation at Monterey is more serious than at first supposed. The city lacks food and water. The federal government has sent an additional \$20,000 to be expended for relief. It is hoped to get train service through to Laredo and purchase food supplies in Texas. Monterey reports a resumption of the street car service in the higher part of the city and the lighting system is again in operation, but telegraph communication with them has been made.

### Hanna Reports on Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Consul General Hanna at Monterey, Mex., in a telegram dated yesterday, says the flood disaster was more terrible than was at first supposed. Twelve hundred persons are estimated to have perished and fifteen thousand are homeless. Rain continues and terrible suffering must follow.

## RED CROSS ASKS FOR FUNDS

Appeals to American People to Assist Flood Victims.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The American National Red Cross has issued an appeal to the American people for contributions for the relief of the Mexican flood sufferers.

Contributions may be sent to the National Red Cross, care of the War department, Washington, D. C.

A telegram from the American consul at Monterey states that thousands are homeless and practically the entire population of 300,000 have suffered from the flood. It is believed that from \$50,000 to \$100,000 will be needed to meet the emergency.

The central committee has directed that \$2,000 be sent to Consul General Hanna at once. This sum nearly exhausts the emergency fund of the society.

### Politician Sued for Libel.

BONESTEEL, S. D., Aug. 31.—(Special)—W. P. Stebbins, secretary of the Farmers' Co-Operative association of Bonesteel, S. D., this morning served the papers on C. J. Alexander of Bonesteel in a \$10,000 libel suit for defamation of character.

Mr. Alexander is the recognized leader of the insurgent republican element of this part of South Dakota and was an alternate to the Chicago convention which nomi-

nated President Taft. Mr. Stebbins is a successful business man.

## HILL TRAINS TO CUT DOWN TIME

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possible. It is doubtful, however, if anything more than the securing of titles to right-of-way for the Hitchcock-Omaha branch will be accomplished this season, the company preferring to complete the other line before beginning work on the last named route. The completion of this branch will be of incalculable benefit to settlers in one of the most fertile and attractive agricultural and stock sections in the state. Large quantities of material are now being distributed for the work.

### WOMAN DEAD, HEAD CRUSHED

Bloody Bolt Beside Body Tells of Murder at Pittsburg, Kansas.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Aug. 31.—The body of Mrs. Edward Lukes, wife of a time-keeper at the Hull Packing company, was found in a clump of weeds here today. The woman's head was badly beaten and beside her lay a large iron bolt covered with blood.

Hull declared to the police today that his wife left home Saturday night after a quarrel, saying she was going to her father's home in Joplin.

### HYMENEAL.

#### Orkin-Schall.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special)—Philip Orkin, a member of the firm of Orkin Bros., at 1510 Douglas street, Omaha, and Miss Laura Schall of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Fanger, in this city this evening at 6:30. Rabbi Frederick Cohn of the Jewish synagogue in Omaha officiated. The bride is also a sister of Mrs. Max Kline of South Omaha and Mrs. V. Zucker of this city. Mrs. Orkin has resided in this city for five years and is well and favorably known. The newly wedded couple will reside in Omaha.

CHANCE FOR GRAIN EXPERTS

## TAFT AND KNOX PLAY GOLF

President Gives Secretary of State Sound Drubbing.

## BALLINGER ON WAY EAST

Change of His Plans May Make it Impossible to Accompany Executive on Western Trip.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 31.—President Taft took his secretary of state, Mr. Knox, on the links of the Myopia club this morning and gave him a sound drubbing.

Takes Wrong Medicine.

S. B. Frye of Ames, Ia., an exhibitor of fine horses, drank horse liniment at the fair grounds by mistake today and was nearly killed. He is very weak, but physicians say he will recover.

### LIGHT PLANT BREAKS DOWN.

The electric light plant at the fair grounds broke down last night, early in the evening, putting the grounds in darkness. The management refunded about \$1,400 to persons who had bought tickets to the stock pavilion or amphitheater. Today connection was made with the city light system.

### DIES RATHER THAN MOVE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daggett of this city, aged 33 years, committed suicide today because her husband has moved to Lincoln, Neb., and expected her to follow him to that city and make it their home. She took carbolic acid and died soon after.

### HAMILTON TO SEATTLE.

John J. Hamilton, for many years editor of the Des Moines Daily News, and last year a candidate for the republican nomination of governor on a state-wide prohibition platform with other radical reform planks, will move to Seattle, where he expects to start a daily newspaper. He is settling up his business affairs here and will sell his residence property. Mrs. Ella Hamilton Durley, his sister, who has been interested in the various publications in which Mr. Hamilton has been interested in an editorial as well as a financial way, will move to the Pacific coast with him.

### BROWN FOR STATE TREASURER.

It developed today that W. L. Brown, vice president of the State Board of Agriculture, will likely be a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer in 1912 to succeed State Treasurer W. W. Morrow. Mr. Morrow will be conceded a nomination in 1910, the custom being to give that office three terms. Mr. Brown's friends have in mind to announce his candidacy in 1912. He has for many years been a director of the state department of agriculture, which made him one of the active managers of the state fair.

### May Have Many Wives.

A. E. Bernard, a part blood Indian, who came to Des Moines recently to open a detective agency has been sued by his wife for a divorce and adultery charges also filed against him. Now two women in St. Louis have written to Des Moines each claiming to be his wife and papers found among his effects lead to the supposition that there is a third. One St. Louis woman wrote to Sampson & Dillon, a law firm here. A St. Louis lawyer, F. C. Sharp, wrote to McHenry & Graham of Des Moines in behalf of another woman. The first woman claims to have a suit for divorce now pending in St. Louis. Among Bernard's papers was found a receipt where he paid \$50 "for legal services in the case of A. E. Bernard vs. Lena Bernard." The Des Moines wife, who has entered suit for divorce, is determined that he shall be found and has employed detectives and will send his picture to all offices of police and sheriffs. She further claims he is not an American Indian, but that his ancestors other than white came from the region of the Congo.

### WILL RAISE COAST RATES.

FOLLOWING a conference of the freight rate experts of the railroads of Iowa leading from Illinois with the representatives of the Iowa Commercial Coal association it is announced that the interstate rates from Illinois will be raised in order to permit the Iowa coal companies to do business in competition with Illinois. Unless this had been done the Iowa coal men expected to ask the Iowa railroad committee to let the state rates on coal, Illinois coal can be mined more cheaply than can Iowa coal and along with this it was claimed their freight rates were more advantageous which crippled the Iowa mines.

### DEATH RECORD.

Thomas Coleman.

Word reached the local police that Thomas Coleman, once a member of the force here, is dead at Le Mars, Ia.

### ST. LOUIS WANTS CURTIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Aero club of St. Louis has cabled Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator who won at Rheims last week, an invitation to give flights here during the next few days. Curtis has accepted. Mr. Wright is expected to reply definitely this week to an invitation made recently.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—showers Wednesday and Thursday.

For Colorado—Unsettled weather; showers Wednesday.

For Wyoming and Montana—Local showers Wednesday and Thursday.

For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Local showers Wednesday and Thursday.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday; showers Thursday.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour. Deg.  
5 a. m. 66  
6 a. m. 66  
7 a. m. 67  
8 a. m. 68  
9 a. m. 70  
10 a. m. 72  
11 a. m. 74  
12 m. 75  
1 p. m. 75  
2 p. m. 76  
3 p. m. 76  
4 p. m. 76  
5 p. m. 76  
6 p. m. 76  
7 p. m. 76  
8 p. m. 76  
9 p. m. 76  
10 p. m. 76

Local Record.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram)—The Woodruff & Morgan grocery store and stock was burned Monday night. The loss is about \$3,000. The fire was caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp.

### FIRE RECORD.

Grocery at Waterloo.

ENDS HIS TROUBLES WITH ACID

Sioux City Man Commits Suicide at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram)—Bert Quinn of Sioux City committed suicide here about 5 o'clock this afternoon, the foundation for his act was domestic troubles, which have been of long standing. Quinn had been in the city for several days and Sunday night he had trouble with his wife and threatened to kill off the whole family. He was disarmed by the sheriff and, last night, was sent out of town. He returned on the afternoon train and started for his wife's home. Half way there, he took out a bottle from his pocket and took a drink of carbolic acid. Going a little further he was met by one of his children and after stooping down and kissing it he took the second drink. And then he fell to the ground within four rods of the house. He expired almost immediately. He was a former manager of the Peavy Elevator here and later years had been tending bar.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State. Temp. Max. Rain.

Bismarck, S. D., cloudy..... 66 72 .09

Cheyenne, cloudy..... 66 72 .09

Chicago, clear..... 64 74 .09

Davenport, clear..... 70 76 .08

Des Moines, cloudy..... 66 72 .09

Hayce, cloudy..... 66 72 .09

Huron, cloudy..... 66 72 .09

Kansas City, clear..... 66 72 .09

Minneapolis, cloudy..... 66 72 .09

Omaha, cloudy..... 66 72 .09

Rapid City, cloudy..... 62 70 .09

St. Louis, clear..... 66 72 .09

St. Paul, cloudy..... 66 72 .09

Salt Lake City, cloudy..... 66 72 .09

Valentine, cloudy..... 64 74 .09

Williston, pt. cloudy..... 68 72 .09

T. Ind. 10c. of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## WARM GREETING FOR GRANT

Veterans Who Followed the Father Do Honor to Son.

## GENERAL GUEST OF THE CITY

Old Soldiers' Day at the Fair Draws a Big Crowd and General Fred D. Grant Delivers an Address.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 31.—Gen. and Mrs. Grant reached Des Moines at 7:30 today for a two day's stay and will be the guests of the directors of the state fair. Today General Grant addressed the old soldiers, this being soldier's day. Nothing so recalled the days of the war and their beloved General U. S. Grant as this visit and address by his son, who bears a striking likeness to the late president, and following his address they surged about him, every old soldier demanding the right to shake him by the hand.

Thirty-five years ago General U. S. Grant and Mrs. Grant visited Des Moines and were the guests of the city for two days. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Grant who are now the guests of the city for two days. On the first occasion they were all entertained at the home of Judge C. C. Cole, then a member of the supreme bench of the state. Cole took part in