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During this sale we make extra price reductions from our regularly low prices. Nothing fictitious about them. Today we mention Plaid Blankets: Our regular \$2.50 Cotton Plaid Blankets in beautiful colors, in this sale at \$2.19 a pair. Our \$4.00 Fine Wool Plaid Blankets, at \$3.29 a pair. Our \$5.50 Fine Wool Plaid Blankets, at \$4.29 a pair. Our \$7.00 Fine Wool Plaid Blankets, at \$5.98 a pair. Our \$7.50 Fine Wool Plaid Blankets, at \$6.39 a pair. Our \$9.00 Fine Wool Plaid Blankets, at \$7.30 a pair. Our \$12.50 Fine Wool Plaid Blankets, at \$10.68 a pair.

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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GROWING

Collections Yesterday Nearly Double Those of Year Ago.

DECREASE IN THE DEFICIT

Reduction of Nearly Six Millions for Month is Partly Accounted for by Methods of Disbursement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The customs receipts for today were nearly twice as great as for September 1 of last year, according to figures given out at the Treasury department today. This is taken as a fair indication of the effect of the new Payne tariff law, although a percentage of the receipts must necessarily be credited to the Dingley law, as importations, which have been held in bond since being brought in prior to the enactment of the law, are being withdrawn every day.

It is also said that the increase is to some extent due to the better business conditions existing now as compared with a year ago. The customs receipts at all ports today were \$1,409,987, as compared with \$708,484 for September 1, 1908. **Decrease in Deficit.** There was a deficit of \$7,413,728 in the ordinary receipts and disbursements of the Treasury department for the month of August, as compared with a deficit of \$12,028,890 for July.

As the greater number of the general appropriations become available for the use of the various branches of the government during July, the first month of the fiscal year, the reduction in the deficit in August is largely accounted for. There was also a smaller deficit in the receipts and disbursements for the construction of the Panama canal, the shortage being \$3,070,313 for July and \$2,004,127 for August.

From the customs the Treasury department received \$59,993,638 for August, while the receipts from the same source in July were \$59,943,161. During August \$19,798,708 was received from the internal taxes and \$2,773,823 was obtained from miscellaneous sources.

Postal Deficit Big. The postal deficiency for August amounted to \$3,000,000 as compared with half that amount for July. The war department used over \$12,000,000 during the last month, while the maintenance of the navy called for a little more than \$10,000,000. The public debt, less the cash balance in the treasury at the beginning of business today was \$1,047,211,000. This does not include \$1,361,211,889 in certificates and treasury notes which is offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The recapitulation of the debt shows \$10,317,490 in interest bearing debt, \$2,314,475 in debt on which interest has ceased since maturity and \$29,417,144 in debt bearing no interest. The statement of the cash in the treasury shows a total of \$1,722,121 divided as follows: Reserve funds, gold coin and bullion, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$1,343,211,869; interest certificates and treasury notes, which fund, \$54,024,746; in National bank deposits, \$4,622,746; and in the treasury of the Philippine islands, \$5,601,271.

Millers Are Behind Urdike

National Federation to Take a Hand in Bleached Flour Case.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Backed by the Miller's National Federation, the Urdike Milling company of Omaha will institute suit in the federal court in Des Moines against the Department of Agriculture asking for an injunction to restrain the enforcement of the rules against bleached flour on the ground that the Department of Agriculture has acted without authority. Incidentally, it is claimed the federation will try to get the escape of Dr. Whaley and Secretary Wilson. The government recently sued out libel in the federal court here against flour sold to the Girls' Industrial school at Mitchellville and against flour sold to the army post at Fort Des Moines and other places in the state, on the grounds that it is bleached, which is held to be contrary to law. The millers assert this will ruin their business and members of the federation will tax themselves to make a test case through the Urdike company of Omaha.

Mrs. Brodie Duke is Held Insane

Former Wife of Millionaire Arrested for Failure to Pay Bills is Unbalanced.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—In the unkempt, illusion-haunted woman whose feverish life answered to the name of Alida Webb Duke in Judge Gimmel's court here today, there was little to remind the spectators of the former wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco man.

HYMENEAL.

Wolf-Petersen. **MADISON, Neb., Sept. 1.**—(Special.)—At 9 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Petersen, in North Madison, Miss Dora M. Petersen and Otto W. Wolf were married. Rev. Mr. Fricke of the German Lutheran Evangelical church officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter-

AMERICAN FIRST AT NORTH POLE

(Continued from First Page.)
Cook dated at Etah, August 26, gave this information:

"I find that I have a good opportunity to try for the pole and therefore, I will stay here for a year. I hope to get to the explorers' club in September, 1909, with the record of the pole. I plan to cross Ellesmere land and reach the polar sea by Nansen strait. I hope you can induce some of the members of the club to come and meet me at Cape York. Here's for the pole with me at Cape York. Here's for the pole with me at Cape York."

About the same time Herbert L. Bridgman of Brooklyn received this letter from Cook, similarly dated:

I have hit upon a new route to the north pole and I will stay to try it. By way of Buchanan bay and Ellesmere land and northward through Nansen strait over the polar sea seems to me to be a very good route. There will be game to the 24th degree and there are natives and dogs for the task. So here is for the pole. I will stay with all you the rest. Kind regards to all.

Dead for Pole in Winter.
Dr. Frederick A. Cook, accompanied by a Norwegian, left Etah, Greenland, March 3, 1908, taking with him eight Eskimos, four sledges and twelve dog teams. He was to make his way through Ellesmere land. Dr. Cook lives in Brooklyn.

Thousand Miles from Pole.
It was Dr. Cook's plan to make his base of supplies or permanent camp at Annatok, in Greenland, about twenty miles north of Etah. This would place him about 1,000 miles from the pole. The first made his way westward out of the cache and across to Ellesmere land. The Arctic club calculates that he reached this position in the spring of 1908. The last news received from him was dated March 17, 1908, when he was near Cape Thomas Hubbard.

NEBRASKAN TALKS ON SOIL
Prof. F. Alway's Paper on Soil Nitrogen Causes Discussion at Winthrop.
WINNIEP, Man., Sept. 1.—The closing session of the British Association for the Advancement of Science was a busy one. Papers were read by Prof. F. Alway, University of Nebraska, on "Soil Nitrogen," which brought out an animated discussion.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Showers Thursday and probably Friday, warmer Thursday.

Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:	Deg.
5 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	57
2 p. m.	57
5 p. m.	57
8 p. m.	57

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA. Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding period of the last three years: Maximum temperature, 62 82 84 91; Minimum temperature, 55 54 55 54; Mean temperature, 57 57 56 55; Precipitation, .89 1.00 1.00 .01.

Station and State	Tem.	Max. Rain
Bismarck, N.D.	62	.74
Cheyenne, Wyo.	62	.74
Denver, Colo.	62	.74
Des Moines, Ia.	62	.74
Helena, Mont.	62	.74
Harlem, N.Y.	62	.74
Omaha, Neb.	62	.74
Rapid City, S.D.	62	.74
St. Paul, Minn.	62	.74
St. Louis, Mo.	62	.74
Valentine, Neb.	62	.74
Williston, N.D.	62	.74

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More Warrants in Kidnaping Case

Kansas City Detective Agency is Drawn Into Incubator Baby Row.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 1.—Six additional warrants were issued here today at the request of County Attorney John Schenk in the incubator baby kidnaping case. Beyond the fact that one of them is for E. H. Tiltonson, head of a detective agency of Kansas City, the officers will not disclose the identity of the persons they declare will be arrested soon.

Unfrosted Pastor Will Appeal Case

Minister Convicted of Murder Will Seek Reinstatement and New Trial.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Clyde W. Gow, the unfrosted minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, convicted of the death of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, the Lincoln county school teacher, will appeal his case from the annual Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which convened at Savannah, Mo., today to the general conference of this church which will meet next year in Dakota. Gow will also appeal his case in the circuit court at Mexico, where he was convicted and given four years in the state penitentiary.

Wright Declines to Meet Curtis

Dayton Aviator Will Not Accept Invitation to Go to St. Louis.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 1.—Wilbur Wright will not fly at St. Louis in competition with Glenn H. Curtis. This information was given out at the Wright home by members of the family. Thus the offer of the Aero club of St. Louis will go begging so far as any of the Wrights are concerned. Curtis is accused of infringing upon the patent rights claimed by the Wrights and a suit is now pending against him.

BIDS ON PATHFINDER DIKE

Plan to Close Up Low Place in the Rim of the Big Reservoir.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the interior will open bids at Denver, Colo., October 28, at the office of the reclamation service for building the Pathfinder dike in connection with the North Platte irrigation project in Nebraska and Wyoming. This dike will close a low place in the rim of the reservoir created by the Pathfinder dam, involving approximately 100,000 cubic yards.

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DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. M. E. Bostman.
M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. E. Bostman, aged 78 years, died yesterday in Grant precinct, this county, after a short illness. The body will be shipped to Iowa for interment.

when help was hard to get, and then he is said to have sold out that business to Rome Miller and others for \$100,000. He went to Sweden for a visit. A few months later he brought the business back at what Rome Miller says was an advance of \$3,000 over the price he sold it for. Attorney Herring says the price he paid for it was \$7,000.

No further details regarding Mr. Hanson's death were received by the family last night. "Nothing more can be done until after the inquest," said his brother-in-law, Sid Swanson, who also stated that there is no foundation for the report that he is going to New York.

The inquest will be held today, and as soon as it is over arrangements will be made for bringing the body to Omaha.

LARGE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

Took Out \$50,000 Within the Year that Suicide World Vitae.

Life insurance amounting to \$50,000 was carried by Toif Hanson, but all but \$2,000 of this will be invalidated if it were a case of suicide.

He took out within the year policies in the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York and the New England Mutual Life Insurance company, each in the sum of \$25,000. Both of the old time insurance companies have suicide clauses which invalidate insurance if the insured commits suicide within a certain period. Equitable insurance must be in force one year.

The premiums paid for the two policies will be returned to the estate if suicide is proven, old time companies making it a rule to return premiums in cases of the kind, as the insured has not received any benefit from premiums paid.

The \$2,000 of collectible insurance was carried in fraternal companies, \$1,000 in the Woodmen of the World and \$1,000 in the Royal Achates. Both of these societies make it a rule to pay insurance to members committing suicide if the insurance had been carried five years or more. The Woodmen of the World insurance had been in force seven years and that in the Royal Achates five and one-half years.

MOODY IS NOT IN DANGER

Secretary of Supreme Justice Says He is Suffering from Rheumatism.

HAVERSHILL, Mass., Sept. 1.—That rheumatism and nothing else is the malady from which Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court is suffering, was the statement made to the Associated Press today by the justice's secretary, John A. Kratz, Jr. Mr. Kratz today explained

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