

The Exclusive "Palm Beach Line" of Linen Dresses, Suits & Coats

No other store in Omaha, and few elsewhere, can make so exclusive a showing as we do in this remarkably desirable line of garments.

In the "Palm Beach" line, the materials are King Edward White, Ramie Crahn, Austrian Linen, Imperial Suit Linen, Siberian, French and Flemish Linens, French Repp and Silk Pongee.

Colors are Light Blue, Raw Natural, Oyster White, Tan, Russia Blue, Jasper, Combination Cream, Banana Shade, Lavender and Helen Pink.

Palm Beach Suits

The suits are plain tailored, semi-fitted short jackets, with plain panel front and back skirts. Also many imported models, authoritatively correct in fancy tailored coats and skirts.

Misses' or Small Women's Sizes 32 to 38. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$22.50 to \$35 Junior Sizes 13, 15, 17 and 19 \$9.00, \$11.50 and \$15.00

Palm Beach Dresses

These are in high or low neck effects, Empire or normal waist, kimono sleeves with plain panel effect skirts or with pleated skirts. Many hand embroidered and others with heavy imported embroidery.

Sizes 32 to 38 \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.75, \$15.00 and up to \$35.00

Palm Beach Coats

These handsome linen coats are made along plain, straight semi-fitted lines with or without sailor collar, and with long reverse effects; some with Empire waist, empress style; others with collars and cuffs of kid.

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1518-1520 FARNAM STREET



PEACE TO AWAIT THE CHANGE

De la Barra Must Succeed Diaz Before Insurgents Will Lay Down Arms.

POSTPONES VISIT TO CAPITAL

Madero Will Not Visit Mexico City Till Change in Government Occurs—May Turn on Outlaw Bands.

JUAREZ, Mex., May 20.—Peace will not be declared as in effect in Mexico, nor will the armistice be terminated till the moment Senor Francisco Leon de la Barra becomes provisional president, in succession to President Madero.

Francisco I. Madero, jr., will not visit Mexico City until de la Barra is installed in power. He then may go to the capital to assist in tranquilizing the country.

If the rebels in Lower California, or other bands hitherto fighting independently, do not lay down their arms, Madero's insurrectionary army will be turned loose on them.

No peace agreement will be signed, but the interim between now and the time Senor de la Barra becomes president will be utilized in getting the Mexican congress to enact laws covering most of the points which it had been thought should be contained in a peace agreement.

This is the explanation which one of the most prominent insurgent leaders gave tonight of the status of the peace negotiations. Madero's postponement of his visit to Mexico City and other complications which arose today, increased a tangle to the federal representatives as well as to rebel leaders here, who admitted they did not understand the situation themselves.

"Facts," said a rebel leader, "these are the only things that can make peace. We cannot make a peace agreement, legally binding, that requires the government to pay certain indemnities. This must be done by congressional appropriation. We cannot compel the government to install our provisional governors. This must be done by the legislatures themselves."

"When all these things are done, and we best advise to their performance, then, alone, can we proclaim peace. Of course, peace is assured. It is a matter of method only."

New Cabinet Named. The naming of the new cabinet, which is to surround Provisional President de la Barra was the chief work of the day among the rebel leaders.

Manuel Calero is now a member of the Mexican congress, one of the leading champions of the reforms desired by the new progressive party.

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On good authority it is said Senor de la Barra has submitted to Madero the names of three generals for the post of war minister and that name of these is Reyes. One is Eugenio Rascón, military commander of the capital; another is Ignacio Salasmanca, formerly connected with the war department, but now acting governor of Oaxaca, and the third is Jose Maria Mier, governor of Nuevo Leon.

It was officially announced that the war department had sent orders to all troops to observe the terms of the armistice, although nothing has yet occurred to indicate that it had been deliberately violated by either side. The fighting at Cuautla, twenty miles to the southeast, began before the signing of the pact, and efforts are now being made to notify the contending parties of the cessation of hostilities.

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President of Southwestern Saza His Company Has Clean Bill. WICHITA, Kan., May 20.—Howard E. Case of this city, president of the Southwestern Lumber Dealers' association, said today that agents of the government had investigated the Southwestern association and pronounced it guiltless of any violation of the anti-trust laws. Mr. Case said: "Some time ago the department sent its agents to this territory and they dug deep into the records, books, facts and prices in this territory and they acknowledged that they did not find anything to justify censure."

Private John Lapp, Who Wounds Two Men at Fort Russell, is Over-taken by Pursuers. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 20.—Private John Lapp, who on last Wednesday escaped from the guard house at Fort Russell after seriously wounding two other soldiers, was shot and killed last night by the posse which had been hunting him and which came upon him in a hay stack a few miles from this city.

SHIP KINGDOM IS WRECKED. Barkentine Owned by Holy Ghost and Us Seet is Aground Off Sangamon. PORTLAND, Me., May 20.—The eventful career of the barkentine Kingdom, owned by the Holy Ghost and Us Seet of Shiloh, Me., has come to an end. Word was received here today that the vessel had gone ashore off Sangamon, West Africa, and that Captain A. A. Perry said he would make no attempt to float it. The captain and crew are safe. It is believed Rev. Frank W. Sanford, founder and head of the society, was not aboard, but on the society's yacht Coronet. What has become of the forty-two persons, including women and children, who left Maine on the Kingdom last fall, is not known. It is supposed they are on the Coronet or have been landed somewhere to form a colony.

HARLAN NAMED RECEIVER. Judge Green at Atlantic Names Him to Sell Atlantic Railroad. ATLANTIC, Ia., May 20.—Edward S. Harlan, of the Iowa Trust and Savings bank today was named receiver of the Atlantic, Northern & Southern Railway company, by Judge W. B. F. Green. He is ordered to sell the road by July 24.

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William P. Ackerman of Havelock is Third at Lincoln in Final of Fifty Contests Held Over Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—First honors and the state championship of the Nebraska High School Debating League of sixty-six schools for the year 1910-1911 were won at the league's fourth annual state debate, held in Memorial hall Friday, by Victor Coulter of the Wymore High school. Second honors were awarded to Junius G. Oldham of Kearney, and third honors to William P. Ackerman of Havelock.

The judges were: Albert L. Cornish, Judge of the district court, Lincoln; William G. Hastings, dean of the college of law, University of Nebraska, and Albert Watkins, historian of the Nebraska State Historical society. The president of the league, Prof. M. M. Fogg, professor of rhetoric in the University of Nebraska, presided.

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Bullfighting and Gambling Will Be Ended by Madero

Proposed Provisional Governor of Chihuahua Says Concession Will Not Be Renewed.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 20.—Gambling and bull fighting are to be abolished in Mexico by the Maderists when they get into power. Rascón, leader of the movement, said today that he is expected to be provisional governor of the state of Chihuahua, said today: "As is our present, I am against gambling and bull fighting. All gambling concessions made after November 20, the date of the revolution's beginning, will be immediately cancelled. All concessions made before that time will be honored by us, but at their expiration no more will be granted. This applies to both gambling and bull fighting. We now are investigating the keno and poker rights in Juarez."

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SPECIALS FOR MONDAY Men's and Women's Slipon Raincoats, in tan, olive and Oxford gray—the kind that all other stores sell for \$15; our price always, \$10.00 Rubberized Raincoats, for men and women; ranging up from \$3.95 Linen Dusters for men and women at \$2.00

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"In the present dispute there have been many unfavorable events, but I observe with satisfaction that the national army, although considered deficient in force, has remained firm in its post of honor and that the conduct of the various divisions of the revolutionists has been correct. This, together with a good sense of patriotism to be shown in the agreements for peace to which I have referred, convinces me that if the political questions are well handled the peace which I so earnestly desire will become a fact.

"Referring to myself, I do not know whether my personality will figure at all in the events now in the process of development with startling rapidity in my country, but should I be called on I will give my utmost effort to advance the ideas I have just expressed and which represent my sincerest convictions."

General Reyes said the interruption in his journey was the result of orders to remain in Havana, which he received from the secretary of war. He said he did not know how long he would remain here. He thought it was improbable that the government would send a cruiser to Havana to transport him to Vera Cruz.

General Reyes is reported to have told the captain of the steamer Ypocrita while he was attending to the landing of his personal effects last night that the news from Mexico convinced him that it would be unsafe to attempt to reach the City of Mexico at this time.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 20.—The change in the plans of General Reyes in delaying his departure from Havana to this city came as a surprise to his friends, a large number of whom have already gathered at Vera Cruz to welcome him. It also appears that the interruption in the home coming of the foreign secretary of war

was not known to Foreign Minister de la Barra. The foreign minister, who late last night appeared to expect General Reyes to arrive here on Sunday or Monday, today declined to discuss the change of plans.

Vermillion Patrons of Uncle Sam to Vote on Their Postmaster

Congressmen Are at Outs and Cannot Come to Terms on Candidate for Place.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—There is a most lively contest on for nomination of postmaster at Vermillion, S. D. Two candidates are in the race, running neck and neck, namely, W. C. Hyck and W. H. Lawton. Representative Martin and Burke have power to decide which of the candidates shall have the place, but as the representatives are at loggerheads and are unable to reach a conclusion, it has been suggested that the choice be left to republican patrons of the Vermillion postoffice; that an election be held, said election to be limited as to choice as between Hyck and Lawton and further, that the election be held not later than May 31.

Representatives Martin and Burke agree to recommend to the president the candidate who may secure the majority of all votes cast.

Representative Maguire has been endeavoring to secure the "loan" of a piece of ordinance or obsolete cannon for ornamental purposes for a park at Stella, Neb. He was today advised that at present the War department has no old cannon available, but suggests that in lieu they can give him a number of old cannon balls with which a pyramid could be made and this offer has been transmitted to the city fathers of Stella for consideration.

If Representative "Vid" has any red-headed progressive from the Sunflower state, can bring it about by persuasion, oratory and persistence, Congressman Norris from McCook will be assigned a place on a special committee recently created by the house to investigate the steel industry.

Norris is backed by a group of insurgent republicans, and quiet efforts are being made to obtain from Minority Leader Mann the promise that Norris shall get the place made vacant by the withdrawal of Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania. Mr. Murdock insists that the men occupied on the highly important committees ought not to be burdened with additional labors which they might find difficult to perform.

Norris is not in this class and it is believed he would make an exceptionally capable and eminently fair investigator.

Representative Maguire was today advised by the pension bureau that the application of Henry W. Wolfe of Stella, for an increase of pension, has been allowed. He will hereafter draw a pension of \$10 per month.

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