

Tuesday Undermuslin Sale Starts at 8:00 A. M.

THOUSANDS WAIT FOR THIS GREAT ANNUAL EVENT. EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR EXCEEDS AND EXCELS THE PREVIOUS ONE. QUALITY OF MATERIAL, WORKMANSHIP, DAININESS, CAREFUL SELECTION, SANITARY WORKSHOPS—ALL CONSPIRE TO MAKE THE KILPATRICK MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALES STAND ALONE.

GOWNS—Fine Nainsook, hand embroidery, Torchon lace, Cluny lace, Medallion trimming; some daintily embroidered, others the new striped Nainsook, and still others of colored crepe. Gowns in the lot worth \$1.75 each, all at **98c**

A splendid lot on one table—Fine Cambric and Nainsook materials with Irish Crochet yoke, embroidery trimmed are some and others with Cluny lace; worth up to \$3.50, Tuesday **\$1.98**

Beautiful Gowns of soft sheer Long Cloth, elaborately trimmed—Val lace and embroidery; many novelties in this lot; values up to \$5.00 each, at, on Tuesday **\$2.08**

A small lot which you must not overlook—extra fine; worth up to \$6.50, on Tuesday, each **\$3.98**

COMBINATIONS—Drawers and Corset Cover, embroidery and Torchon edge; trimmed back and front, worth \$1.50 at **98c**

Lot 2—Deep flounce of embroidery and allover; Corset Cover trimmed Val lace; worth \$2.75, Tuesday **\$1.48**

Lot 3—Limited quantity; values up to \$5.00, Tuesday **\$2.48**

DRAWERS—Cambric with embroidery flounce; India Linon with cluster of tucks, should be 35c; a leader at **21c**

Circular drawers with dainty trimming, lace or embroidery; hard to equal at 50c, our price Tuesday **39c**

Circular drawers with fine flounce of embroidery; others have lace trimming; should be \$1.00, Tuesday **69c**

PRINCESS SLIPS—Fine Nainsook, lace and embroidery, tucked flounce, nicely trimmed; values as high as \$1.50, Tuesday **98c**

Fancy trimmed Cover and deep trimmed flounce; skirt has both embroidery and lace; worth \$3.00, Tuesday **\$1.95**

Very elaborate Slip; worth \$5.50, will go at **\$3.95**

SKIRTS—Fine Muslin, deep flounce of embroidery; new straight lines narrow skirt, extra good value at **98c**

One lot of tastily trimmed skirts, embroidery and Val lace, many very late styles, some worth \$4.50, at each **\$1.98**

Less than 50 very handsome skirts, embroidery or lace trimmed; ourselves have sold similar at \$7.00, Tuesday **\$2.98**

FRENCH UNDERWEAR—No people in the world make such exquisite undergarments. We have imported a lot of handmade and hand embroidered, and they will be sold at very little profit, as an additional attraction for Tuesday.

CHEMISES—Hand scalloped and hand embroidered; worth \$1.25, at **79c**

Fine French and Madeira embroidered; worth \$3.00, at **\$1.59**

CORSETS—Always at this season we close out BROKEN lines of the best and most well known makes 1/2 former prices on Tuesday, on Bedford, Madame Irene, G. D. Kabo, R. & G. Warner and Royal Worcester. If we have your style and size—think what you save.

You will take luncheon with us and meet and greet your friends on Tuesday with a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Each year we close out all the mussed Handkerchiefs from Holiday selling. This year terrific business left us with a good many—slightly soiled or crumpled from showing. Read the list:

15c grades	9c	35c grades	23c	75c and \$1.00 grades	49c
25c grades	15c	50c grades	33c	\$1.25 and \$1.50 grades	79c
\$1.75 and \$2.00 QUALITIES at 98c					

All Leather Goods, for Easy Selling, at 20 Per Cent Off.
All Jewelry and Silverware Selling at 20 Per Cent Off.

Drapery Section, 3d Floor, Biggest Bargains—Best Values Ever Offered By Us

45-inch English Allover Net, the 50c quality, at, yard	25c	40-inch Sideborder, 25c quality, at, yard	19c
36-inch Cretonnes, regular 18c quality, Tuesday, yard	9c	Bistell's Carpet Sweepers, each	\$2.00
40-inch Scrim, at	25c 20c and 15c	Muslin Curtains, pair	98c 85c 59c and 50c
36-inch Snub Muslin, 15c grade at, yard	9c	Net Curtains starting at 98c a pair up by easy stages to, pr.	\$3.95
36-inch Snub Muslin, colored, dots and figures, 18c grade, at, yard	12 1/2c	About 20 pairs of Tapestry Portieres, slightly shop worn at	
40 and 45-inch Bungalow Nets, usually \$1.00, Tuesday	69c	CHINA SILK, Kimonos or Drapery, yard	45c
45 and 50-inch Bungalow Nets, usually 75c, Tuesday	49c	About 300 pairs Russian Bedroom Slippers	39c
30 and 35c Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, Tuesday	20c	at pair	
40-inch colored figured Scrim, regular 25c quality, Tuesday	12 1/2c	Mattings Covered and Cedar Chests at a discount of 20%	
		Odds and Ends of best quality Shades at, each	29c

Thos. Kilpatrick & Co.

Give us a little extra time on work, please—the first few days of 1912. See pages 3, 4, 8, 10 and 16.

One-Half Price Clearance Sale On All Our Men's Hand Tailored Suits and Overcoats

Your unrestricted choice of any Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat in our entire stock at just One-Half former selling prices. None reserved. Blacks and Blues included. Such splendid made garments as A. B. Kirschbaum & Co.'s "Cherry" brand clothing, Rosenwald & Weil hand tailored garments, and other high grade clothing from the country's foremost producers. Sale Commences Tuesday, January 2.

All Our Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Formerly sold at..... \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00
NOW SELLING AT..... \$6.25, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

All leading fabrics in all shades and sizes.

1/2 Off **THE NOVELTY CO.** 1/2 Off
 214-18 No. 16th St. OMAHA

Your Unrestricted Choice of All Our Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs at One-Half Former Selling Prices

All our Cloth, Plush, Fur and Caracul Coats, All Our Tailored Suits in every leading style and fabric, all our handsome cloth and chiffon dresses, all our matched fur sets and separate pieces, Everything at Just One-Half Former Selling Prices.

Suits, Cloth and Plush Coats and Dresses

Formerly sold at..... \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00
NOW at..... \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Foot Print It.
Omaha General Hospital.
 Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden, Egyptian Chocolates 30c, Mores-Dillon, Keep 'n' Money and Valuables in the American Safe Deposit vaults in the Bee building. Boxes rent for \$3 per year.

Council to Meet Tuesday—The city council will meet Tuesday morning and adjourn at 11 o'clock after having allowed bills and the pay roll. Employees of the city will receive their checks early in the week.

House is Ransacked—M. B. Christman, 2221 North Twenty-second street, reported to the police that while he was out of town Tuesday his house was ransacked and robbed of about \$75 worth of jewelry and clothing.

H. K. Easton to Kansas City—Harry Easton has been advanced to the position of assistant manager of the American Bonding company at Kansas City, Mo., and goes there the first of the year. Mr. Easton was formerly at Thompson, Belden & Co.'s where he worked himself up from door boy to manager of the main floor during his seven years with them.

S. R. Crickmore Dies of Blood Poisoning

S. R. Crickmore, who for twenty years has been employed in the city controller's office, died yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian hospital of blood poisoning, resulting from cutting a corn.

Mr. Crickmore is survived by his widow, a brother in Canada and a sister in England. Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from the brother.

The dead man came to Omaha from Canada twenty-five years ago and five years later entered the city controller's office. He was born in Canada, was graduated from the University of Toronto, and practiced law with his father in Toronto before coming to the United States.

He was prominent in Omaha Masonic affairs and was secretary and recorder of the Shrine and the Scottish Rite Masons for seven years in succession.

Mr. Crickmore picked a corn not long ago and blood poison set in. His toe was amputated, but the poison had spread until it was impossible to save his life.

LABORER IS OVERCOME BY DEADLY GAS FUMES

James Hanson, a laborer, was found almost dead from the effect of gas fumes in the Aetna hotel at Thirtieth and Dodge streets at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital and late last night was reported to be in a dangerous condition. The police are at a loss to know whether it was a case of attempted suicide or accidental asphyxiation. Hanson retired at about 11 o'clock Saturday night apparently in the best of spirits. About 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning the other inmates of the hotel heard groans issuing from the room occupied by Hanson. An investigation found the man unconscious and gas pouring from an open gas jet.

The Bubonic Plague destroys fever lives than stomach, liver and kidney diseases, for which Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Chilton Drug Co.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

PRESIDENT SUN IN CONTROL

Newly Elected Head of Chinese Republic Believed Safe in Chair.

YUAN MAKES PLAY FOR DELAY

Premier Gives Out Statement He is Opposed to Haste in Securing Referendum of Question of Republic.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 31.—The rapid developments which have occurred since the arrival here of Dr. Sun Yat Sen are almost bewildering, but careful observation demonstrates that the provisional president controls the situation. Today he received a large number of congratulatory dispatches from Europe and America, while locally he has been tendered numerous receptions and banquets.

Many foreign newspapers have sent him telegraphic requests for a statement, but Dr. Sun has declined in all cases. He accepts all congratulations modestly and has appeared for only a few minutes at public functions to which he has been invited. Throughout the day he received a stream of prominent callers and this evening was entertained at dinner by forty of the principal Japanese commercial men and some visitors to Shanghai.

One of the significant developments today occurred at a conference between Tang Shao Yi, who came here as Premier Yuan Shi Kai's representative, and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, leader of the republicans at the peace conference, when it developed that Premier Yuan Shi Kai had authorized Tang Shao Yi to ignore the imperial edict calling the national convention. This leaves the arrangements for the national convention entirely in the hands of Tang Shao Yi and Wu Ting Fang.

Convention Within Ten Days.

It is understood in authoritative quarters that the convention will be held within ten days and that the delegates will be practically the same as those who elected Dr. Sun president at the Nanking convention on December 31. Possibly, however, delegates from Mongolia and Tibet will be added.

Wu Ting Fang asserts that the delegates now in Nanking are properly accredited by either the governors of their provinces or by the provincial assembly.

Dr. Sun informed the Associated Press that the assertion that the future program of the revolutionaries involves the separation of the Chinese provinces into autonomous republics is entirely erroneous. According to their plans a strong central government is to be organized and a parliament representative of the people elected. Each province will select its own governor. No provincial armies are contemplated as both the army and navy are to be made national institutions and will be under the control of parliament in the same way as the finances.

Will Consider Abdication.

There will be another meeting at the palace tomorrow of the emperor, the premier and the imperial princes. The only question for their consideration is that of abdicating or disorganizing their riches. Yuan Shi Kai refuses to make by the agreement entered into by Tang Shao Yi, his own representative and Wu Ting Fang, the republican representative. He has sent several telegrams to Shanghai, actually approving only the continuation of the armistice.

Yuan indicated that he may withdraw the imperial troops, but it is evident he does not intend to withdraw them, as demanded within five days.

His message no mention of the suggested ten day's limit to the convocation of the national assembly. With reference to the withdrawal of the government troops one hundred li (30 miles) from their present positions, he said he has no objection to this, but added that it will be impossible to remove the heavy artillery within the stipulated time.

The interruption of telegraphic communication, he pointed out, will prevent notification of the several columns within the same period.

In his telegram to Shanghai the premier asked whether the revolutionaries themselves will agree to the contract terms during the negotiations, as they themselves stipulate in the case of the imperialists, and also whether small loans for local government purposes are to be included in the stipulation; what measures are suggested to prevent atrocities by numerous robbers, and what guaranty the revolutionaries will give not to enlist brigands.

The national assembly, which has resumed its sittings, has declared against the republic. The southern members, however, have absented themselves from the sessions. Reports are being circulated casting doubt on Yuan Shi Kai's loyalty, which, among the well informed, is con-

REPORT ON CABINET IS MADE

Dispatches to San Francisco Give Names Tentatively Selected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The cabinet of the Republic of China has been tentatively selected as follows, according to cable advices received tonight by representatives of the Chinese six companies from the provisional government at Nanking.

Premier—General Li Yung Heng, Department of War—Wong Hing, Interior—Tong Fui Leong, Navy—Admiral Suh Chen Ping, Foreign Affairs—Wu Ting Fang, Colonial—Fung Chi Yue, Finance—Chih Chin Pao, Agriculture—Chung Chin, Communications—Wong Chung Yue, Education—Yee, Attorney General—Sow Gow Ying, Chief Advisor—Chung Tai Yuen, Assistant Advisers—Wong Moo, Ah Fung See.

BEWSHER LOSES HIS CASE

Commerce Commission Upholds Union Pacific Ruling.

MATTER OF SIGNING VOUCHERS

Arises Over Complaint Growing Out of Signature of Firm—Max Bachr—on His Way Back to Cuba for Year's Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Interstate Commerce commission yesterday rendered a decision in the case of Bewsher company of Omaha against the Union Pacific railroad by ordering the complaint dismissed. It appears that the Bewsher company is an unincorporated concern and is a business name adopted by A. H. Bewsher, its sole proprietor, who is engaged in selling grain for shippers on the Omaha market. By his petition, filed last February, the complainant attacked as unjust and unreasonable the practice of the defendant relative to the form of signature required to its vouchers.

Under the defendant's way of doing business it tenders claimants' vouchers in the nature of sight drafts and prescribes rules as to signature to these sight drafts, but failed to follow the form of signature laid down by the company and as a result payment was refused. Bewsher complained to the Interstate Commerce commission, asking for a modification of the defendant's regulations, but the commission found the complaint without merit.

Max J. Bachr of St. Paul, Neb., United States consul at Santiago, Cuba, who has been on two months' leave of absence, to visit his old home, left Washington today for New York, sailing next week for his post, which he has occupied for the last nine years.

Mr. Bachr enjoys the confidence of the consular division of the State department to an unusual extent and is looked upon as one of the most efficient men in the service, his long continued occupancy of this most important post in Cuba testifying to his worth.

Aberdeen Veterans Organizer

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot to organize a post of the United Spanish War Veterans here. There are a large number of former soldiers in the war with Spain who reside in Aberdeen, and Major W. A. Hazle has taken up the work of organizing a post.

HOUSEMAN FOR A NEW FIELD

Pastor of Castellar Street Presbyterian Church Has Resigned.

HAS NEW STATE POSITION

Will Be Educational Superintendent of Sunday School Work for the Presbyterian Church in Nebraska.

The resignation of Rev. Ralph H. Houseman as pastor of the Castellar Street Presbyterian church came as a surprise to the congregation Sabbath morning. For eight months the office of educational superintendent of Sunday school work for the Presbyterian church for the state has been tendered Rev. Mr. Houseman. He had been unanimously selected by a committee of church leaders of the state for this position. About December 1 the position was declined and Mr. Houseman had no notified his church. Subsequent circumstances have so inspired as to lead him to reopen the proposition and begin the new work February 1, 1912.

The labors of Mr. Houseman in the Castellar church have run through the best part of four years. His parish, which is the largest of a Protestant character in the south and southeast section of the city, has been doing a strong work throughout its twenty-five years of history.

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Rev. Mr. Houseman referred, in his resignation yesterday morning, to the new position tendered him as one in line with that modern conception of the Sunday school which ranks it as potentially the greatest organized asset of the church. The Presbyterian church, he said, was laying most definite plans to improve the schools of its faith and bring out their latent powers. In his resignation, which he read, he explained the office of educational superintendent as aiming not at quantitative Sunday school work, that is, the organization and multiplication of Sunday schools. The church has good men in the field already doing this commendable work. Rather, the office aims at a qualitative Sunday school work, that is, the improvement of existing schools. The incumbent of this office must endeavor to help pastors and Sunday school leaders to introduce improved methods, modern curricula, pedagogical principles of teaching and organization, organized classes where practicable, teachers' training classes, educational phases along temperance, missionary and vocational lines, and, in short, to hold institutes among the churches of the state and address congregations as to the Sunday school perspective of the denomination.

The position is a comparatively new one to the denomination, the Presbyterian church having but four men already in the field. Other states are seeking men and the number engaging in this particular specialty will soon be increased

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Bank President is Murdered by Lone Robber in Holdup

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—A lone robber held up the Farmers and Merchants bank at Centralia tonight and killed the president, L. Barr. The murderer was captured. He entered the bank at 7:15 o'clock and pointing a pistol at the cashier and a boy, obliged them to hold up their hands. President Barr entered the banking room from his office and the robber at once fired, killing him instantly.

State Architects Meet Here Tuesday

Permanent organization of the Nebraska Association of Architects is to be effected at a meeting at the University club on the evening of January 4. A temporary organization was effected about a month ago at a meeting of the majority of the local architects, but for this week's meeting the architects from all over the state have been invited and it is expected that many of them will come.

Harry Lawrie is president of the temporary organization and F. A. Henninger, secretary. Permanent officers will be elected, various committees appointed, the purposes of the organization set forth and plans outlined for the year.

Jones to Address Local Yale Alumni On Monday Night

Dean Frederick S. Jones of Yale college will be the principal speaker at the fourth annual banquet of the Nebraska Yale Alumni association at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the Omaha club. Robert W. Patrick, Yale, '73, will be toastmaster and will call for the following responses: "The Relation of the Colleges to the High Schools," E. U. Graff, Lake Forest university.

"The Yale of Today and Tomorrow," Dean Frederic S. Jones, Yale, '84, of New Haven.

In addition to the Yale men, graduates, under-graduates, post-graduates and non-graduates the following men will be present to represent sister universities: Ezra Millard, Harvard; Glenn C. Wharton, Princeton; Dr. Charles W. Pollard, Dartmouth; E. M. Fairfield, Oberlin; Clement Chase, University of Nebraska; E. U. Graff, Lake Forest university, and superintendent of schools of Omaha.

Yale men of Omaha will have an opportunity to meet Dean Jones informally Monday afternoon, when a smoker will be given at the Omaha club.

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