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Percales, Chambrays and Gingham in a wealth of new patterns and colors.

Juniors sizes 15, 17 and 19. Small Women's sizes, 32 to 40.

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WILL WEAR NO-TIP BADGES

Three Organizations of Iowa Travelers Take Action.

HOTEL LAW IS DISCUSSED

If Present Statute is Set Aside Travelers Will Champion a Similar Bill at Next Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Button badges bearing the motto, "No Tip," were adopted as the official insignia of the anti-tipping campaigners at a meeting of the Iowa Commercial Travelers' congress today. Representatives of the Hawkeye Commercial Men's association, the Travelers' Protective association and the Iowa State Traveling Men's association were present. The three organizations will join hands in the campaign to abolish the tipping evil.

Discussion of the hotel inspection law now in litigation before the supreme court, was a part of the business of the session. It was decided that a new law will be championed by the travelers in case the high court holds that the present statute is unconstitutional.

Consecration of Bishop Dowling. The consecration of Rev. Austin Dowling, recently appointed bishop of the newly created catholic see of Des Moines, will probably be held March 13. The definite date for the ceremony cannot be determined until after the arrival of the papal legate, Bishop Matthew J. Harrington of the Providence diocese will act as consecrator.

Hearing on Requisitions. Governor Carroll today fixed next Friday as the day for a hearing before him in resistance to the requisition from the governor of Illinois for warrants for Earl Sheets, Elbert Read and E. H. Mitchell of Shenandoah, all under indictment for the alleged frauds at Marcellus, Ill. Word was received that the accused men will make a hard fight to prevent requisition being issued and the case will involve the whole question of promotion of the Swanson company in Illinois to take over a Shenandoah plant.

WOLCOTT RECEIVES PARDON

Insurance Man Released from Penitentiary on His Arrival.

DOCTORS SAY ILLNESS FATAL

On Promise of Relatives to Take Him to His Old Home in Indiana, Executive Exercises Observed.

Orville C. Wolcott, formerly general agent for the Prudential Life Insurance company with offices in the City National bank building, who was given an indeterminate sentence in the state penitentiary on a charge of uttering forged instruments, was pardoned by Governor Aldrich yesterday afternoon when he was taken to Lincoln to begin serving his time.

A physical examination made recently showed that Wolcott could not live long. He is suffering from incipient paresis. His relatives have promised the governor that they will take him to his old home in Indiana, there to live what few days he has left on earth. On this condition the governor pardoned Wolcott.

Wolcott for two years was general agent of the insurance company and last summer resigned to go into other business. Shortly after his resignation had taken effect the books were examined and it was found certain papers had been sold and the receipts not accounted for. Several persons were called in and examined and it was found that Wolcott had forged certain papers for various sums. The exact amount appropriated by Wolcott was never made public but it ran into the thousands.

After resigning his position as general agent, Wolcott left for Virginia, where he was arrested last September about three weeks after leaving Omaha, at Norfolk, Va. He was brought back to Omaha and given a preliminary hearing before Police Judge Crawford, who held him to the district court and set his bonds at \$4,000, which were never raised. He was taken back to jail and has been there ever since.

In the district court he was found guilty of forgery and given an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years. He was taken to Lincoln yesterday.

CHINESE CELEBRATE ADVENT OF NEW YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The words "Foon Han Sun Nin," which when properly intoned mean "Happy New Year," are being passed in Chinatown as cheerfully as if a Tong war had never been. All recent enemies are forgotten in celebrating the Chinese holidays, on a greater scale than usual because of sentiment over the passing of the "old style" calendar. In accordance with the regulations decreed, January 1 hereafter will open the Chinese year.

Thousands of firecrackers were exploded about the quarter today and the new Chinese flag was conspicuous among the decorations.

COLTON OF YORK OUT FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

YORK, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—William Colton of York has announced himself as a candidate for railway commissioner on the republican ticket. Mr. Colton's platform is "the square deal." He served as representative from York county in the last two legislatures.

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of the American Safe Deposit Company with safe deposit vaults in the Bee Building, says there is \$9,000,000 in the State Treasury of Nebraska invested in drainage, municipal, school, county and state interest bearing bonds, which has taken more than thirty years to accumulate from the sale of public lands.

During the past ten years the people of Nebraska have lost over nine million dollars by buying worthless investments, never to return. The resources of the people of Nebraska can be conserved by ceasing to buy promises only, of high interest return.

Gas Company Cannot Charge Full Rates For Partial Service

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—The Kansas City Gas company cannot charge the same rate for low price pressure gas service that it does for full service, according to the decision of Judge Lucas in the circuit court here today in a suit brought by the city to adjust gas prices according to service given.

Judge Lucas continued in force the temporary injunction which impounds one-half the receipts of the company until it is determined what amount shall be returned to the consumers. The case will be carried to a higher court. If Judge Lucas' decision be upheld consumers, it is said, will receive back part of the money paid the company for service during the January cold snap.

Colonel Roosevelt is Drawn on Jury

MINEOLA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay was drawn today among other residents of Nassau county to serve as trial juror at the term of court beginning March 4. Most of the others are farmers and business men of the county.

BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED BY FALL OF HIS CAR

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Graham Gilmour, one of the best known among the British aviators, was instantly killed by a fall with his aeroplane from a height of 300 feet. He was testing a new monoplane, in which he was making a flight from the aerodrome at Brooklands and was traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour when his machine suddenly buckled up and dropped to the ground like a bird that had been shot dead on the wing. With eye-witnesses reached the spot they found the aviator dead, entangled in the wreck of his machine.

The key to success in business is the persistent and judicious use of newspaper advertising.

TIP O'NEILL NAMES UMPIRES

Five Indicator Handlers for Western League Announced.

HASKELL REAPPOINTED CHIEF

Popular Omaha Arbitrator Will Take Charge of Umpires Again This Year—Knapp, Who Umpired Last Year, Back Again.

Norris O'Neill, president of the Western league, yesterday afternoon announced five of the umpires for this season, whom he had already decided upon. The three others will be announced at a later date. Those who have been appointed are Jack Haskell, chief umpire; Louis Knapp, Dick Klesane, of the Wisconsin-Minnesota league; Harry Johnson of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league, and Thomas Carter of the Pennsylvania State league.

Jack Haskell has devised a scheme whereby he will get the benefit of spring training, something he has not taken in several years. He will leave in two weeks' time for Excelsior Springs, where he will take the baths for a few days and then branch out to the various training quarters in the south and get some umpiring practice. About the latter part of March he will go to Joplin and will make the rest of his stay there umpiring all the games the Rourkes play in that town.

Dick Klesane, the new umpire, who lives in Omaha and who was appointed by O'Neill, will in all probability travel with Jack Haskell around these towns and get the benefit of the "old timer's" knowledge. He will also get into the game by umpiring a large number of games himself. Haskell says he has had his eye on Klesane for almost two years and believes that he will make a great umpire before many seasons. He says that all the younger needs is the right kind of company and the right kind of handling and he will make a real "ump."

There will only be two of last year's umpires on O'Neill's staff this season. Jack Haskell, of course, will be back, but Knapp will be the only other one. Knapp came into the league last year practically unknown, but showed that he has the stuff and knew his business.

He was a sober and industrious fellow and was given credit for it by all the magnates and for that reason he was again appointed to handle an indicator on the Western league staff. At the schedule meeting in Chicago two weeks ago at the request of the magnates, O'Neill said he would not use any of the 151 umpires but Haskell and Knapp.

Six-Time Bigamist Flees With Latest Bride to Avoid Arrest

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 17.—It was learned today by the police that Dr. Milton Abrams, alias Moore Chadwick, alias "Sir Harry Westwood Cooper," who bigamously married his sixth wife last Friday morning, had left with his bride within an hour after the wedding ceremony for Victoria, B. C.

Funds for the trip, which combined the pleasures of a honeymoon with the necessity of evading the police, who sought his arrest for having broken his parole from state prison, had been obtained from his bride's mother, Mrs. Herman Millbrath, who believed he needed money only until he claims a large estate in the west.

Cooper's criminal record began in New South Wales in 1888, when he was sentenced to eighteen months for obtaining money under false pretenses. Since then he has been imprisoned twice in San Quentin for forgery. He was paroled last October after serving three years of his last sentence.

His marital record began in 1885 in Sydney, Australia. A year later he was married again and in 1897 his third marriage was solemnized at Toronto, Canada. In 1901 he was married at Crockett, Cal., the marriage being annulled later. In 1902 he was married in the San Francisco county jail to his fifth wife, whom he deserted.

Cooper, under the name of Dr. Milton Abrams, attempted to obtain \$15,000 on a forged draft here recently, having arranged with the proprietor of a local hospital to purchase an interest. The bank suspended the draft and refused to cash it.

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The Most Remarkable Value-Giving Event in Omaha's Retailing History Swings into Its 4th Week of Success

ANOTHER week of record breaking crowds and unparalleled values in furniture and home furnishings—thousands of dollars' worth of excess goods fresh from our warehouses are reduced 25 to 50 per cent below regular prices. Every article distinctively and critically selected, not style-stale or store-worn, but artistic and desirable, in most interesting variety. This is not a haphazard undertaking simply to promote sales, but a great February Clearance of stocks that have accumulated because of a backward season. To appreciate the magnitude of the sale, you must remember that the Hartman Homefurnishings Stores are the largest in the United States, and that the stocks shown comprise all grades from the finest European reproductions to every dependable and serviceable grade in present day designs. Thousands of people have saved time, money and patience during this sale. They found our prices equivalent to getting dollar bills at discount of 25 to 50 per cent. Numerous young couples about to start housekeeping have grasped this timely opportunity to furnish their homes complete, in the best taste, with the best furnishings at wonderful savings. Come tomorrow and share in these extraordinary bargains.

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Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furnished Complete, or any other four rooms furnished completely with Furniture, Stoves, Rugs, Curtains, etc., \$8.99 monthly. \$99

Dresser Genuine American Oak Colonial Dresser, extra size case, two large and two small drawers, wood drawer pulls, extra size French bell pull mirror, \$117.00 value. 7.85	3.00 Dining Chair Parlor Suite Now 1.95 Quarter sawed oak, leather seat, extra size, built of highest grade genuine quarter sawed oak, hand polished. Broad banister back and extra heavy seat, upholstered in guaranteed genuine leather, made with heavy claw feet. \$2.00 value. 1.95	Velvet Rugs 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rug, Oriental or floral pattern, splendid wearing quality, made of best materials. Regular \$29.50 value, at 18.75	Dining Chair High grade solid oak, full box seat Dining Chair, upholstered with Imperial leather. \$2.00 value, at 1.55
Chiffonier Solid Oak Chiffonier, beautifully finished golden, five large drawers, most exceptional bargains, \$7.50 value, for 3.69	Steel Bed Continuous post all steel Bed, five heavy fillers, all sizes and all finishes, including Verne Martin, \$8.95 value, special for 4.98	Brussels Rug 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rug, best grade of worsted, large assortment of oriental and floral patterns, \$13 value, specially priced at 10.95	Desk Ladies' Secretary—solid oak, mahogany or bird's-eye maple, \$18 value, special at, 9.75
All Brass Bed Combination Is Worth \$30.50 2-inch posts, 5 massive fillers and is guaranteed for 10 years. Mattress made of high grade felt built layer upon layer and covered with fancy art ticking, weighs full 45 pounds. The spring is made with all steel frame and three rows of copper coil supports. Entire combination— 19.95	All Brass Bed, 2-inch post, five fillers; guaranteed ten years. Worth \$30.50	Sideboard Solid oak construction, handsome carving, French plate mirror, \$22 value, cut to 11.50	Book Case Library design, solid oak, glass doors, adjustable shelves, roomy and well constructed 10.75
Mattress All Felt—Mattresses, built layer upon layer, high grade felt covered with fancy art ticking, full 45 pound weight \$10 value, for 5.69	Kitchen Cabinet With top, bins, drawers and moulding board, white maple 4.90	Buffet Mission design, made of selected materials, 11 drawers, double door dish compartment, only 9.90	China Cabinet Golden oak or mahogany, polished to a mirror like brilliancy, \$15 value, now 7.75

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seems emphasize the basic condition of the problem

That we have in this government single responsibility for right legislation into the hands of these 18,000 people and for such a measure that property into its original form by the destruction of its organization; but there is no arrangement of government whatever whereby any one of these 18,000 people might have informed himself definitely of the hazards into which he or she was being.

Regulation of Prices Impracticable.

The report discusses the doctrine of government regulation of prices, but discourages it, saying competition and individuality are the great remedies that have been sufficient through all ages to protect us from the evils that now threaten. We are not yet ready to write an epitaph over either.

The committee estimates that 85 per cent of the sugar business is controlled by the combine. It also finds that the "trust" has a large interest in the beet sugar end of the business. With its strongest supporter, Arbuckle Brothers, there is said to be a condition of "armed neutrality."

The refining margin on sugar has reached a high over 10 cents per 100 pounds according to the report. This was lowest during the Arbuckle war in 1909, 30 cents; and prior to the organization of the "trust" in 1897 was 15.5 cents a pound. It reports that in 1909 the world's supply of sugar was 17,000,000 tons of which 65 per cent was beet sugar.

The largest sugar consuming countries of the world were the United Kingdom, 24,400,000 pounds per capita, and the United States, 14,500,000 pounds per capita.

The committee believed instructions in reporting whether the existence of a trust had any tendency to decrease the price of sugar cane and beets to the producer. It reported that the Louisiana cane grower is discriminated against by an arbitrary ruling of the trust but that the Hawaiian planter is independent.

Of the best sugar growers the report says: "Your committee reports that the evidence as taken does not disclose combinations between manufacturers in the beet sugar industry that have caused or had a tendency to cause a decrease in the cost of sugar beets."

Nothing New, Says Wickereham.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—After Mr. Wickereham had read today's report of the Hartwick sugar committee he laughed heartily and said:

"So congress has waited up has it," he said between laughs. "Congress is slow as usual."

"I have found out to my own satisfaction seven months ago that there was a sugar trust controlling more than 85 per cent of the industry in this country and filed the government suit. I am glad to know that congress, seven months after I took that action, has really discovered that there is a sugar trust."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OUT FOR THOUSAND MEMBERS

At the First Methodist church, Twelfth and Davenport streets, a campaign is on to increase the membership to 1,000. The church has had an addition of over 60 members during the last few weeks.

Sunday morning the question, "Is the Church Worth While?" will be answered by Dr. Williams, the pastor. In the evening he will answer seven reasons people give for not joining the church.

PITTSBURGH RAILROADS BEGIN STORING COAL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 17.—Railroads in the Pittsburgh district are preparing for a coal strike and large quantities of coal are being stored. Coal companies in the district are working full time filling contracts, much of the coal being stored.

Edgar's Literary Fund.

EDGAR, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Edgar Ladies' Literary association gave an entertainment in the opera house last evening. The play was a humorous three-act drama, entitled "A Family Affair." The characters were all filled, by home talent, under the direction of Mrs. Winifred McGee. The Edgar orchestra furnished the music and Mrs. McGee and some of the other Edgar singers rendered songs between acts. The receipts will net the women over \$200, with which they intend to start a fund for the purchase of a home for the library.

Injured by Circular Saw.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter New, a farmer, was seriously injured by the bursting of a circular saw. A fragment of the blade struck him in the back, inflicting a dangerous wound. The doctors give some hope for his recovery.