

## Spring Coats With the Smartness and Style Character Which Appeal to Faultlessly Attired Women.....



Not one, but many of the most exclusive designers have contributed to this beautiful showing—each different model possesses its own individuality, but all express the newest and cleverest in distinctive apparel designing.

The departure from ideas of past seasons is radical, catering in the delightfully original treatment of collars and cuffs; there are many innovation in revers, while the new trimmings of contrasting colors and the use of large buttons add an exquisite touch of refreshing newness.

Materials most favored are whipcords in plain and two-tone shades, plain or wide waist serges, fancy tweeds and worsteds and mannish mixtures in the man-tailored models.

A perfect kaleidocope of new colors from which to choose. Junior sizes, 15 and 17. Sizes 32 to 35 for women. Prices: \$12.50 \$13.50 \$15.00 \$17.50 \$19.75 \$22.50 \$25.00 \$29.75 \$32.50 up to \$60.00.

We direct especial attention to a handsome showing of auto coats—in beautiful two-tone combinations.

The evening and street coats of silks, chiffon taffetas, serges and crepe bengalines are worthy a special trip to inspect—the most comprehensive displays we have ever made are now ready.

**WE YOUNG PEOPLE'S OWN STORE**  
**BLINSON & THORNE**

1518-1520 FARNAM STREET

Rapidly Becoming Omaha's Most Exclusive Wearing Apparel Shop for Men, Women and Children.

### EMBALMERS PLAN INSURANCE

Auditor Tells Them They May Form One if They Desire.

### WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN DEAD

Former County Treasurer of Lancaster and Pioneer of County Ex-pires at Home—Frontier Day for the State Fair.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 16.—(Special.)—The State Embalmers' association has asked the state auditor if it can organize within its membership a life insurance company on the assessment plan and the auditor has replied that they may.

A. Et Howard, attorney for Alher Prince, the colored convict who killed Deputy Warden Davis, asking that a compulsory process be issued to take the testimony of Charles Burns, James Sullivan, John McAdew, Edward Stogeman and Mike Berry, convicts recently discharged from the penitentiary, by whom he hopes to prove that Prince had been mistreated by Davis and other prison officials.

### William McLaughlin Dead.

William McLaughlin, formerly treasurer of Lancaster county, and resident of Lincoln since 1872, died at his home here at 11:30 o'clock this morning. He retired from office January 3, but during the last year of his term had been unable to perform any of the duties of the office. He was one of the best known and most popular residents of Lincoln.

It is announced that the university cadets will have their annual encampment early in May.

Students Hurry Home. The local depots were crowded this morning and afternoon with university students going home for the spring vacation.

The Lincoln Traction company today informed the State railway commission that it would withdraw its application to have the six for a quarter ticket order of the board rescinded and the straight 5-cent fare substituted. It was rumored some time ago the company would take this action on the theory that under present conditions such action was unwise.

### Frontier Day at Lincoln.

Secretary Mellor of the state fair board has closed the contract on behalf of the board for the reproduction of the Cheyenne Frontier Day program at the fair this fall. This show, put on by the people of Cheyenne for the past fifteen years, has attracted thousands of people and is pronounced the best exposition of the sports of the frontier that has ever been put on. It is to be under the management of the Irish Brothers.

### Strenuous Trip in Snow.

Miss Anna V. Day of the state super-intendent's office, has been having a strenuous time of it in the northwestern portion of the state. She was twenty-five miles out in the country when the blizzard struck that section and drove to Chadron in a one-horse rig through the worst of the storm.

Fire Commissioner Randall has just succeeded in digging himself out of the snowdrifts at Red Cloud, arriving home today.

### Inquiry Into Investment Company.

Secretary Royce of the banking board, has received several letters of late concerning the Standard Home investment company of Birmingham, Ala., of which the following is a sample:

"In reply to your favor under date of the 11th instant, will say that the Standard Home investment company of Birmingham, Ala., is not a building and loan association, and has no authority whatever to transact business in Nebraska, and any one transacting business, or soliciting, or attempting to transact business for this company in this state without authority from the State Banking board, would be subject to a criminal prosecution.

"I enclose herewith a copy of the installment investment company law under which this company would be governed. It has no authority from the State Banking board to do business in Nebraska, and I would be glad to have you furnish me the names of those who are representing the company in your community."

### Losses Over Fire Drills.

Fire Marshal Randall has issued a circular calling attention to the failure on the part of school teachers and school officers to comply with the law regarding fire drills in all of the schools. The law requires that not less than half an hour each month shall be devoted to such practice, but that in many instances no drills at all are given. He urges the necessity of compliance with the law, which is for the protection of the children.

### Second Slate Named at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—A second caucus, controlled by the advocates of a "dry" town, held here Friday night, named the following ticket for the April election: Mayor, H. A. Wiggenhorn; city clerk, J. B. La Chapelle; city treasurer, E. A. Wiggenhorn, Jr.; councilmen, first ward, long term, Oscar Hoffmann; second ward, A. S. Whitaker; second ward, G. L. Scott; members of the Board of Education, M. L. Mead and E. J. Rose. From the men nominated, La Chapelle for clerk, E. A. Wiggenhorn, Jr. for city treasurer, M. L. Mead and E. J. Rose for

### HUNGER LENDS UNKNOWN HELP TO DESPERADOES

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#### Alfred Talks of Prison.

He was free in speaking in the conduct of affairs at the prison under Warden Delahanty. In the first place, he said that the system of government had been largely the development of the last ten years, or commencing with Warden Reemer, and from that time to the present the methods had been less harsh, and that this was partly due to the clamor of the public or a certain portion of it. Some newspapers and some persons, he said, had indulged in reckless criticisms which were entirely unwarranted by the facts and that this had had a tendency to create a feeling of unrest and discontent among the convicts, who had been told by such people they were abused, while as a matter of fact no harsh punishments had been inflicted for years.

#### Prison Inadequate.

One trouble, the governor said, was inherent in the prison itself, regardless of who might be warden or what course be pursued. The buildings were insufficient to properly segregate the various classes of convicts and in addition were poorly ventilated. What is needed, in his opinion, is a separate prison for the less hardened convicts, as it was unfair and bad policy to subject such to regulations which were absolutely required for the control of the more vicious and confirmed criminals. If kept in the same prison, one set of rules must be made for all and they are either too lax for one class or too harsh for the other. The confirmed and desperate criminals should not be permitted to associate with or even work with the others.

#### Fewer Visitors.

One result of the late developments, he said, would be the curtailment of the privileges of visitors. Whether the system of "trust" prisoners would be retained or not, he said, was for the future to decide.

Governor Aldrich asserted that in his talks with the convicts they without exception had a kind word to say for the murdered officials, and especially for Warden Delahanty, and that in the management of the prison he was always fair.

The militia will remain at the prison until the search of the entire premises is completed, which probably will be some time tomorrow.

Search Unwarranting. Search for Taylor, Dowd and Morley, the three convicts who killed Warden

Delahanty, Deputy Wagner and Guide Hellman and wounded Guard Doody and then escaped, has been kept up with unremitting vigor. All the clues that could be obtained have been followed. Posses under the direction of the sheriff are traveling over the country in every direction and every house either in city or country that is the least suspicious is being searched, but to no avail.

From College View this morning came the report of three suspicious men and a posse went after them. They proved to be three Italian horse-traders. When the armed posse came in sight the Italians smugly perturbed and protested their innocence. They speedily convinced the officers they were all right.

One of the incidents of the day was the arrival in Lincoln of eight stalwart Irishmen from Clay county, old friends and neighbors of the late Warden Delahanty. They came to offer their services to the officers in hunting down the murderers.

#### Warden Killed on Birthday.

It has just developed that Warden Delahanty was killed on the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock, from the Catholic cathedral, Fourteenth and K streets, and the body will be sent to Peoria, Ill., in the afternoon for burial. The funeral of Usher E. G. Hellman will be Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran Evangelical church; interment in Wyuka cemetery.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral of Deputy Warden Wagner, the officials having been unable to locate any relative up to the present time. Chapel services will be conducted as usual at the prison tomorrow.

Tom Smith of York, Delahanty's predecessor as warden, called on Governor Aldrich and tendered his services if needed in the emergency. Smith was informed that he had been suggested as warden, but replied that under no conditions would he accept the position, but was willing to be of any service in the emergency. The governor thanked him for his offer, but said that until he concluded his investigations he was in no position to say what he would do.

### MEN TRY TO BREAK INTO GERMAN FORT AND ARE SHOT

MUELHEIM-AM-RHEIN, Germany, March 16.—Sentries at the fortifications here today shot and killed two men attempting to break into one of the forts.

Thirtieth Anniversary Sales. Brandy Stores devote entire newspaper section to advertising today.

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

### FIRST RIOT IN BRITISH STRIKE

One Patrolman is Injured in Clash at Lanarkshire.

### CRITICAL MOMENT IS HERE

Every Day Adds Thousands to List of Unemployed—Factories Continue to Close and Railroads to Curtail Service.

LONDON, March 16.—The first disorder of the British coal strike occurred today at Lanarkshire, Scotland, where one patrolman was seriously injured in a conflict between officers and striking union miners. The trouble was preceded by a raid on the homes of 200 non-union miners, who had left to return to work in the mines.

The critical moment has now arrived, the authorities believe, and extra precautions are being taken to check outbreaks. Hundreds of thousands of men and women will be added within a few days to the 2,000,000 persons idle throughout Great Britain as a result of the strike. Ten thousand skilled mechanics were thrown out of employment today by the closing down of the Great Western Railroad Construction works at Swinton forced by the coal shortage, and the London & Northwestern railway gave notice it would curtail its service Monday.

### All Industries Affected.

The failure of the conferences between the strikers and the mine owners to reach a settlement of the strike brought the country today to the realization of the serious position of other industries beside the one directly affected.

In many places manufacturers have only kept their work going by extraordinary efforts. They will now no longer be able to do this.

At Sheffield many of the works have only continued in operation by the most careful hoarding of coal, but even with this thriftiness over 25,000 men in that city have been discharged, and on Monday it is feared that practically every factory in the town will be closed.

Not only have the passenger service on the railroads been cut down, but the freight trains have been reduced to such an extent that it is impossible almost to ship any goods at all.

A few small collieries are still working and wagons from the neighboring towns form long lines over night awaiting the doling out of the scanty supply.

The British mine owners and miners, at the request of Premier Asquith today, both appointed representatives to confer with the government during the preparation of the forthcoming minimum wage bill for underground workers.

Key to the Situation—See advertising

### McFarland Guilty of Causing Death of Miss Elsie Coe

PITTSBURGH, March 16.—Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, minister and educator, former head of the Pittsburgh Central High school, but later connected with United Presbyterian mission work at Greenville, Tenn., was convicted by a jury in criminal court here this afternoon of causing the death of his former secretary, Elsie Dodds Coe, last January. His attorneys took an appeal and it will be argued on a date not yet set, next week.

The defense rested its case soon after court convened this morning and the time until the noon hour was taken up with the arguments. The defense won what it believed was a victory when it succeeded in having Judge Haymaker eliminate all but the fourth count of the indictment, the count which charged that Dr. McFarland administered medical treatment to the girl on January 5.

## Omaha's Quality Laundry



**Wants** a trial bundle to demonstrate the real quality of its work.

**Your** requirements are always considered and personal attention given each article.

**Business** is fine owing to the superiority of our work—it speaks for itself.

**BOTH PHONES. WAGONS EVERYWHERE.**

### WEEKLY PAY DAY DEMANDED

Mine Workers of Iowa Make This Request of Operators.

### FIRST AID TO INJURED MEN

Convention Adopts Resolution Donating Hundred Dollars to Promote Establishment of Facilities to This End.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—At the convention of miners of district No. 13 today an important resolution adopted was that in favor of a weekly pay day. Under the present system the miners are paid only every two weeks. They claim that this system invariably works a hardship and voted to petition their representatives in the next legislature to enact a weekly pay day for the miners of Iowa.

The convention adopted a resolution donating \$100 to promote the establishment of facilities for first aid to the injured in mine accidents and asking the mine owners and operators to co-operate in the movement.

### Green Under Arrest.

Clarence W. Green, who was placed under arrest near Cincinnati, O., several days ago on a charge of white slavery, was brought to Des Moines and placed in jail, where he will be held until the next term of the federal court.

### FOUR HURT IN WRECK NEAR EAGLE GROVE, IOWA

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 16.—Four persons were injured, three seriously, when a southbound passenger on the Chicago, Great Western railroad was derailed four miles south of here, early today. A broken rail was the cause of the accident, according to the officials of the road. Roy Fox, mail clerk, is the most seriously hurt, he having sustained a broken arm and leg.

The wreck occurred at 10:40 o'clock last night, but news did not reach here until noon today. The train turned over on its side about 100 yards from a bridge over the Boone river. Engineer Miller of Perry, Ia., was badly wounded, while Alvin Fisher and W. T. Morse of Eagle Grove sustained minor injuries.

### SOUTH DAKOTA MERCHANTS CANNOT SELL BUG POISON

PIERRE, S. D., March 16.—(Special.)—Attorney General Johnson holds that the country merchant cannot handle Paris green or patent medicines under the laws of this state unless he carries a registered pharmacist on his force. The opinion holds that under the existing statutes none but a registered pharmacist may handle and deal in drugs, medicines or poisons. It has long been the custom of country stores to handle Paris green and other poisons used in extermination of plant pests, and many of them also handle patent medicines, but if the line of this decision is to be followed, they can no longer deal in such articles unless they are registered pharmacists.

## Don't Delay Your Easter Suit--Order It Now!

Only 18 more shopping days until Easter. And you'll surely want your new spring suit by that time. Now is the time to order one, tailored to your individual measure by our expert men tailors and fitters, in the styles and materials you want. You will be delighted with the charming, perfect fitting garments we'll make for you. And the cost is no more than the chance-fitting ready-to-wear kind.



**Spring Suits To Order \$20-\$25-\$30**

All the newest and prettiest spring fabrics are here for your selection. And remember, if your suit does not come up to your highest expectations don't take it. The responsibility is all ours.

**THE NOVELTY CO.**  
214-18 No. 16 ST. OMAHA

**\$12 Overstuffed Imperial Leather Tufted Back Rocker**

Massive frame of solid oak, wide spacious back and comfortable seat, full steel spring construction, hand tied construction of guaranteed Imperial leather; looks like and wears like genuine. Deep diamond tufting in back and front handsomely ruffled. A beauty and a bargain for this sale only, \$12.00 value, cut to \$7.65.

**\$22.00 Velvet Rug \$12.55**

Size 9x11 Feet  
Seamless luxurious pile velvet rug, worn surface; a large quantity of desirable patterns to select from. For this sale only \$12.55.

**One Only to Each Customer**

**Quartered Oak Dining Room Chairs \$1.59 Each**

We know absolutely that \$3.00 cannot duplicate these chairs in any store in Omaha. They are made of solid quarter sawed oak and highly polished. Have genuine Imperial leather seats, heavily braced, with a spacious seat and broad back. A wonderful value. For this sale only

**METAL BED--\$4.99**  
Heavy Decorated Panels, at

The posts of these handsome beds are exceedingly heavy, have 3 broad decorated panels at the head and footboard. They are enameled in the popular gold bronze finish which is superior to any imitation brass bed offered, will not tarnish or rub off.

**Go-Cart Special**  
A1912 model collapsible Go-Cart that folds with one motion, all steel frame and body of guaranteed Imperial leather. Complete with hood, offered tomorrow at the extremely low price of \$3.75

**Hartman's Complete Home of Four Furnished Rooms. Positively Every Article to Furnish a Complete Home. \$8.00 a Month.**

Parlor, bedroom, dining room and kitchen or any other four rooms you desire. Remember, every room complete—pictures, rugs, lace curtains and dishes included.

**HARTMAN'S**  
1414-1416-1418 DOUGLAS ST.

**Golden Oak Dresser**  
Base measures 45 inches, beautiful swell front, two small and two large drawers with brass drawer pulls. Fasten shaped mirror set in beautifully carved frame \$8.75 and brilliantly polished base. Price