Dainty New Things for Baby Folk

L. H. Best & Co. of Newark have achieved a wonderful success in the fashioning of exquisite little dresses for infants, and it is the inimitable charm and daintiness of the dresses from this firm that have made our department of Infants' Wear so widely popular.

It is very important that infants' garments be made of materials which will not irritate the baby's delicate skin, and we pay particular attention to the selection of fine, soft, smooth-finished fabrics.

For Long Dresses and Skirts we use fine, soft nainsooks and sheer lawns; some styles are plain, others have dainty hand embroidery and featherstitching, still others are more elaborately trimmed with fine lace or embroidery, insertions and edgings. Prices very reasonably at **50¢** to **$4.75**

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Prices range from **$1.50** to **$5.00.**

We also show a complete line of Russian style dresses which Best & Co. have brought out especially for baby boys; many mothers also find this style more becoming to the small daughter than the French style. The Russian styles are made of lawns, piques, linen and madras, finished with embroidery edging and little touches of hand work. Sizes 1 to 3 years.

Priced at **$1.00** to **$3.50.**

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We are fortunate in having the exclusive agency in Omaha for the children's coats made by Michaels & Bedlach, one of the foremost firms in the country.

The splendid materials, such as serges, English mixtures and all-wool shepherds' checks, together with the fine workmanship and perfect fit of these clever coats, give them a distinctive and dressy appearance. They come in box and reefer styles and the now popular English cutaway front.

Large sailor collars, many styles with detachable wash collars and cuffs, other models with trimmings of buttons and braid. Sizes for ages 2 to 10years.

Prices **$5.00** to **$12.50.**

Footwear for Tiny Feet

We carry the celebrated Bonita shoes for babies. We have found, after careful comparison and study of shoes made for tiny feet, that the Bonita is the best fitting and the best quality soft sole shoe sold anywhere. Canvas, fine kid and velvet or with patent leather vamp and soft kid top, in all colors.

50¢ to **85¢**

Ankle Ties in all colors of Kid, Velvet and Canvas, **50¢.**

Baby moccasins in dainty styles, made of soft kid with lace or ribbon trimming, also featherstitching colors of white, pink and blue—**50¢ 75¢** and **$1.00.**

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S OWN STORE
BENSON AND THORNE CO.
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Our Catalogue shows everything in Baby Wear—Send for it.

are moving their families and belongings to higher land. Water is within 200 yards of Laforge, a point in New Madrid county never heretofore reached. Fear of the inadequacy of the levee to hold the high waters of Caruthersville has caused some residents of that place to come to Malden for safety.

Rising at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—With the Mississippi river gauge here registering 25.8 feet the weather bureau today in a special forecast predicted a further rise of 1.2 feet. On the St. Louis side of the river 30 feet is considered the danger line. Since recent improvement in the levee system of East St. Louis the danger line there is 32 feet.

The special forecast issued by the weather bureau is as follows:

"The river at St. Louis will begin to rise Wednesday night and will reach a stage of thirty-one feet by Thursday night. The effect of the Missouri river rise will have passed by Sunday morning. The Mississippi at Dubuque has opened, causing increased rises above Hannibal. The stage at St. Louis will remain at or slightly above thirty-one feet for several days.

Grave Situation at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 3.—With water pouring over the lowlands through half a dozen gaps in private levees south of Cairo and washing the main embankments at several points, the flood situation along the Mississippi river this morning is grave.

Officially it is predicted that the stage at Memphis will reach forty-five feet. Yesterday forty-four feet was forecasted as the probable maximum, but today the prediction was revised. At 7 o'clock this morning the gauge showed 43.6 feet, a rise of .3 since 7 o'clock last night.

Government officials are still optimistic that they will hold the river within bounds. So far all the main levees are intact, although several points are regarded as dangerous. The government embankment immediately west of Hickman, Ky., which protects the Reelfoot lake basin, and several west Kentucky counties, the White river front at Modoc, Ark., and the levee near Linda, Mo., are giving the greatest concern.

Fifteen Feet of Water in Hickman.

Breaks in private levees at Birds' Point and near Commerce Mo., and at Hickman, Ky., have relieved the situation at Cairo and the flooding of that city which was threatened yesterday probably will be averted. At Hickman, the factory district, where the levee broke Monday night, is inundated to a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet this morning and the business district is almost covered with water. New Madrid, Mo., and Columbus, Ky., also are flooded.

The gas plant and the sewerage pumping station in North Memphis went out of commission last night. Early today the supply of gas was cut off. Until the water recedes Memphis will be without that commodity. The flooded area in the northern section of the city is rapidly increasing. It is estimated that 500 or more families have been driven from their homes and practically every industrial plant in that district has suspended operations.

Three Men Drowned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3.—The rescue party that left Fulton, Ky., late last night to search for three men said to have been killed while they were inspecting tracks along the Illinois Central railroad, did not report today.

The three victims were:

H. F. DUPOYSTER, Illinois Central road supervisor, Fulton, Ky.
J. A. HENRY, Jackson, Minn.
K. DAVIS, fireman, Jackson, Tenn.

The men were inspecting the tracks for washouts. Forty miles south of Fulton their train went through a bridge, according to the report received here.

Ohio Rising at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—Heavy volumes of water coming out of the Allegheny river for the last twenty-four hours have caused a sharp rise in the Ohio river and the weather bureau here announces that twenty or more feet will be registered before night. The high water is caused by renewed rains about the headwaters of the Allegheny for the last three days.

Above Flood Stage at Keokuk.

KEOKUK, Ia., April 3.—The Mississippi river passed the flood stage here today by two feet two inches, the gauge reading sixteen feet two inches. The top of the power cofferdam is only three feet above the water. Service on the Burlington railroad to the south has been discontinued again.

COMMITTEE FOR INDIAN BILL

(Continued from First Page.)

Bankers Ask Protection.

representing 300 Nebraska banks, has asked through O. E. Johnson of Omaha, manager of the protective department, that congress legislate to protect them from swindles through the sale of mortgaged property and from losses of money obtained under false pretenses. It is claimed that our present Canadian treaty does not make such offenses extraditable, and that a trip to Canada is all that is necessary for a swindler to protect himself after having defrauded the banks in the manner mentioned. It is claimed that many losses have been sustained through the defect which congress is asked to remedy.

Gilbert Seeks Promotion.

W. S. Gilbert, a former university student at Lincoln, who for many years has been vice consul at Nanking, China, is now in Washington taking examinations preparatory to securing a promotion to become full consul. Mr. Gilbert's family remained in China, where he expects to return when he has completed his tests for promotion.

Western Matters of Interest.

Ed P. Peck of Omaha is a Washington visitor, having come east on business.

The colony of attorneys interested in the argument of the Minnesota and other rate cases before the supreme court this week was further enlarged today by the arrival of Royal Johnson, attorney general of South Dakota, and P. W. Dougherty of Dell Rapids, S. D., counsel for the South Dakota Railway commission.

The bill of Congressman Stephens to permit the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at South Sioux City was reported favorably by the Interstate Commerce committee yesterday.

The names of Robert E. Chittick to be postmaster at Stuart, vice John W. Wertz, resigned, and J. H. Overman, for postmaster at Stella, were sent to the senate yesterday for confirmation.

F. M. Walcott of Valentine is spending several days in Washington on business at the bureau of Indian affairs.

C. N. Wright of Scott's Bluff, representing the tri-state ditch, called on Congressman Kinkaid today. Mr. Wright is taking up with the reclamation bureau the matter of obtaining water from the government ditch for his project.

Congressman Lobeck has gone to New York city for the district committee to make a further study of the matter of the proposed plants in Washington for burning garbage.

J. F. Kendall of Omaha was a caller at Congressman Lobeck's office today. He is spending a leisurely three days in the capital with a host of other Easter vacation visitors.

New Nebraska Mayors

Alliance	W. O. Barnes (—)
Alma	J. B. Billings (rep.)
Ashland	Hugo Wigginhorn
Auburn	Higgins
Benson	Joseph McGuire (dem.)
Blair	W. D. Haller (rep.)
Broken Bow	Andrew Snyder (cit.)
Clay Center	J. E. Wheeler
Crawford	D. McKelsey (cit.)
Crete	Dredla (rep.)
Falls City	W. S. Leyda (cit.)
Florence	George Sorenson (cit.)
Geneva	W. H. Sislen (cit.)
Hebron	John McGillie (rep.)
Holdrege	C. Engstrom (united)
Humboldt	J. B. Davis (cit.)
Lexington	W. H. Wilda
McCook	D. F. Hostiff (rep.)
Minden	J. H. Cardwell (cit.)
Nelson	F. G. Bothenfield
Orleans	J. C. Gay (cit.)
Osceola	Lee Snyder
Pawnee	D. E. Wherry (rep.)
Plattsmouth	J. P. Sattler (dem.)
Ponca	N. C. Heydon (rep.)
Randolph	L. F. Holtz (prog.)
Red Cloud	D. W. Turnure (rep.)
South Omaha	Tom Hoctor (dem.)
Sutton	Jacob Bender (cit.)
Scotts Bluffs	F. Alexander
Tecumseh	William Ernest
Valley	C. B. Nichols (dem.)
Weeping Water	F. H. Gorder, (cit.)
Wymore	J. A. Reuling
Tekamah	A. M. Anderson (cit.)
Ord	J. H. Carson

Jack Johnson Will Be Prosecuted on Smuggling Charge

CHICAGO, April 3.—Jack Johnson, world's champion pugilist, will be prosecuted by the United States government for smuggling unless the sum of $8,000 is paid as penalty for secretly bringing a $6,000 diamond necklace into this country from Europe without paying duty.

Columbian League Asleep for Season

CHICAGO, April 3.—William C. Niesen, one of the propoters of the Columbian Baseball league, announced tonight that the organization would be represented in the United States league. Niesen further said the United States league season would open May 1 and close Oct. 1. A schedule of games would be forthcoming in a few days, he said.

"We will hold a meeting in Pittsburgh April 15 to complete plans for the year. All of the teams now are signing players, and we will be ready to play ball when the season opens, May 1," said Niesen. "For the present the Columbian league is sleeping, but it is not dead. It will be very much alive next year, I think."

The schedule is said to be in the hands of Marshall Henderson of Pittsburgh, secretary of the United States league.

White Sox Seconds Beat the Rourkes

JOPLIN, Mo., April 3.—The second division of the Chicago Americans today defeated Omaha of the Western league. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	9	1
Omaha	2	6	1

Batteries: Chicago, Benz, Kreitz and Block; Omaha, Hicks, Fentress and Arbogast.

J. M. Logan, Billiard Expert, is Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 3.—James M. Logan, aged 60, well known as a billiard player in the northwest, is dead at his home here. The body will be taken to Marion, Iowa. Mrs. Logan's former home, for interment.

Lace Curtain Sale Monday, April 8th.
$50,000 stock of lace curtains goes on sale at price one-third less than regular. Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

Permits to smoke 5c. All dealers.

Red Cross Will Aid.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Telegrams were sent from the National Red Cross headquarters here today to Governors McCreery of Kentucky and Hadley of Missouri stating that $500 would be sent to each of these states as the nucleus of a local fund for flood sufferers. The Red Cross will also send a man into the flood districts and will keep in touch with conditions as the flood moves down the Mississippi.

HANNA SENDS IN MESSAGE

Mayor of Des Moines Outlines Work of City Administration.

SEEKS TO PROCURE HARMONY

President of Mine Workers' Union for District Thirteen Sets April 11 for Reconvening of District Delegates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Greater economy in the expenditure of public funds, continuance of the policy of normal and material progress and harmony in the city council, were urged by Mayor Hanna in his annual message to the new council today. Mayor Hanna stands for good roads. He recommends narrower paving in the residence district and the use of the King road drag on dirt streets. He urges the immediate erection of the market house and river improvements in the way of flood protection and beautification of the river front. He asserts that he is in favor of the establishment of a municipal workhouse to care for the minor offenders and the opening of rescue homes for fallen girls.

Date for Mine Conference.

W. H. Rodgers, president of the Mine Workers' union of District No. 13, today set Thursday, April 11, as the date for the reconvening of the district delegates in Des Moines. Ballots on the referendum vote on the proposed wage scale formulated in Cleveland were distributed. The vote is to be taken on April 10 and the ballots are to be in the hands of the district officers by April 15.

Water Court Adjourns.

The water court, appointed by the supreme court to hear testimony and arrive at an appraisal of the water company's plant and business, adjourned the session scheduled for today until tomorrow morning. The court adjourned several months ago, when Judge McPherson issued a restraining order against the city's going ahead with the condemnation.

Three Republican Conventions.

Three republican county conventions were held in Iowa today, two of which instructed delegates to the state convention to work for the nomination of Senator A. B. Cummins. They were Cerro Gordo and Carroll counties. The Linn county convention was controlled by the Taft forces, who instructed delegates for the president.

BRYAN SAYS PARTY FIGHT IS AGAINST REACTIONARIES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—William J. Bryan declared himself here tonight to Iowa democrats as favorable to either Wilson or Clark and dead opposed to both Harmon and Underwood; also as distinctly asking his Iowa friends under no circumstances to use his name as a candidate.

He addressed the Jefferson club in the afternoon; also the Jefferson banquet in the evening, where he spoke to about 900.

"I think I can be of more service to the party helping the progressive in each state who is strongest as against any reactionary," said Colonel Bryan.

"I have been trying to get the progressives to unite against reactionaries. That, it seems to me, is the real fight in our party. Whether the progressives or reactionaries will control."

John T. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids and Frank O'Conner of New Hampton also spoke at the banquet. The Jefferson club elected John Holland of this city to be president.

IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTS DUNN LAW DEAN

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 3.—J. S. Dunn of Boston, Mass., was appointed dean of the Iowa Law school at a meeting of the State Board of Education here this afternoon. Dunn was formerly an instructor in law, but has been practicing in Boston for the last ten years. Dean Scott takes the professorship of law at Harvard university.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 3.—Prof. F. E. Bolton, head of the department of education at Iowa university, today accepted a similar position at the University of Washington at Seattle.

J. L. Gillin, assistant professor of economics, has accepted a position as head of the new social survey department at Wisconsin university. This department is the first of the kind created in America.

Tries to End His Life.

TAMA, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Going to the grave of his wife, Seth Soth, a retired farmer, today attempted suicide by shooting himself. After wounding himself he started to town, was found and placed in care of a physician. He will die.

CASHIER DEPARTS WHILE FATHER IS SETTLING BILLS

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Citizens bank of Story City, a private bank owned by John Swan and managed by him and his son, M. J. Swan, is closed and M. J. Swan is missing. The senior Swan is in Chicago trying to settle with eastern creditors and has not been notified that his bank is closed and his son, who is cashier, is gone. An unverified report is that the cashier's speculations brought on the bank's troubles.

Cerro Gordo for Cummins.

MASON CITY, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Cerro Gordo county went solidly for Cummins for president and endorsed John C. Sherwin for supreme court and T. A. Potter for Fourth district delegate to the national convention.

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I have been troubled more or less in the last five years with kidney trouble and from the experience I gained while in the drug business and from different cases where I have sold Swamp-Root with perfect satisfaction to those who purchased it, and I never had a single complaint regarding the medicine while I was in business, I was in a position to know that it was a great preparation and it did not fail me when I used it myself. It has certainly afforded me great relief at all times that my kidneys have troubled me and I would not be without it. I always recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my friends as I believe it to be a medicine of great curative value in the diseases for which you recommend it.

Sincerely,
D. A. KOONCE,
Columbia, Ala.

Personally appeared before me, this 13th of September, 1909, D. A. Koonce, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

C. T. Harris, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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I hope every reader of The Omaha Bee will help Gordon, the Magazine Man, to get 377 subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman by April 30th—price $1.50 a year each. Friendless and paralyzed, having neither feeling nor power of motion from waist down, unable even to sit upright only as he supports himself with his hands; for years this broken back man has not only struggled to provide for his own treatment and support but also to help other unfortunates. Truly his is a chivalrous spirit and that to under the most adverse circumstances.

Two years ago to establish a business he earned a $1,000 prize for the Childs' Saving Institute; his commissions being sufficient for his support. A year ago as a final hope of provision for his future he undertook to write 10,000 subscriptions for the above magazines for which the publishers will deposit $5,000 in trust for his benefit, the principle to revert to some charity to be chosen by the vote of his subscribers.

Gordon does not handle the money and may never see it. But the interest will bring him $25 a month as long as he lives. He has succeeded in writing nearly 9,000 subscriptions, but must have over 300 in April or the $5,000 can not be earned. I have sent him a check for $3. Go thou and do likewise. You get full value and at the same time you are doing a good deed which is worth more to you than the paltry $3. The Ladies' Home Journal will be $2 May 1st. Send in your renewals in advance. Now $1.50 a year. Save 50c. John Gordon's address is 2423 So. 24th Street, Omaha, Neb.

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