

Spring Dresses and Waists

We invite you to inspect this entire showing. The styles are unusually pleasing and we believe they will appeal to your ideas of beauty.

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| Monday Special | Monday Special |
| Table Cloths | January Sale Table Napkins |
| \$8.75 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 Square Cloth, Monday, each \$5.00 | January Sale Linen Sheets. |
| \$5.00 2x2 Square Cloth, Monday, each \$3.75 | January Sale Embroidered Towels. |
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| \$3.50 2x2 Square Cloth, Monday, each \$2.38 | We will have another case on sale of the 12 1/2 Huck Towels, each 5c |
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| \$1.25 Silkline Comforters | 98c |
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| \$4.00 White Wool Blankets, pair | \$3.29 |
| \$4.50 all wool gray, tan or plaid blankets, pair | \$3.69 |
| \$7.50 Down Comforters, each | \$5.69 |
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AMERICA MOST PROSPEROUS

Redfield Says Business Here is More Active Than Abroad.

DEPRESSION NEARLY PAST

Secretary Says Manufacturers Have Adjusted Themselves to New Tariff Law and Paints Rosy View of Future.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—An affirmative view of business was the keynote of a speech Secretary Redfield made here today before the Chamber of Commerce. He praised American manufacturers for their ready readjustment to new conditions and declared that the flood of foreign manufactures which it was predicted would flood American markets with the passage of the new tariff had not materialized.

"Aye, but you say, look at the depression. Well, look at it," said Mr. Redfield. "Look at it sanely, without passion and without prejudice. What do you see? But before you answer let me ask a second question. Where are you looking? Get the horizon big enough, else your picture will be but partial and may mislead. Where then is trade depression found? In India, in Argentina, in Brazil, in Germany, in England. Where is it least? In America. Where is the rising tide from such depression as exists felt first and most? Here in America. Leave aside the pitiful parables of the prophets of evil who for political purposes preach national pain. Look calmly at the truth. America suffers from no disaster. It is better off when the worst is said than its sister nations. From the bottom, which at most was not deep, it has already risen far and is rising. There was just cause for hesitation in that which has happened in the past. The reaction from the Balkan war, which had tied the purse strings of Europe and shut down the mills, was naturally reflected here in some small degree.

Readjustments Are Over. "It was perfectly proper that business men, whose output was affected more or less by the new tariff, should give thoughtful heed how to readjust themselves to it. They would have been foolish had they done otherwise. Frankly, the men who dreaded tariff changes must have said, and are saying, that readjustments are over and that no national misfortune is anything like as bad as they feared, and that at its best is helpful. "Europe begins to see its way out of its deep depression, and last and best of all you know that sympathy with all that is finest and best in business life and with the highest ideals of our industrial activities is rampant at the seat of government. This is no longer the day of doubt, but the hour of hope. "Too much perhaps there has been the spirit on one side that 'what is, is wrong,' and the assertion on the other hand that 'what is, is right.' 'Big Business' has often failed to see that its methods have aroused a just popular resentment and that many of its past ideals and purposes were impossible and intolerable in a democracy. The men of financial and corporate power have had to learn that the weal of the whole people is a supreme law to which their private interests must obediently bow. The business conscience has itself awakened to a realization of wrongs committed in the name and on the alleged behalf of commerce and industry to raise the banner of revolt against business procedure, certainly not to denounce or to destroy. The sense of what is fit, the knowledge of what is due to their own honor, is now so keenly alive among the business community that when the achievements of our recent progress in foreign markets, Mr. Redfield pleases at length on new methods adopted by the department to bring business men in closer touch with both domestic and foreign trade opportunities.

Business Ready to Co-operate. "I am not here, therefore, on any errand to arouse the business conscience of the nation to raise the banner of revolt against business procedure, certainly not to denounce or to destroy. The sense of what is fit, the knowledge of what is due to their own honor, is now so keenly alive among the business community that when the achievements of our recent progress in foreign markets, Mr. Redfield pleases at length on new methods adopted by the department to bring business men in closer touch with both domestic and foreign trade opportunities.

Senator Cullom is Reported Dying. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom was very low again today and his family was prepared for the end at any hour. A rally after a sinking spell yesterday renewed hope that life might be prolonged, but he grew weaker during the night.

MAN WANTED IN OHIO HANGED IN CANADA. MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—William Campbell, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of George Muir of this city, in August, 1909. Campbell was wanted in Cincinnati for the murder of two women.

DAVID GILL, PROMINENT ASTRONOMER, IS DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir David Gill, the Scotch astronomer, died here today in his seventy-first year. Sir David was one of the most widely known of scientists. He was a former president of the British association and held scientific degrees from many universities. He was a member of the Academies of Science of Washington, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Rome, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Amsterdam and Stockholm, and a corresponding member of the French institute. He was knighted by King Edward in 1900.

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RICHMOND BOOSTING NEBLE

Believes Omaha Man Would Make First-Class Governor. MAKES TRIP TO CAPITAL CITY

Chancellor Avery Pays Visit to Secretary of Printing Board with Respect to University of Nebraska Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Henry C. Richmond of Omaha was at the state house this morning endeavoring to arrange another banquet of the legislative association some time soon. He was advancing claims of Sophie F. Neble for the democratic nomination for governor. Besides he was from Omaha and editor of the biggest Scandinavian paper in the world and that ought to count some.

Special Switching Rate. The railway commission has granted a special switching rate on the Union Pacific at Omaha of \$1 a car from other roads switching cars to and from the establishment of Kennedy & Persons at 1339 Jones street. This applies to all roads but the Great Western, where the rate is made 12.5c.

University Printing. Chancellor Avery was a caller on Secretary Lodi of the state printing board regarding contracts for printing state university reports. The court of Lancaster county has decided that all university printing must go through the state printing board and while it is the intention of the chancellor to carry the case to the higher court, pending the outcome of the case he desired to have the printing commissioner handle the work legally.

The new state laboratory is nearly ready for business and is already receiving applications for chemical analysis of water. The town of Seward has been getting water from a well that has been pronounced unsanitary, and expects to make several attempts to locate good water and desires the state to analyze the water and judge of its purity. In connection with other letters the farmers around North Platte are complaining that the septic tank used there does not do the business expected of it and that water in the river from which their cat-

the drink has become contaminated because of the defective service of the septic tank, and ask for some relief.

Work for State Chemist. A deputy weights and measures representative of Commissioner Harman has been doing a big business in condemning weights and measures in Fremont. Twenty-two liquid measures which have been used as dry measures were condemned. Eleven scale weights, one platform scale and several other measures were condemned in that town.

LINCOLN ADMITS TREND OF BANKING IS TOWARD OMAHA

(Continued from Page One.) handle the business of a regional bank than Omaha. Judge A. W. Field said that population ought not to cut any figure in the location of the bank. Lincoln is a purely agricultural city and no city which depends mostly upon agriculture is ever a big city. Basing the population of Lincoln on the territory covered by its street car service he said there were 79,000 people. He said that Lincoln had not been able to support a packing house, but thought it could support a regional bank.

State Experts Make Maps. L. A. Wetting, physical expert for the state railway commission, a former Lincoln banker, exhibited several maps prepared to show the secretaries the territory which could be covered by Lincoln if made a regional bank. He was assisted in the preparation of these exhibits by E. C. Hurd, former chief engineer of the railway commission and C. H. Gerber, present chief engineer.

Secretary W. S. Witten, of the Lincoln Commercial club, admitted if the matter was to be decided upon the amount of business done by a city that Lincoln could not say where compare with either Omaha or Kansas City. Others appearing for Lincoln were H. S. Freeman, vice president of the First National bank and W. R. Mallor, of the State Board of Agriculture. The latter, however, stated that the showing he would make would be favorable to Nebraska as against any other city and he made a good showing. During the hearing, Governor Holshead came into the room and was introduced to Secretaries McAdoo and Houston by C. W. Bryan, and then the hearing continued.

No Politics, Says McAdoo. The afternoon session of the hearing was devoted mostly to listening to prominent business men of Omaha in favor of the location of a bank in that city and developed into something of a sensation when a telegram was handed to Secretary McAdoo purporting to have been sent out by the Omaha clearing house, urging bankers out in the state who had not already replied to letters sent out by the clearing house asking for their opinion as to the best location of a regional bank to get busy right away as political influence was being used to thwart the location of a bank in Omaha.

At the time the telegram was handed to McAdoo, H. W. Yates of Omaha was on the stand and the telegram was passed to him to read and the question asked him what he knew about it. Mr. Yates said that he knew nothing about it whatever, but that it must have been written by some enthusiastic supporter of Omaha who had simply let his judgment get away with his good sense. He said, however, that inasmuch as the matter had been brought up, that while he knew nothing of any such telegram being sent, there was a rumor afloat that in order to get the votes of certain senators outside of Nebraska promised had been made, but he did not take much stock in the rumor.

"All Souls Not Dead Yet." Secretary McAdoo simply remarked that he was surprised and assured the people

present that there was no politics mixed up in the location and that the sending out of the telegram only went to show that the "fools were not all dead yet."

Ward Burgess of the M. E. Smith company of Omaha said that the general trend of business in this locality was toward Omaha in his business line and he thought that any deviation from the usual practice would result in much dissatisfaction.

W. S. Wright of the Wright-Wilhelmy company was of about the same opinion. In the wholesale hardware business, in which his firm was engaged, he found that most of the trade had a natural trend toward Omaha as the natural source of supply. He said that Omaha and Kansas City were the natural centers of agriculture in this country, but that Kansas City did very little business in most of the district covered by Omaha. J. C. French of the Stock Yards National bank of South Omaha said that the banks of that city did business with twenty-four states and territories and 91 per cent of it came from the territory covered by the maps showing this district. Practically all of the business done by Omaha and South Omaha banks was with Chicago and only a small per cent with Denver.

Yates Submits Brief. H. W. Yates submitted a brief which was prepared by a committee representing the banks of Omaha, and was prepared on business actually transacted and not on future prospects. He was asked many questions by the two secretaries, and the hearing at this point developed into a general educational discussion of the currency bill. Mr. Yates saying that he thought that the best interests of the country could be better served by the establishment of more banks and not by the arbitrary selection of a few. In speaking of the importance of locating a regional bank at Omaha Mr. Yates said that ever since Omaha was located, before even the railroad came to the state, the natural drift of everything in a business way had been toward Omaha. Every railroad that had been built had verged in or out of Omaha, and to place the bank in any other location but Omaha looked to him like a case of the tail wagging the dog. He showed that by letters sent out by the Omaha clearing house to banks of the country embracing Nebraska and adjoining states asking their choice of a location for the regional bank, 1,383 favored Omaha, 257 Denver and Lincoln 58.

Business Trend to Omaha. F. H. Davis of the First National bank of Omaha spoke in favor of the location in Omaha along lines already covered. Frank Fowler of the Nye-Schneider-Fowler Grain company of Fremont said that all of the business connected with their long line of elevators trended toward Omaha. He said, however, that as a second choice he would favor Chicago. A banker from North Platte said that 90 per cent of the bank business of his city went to Omaha. He favored Omaha first and Chicago second.

A. M. Welpton of Ogallala said that he lived closer to Denver than he did to Omaha, but that 86 per cent of the business he did through his bank went to Omaha. He kept a small balance in Denver banks and also a small amount in Lincoln banks.

Several others testified in favor of Omaha as the most logical location of a regional bank for the district which it is supposed will be covered as a part of the regional bank system.

NAMES OF POSTMASTERS WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters have been appointed as follows: Nebraska—Pinto Camp, Kera Pahka county, Gerie Hollenbeck, vice O. B. Hollenbeck, resigned. Iowa—Hidobono, Henry county, William S. Ferree, vice W. H. Ferree, resigned;

Luverne, Kosuth county, Earle D. Lovell, vice Carl Miller, resigned. South Dakota—Myer, Pennington county, Hamilton F. Warrenberger, vice E. Hertz, resigned. Reorganized: Fairbank, Sullivan county, William H. Spencer, Lewiston, Sully county, J. G. Weischedel. Nebraska pensions granted: Lucy H. Eads, South Omaha, 512; Mary L. Goodwin, Dakota, 512.

GOETHALS WISHES TO QUIT THE CANAL

(Continued from Page One.) Mitchell and told him there was a possibility Colonel Goethals might accept the commissionership. The mayor immediately took up the question with George W. Perkins, with the result that Mr. Perkins went to Panama and met just returned with Colonel Goethals' conditional acceptance.

Try to Meet Conditions. The conditions he named and which Mayor Mitchell has announced he will make every effort to meet is that a law depriving the courts of the power to review the dismissal by the police commissioner of police officials be passed. Another condition named by Colonel Goethals was that he be retired from the army, in which he has served thirty-four years.

The publication of Colonel Goethals' letter drew from Washington the statement that it was the understanding that President Wilson had all along intended to appoint the builder of the canal as first governor of the canal zone. In discussing this reported intention of President Wilson to name Colonel Goethals head of the new Panama government Lindsey M. Garrison, secretary of war, in New York today, said: "I consider the services of Colonel Goethals invaluable and I hope he will remain in Panama."

Washington Not Informed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—White House officials stated today that the first information conveyed to them officially concerning the plans of Colonel George W. Goethals with respect to the police commissionership of New York City was contained in his letter to Mayor Mitchell. It was said that Colonel Goethals was given to understand informally some time ago that he would be made the first governor of the canal zone. He has not consulted Secretary Garrison or any other official of the administration with respect to leaving. The White House officials indicated that until the subject was officially brought to the attention of the Washington government inquiry would not be made of Colonel Goethals concerning his plans.

BANKS OF THREE STATES WOULD ENTER SYSTEM

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The following banks have filed applications to join the new banking system: Nebraska—Aurora National Aurora, West National, Lawrence, First National, Hubbell, Stock Yards National, South Omaha, First National, Wyoast; First National, Omaha. Iowa—First National, Aurelia; The National Bank, Keokuk; First National, Des Moines; First National, Burlington; First National, Lost Nation; First National, Rock Valley; Farmers' National, Vinton; First National, Ames; First National, National, Clearfield. South Dakota—First National, Kennebec; Redfield National, Redfield; First National, Gettysburg; First National, South Dakota.

YOUTH OF SIXTEEN KILLED WHEN COMRADE POINTS GUN. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Morris Lizard, aged 16, of Otho, died to death last night because a companion "did not know it was loaded." Four boys had been hunting and returning, dropped their guns to engage in a friendly tussling. John Dancon "just for fun" picked up a gun and pointed it at

Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being a herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.