

## 8:30 A. M. Is the New Hour of Opening For This Store Commencing Tomorrow

### FLOWERS IN FULL BLOOM

We refer to the flowers so artistically strewn over this spring's new wash fabrics—"Dolly Varden" and "Jonny" effects so natural in design and dainty in appearance that it's impossible to pass by without admiring them. You'll see these new fabrics in full bloom in our east Howard street window. Priced 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c a yard.

### The Thoughtful Woman

WILL HAVE HER NEW  
EASTER SUIT OR GOWN  
MADE NOW.

There's nothing to be gained by waiting. Spring stocks are at their best, fairly bubbling over with newness and beauty and wonderful variety. Spare the time. Come in Monday.

### RAIL COMMISSION IS DIVIDED

Clarke and Taylor Made Target by  
Hall and His Friends.

### REPORTS NOT WITHHELD FROM

Declaration Made that Mr. Hall Has  
in Various Ways Sought to Dis-  
credit Board and Bring Or-  
ders Under Suspicion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The attempt of certain parties to discredit a majority of the state railway commission for political effect by publishing statements that Commissioner Clarke and Taylor were not working in harmony with Commissioner Hall, finally resulted in the direct charge yesterday that the two commissioners had kept from Mr. Hall the report of the expert engineer, Mr. Stone, on the investigation of the valuation of the York telephone plant, claiming that Mr. Hall, himself, had made complaint that the two commissioners had ignored him in the matter and that he did not know the report was in until he read of it in the newspapers.

Where Report Went.  
Commenting on the matter this morning, Mr. Taylor, of the commission, said that the report came in last Monday, while the commission was holding the rate hearing in the senate chamber and was laid on the desk of Chairman Clarke. When the commissioners came back to the office at the close of the forenoon session, Chairman Clarke found the report on his desk and picking it up said to the other commissioners, "Here's Stone's report on the York telephone matter," and laid the report back on his desk. Later it was sent up to Mr. Gerber, of the valuation department, to be checked up, and when Mr. Hall inquired about it, was told by Mr. Taylor that it was in Mr. Gerber's possession.

It is true that Mr. Hall has not always worked in harmony with the two other commissioners. The telephone rate cases have been the cause of friction between the majority and minority portions of the commission which at times has been quite acute, but any charge that the majority has kept from Mr. Hall any reports or anything else that has come into the hands of the commission is denied by them as made for political effect.

Mr. Hall has ideas on valuation, stocks and bonds which have not always dovetailed in with the ideas of the other commissioners, says a friend of the majority members. His ideas have even been called radical by those who pretend to be posted on such matters. He has even tried to make the public believe that the commission's own experts were of little account, notwithstanding other state commissions have pronounced Nebraska's physical valuation experts the best in the country. He has thus by his own acts withdrawn himself from the majority of the commission, and any harmony not existing between the majority and the minority has practically been caused by the propensity of the minority member to make public his criticisms of the majority's colleagues to newspaper representatives.

Much of the public criticism of the commission, or the majority thereof, has been caused by the open fault finding of the minority member with the acts of the majority and the expert engineers in the employ of the state. It has resulted in many acts of the commission and the commission experts being viewed with suspicion and has hindered the work of the commission materially, giving radicals an opportunity to get in the public eye through the commission hearings.

Grinnell Landmark Sold.  
GRINNELL, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—For fifty years or more this residence built by J. B. Grinnell, founder of this city, has stood as a prominent landmark of the city, near the Union depot. Since the death of Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell it has been owned by Fred E. Spaulding of this city. It has just been bought by Frank H. Clifford of the Hotel Monroe, which stands on the lot adjoining on the south. In the old Grinnell mansion is the John Brown room, occupied by the famous agitator on his visits to Grinnell, and here is where he wrote his famous plans that brought to him disaster and death a little later in Virginia.

## March Sale of Silk Dresses

Monday Morning, 8:30

There are 48 dresses in this line, sizes 16 to 44; they were formerly offered from \$25.00 to \$57.50. Monday morning at 8:30 these are placed on sale at

# \$9.75

The silks are crepe de chine, charmeuse and crepe meteor.

## Silk, The Correct Fabric

### An Afternoon Dress Suggestion

Another shipment ready for Monday. For the gown of a semi-dressy character there is nothing so beautiful as the new crepe de chine, silk and wool poplins, moires (in the new patterns) and the snappy new Cas-Cado. All in the lovely new shades of deep and medium blues, brown, taupe, gray, navy, mahogany and black.

**Thompson Belden & Co.**  
HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS



## The Store for Shirtwaists

offers real clearance values of  
waists—From 69c to \$3.75.

### WHITE GOODS

Every year, in conjunction with the changing styles, new fabrics and novel weaves are produced. This year excels in White Goods Novelties, many new textures being brought out in all the leading fabrics, making them unusually attractive. The leaders for Spring and Summer are: Crepes, Voiles, Ratines, Rice Cloths, Neugeux, Velours, etc., both plain and embroidered.

## Maxim Gorky Back in Russia After Eight Years' Exile

ROME, Feb. 28.—Maxim Gorky is back in Russia after eight years' exile, perhaps to die of consumption before another summer, his physicians say.

Officially the Russian writer is still at Capri, where he has lived since banishment, while bodily he is at Mammola, Finland, where he may later proceed to Moscow. His return is generally a secret in Russia, the government desiring to take every precaution against irritating demonstrations by his admirers. Last year Gorky was included in the comprehensive amnesty conceded by Emperor Nicholas and could then have returned to his native land without opposition, but he asserted that he had no intention of taking advantage of the privilege. His falling health and longing to see his country, however, led him to change his mind and he has just completed the trip to Mammola by easy stages.

Gorky's friends declare that he contracted his disease during confinement in the prison fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, but it is believed his constitution must have been weakened by the many years which he spent in actual want, his feverish energy in writing and the increasing labor of deep study to overcome his lack of culture.

There has lately appeared an odd chronology submitted by Gorky to an editor who had asked for an autobiography. Gorky replied as follows:

1868—Born at Nizhni-Novgorod.

1873—Shoemaker's boy.

1879—Apprentice to a designer.

1880—Cabin boy on a steamer.

1882—Worker in a manufactory of his-  
toires.

1884—Porter.

1885—Baker's boy.

1887—Dumy in a village theater.

1887—Fruit seller.

1888—Attempted suicide.

1888—Railway employee.

1890—Clerk to an advocate.

1891—Operative in a salt mill; later vasa-  
bon.

1892—Wrote the first novel, "Makar  
Chudra."

1893—Celebrity and riches.

CARRANZA SNAPS HIS  
FINGERS IN THE FACE  
OF SECRETARY BRYAN

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Villa that hereafter the American consul shall be informed promptly of the arrest of foreigners.

Carranza is Noncommittal.

NOTALES, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 28.—

Today, despite the recognition of the Huerta government, should have made direct representations regarding the death of Juarez of William B. Benton at the hands of General Francisco Villa.

General Carranza, head of the constitutional movement, was the position taken today by those in close touch with General Carranza.

The constitutional chief, himself maintained silence on the subject.

Insurgent officials professed ignorance of the circumstances surrounding Benton's disappearance, asserting that the matter has been considered of but little importance until the arrival of the Carranza party at the border.

They said that no first-hand information had been received by their chief since General Villa, made his original report, which merely stated it was said that Benton had attempted the life of Villa, for which he had been tried and executed.

### TAYLOR FAMILY GIVE THANKS

Express Appreciation for the Help  
Given by Bee Readers.

### ARE NOW IN THE NEW HOME

Richard Burnell, Who Also Ren-  
dered Valuable Assistance in Buy-  
ing the Home, Thanks Those  
Who Gave Aid.

With her five children and crippled mother safely moved and settled in the little home bought for them by readers of The Bee, Mrs. Edna Taylor is rejoicing in the new era of happiness that has opened up since their distress was relieved. She wrote the following note of thanks yesterday, in the effort to express, at least in spirit if not in words, the deep feeling of gratitude which she has toward all the many people who helped the family:

To the Readers of The Bee: We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to The Bee and to the kind-hearted readers of The Bee who have done so much to relieve our distress. We would have suffered much if The Bee had not taken up our cause and so in the name of the children and for myself I desire to convey to you some measure of the gratitude we feel. We also wish to thank Mr. Wharton of the Omaha Lumber and Coal company for the lumber given us for a barn, and for other assistance rendered. Thankfully yours,

MRS. EDNA TAYLOR.

Thanks from Burnell.

Richard Burnell and his wife, who were the first to discover the suffering and privation which the Taylors were silently enduring, have also written a letter, in which they give credit to those who responded so generously to their call for help in relieving the situation. It was through Mr. and Mrs. Burnell that The Bee learned of the case and was glad to lend its assistance in securing a new home and the necessities of life for the poor family. Now that the house at Thirty-ninth and Plinkney streets is all paid for and decided to the five children, with the mother as guardian, the Burnells offer this letter in recognition of the co-operation they received in starting the relief movement.

OMAHA, Feb. 28, 1914.—On behalf of the Taylor family, we wish to thank County Commissioner J. C. Lynch, George A. Joslyn, Mayor Dahlman, the Omaha, United States, Merchants, First and Packers' National banks; also Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mrs. W. D. Hooford, H. H. Harper and J. B. Hummel for the use of their autos and chauffeurs; also Thomas McGovern & Son for free fire insurance, Frank Norton for free abstract and D. L. Johnston for free deed; also Superintendent P. W. Booth of the Nebraska School for the Deaf, and the pupils of the school, for money donations and help in moving; also Robert Knudsen for teams loaned; also Edward Yerton of Benson for his services; also The Bee Publishing company for the great stand they took in helping the Taylor family; also the children of the Mason school and every other person who gave a cent or any supplies, clothing or other assistance to the suffering family, which has been restored to comfort and happiness by the efforts of Bee readers. Any person who wishes to help Mrs. Taylor further, by giving her washing and ironing to do, may notify her by sending a card to the home, 235 North Thirty-ninth street. May God bless the people of Omaha. Many thanks to them on behalf of the Taylors, from

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD BURNELL,  
622 Bedford Avenue.

NEGRO LABORER GIVEN  
VERDICT FOR \$25,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—In a suit brought under the employers' liability law, Richard R. Thorne, a negro, yesterday won a verdict in the supreme court for \$25,000 damages against his former employers, Johnson, Adams & Gerson, real estate dealers. News of the verdict was carried to Thorne in a hospital where he is a patient, hopelessly paralyzed. Thorne was injured on December 5 last while working in an elevator pit replacing the cable on a drum when the car was brought down, crushing him against the machinery.

## BRANDEIS WINS SUIT BROUGHT BY MRS. PAUL

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tried in this or any other state," said John L. Kennedy. "The result was a foregone conclusion in the minds of the people who knew the facts. No jury would ever have returned a verdict for Mrs. Paul. The only risk which Mr. Brandeis had to take was a possible disagreement of the jury. The verdict in his favor will give satisfaction to the people of this community. In the answer filed when the case was commenced, we alleged that the charges were the result of a conspiracy to blackmail Mr. Brandeis. The allegations of the answer have been fully sustained. A verdict for the plaintiff in such a case would be a public calamity."

Brady Makes Statement.

T. E. Brady, who represented the plaintiff in the case, made the following statement last night:

"After a somewhat careful investigation of the case before it was commenced, I believed that we had a meritorious cause. I am convinced that the defense spent a great amount of money in securing testimony, part of which was used, and part of which was filed in depositions and not used."

"My interpretation of the verdict is that the jury believed that the charges made against the defendant in the plaintiff's petition were true, but that the jury took the view, that, under the instructions of the court, the matters complained of had been settled on November 5, 1912. The court took a little different view of the paper signed and delivered at that time, from what I did, and I thought and still think that the evidence of the plaintiff and the defendant, taken together, prove that this cause of action was not settled at that time."

Iowa News Notes.

GLENWOOD.—The jury in the case of Royd McCreey against Thomas Leeper, slander, found for the defendant, McCreey.

FORT DODGE.—After a fall down the stairs in a public building, Leo Dougherty, 21 years old, died from injuries sustained. He was the owner of a local restaurant.

GLENWOOD.—John Garst, a highly respected farmer living two miles north of Glenwood, died this morning of disease of the stomach. Mr. Garst was 71 years of age. The interment will be at Hannibal, Ia., Sunday, March 1.

FORT DODGE.—Before concluding their drainage convention in Fort Dodge Thursday night the Iowa State Drainage association approved resolutions favoring permanent drainage and waterways commission in the state to co-operate with national organizations for the benefit of drainage and waterways.

FORT DODGE.—Several hundred Masons from northern Iowa have been in attendance on a three days' school of instruction in blue lodge work, conducted at the Fort Dodge Masonic lodge rooms. Grand Master F. B. Whitaker of Hillsboro, N. E. Parry of Cedar Rapids and J. M. Graham of Denver took prominent part in the ceremonies.

WESTER CITY.—H. E. Spurlock of Strafford has just been sentenced by Judge Wright, holding court in this city, to a year in the penitentiary for a murderous assault made upon his wife with a knife. The two had been married only a week and all that saved the woman was the fact that her corset stays prevented the knife blade from reaching vital organs.

FORT DODGE.—Governor George W. Clarke has notified both the labor and telephone company factions in the difficulty alleged due to discharge of telephone employees, to send in names of men they are willing to have on a board which will arbitrate the present difficulty. It is understood the telephone company will not respond as only eight men are concerned and the law in question demands arbitration when ten men are affected.

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## FOR FEDERAL LABOR BUREAU

Public Agency Proposed as Remedy  
for Unemployment.

### OTHER REMEDIES SUGGESTED

Several Speakers at Conference in  
New York Advocate Restriction  
of Immigration Until  
Idle Have Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A resolution urging the establishment in the federal department of labor, of a bureau of distribution, with the power to establish employment exchanges throughout the country to supplement the work now being done by state and municipal bureaus was adopted today by the national conference on unemployment after a two days' consideration of the problem.

This bureau would act as a clearing house of information and would further the distribution of labor. The resolution which placed principal emphasis on an efficient central labor bureau, further recommended that the existing private employment agencies, run for profit, be brought under the inspection and control of the federal and state authorities.

A sharp attack on government employment bureaus, many of which have been established throughout the country in an effort to solve the problem of the unemployed, was made today by William M. Lelerson of Madison, Wis.

"Officials of these bureaus," said he, "have either mismanaged the office so that they have had to be discontinued or else they have performed the duties perfunctorily and in a wholly ineffective manner."

"The lack of success has been due to the general administrative inefficiency of government work. An organized market for labor is needed for the same reason that other markets are needed to eliminate waste, to facilitate exchange and to bring the supply and demand quickly together."

Suppression of immigration, so long as there is an unemployed class in this country, was advocated by several delegates. Other plans for dealing with the problem included proposals that the conference call on the federal and state governments to establish labor exchanges and that labor be distributed at government expense.

The demonstration made last night by several hundred men out of work in demanding that they be allowed to sleep in the Second Avenue Baptist church, was said today to have no connection with the conference.

### Many Refuse to Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—One of the chief reasons for the "army of unemployed" here is the refusal of the men to go to work, according to Charles L. Smith, superintendent of the municipal employment bureau. Mr. Smith sent a report to the mayor today to the effect that out of 347 men assigned to jobs today and given cartage to go to them, 109 failed to report. "Such desertions are wholesale all the time," said Smith.

### News Notes of Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Samuel Bentley was buried here today, the body having been brought here from Bridgeport, where he died February 25, at the home of his son. Mr. Bentley was a citizen of this vicinity for years and wished to be buried here besides his wife. The funeral service was held at the Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. Benjamin Ogden. The Masons and Odd Fellows went in a body to the church and marched to the graveyard, where the ceremony was conducted by the Odd Fellows.

An epidemic of mumps has a good grip on this vicinity. It has been steadily gaining since the first case in the middle of January and there are now some twenty cases and nearly fifty more known of having been exposed. Most of the cases among the men are quite severe.

### News Notes of Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Joseph Donat, aged 81 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Janda, in Wahoo. The body was brought to this city for burial. Mr. Donat was born in Bohemia and came to Plattsmouth twenty-four years ago.

Edward H. Benedict, aged 57 years, died in the Nebraska Masonic home last night. Rev. F. M. Drulliner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the funeral services and the body was sent to his home. Mr. Benedict was born in Lynn county, Iowa, but he had resided in O'Neill, Neb., previous to coming to the home.

### Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

We advertised last week latest models Underwoods and L. C. Smiths from Allen Bros., retiring wholesale grocers. We made a hit, as interest in these typewriters was intense. Think of getting the latest \$100 typewriters for \$55. At this writing we have just a few left, in our eleven years' experience, we have never had such an attractive offer. Come before they are all sold.

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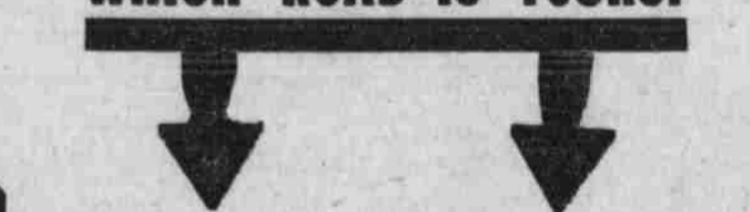
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## 2 ROADS--

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## New Classes in Dancing

—AT—

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Mr. Olsen's orchestra will play all the very latest music. All the new steps will be thoroughly demonstrated. New class for beginners Monday, 8 p. m. Also on Tuesday evening at the assemblies new dances from 8:30 to 10. Program, 10 to 11 p. m.

High school socials as usual Saturday evening, 8:30 to 11 p. m.

Private lessons by appointment.—H. 5143.

## Trustee's Sale of

## Sam A. Adler's Stocks

Entire stock and fixtures of the Fair Store, located at 1123 Farnam St., will be sold at public auction, either in a whole or as departments, at 10:00 A. M., Monday, March 2d. STOCK INVENTORIED AT \$29,000.

Also at 2:00 o'clock on the same day, there will be sold in the same manner, all the ladies' cloaks, suits, dresses, furs, and the fixtures of the National Sample Cloak & Suit Store, located at 318 South 16th street. STOCK INVENTORIED AT \$5,200.