

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK AND THEN EASTER

Fashions for the Spring are settled. Our stocks are at their height. There are hundreds of new styles to choose from and everyone in the store is ready to help each customer find the clothes that will personally suit her.

PRICES

The merchandise comes first. It must be good or we don't want it. We have not built up our business except by good service, of which fair treatment in the matter of prices is a large element. Spring assortments are large and varied enough for all.

SILK GLOVES

for the warm days that are coming. Kayser's Long Silk Gloves, black, white and colors, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair. Kayser's Short Silk Gloves black white and colors, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair.

Kayser's Chamousette Gloves, long or short, white, 50c a pair.

In the recently enlarged Glove Section you'll find a complete selection of leather and fabric Gloves of every style; a full range of prices.

SATURDAY TOILET GOODS Special

Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes, double bristle, regularly \$1.35; Saturday, 89c. 25c De Meridor Cream for 17 1/2c.

Wild Root Dandruff Cure, the best on the market, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

RICH and BEAUTIFUL SILKS

From the scores of lovely silks which the Spring season has brought out, Fashion has evinced a decided preference for the following:

Canton Crepes—Fabrics of exquisite texture, a rich luster, \$2.25 to \$4.00. Satin de Luxe—Staple colors and the newest Paris shades, \$1.00.

Corded Silks—Heavy cord, beautiful satin finish, \$3.00.

Silk Poppins—Very much used this season, all the new shades, \$1.75.

YOUR EASTER APPAREL

Every woman is anxious to conclude decision in matters of apparel for the all-important occasion. The Thompson-Belden collections are as inexhaustible as they are authoritative, while the apparel section, with its exceptional shopping comforts, invites a visit under the most satisfying conditions.

OUR FASHION SERVICE

offers to the women of Omaha only the refined. The extreme Parisian styles are often suggestive and are not suitable for American women.

Our modifications and adaptations from these are designed particularly for the women of this country.

The prices are within reason.

A Complete Showing of Spring Dresses

and Coats is Offered

(FOR TOMORROW, SATURDAY)

Our coat prices start at \$10.50, with excellent values in silk coats at \$19.50 and \$24.50. Our dress prices start at \$4.95.

SUITS

SKIRTS

PRE-EASTER SILK HOSIERY SALE



Saturday at 10 A. M. we will place on sale

Over eight hundred pairs of

Silk Stockings

in black and white

Omaha women need not be told of the exceptional values, as they are known by every wearer of silk hosiery.

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 values \$1.19 a pair

A Fortunate Purchase of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

Basement Basement Will be placed on sale in our Basement Department, Saturday—8:30 A. M.

At 1/2 their regular prices.

Thompson Belden & Co.
HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS



The Store for Shirtwaists

The charm of one blouse may be its classic simplicity, of another its complexity, traced in exquisite chiffons, crepes, silks, voiles, are the modes of the world's great master modistes of blouses.

It's a constantly changing array of continued interest.

Prices start at \$1.45.



New Trimmed Hats

for Saturday \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18

With a positive request that you will see how few hats around the town are as smart and distinctive as these.

We are exclusive agents in Omaha for **McCall Patterns** 10c and 15c

NEBRASKANS REACH 'FRISCO

Party Welcomed by Delegations from Nebraska and Iowa Clubs.

VISIT THE EXPOSITION GROUNDS

Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley to Be Visited Saturday—Sites for Nebraska and Iowa Pavilions Dedicated on Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 2.—Delegations from the Nebraska and Iowa societies of California welcomed today the commissioners from their states who arrived for the selection and dedication next Monday of sites for their state pavilions at the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

At the head of the Iowa delegation are Governor Clarke and Justice Horace E. Deemer of the state supreme court, and many prominent Iowans representing commercial and civic bodies accompanied them. Lieutenant Governor R. R. McKelvie represents Governor Murchhead of Nebraska and two commissioners accompany him.

After the visitors had been escorted to their hotels by delegations from the state societies and a reception committee for the exposition, they were given a luncheon at the Commercial club and later taken through the exposition grounds in automobiles. Tomorrow they will be shown through Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, on the eastern shore of San Francisco bay, and Sunday they will ascend Mount Tamalpais by scenic railway.

U. S. CONSULAR AGENT AT TORREON REPORTS VILLA CAPTURES CITY

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At either end of which lay the towns of Gomez Palacio and Torreon. There were about 30,000 men in each army.

Federals Well Fortified. The federals had fortified the hills with rifle pits, trenches and barbed wire entanglements. The nature of the ground made it difficult to recover the wounded, and many of them died of thirst and hunger or lack of attention where they fell.

Automobiles were used in rescue work, but they could not ascend the hillsides. Some of the fiercest fighting occurred in the hills south of Gomez Palacio and west of Torreon. It raged with great fury on the Canyon de Huachaca, where the federals made their last desperate stand, and from which they finally fled, followed by a column of Villa's horse.

Twice the rebels took two of the hills, only to lose them, but all the time the attack was becoming more formidable, as the soldiers, attacking from all sides except the west, fighting from house to house, drew the circle closer about the enemy.

A hundred small encounters occurred intermittently in the streets over the possession of some favored roof, but the roar of cannon was almost continuous.

Both Sides Use Armored Trains. Both sides used armored trains. These, with big guns mounted, would suddenly appear around an elbow of one of the hills, discharge a broadside and then retire. Early in the attack on Gomez Palacio the trains ventured out at the same time and a lively exchange of shots ensued, like a naval engagement on land. The federals made use of huge rockets, which were shot to a great height, exploding in the air and letting down a hail of buckshot.

On the fourth day of the fight the intense suffering from heat and thirst was relieved by a rain thought to have been brought on by the heavy firing.

During the battle scouts brought word that federal reinforcements from Monterey were approaching on the east. General Herrera was sent against them, and later reported that he had sent them fleeing into the hills. Finally the federals evacuated to the south and the rebels took possession of Torreon.

Great supplies of food, ammunition, artillery and stores of cotton fell into the rebel hands by the capture.

MONROE DOCTRINE ARCHAIC

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matter unless asked by Argentina to assist her in throwing off the menace that assailed her?

Leading statesmen of Brazil and other South American republics have declared that the Monroe doctrine is discredited in the republics, for whose benefit it was devised, not that they do not appreciate the good intentions of the United States, but they deny the right of this nation to appoint itself guardian over their welfare. A doctrine founded upon the principle laid down by James Monroe, but giving the right of a protectorate to the powers in general and not to any country in particular, in the belief of the people of Latin-America.

"We cannot, however, with propriety form an 'alliance' for that word has been taboored by an unwritten law of the land.

Concept of Action Proposed. "Let us form, then, a 'concert of action' after the principles of the Monroe doctrine, similar to that established in Europe for the support of the doctrine known there as 'The Balance of Power.' Call this part of our international policy by the name of the Monroe doctrine, if you will, or by the term 'America for the Americans,' which will probably better please our neighbors in the south, and at the same time be in accord with the general principle of that doctrine."

But there is a field in which the interests of the United States should not be shared with the other nation, the speaker said in considering the countries of the Caribbean sea or along the gulf of Mexico. "The right of the United States to protect these countries, and the protection of 'The Father of Republics' has been called for and accepted so many times as to establish this policy of the American government as an inalienable right," he said.

"In defending the continental policy of 'America for the Americans' the United States will have ample cause for keeping up an efficient navy, and it will need every ship that our non-military country will authorize to be constructed."

"GENERAL" KELLEY IS CONVICTED OF VAGRANCY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 3.—"General" Charles Kelley, leader of the erstwhile "army" of unemployed, which at one time numbered 1,500 men, was convicted today on a charge of vagrancy by a jury after thirty minutes deliberation. He will be sentenced Saturday.

GROSS FAVORITISM IN LOCATING THE BANK CENTERS IS CHARGED

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banks for their districts by having the number of authorized reserve cities increased.

New Orleans Aroused.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 2.—A call for a mass meeting tomorrow night to protest against New Orleans not being included in the list of regional bank cities was issued here today at a meeting of heads of commercial bodies, business men and bankers. Those at the meeting today agreed that the protest should contain the charge that politics entered largely into the selection of regional bank cities and also in defining the districts.

Robert Ewing, democratic national committeeman from Louisiana, sent President Wilson a telegram in which he said: "The omission of New Orleans as a regional bank city is indefensible," and ended by saying: "I hope you will use your great influence and have corrected this obvious error."

Woman and Three Children Slain with Axe; Home Burned

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—An unidentified assassin early today murdered with an axe Mrs. Elitha Francis and three of her children in their home near Fendley, having previously set fire to the house, according to reports received here. Mr. Francis, the husband and father, and a fourth child, narrowly escaped the same fate.

According to statements made by Francis he was awakened about 4:30 o'clock this morning by the barking of his dog and found his house in flames. About this time, Francis said, he saw a man enter his wife's room carrying an axe. Believing the intruder was searching for him, Francis said he ran into the yard in an effort to draw the man away from the house, but the slayer remained and killed Mrs. Francis and the three children, ranging in age from 2 to 6 years.

Francis stated he then ran to the house and the assassin disappeared. The flames by this time had completely enveloped the house and he was unable to enter the room where lay the bodies of his wife and children. He succeeded, however, in rescuing the 1-year-old baby from another room.

Great excitement has been aroused in the vicinity of Fendley by the crime. Bloodhounds have been sent from this city.

TREE FREAK ON EXHIBIT AT THE PAXTON HOTEL

A rare curiosity, in the shape of a tree stump which had grown entirely around a pair of elk antlers, is on display in the lobby of the Paxton hotel. It is the property of O. Wright of Billings, Mont., who found it while hunting. A theory of the manner of its formation is that the antlers and skull of an elk lay over the spot where the tree sprang up, and that as the latter grew, the trunk arose between the prongs of the horns, and finally became so large that it completely filled the space between the horns.

Sidney Livery Barn Burned.

SIDNEY, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—The I. X. L. livery barn, owned by Harvey Yates, burned Wednesday night, shortly after midnight. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, with \$1,200 insurance. Three horses were burned, nine wagons and buggies, hay, harness and numerous other articles. The barn stood just across the alley west of the principal business block, which was saved only by the stiffness of the night. The stock of the Stephens Clothing company was damaged by water to the extent of \$400.

House of Menagh 1613 Farnam Street

Wanted at Once

experienced help for our alteration room and sales floor. Apply immediately.

The above explains itself. We want competent assistants at once. Our business has far exceeded our expectations. Our organization is now being taxed to its limit, but by tomorrow or Monday, at latest, we will be able to take care of the Easter rush very nicely. There's a reason for this and the reason is because this house has insisted always on selling only merchandise of the better sort at prices consistent with good quality.

If you contemplate the purchase of a garment this season you should see this house.

Garments for Party Wear
Crepes, Taffeta and Poplin Silk Dresses—values up to \$30.00 for \$19.85.
Fancy Worsted Suits, \$60 values for \$39.50.
Crepes De Chine Night Gowns, \$10.00 values at \$6.95.

House of Menagh

The Store for Gentlewomen.
1613 Farnam St.

Five Per Cent Raise is Not Enough, Says Manager of Wabash

WASHINGTON, April 2.—W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Wabash, at the hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission today on the proposed increase in freight rates, declared that a 5 per cent advance would only afford partial relief to the carriers and save the situation for a time.

"The situation in Central Freight association territory," he said, "is bad and growing worse."

"I am confident that the 5 per cent advance would not meet our needs. It would save the situation for a time, for I am satisfied that most of our Central Freight

association roads will not be able to survive under existing rates. A 5 per cent advance would be insufficient, and for railroads in our territory to keep out of the hands of receivers and proper it would be necessary to readjust and bring up to a higher level all rates.

"If the advance should be granted it would follow partial relief. That should be followed by joint action of the Interstate Commerce commission and authorities of the various states for a readjustment of the entire rate situation in Central Freight association territory."

Only One "BROMO QUININE." Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Dr. W. Groves' signature is on box.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

HOME SONGS • SACRED SONGS • LOVE SONGS

SONG BOOK COUPON

PRESENTED BY THE

OMAHA BEE, April 4

AS EXPLAINED BELOW

SEVEN SONG BOOKS IN ONE

COLLEGE SONGS • OPERATIC SONGS

SIX OF THESE COUPONS

Entitle the bearer to a choice of either of the beautiful song books described below when accompanied by the coupon amount set opposite the style selected, which covers the items of the cost of packing, express from the factory, shipping, clerical, and other necessary expenses items.

"SONGS THAT NEVER GROW OLD"—ILLUSTRATED

A grand collection of all the old favorite songs compiled and selected with the utmost care by the most competent authorities, illustrated with a rare galaxy of 60 wonderful portraits of the world's greatest vocal artists, many in favorite costumes. This big book contains songs of Home and Love; Patriotic, Sacred and College songs; Operatic and National songs—SEVEN complete song books in ONE volume. Present SIX coupons to show you are a reader of this paper and 75c for the beautiful heavy English cloth binding; paper binding, 49 cents.

We strongly recommend the heavy cloth binding, as it is a book that will last forever.

MAIL ORDERS—Ritner book by parcel post, include EXTRA 7 cents within 100 miles; to cents to 100 miles; for greater distances ask postmaster amount to include for 3 lbs.

PURDUE GIRL SUBS HAZERS

Freshie Asks Seven Thousand for Being Painted After Drabbing.

DECLARES HEALTH DESTROYED

Asserts Seniors Dragged Her from Room, Tore Off Clothing and Stuck Her with Pins.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 3.—As a result of a hazing in the girls' dormitory of Purdue university last January, Mabel Rogers of Shoals, Ind., today filed suit against seven senior girls, demanding \$7,000.

The plaintiff, who is a first year girl, alleges that up to the time she was hazed she was a healthy girl with normal eyes, but now her sight is impaired and her health destroyed.

Miss Rogers, in her complaint, alleges that on a certain day in January, while she was preparing her lessons, seven girls dragged her from her room, tore off her clothing, painted her chest, back and neck with red ink, poured kerosene on her back and stuck her with pins in an effort to compel her to kneel to her assailants.

She further avers that she was ducked in a tub of water. She declares she was forced to go to a hospital for treatment following the hazing and that she had been unable to do her work in the university.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

ALL RUN DOWN IN THE SPRING

The reason why you feel so tired at this time is that your blood is impure and impoverished. You need the rich red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfects digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old reliable all-the-year round blood medicine. Get Hood's. Nothing else acts like it.

Overtime Without Pay For Naughty Cops

CHICAGO, April 2.—Police-men who violate minor rules of the Chicago police department will have to "stay after school"—work overtime without pay, it was announced today by Chief of Police James Gleason.

DEATH RECORD

Oscar S. Nicholson. MADISON, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Notice of the death of Oscar S. Nicholson of Roseman, Mont., younger brother of D. Q. Nicholson of this city, reached here late last night. Mr. Nicholson had an operation several days ago for a tumor and was thought to be doing well. The deceased was 49 years old and shoe business at Roseman. He resided fourteen years at Madison, assisting his brother in the general mercantile business. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and Masonic fraternities. He is survived by his wife, mother, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral exercises will take place Sunday afternoon at Roseman, where interment will be made.

John C. Stevens. YONK, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—John C. Stevens died at his home, south of the city, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the age of 79 years. He came to Nebraska in the year 1873 and located near Waco, where he lived until ten years ago, when he moved to a farm just south of the city. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Mrs. Lester H. Clew. PERRIS, S. D., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Lester H. Clew, one of the prominent residents of this city for a number of years, died at her home today from cancer, which has been troubling her for a number of years.

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HILLER'S Specials FOR Saturday

and all next week. It pays you to walk a block out of your way to deal at Hiller's. Luncheon specialties such as prepared canned fish, herrings, sardines, etc. Olives, mushrooms, pickles, etc. Fine wines, whiskies, champagnes and bottled beer, etc.

Look at These Prices

- 15c cans French spratts, per can 8c
- 15c Norwegian smoked sardines, per can 8c
- 15c sardines in oil, per can, 8c
- 25c to 35c cans imported kippered herring, ready to eat, at 19c
- 30c cans imported fresh mackerel, ready to eat, delicious, at 19c
- 25c to 35c bottles fine Queen olives, plain or stuffed, 19c
- 15c bottles olives 8c
- Fine California Wines.
- The regular 65c bottles are now 32c
- The regular 50c bottles are now 29c
- The regular 75c bottles are now 45c
- The regular \$1.50 (Spanish) now 78c

Pure Old Whiskies

- Bottled in Bond, \$1.00 bottles at 68c
- Bottled in Bond, \$1.75 bottles at 89c
- Bottled from barrel, fine old brand, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at 75c, 68c and 59c
- Old Decatur 1899 brand rye, a \$2.50 value for \$1.15
- Old Decatur 1899 brand rye, a value for 95c

HILLER'S

1309 Farnam St.
Two Doors East of W. O. W. Skyscraper.
Open Until 8 P. M.

SATURDAY Another Big Bargain Day AT BEATONS

- 50c Canthrox 29c
- 25c Sanitol Tooth Powder 11c
- 25c Porter's Nickel and Brass Polish 5c
- 50c cans Pure American Olive Oil 25c
- 75c Pompeian Massage Cream 39c
- 50c Pompeian Massage Cream 28c
- \$1.00 Newbro's Herpicide 59c
- \$1.00 D. D. D. 68c
- 35c Genuine castoria 21c
- 25c Carter's Pills 12c
- \$1.50 Oriental Cream 96c
- 25c Bromo Seltzer 17c
- 50c Bromo Seltzer 33c
- 50c Pape's Diapieson 29c
- 100 Hinkle's Cascara Pills 12c
- 75c Jad Salts 54c
- 25c Mentholatum 14c
- 25c Rose Glycerine Soap 10c
- 1-lb. 20-Mule Team Borax 6c
- 25c Ricksecker's Skin Soap 12c
- 50c Mme. Ise-bell's Face Powder 27c
- \$1.00 F. F. F. for the Skin 67c
- 50c 8-inch Ladies' Dressing Combs 25c

BEATON DRUG CO. 15th & Farnam

AMUSEMENTS.

Orpheum PHONE DOUG. 494
ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE
ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW
CURTAIN TONIGHT 8:10

Next week, Valores Surratt.

OMAHA'S FUN CENTER.

Gaiety Daily Mat., 15-25-50c
Evening, 15-25-50-75c

LAST TIMES TODAY 2:15 8:15
"SNUFFY" DAVE MARION (HIM- IS HERE)
Gorgeous Settings—Co. of Nearly 100
The Gaiety's stage taxed to its capacity
LADIES' DRESS WALK WEEK DAY
Tomorrow & wk. Mollie Williams &

AMUSEMENTS.

BRANDEIS Sunday, April 5, 8
Return Engagement, "The Traffic"
A Mighty Truth—Don't Miss It!
Mat., 50c, 75c; Night, 50c, 75c, \$1