

RUSSIA, OUR FRIEND, WILL BE OUR RIVAL

Ministers Plenipotentiary Tell Their Secrets Loud Enough for Omaha to Hear.

OZAR IS RACING AHEAD

By A. R. GROH.
Today, folks, we will discuss big international problems. We will become those fascinatingly-romantic people, ministers plenipotentiary and envoys extraordinary and international spies and such like. Court gossip shall be our table talk. We shall know just what "Russia thinks" and what "England believes." We really ought to wear high hats and frock coats and carry gold-headed sticks. But if you haven't got on your high hat and frock coat, just assume a blasé expression and we will proceed.

The president of an Omaha bank who has traveled abroad extensively said to me the other day, as we were seated in his palatial office, (pretty good setting for the scene, eh?) he said to me:

"After the war look out for Russia. A quarter century will see it, next to the United States, the greatest industrial nation on earth. It has the raw materials, a vast and rich land, a strong people, plenty of fuel. Even today Russia is manufacturing an enormous quantity of things it never knew it could make and which it has always bought from other countries."

Look Wise, Please.
At this point you should nod your head sagely. You should convey, in some subtle manner, that you were discussing the very same question with Count Alexis Bohrofski Bouganefski at a dinner given in the Diplomats' club in honor of Prince Romanoff Percyaslaf Yosnagovitch and that you and the count had come to the same conclusion.

All this may be as it may be. But when we turn to history we find fact in place of opinion and conjecture.

And the hard facts of history show that Russia has always been the greatest friend of the United States.

Russia, monarchical, despotic, Russia, has ever stood the champion of the young republic, the people's democracy. This fact, too, the Omaha banker emphasized.

"I never could understand why popular opinion here was all on the side of Japan in the Russo-Japanese war," he said. "It must have been founded upon ignorance of what Russia has done for us. Take the days of the civil war, when our existence as a nation hung in the balance. When Europe was about to interfere on behalf of the south, it was Russia that put its mighty foot down on the proposition.

That Alaska Deal.

"Russia sold us Alaska for a nominal sum, a fine thing for us and a great act on the part of Russia, an act which didn't have even the selfish motive that animated Napoleon when he sold us Louisiana. Napoleon did that to give a maritime rival to England that would humble its pride."

"Go back to the days of the Revolutionary war. King George II was looking around for hired troops to send over to conquer us. He applied to Russia, but the czarina indignantly refused to make money by hiring soldiers to him and George was compelled to hire 20,000 Russians."

"Russia has an area so great that you could put the United States and all our possessions in it twice over and still leave a million square miles to spare. It has a population of 170,000,000 people and inexhaustible natural resources."

Bring us two glasses of vodka, garcon.

New Year's Babies Will Get Seals from the City

Parents of babies born in Omaha will receive from the health commissioner duly accredited certificates of birth, with the seal of the city and the signature of the chief health officer. This idea will be practiced with babies born on and after January 1.

A. W. Newton is Chief Engineer of the Burlington

A. W. Newton, general superintendent of maintenance-of-way and structures of the Burlington, has been appointed chief engineer, vice T. E. Calvert, deceased. The head of the department will be continued in Chicago.

Girl Found Badly Beaten Up; Men She Charged Not Held

"Babe" Griffin, 20 years of age, of the Twentieth Century Maids Theatrical company, which played last week at a local theater, is under the care of Dr. H. A. Waggener, who says her body is a mass of bruises, and William S. Dolan and C. E. Peterson found it necessary to appear in police court Tuesday—all as a result of what friends of the principals in the affair said was "too much New Year's."

"Babe" was found at Twentieth and Missouri streets early Monday and she immediately filed serious charges against Dolan and Peterson. In police court, however, on motion of the county attorney's office, Judge Foster dismissed the charges.

Peterson was arrested Monday and when Dolan learned that he was sought he appeared at the police station. He asserted that the girl's story was untrue and detectives were sent to investigate the affair. Information they obtained led to the release of the two men.

First National Bank Will Open New Home Monday

Forty-one tenants are already installed in the First National Bank building at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, although the bank itself does not move in until Monday, January 8. The bank officers will hold a reception Saturday afternoon.

One of the interesting events will be the transfer of the money from its old home to the big burglar-and-fire-proof vault. Bank officials do not divulge the date of this moving.

Prepare This for a Bad Cough—It's Fine

Cheerily and Healthily Made, but Does the Work Quickly.

The finest cough syrup that money can buy, costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations, can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it. Any drugstore can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 54 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with quaiacoin and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat membranes.

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Platt Val Bands and Edges, up to 3 inches wide. Very dainty. **Worth 10c and 12½c Yard, 5c**
French and German Vals, imported makes.
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Embroideries at Lowest Prices.

Extra special values of Swiss Nainsook embroideries, 3 to 5 inches wide, suitable for underwear, house dresses and aprons; worth 10. **5c**
15c Nainsook and Convent embroidery edges and insertions. **10c**
35c 18-inch Swiss Nainsook, Swiss Convent Embroideries. **19c**
85c Embroidered Batiste and Swiss Flouncings. **39c**
\$1.00 42-Inch Batiste Flouncings. **65c**
Main Floor.

Our Annual January White

Enormous Variety--Splendid

THE BEST piece of news in many a day for every woman—for cotton goods have never been so high since 1865 (during the Civil War)—the scarcity of good Linens is well known.



At \$1.89

Special lot of Dainty, Crisp White Undergarments; of sheer Lingerie Cloth; trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery. Many new patterns and ideas.

Corsets in Annual January Sale

Offerings that will continue all through the month.

Gossard Corsets

½ Below Regular Prices

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| \$10.00 Corsets, at..... | \$6.67 |
| \$ 8.50 Corsets, at..... | \$5.67 |
| \$ 5.00 Corsets, at..... | \$3.34 |
| \$ 2.50 Corsets, at..... | \$1.69 |

Brandeis Special, \$1.19
In back lace style, of dainty pink broche, medium top, long hip; 6 heavy elastic garters; two hooks below front steel.

Another model of white Coutil, low top; silk braid trimming, long hip, with wide elastic gore in back.

Brassieres, 50c
75c and \$1.00 Brassieres, trimmed with embroidery and having hook front.

Brassieres, 35c
Lace and embroidery trimmed; perfect fitting; in popular makes; 50c values.

Second Floor.

At \$1.39

Wonderful assortment of Dainty Lingerie, especially selected for this sale. Gowns, Skirts, Combinations, Suits and Envelopes. Beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbons.

At \$1.00

Very special lot of Undermuslins, grouped together in wonderful assortment; new, fresh and crisp; Gowns, Skirts, Combinations, Envelopes and Princess Slips.

At 69c

It would be hard, indeed, to find another such remarkable grouping of stylish Undermuslins in Gowns, Skirts, Combination Suits, Envelopes and Drawers.

Crepe de Chine Underwear

Also Wash Satin Garments at Wonderful Low Prices

A very generous stock of these most desirable garments, bought especially for this sale.

At \$2.48 Crepe de Chine Envelopes, Gowns and Skirts; large variety; both plain tailored and fancy lace yoke effects, ribbon and hemstitched trimmings; values up to \$5.00.

At \$3.98 Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Undergarments; most wonderful assortment we have ever shown. Envelopes, Gowns, Skirts and Princess Slips, all beautifully trimmed with fine Val laces, hemstitching and daintily offset with ribbon roses and bows. In this lot are garments well worth up to \$7.50.

At \$4.98 Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Lingerie, beautifully trimmed with fine Val laces and organza insets, all well made and fashioned after the best fitting models. In the lot are Gowns, Envelopes and Skirts.

At \$6.98 An assortment of odd garments, made of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin; all specially priced for this sale.

At 85c Crepe de Chine Camisoles, with or without sleeves, beautifully trimmed with insertions of lace and embroidery.

At \$1.39 and \$1.79 Beautiful assortment of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Camisoles, in flesh and white; specially priced for this sale.



Domestics, Ready-Made Sheets and Slips, Muslins, Etc.

Genuine "Pepperell" Bleached Sheeting

One of the most popular and oldest sheetings manufactured. Soft finish, easily laundered. The choicest American product—less than mill cost today.

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| 10-4 Width, yard..... | 31c |
| 9-4 Width, yard..... | 29c |
| 8-4 Width, yard..... | 27c |

Genuine "Bridal" Sheetings and Tubings

The celebrated Bridal Sheetings, absolutely the best grade sheeting manufactured, for count, weight and wearing quality—it stands the test. All the wanted widths. Perfectly bleached.

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| Bleached "Bridal" Sheeting. | |
| 10-4 Width, yard..... | 40c |
| 9-4 Width, yard..... | 38c |
| 8-4 Width, yard..... | 36c |

Bleached "Bridal" Tubing

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| 45 Inches Wide, yard..... | 24c |
| 42 Inches Wide, yard..... | 22c |
| 40 Inches Wide, yard..... | 20c |

Genuine "Dallas" Bleached Sheets

This most desirable and popular brand of sheets is made from finest, soft finished sheeting, thoroughly free from dressing. Good wearing qualities; well made and finished hems.

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| Size | Sale Price |
| 72x90 Inches..... | 79c Each |
| 72x99 Inches..... | 87c Each |
| 81x90 Inches..... | 87c Each |
| 81x99 Inches..... | 95c Each |

Genuine Bleached "Bridal" Sheets

This most popular brand of sheets stands for perfection of weave, weight and wearing quality, UNEXCELLED. The nearest approach to linen in weight and finish. 3-inch hems, ready for use.

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| Size | Sale Price |
| 42x36 Inches..... | 25c Each |
| 45x36 Inches..... | 28c Each |

Bleached Pillow Slips
Made from soft finish cotton, 3-inch hems, ready for use. Two sizes:
42x3610c Each
45x3612½c Each

The Genuine "Fruit of the Loom" Hope and Cora Bleached Muslins

36 inches wide. Each bolt bearing the original and genuine label. The foremost staple brands. Choice, in this sale, yard..... **8c**
Only 10 yards to each customer. No phone or mail orders filled.

The Genuine Bleached "Mohawk" Sheeting, this most desirable bleached sheeting is a product of the celebrated "Utica" Steam Cotton Mills; none better made. 9-4 width, regular price, 36c; sale price, **31c**

Beautiful "Belle of the South" Cambric, highly mercerized, soft finish; for choice underwear and ladies' fine lingerie. 36 inches wide. Regular price 15c, sale **11½c**

Mill Remnants of Fine Bleached Muslin, Cambric, Etc., lengths to 20 yards. Values to 10c, sale price, yard..... **6c**

The Genuine "Pequot" Bleached Tubings, 40 inches wide. Mill shorts. Every housekeeper knows the value of these tubings. Yard..... **19c**

The Genuine "Ladies' Choice" Longcloth, No. 1500. Silver Medal brand. Finest chambray finish, soft and clingy, for ladies' lingerie, night gowns, corset covers, etc. Regular price 15c, sale price, yard..... **10½c**
Basement.

The Wonderful Prices of Would Be Great Enough

We haven't quoted any values on these items, but this year—and we are modest in stating that in many in this sale. High class, imported and heavy domestic stock in the Middle West. Buy all you will need this.

White Crepe Voile

White, Crisp Voile, in the new 4-inch stripe, tape and cluster stripes, large sheer plaids, stepladder effect. New designs in Embroidered Voiles and Organdy, 40 and 45 inches wide. **\$1.00**

40-Inch Voile, in dainty cluster stripes and hemstitched effect. Crisp and sheer for blouses. Yard..... **59c**

Large Assortment of New, Dainty, Crisp White Novelties, in Plaids, Cords, Satin Stripes, etc. All 1917 styles. 36 and 40 inches wide. January Sale Price, yard..... **35c**

Two Cases of White

The only white fabric made that does not require dresses, undermuslins, children's rompers, etc. 36 inch

White Dimity in pin and cluster stripes, pin checks, small broken checks—splendid for infants' wear, children's dresses, aprons, undermuslins, etc. 27 inches wide. Sale price, per yard..... **15c**

White Pin Check Pajama Cloth, good heavy quality. 36-in. wide. Sale price, yd., **12½c**

Fine quality India wide. Sale price per yard.....

Three Cases of Very Fine Sheer Madeira Nainsook

Snow white and grass bleached; contains no filling. Excellent for dainty undermuslins. 39 inches wide. Put up in boxes of 10 yards. Sale price..... **\$1.49**

Thousands of yards Splash Voiles, Che Dimities and Shee Plaids.....

Imperial Longcloth

Specially priced by the bolt, according to width and quality selected cotton, soft chambray finish, contains no filling. Snow

Longcloth

36 inches wide, 12-yard bolts, at **95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.59, \$1.69, \$1.85, 42 inches wide, 12-yard bolts..... \$2.59**

Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, for fine lingerie, under from finest selected yarns; pure white. 36 inches wide. 12

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