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1,000 yards of fancy taffeta ribbons will be placed on sale Monday morning. Ours will be the greatest assortment of fancy ribbons ever shown in the west. They are in plaids, stripes and fancy designs. All are of this season's productions and vary in width from 3 to 5 inches. None of these ribbons are worth less than 35c a yard and some are sold at 50c and 60c a yard elsewhere. This is an immense reduction and such bargains are made but once in a life time. Do not fail to see them.

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and distaff, to be worn on ceremonial occasions upon a bow of ribbon. The wheel is seven-eighths of an inch in diameter and of gold, with thirteen spokes and a field of light blue enamel upon its tire bearing the name of the society in letters of gold. Upon its outer rim opposite the ends of the spokes are thirteen stars, which may be set with precious stones at the discretion of the owner. Underneath the wheel is a golden distaff one and one-half inches long filled with silver flax. Upon the back of the wheel the registration number of the owner shall be engraved and her name may be added. The ribbon to be worn with the wheel is dark blue with a white edge ribbed and watered, following the colors of Washington's staff. A rosette of the prescribed ribbon attached to a stick-pin may be worn as an informal badge upon ordinary occasions. The seal of the society is one and seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a dame of the revolutionary time sitting at her spinning wheel, with thirteen stars above

her, the whole surrounded by a rim containing the legend, "Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776-1890," and the motto, "Home and Country."

Mrs. Carrie M. Ogilvie is entitled to the credit of organizing the Abigail Adams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution which was the first chapter in Iowa. The task of effecting the organization was by no means a small one, as there were many difficulties to overcome. The number of women living in Des Moines who were eligible was small, consequently it was difficult to arouse a spirit of patriotism in the minds of the ladies to the degree that they would be willing to go to the necessary expense of organization and devote the time and energy to make the chapter a success; but with the enthusiasm, perseverance and ability of the women who had espoused the worthy cause these difficulties were overcome, great as they were, and in May, 1893, after having devoted some months of time to the work, she was rewarded for her efforts by a happy consummation of her plans for at that time a chapter of fifteen

members was formed at her home. The charter was received from the national society in August of the same year. Mrs. Ogilvie was tendered the office of first regent of the chapter by the national society, but very generously declined the office in favor of Mrs. Sophia M. Andrews, who is a direct descendant of a soldier in the revolutionary war, her father having served through the entire war and she being the only one in the chapter so closely related. The next year, however, Mrs. Ogilvie was elected regent by the members of the chapter. At the next meeting of the national congress, after the organization of the chapter, Mrs. J. A. T. Hull was elected state regent. She served two years, after which Mrs. Cooley of Dubuque was elected and has since held the office to the present time.

The growth of the society has been very gratifying, having grown from fifteen charter members to a present membership of about fifty. They hold monthly meetings in the Grant club rooms. The work done at these meetings consists of the preparation of articles on the important events during the struggle of the colonies for freedom, and all matters of historical interest pertaining to the revolution. Attention is also given to anything which will in any

way increase the interest in the work or make it more efficient. Especial efforts are made to secure records of incidents in which the women of the colonies rendered any material aid to the cause of liberty or manifested patriotism or courage.

One very praiseworthy feature of the work is the observance of the anniversary days of important events during the revolution, which is done by all of the members keeping flags of uniform size, which they display on the anniversary days of events of especial importance. Special programs are also given to celebrate certain events. A department has also been organized for children, which is termed the Children of the American Revolution. This work promises to be very beneficial in many ways. It will be the means of instilling into the minds of the rising generation a desire to know the history of their country and will inspire them with a spirit of loyalty and patriotism that could not be imparted to them without some special effort, and in no other way could it be done more effectually. The state society of the C. A. R. is presided over by an efficient committee of three, of which Mrs. D. M. Cooley is chairman, the other members being Mrs. Carrie M. Ogilvie and Mrs. Henry Howe of Marshalltown.