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## The New York Times

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### Buy Your Clothing Now!

First England, then Italy  
and now

**RUSSIA BUYS CLOTH  
HERE FOR \$7,350,000**

**American Woolen Co. Will Make  
Material for 1,250,000 Long  
Army Overcoats.**

**WORK FOR 35,000 PERSONS**

**Contract, Signed Yesterday, Largest  
of Its Kind. Requires 13,000,000  
Pounds of Wool.**

The Russian Government signed a contract yesterday with the American Woolen Company for 5,000,000 yards of heavy woolen cloth, which is designed to supply 1,250,000 overcoats for the Czar's soldiers.

The contract is said to represent the largest single order or purchase ever made of any one particular style and quality of cloth. It is expected to take six months to complete. About 35,000 operatives will be required to do the work using approximately 1800 weaving machines and looms and consuming 13,000,000 pounds of cleaned wool stock in the process.

At the Russian Consulate, 22 Washington Square North, the contract was signed by Colonel Nicolai Golejevski, Military Attaché to the Russian Embassy at Washington, and Lieutenant Mikhael Alezeew, a Russian fabric expert, on behalf of the Russian Government, and William M. Wood, President of the American Woolen Company. The total amount of the contract is \$7,350,000.

"Negotiations had been on for several weeks to determine the exact amount of the purchase," said President Wood, "and, pending that, we had already begun to work on the cloth. It is the largest order of its kind ever given to an American manufacturer. I want to express my satisfaction with the business like manner in which the representatives of the Russian Government have handled the transaction."

The cloth is to be made into uniforms in Russian factories, and shipments are to be made direct to Archangel and Vladivostok, the first within two months, a second in February, and the final shipment in March.

"These American overcoats are to serve the Russian soldier both as a uniform and a blanket in the field," said Mr. Wood. "As may be known, the Russian Army does not furnish its soldiers with blankets as a part of the general equipment. Instead, these long overcoats are made with hoods which the soldier draws over his head for protection when asleep in the field."

Only a part of the manufacturing resources of the American Woolen Company will be engaged in filling this order. There are forty-five mills operated by the company, but a number of them make worsted goods.

"Such a large order would not ordinarily come here except for war necessities, because the American manufacturer has to pay wages so much higher than the European manufacturer that it would ordinarily be practically impossible to meet competition," said Mr. Wood.

"I hope President Wilson will be able to find some way to protect the American manufacturer against conditions that will come after the war. To my mind I can see no other way of accomplishing that than by a tariff to prevent the markets here being flooded with goods from abroad the moment European industries are revived. The Payne-Aldrich tariff law, under the conditions which are bound to prevail, will, as a matter of fact, be a low tariff."

**Here is one of the many reasons for the Scarcity of Woolens.**

**Harcourt & Jensen,**  
North Platte's Modern  
Clothing Store.

## PARCELS POST BUSINESS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

A semi-annual count of parcel post matter is made by the local post-office, these counts being made for the first fifteen days of April and October. Postmaster Davis furnishes the following figures and comparisons:

First fifteen days of October, 1914—Number packages delivered at post-office 217, by city carrier 441, by rural carrier 152, by special carrier 927, dispatched 435, total 2,187.

First fifteen days of April, 1915—Delivered at postoffice 321, by city carrier 499, by rural carrier 204, by special carrier 1205, dispatched 752, total 2,981.

First fifteen days of October, 1915—Delivered at postoffice 294, by city carrier 320, by rural carrier 378, by special carrier 1,529, dispatched 647, total 3,168.

The total number handled the first fifteen days of October, 1915, was 981 greater than during the similar period in 1914.

Taking October first to fifteen as a basis the local office would handle 76,032 pieces of parcels post this year, but to this must be added the Christmas rush of about 9,000 pieces, which will make the total approximately 85,000.

The daily average pounds of mail handled for the week ending November 14, 1915, was: Incoming 1,320 pounds, outgoing 509 pounds, total 1,829 pounds.

The average number of pieces of mail handled each day at the local office will exceed forty-five thousand.

### Special Baptist Meetings

Thursday, Nov. 18th, will be observed by members of the Baptist church as follows: At 10 o'clock in the morning prayer meetings will be held at the following homes: Bybee, 320 south Walnut; Deats, 221 south Sycamore; Matson, 1218 west Second; P. H. Hansen, 809 east Fourth; McMullen, 315 west Ninth.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 3:15 in the regular missionary meeting, followed by a prayer meeting. Each lady is expected to bring a lunch basket, and at 6:30 a picnic supper will be served. At 8 o'clock an address will be given to which everybody is invited.

### Furs! Furs!

For young and old, sets or separate Muffs or Scarfs at lowest prices at BLOCK'S.

Charles Maupin went to Omaha a few days ago to spend a few days.

Henry Hansen returned yesterday from Omaha where he went last week with two cars of cattle.

J. B. McDonald and Henry Hansen will go to Omaha this week to attend a Shriners' meeting.

Mrs. Maud Walker, of Shelton, came this morning to visit her uncle L. L. Walker and family for a week or more.

Virgil Bloyd, of Kansas City, who has been making his home with his brother Everett Bloyd for two months while employed with the Union Pacific Co., resigned Saturday and returned home.

The ladies of the Christian church will meet at the church Thursday for a work day, and as this is the regular aid day, the usual 10 cent lunch will be served in the afternoon. Everybody invited.

Word was received by friends the latter part of last week of the death of Mrs. Shelton, in Oklahoma. She was formerly a resident of this city and the mother of Mrs. Milton Marcot. The remains were taken to Beaver Crossing, Neb., for burial.

The Lady Forresters were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith last evening in honor of Miss Lucy Dunn, who was presented with a Jacobean rocker. Contests were held and card games played following which nice refreshments were served.

The Omaha Bee states that Beard, the Omaha foot ball player who had his shoulder dislocated in the game in this city Friday will be able to play in the Omaha-Sioux City game next Friday. "Chick" Neville, who was injured in the Lincoln game and could not play in the North Platte game, is again back in line.

### FOR SALE

Houses and lots in different parts of the city. Tell us what you want. We may have it at a bargain and on easy terms.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. P. A. Norton returned last evening from a month's visit in cities in Iowa.

Mrs. Harvey, of Omaha, came last evening to visit at the Den home for a few days.

Maywood will soon begin the installation of a new electric light and power plant.

All new Fall Coats selling at Reduced Prices at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. E. Bowles, of Omaha who was the guest of Mrs. Ora Sailor since Friday, left at noon yesterday.

Archie Elliott, a fireman, fell from the engine tank at Kearney yesterday morning and broke a bone in his left leg.

Mrs. Edwina Schatz and Miss Eileen Kelher, of Omaha, who visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schatz, have returned home.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, has moved his office to the Reynolds building over Stone's Drug Store.

Mrs. Sebastian Schwaiger and children returned last evening from Grand Island where they visited relatives for some time.

Schildkret is an orchestra conductor of note. Hear the Hungarian Orchestra at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Miss Hazel McGuire, of Cheyenne, arrived Sunday night and will remain for a few days as the guest of Mrs. F. W. Rincker.

For Rent—Eight room house and bath at 519 west Fifth street. Inquire of Mrs. M. E. Watts, 316 west Fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole, of New York, arrived here yesterday and will visit the latter's brother John Den for a couple of weeks.

R. G. Smith, former vice chief of the local telephone office, came up from Grand Island last evening to spend a few days on business.

Herbert White has tendered his resignation as salesman at The Leader and expects to leave next week for Fargo, N. D., to accept a position.

The suit you admired some time ago, only it was perhaps a little too expensive for you, if it's still here, you can buy it now at Half Price. BLOCK'S.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Anderson was held Saturday afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. Beshler was in charge of the services.

Now is the time to buy a Piano at the Gaston Music Co.'s Cut Price Sale this week. Are you going to buy a piano? Well then, come in and see us this week. 511 Dewey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnell and daughter Gladys returned last evening from Morrissetown, S. D., where the former spent two weeks and the latter a month.

We had the greatest suit season in the history of our business, we therefore can afford to sacrifice the remainder of our suits at Half Price. BLOCK'S.

Report compiled in the office of the state board of agriculture go to show that 227,000,000 bushels of corn were grown in Nebraska this year; added to which are 70,000,000 bushels of wheat and 71,000,000 bushels of oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton A. McMichael became the parents of twins Saturday noon, two boys, one weighing seven and the other eight pounds. So for they are accommodating little fellows, one sleeps all day, the other all night, so only one must be looked after at one time. The mother and boys are reported to be doing nicely, and the father is strutting proudly.

All Fall Suits at exactly half price. BLOCK'S.

An informal reception was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Huffman in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Stump, of York, Pa., who are visiting in town. The guests numbered fifty and were the members of the Lutheran church who were personal friends of the guests of honor during their residence here twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Stump was presented with a pretty hand painted plate. Flowers were used in decorating the house. During the evening a delicious three course lunch was served.

### OLD LINE LIFE INSURANCE

No better nor cheaper written than that written by us in the Mutual Life of New York. Let us show you how dividends nearly pay premiums.

BRATT & GOODMAN,  
District Agents.

# Out They Go.

## ALL FALL SUITS At Half Price.

In order to clean up the balance of our Suit Stock containing of the very newest and up-to-date Fall models, we place on sale the entire stock of Suits at

**EXACTLY HALF PRICE.**

This means that you can buy now.

\$15.00 Suits for .....	\$7.50	\$30.00 Suits for .....	\$15.00
\$20.00 Suits for .....	\$10.00	\$35.00 Suits for .....	\$17.00
\$25.00 Suits for .....	\$12.50	\$40.00 Suits for .....	\$20.00

**COATS! COATS!  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!**

300 Coats in Plushes, Corduroys, Velours, Mixtures, Ural Lamb, Baby Lamb, Sealts, Zibelines, Hindoo Lynx and many other fabrics at prices never heard of before. Many of our coats are Fur trimmed and with the New Chin Chin Collars, come in, try them on examine them, compare our prices, that's all we ask of you to do before buying your new Fall Coat.

**BLOCK'S**  
Ladies' Outfitting Store  
North Platte, Nebraska.

Wanted—A girl for general household work. Apply to Mrs. W. H. McDonald, 407 west Fifth.

Ashton Manning, sentenced to the penitentiary from one to ten years for burglarizing the Brock dental office, was taken to Lincoln Saturday night by Sheriff Salisbury.

Latest Hair Dress 25c, Coates' parlor.

W. P. Byron, of Gothenburg, was elected president of the Nebraska electrical association at the meeting held in Omaha last week. Byron is a "live wire" all the time.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte.

The prairie fire in the south part of the county last week burned several hundred tons of hay but destroyed no buildings. The fire traveled at the rate of eight miles an hour.

Casper Bolland, of Medicine precinct, is in town today. He says his spring and fall wheat averaged twenty-five bushels to the acre, oats forty, and his corn hardened in very good shape.

Wanted—600 people to listen to Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night, November 17th. You can not afford to miss it.

Albert Durbin transacted business in Ogalalla yesterday.

James Eddy will go to Ogalalla Thursday to spend a few days.

The Lutheran girls will be entertained at the Neville home Saturday evening by Miss Emma Burkland.

Children's fur sets from \$1.48 up per set at BLOCK'S.

See our new style muffs in the melon shape, made of all kinds of furs, plushes, baby lamb, and ural lamb, from \$2.48 up at BLOCK'S.

Johnnie Baker, formerly with the wild west show, is spending a few days here while enroute to Chicago. He came down from Denver yesterday morning.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Wednesday probably showers and cooler. Fresh winds. Highest temperature yesterday 54, a year ago 40; lowest last night 19, a year ago 13.

**FOR THE ONE WITH IDLE MONEY.**  
A few first real estate mortgages in sums of \$400 and upwards. These draw 7% and 8% interest and are not taxable. They are made on a conservative basis to good parties. No better investment for your idle money.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Three carloads of western feeders were received here this week—one for J. O. Furbaugh, one for J. B. Pielsticker and one for Fred Walker. These men all have an abundance of good feed to fit them for market.—Wallace Winner.

In the county court yesterday a writ of replevin was granted in the case of Swancutt against Reynolds. This is a case wherein Swancutt, who is owner of the Maxwell & Brady Telephone Co., sought to remove a telephone from the Reynolds farm residence on the grounds of misuse.



**WE SELL a**  
great many cans of Heinz Baked Beans because it is well understood that they are as good, if not better than the beans prepared at home.

Housewives have been quick to avail themselves of this perfect substitute.

"Perfect" because Heinz Beans, with or without Tomato Sauce, are scientifically prepared in a cleanly manner, and really oven baked.

The big demand proves that they are delicious; the Heinz name proves that they are good. It is because we know this that we are willing to pay more for a can of beans that costs you the same.

**LEIRK - SANDALL CO.**



**C.F. TEMPLE,**  
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE  
ROOMS 1 AND 2, I.O.O.F. BUILDING,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

### The Call For Help

when a fire is raging brings to the mind quickly the necessity of fire insurance. Every home should be insured. You may be as careful as you please, but fire will break out where it is least expected. Get a policy from me without delay, and be on the safe side. The companies I represent are all reliable and prompt payers.