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INAUGURATION.

We print striking excerpts from President Wilson's Inaugural speech, and to him we take off our hats if he can but do half the good he puts in words and it is our sincere wish that he at least can make a better record than any of his predecessors.

Excerpts from President Wilson's speech:

There has been a change of government. It means more than the success of a party. The nation seeks to use the democratic party to interpret a change in its own plans and point of view.

This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. Here muster, not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men to my side. God helping me I will not fail them if they but counsel and sustain me.

This is the high enterprise of the new day; to lift everything that centers our life as a nation to the light that shines from the hearth-fire of every man's conscience and vision of right.

We shall restore; not destroy. Justice and only justice shall always be our motto.

We know our task to be no mere task of politics.

There can be no equality of opportunity, the first essential of justice in the body politics, if the men, women and children are not shielded in their lives from the industrial and social processes which they cannot alter, control or singly cope with.

The first duty of law is to keep sound the society it serves. Our duty is to cleanse, to reconsider, to restore, to correct the evil without impairing, to purify and humanize every process of our common life without weakening or sentimentalizing it.

THE CABINET.

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Secretary of Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.

Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison, of New Jersey.

Attorney General—James C. McReynolds, of Tennessee.

Postmaster General—Representative Albert S. Burleson, of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy—Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina.

Secretary of the Interior—Franklin K. Lane, of California.

Secretary of Agriculture—David A. Houston, of Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce—Representative William C. Redfield, of New York.

Secretary of Labor—Representative William B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania.

Wilson will have a \$5,000 cow from which to take a little cream now and then.

Dame Fashion is the cause of some of the larger cities adding a lower step to the street cars that the ladies will not have to expose the latest styles in history more than is necessary.

POTASH LANDS WITHDRAWN.

Famous Potash Deposits of Searles Lake and Other Regions Withdrawn from Entry on Recommendation of Geological Survey.

Ex-President Taft recently approved the withdrawal of three tracts of land of the desert-basin type in California and Nevada that are believed, as the result of investigations by the United States Geological Survey, to contain valuable deposits of potassium salts and brines. The aggregate area thus withdrawn is 133,829 acres.

The first of these with-drawals covered Columbus Marsh, Nevada, and was approved on January 18, 1913. The second included the famous Searles Lake, California, and was approved on February 21, 1913. The third included lands in the Panamint Valley, California, the acreage affected being 24,567 acres. Searles Lake is the last remaining pocket of a great ancient lake, which has almost dried up, thus concentrating a vast amount of saline minerals. Millions of tons of salt, soda, and borax fill the bottom of the lake, and the deposits of soda and borax have been worked, but the development of the potash in the lake deposits had not been considered until recently.

The bitter dispute, amounting almost to warfare, that have resulted from the attempts to secure title to the potassium rich lands of Searles Lake since the discovery of potash there have not only resulted in the abandonment of a highly desirable commercial work on the deposits themselves but have shown the utter inadequacy of the present laws for the withdrawal of lands of this type.

The fact of Searles Lake is blanketed with shams, the majority of which have been made under the general provisions providing that 100 acres may be entered as an association place, but there is danger that the legal title of these things may be destroyed by the passage of a law intended to relieve the present chaotic situation and provide a safe and sure legal basis for the development of the deposits now known and any that may be discovered in the future. This draft has been submitted to Congress for its consideration, and its enactment will be urged in order that American potash deposits may be developed under conditions that are favorable to the producer and will at the same time protect the consumer.

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Announcement

OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Will Be Celebrated This Season By a Broad and Meaningful

EASTER SALE



Low Prices Are Marked On Newest Spring and Easter Goods. Sale Starts Saturday, March 8th. Come And Help to Make It a Success

The concern of Chraft & Hansen Co., will be ten years old on the 14th day of March. From a small beginning we have grown to be one of the largest stores in the county, and our stock of merchandise this season is just six times what it was the first year of our business. We are celebrating our 10th Anniversary with a "birthday party" in the shape of an Easter Sale of new merchandise. We want to show you that we appreciate your patronage—that we are grateful for the way that you have helped us grow to our present size. And the most logical way for us to do this is to give you the opportunity of securing your Spring and Easter needs at large and genuine savings. Our "birthday party" offers a spread of bargain tid-bits that has rarely been equalled in Canton. The merchandise is all brand new—most of it has not been placed on sale before. The items quoted herewith are a few of the many offered by this 10th Anniversary Easter Sale, which starts Saturday, March 8th.

10th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL IN Easter Dress and Wash Goods

EVEN if no other bargains were offered for this sale, the following specials in Spring dress goods and wash goods would be well worth making a trip to the store for:—



36-inch Wool Ratine; in tan, gray and blue, very pretty cloth—a 75c seller. Special for our Anniversary Sale... **58c**

All Wool 36-inch Storm or French Serges; black, blue, tan, brown and red—always sold for 75c. Special for our Anniversary Sale... **65c**

36-in. Wool Serge, good quality, and a bargain at... **50c** yd

Wool Whipcords, very good quality, \$1.25 seller. Anniversary Sale Price... **\$1.00**

Fine all wool Serges, sponged and shrunk, worth \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price... **\$1.35**

36-inch all wool Batiste, very fine quality. Anniversary Sale Price... **48c**

New Wash Goods

Ratine Voiles, beautiful cloths, fast colors, 35c values. Anniversary Sale Price... **29c** yd

25c values in fine Voiles and Glasgow Zephyrs. Anniversary Sale Price... **21c** yd

White English Voile with two-inch lavender silk stripe. 75c per yd. Anniversary Price **65c**

Tan English Voile with 2-inch golden-brown border, 75c value. Anniversary Price... **65c** yd

White English Voile, in Alice Blue, striped border, 75c value. Anniversary Price... **65c** yd

Black English Voile with narrow lavender stripe border, 75c value. Ann. Price... **65c** yd

White Voile with light blue Ratine border, 75c value. Anniversary Price... **65c** yd

Tan, pink, white and Copenhagen blue silk striped Voile, \$1 value. Ann. Price... **85c** yd

10th ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN Comfortable House Dresses

EVERY woman will want one or more of these comfortable, convenient house dresses for Spring wear—and any woman can easily afford to buy them now at the following special prices:

New percale and gingham house dresses, well made, plain or figured. Prices... **\$1, \$1.50 & \$2**

For Saturday Only MARCH 8th

THE following items will be on sale at these prices ONLY on Saturday, March 8th. Each one is a real bargain—gain, well worth coming for:

Calicoes, light or dark... **5c** yd

One lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c values. Your choice... **5c**

One lot Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 50c values. Your choice... **15c**

Embroidered Voile Flouncing, 36 and 45-inch, white, cream, light blue and pink, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard. Special for our Anniversary Opening... **75c** yd

Bands to match... **50c** yd

A very special in Dress Goods for our Opening Day: Several pieces of striped Voile, Panamas in different colors, also several other varieties worth 65c and 75c per yard. Special for Saturday, per yard... **35c**

9 cents Specials for our Anniversary Sale

36-inch Percales, light or dark. 27-inch Dress Gingham.

Fine Batists, Madras, Tissues, and several other kinds of Spring and Summer goods, extra good values. Anniversary Sale Price, only... **9c** yd

10th ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN Spring Curtain Nets

HERE are some "birthday bargains that no housewife can afford to miss. These curtain nets are new, fresh, and in the loveliest and most desirable designs. They are wonderful values at the following prices:

36-inch White or Ecu Curtain Nets... **10c** yd

36-inch White or Ecu Curtain Nets... **12c** yd

36-inch White or Ecu Nets... **17c** yd

44-inch White or Ecu Nets, 25c seller... **19c** yd

45c Curtain Nets, Anniversary Price... **35c**

50c Curtain Nets, Anniversary Price... **42c**

75c Curtain Nets, Anniversary Price... **65c**

On Saturday, March 15

We will have on sale at Anniversary Prices, several hundred dollars' worth of Embroidery Flouncings and Muslin Underwear.

On Saturday, March 22

Specials at Anniversary Prices:—Table Linen and White Waists.

10th ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN Easter Suits and Coats

AN opportunity for you to buy your Easter suit or coat for substantially less than its value. These are in the very newest and most correct styles, and are marked at very low prices for our 10 Anniversary Easter Sale.

\$15 COATS, Anniversary Easter Sale Price... \$12.75

DESCRIPTIONS

Navy blue Serge coat, black satin lapel... **\$15**

Black Doublewale Serge coat, with cream Serge collar, black satin lapels... **\$15**

Coat of Cream Serge with black stripe... **\$15**

\$25 COATS, Anniversary Easter Sale Price... \$21.50

DESCRIPTIONS

Blue and white striped Johnny Coat, with King blue messaline lining and collar... **\$25**

Blue and white striped Ratine coat, Alice blue messaline collar and lining... **\$25**

Cream color Johnny coat with golden brown collar... **\$25**

These are only a few of the many. We have also a good assortment at... **\$7.50**

Suits: Fine Serge Suits at... **\$15 and \$25**



10th ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN Laces and Lace Bands

WE will give you a special 15 per cent discount on all our fine Lace Bands and Trimmings, and we have a very large assortment of white, cream and ecru, all new and up-to-date.

A very special in Valenciennes Laces, 12 yards for... **25c**

Special Anniversary Price on beautiful, good quality Fancy Ribbon, 4 to 6 inches wide. Per yard... **15c**

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY, MARCH 8th

Granulated Sugar, 20 pounds for... **\$1.00**
25c package of Oatmeal for... **10c**
4 12 oz packages of Seeded Raisins for... **25c**
3 pounds of Seeded Raisins for... **25c**
4 cans of Solid Packed Sweet Corn for... **25c**
Alaska Pink Salmon at... **10c**
6 cans of Sardines in Oil for... **25c**
Canned Stringless Beans at... **10c**
Beans in Tomato Sauce at 10c 3 for... **25c**
Beans in Tomato Sauce at 15c 2 for... **25c**
Beans in Tomato Sauce at 20c 2 for... **35c**
Prunes per pound... **5c**
Prunes at 10c per pound, 3 for... **25c**
Prunes at 15c per pound, 2 for... **25c**
Extra large Prunes at 20c per pound, 2 for... **35c**

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In short, the whole situation is clouded and perhaps legally irremediable under the present statutes. It is in recognition of this condition that the Presidential withdrawals have been made. They are in aid of legislation of a type that will give security

of tenure and certainty in operation to whoever may desire to undertake development of these or other deposits. The withdrawals are not destructive of any valid claims that may exist. In fact, in order that any rights heretofore lawfully initiated may be pre-

served the withdrawal order itself has been made to include the following phrase: "This withdrawal is made subject to all rights lawfully initiated under any valid mining locations made upon such lands so long as such rights are maintained in full com-

pliance with the law." The constructive good faith of the Government in the withdrawal of these lands in aid of legislation is indicated by the fact that concurrently with the withdrawal the Interior Department has prepared the draft of

a law intended to relieve the present chaotic situation and provide a safe and sure legal basis for the development of the deposits now known and any that may be discovered in the future. This draft has been submitted to Congress for its consideration,

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