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YOU get the benefit when you come to the HOUSE of B. & A., of a merchandise standard, which is unique among clothing institutions. Our first great principle, since the inception of our business, has been careful election. As a result, our stock is made up of Men's Wearing Apparel and Furnishings which embody the highest ideals of modern fashioning—the best goods that money can produce. We have in our store the largest, richest display of HIRSH WICKWIRE Suits and Overcoats ever shown in Montana. The patterns, styles and ideas in the models shown are absolutely new, possessing that individual distinction and smart exclusiveness with which you have heretofore become acquainted and your preference for

Distinctive Style, Correct Fit and Quality of Fabric

will in the Hirsch Wickwire clothes be found—a long-felt want—a reality.



The Above Cut Illustrates One of Our New Fall Models, the "Pendulate"

with its stately shoulders, giving that grace and elegance so characteristic in HIRSH WICKWIRE garments, designed and modeled to conform with every line and curve of the body. We are featuring very strongly this model for fall and winter, and in it we have many NEW and EXCLUSIVE patterns. In fact, our pattern suits are all exclusive, and our customers are protected in this way, which means much to the careful dresser.

A Word About PRICE Versus QUALITY Our Suits Range From \$20 to \$50

We have never been able to secure an ALL WOOL HAND-MADE garment worthy of a "B. & A." stamp to sell for less than \$20.00, therefore \$20.00 is our minimum price. We do not deal in cotton or cheaply manipulated fabrics of any kind.

Special Display This Week of Suits and Overcoats in Both of Our Windows

AS HIRSH WICKWIRE IS TO THE CLOTHING WORLD, SO IS EDW. CLAPP IN THE REALM OF HIGH GRADE SHOES. WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY IN MISSOULA FOR THE WALK-OVER PLAYMATES (EDW. CLAPP SHOES) SOLD IN NEW YORK CITY, CHICAGO AND AT "E. & A.'S" FOR \$6.50 AND \$7.00 PER PAIR



This Season's Offerings for Motoring and Outdoor Wear Are Extremely Attractive

The Motor Coat, as shown in the above cut, with its snug fitting collar, broad perfectly proportioned shoulders and sweeping lines combines practical utility with beauty of style. The great coat cannot but appeal to the outdoor man. Its military collar suggests warmth and comfort on snappy days.

Shown Only in Exclusive Patterns and in Many Materials

We also have a well selected assortment of fall Coats and Cravenettes, with both regular and military collars. Prices on Overcoats range from **\$20.00 to \$65.00**

See Our Windows and Then See "B. & A."

EVERY ENUMERATOR EXAMINED

DIRECTOR DURAND TAKES STEPS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF HIS BUREAU.

Washington, Oct. 23.—United States Census Director C. Dana Durand stated today that the primary responsibility for securing efficient enumerators must rest with the supervisors of the census. "It has been suggested from time to time," said the directors, "that more efficient enumerators might be secured by competitive examination open to everybody. There is no doubt that if the expense and time required were not prohibitive, it would be advantageous to hold such an examination, although it would be necessary, instead of merely selecting those whose ranking in the examination was the highest, to refer all candidates who passed to the supervisor and allow him to select those whose general personal characteristics, such as cannot be tested by any written examination, were most suitable. The difficulty with such an open examination is the expense and delay involved. It is probable that for the 65,000 places there would be several hundred thousand

candidates, and the grading of their papers would require a large force for a long time. At some future census this plan might be worth a trial, but it can scarcely be attempted at the present census within the limits of time and appropriations set by law. "The census bureau does, of course, undertake to protect itself," he continued, "against such obviously incompetent enumerators as the supervisors, through political influence or through oversight, may happen to choose. At the last census the enumerators recommended by the supervisors were all subjected to a test examination, and the same policy will be pursued this time. About one-sixth, or 8,000, of the candidates selected by the supervisors were rejected as a result of this test in 1900. It may be wise to make the test at the present census a trifle more severe than at the twelfth census. At best, however, such an examination can do no more than eliminate those who cannot write plainly and who are clearly lacking in an understanding of their duties. It can do little to assure the selection of men of industry, tact, or honesty. The judgment, efficiency and integrity of the supervisors must be the prime reliance for securing enumerators who possess these fundamental qualifications. "I hope and believe that the supervisors at the present census are on the whole a higher type of men than those at the preceding census. The compensation offered to supervisors is somewhat more than ever before, but it is not really an adequate remuneration for men of the character needed. I believe that a very considerable proportion of the supervisors who have been appointed are men who, in their regular occupations or professions, are able to earn much more than the supervisor's pay, and who have accepted the position because of the honor and responsibility involved, or from patriotic motives. There has, however, been no new departure with respect to the general method of selecting supervisors, save only that in large cities, or most of them, selections have largely been made independently of political recommendations. "It may not be inappropriate here to explain the reason why so-called political recommendations must be sought in the appointment of supervisors in most of the districts. The supervisor, in order to do his work properly, must be a resident of the district over which he has charge. The position is not one which can be filled by civil service examination. A supervisor should be a man of executive ability, such as no examination can test, and he should be a man well known in his community. In fact, men of the type desired would not in most instances be willing to submit themselves to a civil service examination. Neither the director of the census, his superior officer, the secretary of commerce and labor, nor the president, can possibly have personal acquaintance throughout the country with men suitable to fill these positions, nor even with men, outside

Is Sought by a Prince



Miss Gladys Kerens and the Home of Her Father, Richard C. Kerens, Wealthy Political Leader.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—The many friends of Miss Gladys Kerens of this city are greatly excited over the report that Prince Schoenberg of Saxony has called her father for permission to marry Miss Gladys.

Prince Schoenberg and Miss Kerens met in Hot Springs, Va., recently, and were frequently seen in each other's company during the time the prince was there.

Miss Gladys Kerens is one of the three daughters of Richard C. Kerens, the wealthy political leader and railroad builder of this city. The family is well known in social circles, Mrs. Kerens being socially active, and there are two sons. Last spring it was reported that Mr. Kerens would be made United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary. He was born in Ireland in 1842 and came to the United States in infancy. After serving in the United States army during the war of secession he became a contractor and railroad builder. He was formerly a republican national committeeman.

The information furnished by members of congress and party leaders regarding the candidates whom they have recommended has been supplemented by full personal statements required from each candidate, and in most cases by numerous letters of endorsement from business and professional men. "In the large cities the administration is evidently less dependent than in the country districts upon members of congress and party leaders for information regarding available material for such positions, and the president and secretary of commerce and labor have joined with the director of the census in establishing the policy of making selections, whenever the information on which to act was available, without depending on the recommendations of political leaders."



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CONDITIONS DEMAND EQUALITY

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION FOR RICH AND POOR ALIKE IS LABOR'S DESIRE.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The social and industrial conditions in the United States demand that industrial education for rich and poor alike should be democratic. This conclusion was reached by many prominent leaders of working men and industrial educators, addressing the American Federation of Labor's committee on industrial education today.

Suggesting that European countries were far ahead of the United States in the matter of fitting young girls and boys for a trade, Charles F. Richards, of New York City, originator of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, argued that the committee should fight for a plan that would relieve the American school boy of the confusing plight of not knowing what to do when turned away from school. He declared more than one-fourth of the boys left the public schools in New York before graduating because they "were sick of it." This he regarded as due to the lack of industrial training.

President James Duncan, of the federation, strongly endorsed the proposition of introducing industrial training into the last grades of the grammar schools.

MAY SECURE CONTESTS.

New York, Oct. 23.—Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero club of America, arrived here today from Europe. He said he thought America had an excellent opportunity to secure the big aerial contests next year.

Mr. Bishop said he considered Lambert's flight around the Eiffel tower a much greater feat than the aerial crossing of the English channel.

DISSENSION CAUSED BY LOCAL OPTION

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 23.—The first important dissension in the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, now in session in Omaha, occurred today over the proposition to endorse the action of the Nebraska division in its stand for "county option" which Mrs. Frances Beauchamp of Kentucky, considered a

compromise with the liquor interests. The trouble resulted from an attempt of the Nebraska division to secure from the national organization an endorsement of its action in supporting a proposition for county option as against state-wide prohibition. The convention, despite Mrs. Beauchamp's protests, endorsed the position taken by the W. C. T. U. of this state.

MRS. LADD DIES.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 23.—Mrs. W. S. Ladd, widow of the late W. S. Ladd, a pioneer banker of Oregon, died this afternoon of old age. Mrs. Ladd had been president of the Woman's Presbyterian North Pacific board of missions for 21 years and at her own expense she maintained four missionaries in Korea. She recently built in that country a modern hospital.

MAY HAVE REACHED PLACE OF SAFETY

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 23.—The unknown family of five, lost on the desert in San Diego county, may have reached water and shelter in safety. Since T. H. Kellogg, the miner, came in from the desert it has been learned that he traced the family to the west side canal and was told there by a rancher that the travelers had arrived the previous day. Although nearly exhausted, the tired strangers, after resting for several hours, continued along the canal, and it is supposed that they eventually reached one of the isolated settlements in that country.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

New York, Oct. 23.—The aged mother of State Senator Patrick McCarron collapsed today on learning of the death of her son and this afternoon her physician said her condition was critical. Mrs. McCarron is 84 years old.

Keen interest in the choice of a leader for the democratic party in Kings county to succeed Mr. McCarron arises from the general belief that Tammany will endeavor to gain control of the party's affairs in Brooklyn borough, which the senator had persistently fought.

GETS CABINET JOB.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23.—Price Edson of Vernon, member of the provincial parliament from Cranogan, has been appointed commissioner of lands in the British Columbia cabinet to succeed J. J. Fulton. Mr. Fulton resigned because he disapproved the government's attitude toward the Canadian Northern railroad.

MAY FIGHT A DUEL THEN RETIRE

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CUBAN OFFICIALS MAY RESULT IN A COMBAT.

Havana, Oct. 23.—A duel between two members of the Cuban cabinet and the retirement from public life of one of both of the combatants is likely to result from a sharp difference of opinion which recently arose between Justo Garcia Velez, secretary of state, and Dr. Mathias Duque, secretary of sanitation. Both gentlemen decline to discuss the matter, but it appears on good authority that when the strike of the garbage collectors and street sweepers began, Secretary Velez, in a friendly spirit advised Dr. Duque that he had better take instant action for the sanitary protection of the city. Otherwise, in the event of any outbreak of disease, he added, there would probably result a movement in the direction of a new American intervention.

Secretary Duque, enraged at what he considered impertinent interference in his department, made an acrimonious reply, which was followed by the issuance of a challenge by Secretary Duque and the nomination of seconds by both members of the cabinet. At the suggestion of President Gomez, the ministers presented their resignations, which the president is retaining pending an inquiry.

The seconds of both parties submitted the matter to a court of honor to determine whether there existed the necessity for a duel. The court probably will render its decision tomorrow.

TO TRY TO IDENTIFY BODY OF DEAD MAN

Brush, Col., Oct. 23.—Hector McLean, wealthy sheepman, left tonight for Hastings, Neb., to identify, if possible, the body of the man who posed at Francis Schlatter, divine healer. McLean today received a telegram from David McNaughton of Chicago, informing him that he believed the body at Hastings is that of his brother, Charles. McLean stated tonight that he had not heard from his brother for several years, but knew that has been engaged in preaching.

The prettiest new fall silk gowns in town are being sold at the Golden Rule.



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