

### BENSON ACCEPTS TOGA FROM KANSAS

He'll Serve Burton's Unexpired Term and Then Stand for Re-election.

Ottawa, Kan., June 11.—Judge Alfred W. Benson of this city, who yesterday was offered the appointment of United States senator to succeed Joseph R. Burton stated today that he would accept the position and would stand for re-election next winter. This adds much interest to the Kansas senatorship, for which there have been several avowed candidates.

The term that Judge Benson fills will expire in March, 1907. A half dozen men in the state have either publicly expressed themselves as being candidates for the new term or have been prominently spoken of for the place.

They include W. R. Stubbs of Lawrence, railway contractor, and former chairman of the republican state central committee; Representative Charles Curtis of the first Kansas district; J. L. Bristow, editor of the Salina Journal and former fourth assistant postmaster general; Frank C. Nelson, state superintendent of schools, and ex-Governor William J. Bailey.

"It seems to be a time for a senator to get to work for his employers if he is going to represent them," said Judge Benson this morning. "and I shall report in as soon as possible. I may not be worth much as a statesman for a while, because I shall have to learn the ropes, but I'll try to vote right and I'm assured by the members of the delegation that my vote is needed.

There are many Italians employed in South Germany, probably 6,000 altogether, the German supply being insufficient. A botanical clock grows on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico. In the morning the flower is white, at noon red, and at night blue, alternations of color being so regular that the time of day can be told from the tint of the flower.

### NEW MEAT LAW WILL HAVE TEETH

Henry, of Connecticut, So Declares After Talk with the President.

Washington, June 11.—Consideration of the proposed meat inspection law occupied some time today at the White House, the president consulting with special members of congress regarding the question. Representative Henry of Connecticut of the agricultural committee talked to the president. "A satisfactory meat inspection law will be passed," said Mr. Henry. "It will be a law which will have teeth, too. It will be along the lines of the proposed amendment of Senator Beveridge to the agricultural appropriation bill, but there may be some modification of that proposition."

precisely what the house provision would contain, but he thought it would meet the approval of the president and of the people.

Cannon Hits Senate. Speaker Cannon and Senator Hopkins of Illinois also discussed the subject of meat inspection with the president. "As to meat inspection," said the speaker, "I haven't talked five minutes with the members of the agricultural committee about the matter. The committee, in its wisdom, will report to the house such a measure as it shall deem just, and we, as the great body of the house as a deliberative body against the non-deliberate senate (with compliments to Senator Hopkins, who was standing near), will pass upon the committee's proposition. The house will pass an inspection measure that will be just and fair alike to the public, the packers, the stock raisers and the shippers.

"Just what the nature of the act may be I do not know. I really knew little more about the subject than I have seen in the newspapers. I saw in some paper this morning that a bill had been drawn which was satisfactory to the president, but I knew nothing of it. I learn that 92 per cent of the products of the packers is not only thoroughly inspected, but is absolutely healthful and is prepared under conditions that are clean and sanitary. Now, as to the other per cent, we will provide that it also shall be prepared in the best of conditions, so that from the carcass of beef down to the smallest can of the by-products of the packing-houses, there will be nothing of which anybody of right can complain."

Amendment Is Legal. Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who drew the amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill concerning meat inspection, declared, after a talk with the president, that the talk about the proposed amendment being unconstitutional was beside the real question. He said it had been drawn and redrawn carefully several times, and he thought there was no more doubt of its constitutionality than there was of the constitutionality of the inspection of meat products intended for foreign consumption. He added that, if the government were required to pay the cost of inspection it simply would mean the defeat of the object of the measure.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 11.—Fourteen thousand miners went to work in the bituminous field of Indiana today.

### IOWA COUPLE ELOPE

Tama Girl Ran Away Tho Her Parents Threatened. Marshalltown, Iowa, June 11.—George Means and May Tama of Tama eloped and came to this city last night, and were married. The girl is the daughter of prominent people at Tama, who objected strenuously to the wedding, and after a quarrel on Sunday afternoon, she made up her mind to get married at once.

### OSTBY IS REPENTANT

Asks Forgiveness and Station of Hauge Lutheran Synod. Special to The Journal. Red Wing, Minn., June 11.—At this forenoon's session of the Hauge conference, Rev. Theodore Hanson of Chicago and Rev. Ole Sorum of Peteron, Minn., led the devotional exercises. A communication was received from Rev. O. A. Ostby, once a pastor in the synod, but who became a doctor and hypnotist. He asked forgiveness, and said he had decided to resume his work

in the synod. The matter was referred to the church council for action. It was decided to hold the next annual conference at Roland, Story county, Iowa. The work of the missionaries in China was highly commended, and it was decided to build a new hospital at Faucheng as soon as possible. Missionary Wold and family will be permitted to visit Norway and Sweden on their way to China. This afternoon reports were considered, and Rev. B. H. Barstad of Santa Rosa, Cal., delivered an address on his experiences during the earthquake.

### WISCONSIN FOR BRYAN

All the Elements of the Party United in His Behalf. Special to The Journal. Milwaukee, June 11.—It has been decided by leaders of the democratic party of the state to endorse William Jennings Bryan for president at the state convention to be held in Milwaukee on June 27 and 28. Bryan is the unanimous choice of the party in Wisconsin and not only are the radical democrats for him, but those who have opposed him in the past have swung into line.

**These Underwear Economies**

Surely these two items are inexpensive, most excellent values.

Women's Jersey ribbed, sleeveless vests, taped neck and armholes; 10c quality; pre-inventory price..... **5c**

Men's Egyptian Balbriggan shirts and drawers, made with double seat; a well-made garment; pre-inventory sale price..... **21c**

—Underprice Basement—

**Wash Goods—Basement**

Among the sterling values none are more conspicuous than are these dress gingham, an assortment of broken check and plain colors, 10c value; clean-up price, per yard..... **6c**

Cotton suitings, checks, plain and plaid effects, bright and medium colors, worth 12½c; to clean up, at yard..... **6½c**

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Where your dollar does its duty.

## MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

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NEW YORK: 454 BROADWAY STREET.  
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**White Goods Clearance**

600 yards of India linen, a grade worth easily 10c a yard. We dislike very much to offer such meritorious goods at so little, but the near approach of inventory demands the low markings, rapid selling being imperative; special, the yard..... **6¼c**

—Underprice Basement—

**Ordering by Mail**

Out-of-town shoppers should profit by these underpricings. Orders will receive very careful attention, and you are assured of entire satisfaction.

# Tuesday We Start Our Semi-Annual Six-Day Clearance Sale

## Sweeping Prices Prevail Throughout Our Entire Establishment

It has always been our custom just before taking inventory—July 1 and January 1—to glean from every department of our establishment, groups of meritorious goods from lines that have become broken, or that it is desirable should be cleared to make room for complete, fresh, new goods. It is in reality a pre-inventory clearance and every department of our entire establishment adds the impetus of its value giving to this forceful selling event. We have called attention in today's store news to numerous special underpricings, they represent but a very slight proportion of the many. You will find some very pleasant surprises in store for you when you call, for throughout the week we shall continue to add to the feast of values. These listed items are merely representative.

**Children's Spring Coats**

**HALF PRICE**

The balance of our stock of children's spring coats are now marked down to just one-half price. There is hardly a day in the year but that they may be found extremely useful, for cool evenings demand protection for the young folks that these garments supply.

\$10.50 coats are now..... **\$5.25**  
\$8.00 coats are now..... **\$4.00**  
\$6.00 coats are now..... **\$3.00**  
\$5.00 coats are now..... **\$2.50**  
\$3.25 coats are now..... **\$1.63**  
\$1.95 coats are now..... **.98c**

**Pre-Inventory Sale of Millinery**

**at Half Price**

Our big second floor millinery section should be a very interesting place this week to women contemplating the purchase of a new hat.

500 trimmed hats for ladies and children, including dress hats, have been reduced to half price, as have also 500 untrimmed and tailored hats for ladies and children.

In the Underprice Basement we place on sale a lot of white straw sailors bound with braid and trimmed with quills. These have been sold regularly at \$1.25. Clearance week the price..... **69c**

**Notion Wares at Tiny Prices.**

The sewing basket is the center of activity these days. Time to replenish the supplies at these prices.

Spool silk, black only, 300 yards to spool..... **12½c**  
regular 25c value; pre-inventory price, spool.....

Spool cotton, Brooks'—best machine thread, 100 yards to spool, regular 2c value—half price, spool..... **1c**

Stock collar foundations, back stays, plain and pointed, regular 5c goods; pre-inventory price, each..... **2½c**

Goodyear's rubber bibs, braided and fancy pinked edge, regular 15c value; pre-inventory price, each..... **5c**

—Underprice Basement—

**Embroideries and Laces.**

Incisive reductions on several lots of embroideries and laces, very suitable for dress and underwear trimmings, etc. You will find them on special counters, near elevator, main floor.

316½ yards of embroidery edgings and insertions in Swiss and cambric; these are slightly soiled from counter handling—quality unimpaired. Have been marked 19c to 29c yard; this sale, a yard..... **15c**

395½ yards of embroidery edgings in swiss, nainsook and cambric; fine quality and sold regularly from 29c to 45c yard; this sale, at a yard..... **25c**

200 yards of torchon edgings and insertions, mostly in sections; widths from 1 to 4 inches; 5c to 8c grades; this sale, a yard..... **3½c**

—Special Counters, Main Floor—Near Elevators—

**Colored Wash Fabrics.**

Considering the selling season, quality, and prices, these three clearance leaders are of unusual merit.

Organdies, swisses and striped madras, the season's best patterns, values up to 20c; all in one lot to close, per yard..... **10c**

Cotton suitings and voiles, plaids, snow-flake and mottled effects, values up to 15c, to close, the yard..... **10c**

Mercerized waistings and fine imported madras cloth, large assortment of stripes and pretty colorings, values to 50c; to close, yard..... **25c**

—Left Aisle—

**Our Big Sale of Royal Shirtwaist Suits Continues**

Choice offering from an unusually pleasing collection of these excellent garments at

**\$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.50 and \$7.50.**

**Silks at ½ Price**

The near approach of invoicing time finds our stock of silks somewhat heavier than we should like it to be, and in consequence we inaugurate Tuesday a week of severe price cutting—starting with these two extra special lots:

**Colored China Silks**

25 pieces of colored China silks, very suitable for fancy work of various kinds, kimono, waists and dresses; 24-inch, 49c quality; at yard..... **25c**

**Silk Remnants**

All accumulation of desirable remnants comprising plain colors, figured effects, changeables, in fact weaves of almost every wanted kind in lengths of ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, and 3 yards. Your choice at exactly..... **HALF PRICE**

**These Enumerated Silks at ½ Price.**

**Underwear Way Underpriced.**

The magic word—clearance—has resulted in the sacrificing of these garments, for these prices are ridiculously low.

Women's fine quality white mercerized sleeveless vests, silk taped and neatly finished; our regular 25c garment; pre-inventory sale price..... **19c**

Women's "Arnold" knit pants, white, umbrella knee, with 3-inch embroidery ruffle; splendid value at 75c—pre-inventory sale price..... **39c**

Men's derby ribbed eoru and brown shirts and drawers, made with double seat and finished seams; our regular 25c garment; pre-inventory sale price..... **19c**

Men's fine ribbed, combed Egyptian shirts and drawers, silk trimmed front and drawers with double seat; splendid value at 50c; pre-inventory sale price..... **39c**

—Extreme Left Aisle—

**Furniture at Appealing Prices**

Glance down this list of specially marked household furniture and note the saving opportunities presented:

Tabourette, weathered oak; regularly 95c; this sale, **48c**.

Tabourette, weathered oak; regularly 50c; this sale, **29c**.

Plate racks, weathered and golden oak finished; regular at \$1.25; this sale, **79c**.

Plate racks, weathered and golden oak finished; regular at 95c; this sale, **48c**.

Costumers, golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany finished; regular \$1.50; this sale, **79c**.

Children's rockers, assorted patterns; worth to \$1.50; this sale, **98c**.

Umbrella racks, regular \$2; this sale, **\$1.19**.

Golden oak medicine cabinets; regular \$2; this sale at only **\$1.19**.

Paper racks, weathered and golden oak; regular 75c; this sale at **39c**.

Bamboo Roman seats; regular \$1.50; this sale. **98c**

—Fourth Floor—

**At the Men's Counter.**

At these diminished figures, the minimum prices quoted regularly in this department dwindle to littleness.

Negligee shirts of this season's latest styles and patterns, broken sets and sizes—all sizes in the lot—plain whites, black and white or dark colored madras; regular \$1.00, 75c and 69c shirts marked for quick clearance; choice..... **49c**

Cluett and Wilson Bros.' negligee shirts; a splendid shirt worth \$1.50 and always sold at such; your choice of our entire lot..... **\$1.15**

Nine pairs of Sox for **\$1.00**—Men's split foot or all white foot hose, fast color black; all sizes at inauguration of the week's selling.

Men's and boys' bathing suits in navy blue or with a stripe of red or white; our regular 75c grade; two-piece suits; your choice, the suit..... **50c**

—To Right, Main Entrance—

**Dress Goods Offerings.**

Naturally you have asked yourself the question—"Does this incisive price cutting affect dress materials?" It does—and for Tuesday these sales prices apply.

Panamas—A crisp, firm fabric, 52-inch, all wool, perfect color. Though cheap at regular 89c, we mark same, at yard..... **69c**

**The Black Weaves**

Rainproof coatings—This rainy season makes them in demand, 56 inches wide, in colors, browns, olives, oxfords and tans; a \$1.25 line, the yard..... **\$1.00**

**The Pleasing Colors**

Grays—The very newest and decidedly the most popular this season; a complete line in all shades, full 56-inch width; worth \$1.25, this sale, yard..... **\$1.00**

—Left Aisle—

**"Arnolds" Knit Night Gowns.**

These garments are made from loose flowing patterns and are of a fine, soft, absorbent knit cotton fabric. Summer weight. Designed for children too young to wear night drawers. Made sufficiently long to allow the bottom to be drawn together with a shirring string, yet leaving room in plenty. Protective, comfortable, inexpensive—**50c** and up.

—Infants' Dept.—Second Floor—

**Satin Lined Covert Coats, \$2.95.**

About 50 coats have been included in this lot and most of them are satin lined. They are very dependable garments and such as any woman may be proud to wear. There is a good range of sizes, and if you need one of these popular coats don't delay, for they can hardly remain unsold very long; formerly sold at \$5, \$6.50 and \$8.50; sale price..... **\$2.95**

—Second Floor—

**The White Goods.**

Two interesting pre-inventory specials.

Embroidered Shirtwaist Fronts, embroidered on fine lawn in a big assortment of patterns that have always sold at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 apiece; this sale, each..... **95c**

Pure Irish Linen, embroidered in various patterns, just the natural for an outing suit; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard; special, yard..... **89c**

—Foot Left Aisle—

**Ladies' Handchiefs**

½-Price—½-Price

15 dozen ladies' hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped edged handkerchiefs, prettiest of patterns. Counter display and handling has slightly, very slightly, soiled and mussed them. Always sold at 50c; this sale—half-price, each..... **25c**

18-12 dozen ladies' linen hemstitched embroidery, scalloped edged, and a few lace trimmed handkerchiefs; the 25c grades; this sale, half-price, the dozen, **\$1.35**; each..... **12½c**

27-8-12 dozen ladies' hemstitched, embroidered handkerchiefs, and lace trimmed handkerchiefs; regular 15c values; very special, at the dozen \$1.05, or each..... **9c**

—Center Store Section—

**Surprising Values in Lace Curtains.**

A season's accumulated grouping of several broken lots of lace curtains. They should move quickly at these figures.

Swiss Brussels curtains, \$5.50 value..... **\$3.95**  
Swiss Brussels curtains, \$6.50 value..... **\$4.95**  
Swiss Irish Point curtains, \$5.50 value..... **\$3.95**  
Swiss Irish Point curtains, \$7.00 value..... **\$4.95**  
Point Effite curtains, \$6.00 value..... **\$3.95**  
Point Effite curtains, \$7.50 value..... **\$4.95**  
Point Effite curtains, \$8.50 value..... **\$5.95**  
French Arabian curtains, \$15.00 value..... **\$9.95**  
French Arabian curtains, \$18.00 value..... **\$12.50**  
French Arabian curtains, \$23.00 value..... **\$13.50**  
50c ruffled muslin curtains..... **29c**

Short lengths of silkolines, curtain swisses, denims, cretonnes and nets, at yard..... **5c**

**THESE VERY SPECIALLY PRICED:**

A large lot of odd pairs of lace curtains consisting of real Clunys, Irish Point, Swiss, Brussels, Antiques, Marie Antoinette, Domestic Arabians, French Novelities and others.

—Third Floor—

**Toweling and Table Damask**

A good housekeeper keeps a weather eye on the linen supply, and many will find purchase advantageous at these prices.

18-inch brown Russia crash and 16-inch bleached Russia crash; your choice, yard..... **6c**

18-inch brown Russia crash and 16-inch bleached Russia crash; your choice, yard..... **6½c**

60 add 64-inch full bleached table damask, new patterns—good heavy weight; at choice, per yard..... **25c**

—Underprice Basement—

**Rug and Carpet Departments**

Our line of rugs is somewhat broken and to close out these lines entire, we quote the following substantial reductions.

8-3x10-6 Wilton velvet rugs, worth \$22.50, at..... **\$17.50**  
9x12 Wilton velvet rugs, worth \$22.50, at..... **\$18.25**  
8-3x10-6 Axminster rugs, worth \$22.50, at..... **\$17.50**  
9x12 Axminster rugs, worth \$25.00, at..... **\$19.25**  
7-6x10-6 extra quality Smyrna rugs, worth \$27.00, at..... **\$20.00**  
9x9 extra quality Smyrna rugs, worth \$30.00, at..... **\$22.50**  
9x12 extra quality Smyrna rugs, worth \$35.00, at..... **\$26.50**  
10-6x12 best quality body Brussels rugs, worth \$42.50..... **\$35.00**  
10-6x13-6 best quality body Brussels rugs, worth \$47.50..... **\$37.50**

—Third Floor—

**Housekeeping Linens.**

Our linen buyer says these are remarkable values for this season of the year. We're sure you will agree with him in this statement.

Our pattern cloths, 2x2½ yards, pure linen, bleached and half bleached, plain or hemstitched; values to 82¢..... **\$1.25**  
your choice, each.....

Table Damask—A lot of odd pieces running in widths of 60, 64, 66 and 72 inches, bleached and half bleached; values to 69c; your choice, yard..... **48c**

Remnants of napkins, table linens, crashes and plain linens marked very special for this sale.

—Center Store Section.