

On account of Wednesday, September 18, being a holiday this store will be closed all day



'The Daughter of Anderson Crow' ready. Publisher's price, \$1.50. OUR PRICE, \$1.08. This is George Barr McCutcheon's new book. No better book in the last year. Illustrated by B. Martin Justice. Book Dept.—Third Floor.



Best fall styles shown in "sample" tailored suits, \$19.75 Values up to \$35.00

WE could not offer you equally attractive styles later at the price quoted on these. The reason is found in the fact that they are "Sample" Suits, lots from two different exclusive houses—one catering to the needs of little women and the other making garments of regulation sizes. The assortment is therefore very complete, as far as sizes are concerned, and greatly varied in styles.

Materials are Lynansville chevots, broadcloths, serges, herringbone and plain, and mannish mixtures. Coats are many in the short Prince Chap styles, 30 and 36 inch Prince Chap models and the long fitted coats, and are nicely lined with satin or taffeta. Second Floor—Suit Department.

Skirts are chiefly the kilted models, or full pleated styles, and trimmed around bottom with broad fold, or folds of the same. Some of the suits are handsomely trimmed; others strictly plain tailored models.

Women's new tailored shirts. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25

The Tailored Shirt is really one of the "swellest" modifications of the shirt waist. Women are adopting more and more this exquisitely neat, smart-appearing garment. It is so satisfactory in laundering. We offer four styles for tomorrow at these different prices, and for excellence of workmanship, finish and material, as well as fit, superior shirts are not found at the prices quoted.

Table with 4 columns: LINED Laundered Tailored Shirt, WOMEN'S Laundered Shirt, WOMEN'S Tailored Suit, WOMEN'S Pure Linen Laundered Shirt. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.25.

Room-size, 9x12 ft., rug sale Every one at a cut price tomorrow

It is a very unusual sale when we offer choice of entire stock at cut prices, but that's what we shall do tomorrow with our 9x12-foot Rugs. The savings are big enough to pay attention to. Note the savings. The first price in each item below is the regular selling price. In few stores in the South may the same grade Rugs be purchased at those figures. And every one offered at a reduction tomorrow.

Table listing various rug types and prices: 8 1/2 Eight-wire Tapestry Carpet Rugs, 20x30 One-piece Tapestry Carpet Rugs, etc. Prices range from \$12.98 to \$39.49.

11-4 white or gray cotton blanket equal to any \$2.50 wool blanket. \$1.69

Table with 2 columns: Other blanket and bedwear specials, Spreads and comforts. Lists various items like HONEYCOMB White Spreads, WHITE Crochet Spreads, etc. with prices.

Many sparkling stones is the latest idea in jewelry

FASHION seems to require the sparkle and brilliancy of many jeweled pins, hatpins, etc., and the new designs flash and scatter the light from varied colored stones in fairly rainbow hues.

Roller skating time—Some specials You will find here the very best makes and all the styles possible to get anywhere. Our prices are right. Tomorrow we offer these lots at special prices.

CONVENTION NEAR END

Colored Baptists Hear Address by Rev. J. A. Taylor.

NEGRO MUST WIN FRIENDS President of the Meeting Wants Politics Kept Out.

SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY Big Attendance at Session Under Auspices of Foreign Mission Board—In the Churches.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, vice president from the District of Columbia, called the national Baptist convention to order this morning, and made a short address, saying that the people of this city are delighted to have the convention here, and that the influence will be felt for many years to come.

"What we should do in this country," the speaker said, "is to make friends for ourselves. No man can go through this world without friends. Our convention must look after the interests of the negroes in all parts of the country, and if we fail to do our duty, then we will suffer. I am indeed glad to have the pleasure of presiding this morning—the beginning of the closing day of the convention."

E. C. Morris, president of the convention, said that there are many inclined to criticize the national Baptist convention because they cannot turn it into a political convention.

Not the Proper Thing. "I have no objection to our people going into politics if they so desire, for that is their business," he remarked. "I think every American should vote and vote wisely, but I do not believe in turning every convention into politics, for that is not the proper thing to do. I want to see our people lifted up. My brethren, let us be careful, let us be conservative and not radical."

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only God's way of developing a race—a race that shall after awhile lead the world in giving the gospel to all mankind. God has no other way, no other leaders and never will. Everything that tries to go without a leader fails. There must be harmony of action. If all attempt to lead the confusion will come and nothing will be accomplished."

Missionary Mass Meeting. In the afternoon 4,000 people attended the missionary mass meeting in Convention Hall. The meeting was under the auspices of the foreign mission board. Rev. J. H. Frank of Louisville, Ky., presided and music was furnished by a chorus of one hundred, directed by Rev. N. H. Pius of Indianapolis, Ind. Florence M. McBride was at the piano. Rev. F. L. Lights of Houston, Tex., offered the opening prayer.

Rev. L. G. Jackson of Louisville, Ky., made the opening address. He said that God had permitted the American negro to become Americanized in order that he might send the gospel to his native land and receive it, and his people suffered when they sought to get away from that duty. He deplored the fact that there were men and women who were ashamed of their race.

Rev. H. D. Prowd of South America spoke of the conditions there and urged his people to help in sending the gospel. He said that the American negroes in the world and were in better condition for actual service.

Rev. B. Jackson represented West Africa; Rev. D. E. Murff, from South Africa, told of conditions in his mission field. Mrs. E. B. Delaney spoke of Central Africa. A number of African girls and boys were presented to the audience, and one "Dutch" boy from South America. They are here attending schools in various parts of the country.

Just Back From Africa. Rev. C. C. Boone, who has just returned from London, where he spent five years as a missionary, delivered an address telling about the death of his wife and child. He is to spend three years in Michigan taking a course in medicine and will then return to Africa.

Mrs. Josephine Straughn of British Guiana, under the auspices of Rev. C. H. Parrish, D.D., of Louisville, Ky., treasurer of the foreign mission board, spoke. A collection of \$800 was raised for missions.

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The negro has had opportunities; he is having them now, and let him use them. Do not allow your boy to sit around and expect around and complain—when he can be something if he will. It is at the home, around the fireside, our children must learn the lessons of love and hate, but others may teach them to hate, but we must teach them to love. Teach them manhood and womanhood and the proper respect for others."

DR. BUTLER BACK HOME COLUMBIA PREXY TALKS OF ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, September 14.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, back Saturday from a three-months' vacation in Europe on the Hamburg-American liner Amerika, brought with him the L. L. D. diploma conferred upon him by Cambridge University and some facts about problems that are confronting the two big universities. Dr. Butler also heard some nice things said in Germany about the Roosevelt professorship under which Dr. Burgess of Columbia is now lecturing in the University of Berlin.

In his stay in Berlin the president of Columbia was a guest on two occasions of Kaiser Wilhelm, who, said Dr. Butler today, had nothing to say of importance to the outside world. "The most interesting thing that came under my observation in my stay in England," said Dr. Butler, "was the strong movement looking toward reform in Oxford and Cambridge. Two occurrences lately have started discussion in England over the question of that can be applied for recognition of degrees. One of these circumstances was the appointment of Lord Curzon to be lord chancellor of Oxford."

Curzon and Reforms. "Lord Curzon is a man of considerable force and the expectation is that a man of his temperament and experience in broad affairs will undertake reforms in the institution that have long been recognized as a necessity. The second element in the movement now engrossing the attention of all the college world in England is that furnished by the very strong speech made in the house of lords a few weeks ago by Dr. Charles Gore, bishop of Birmingham, in which he scored the present form of administration of the two universities."

MRS. ANDREWS' ESTATE LITIGATION WITH JOHN E. ROOSEVELT SETTLED.

NEW YORK, September 14.—In a voluminous decision just filed in special term, part 1, of the supreme court, Justice Dayton reviews the protracted litigation between Constant A. Andrews, president of the United States Savings Bank, and his brother-in-law, John E. Roosevelt, over the estate and the question of the custody of the former's wife, Blanche L. Andrews, who is now in the sanitarium in the Bronx known as the Knolls. Justice Dayton discusses in the course of the decision of many of the matters of dispute between Messrs. Andrews and Roosevelt in regard to the management of the estate, valued at \$375,000, owned by Mrs. Andrews, and provides for the avoidance of future trouble in the same matter between the brothers-in-law by retiring them as the committee of Mrs. Andrews' estate.

As to retiring Mr. Roosevelt, the court says: "In substituting another in his place no reflection upon his character is intended, but his remaining tends to defeat the object of the trust." The promotion of the well-being, mentally and physically, of Mrs. Andrews, and, in my opinion, on the ordinary facts this would fall upon Mr. Roosevelt committee of the estate and Mr. Andrews committee of her person.

Husband Natural Guardian. The court declines to remove Mr. Andrews as committee of the person to his wife, and says: "The proofs before me do not establish grounds for interference by the court with the lawful relations of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews as husband and wife, except as made necessary by her unfortunate malady. It is her natural guardian and is presumptively most deeply interested in her welfare and happiness. Extraordinary facts should be presented before the court will interfere with that relation where one or the other becomes mentally unfit. The record here does not disclose any such extraordinary facts."

MEAT KEEPS CLIMBING. Prices Advanced, Likewise Those of Pie and Milk. CHICAGO, September 15.—The beef trust has served notice on wholesale meat dealers that all meats except pork, will be advanced 3 to 4 cents a pound. This increase comes on top of a succession of advances made during the year.

The restaurants and hotels have anticipated the raise by advancing roast beef and steaks 10 to 20 cents all around. The present retail price of beef is the highest within memory. This, too, in a city where the trust pays no freight on its product. Porterhouse steaks are 28 and 30 cents a pound. Lamb is the same and mutton 25 cents.

Not to be outdone, the milkmen have announced a 10-cent increase. Wholesale prices of pie will be increased a dollar, 7-cents per pie, and 30 cents per pie to 15 cents, fourteen-cent pie to 13 cents.

General provision dealers say that canned goods, both vegetables and fruits, will cost the consumer from 4 to 6 cents more a can the coming winter than of cost today.

The pie field is to suffer, too. Wholesale prices of pies will be increased a dollar, 7-cents per pie, and 30 cents per pie to 15 cents, fourteen-cent pie to 13 cents.

Comments the Women. J. E. McGill, negro poet, author and editor, was introduced and delivered an address, commending the work of the negro women for the development of the race, and declared that every negro could be something if he would. He recounted the hardships of the women of his race, their struggles in the walks of life, and urged that they continue race development along practical lines.

DR. MILLS' ANTI-PAIN PILLS For Headache. Take ONE of the Little Tablets AND THE PAIN IS GONE. 25 Doses 25 Cents. Never Sold in Bulk.

Helps for Housewives. YOU can depend upon finding the newest and best kitchen requisites in our Housefurnishing Department. The following will interest housewives who believe in modern methods of housekeeping: Kitchen Cabinets, Aluminum Kitchen Ware, Dulin & Martin Co., Pottery, Porcelain, China, Glass, Silver, etc., 1215 F St. & 1214-18 G St.

Aluminum Kitchen Ware. Aluminum Kitchen Utensils are superior to all others. They are practically indestructible, and very light in weight. Although a little higher in price than ordinary wares, it undoubtedly pays to buy Aluminum ware. Complete assortments carried in stock.

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Hoke's Furniture, Carpets and Draperies. Cor. Pa. ave. and 8th St. Pay a deposit; we'll deliver the goods when you say.

Red Ticket Sale of Furniture, Carpets and Draperies. Great Bargains—Are Offered. A lot of Brussels Carpets suitable for parlors, halls or stairs. Sold up to \$1.00 69c. A lot of Axminster and Velvet Carpets. Worth up to \$3.50 yd. Choice. 98c. 150 Stock Rugs, average size 8 ft. x 11 ft. 12 ft. Made from remnants of full rolls of carpets. To go at less than the cost of material. Range in price from \$1.00 to \$25.00.

Furniture. Visit this store, and wherever you see a Red Ticket on a piece of Furniture take 25% off. Furniture for every room in the house. Coney Island Celebration. NEW YORK, September 14.—Coney Island will end its season in a blaze of glory this week. In other words, the annual Mardi Gras will begin tonight, to last until next Saturday night. Notwithstanding the recent fire, this has been one of the most prosperous years the resort has ever known, and it is expected that fully 50,000 persons will participate tonight in the carnival.