REFORM IN THE PRESIDENCY

Changes Advocated as Necessary by Ex-Senator Chandler.

WASTE OF POWERS IN TRIVIAL MATTERS

Would Discard Frequent Visits from Public and Relieve President from Burden of Useless Routine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Washington Post will print tomorrow an interesting and important article by former Senator William E. Chandler, the president of the Spanish claims commission, entitled, "Wanted—By the United States, a President."

The article is a strong argument for a reform in the present methods of conducting executive business. Mr. Chandler asserts that the president now has only three objects in life—first, to see 20,000 people a year; second, to accomplish 2,000 little things, and third, to try to do 200 great things. In the seeing of so many thousand people about trivial matters and in giving his attention to the thousand of little things, the president, Mr. Chandler insists, is worn out and becomes physically unable to grapple with the great problems to which he ought to give his undivided attention.

President Who Succumbed.

Mr. Chandler cites from personal knowledge that the cases of presidents who have almost succumbed under the strain, instancing particularly President Arthur, in whose cabinet he was secretary of the navy, and President McKinley, to whose impaired health Mr. Chandler attributes inability to recover from the shock of the assassin's bullet.

Mr. Chandler expresses the regret that President Roosevelt, "even with his quickness, his acuteness and his present untiring industry and unbounded energy, has given countenance to the idea that he will do all the appointing himself and hear all that anyone has to say concerning any appointment."

Mr. Chandler thinks that the great weight of the pressure for office ought to fall upon the cabinet ministers and that the president ought to have more time for important things."

Abolish the Buttonholing.

"What is wanted in the person of Mr. Roosevelt," says Mr. Chandler, "and in every other person whom the twentieth century may see in the White House, is a president who will be allowed to serve the whole people with all his heart and strength, with all his mind and body, in the discharge of his official duties unhindered by the pressure upon him of so many thousands of his countrymen as in recent years have encroached upon the time and patience of our presidents and kept them from their public work, or compelled them to do it by impairing their physical health and overstraining their mental powers.

"The time has come when access to the president, except at public receptions, should be limited to the cabinet ministers, senators, representatives and ambassadors, and to such other persons only as are given interviews for public purposes after written applications have been received and carefully considered.

"The public receptions of the president should be few and there should be no intrusions upon his social life, which he should be allowed to regulate according to his own will and pleasure, and no person should take offense because not invited to his presence or find fault with his selection of his company, whatever may be his race or color.

"This needed change of custom will at first, no doubt, be unpopular. It will be condemned as unrepublican exclusiveness. It will require, to begin, the new rule, a president who has been a man of the people, who is known to be at heart thoroughly democratic in all his ideas and ways, and who is also strong in his convictions and fearless in his actions.

"Is not Mr. Roosevelt such a president? Will he inaugurate the reform?"

BRAKEMAN LOSES BOTH LEGS

Leonard Furgurson's Foot Catches in Frog at Arlington and Car Passes Over Him.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Leonard Furgurson, brakeman on freight train No. 28, while switching cars at the east end of the yards at Arlington, at 3:30 o'clock this morning, got his foot caught in the frog and was run over. His right leg was entirely cut off between the knee and thigh, and he also suffered a compound fracture of the left leg. Dr. R. A. Davies, the railroad company's surgeon at Arlington, was called and he immediately had Furgurson placed on the way car and taken to Fremont hospital, where he was assisted by Surgeons Brown and Haslam in dressing the wounds of the unfortunate man. The latest reports express doubt as to his possible recovery.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Leonard Furgurson, a brakeman on the Elkhorn, caught his foot in a frog at Arlington about 4 o'clock this morning and sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. One leg was crushed almost completely off above the knee and the other was broken between the knee and ankle. Furgurson had turned a switch to set out some cars when his foot caught in the frog. One car passed over him and he was dragged about ten feet. He was placed in the way car and brought to the Fremont hospital as soon as possible and the leg, which only hung by a little flesh, was amputated. He was not expected to recover this afternoon. He is 23 years of age and a son of E. Furgurson of Fremont.

MOTHER MAIMED IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. David Atwood Loses a Leg and Her Life May Be Forfeited.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—While David Atwood, a farmer, was going home in a buggy with his wife and baby last night his team of mules took fright and ran down a steep hill, going over the end of a bridge and crashing into a telephone pole, completely demolishing the rig and rendering all occupants unconscious. Mr. Atwood and the baby were uninjured, but the mother had one leg so badly crushed that a surgeon had to be summoned from St. Joseph and he assisted local doctors in removing the member midway between the knee and hip joint. The patient was so badly bruised and so weak from loss of blood that her recovery is much in doubt.

GAGE COUNTY CONTEST CASES

Action is Dismissed by Mutual Consent of the Parties Who Filed It.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Gage county contest cases on sheriff and treasurer were dismissed today by the mutual consent of the chairmen of each party who filed them. This gives general satisfaction, as ugly rumors have been afloat for several days as to the probable outcome of the contest for treasurer in case it came to trial.

Signal Corps Organized at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Fremont is soon to have a military company, which will probably be organized as a signal corps and later attached to one of the two state regiments. Thirty-five young men have signed an agreement to enlist as soon as the necessary sixty signatures have been obtained. At a meeting held in the club rooms last evening a committee of five was appointed to procure additional members and make the necessary arrangements to have the company mustered into the state service as soon as practicable. Fremont once had the banner military company of the state, and as a number of the proposed company have seen service in the Spanish war and others have had military training, the new company will no doubt be a good one.

Saunders County Mortgages.

WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The number of farm and city mortgages of Saunders county filed and released during the year 1901, together with the amounts, are:

Farm mortgages filed, 340; amount, $653,481.01.

Farm mortgages released, 607; amount, $844,320.69.

City mortgages filed, 129; amount, $56,696.05.

City mortgages released, 106; amount, $47,733.87.

Adams County Mortgage Record.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—During the month of December the number and amount of mortgages filed and released in Adams county were: Farm mortgages filed 32, amounting to $41,183.94; released 50, amounting to $39,213.47. City mortgages filed 19, amounting to $17,141.27; released 17, amounting to $16,735.98. Chattel mortgages filed 9, amounting to $27,069.06; released 123, amounting to $22,047.38.

Her Body is Exhumed.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—On account of the many rumors that Mrs. James Hartman committed suicide her body was exhumed at the request of her parents. The coroner and doctors who examined the body found a bullet hole in the right temple and say it was caused by a 22-caliber rifle held not more than four inches from the head. No doubt exists but that the woman killed herself.

Red Willow County's Mortgages.

M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Red Willow county's mortgage record for the year 1901 is: Filings on farms, $75,943.86; releases, $81,851.43. Filings on city property, $55,008.98; releases, $34,165.29. Chattel filings, $240,188.36; releases, $165,383.39.

Five Inches of Snow at McCook.

M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Today finds all southwestern Nebraska under a level mantle of four or five inches of snow, which will prove to be of inestimable value to the large acreage of fall grain.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 2⅝@2¾c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3@3¼c; centrifugal granulated, 4¼@4¼c; whites, 3 11-16@3¾c; yellows, 3⅜@3⅝c; seconds, 2¼@3¼c. Molasses, quiet; open kettle, 15@30c; centrifugal, 6@18c; syrup, quiet at 16@24c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Molasses sugar, 2⅞c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.15c; No. 7, 4.90c; No. 8, 3.95c; No. 9, 3.90c; No. 10, 3.85c; No. 11, 3.80c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.75c; No. 14, 3.75c; standard A, 4.55c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; mould A, 5.10c; cut loaf, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5.00c.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week are valued at $10,180,665. Exports of specie from this port to all countries for this week aggregate $621,586 silver and $154,250 gold. The imports of specie this week were $9,647 gold and $11,134 silver.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Traveling Men Once More Making Their Rounds with Good Success.

VERY FEW CHANGES IN QUOTATIONS

Jobbers Are Making Elaborate Preparations for Spring Business, Which They Predict Will Be Best on Record.

Traveling salesmen for local jobbers and manufacturers are once more on the road after the holiday recess and according to all reports they are meeting with much better success than anticipated. Just at this season there is, of course, considerable tendency on the part of retailers to clean up what stock they have on hand and besides that they have hardly finished invoicing and for that reason a good many merchants are not buying as freely as they will in a week or ten days from now. Taking everything into consideration, however, jobbers are greatly pleased with the business outlook for the coming year and are predicting a good, healthy, brisk market for some time to come.

It has been a long time since the local market has been so free from price fluctuations as it was last week. In fact, it may be said that there was not a single important change in any line. The general tendency seemed to be to hold prices steady until the year's business is fairly well under way. As a general thing jobbers and manufacturers do not place very heavy orders the first week or ten days of the new year, so that the true condition of the market is hardly known. These who ought to know, however, seem to have a good deal of confidence in future values and do not look for any very radical changes for some time to come.

Grocers About Steady.

The new year is starting out in a very satisfactory manner so far as the grocery trade is concerned. Traveling men for local houses have only been on the road a few days, but, nevertheless, they are sending in a flood of orders. It seems that grocers out through the country cleaned out their holiday stocks in good shape and as there is a good steady demand for all staple lines, there is no prospect of much letup in the wholesale trade.

The market has been unusually quiet so far as changes in quotations are concerned. The sugar market is in practically the same position it was a week ago. That is true of both raws and refined. Canned goods are also unchanged, but there is a very firm feeling on corn and tomatoes. Those who are in a position to know are predicting higher prices at no very distant date.

Dried fruits are going into consumption at a rapid rate, owing to the cold weather, but the market has scarcely recovered as yet from the rush of the holiday season. As soon as retailers get their stocks cleaned up a big demand is looked for.

Farinaceous goods are also unchanged. Beans and oatmeal are both selling in practically the same notches they were a week ago, but the market is brisk and in a good, healthy condition.

Changes in Freight Rates.

Local hardware men are still busy invoicing their stocks and owing to the rush of business they are meeting with considerable difficulty. Not as many orders are coming in as are expected a week from now, but still there are more than usual at this time of year, which is taken as an indication of the healthy condition of trade in the country. Traveling men are now making their usual rounds and find that stocks in the country are not what would be called heavy and for that reason they are predicting a very nice trade to set in within the next week or ten days.

Present indications are that there will be a few changes in prices at this point, owing to a readjustment of freight rates. It is, of course, a well known fact that several lines of goods have been selling at a lower price in this market than the mill prices would justify, owing to the somewhat demoralized condition of freight rates. The way things look now, however, jobbers are of the opinion that rates will be strictly maintained in the future and for that reason such lines as wire and nails will probably be marked up within the next few days, so that the selling price here will be in line with the quotations at the various mills. Outside of the changes that will be brought about by this readjustment there is practically no change in the market worthy of mention. The iron and steel market is in a good, healthy condition and indications are that it will remain that way for some time to come. The demand seems to be fully equal to the supply and a lively market is predicted.

Dry Goods a Trifle Quiet.

The dry goods market is not exactly brisk, owing to the fact that traveling salesmen are just getting started after the holiday vacation. They will practically all be out, however, within the next few days, so that a great improvement is looked for this week in the volume of business. Retailers enjoyed an elegant holiday trade and that being the case it is thought they will be ready to place liberal orders for spring as soon as they are given the opportunity. Spring lines are coming in at a rapid rate and in a short time jobbers' stocks will practically be complete. It is expected that early buyers will begin to come in very shortly. It is said that jobbers are making a great effort to get their stocks in shape. The work of shipping advance orders on such lines as hosiery, underwear, shirtwaists and goods of that character is well under way. So much of that stock has already been sold that wholesalers are anxious to get some of the orders filled and out of the way.

It will be remembered that last spring there were more buyers on the market than ever before up to that time and last fall a corresponding increase in the number of visiting merchants was noted. In view of the growing popularity of this market with western merchants jobbers are looking for another big increase and for that reason are making great preparations for a record-breaking house trade.

There is no market news this week worthy of mention. Practically all lines are in the same position they were a week ago and the whole situation is described by calling the market active and in a good, healthy condition. Those who are posted are very confident that the market will continue satisfactory and that merchants may buy freely without fear of any drop in values.

Not So Active.

The demand for footwear last week was not quite as brisk as it was when the weather was softer. There was, however, a good, steady demand owing to the fact that merchants sold out an immense amount of their stock during the previous two weeks. The weather is cold enough to make all such lines as arctics, felt boots, leggins and German sox move freely, though a little more snow and slush would, of course, help matters out considerably. Wholesalers, however, are well satisfied with the trade they have had so far and all they ask for is that the remainder of the winter be normal.

Leather goods are also moving out fully as well as could be expected at this time of the year and jobbers are all counting on a very successful spring business. All indications at the present time seem to be favorable and they hope to break even last year's record on sales of spring lines.

Fruits and Produce.

The demand for fruits and vegetables was not very large last week. Orders were mostly rather light, as dealers as well as consumers seemed to have considerable stock left over from Christmas. That surplus, however, is getting well cleaned up and a good brisk market is expected for this coming week.

So far as prices are concerned there is nothing to be said. There was hardly a change all the week and quotations are now about the same as they were during the holiday season.

The poultry market has been in very satisfactory condition. The supply was none too heavy, so that prices held firm all the week. Commission men are of the opinion that poultry will command good prices for some little time, as they do not think there will be more than enough to meet the every-day demand. The prices at which good stock is selling will be found in another column.

The receipts of eggs increased somewhat last week, but the bulk of the stock now coming forward is limed and salted. Strictly fresh eggs are scarce, and the market firm.

There has been no change in butter since last report, the demand and supply running about even.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Spot in limited demand, prices 3-32d lower; American middling fair, 3 9-32d; good middling, 4 9-16d; middling, 4 1-16d; low middling, 4 11-32d; good ordinary, 4 7-32d; ordinary, 3 3-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4,300 American. Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 16,200 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling, g. o. c., January, 4 24-64d, sellers; January-February, 4 23-64d, buyers; February-March, 4 23-64d, buyers; March-April, 4 23-64d, buyers; April-May, 4 23-64d, buyers; May-June, 4 23-64@4 24-64d, buyers; June-July, 4 23-64@4 24-64d, buyers; July-August, 4 22-64@4 24-64d; August-September, 4 20-64d, sellers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 8 9-16c; no sales. Futures closed firm; January, 7.91c; February, 7.98c; March, 8c; April, 8.04c; May, 8.08c; June, 8.11c; July, 8.12c; August, 8c; September, 7.72c; October, 7.60c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 3,900 bales; ordinary, 6 9-16c; good ordinary, 9⅞c; low middling, 7⅞c; middling, 7⅝c; good middling, 7¾c; middling fair, 8 9-16c; receipts, 19,376 bales; stock, 331,646 bales. Futures, steady; January, 7.74⅝@7.75c; February, 7.77@7.79c; March, 7.85@7.86c; April, 7.89@7.91c; May, 7.94@7.95c; June, 7.96@7.98c; July, 8.00@8.10c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 15-16c; sales, 200 bales; receipts, 8,866 bales; shipments, 9,064 bales; stock, 50,270 bales.

GALVESTON, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Market quiet at 7⅞c.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—WOOL—Trading in wool has been very quiet since the closing of the December auction sales. Holders are asking full rates for merinos. Crossbreds are steady. A better feeling has prevailed during the last few days. Yorkshire reported a good trade at satisfactory prices. The arrivals for the first series of the 1902 auction sales amount to 134,241 bales, including 32,000 forwarded direct. The imports of wool during the week were: New South Wales, 9,500 bales; Queensland, 10,325; Victoria, 5,154; South Australia, 5,873; New Zealand, 3,683; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4,387; elsewhere, 1,163.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—WOOL—Firm, unchanged; medium grades, 13@17½c; light fine, 12½@15c; heavy fine, 10@12c; tub washed, 14@24c.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Jan. 4.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.15; certificates, no bid; shipments, 74,140 bbls.; average, 77,073 bbls.; runs, 79,946 bbls.; average, 73,964 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 4.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 37½c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C and D, $1.05; E, $1.10; F, $1.15; G, $1.15; H, $1.40; I, $1.70; K, $2.25; M, $2.65; N, $3.25; W. G., $3.60; W. W., $3.85.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—OIL—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, nominal; yellow, 41@41½c. Petroleum, dull; refined, New York, $7.20; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.15; New York and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.55. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.55. Turpentine, steady, 39½@40c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—WHEAT—Cash, 78½c; May, 79¼c; July, 80⅛@80¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 80¾c; No. 1 northern, 78½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.45@3.90; second patents, $3.75@3.95; first clears, $3.85@3.95; second clears, $2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $18.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Saturday, January 4:

Warranty Deeds.

Michael Savage and wife to August Oberg, w½ nw¼ 26-16-9	$4,800
August Oberg and wife to J. F. Oberg, sw¼ ne¼ 28-16-10	2,000
John Tideman to Florence Grape and Fruit company, e 25 feet lot 3, block 8, Mathews' subdiv.	15
A. C. Carter et al to Grant Parsons, w ½ acres sw¼ se¼ 12-16-13	750

Deeds.

Sheriff to Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, lot 12, Thornell's add	3,700
Total amount of transfers	$11,265

Drunkards Easily Cured

Miss Edith Williams Wants Every Lady Reader of this Paper to Know How She Saved Her Father.

Used an Odorless and Tasteless Remedy in His Food, Quickly Curing Him Without His Knowledge.

Trial Package of the Remedy Mailed Free to Show How Easy it is to Cure Drunkards.

Nothing could be more dramatic or devoted than the manner in which Miss Edith Williams, Box 36, Waynesville, Ohio, cured her drunken father after years of misery, wretchedness and almost unbearable suffering.

MISS EDITH WILLIAMS.

"Yes, father is a reformed man," she said, "and our friends think it a miracle that I cured him without his knowledge or consent. I had read how Mrs. Kate Lynch of 329 Ellis street, San Francisco, Cal., had cured her husband by using a remedy secretly in his coffee and food and I wrote to Dr. Haines for a trial. When it came I put some in father's coffee and food and watched him closely, but he couldn't tell the difference, so I kept it up.

"One morning father got up and said he was hungry. This was a good sign, as he rarely ate much breakfast. He went away and when he came home at noon perfectly sober I was almost frantic with joy, as I hadn't seen him sober for half a day before in over fourteen years. After dinner he sat down in the big easy chair and said, 'Edith, I don't know what has come over me, but I hate the sight and smell of liquor and am going to stop drinking forever.' This was too much for me and I told him then what I had done. Well, we both had a good cry, and now we have the happiest home and the kindest father you can imagine. I am so glad you will publish this experience, for it will reach many others and let them know about that wonderful Golden Specific."

Dr. Haines, the discoverer, will send a sample of this grand remedy free to all who will write for it. Enough of the remedy is mailed free to show how it is used in tea, coffee or food and that it will cure the dreaded habit quietly and permanently. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 2321 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will mail a free sample of the remedy to you, securely sealed in a plain wrapper, also full directions how to use it, books and testimonials from hundreds who have been cured and everything needed to aid you in saving those near and dear to you from a life of degradation and ultimate poverty and disgrace.

Send for a free trial today. It will brighten the rest of your life.

W. R. BENNETT CO.

The Extraordinary Stock Reducing Sale

On Main Floor Annex is in Full Swing—All Clean, New and Bright Goods.

The large annex space formerly occupied by the dry goods department, which was last week vacated by the sale of the entire stock, has been turned into a genuine bargain emporium. The opening days, Friday and Saturday, were a grand success. It at once met the approbation of the purchising public. The place was thronged with eager purchasers and all seemed to appreciate our efforts. The large patronage is exceedingly gratifying and stimulates us to greater endeavors in the genuine bargain giving line. You will always find something to interest you in that popular bargain room. At the same time, please remember that as always, we do and shall continue to sell in the main departments the highest grade goods at lowest guaranteed prices. Read the Extra Special Bargains for Monday and Tuesday.

Bargain Room Annex Crockery Specials—Removal Sale

Greatest close out price ever offered on Rochester No. 2 Burner Lamps, complete decorations with shade, less than half price, choice at 1.35

A line of Hanging Lamps, all complete, with spring extensions, full decorated shade and prism pendants, regular price $3.98, your choice at ... 1.90

Decorated Shade Lamps at 59c

Decorated Globe Lamps at 75c

Fine Illuminated and Gold Edge Plates at Half Price.

Dinner Size at 9c

Tea size at 8c

Pie size at 7c

Set of 6 Cups and Saucers to match, at 75c

English Jet Tea Pots, fire proof, at 23c

Fine thin Semi-Porcelain Dinner Plates, white, at 5c

Fine thin White Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, set of 6 at 60c

Novelty Tables at ..... 5c and 10c

Pictures! Pictures!

In Bargain Room Annex.

This section contains some of the best bargains that we have ever offered.

Framed pictures at prices that must be seen to be appreciated, we also have some slightly damaged pictures which we offer at closing out prices regardless of cost.

Large size easels, regular value 68c and 75c, as long as they last to close, at 25c

Leather Goods

IN BARGAIN ROOM, ANNEX.

A special low price on Leather Goods, Telescopes, Suit Cases and Valises.

A large size and well made Suit Case, in the new color—special at 1.38

Canvas Telescopes at 25c

Canvas Suit Case at 75c

Fine Leather Bags—regular price $3.98—special at 2.68

A most complete line of fine Leather Goods, Trunks and Valises in annex basement at the very lowest prices.

Rockers! Rockers!

In the Annex Bargain Room.

In addition to the elegant line of large rockers that we are showing we have a number of children's rockers which we intend during this sale to close out.

A rocker like cut, well made and nicely finished. Regular price $1.00—sale price 58c

Children's Toy Doll Chair—regular price 12c, long as they last choice, at 5c

Woodenware Specials

In Annex Bargain Room you will find a nice line of useful articles in this section at special low prices to close out.

A large Towel Roller at 9c

Coat Hangers at 4c

A 3-Hook Enameled Coat and Hat Rack at 12c

Fancy Salt Boxes at 8c

A 2-Compartment Knife Box at 10c

A 3-Compartment Knife Box at 12c

A Towel Arm, well made, at 8c

A large Wood Spoon at 4c

A large Willow Clothes Hamper at 65c

Sugar Buckets at 25c

A 6-Hook Hat and Coat Rack at 7c

You will find a complete line of Wooden and Willow Ware in the Annex Basement at the very lowest prices.

WE CARRY THE BEST MAKES OF WASHING MACHINES TO BE FOUND IN OMAHA, TEN STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM—PRICES RANGE FROM $6.85 DOWN TO $2.98

Now is the time to buy your Refrigerator—we have a few left from last season—to be closed out at greatly reduced prices.

Optical Goods

in Jewelry Dept.

Extra special prices on Spectacles for Monday only.

10-karat Gold Filled Spectacles, fitted to your sight with best quality periscopic lenses, per pair only 79c

We limit the above offer to only one pair to a customer.

DO NOT PAY EXORBITANT PRICES FOR GLASSES—WE SELL GOOD QUALITY LENSES IN STEEL AND NICKEL FRAMES—AT PER PAIR—

48c, 19c and 10c

Hardware Dept.

MAIN FLOOR.

Best quality goods at lowest possible prices.

Clothes Wringers at each up from 1.15

Meat Cutters—family size—at each 1.18

Meat Cutters—larger size—at each 1.34

Meat Cutters—larger size—at each 1.68

Carpet Sweepers—"The Grand Rapids make," all grades, and prices up from 1.98

Genuine Dover Egg Beaters at 10c

Drug Dept.

The purest Drugs and Medicines only handled here at lowest prices.

Allen's Famous Talcum Powder, a small chamois skin with each box, per box only 5c

Colgate's Violet Talcum Powder—the antiseptic kind—per box only 19c

Bennett's Elegant Antichap—delicately perfumed, per bottle only 15c

A fine line of Tooth Brushes—choice at 10c

Andrew Jergan's Perfume Package, of 2 bars soap and bottle perfume, only 20c

Chas. Storr's Perfumes in assorted odors—a full 8-oz. glass stoppered bottle, only 73c

Annex Room Special Bargains in

Stationery

White House Cook Book, illustrated, contains instructions for all kinds of cooking, bound in enameled cloth, regular price $1.50—special at 75c

Modern Airtight Inkstands, regular value from 65c to $1.25—special price to close at 25c

Paper Bound Novels, large selection of titles and works by leading authors—special at 5c

Paper Napkins assorted designs, (per 100 only), special at 8c

Good Fountain Pens, with 2 extra gold plated pens and filler, complete—special at 19c

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF CALENDARS AND POCKET DIARIES AT LOWEST CUT PRICES.

Jewelry Dept.

MAIN FLOOR.

Besides the astonishingly low prices offered in Clocks and Silverware in our Bargain Room Annex, we offer the following specials in our Main department:

Latest styles in fine rolled gold plate Cuff Links, regular value 25c, special, per pair 15c

Gold Filled Collar Buttons—quality guaranteed, special, at each 5c

Cheaper kind—special, at each 1c

Jeweled Hat Pins—assorted, at each 9c

Jeweled Breast and Lace Pins—assorted, at each 25c

Belt Buckles and Pins—choice, each, 10c and 5c

14-karat Gold Filled Band Rings at each 25c

Grocery Special
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