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Our Great Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of High Class Separate Skirts at

HALF PRICE

Commences Saturday at 9 A. M.

Our great Semi-Annual Skirt Sale is one of the Omaha events looked forward to, by all the women of this and surrounding cities. It is needless to say that the sale of next Saturday will be the greatest we have ever held, greatest in variety and style, and greatest in the wonderful bargains we shall offer.

Table with 8 columns of skirt types and prices: 150 beautiful high class Wash Skirts at one-half price, \$22.50 for \$11.25; 150 New and Fashionable Dress Skirts in Black, Cream, etc., \$20.00 for \$10.00; 150 New and Fashionable Dress Skirts in Black, Cream, etc., \$18.00 for \$9.00; 150 New and Fashionable Dress Skirts in Black, Cream, etc., \$16.50 for \$8.25; 150 New and Fashionable Dress Skirts in Black, Cream, etc., \$15.00 for \$7.50; 150 New and Fashionable Dress Skirts in Black, Cream, etc., \$12.50 for \$6.25; 150 New and Fashionable Dress Skirts in Black, Cream, etc., \$10.50 for \$5.25.

Glove Special Saturday. Commencing at 9:00 A. M. Elbow Length Silk Gloves, 900-16-button silk gloves in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, of heavy quality and standard make, not the job lot sort that is usually offered, but pure silk gloves in splendid weight. Worth \$1.75 per pair. Saturday's special price, per pair 95c.

Great Bargain. \$1.00 Pretty Novelty Silks, Saturday 27 1/2c a Yard. What remains of one of the season's prettiest fabrics, consisting, cream ground, has a neat weave, firmly woven, cool, light and summery. Beautiful little single and double crepe, forming small checks in one and two colors, as Copenhagen blue, navy, green, etc. As long as they last Saturday, 27 1/2c a yard. Better come early.

Special Sale of Hosiery Saturday. 25c Black Lisle Hose, light weight, good wearing, double soles, heels and toes. Saturday only per pair 19c. We sell the "Nettiff" hose for boys and girls. The best hose made to sell for 15c per pair. Ask to see them. Economy basement.

Lace Curtains and Draperies. Our special reduced prices for Saturday selling will interest you. Reduced prices on Swiss Curtains. Reduced prices on Cluny Curtains. Reduced prices on Cable Net Curtains. Reduced prices on Brussels Net Curtains. Reduced prices on Nottingham Curtains. Reduced prices on Madras Curtains. Reduced prices on Snowflake Curtains.

Special Sale of Umbrellas Saturday. Commencing at 9:00 A. M. In order to make Saturday a big day in point of sales in our umbrella department we have taken three of our leading and staple numbers and marked them at great reductions. This umbrella elegance at utility prices for Saturday.

Great July Clearing Sale of Wash Goods. Our 25c and 30c Wash Goods, including silk mousseline tissues, voiles, fine zephyr gingham, reduced to 15c per yard. Our 50c Wash Goods, including finest imported gingham, silk gingham and silk mousseline, reduced to 25c per yard.

Good-Bye Sale of all Our Men's Fancy Wash Vests Saturday

The big clearing sale of men's fancy wash vests, commences Saturday at 8 A. M. To effect a quick clearing we have sent the prices way down. Come early Saturday and get a real bargain, all the newest effects in white, gray, tan and light figures, in sizes from 34 to 44 are included.

\$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 vests, your choice Saturdays, at each only 75c. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 vests, your choice, Saturday, at each only 1.45

July Sale of Muslin Underwear

Dozens and dozens of crisp, snow white garments laid out on the tables for quick choosing. Read the following reductions:

Table with 2 columns: Dainty Gowns and All the Odds in Fancy Gowns Included in the Sale. Dainty gowns of nainsook and lawn made with round neck and short sleeves, trimmed with embroidery, edging on neck and sleeves. \$1.00 Gowns, Saturday, each 79c. \$1.25 Gowns, Saturday, each 79c. \$1.50 Gowns, Saturday, each \$1.15. \$1.65 Gowns, Saturday, each \$1.29. \$1.75 Gowns, Saturday, each \$1.29. \$2.25 Gowns, Saturday, each \$1.69. \$2.50 Gowns, Saturday, each \$1.69. \$3.00 Gowns, Saturday, each \$2.39. 4.00 Gowns, Saturday, each \$2.79.

Saturday Lace Special. Thousands of yards of choice Val and Point de Paris Laces in main lace Saturday, at per yard 50c.

with breathless interest as state after state swelled the Bryan strength. When New York was reached in the call of states, the announcement of Chief Murphy, "seventy-eight for Bryan," brought out a wild outburst of enthusiastic applause, which for a time compelled the suspension of the roll call. Judge Parker Silent. A further delay was caused by a demand for a poll of the New York delegation. On this poll many of the New York delegates, including Judge Alton B. Parker, the presidential nominee four years ago, remaining silent, the result disclosing: For Bryan, 82%; Johnson, 4%; Gray, 6%; but the

entire seventy-eight votes of the delegation were cast for Bryan under the "unit rule." Poll of New York State. There were calls for silence all over the hall as Charles M. Murphy rose to his feet when the state of New York was called. "New York is voting under the unit rule and casts seventy-eight votes for Bryan," he said. Judge O'Conner of Utica, N. Y., one of the state delegates, arose and shouted: "Mr. Chairman, I challenge the vote of New York and demand that the delegation be polled." "Alton B. Parker," called the clerk in be-

ginning the poll. There was no response, and he called the name thrice without response. "Charles P. Murphy," was the next name called. "I vote for Bryan," responded the delegate of Tammany Hall, and head of the delegation. Lewis Nixon was next. "Bryan," he called. There were a number of absentees in the delegation, but a continuous chorus of "Bryans" came in response to the calls of the clerk. G. Hyde Clark broke the solid Bryan vote by declaring for Johnson and Judge O'Conner of Utica also voted for the Minnesota man. The result was strongly in favor of Bryan. The absentees were many, but the result was not announced in numbers. It was declared by the chairman, however, that the vote as announced by Mr. Murphy was correct and the vote would be counted as 78 for Bryan. Pennsylvania was similarly called, after sharp disagreement within the delegation, and the vote of Pennsylvania as finally cast was divided.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sales

Increased activity in every department proves the popularity of our clearing sales. Below we list some prominent price reductions from different departments, but the clearance applies on reasonable goods all over the store.

Table with 2 columns: IN CLOTHING ANNEX and IN CLOAK SECTION. Young men's \$25.00 suits, \$16.67; Young men's \$20.00 suits, \$13.34; Young men's \$15.00 suits, \$10.00; \$10.00 Boys' Suits, now \$6.67; \$8.50 Boys' Suits, now \$5.57; \$6.50 Boys' suits, now \$4.34; \$5.00 Boys' suits, now \$3.43. BIG SHOE EVENT: \$6.00, \$5.50 and \$5.00 Young Ladies' low shoes, at pair, \$3.50; \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$3.50 Young Ladies' low shoes, at pair, \$2.50; Boys' \$3.00 Oxfords, at, \$1.95; \$2.25 and \$2.00 Misses' pr. \$1.69; Children's \$1.75 slippers and ankle ties, at, \$1.29; infant's \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c slip pers, at 89c, 89c and 75c.

Table with 2 columns: INFANTS' WEAR DEPT. and HOSIERY, Both Depts. Infant's 50c shoes and moccasins, at, 40c; 1.00 Infant's bonnets, 80c; 1.50 Infant's bonnets, 1.20; 1.25 Infant's dresses, 1.00; 1.25 Infant's dresses, 1.00; 75c Children's gowns, 60c; 1.65 Children's skirts, 1.32; 35c Children's drawers, 28c; 1.15 Infant's saccos, 92c; 45c Rubens' vests, 36c; 50c Wool bands, 40c; 90c Silk and Wool vests, 72c; 1.25 Pique coats, 92c; 75c Bassinets and Hamper, at, 58.50; 1.75 Pique Carriage Robes, at, 81.40. HOSIERY, Both Depts. All 50c hose, at, 40c; All 35c hose, at, 28c; All 25c hose, at, 20c; All 15c hose, at, 15c.

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Minnesota Captivates. Before the vote was announced Mr. Hammond, who had placed Mr. Johnson in nomination, moved to make unanimous the nomination of Mr. Bryan, saying Minnesota knew how to lose as well as fight well. A great cheer broke from the throng. Judge Gray, Murray Vandiver of Maryland and a delegate from Delaware seconded the motion of Mr. Hammond. "There came cries of 'Georgia,' 'Get Georgia in.' That state, after a short pause, declared that it also seconded the motion, which upon being put by the chairman was carried with a roar. H. H. Elders of Georgia alone voted in the negative. "I now declare William J. Bryan to be the nominee of the democratic party for the president of the United States," said Chairman Clayton, and the delegates, giving one wild cheer, began to move toward the doors.

A motion to adjourn until 1 p. m. Friday was then carried with a whoop, and at 3:45 a. m. the convention adjourned. The big clock in the balcony, however, still marked the hour of Thursday midnight. As the delegates and spectators left the hall the echoes of enthusiasm continued to reverberate throughout the building, while crowds outside took up the shout, and boys lit along the dark and silent street, awakening the city, just as the first pale rays of dawn were breaking in the east, with the resounding chorus of "Bryan, Bryan, Bryan."

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ton rapped for order. Vice-presidential conferences were in progress all over the hall at the time and it was some little while before the delegates gave their attention to the chair. Mr. Clayton was too hoarse to make himself heard and spoke a reading clerk to introduce the Rev. Father Martin J. Corbett of Westfield, N. Y., who delivered the invocation. The priest's mention of the name of "that God-fearing leader, William Jennings Bryan," called out a ripple of applause, which was renewed when he had concluded.

Mr. Clayton's hoarseness soon became so serious that he yielded the gavel to Representative Ollie James of Kentucky. Governor Vandaman of Mississippi was recognized to move that the convention proceed to the nomination of a vice-presidential candidate. The motion was carried with applause. Senator Stone of Missouri made a motion that all nominating speeches be limited to ten minutes each, and that seconding speeches be not more than two for each candidate and not longer than five minutes each.

Chairman James in putting the motion did not state that part of the motion holding the seconding speeches to two and the motion as adopted was in accordance with his statement and limited the speeches in time, but left them unlimited in number. Call of States Begins. Acting Chairman James directed the call of states to proceed. "Alabama." "Alabama yields to Indiana," replied the chairman of the delegation from that state and the followers of John W. Kern cheered lustily. Thomas R. Marshall, democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, was sent to the platform to offer Mr. Kern's name as the first on the list.

Mr. Marshall paid tribute first to the platform of the convention, next to Mr. Bryan, then to Indiana and lastly to Mr. Kern himself. A convention which had begun so well, he declared, should end well. Mr. Kern, he asserted, had all the qualifications that could be desired for the office and would be a standard-bearer worthy of a united democracy. Indiana's delegation cheered Mr. Kern for several minutes. They were joined, however, by only a few delegates from Florida. Colorado Names Towne. When Colorado was reached on the roll call, ex-Governor Thomas of that state took the platform to place in nomination Charles A. Towne of New York. The convention did not at first understand whose name Governor Thomas was to present, but as he proceeded recounting the events in the career of the man he had come to name, it was understood that Towne was the man. The mention of Mr. Towne's name was received with applause, but only one New York delegate showed signs of approval by waving his hat.

Connecticut was next to place its candidate in nomination, sending J. J. Walsh to the platform to name Archibald McNeill of Bridgeport. Delaware yielded to Georgia its place on the roll call and L. I. Hill from the latter state in a few words placed Clark Howell of Atlanta in nomination. Mr. Hill made a happy little speech that had in the minds of the delegates an added virtue in that it was short. The mention of Mr. Howell's name was greeted with much applause. Folk Seem to Kern. Florida, next on the call of states, yielded to Missouri, and Governor Joseph W. Folk took the platform amid cheering from all sections of the hall. It was some little time after his introduction before he could proceed. When he spoke he was seconded by the nomination of Mr. Kern. Governor Folk spoke briefly and was cheered again when he closed with the mention of Mr. Kern's name. The band played "On the Banks of the Wabash" in honor of Indiana's candidate.

"Idaho echoes the nomination of Charles A. Towne," shouted a delegate from that state when its name was reached on the roll. Mr. James, after Idaho had been heard, yielded the gavel to James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who recognized Fred Kern of Illinois as his first official act. Mr. Kern placed the name of John Mitchell before the convention. Although he did not offer him as a candidate a heavy cheer followed the mention of Mr. Mitchell's name and it was heartily repeated every time it was mentioned. Mr. Kern said that Mr. Mitchell had said that he preferred that his name be not presented as a candidate and he therefore on behalf of Illinois seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern of Indiana.

Indiana Yields to Alabama. When Indiana was reached Chairman John E. Lamb announced "Indiana gracefully yields to Alabama," Congressman T. J. Hefflin of the latter state then spoke briefly to second Mr. Kern's nomination. As spokesman for Iowa Martin J. Wade seconded Mr. Kern. Ollie James of Kentucky seconded Mr. Kern as one of the knightliest democrats in the world. There were no further responses from the states until Maryland was reached, when MFR. Lee of that delegation arose and seconded Mr. Towne of New York. Mr. James at this point again assumed the convention gavel, relieving Mr. Lewis. Michigan was next to second Mr. Kern and Minnesota a moment later seconded MFR. McNeill. Mississippi also seconded Mr. Kern.

The chairman of the Missouri delegation said the democrats of the state had hoped to offer David R. Francis as a candidate, but he had declined. Missouri therefore favored "Indiana's favorite son." Minnesota requested to be named Nevada seconded Mr. Towne. New Hampshire fell into line with the Kern states. New Jersey was passed and then New York was called. New York Keeps Out. Leader Murphy of Tammany arose amid (Continued on Fifth Page.)

NOMINATION OF MR. KERN All Other Candidates Withdraw and It is Made by Acclamation. CONVENTION HALL, DENVER, July 10. -At 10 o'clock the hour to which the convention adjourned, this morning, not one-fourth of the delegates were in their seats and they were coming slowly into the hall. The long, hard session of last night, conducted as it was, in great heat, and the fatigue caused by the physical work of the two great demonstrations in honor of Mr. Bryan, all combined to make most ample excuses for late arrivals. It was 1:40 p. m. before Chairman Clay-

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