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News from Waist Department

Our new waist department is doing good business in tailored linen shirts and blouses; some are severely plain, others have Eton or sailor collars; the prices are especially attractive, **$2.95** and **$3.75** being leaders.

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ROSS RAN A GREAT RACE

Lexington Man Gets 1,225 Votes for President.

CANDIDATE ON BOTH TICKETS

Albert Prince Testifies He Went to Chapel in Penitentiary Determined to Kill First Official He Met.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Ross, the Lexington liveyman, who has the unique distinction of running for president on both the republican and democratic tickets, received 1,225 votes in the sixty-four counties which have reported to the office of the secretary of state. Of these 286 were cast by republicans and 939 by democrats. His high vote on both tickets was in Saline county where he received 17 as a republican and 103 as a democrat. At the ratio he has maintained up to date it appears likely he will reach a grand total of 1,500 when the returns are all in.

Silas R. Barton, republican candidate for congress in the Fifth district, reports an expenditure of $462.37 to obtain the nomination.

Joseph Manning, aged 34 years, an employe of the Burlington freight office, killed himself today by slashing his throat with a razor. He severed both the jugular vein and the carotid artery. He has been in poor health for some time and had been melancholy and unable to sleep. His sister and brother were sitting in the adjoining room when he slashed himself.

Albert Prince, the negro on trial for killing Deputy Warden Davis at the penitentiary, on cross-examination today admitted he had the knife with which the killing was done, for a month, having found it on the machine with which he worked in the broom factory. He says he went to the chapel the Sunday of the killing determined to kill the first prison official who came near enough to him to be reached, as he had made up his mind that was the only way to stop the cruelties which he said the prisoners were subjected to.

After an executive session of five days the Methodist bishops this afternoon completed the draft of the Episcopal address to be submitted to the general conference in Minneapolis in May. Most of the visiting bishops left the city on the evening trains.

FEDERAL COURT REFUSES TO CONDUCT SALOON

CHICAGO, April 27.—United States District Judge Carpenter today refused to conduct a saloon under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court. The decision came in the adjudication of the bankruptcy petition for W. H. Schimpferman company when counsel asked for authority to obtain a renewal of the city liquor license.

"Let it be understood right now," said the judge, "that this court will not conduct a saloon business."

Pleas that the license was the most valuable asset of the company failed to move the court.

SHERMAN SHOWS GRANT'S FATE IS NOW A WARNING

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the harmonious acclaim of the people in 1864 and 1872 sounded above discordant snarling of discontent and disappointed ambition so in 1912 the discerning American electorate will again call into power, to guard and guide the nation's destinies for another four years, William Howard Taft.

"The forefathers saw that the changing conditions wrought by time might require amendments to the constitution. The methods to that end were carefully defined.

"Legislation and administration are not the whims of fashion like milliners' bonnets; they cannot be wisely directed by the fickle passion of the passing moment. American history gives assurance that the country of Washington, Lincoln and Grant will not go mad, but will be true to its heritage and to its obligations to the future of humanity.

Fierce Battle Rages Near Tepic, Mexico

CALIACAN, Sinaloa, April 27.—(Via El Paso, April 28.)—The fiercest battle of the revolution on the west coast is now raging at Tepic, where 3,000 rebels, styling themselves Zapátistas, are engaged in a determined effort to take the town.

There was heavy loss of life when the big Tepic cathedral, crowded with refugees, was razed. The state house was torn down and the residence of a number of the wealthiest citizens were looted and torn down.

The battle began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and still was in progress at 6 o'clock this morning. Some of the heaviest fighting occurred in Mexico street near the Bola De Ora, where in a short time the pavement became slippery with blood.

The rebels who took this place on the 17th still are in possession.

MEXICO CITY, April 27.—A British war vessel is on the way to Mexico's west coast to afford a refuge for subjects of Great Britain. This information was secured from an authoritative source today.

No information could be had at the British legation, but the minister has been advised, it is said, that another warship will be sent to the gulf coast for a like purpose, in both cases the action being the result of an understanding between European powers with a probability that other nations having interests in Mexico, or citizens in any considerable number will follow the example.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The army transport Burford will leave San Francisco Sunday night for the west coast of Mexico to pick up any American refugees who may wish to leave the country. The Burford will visit Topolobampo, Altata, Mazatlan, all in the state of Sinaloa; San Blas, Tepic, Manzanillo, in Colima, and Acapulco, in Guerrero. The vessel is sent at the request of the State department after urgent requests from many Americans stranded in the states bordering the Pacific.

MICHIGAN MAN FIRST IN WESTERN ORATORS' CONTEST

MONMOUTH, Ill., April 27.—J. Blanchard of the University of Michigan won first place, and Jesse Crafton of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., second, in the intercollegiate oratorical contest tonight of the western group of the Intercollegiate Debating association. Five contestants representing Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Nebraska spoke.

Prizes of $75 and $50 were awarded to winners of first and second place. Blanchard will contest against the winner of the eastern group contest at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 14. Prizes there will be $100 and $75.

BEATRICE FIRM SECURES CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the interior has authorized the director of the reclamation service to execute contracts with Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins Contracting company of Beatrice, Neb., for the construction of dam No. 1 in connection with the North Platte irrigation project in Nebraska-Wyoming.

This dam will create one of a series of small storage reservoirs on the line of the interstate canal. The work will involve the excavation of 13,300 cubic yards of material and the placing of 16,000 cubic yards of embankments. The contract price is $41,158.

CLERGY TO GREET BISHOP

Catholics of Iowa and West Will Welcome New Prelate.

CHARTER FOR DES MOINES LABOR

Relations Long Broken with American Federation Are to Be Resumed—Wayman Confesses Killing Father.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 27.—(Special.)—The Catholic clergy of Iowa, 100 strong, will go from Des Moines to Davenport in a special car to meet Bishop Austin Dowling when he reaches Iowa from Providence, R. I., May 1. The train will be met here in the evening and a parade will be formed composed of various divisions of the Catholic societies. Bishop Dowling will be accompanied by Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, and the bishops from the Sioux City, Rock Island, Omaha, Cheyenne and elsewhere will meet him.

Following the ceremonies at the church the priests of the Des Moines diocese will tender Bishop Dowling a banquet at the Grant club which all visiting priests will attend.

After three years of disbarment the Iowa Federation of Labor probably will receive back its charter as member of the American Federation of Labor within a month. A. L. Urick, president of the Iowa federation, today declared communications had been received leading to that belief. The Iowa body suffered revocation of its charter August 10, 1909, following a disagreement with the national organization over the action in the electrical workers' strike. Delegates from the Des Moines Street Carmen's union to the state meeting of the federation of labor will be instructed to vote for a general per capita tax to produce a monster defense fund. The convention meets at Muscatine in June.

Ray Wayman confessed this afternoon to the murder of his father. He said that he had quarreled with his father and that he stepped to the door and shot him four times while his parent was in the kitchen. He told the sheriff that his name is Wayman and not Wyman, as it was first given to the officers.

The killing was on the farm of the father in Warren county, near the Madison county line. It is the belief of the officers here that young Wayman is mentally incompetent.

Judged by the filings of papers for nomination for various offices in Iowa the task of being a candidate is not greatly alluring. The republican and democratic state tickets were filled, except as to two of the republican electors and one candidate for congress. This will be provided for by choosing candidates without filing nomination papers, by writing in the names of candidates for the places. It is probable the republicans will not make any effort to oppose the re-election of Congressman Pepper in the Second district. There are a great many places on the legislative tickets not filled, both by the republicans and the democrats.

The reports of Iowa banks for April 8, show that the total of banks and trust companies organized under Iowa law is now 1,616 which is forty-two more than on May 29, 1911. Since February 7, the capital stock of the banks increased by $530,325. The increase in deposits in three months was $7,746,793 and the increase in ten months was $23,101,578. The total of capital stock now is $35,749,525, and there is due depositors, $273,091,111. There is a surplus of over $8,000,000 and undivided profits the same.

Articles of incorporation of the Iowa Terminal company, capitalized for $500,000 were filed with the county recorder. Emil G. Schimdt, Chicago traction magnate, is president; J. R. Harrigan, general manager of the City Railway company, is vice president, and N. T. Guernsey, treasurer. The organization of the new company, it is said, insures Des Moines of a new interurban terminal station at West Second street and Grand Avenue.

The various rate cases in which Iowa shippers are interested at Washington have not yet been concluded, according to Clifford Thorne, Iowa railroad commissioner. The Iowa cases involving various complaints from cities of Iowa will be presented during the summer, as dates have been set for the presentation of the final evidence. The hearing on Western Classification No. 51, which took up a large part of the time of the Interstate Commerce commission this month, will not be concluded until fall. Additional evidence will be taken next month in Kansas City, St. Paul and Chicago, and later in Washington. The argument to the supreme court on the Sanborn rate case and others involving the general rate regulation questions was completed and the court will probably take a year to decide.

Attorney General Cosson has just returned from Washington where he made the argument for the state in the matter of upholding Judge McPherson's decision on the Iowa stock food law. The case really involves similar laws in a number of states. The stock food makers insist that the imposition of a license fee for handling stock food in Iowa is contrary to the federal constitution.

Three women today received from the Iowa state board of pharmacy certificates as druggists. They are Esther M. Hubinix, Sioux City; Grace V. Stephens, Mitchellville, and Gladys E. Merrill, Des Moines. The first named is graduate of a Russian college and has been engaged as a pharmacist in Russia.

William Watt, an employe of Mose Levich, was killed at midnight last night when he struck a match just inside of the back door of a store room at 308 East Sixth street. Watt was found unconscious a few minutes later by the firemen that answered the call and efforts to revive him were fruitless. He is said to have died within fifteen minutes after the arrival of the firemen. Several different explanations have been offered that might clear the mystery that surrounds the death of Watt. The most plausible seems to be that the building contained a number of cans of corbide and that they had become wet in some manner and had formed the gas that caused the explosion.

Dies from Broken Wheel.

CRESTON, Ia., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—While polishing a plowshare on an emery wheel T. G. Pittard, aged 63, employed in a blacksmith shop at Lorimer, was instantly killed yesterday when the wheel broke in three pieces. The largest struck Pittard in the breast. The body will be taken to Marshall, Mo., for burial.

Canaan at Creighton Hall—C. C. Canaan has completed a deal for Creighton hall, Fifteenth and Harney streets, and has placed his order for twenty-eight tables, settees and cigar fixtures, all of an entirely new design.

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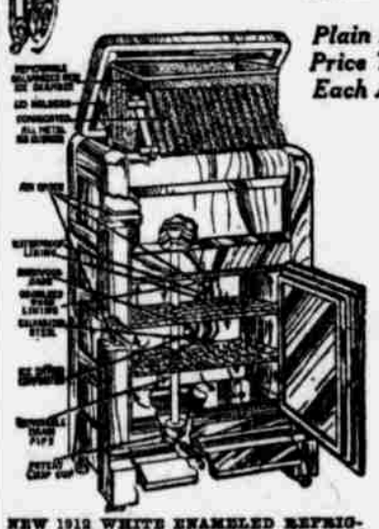

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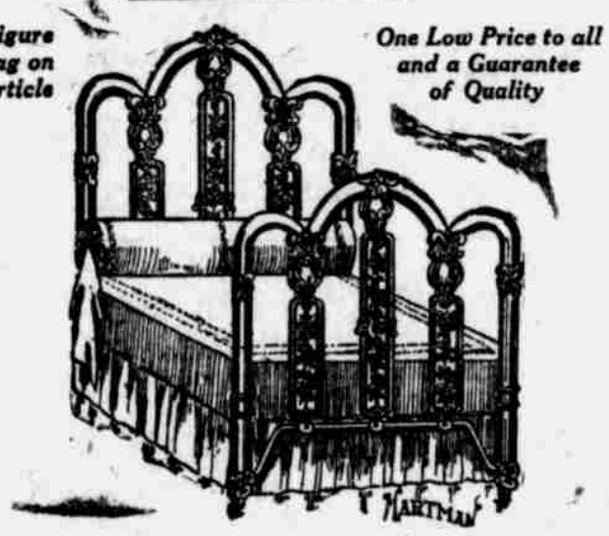

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NEW DESIGN GO-CART—A one-motion folding Go-Cart, frame made entirely of high grade steel, large wheels with cushion tires, adjustable back and dash, large seat and large hood, extra roomy and very light. Positively splendid value at the special price of... **$2.95**

LABOR SAVING KITCHEN CABINETS—This kitchen cabinet is what you need in your kitchen. Made of solid oak with high, sanitary base, flour bin, bread or cake box, knife and fork drawers, spice cabinet, meat board, place for your dishes and other useful and labor saving devices; a splendid value at **$8.95**

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6—$22 Set of Dishes.
7—$20 Library Table.
8—$15 Rocker.
9—$10 Silver Tea Set.
10—$7.50 Set of Silverware.

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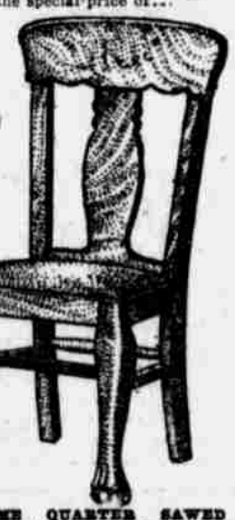
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL DRESSER—These handsome dressers are made of the very best selected materials in the golden oak or mahogany finish. Mirror is of French plate and oval design. The two small top drawers form a full swell; the two larger ones are deep and roomy. Special for Saturday at **$8.35**



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"I took Peruna and it has done wonders for me. My cure was a surprise to my friends for they never expected to see me well again. I just took two bottles of Peruna after doctoring for five months without receiving any benefit."

ICE HOLDS BACK RELIEF VESSELS

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cept Mr. Cummings, who was in his stateroom, getting an overcoat.

"After that William T. Stead asked me to show him how to put on a life belt," said Cunningham. "I put the life belt on him. That was the last one I put on."

"Did you ever see Mr. Stead again?"

"No, sir."

"What was the signal to call the crew to the boats," asked the senator.

"One long blast of the whistle."

"Did it blow that Sunday night?"

"I didn't hear it—I don't think it blew."

"Frederick Ray, another steward, next was summoned. He said he was not on duty at the time of the accident, but that he was at work in the main saloon at 9 o'clock.

"Did you see the captain of the Titanic the night of the wreck?" asked Senator Smith.

"No, sir; I don't remember that I did."

The witness said the captain had his own waiter who, he added, was drowned.

"He was last seen standing on the bridge beside the captain," he said.

TWENTY-FIVE PLAYERS ATTEND CHECKER MEET

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The southwestern Nebraska Checker association met here with twenty-five players in attendance. In the first section Dr. C. C. Copeland of eBaver City was first and in the second section E. F. Osburne of McCook won. E. F. Osborne was elected president of the association and Walter Devoe of Lebanon, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Lebanon.

The Beaver City High school base ball team beat the Franklin High school team in a one-sided game. Score, 15 to 2.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES SPENT MONEY LIBERALLY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, democratic candidate for United States senator, is the first one to report expenditures which go over the limit and he places his outlay at $713.66, while the limit for any state officer is $650, and even at that he was only able to land in second place.

George W. Norris, the successful republican candidate for the senatorship, reports an expenditure of $647.61, of which amount $344.21 was expended by himself and the remainder by his secretary, Mr. McCarl. The largest item of expenditure is $123.25 paid the government printing office for public documents, and the next largest is $100, donated to the Progressive Republican league.

Other expenditures reported are: H. G. Taylor, republican, railroad commissioner, $66.76; Louis Lightner, democrat, delegate national convention, $9.60; C. L. Hedlund, republican, railway commissioner, $134.75; E. P. Clements, republican, presidential elector, $20.

John O. Yelser carried Sherman county in his race for the vice presidency, getting 402 votes to 133 cast for former Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

NO JURY YET CHOSEN IN THE FLEGE TRIAL

PENDER, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Five days have now been spent in an endeavor to secure a jury in the case of William Flege, but so far no jury has been chosen. Today was spent in the examination of veniremen, most of whom were dismissed because they had read of the case and had made up their minds as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. Each side has one peremptory challenge left. Little interest is being taken by the public in the case during the process of selecting a jury.

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DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Almira Davis.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Almira Davis, aged 74, mother of T. M. Davis, president of the First State bank, died this afternoon after a long illness.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—Rev. C. S. Lyles of Logan announces that he has arranged for a free lecture here Saturday, May 4, by Prof. L. M. Pammell of Ames Agricultural college.

LOGAN—The marriage of Miss Mabel Johnson of Logan and Charles R. Ownes of Carroll was solemnized at Ames, Ia., Wednesday last, Rev. L. C. Harris officiating. The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Bell Johnson and Arthur Cadwell of Logan.

LOGAN—W. H. Johnson, president of the State Savings bank of Logan offers a number of prizes to be awarded to boys of Harrison county in a potato growing contest. To the boy growing the best bushel of potatoes he offers a framed picture of "The Horse Fair," three by five feet. Second prize, $10; third, $5, and $1 each to the next five boys. The boys must be in a radial distance of twelve miles from Logan, they must be under 16 years of age, and they must plant, cultivate and gather the potatoes, in addition to keeping a complete record of their work.

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