



MID-SUMMER SALE OF STYLISH DRESS GOODS

Not a piece a minute behind time in weave or coloring, and not one "sticker" in the entire lot. The fact is, we have nothing in our fixtures more desirable than the items that comprise the following six lots, and we cordially invite the best trade in Scranton to come and share in these meritorious bargains.

LOT 1
12 pieces New 40-inch Mohair Brilliant in Grey, Brown and Blue Mixtures.
WERE 85c YESTERDAY.

TOMORROW 59c

LOT 2
15 pieces 40-inch Jacquard Mohair Mixtures, Shades-Tan, Brown, Blue and Grey. There is no more popular cloth on the market than this, and manufacturers are already at work on them for next season.
YESTERDAY'S PRICE 75c.

TOMORROW 59c

LOT 3
10 pieces Silk and Wool Radismere Suitings in Fancy Mixtures. A bright, attractive fabric in charming effects.
YESTERDAY'S PRICE WAS 75c.

TOMORROW 50c

LOT 4
10 pieces Genuine Bannockburn Suitings, with that charming soft feathery effect in mixtures and indistinct plaids; 50 inches wide; light weight.
YESTERDAY'S PRICE WAS 75c.

TOMORROW 37½c

LOT 5
10 pieces Imported Jacquard Suitings, various fancy effects in Light Shades only. This is an ideal Summer Cloth which up to date
HAS BROUGHT 50c.

TOMORROW 33c

LOT 6
6 pieces 54-inch Storm Serge in Navy only. This cloth is one of the best standard makes, and every yard is guaranteed.
YESTERDAY'S PRICE 75c.

TOMORROW 58c

SALE NOW ON

But an early call will undoubtedly prove to this buyer's advantage. The lots in each case are small and the values are such that the assortments cannot hold out.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

THE LEAGUE CONVENTION

Delegates Are Arriving at Cleveland in Goodly Numbers.

WEST NOT SOLID FOR SILVER

The Iowa Men Want International Bimetallism--Preparations to Receive Guests--Fifteen Hundred Delegates Expected.

Cleveland, O., June 17.—Delegates to the Republican league convention began to arrive today. There were enough of them to attract attention in the lobbies of the hotels, and there was talk of the money question, tariff and league politics on every side. Secretary A. R. Humphrey arrived from Chicago and opened headquarters. Said he: "There are a half dozen candidates for the league presidency, but General E. A. McAlpin, of New York, is the leading man. He has enough votes pledged to him now to insure his election. He will come on the New York special train tomorrow night." Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, will probably be the chairman of the free-for-all meeting Thursday. That is the meeting when any delegate may present any subject he pleases for discussion. It will be the occasion when the silver and gold men meet in battle array.

An indication that the west will not be solid for free silver was given by Frank W. Bicknell, of Des Moines. He is the representative of the Iowa State Register and the Iowa member of the National league executive committee. "Our platform is Allison's speech at Pittsburg," he said. "We are for international bimetallism. We believe that it is not within the province of this convention to adopt any resolution concerning party principles. That is the business of the national convention. We are for Allison for president all the time, but will not make a great display over it here. We are on good terms with all the candidates and do not care to have any friction with the McKinley people on his own stamping ground."

Number of Visitors Expected. Information received by the local committee on arrangements indicates that there will be about 1,500 delegates present and the number of visitors is estimated at 10,000. The city will be in holiday attire, many of the big buildings being decorated already. Covers for 1,500 will be laid in the Arcade, where the banquet will take place Thursday. Among those who are expected to respond to toasts and their themes are: H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee; "Our Party and the New South"; D. D. Woodmansee, president of the Ohio league; "The Grand Old Party"; J. C. Burrows, of Michigan; "Perfidy and Dishonor and Political Integrity"; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa; "The Woman's Republican Association of the United States"; Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska; "The National Republican League"; J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has also signified his intention of being present.

TAYLOR IN THE TOILS.

The New York Tough Will Spend Three Years in Prison.

London, June 17.—Frank Taylor, alias Frank Tardeaux, the leader of the notorious Johnny Irving gang in New York some years ago, was sentenced today to three years' imprisonment. The charge against Taylor was that he was concerned with William Carroll Woodward, alias the Hon. Willard Musgrave, in a cut-throat fight near Regent's Park last year and he was convicted of assault. Taylor was arrested at the time and released on bail, which he forfeited.

HERSHNER'S CASE.

He Is Liable to Be Dismissed from the United States Navy.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Herbert announced that Medical Director Hershner has been found guilty of the charges preferred by Admiral Meade, of giving out information improperly. The court sentenced Hershner to dismissal from the navy. The papers in the case have not yet gone to the president.

CRAIG ALONE AT FAULT.

The Commission of the Crabble's Mate Is Cancelled.

London, June 17.—The board of trade, the court of final judgment, has rendered a decision upon the reports of the lowest of the inquiry into the circumstances of the sinking of the North Carolina Lloyd steamship Elbe through collision with the British steamer Crabble.

TYPEWRITER AND WIFE.

A Young Butcher Merchant Had Many Loves.

New York, June 17.—Evidence taken before Leonard Myers, commissioner, at Philadelphia, in support of the claim of Maggie Pratt that she is the wife of Spencer Charles Pratt, who is in the butter business with his father at 90 Warren street, has been filed in the supreme court. She is suing for divorce and she denies the marriage. She had been stenographer and typewriter in his store, and has since worked in that capacity for John I. Davenport. Her maiden name was Finley.

THE MILKMEN ARE SOUR

Claim That They Have Been Discriminated Against.

THE FARMERS ARE UP IN ARMS

An Appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission for Relief--Grievances Complain of Are of Long Standing.

Washington, June 17.—There will be filed with the Interstate commerce commission tomorrow morning a petition presented by the Milk Producers' Protective association of New York, against the Delaware, New York and Western Railroad company; New York, Ontario and Western railroad; New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad company; Lehigh Valley Railroad company; New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company; Delaware and Hudson Canal company; New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company; and eight other roads engaged in interstate commerce transportation between points in New Jersey, praying for an investigation by the commission of the alleged unreasonable, unjust, discriminating and preferential charges established by these railroads for the carriage of cream and milk between the points in the states first named and New York city.

The petitioner is a voluntary association of farmers, milk producers and persons interested in milk production, having its principal office at Chester, N. Y. The defendant railroad companies will be called upon to answer this petition and a thorough investigation of the whole subject of New York milk rates will in due course be made by the commission.

DISILLERIES FIRED UPON.

Deputy Marshals Exchange Shots with Bontadons of Men--Bloodless Battle at Chicago.

Chicago, June 17.—According to the report of Deputy Marshal Arnold, the first attack made on the distilleries in charge of Receiver McNulta took place at an early hour this morning. The Shufeldt distillery, corner of Chicago and Hawthorne avenues, being fired upon by a party of men in boats. After 1 o'clock the deputy marshals guarding the distillery noticed a party consisting of eleven men cautiously coming up the river in two large skiffs. On reaching the southern end of the distillery grounds the boats were slowly pulled over to the west bank of the river.

When directly opposite the distillery the oarsmen were ordered by a young man in the first boat to cease rowing, and a second later to fire. The boats were then fired upon by the deputy marshals. The men in the boats were finally rowed away, the deputies sending a shower of bullets after them. None of the deputies were injured. It is not known who the attacking party were, or whether any of them were injured.

"I think the crowd in the boats thought they could make a rush and drive my deputies away," said Marshal Arnold this morning. "It was a concerted movement, and was not a deliberate planned before hand. Who is at the back of it I cannot tell. I don't see just what was to be gained by getting temporary possession in that way. The deputies guarding the distilleries will be taken care of and will do something more effective than revolutions."

JOHNSON IN GOOD FORM.

He Outshines Zimmerman in a Race Against a Quadruplet.

Washington, June 17.—The conditions for the national circuit race meet this afternoon on the Waltham track were perfect, the crowd numbering 10,000 and the collection of racing men the best in quality ever seen on the famous track.

Johnson's race against a quadruplet, manned by Daniels and Rich and the Berto brothers far outshone Zimmerman's recent race here against a tandem. They could not shake Johnson off, but neither could the gain on them, and the quad crossed the tape a length to the fore in 1:55.34, the fastest competition race ever ridden in the world.

LEGISLATION WANTED.

St. Louis, June 17.—A special from Austin, Tex., says that in view of the fact there is no law against glove fighting in the state of Texas, a movement is under foot to persuade Governor Culberson to call an extra session of the legislature and declare prize fighting illegal.

HEARD ABOUT THE STATE.

Reading's p. No bath house is not free, as was proposed.

Lebanon Republicans elected B. F. Hean county chairman.

The Pennsylvania State Teachers' association will meet at Mt. Gretna on July 2.

The widely-known musician, Mrs. Kate O. Lipka, has secured a divorce at Allegheny City.

While shooting at a mark at Stroudsburg, John Hagerty clipped off the ear of John Adams.

Adjutant General Stewart has abolished the practice of loaning National guard tents to private fighting parties.

Company D, Sixth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, at Phoenixville, will be disbanded this week for inefficiency.

War on slot machines is waging at Reading, and Z. J. Gift, L. W. Good and R. C. Slick recently pleaded guilty in court of operating them.

A Berks county grand jury was forbidden by Judge Ernestment to dine with the almshouse steward when they went to investigate his affairs.

Jerseytown's new angling club has this official title: "Ancient, Reckless and Independent Order of Prevaricators, or the Zig-zag Fishing Club."

The Carbon Iron and Steel company's plant at Parryville, has resumed operations after a shut down of over a year. Improvements amounting to \$100,000 have been made at the plant.

The Old Colony Trust company, of Boston, has entered foreclosure proceedings on mortgage for \$200,000 against the Allentown and Lehigh Valley Traction company and its allied companies.

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It is understood that grievances complained of are of long standing and have continued to increase until they have become to the farmer simply unbearable. The farmers claim that the freight charges are exorbitant and are at least five times greater than the average for other similar products, taking into account the cost of the service, and the steady daily volume of the milk traffic.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

The Mysterious Death of Mrs. Matthews Will Probably Be Investigated.

Rahway, N. J., June 17.—Startling developments have arisen in connection with the death of Mrs. Walter Matthews, who was killed on Saturday night on the Pennsylvania railroad. Her basket of groceries was found in a clump of bushes by the side of the track. The contents were undisturbed. She was probably killed by engine No. 1106, of train No. 519, as the front of the engine was covered with blood.

Mrs. Remta, at whose house the dead woman stopped before starting for her home, tells a story implicating an unnamed man. She says that Mrs. Matthews had reached home safely. They thought nothing more of the matter until they heard of her death.

Mrs. Remta is thought to be concealing something in regard to the identity of the man who was with her. She has acknowledged that he wore the cap of a Pennsylvania railroad employee. The funeral of Mrs. Matthews took place today. The spot where the body was found is in a lonely place. The entire affair is shrouded in mystery.

TO EDUCATE THE PEOPLE.

The Next Presidential Campaign Will Be Opened Early.

Washington, June 17.—As the Republican leaders propose to carry on a campaign of education during the next presidential canvass it is probable that the meeting of the national committee will be held in November this year instead of December and the national convention in May instead of June. It is necessary that the committee should give six months' notice of the holding of the convention, and therefore its meeting would have to be held in November if the convention is held in May.

SHOT HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Joe Westgate's Terrible Work with a Revolver.

Lancaster, Pa., June 17.—A terrible tragedy took place late this evening on East Fulton street, this city. Joseph Westgate, a puddler, who was separated from his family, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Christian Hambright, his mother-in-law, and then turning the weapon on himself blew his brains out, dying in a short time.

SETTLERS FOR WISCONSIN.

Governor Upham Visits Baltimore to Get Information.

Washington, June 17.—Governor W. H. Upham, of Wisconsin, and Secretary Bishop of the immigration commission of that state, went to Baltimore this morning on an important mission connected with the plan authorized by the legislature of Wisconsin to encourage immigration and the sale of the yet unoccupied public lands in that state. Their visit was for the purpose of making a personal investigation of the character of immigrants, the method of their transportation to America and the system of inspection which prevails in the seaport cities under the present national immigration laws.

The visit was thoroughly satisfactory. The governor and Secretary Bishop are quite confident that with zealous work by the state in circulating information concerning its lands there will be a renewal of the great tide of honest German and Scandinavian immigration that did so much toward the building up of Wisconsin.

WILL IT BE ABANDONED?

New Rumors Concerning the Delaware and Hudson Canal.

Port Jervis, June 17.—There is a rumor current among the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's employees that the company has decided to abandon the canal east of Summitville, and that coal from Honesdale, after being carried in boats as far as Summitville, will be placed on Ontario and Western cars at a point between Summitville and Phillipsburg, at Rose's lock.

If the report be true there will be seventy-four miles of canal abandoned. Boating is very poor on the canal, and many little girls are seen driving the teams, their service being much more cheaply obtained than that of men or boys.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Fred C. Floyd Shoots Hattie Combs, His Former Sweetheart, and Then Kills Himself.

Trenton, N. J., June 17.—Fred C. Floyd, aged 40, a German farm hand from Roxbury, N. J., tonight at 10:30 o'clock killed himself with a shot from his pocket revolver, which he had just fired at Hattie Combs, aged 18, of this city, who had lived for the past two weeks as a domestic in the home of Mrs. John Johnson, on Spring street. The effect of Floyd's shot on himself was instantaneous, and he died within five minutes. The girl was taken to St. Francis' hospital. The girl's father was notified in bed of the tragedy. He says he only knows that Floyd had paid considerable attention to his daughter, who got acquainted with him several months ago on a farm near Roxbury. The daughter grew tired of Floyd's attention. She objected to him on account of his bad character and his age, and so notified her parents a week ago.

There were two eye witnesses to the shooting, which took place in a central portion of the city under an electric light. Valentine Koch was sitting at a window of the house when the couple passed. He heard no loud talking. Floyd fired a shot, when the girl ran about fifteen feet. He rushed after her and turning her face toward him, still holding the body, fired three times into her head. Miss Combs died at midnight.

RUINED BY ANTI-POOL LAW.

Charter Oak Driving Association Declares All Races Off.

Hartford, Conn., June 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the Charter Oak Driving Park association Saturday evening, it was unanimously voted to declare all races off, return any entrance money and have no meets hereafter.

A special meeting of the directors has called for next Sunday evening to wind up the affairs of the association. This action, the directors say, is on account of the anti-pool law. The association lost \$10,000 last year.

SOCIETY GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Miss Maude Drake, Aged 20 Years, Takes Her Own Life.

Brazil, Ind., June 17.—Much excitement was created at Bowling Green, this county, today, by the report that Miss Maude Drake, the 20-year-old daughter of Joseph Drake, had committed suicide.

She was found dead in bed this morning with a vial which had contained poison by her side. Miss Drake was prominent in society circles, her parents being among the wealthiest citizens of the county. The cause for her self-destruction is unknown.

WAGES INCREASED.

Employees at Cleveland Iron Works Are Made Happy.

Cleveland, June 17.—Notice of a 10 per cent. increase in wages was posted in the works of the National Malleable Casting company today. The Eberhard Manufacturing company took similar action.

The Eberhard company employs 1,100 and the National company 900. Other manufacturing firms are considering the question of advancing wages.

EMMETT'S CASE DISMISSED.

San Francisco, June 17.—The case against the late Senator Emmett, who, while in a state of intoxication a week ago Saturday attempted to kill his wife by shooting her, was dismissed in the police court this morning. Mrs. Emmett refusing to prosecute.

KILLED FIGHTING FIRE.

Hazleton, Pa., June 17.—While fighting the fire in the Hazleton this evening John Condy was instantly killed and Benjamin Leatherhouse probably fatally injured. They were opening a hole to reach the fire when the roof fell in.

FIGHT POSTPONED.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 17.—The Seaside athletic club officials announced this evening that the Chynoweth-Hall fight announced for tonight has been postponed till next Saturday night.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

Extreme destitution is prevalent among settlers in Woods county, O. T.

Charles L. Fair filed his threatened suit at San Francisco against the executors of his father's will.

Catholics of St. Louis are angry because of superintendent Bristol's decision to discontinue services of that church in the house of refuge.

The bodies of three negroes, found near Mapina, Mex., were undoubtedly those of the three men who perished in trying to return home.

After being beaten at the polls for mayor of Yonkers, N. Y., John K. Ranges, the humorist, was appointed to the board of education by the successful rival.

PRESS MEN ENTERTAINED

They Witness Trial Lighting of the Alster Illuminations.

BEAUTIES OF AN ISLAND

Hundreds of Men Worked for Weeks Preparing the Marvelous Creation.

Hamburg, June 17.—At 8 o'clock this evening the German press committee gave a cordial reception in "Alsterlust," to the newspaper men from all countries who will represent the press at the canal fete. After supper and health drinking the press men went to the Alster basin and witnessed a trial lighting of the entire illuminations.

There were thousands of electric lamps over the Alster pavilion tower and in the gardens on Alster island. The island, which lies in the middle of the basin, is a marvelous creation. Hundreds of men worked for weeks in preparing it. It is of irregular shape and has on it a pavilion and cafe. A high tower guard one side, while at the other extremity, near the landing stage, is a triumphal arch formed of gigantic tusks, with an electric arc light in the center. The whole island will be most artistically illuminated at night and will present a beautiful spectacle. The basin is edged with double decked barges on which thousands of seats for the public will be in readiness Wednesday.

The origin of the island was peculiar. The emperor in discussing with a committee the Hamburg fete, said: "I and my guests, after the banquet, will have coffee on Alster island." "But, your majesty," said one of the committee men, "there is no island in the Alster."

FEARFUL CYCLONES.

Hartford, Kansas, and Wallace, Nebraska, Are Visited by Hurricanes.

Hartford, Kan., June 17.—About 5 o'clock this evening a cyclone struck this place, coming from the southwest and swept everything from its path, which was clean cut and about 100 feet in width. No one, as far as known, was actually killed, although several persons were injured so badly they are not expected to live.

The wounded are: Mr. Lawson, will die; Mrs. Lawson, seriously hurt; Mrs. Mary E. Rawson, probably fatally injured; Cora W. Rawson, severely hurt; Ole Rawson, badly cut about head; Mrs. H. K. Smith, severely hurt. About twelve houses were totally destroyed and many others more or less damaged. The total loss is estimated at \$20,000.

JUDGES APPOINTED.

Governor Hastings and Cabinet Going to New York for Appropriation Bills.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 17.—Governor Hastings tonight announced the appointment of A. D. McConnell, of Greensburg, to be additional law judge in Westmoreland county, and John W. Reed, of Brookville, to be president judge of the new Jefferson county district.

Mr. Reed won at the primary elections in the convention today. Tonight the governor and cabinet are going over the general appropriation bill with Mr. Marshall, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, with a view of cutting down wherever possible. The total amount carried by the general appropriation bill is \$25,000,000. Tomorrow the supporters and opponents of the Quay county bill will be heard, as well as the opponents of the Woods water bill. On Tuesday afternoon, the 25th inst., those for and against the electric light bills will be given a hearing. The hearings today consumed the entire time of the governor, and action was not taken on any bills.

LEHIGH COMMENCEMENT.

Five Thousand People Witness the Exercises.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 17.—This was class day at Lehigh university, and 5,000 people attended the exercises held on the campus. James H. Budd, of Middletown, Del., responded to the class toast; John J. Gibson, of York, Pa., was class poet, and W. S. Murray, of Annapolis, Md., made the presentation address.

Dr. T. M. Brown, Lehigh's new president, was tendered a cap and gown reception this evening.

SAILBOAT DISASTER.

Five Berry-Pickers Are Capsized and One Is Drowned.

Salem, N. J., June 17.—Five young men who left this city in a small sailboat for Greenwich, yesterday morning had a terrible experience. One of them, George Taylor, aged 21 years, was drowned, and another, William Warrington, saved himself by swimming, and then narrowly escaped death from the bites of mosquitoes and greenhead flies.

The five had struck work at strawberry picking on a farm at Greenwich, and expected to begin work this morning. They had reached Dunks Bar, above Bayside, when they were struck by a squall. Despite their best efforts

FINLEY'S GREAT SILK SALE!

A week of Special Attractions in our Silk Department, which every lover of genuine Bargains will readily take advantage of.

Having made a large purchase of Cheney Bros' high class Printed China and Cashmere Shanghai Silks they will, along with our present stock, be put on sale this week.

The quantities and prices are as follows:

HONORS FOR DR. LUCAS.

Scranton Diocese Secures the First Doctorate Granted by the Catholic University of Washington.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, June 17.—To the diocese of Scranton and upon Rev. George J. Lucas, D. D., of Archbold, falls the honor of the first doctorate granted by the Catholic university. After six years of special studies, two weeks of private examinations and two days of public examinations, Dr. Lucas today was granted this enviable honor which will associate his name with that of this great institution of learning as long as its history is extant. Father Lucas received his doctor of divinity in Baltimore, and it was during his examination for the same that he was invited by the dean of the Catholic university to try for a doctorate here. Bishop O'Hara consented and lent every encouragement to his brilliant young priest. Five years were spent in the writing of a book which must first be submitted and approved of before the candidate is permitted to enter the examinations. Dr. Lucas' book, which treats of "Science and Religion," viewed from a modern standpoint, received the highest commendation from the faculty and when related will contain comments from many of the leading Catholic thinkers of the day, who have read and highly praised the book.

The examinations were conducted on Saturday by Mr. Sattoli, Rev. Dr. Roeker, secretary of the legation, Dr. Puse and Dr. Sheehan, of the university. Today the examiners were Mr. Schreder, auditor of the legation; Mr. Schroeder, professor of dogmatic theology; Dr. Haunfelder, professor of moral theology; Dr. O'Gorman, dean of the university, and Professor of church history; Rev. Dr. Perrier, Father Sabett, of the Society of Jesus, the most famous Catholic theologian of this country, and Bishop Keane, rector of the university.

The candidate for two days was compelled to be present and explain and defend every thesis that these master minds of theology chose to bring forward. At the conclusion of the test at noon today, Bishop Keane paid a glowing compliment to Dr. Lucas, and stated that he was highly gratified that such a man should bear away the first honor conferred by this university. On Thursday the degree will be publicly conferred upon Dr. Lucas by Mr. Sattoli.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, of whom Dr. Lucas is a protégé, was assigned to preside at this morning's session, but owing to ill health, could not come. A number of prominent Scranton priests were present, and will remain until Thursday to hear the first professorial speech of Dr. Lucas.

T. J. D.

TAKEN TO NEW JERSEY.