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All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Fittings and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates.

Shop in rear of and just west of the Shaw House, Tidioute, Pa.

THE TIONESTA Racket Store

Can supply your wants in such staple lines as Hand Painted China, Japanese China, Decorated Glassware, and Plate and Fancy Dishes, Candy, as well as other lines too numerous to mention.

Time to Think of Paint & Paper.

Before you plan your spring work in painting and papering let us give you our estimates on the complete job. Satisfaction guaranteed.

G. F. RODDA, Next Door to the Fruit Store, Elm Street, Tionesta, Pa.

GOOD NEWS. THE BIG SALE STARTS Opens Thursday Morning, Feb. 1st. Closes Saturday Night, Feb. 10th. Regular Midwinter Clearance of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothes

Men's and Young Men's Suits.

Table with 2 columns: That Were, Are Now. Rows include \$10 00 to \$25 00 and \$13 00 to \$18 50.

Overcoats.

Table with 2 columns: That Were, Are Now. Rows include \$10 00 to \$30 00 and \$13 50 to \$22 00.

Children's Clothes.

Table with 2 columns: That Were, Are Now. Rows include \$2 50 to \$8 50 and \$3 50 to \$6 00.

Boys' Reefers.

Table with 2 columns: That Were, Are Now. Rows include \$5 00 to \$10 00 and \$3 85 to \$7 00.

Boys' Suits.

Table with 2 columns: That Were, Are Now. Rows include \$3 00 to \$12 00 and \$2 50 to \$8 85.

Men's Shirts.

Table with 2 columns: That Were, Are Now. Rows include 50 cent work shirts, 50 cent attached cuff shirts, \$1 00 shirts, 1 50 Manhattan shirts, 2 00 Manhattan shirts.

Men's Underwear.

Table with 2 columns: That Were, Are Now. Rows include 50 cent fleeced underwear, \$1 00 natural wool, 1 00 Wright's fleeced shirts and drawers.

Men's Sweater Coats at not less than 25 per cent, reduction and in some cases even more, depends on the sizes of stock.

Boys' Underwear at reduced prices. Boys' Waists—black sateens, blue chambries and tans, all at reduced prices.

In fact every article in our stock is at reduced prices for the next ten days, After that regular prices.

LAMMERS Head to Foot Outfitter, 41 and 43 Seneca St., Oil City, Pa.

DUKE WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT

Governor-General of Canada a Visitor at the White House.

SPEAKS AT THE PRESS CLUB

Royal Visitor Escorted by Troops of Cavalry—Takes Tea with Mrs. Taft—Ambassador Bryce His Host at Dinner.

Washington.—Democratic simplicity marked the reception of his royal highness the Duke of Connaught by the President of the United States at the White House.

The Duke thanked Major Butt for his message, expressed his appreciation of the courtesies shown him in the United States, and accepted the invitation of the President to visit the White House and to take tea later with Mrs. Taft.

The Duke met Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft and the wives of the Cabinet officers and the Cabinet officers themselves in his visit to the White House, whither he was escorted by U. S. cavalry.

The Duke was entertained at night by the Right Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador, at a dinner and brilliant reception.

The Duke also delivered here the first public speech he has made in the United States. He spoke to the members of the National Press Club, whose guest he was for a short time.

"May I thank you for your kind welcome? I assure you it is a great pleasure to meet you gentlemen who hold a position of great influence and hope you will always use it for the good of the world."

"I hope that England and the United States also will be the best of friends for the good of the world."

The Duke's speech was received with applause.

Accompanying the Duke to the Press Club were Ambassador Bryce, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lowther, military

secretary of the Governor-General of Canada, and Lieut.-Col. James D. McLauchlan, military attaché of the British Embassy in Washington.

The Duke was in Washington only about eight hours, but it was a crowded period for him.

CRUIKSHANK BACK HOME.

Disappearing Captain Returns from Porto Rico to "Face Music"

New York.—Captain Barton S. Cruikshank, the man who revised and modernized the tale of Enoch Arden, after doing what he could to make the St. Lawrence River famous, returned to New York from Porto Rico.

After a talk with his lawyer, Cruikshank issued a statement, in which he said he was now willing to go back and confer with his wife and that he had come back to "face the music."

The elusive captain, announced that he had decided to capitalize his experiences, and that he would be willing to tell his entire story to any newspaper man for the sum of \$500.

Later it was reported that in addition to selling his story the captain with the numerous aliases was thinking of vaudeville as a fresh outlet for his energies.

His statement, barring every detail of his faked drowning, his inspiration, his coldly-planned love affairs, and his disappearance, concluding with his arrival here from Porto Rico, is the first explanation he has given of his actions since those actions excited public interest.

The dead-alive man faked drowning because he was deep in debt and desperate, he declares. He could not make his farm pay and decided to vanish until he could rehabilitate himself elsewhere. He admits making love to Miss Robert. "We were never formally engaged, but she loved me and I kept up the farce." He borrowed money from her too.

SIGHT OF BURGLARS FATAL.

Woman Falls Dead as Dark Lantern is Flashed.

Passaic, N. J.—Frightened by burglars breaking into her home and flashing a dark lantern Mrs. Lucius F. Spencer, died two hours later, despite the ceaseless efforts of surgeons to save her life.

EXPRESS RATES ARE TO BE CUT

Interstate Commission Has Evidence of Outrageous Practices.

RAILROADS SHARE PROFITS

Charges of All Companies Will be Greatly Reduced—Great Tangible Assets Lacking and Dividends the Result of Extortion.

Washington.—A large slice probably will be cut from the enormous earnings of the express companies by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a result of the statements submitted to them in response to demands made by the commission.

Fifty expert accountants of the commission have been engaged in the investigation. At various times they have examined 350,000 way bills. Each way bill, on an average, consisted of twenty items. This means that an examination has been made of 7,000,000 items, or several weeks, on way bills.

These inquiries have shown the destination of the packages, their weight and the rates paid by the shippers. As a result of this rigid inquiry the Interstate Commerce Commission is in possession of as much knowledge about the business as the express companies themselves.

It has been disclosed that the express companies have no assets, their only tangible property being some horses and wagons. They are doing a "messenger" service, the cost of which is small. Because of the methods of business a large percentage of the merchants are forced to transport their goods by express rather than freight.

route, charging express rates, and really performing a freight service. Good to Railroads.

Contracts between the express companies and railroads uniformly provide a compensation to the companies for the express privilege of approximately 50 per cent. of the gross receipts of the express companies.

The only service performed by the railroads in express transportation consists of train haulage, all terminal and handling service being performed by the express companies.

Despite the large proportion of the gross receipts paid to the railroads, it has been found that, leaving this out of consideration, the net returns to the express companies have been out of all proportion to the service performed and the capital invested.

Companies Overcapitalized. The extent of overcapitalization and excessive charges by the express companies is shown clearly in the case of the Great Northern Express Company.

There is evidence also of failure to notify shippers of non-delivery, delay in return of non-delivered goods, delay in the settlement of claims, unreasonable free delivery limits, subject to mail competition and compulsory prepayment of charges on shipments of over two or more lines.

WESTINGHOUSE'S BIG CONTRACT

To Equip Marvelous California Water Plant

AQUEDUCT 250 MILES LONG

Bond Issue for Entire System Twenty-four Million; for Power Feature \$37,367—Water Power Through Death Valley.

East Pittsburgh, Pa.—A contract for building electric apparatus for the hydro-electric power system in connection with the projected water system of Los Angeles, Cal., for which a bond issue of \$24,000,000 was made has been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

The water system will be one of the most wonderful in the world. The aqueduct will be 250 miles long and will bring water sufficient to supply 2,000,000 people.

The first 20 miles of the aqueduct is an open canal; the next 39 miles is an open concrete conduit, laid on the mountain sides, and for 25 miles the conduit rests in ditches carved from rocky walls of mountains.

The power system connected with this water undertaking will furnish work for a good portion of the East Pittsburgh shops for some time to come. The main power plant will be located at San Francisco and the sub-station at Los Angeles, a distance of 47 miles.

"Suckers" Not All in the Country.

Harrisburg, Pa.—"What this state needs is a 'blue sky' law like they have in the west to keep the people from being hoodwinked by agents for schemes that have no bottom, and from what I have learned the city fellows need the law more than the farmers," said "F. Cramer" W. T. Cramer, head of the State Grange, and the prime mover in the project to have an agency or clearing house established in which all stock selling schemes could be listed.

than us grangers," said the "Farmer." "Our west they have laws that require every company desiring to sell stock to register with a state official, and I think that would be a good thing for folks in here because some of the people have been 'good picking.'"

Not Yet Out of Trouble.

Kittanning, Pa.—Two women will be waiting at the Western Penitentiary next month when John W. Bailey of Kittanning is discharged after serving a year on a bigamy charge.

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Sudden Death of Mine Worker.

McDonald, Pa.—Samuel Kramer, aged 26, was electrocuted Saturday forenoon in the Jumbo mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company near here.

Drops Dead on Long Walk.

Martins Ferry, O.—Thomas O'Malley, aged 94, father of James O'Malley of Pittsburgh, dropped dead on street here Saturday afternoon when on his way to the home of a daughter at Bellaire.

Schwab Active in Texas.

Rusk, Tex.—The extensive plans that are being made for the development of the iron ore beds in Cass county by Charles M. Schwab and associates of other financial interests to the possibilities of the industry of Texas. One of the results of this awakened interest in the utilization of these ores.

Narrow Escape from Suicide Bullet.

Blossburg, Pa.—The Rev. John C. Grimes, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at this place, committed suicide on Saturday morning by firing a bullet through his brain. The preacher stood in front of the mirror in his bedroom, placed a .39-caliber revolver against his temple and pulled the trigger. The bullet penetrated his head, then also passed through the partition between his room and the one adjoining, narrowly missing the occupant of the latter room. His health is supposed to have been the cause of his act.