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ASSESSMENT A

Season's Best Dress Goods

There's nothing lacking in our Dress Goods Department, We can't imagine how you can fail to find what you want here at any paice from 50c to \$2.00. Stocks are large and varied; fabrics are new, many of them are exclusive. The prices are down to the low-est notch. Serges, Henriettas, Batistes, Wool Taffetas, Panamas, Diagonals, Striped effects, Tussah Royal and neat Fancy Suitings.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

In all the wanted styles of Gloves and fashionable new shades for spring wear. Good gloves for \$1,00. The very best for \$1.50

Ladies' New Suits and Gowns.

From scores of shoppers, ', buyers'' would be more accurate, we hear expressions of delight at the attractive styles we are showing at the low prices they are marked.

Dress Trimmings.

In the new desirable styles for all sorts of gowns and waists are here in full force. Black, white and colored bands and appliques in rich designs. Gold and silver effects in bands and all-overs. Fancy yoking, etc.

Fancy Dress Silks.

And Foulards in all the newest colorings, neat designs in light and dark shades. Cheyney's shower-proof Foulards are the most serviceable made. Beautiful patterns, 23 inches wide for 85c a yard.



ment that proceedings will be begun against other pools and corners in commodities if conditions seem to war-rant such action. Here is the state-ment issued by the Department: "In connection with the discussion over the prevalent high prices of food and other commodities the attention of the Attenner discussion

of the Attorney-General has been dirested to the alleged existence of cer-tain pools and combinations operating corners in various commodities and Information has been laid before him indicating the fact that a combination has been formed between a number of operators to buy up all of the remaining unused raw cotton produced in the United States during the crop year of 1909-10, and that as the result of the operations of this pool the price of this cotton has already been ad-vanced so largely in excess of the normal price that the cotton manufacturers have greatly reduced their manufactures rather than buy at this exorbitant price, throwing out of employ-ment upward of 25 per cent, of the cotton mill operatives of the United States, thus resulting in the monopo-lization of the entire visible supply of raw cotton in the market and the diminution in the commerce of cotton goods. The Attorney-General there-upon gave instructions to have the matter investigated by the grand. Jury in the Southern District of New York, and subpoenas were issued to-day which mark the commencement of a thorough investigation by the Government of the alleged pool. It is anticipated that interesting disclo It is ures will be made of the composition and management of this combination." The Department has been waiting for a decision in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases, but now that these decisions have been postponed

for probably a year it is likely that the Department will move without further delay against combinations which it feels certain are violating the antitrust law.

KLOPSCH FUND INQUIRY.

Hugh Relief Collections in Private Ac-

count, Subject to Check. New York, N. Y., April 25.—John C. Earl, for twenty years the confiden-tial man of the late Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, stated editor of the Christian Heraid, stated that the vast charity funds collected through the agency of that periodical were all deposited in Dr. Klopsch's own private bank account. Against them the philanthropist might check at will for the expenses of himself or the Christian Herald.

Mr. Earl corroborated absolutely the articles in which it was said that a plan was afoot to demand a public accounting of the Klopsch charity collections, which at the time of the tor's death aggregated \$3,300,000. This money was solicited in the columns of the Christan Herald for the relief of the famine stricken peoples of Fin-land, Russia, India and China, as well as for scores of other objects of like character.

Every Democrat, with the excep-tion of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler and Assemblyman Shortt of Richmond, stood for the income tax. Chanler, in an impassioned speech, objected to the wording of the amendment giving the Government power to impose a tax on incomes "from whatever source derived." One termed the expression a sinister menace to the rights of the States.'

Majority Leader Merritt made what was considered the most sensational speech, declaring that Congress had a sinister scheme in mind when it framed the amendment.

"The real purpose of this meas-ure, shouted Mr. Merritt, "is to levy upon the resources and wealth of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania in order to get money with which to dig out creeks and riv ers and to build post-offices for the cities of the West and South. That was the common talk I heard when I was in Washington, D. C. I tell you Washington can see the money here and they want to lay their hands on It. Mr. Murray began the battle by de

livering a lengthy address, quoting freely from Senator Root and President Taft in favor of the measure.

FUNERAL OF MARK TWAIN.

Body of Late Samuel L. Clemens

Buried at Elmira. New York, N. Y., April 25.—The simplicity which marked his life at-tended the funeral of Mark Twain in the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street.

No pallbearers attended the body as it was taken up the aisle; there was no music, and the services were shorn as much as possible of the conventional. The church has a seating capacity

of 1,200 and 400 cards of invitation had been issued. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, formerly the pastor of the church and now professor of English literature at Prince-ton University. He made a brief ad-dress, as did also one of the most intiaress, as and also one of the most intr-mate friends of Mr. Clemens, the ven-erable Dr. Joseph H. Twitchell, pastor of a Congregational church at Hartford, Conn., a city where the dis-tinguished author lived for seventeen years.

Arrangements had been made for the interment of the body in Elmira, where are the graves of Mrs. Clemens and the two daughters. Misses Susan and the two daughters, shisses Susain and Jean Clemens. It was the death of Miss Jean, who was accidentally drowned in a bathtub at Stormfield last December, which weighed so heavily upon the spirit of her father

Kansas	. 10,000,000
Texas	. 2,000,000
Illinois	2,000,000
Ohio	. 2,000,000
Minnesota	1,500,000
Kentucky	. 1,500,000

Chicago, Ill., April 26.-Forty-five million dollars or more expresses the loss in fruits, garden truck, early grains, trees, flowers and in expense for replanting if the estimates coming in from the capitals and fruit centres of Western States are to be relied upon.

The States in which the freezing has been severe are Wisconisn Minne-sota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Indiana and Michigan. The cold is now spreading into Ohio, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennecessee, Oklahoma, and Mississippi. The Michigan fruit belt—the back-

bone of the fruit district-is described as almost wiped out for the season. Freezing temperature in Illinois and Iowa not only has killed buds, flow-ers and fruits, but threatens to ruin

oats. Kansas and Iowa send reports of greatest disaster. In these two States and some others the secretaries of boards of agriculture and horticulture are timid, on account of their official position, about expressing the probable loss in dollars, but they generally are agreed that the succession of freezing nights has proved a calamity to fruit raisers and gardeners whose Hvelihood depends largely on an early

marketing of their products. Again at night the orchards and gardens of the whole Mississippi val-ley were like army bivouacs with beacon lights burning. Smudge, wood, coal and straw were burned all night long in vain efforts to protect the young buds of fruit from the blight of the frost. Thousands of homes were bereft for the night of their blankets, comforters and other bed coverings, those being used as mantles on gardens and trees. Householders were forced to sit up all night beside stoves and fireplaces to keep warm.

Only once for the entire month of April for any previous year on record has the temperature been so cold, and that was on April 1, 1899, when the mercury dropped to 19 degrees.

The situation was designated by Forecaster Cox as one of the most serious in his experience. The only serious in his experience. chances for a supply of fruit that he could foresee were in t'e Colorado districts and those west of Colorado, with a possible chance 'aat some fruit in Missouri will be saved by smudg-

ing. South Water Street commission the Middle

defense rested upon his unsupported word, and the State's attorney was willing to allow him to tell his own story without making any determined effort to break him down while upon the stand.

Only once during the whole trial did he show the least sign of feeling of any sort. This happened yesterday of any sort. This happened yesterday afternoon when Attorney Scott for the defendant was summing up the case. The attorney referred to Wol-ter's mother, a frail creature, who sat just outside the rail, her face in her hands

As Scott spoke of a verdict of death for Wolter, meaning death for the woman who bore him, the boy blinked a few times and then taking out his handkerchief dabbed at his eyes. Inside of thirty seconds he had recovered his iron composure and from that time on until he was called to stand up and face the twelve men who have sent him to the chair. Wolter never flinched or showed by so much as the blinking of an eye that he realized his position.

Judge Foster discharged the jury with thank, of unusual warmth for its attention and courtesy throughou', the

When the court officer who was detailed to bring Wolter from the tem-porary pen went to get him he was found asleep. He was stretched out on the hard wooden bench that ran along the wall. It needed several shakes to bring him to consciousness. Chronology of the trial.—Length of

trial, five days; number of witnesses examined, forty-eight; number of evi-dence introduced, proven and entered as exhibits, seventy-nine. Summing up, three hours; Judge's charge, twenty-six minutes; jury out, three hours twenty-three minutes.

BIG COTTON FIRM FAILS.

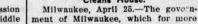
Liabilities of Alabama House \$2,500,-000; Assets, \$500,000.

Decatur, Ala, April 25.—The cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., one of the largest in the South, with offices in Decatur Mobile, Huntsville, Birming-ham and other citles went into voluntary bankruptcy here. No local or Southern banks are affected by the failure, it is said. The claims against

the company are mainly foreign. The business of the company has been large, the bulk of it being with European firms. Last year sixty thou-sand bales of cotton were shipped from Mobile to Havre alone.

SOCIALIST TAKES OFFICE.

Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee at Once "Cleans House."



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BEER DRINKING INCREASES.

A Million More Barrels Used in U. S. Last March Than in March, 1909. Washington, April 26.—Nearly a million more barrels of beer were consumed by the people of the United States last month than in March, 1909. This is shown by the statement of the Internal Revenue receipts for March

The total consumption of beer dur-ing the month amounted to 4,993,703 barrels.

Canadian Navy Assured. Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—The Cana-dian House of Commons gave final ap-proval to the bill creating a Canad an navy.

Gary's "Dry Spell" Broken. Chicago, April 25.—The long "dry" spell in Gary, Ind., will be broken, owing to the result of the recent elec-tion. Licenses for 160 satoons have been issued, and it is predicted the number of licenses will reach 250.

and shortened his years. The funeral services in Elmira were

held at the home of General Langdon, a realtive of Mrs. Clemens. The body was taken there in the private car of E. E. Loomis, vice president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, a nephew of Mr. Clemens,

and another car was attached to it. In the party were Mons. and Mme. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the son-in-law and the daughter of Mr. Clemens; and Mrs. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Rob ert J. Collier, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Langdon, Major Frederick T. Leigh and Mr. Frederick A. Duneka.

The Way of a Woman. The suffragette was practicing her address for the Woman's Rights Club at her own little home. Her words were defiant. "Women are marion-ettes. Since the beginning of time woman has been the real power be hind the throne; now she fearlessly demands her place on the throne. She is triumphant; she defies the world;

he—" The doorbell rang. The man with the bookagent manners bowed. "May I see the head of the house a moment?

ment?" "He is not at home," said the suf-fragette, slamming the door and re-suming her oratory. "Let me see, where was I?"-Lippincott's.

West will have the greatest loss it has ever experienced because of the West storm. They also say that high prices automatically will begin at once.

FORMAN ARREST ORDERED.

Missing Newark City Auditor Accused of \$12,500 Embezzlement.

Newark, N. J., April 26.—A general alarm for the arrest of George For-man, the missing City Auditor of Newark, was sent out by the Newark police, who believe Forman will be apprehended soon. He is charged with having embezzled \$12,500 belonging to David H. Wickham, of Newark. Wick-ham, in the First Criminal Court yes-

terday, swore to the complaint. Circulars containing a picture and description of Forman were ordered

description of Forman were ordered to be sent throughout the United States and Canada. After Forman's disappearance it was found that he had purchased only \$7,500 of \$20,000 water bonds Wickham says Forman was to have ac-guired for him.

Col. Bixby to Be Chief Engineer. Washington, D. C., April 25.—Col. William H. Bixby, President of the Mississippi River Commission, will be the next chief engineer of the army. He will take charge when Gen. Wil-liam L. Marshall retires on June 11.

than a decade, with the exception of two years under Republican rule, has been controlled by Democrats, passed into the hands of Social-Democrats.

Mayor Emil Seidel will have back of him in the council twenty-one members of his party. The minority con-sists of ten Democrats and four Republicans

The City Hall "house cleaning" of office holders began with the entrance of the new administration.

HEARST INDORSES TAFT.

Calls at the White House and Then Issues a Remarkable Statement.

Washington, D. C., April 25.-Wil-liam Randolph Heart, former aspirant for the Presidency, issued a re-markable statement here in which he indorses Mr. Taft. In doing so he also criticises in severest terms the Ad-ministration of ex-President Roosevelt, and, warns the American Nation against a renewal of the political domination of the former President. Hearst called at the White House

and spent a half hour with the Presi-dent. Upon leaving, Hearst said he dent. Upon leaving, Hearst said he had called merely to pay his respects to Mr. Taft, whom he said he admired. Later he issued his indorsement of the Taft Administration, saying that Taft is doing what Roosevelt should have done.