

Benson & Thorne's Alteration Sale A Decided Success

The opening day of this great sale brought hundreds who were quick to avail themselves of the almost incredible reductions.

Every department has attractive inducements to offer at diminished prices—every boy, girl, junior and matron may profit greatly by them.

Wednesday's further savings will be an incentive to a large number of careful buyers—procrastination is the thief of bargain-getting.



1518-1520 FARNAM STREET

Store Closes 5:00 P. M.

Saturdays, 9:00 P. M.

Table with names of people and their affiliations, such as 'Gamble, Works', 'Cummins, Works', etc.

QUARTER MILLION LOSS IN BIG FIRE

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No. 2 company received a like injury to his left hand in a similar manner. His left thumb was lacerated. Police Surgeon Long dressed his hurt.

WHITE CONTINUES HIS STORY

Man Who Says He Was Paid to Vote for Lorimer Still on Stand.

READS LETTERS FROM BROWNE

Letter Told Him Where He Could Get Railroad and Pullman Passes— Sara Lake Tore Up Bribe Money.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Still insisting that he was paid handsomely as a member of the Illinois legislature for voting for William Lorimer for United States senator, Charles A. White resumed the witness stand today before the senate Lorimer committee.

Correspondence between Lee O'Neil Browne, the democratic minority leader in the Illinois legislature, who is accused of giving White, the alleged Lorimer bribe money, was introduced in evidence. White produced letters alleged to have been written by Browne, Attorney Haney, representing Senator Lorimer, furnishing the letters Browne is said to have received from White.

In one of the letters written just before the legislature met, Browne told White where he could get railroad and Pullman passes.

White said he signed an agreement to support Browne for minority leader; he refused to vote for Shurtzoff, the republican candidate for speaker, because "Shurtzoff had been unkindly to labor." White rattled off a list of railroad, Pullman and telegraph passes he held as a member of the legislature.

"Did they all send passes?" inquired Senator Jones.

"No, the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio did not issue passes."

Asked if the passes came by request White said:

"By request and without."

He explained that he was given an Illinois Central pass with the request that he return the vote for senate bill "112," which he said was a "personal injury bill." He lent his passes, he said, to Representatives Forest, Cermak, Browne and Wilson.

"Manny" Abrahamson regulated the transportation for members," testified White. "He told us we could alter Pullman passes."

Luke Tears Up Money.

Discussing corruption funds, White said: "Once on the train Representative Charles D. Luke (now deceased), said that at the end of the preceding legislature there was a 'jack pot' and he was offered \$500 of it. Luke said he tore the money up and threw it at the feet of the man who offered it to him. Luke said he told the man he would not sell his manhood for \$500."

The witness said he believed Luke mentioned a man named Tippet as connected with the \$500 incident.

BRYAN ATTACKS UNDERWOOD

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the head of the committee, if it solidifies his policy of delay.

"The most effective way to hear him of his power is to change the caucus rules so as to require a public record vote on every question affecting the party's policy. Protection is a nocturnal animal; it shuns the light. A record vote, open to the newspapers, would have enabled Clark to have carried his resolution."

"The caucus rules ought to be changed at once."

Underwood Predicts Long Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Democratic Leader Underwood declared in the house today that if any of the democratic tariff revision bills should go to the president and be signed by him, the extra session of congress would be continued until the entire revision program was carried through.

The house asked for a conference with the senate on the wool tariff bill, and Speaker Clark appointed as house conferees Representatives Underwood of Alabama, Randall of Texas, Harrison of New York, and Payne of Pennsylvania, republicans.

President Simon to Abandon Capital

Diplomats Are Conferring With Hayt Insurgent Leaders to Prevent Loosening of Port Au Prince.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 1.—The diplomatic corps considers the situation here as desperate and today took active measures to prevent serious trouble in the capital when the administration falls, as it apparently must.

President Simon, recognizing that resistance is impossible and urged by his advisers, has finally consented to embark under the protection of foreign capital.

The ministers of France and Great Britain have gone to Petionville, and the German and Cuban ministers have gone to Croix Des Bouquets for the purpose of conferring with the revolutionary commanders at those two places and obtaining from them a promise that the city will be occupied without trouble.

Dr. H. W. Furness, the United States minister, remains in Port Au Prince to see that public order is maintained here.

—Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln (Neb.) girl writes: "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale at all dealers.

COLONEL J. J. ASTOR TO MARRY

Miss Madeline Pierce to Become Bride of Head of Wealthy New York Family.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The engagement of Miss Madeline Talmage Pierce, daughter of William H. Pierce, to Colonel John Jacob Astor was announced here today. The announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. The couple have been engaged for some time.

Colonel Astor is the great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, founder of the Astor family in America, and is many times a millionaire. He is the recognized head of the family in this country.

No date has been set yet for the marriage.

Mr. Pierce is head of the shipping and forwarding firm of William H. Pierce & Co.

Colonel Astor was married in 1891 to Miss Ava Willing of Philadelphia and they were divorced in November, 1909. In this state, there are two children, William Vincent Astor and Miss Ava Alice Mureal Astor.

Summer Excursions on Nickel Plate Road.

Chicago to New York and return, \$27.00. Boston and return, \$25.00. Low rates to other eastern destinations. On sale daily. Liberal stopovers. Inquire of local agent, or write John V. Calahan, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 6 West Adams street, Chicago.

Edwin A. Abbey, American Artist, Dies in London

Well Known Author and Painter Who Was Born in Philadelphia Had Lived Abroad for Many Years.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter, died here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Abbey, regarding whose illness so little was made public that it was not until a day or two ago that it was known that his condition was serious, underwent an operation for liver trouble about a month ago. It is now stated that he appeared to be recovering from the surgery when a few days ago he suffered a relapse, after which he slowly sank.

The death of Edwin Austin Abbey in London today removes one of the best known American artists. Mr. Abbey was born in Philadelphia, but in 1878 he removed to London, where he has since lived. When taken ill a few weeks ago he was engaged on the commission from the state of Pennsylvania for decorative panels in the state capitol at Harrisburg. Less than half of this work has been accomplished.

Some of Mr. Abbey's most notable works are a series of large decorative panels entitled "The Quest of the Holy Grail" in the public library at Boston, executed in 1895, and an official picture of the coronation of King Edward VII, executed in 1904.

Mr. Abbey was an author as well as an artist, and had written large numbers of books on art and kindred topics.

He had been honored by a membership in many leading societies of Europe and America and had received decorations from several European governments in recognition of his artistic ability.

In 1890 Mr. Abbey married Mary Gertrude, daughter of Frederick Meade of New York.

Young Man Entombed in Joplin Mine is Alive

Fourth Hole Drifted Into Working Penetrates Drill Near Him and He Answers Signal.

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 1.—After trying for forty-eight hours to reach Joseph Clary, imprisoned in a mine near here by a cave-in Sunday, the fourth attempt of rescuers to reach the imprisoned man by means of a drill shaft was successful this afternoon. From the depths of the drift eighty-five feet below the surface floated a feeble "hello" in answer to the signals of the rescuers.

When the rescuers announced that the drill hole, five inches in diameter, had at last penetrated the drift a shout went up from the thousands who had gathered about the mouth of the mine. But the noise was followed by the stillness of death when the workers signalled for quiet that the man, if alive, might be heard.

"Hello there! hello, hello," a man shouted down the narrow shaft.

Several seconds elapsed when there came the feeble answering hello. Food and drink in a small can were immediately passed down and received by the prisoner whose voice betokened his faint condition.

After the lapse of a few minutes Clary cried out up the tube:

"Water about three feet deep in some places in drift. I am on a high place and it may not reach me if you hurry. The air was getting bad. I feel much better now."

To Punish Illegal Trade Agreements Made Abroad

Section of Wilson Law to Be Invoked Against Those Who Violate Spirit of Sherman Law.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The coffee trust, the steamship trust and other concerns which are charged with making illegal trade agreements abroad and carrying out their effect in the United States, will, it was said today, be prosecuted by the Department of Justice, probably not under the Sherman anti-trust law, but under the anti-trust sections of the Wilson law of 1907, which contains five sections designed to meet just such cases.

The Wilson law provides that any persons or corporations who import commodities to the United States and combine to restrain or fix prices, although the trade agreements are made outside of this country, may be fined or imprisoned, and the law may be enforced by the government.

Decisions of the courts regarding the applicability of the Sherman law to combinations conceived outside the United States probably will force the government to fall back on the Wilson act in these particular cases and others which are similar.

The anti-trust sections of the Wilson law were preserved in the framing of the Dingley act of 1897, and were not repealed by the Payne-Aldrich law of 1909.

Carter Will Succeed Sherrill in Argentina

Rumor that Sherrill is to Go to Tokio When Ambassador O'Brien is Transferred to Rome.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—John Ridgley Carter, United States minister to Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria, will be appointed minister to Argentina, succeeding Charles H. Sherrill. The Argentine Republic was asked several days ago if Mr. Carter would be acceptable, and the report from Buenos Ayres last night stating that government had made an affirmative announcement apparently assured his appointment.

The appointment of Mr. Carter to Argentina lends color to the report that Mr. Sherrill will figure prominently in the diplomatic reassignments. It is rumored that Mr. Sherrill will be made ambassador to Tokio, relieving Thomas J. O'Brien, when he goes to Rome in place of John G. A. Leishman. It is generally believed here that Mr. Leishman will be appointed ambassador to Germany.

Fire in Mississippi Hospital for Insane

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 1.—Fire broke out in the mental ward of the Mississippi Insane hospital shortly before noon today. In a short time it had spread to the negro male ward. No deaths have been reported so far, but many inmates have escaped and are roaming at large.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale at all dealers.

SHRIVER PRESENTS FIGURES

Shows Large Variance in Tax List and Reported Fire Loss.

SIX HAVE MADE NO RETURNS

County Assessor Makes Some Interesting Comparisons with the Sworn List Given for Taxation Purposes.

County Assessor W. G. Shriver had some interesting comment to make on the estimated losses of some of the firms having quarters in the building burned Monday night in the wholesale district.

"Of fourteen firms reporting losses six had made no return at all to this office for purposes of taxation. The other seven firms had made returns showing a total personal property value of \$2,600. In the total estimates of losses in the fire the total runs up to \$24,000. A tabulation of the return for assessment under oath and the estimates printed as to loss will prove interesting."

Assessor Shriver furnished the following list of firms, with amount of return for taxation and estimated loss:

Table with columns: NAME OF FIRM HAVING LOSS, Estimated Loss, Reported Loss.

*No return.

Camorist Tried for Contempt of Court

Prisoner Who Accused Witness of Being Member of Band is Given Two Months' Sentence.

VITERBO, Italy, Aug. 1.—The trial of the Camorrist for the murder of Gennaro and Senora Cuocolo was interrupted today while one of the prisoners was tried, convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment for contempt of court.

One to feel the displeasure of the court was Salvatore de Lucia, who was arrested by Marcello Capizutti, charged with having been one of those who condemned the Cuocolos to death.

He had described De Lucia as a supporter of the Camorra, when the latter interrupted to ask how the witness knew that to be true.

Fabroni answered: "I know it from the Camorriste."

De Lucia replied sharply: "You are a Camorrist journalist."

Public Prosecutor Santoro at once demanded that the trial be suspended while De Lucia was tried for contempt of court. President Bianchi agreed and the offending prisoner was forthwith arraigned and condemned.

Conventions Hustlers Are Busy at Boston

First Session of Ad Club Convention Addressed by Governor Foss of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—The seventh annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America began a four days' session in Faneuil hall here today.

Governor Foss, Acting Mayor Collins and President George W. Colman of the Pilgrim Publicity association, the leading local organization, made welcoming addresses and handed over the freedom of the city. President Samuel S. Dobbs and several other officers of the national organization replied.

While the speechmaking was in progress the floor was heard from by individuals and collectively in state delegations and in sectional groups. Each little company had its song or cheer. Delegates from the south seemed to have the greatest variety, although Iowa, Minnesota and other western clubs were not far behind, while the British visitors proved good listeners.

Meanwhile the hustlers from Dallas, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Denver and Des Moines for the next convention were getting at work among the delegates, for the struggle for next year's convention will not end until just before the final adjournment on Friday. Several other booms were launched during the day, including St. Paul, Washington, Atlanta, Richmond and Quebec.

At noon the delegates scattered for lunch and then started up Beacon Hill for the first general session at Faneuil hall.

Westerns to Marry

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.(Special Telegram).—Marriage licenses were issued today to William Soane of Norfolk, Va., and M. George Koondte, SHIRDLU SHIRDLUM Alice O'Neil of Missouri Valley, Ia.; George H. Harris, Hartwell, Neb., and Augusta Driesthird of Harvey, Ill.

Have You a Good Complexion?

If you have, do you desire to retain it? If you haven't, do you desire to obtain one?

Krank's Pink Blush Cream

will preserve a good complexion and will help a poor one.

Buy a jar of Krank's Pink Blush Cream today. If, in your opinion, it is not the best face cream you ever used, get your money back from your dealer.

Prices: 50c 75c \$1.00

Woman Killed by Fall from Hotel Window

Mrs. Max Judell of St. Louis Found Dying Below Window—Man Who Was With Her Disappears.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Max Judell, stylishly dressed and living in a fashionable residential district, died here today following injuries received when she fell or was thrown from a third-story window of a downtown hotel.

Police are seeking a young man who registered at the hotel at midnight with Mrs. Judell as "R. Pappas with his wife."

The man left the hotel hurriedly and the woman was found later. Bruises on her arms indicated a struggle, the police say. She had more than \$70 in her clothing. The woman's husband is out of the city on a trip for a Chicago cigar company.

Summer Jewelry

Fashion makers have created some of the most attractive jewelry for summer wear that has been seen in Omaha in many years—gold, silver and platinum cuff links, with scarf pins to match. The class shirt buttons, etc., are the characteristic marks of the well-dressed summer man. For the summer girl there are dainty bracelets, brooches, chains, etc., all made of the finest material and all of the latest patterns. The prices here are the lowest asked anywhere for the same quality.

Don't Merely Buy—Invest. ALBERT EDHOLM JEWELER Sixteenth and Harney

Advertisement for Douglass Franklin Taxicab Service Co. with phone number 1602 and address 1614 16th St.

Advertisement for Omaha Safe Deposit & Trust Co. with address Omaha National Bank Building, Street Entrance, 1614 Farnam.

Advertisement for Chalmers '30' car with image of the car and text 'Here is the Famous Chalmers "30" Fully Equipped--for \$1,500'.

This is the lowest price at which a strictly high-grade car ever has been sold. There never has been any question in the minds of informed buyers as to the quality and proper design of the Chalmers "30." Observers of its record have had unfolded before them a story of successes in the most strenuous competitions ever engaged in by motor cars, that has no equal.

The latest and greatest of these was the winning of the last Glidden Tour, an accomplishment before unheard of for cars selling below \$4,000. The general recognition of Chalmers' superiority is reflected in our business. In June, this year, we lacked one car of selling four times as many as in June, last year. During last month (July) we sold more cars than during July, August and the first half of September, 1910.

Prior to July 8th this car was selling at \$1,750, equipped, and our sales were immense notwithstanding. Think of it now, equipped with silk mohair top of highest quality, Ackerman automatic wind shield, Prest-O-Lite tank and magneto for \$1,500.

If you want a really good car it will pay you to investigate the Chalmers "30."

H.E. Fredrickson Automobile Co.

2044-46-48 Farnam Street. Also Agents for the Unexcelled Pierce Arrow.



Chalmers "30" \$1,500. Including magneto, Prest-O-Lite tank, gas lamps, oil lamps, top, windshield, ventilated fore-doors, horn, tools.

Announcement

In response to the request of many friends, I have filed as a Republican candidate for the office of

County Treasurer

I have lived in Omaha for twenty-five years and in business for twenty-three years, being connected with the firm of Miller, Stewart & Beaton for many years, retiring from the business about two years ago.

The support of my friends and acquaintances at the primaries, August 15th, 1911, will be appreciated.

D. D. Miller

Advertisement for Coates & Co's Plymouth Dry Gin with image of the gin and text 'COATES & CO'S ORIGINAL PLYMOUTH DRY GIN'.

Original Plymouth Dry Gin has always set the standard. The Dry Gin with the flavour. Try it in your next rickety, fizz' or cocktail—you will be pleasantly surprised with the taste. Made at the Black Friar's Distillery since 1793.

Every Hotel, Club, Restaurant and Cafe has Coates & Co's Original Plymouth Dry Gin—it is known the world over—there must be a reason.

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Fire in Another Asylum. JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 1.—Fire which broke out in the Mississippi hospital for the insane here today damaged the wards of the negro inmates and resulted in the escape of several of them, who were captured later. The flames were soon subdued and no one was injured.

The Bee is "The Home" newspaper.