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OUR SPRING OPENING FOR 1894.

Our Spring stock has arrived and all of our departments are so chock full that we are unable to get all the goods on the shelves, and were obliged to stop some of the goods on the road, and in order to make more room we will for five days commencing FRIDAY, MARCH 16th, hold the Greatest Slaughter Sale ever known in this locality, and we hope all will take advantage of the sale. Look at these prices:

- | DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT: | SHOE DEPARTMENT: |
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| Plaid and Striped Suitings, double fold, regular price 25 cents, at this sale for 12 1/2 cents a yard. | 100 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, regular price \$2.00, at this sale for \$1.40 per pair. |
| Light colored Spring Suitings, in plain and stripes, regular 50 cent goods, at 19 cents per yard. | All our \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 Oxford Ties at this sale for \$1.25 per pair. |
| Ten cent Spring Outing Flannel at 6 cents per yard. | Children's Shoes at the greatest sacrifice ever known. |
| For Friday and Saturday only, 10 yards of Light Prints for 25 cents, only ten yards to each customer. | Ladies' cloth top button or lace shoes, former price \$3.00 and \$3.25, your choice at \$2.25 a pair. |
| A beautiful line of Spring Veilings, worth from 20 to 30 cents a yard, your choice at this sale for 10 cents a yard. | Gents' Sateen Calf Shoes, in lace and congress, shoe store price \$2.25, at this sale for \$1.40 a pair. |
| Boys and Girls fast black seamless hose, sizes from 5 1/2 to 13 years, regular price 25 cents, for this sale at 15 cents a pair. | Gents' Zeodo Calf Shoes, regular price \$3.25, now \$2.00 a pair. |
| Ladies' fast black seamless hose, regular 25-cent goods, at this sale three pairs for 50 cents. | Gents' Kangaroo Shoes, lace or congress, in French or London Ties, regular price 4.25 per pair, at this sale for 2.25 per pair. |
| Red Table Cloth at 14 cents per yard. | Gents' Outing Flannel Shirts, regular price 50 cents, at this sale 25 cents. |
| The very best Amoskeag Gingham at 4 1/2 cents per yard. | |

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RICH HALL OF BANDITS.

Santa Fe Depot at Woodward Robbed of Over \$10,000.

OVERPOWERED THE AGENT.

Taken From His Room at the Hotel by Two Masked Men and Made to Open the Depot Safe—Bank Robbers at Calesburg.

CALSBURG, O. T., March 13.—United States Marshal Nix got the following telegram from Superintendent Rhodes of the Santa Fe road: "Station Agent Rusk at Woodward, O. T., was taken from his room at the hotel about 1 a. m. by two robbers made to go to the depot and open the safe and deliver the contents. There was a package of money from Leavenworth for the Fort Supply paymaster, about \$10,000. One package of money and checks for Wellington and about \$40 railroad money. The following is a description of the robbers: One is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, 30 years old, slim, dark, weight 150 pounds; mustache, closely built, dark brown shirt, dark slouch hat, rather heavy build. The second is 5 feet 7 inches tall, 25 years old, about two weeks growth of beard, weight 150 pounds; pants in boots, check handkerchief about his neck; dark suit, sack coat; dark complexion. This latter was the leader. They were on red, bay horses and rode out from the stock yards in southeast direction. Marshal Nix has ordered a posse at Woodward to trail the robbers.

Tragedy at Fort Worth. Fort Worth, Tex., March 13.—Just after 9 a. m. R. M. Page, president of the Merchants' National bank, in a room in the Hirschfeld building, shot and killed A. B. Smith, formerly cashier of the same bank. Page was alone in a room now being used by the bank to wind up its affairs, when Smith, who had been in the adjoining office of Captain T. A. Tidball, entered to talk to Page about bank affairs. What words passed one by Page knows, but he immediately shooting commenced, four or five shots being fired. Smith was shot through the groin, dying instantly.

Blind New Jersey Strikers. PATRICK, N. J., March 13.—The striking silk dyers marched to the works of Simon & Auger, broke down the door and entered the factory. They threw the unfinished silk on the floor, turned on the steam in the tubs and burned a large quantity of the material. They then proceeded to the dye house of Richard A. DeLano, and destroyed the place, but the crowd took no notice of his threat and invaded his premises and ordered the operators to cease work. Policemen are guarding all the dye houses in the city.

Bank Robbers at Calesburg. CALSBURG, O. T., March 13.—The gang of bank robbers that has within a month made five attempts to crack safes here planned to rob another last night. The police, hearing of the plan, surrounded the office, but the robbers had a falling out and fled. One of them, Frank Bonham, an ex-convict, was arrested at his home and drills and other apparatus found in his possession.

Burgard Had Riparian Rights. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.—Judge Sewitt confirmed the report of referee E. H. Shiles in favor of the plaintiff in the case of A. A. Burgard and others against Shaver & Co. Hoar, involving the possession of the island in the Missouri river opposite Armour's packing house. The island contains 32 acres of valuable land and was washed up several years ago by the changing of the channel of the river. Burgard had riparian rights to the land and Hoar was a squatter.

Impeaching an Alabama Judge. CUNNINGHAM, Ala., March 13.—The grand jury at Scottsboro, Ala., has reported a bill recommending the impeachment of Judge J. B. Talley of the Ninth Alabama circuit court, accusing him of aiding and abetting the Shelton boys in murdering Banker C. C. Ross.

London's House of Lords. LONDON, March 13.—In the house of commons Mr. Lubbock's amendment to abolish the house of lords was passed by a vote of 147 in spite of the opposition of the government.

Rubber Works to Close Down. NEW YORK, Conn., March 13.—The Canada Rubber company has notified its employees that it will shut down its works on Saturday and will not open until April 3.

Found Dead in a Chair. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.—Ernst Woyt was found dead in a chair at Woyt & Lewis' upholstery establishment. He had swallowed a large dose of laudanum.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senator Peffer's Resolution on Sugar Speculation. WASHINGTON, March 6.—A somewhat amusing episode followed the introduction of Senator Peffer's personal explanation. A New York newspaper has included him in a group of portraits of nine Democratic senators whom it charged with being "obstructionists" to the tariff bill. Mr. Peffer denied he had ever been anything but an earnest advocate of the bill, and on all occasions had advised its speedy report to the senate without modification. His explanation was followed by explanations from Messrs. Faulkner, Harris, McLaughlin and Morgan, which had much amusement in the senate chamber.

Washington, March 6.—The debate on the pension appropriation bill was continued Tuesday in the house, the feature of the day being General Sickles' speech criticizing the action of Commissioner Lochren. Before the debate began the resolution for the investigation of Judge Jenkins' writ of injunction against the Northern Pacific railroad was passed.

Washington, March 7.—An exciting and interesting debate was precipitated in the senate Wednesday by Mr. Harris' motion for the second reading of the seigniorage bill. This was opposed by Mr. Sherman who moved its reference to the committee on finance and in a strong speech in opposition to the bill said its object was to divert trust funds from their legitimate purpose—a thing which in Ohio would be a penitentiary for the state.

Washington, March 7.—After five days of debate the pension appropriation bill carrying \$151,000,000 passed Wednesday afternoon without division.

Washington, March 8.—The resignation of Senator White (La.) was announced Thursday morning. Senator Peffer denied a newspaper report that he and Senator Kyle had complained of unfair treatment by the finance committee.

At the expiration of the morning hour the seigniorage bill was laid before the senate as unfinished business. Mr. Sherman bitterly opposed the pending bill and expressed the hope that the motion to reconsider would prevail, as he wanted the bill open to amendments.

Mr. Harris claimed that the bill had been passed by the senate through the regular channels of the senate procedure and he knew of no reason why the bill should not be disposed of within 30 minutes. He would not consent to reconsider the bill until the majority by a year and a day vote decided.

Mr. Sherman, an omnibus frown on his brow, and speaking in an earnest, determined tone reiterated the hope that the motion of Senator Allison would prevail for the benefit of the high school. The bill was passed by a vote of 33 to 21.

Washington, March 13.—Senator Peffer, at the opening of the session Friday, offered a resolution providing for a committee to examine charges in various newspapers that certain senators had utilized knowledge gained officially for dealing in sugar stocks and had made large profits therefrom.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado advocated the passage of the bill, he would have been glad to have seen the proposed amendments discussed and voted on, but it was also true that the friends of the bill (if they were in the majority) had the right to pass the bill as it was. At the conclusion of his speech the senate adjourned.

President Will Sign It. WASHINGTON, March 13.—It is expected at the postoffice department that the president will sign the parcels post treaty with Newfoundland today.

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TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

At Kenwood, Pa., with a landslide. The Business Men's club at Hot Springs have adopted resolutions inviting President Cleveland and Secretary Hoke Smith and Daniel S. Lamont to visit the Springs. Governor Stone of Missouri commuted the sentences of six juvenile prisoners by transferring them from the penitentiary to the reform school at Booneville.

Tom Lavin, a Joliet convict, was sentenced to death by the explosion of some new steam boiler.

T. Murphy, of Council Bluffs, was appointed cadet at West Point for the Ninth Iowa district.

Many "strip" settlers will lose their claims if a recent decision of the general land office is sustained.

Alber Bierstadt, the American landscape painter, was married to Mrs. Mary E. Stewart of New York.

It was discovered that Philip Petrie, who committed suicide near Logansport, Ind., had murdered his wife.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature to make lading as practiced at colleges a criminal offense.

Dr. W. A. Harris, of Monaca, Ill., has reported two cases of snail-pox near the village in the family of O. M. Morehouse.

J. H. Hammond, S. B. Culp and W. G. McColey addressed the Michigan Christian mission convention at Hartford.

Miss Addie Wilson has been awarded \$8,000 granted the Elgin, Ill. City Street Car company for injuries sustained last June.

P. M. Beany, ex-city treasurer of New Whatcom, Wash., was found guilty of embezzlement of \$60,000 of the city's money.

It is reported that Senator David I. Hill, of New York, is to marry Miss Letty Scott, a niece of Vice President Stevenson.

Thomas Smith was killed and several workmen injured by the wrecking of a coal train of the A. J. Niemi lumber camp near Waldo, Ark.

S. S. St. John, of Kearney, Neb., is being treated for typhoid fever at the hospital in refusing to pay \$34,000 to the receiver of the Commercial and Savings Bank of Kearney. The defendant alleges that he was unable to pay more than \$12,000.

Walter Guy Fernald, who is accused of stealing \$100,000 worth of diamonds from a pawnbroker in San Francisco, Cal., has been held for trial there in \$5,000 bonds. Mrs. Garner and her son, who were arrested with Fernald in Los Angeles, Cal., were discharged.

Harrison Stone was run over and killed by a Rock Island train at Anita, Ia.

Captain A. F. Friesch intends to sail from Milwaukee for Sweden in April in a 14-ton vessel.

Commissioner Lamoreaux's decision regarding land grants affects vast private interests in the Lake Superior mining region.

Mayor Denny, of Indianapolis, has ordered the arrest of labor leaders who indulge in incendiary speeches to the unemployed.

For breaking up an experience meeting of members of his flock Rev. Milton Hackett of Gwynville, Ind., was arrested and fined.

William R. Grace, the well-known anti-trust snapper, will probably be the mayor-candidate in the New York Democratic next November.

Martin Miller was captured at Omaha, Neb. He is charged with killing and robbing E. J. Rihak, a grocer, last Monday night.

A bright meteor was seen by many people at Monmouth, Ill. It shot across the sky from southwest to northeast.

George Hoover, aged 73, was found dead in bed at Moevequa, Ill. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death.

James Herbin, of Signourney, Ia., who was sent to the penitentiary for criminal assault, has broadened over the discharge until he is insane.

Henry J. Elliott, of Washington, D. C., has been accepted, will be given the contract for a bronze equestrian statue of General W. S. Hancock.

John Peters, of Elm Mills, Cal., and Rudolph of Bellevue, Iowa, were caught in a snowdrift on Salmon mountain and killed.

District Court Clerk Skirving at O'Connell, Neb., has been declared ousted, but he refuses to surrender his position without further process of law.

A woman calling herself Mrs. E. L. Hall, of Philadelphia, was arrested at Altoon, Ill., for falling to pay her taxes and for failing to care for the Hotel Madison during the last six weeks.

Major Calvin Hood, of Emporia, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States senate from Kansas.

Tuesday, March 13. James McConnell, a miner, fell 90 feet down the shaft of a mine at Cripple Creek, Colo. He will die.

W. Evans, a farmer living near Grinnell, Iowa, fell from his wagon and broke his neck.

Michael Altifish and John Kepler, 15-year-old boys, were drowned while crossing the river at Bellevue, Iowa.

The 3-year-old son of E. B. Shepherd, of Columbus, Ohio, ate concentrated lie and will probably die from the effects.

Antone W. Egan, an Austrian, about 35 years old, blew out the gas in one of his Nicholas hotel in Joliet, Ill., and was asphyxiated.

The body of George Ash, who was drowned last October at Dallas City, Tex., was found in the Mississippi at Altoon, Ill., and identified by papers.

Mrs. L. D. Coffey, of Brazil, Ind., wife of Judge Coffey, had her infant son, who was thrown from the carriage in a runaway, and it is feared she was injured internally.

J. L. W. Merrill, of Kansas City, is to contest the will of his uncle, J. L. Woods, of Cleveland, Ohio.

At Atchison, Kan., the Missouri river is cutting a new channel, endangering property valued at \$1,000,000.

An investigation at Cleveland, Ohio, shows that Assistant Fire Chief Speddy has influenced contractors.

Control of the mammoth artesian well at Chamberlain, S. D., has been lost and surrounding property is in danger.

Steel works covering 800 acres of land and employing 3,000 men will be removed from Johnston, Pa., to Cleveland, Ohio.

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THE FRENCH SYSTEM OF MAKING SURE OF CRIMINALS.

Dr. Bertillon on His Anthropometrical Method Based on Anatomical Sciences. Would Enable the Police of All Countries to Hunt Down Malefactors.

Dr. Alphonse Bertillon, the author of the French system for the identification of criminals, writes as follows in regard to the best means for making it of general use by the police of the large capitals of Europe: "The growing ease and rapidity of communication between the great cities of Europe have increased the number of the various countries daily becomes more frequent. London, for example, may now be said to extend as far as Paris and Brussels is practically a suburb of the French capital. In the midst of these daily exchanges of good services where is the officer who has not longed for the creation of an international descriptive—of distinctive mark, signals, clichés—method and language."

"In the other branches of human activity, especially in electricity, congresses have, in proportion to the necessity, supplied this want of a universal understanding. It is thus that the electrical units—volt, ampere, volt, etc.—have been created and unanimously adopted. Why should not the police of civilized—or, policed, for it is all one—countries do as much for the description and notation of the different shapes of the forehead, nose, color of the eye, etc.?"

"There exist under the name of hippology whole treatises filled with words of English origin for the description of the face and the points of the nose. For the description of the human body all seems left to chance. Nothing was attempted in this direction until the appointment by Mr. Aspinth of the commission for comparing the different methods of identification and description."

"This commission found at Paris, by the side of a system of measurement which has borne some little testimony everywhere, a very carefully considered method of describing the human body, and the face in particular. There is in this neither invention nor personal proprietorship. My intervention has consisted in transporting and adapting to the wants of the police the procedures of description in use in anatomical sciences, and particularly in anthropology."

"Anthropometry, properly so called, is only a part of that whole knowledge necessary in tracing criminals, and its sole aim is to supply a basis of classification. It is able by means of the metric information supplied by it to classify several hundred thousand individual notifications. But let me hasten to say that these notifications should themselves always be accompanied by an abstract of particular marks found upon the person examined, and in this last document much more than in the agreement of measurements which is given to give judicial certainty to an ulterior identification."

"At Paris photographs of the person in profile and full face are added, which by themselves also afford the certainty of identification. Thus the elements of certainty are not wanting. A photograph or impression of the ear would alone suffice to establish an identity. It is, as a matter of fact, impossible among 100,000 individuals to find two ears exactly alike—except in the case of twin brothers."

"The great advantage of adding to the anthropometrical notation a complete descriptive photograph of a person is that the police are provided with a document which, in case of a fresh offense, of escape, etc., can be looked to to render the greatest possible assistance."