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NAME FRIDAY; SEE 'OCTOPUS'

"THE SYSTEM" AND "THE INTER ESTS" IN OUR MIDST.

FRIDAY, ALONE, CAN SAVE CITY

In His Nominating Speech, Carl Wilde, Banker, Sees the Greedy Octopus Lurking Around the Corners in Norfolk-Friday "The People's" Hero.

For mayor, John Friday. For city clerk, Ed Harter. For city treasurer, W. J. Stafford. For police judge, C. F. Haase, For water commissioner, August

Brummund. For board of education, P. J. Stafford, sr., and C. S. Bridge.

Mayor John Friday was nominated the office which he now holds and of municipal ownership. which he is so eager to retain.

Resolutions were passed favoring the voting of bonds with which to establish a municipally owned electric, lighting plant, for lighting the streets and opposing any letting of contract by the city council to either the electric light or the gas company, without calling a special election for the voters' approval of the contract.

Carl Almost Forgot Speech. An amusing incident in the convention occurred when Carl Wilde, assistant cashier of the Norfolk National bank and one of the Friday ringleaders, got so excited over a resolution that the platform committee had scratched out, that he all but forgot his cue when it came time for him to read his carefully prepared speech nominating the mayor for another term, as the champion of the poor, helpless, downtrodden pee-pul.

Carl was floundering around in his maximum state of excitement—and Carl can wax some excited too, when beautifying of our city of homes, and cause the cost of production is not occasion demands—because the two promise in the future, as has been the the same in all countries. Take Cancruel men who served with him on recognized and acknowledged policy the platform committee had stricken in the past, to continue and double of ada for instance. If we apply the out one of his most diligently prepar- efforts in this direction. ed and most choicely worded knocks upon the present city council.

And while Carl was waving his ter move that Friday be renominated, people Carl remembered the oratorical effort would have heard that speech.

But the day was saved. Carl remembered just in time and, rushing excitedly to the speaker's desk, he addressed the convention, reading his oration from a carefully prepared

slightest word. And Carl waxed some eloquent, be lutions, only intensified the eloquence submitted to a vote of the people. that flowed from his earnest lips and his speech will live long in the annals of Norfolk polities.

An Octopus in Our Midst.

Carl saw things at night. He painted a picture to the democrats that democratic and dictatorial the action would bring tears to the eyes of a of a part of our present city council statue. Right here in Norfolk there is by arbitrarily refusing the citizens of a great, powerful, unprincipled octopus | Norfolk the right to vote on munici--O.C.T.O.P.U.S-ail ready to swallow pal light proposition. up the poor, downtrodden common people. A "system"-a greedy organ-Rockefellers and all the rest-is lying awake nights right here in our midst, doing its devilish plotting to clutch the throat of "the pee-pul," and Carl sees in John Friday a noble, upright, honest, manly savior of the massesa hero whose name stands out in unblemished gold and who must be given a fourth term of that job if Norfolk is WOMAN WEIGHED 550; to be saved from eternal bow-wows.

It was terrible. And the way Carl brought out the horrible things that are lurking about the dark corners of Norfolk, ready to jump out and grab you when you aren't looking - say, that was enough to make the whole audience afraid to go home in the

Well, Carl finished. There was some applause, but the walls didn't ring. It Lohr, reported to be the largest wowas too profound a moment for mere man in Nebraska with her weight of sins, rose from his place in the steel left New York at 2 p. m. over the applause. And then the mayor was 550 pounds, died at her home near pen greatly agitated. The reading Pennsylvania in his private car to St. nominated. The mayor wasn't there, and neither were some of the other could be found large enough in which oner, placing his hand over his heart

democrats. Here's what Carl said:

promises to become one of the most date her bulk. Mrs. Lohr was the city of Norfolk have ever been called cently enjoyed good health.

On the one side is arrayed the or ganized powerful system, backed by SHOOTS HER COUSIN DEAD its Rockefellers, its Morgan, its Murphys and its Crokers; supported by a subsidized press. On the other side are the voters and the common people of Norfolk, in an effort to defend their rights to express their wishes through the ballot which is denied them. The issue is squarely raised.

An all powerful socalled system, selfish in its very nature, by threats and other despisable methods has succeeded to gather on their side a portion of our present city council suffificiently strong to thwart the rights of when he opened the door the fired a to the federal hospital at Washington. the voters in refusing to allow to ex. revolver, the bullet penetrating Hop- D. C. For eight months he eluded depress themselves by ballot on matters | kins' lungs.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BROWN FAVORS Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

It asing cloudiness tonight and RECIPROCITY WITH THEM ALL

of great ortance to the upbuilding of our beau councilmen. ortance to the upbuilding of homes. Some councilmen, and of being servants, playing the result of kings and dictators by muzzling recitizens by their arrogance and dis ard.

dictate to the democratic party of Norfolk who they shall and who they shall not nominate for city office. Such slanders and abuses as heaped upon the head of our present mayor are more or less concealed efforts on by the Lincoln Commercial club. He the part of the system to hit those declared that both standpatters and friends of municipal ownership of pub- progressives believed in the principle

A subsidized replacan corporation

press has the impudence in trying to

sued by the Chicago station of the

United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

warmer tonight

Frida

lic utilities (over the shoulders of the mayor) with the object in view to kill by the Norfolk democratic city conven- off, once and forever, any future notion last night for a fourth term of tions or movements in the direction Are the democrats and voters of

> tion press and the system it represents? Let us hope that the voters of Norfolk will rise to the occasion and administer such a stinging rebuke to the octopus and to those unfaithful trade agreement with each country. dictators in the city council on the

of suffrage. Gentlemen, I am proud of our mayor on account of his enemies, but I am still prouder to have the privilege in placing in nomination for mayor that bull-headed, go-ahead-and-do-things-forthe-good-of-our-city - that peerless incorruptible champion of the people's rights, John Friday,

The Platform. Here is the platform as adopted: We, the democrats of Norfolk, in tily endorse the aggressive policy of should be be measured by the differ our present city administration to ence in cost of production, the duty wards the upbuilding, improving and must be different as to countries be-

the accomplishment of paving our with Canada. For it can be shown business street by our citizens and that anything, whether raw material greatly assisted by our progressive hands trying to beat his argument in- democratic administration as being to produce in Canada than in the to his co-workers' thoughts (but fail- the very foundation in making this ing), his turn came to deliver that our city one of the best paved cities in flowery oration to the assembled the state of Nebraska in less than five throng. When he heard Herman Win- years time, and a population of 10,000

As a fitting companion to this pave ment, we favor and demand a first upon which he had spent so much class system of electric lighting in time and thought, and he realized connection with our city waterworks. what a near-tragedy had occurred. An equipped and maintained by our city instant more and the democrats never | which we now consider of great s necessity so we may properly light our streets and alleys and which would be a source of pride and become ing to a city of 6,500 inhabitants and make every citizen of Norfolk an enthusiastic booster of our city.

We most emphatically protest and manuscript, so that he wouldn't de hereby publicly condemn any act of prive the gathered masses of the our city council, present or future, in making agreements or contract with the Norfolk Electric Light and Power lieve one who heard. His anger at the company or gas company or any other lighting company for any period of platform committeemen for throwing time or for any number of lights uninto the waste basket one of his reso- less the question first having been

> A. Buchholz P. J. Stafford. This Paragraph Was Killed.

This paragraph was killed: We condemn and denounce as un

The feature of the convention was ized band of "the interests with its and Matt Shaffer, jr., for the water San Francisco. commissioner nómination, Brummund winning with 24 votes and Shaffer re-

ceiving 22. Before the convention was called to sees in John Friday-here take time order Mr. Shaffer looked like a fato dry your eyes, gentle reader-Carl vorite for the nomination, but there was a solid line-up against the Junction man in a row of front seats.

NO COFFIN BIG ENOUGH

LARGEST WOMAN IN NEBRASKA IS DEAD AT LINCOLN, AGED 58.

Lincoln, March 16 .- Mrs. Mary Ann to bury her, and a special casket will be made. At her home all the furni- among the spectators, said: The approaching city campaign ture was of special make to accommoimportant struggles the voters of the mother of three children, and until re-

Warned Not to Follow Her Into Room, He Follows and is Shot. Kearney, Neb., March 16 .- Arthur Camorra. Hopkins, 23 years old, was fatally shot last evening by his cousin, Miss Roxey Clark, daughter of a prominent busi-

TARIFF REVISE

WANTS REVISION ITEM BY ITEM, NATION BY NATION.

That There Should be Revision Schedule at a Time and That Ultimately There Should be Reciprocity With the Whole World, is His Idea.

Lincoln, March 16.-That there should be revision of the tariff a schedule at a time and with a country at a time was the declaration announced by Senator Norris Brown at a luncheon given in his honor today that the duty charged by this country should be represented by the difference in the cost of production here and abroad.

"The difference in cost of produc Norfolk willing to meekly submit to tion varies in the different countries the dictations to a republican corpora- with whom we trade," he said. "If the rule announced by the last republican platform is the correct one the only scientific manner of dealing with this tariff question is to perfect a

"Reciprocity not only with Canada, next fourth of April that it will never but also with all of the western world again attempt to outrage the citizens and eventually with the crowded peoof Norfolk by denying them the right ples of the old world was the dream of James G. Blaine. He was the prophet of this movement which President Taft insists shall be given practical start.

> "There can be little doubt but that the next decade will find amicable and reciprocal agreements in force among many nations of the two Americas.

"I am for revising the tariff a schedule at a time and a country at a time. convention assembled, hereby hear. So long as we all agree that the duty rule of fixing the duty by the cost pro-It is with great pride we look upon duction, we would have free trade or the manufactured article, costs less United States.'

ARRESTED AT HERRICK

Wesley Brown, Wanted at Sloux City,

Captured by Marshal Crume. Herrick, S. D., March 16.-Special o The News: Wesley Brown alias Fred Way, wanted at Sioux City, Ia. was captured by City Marshal H. B. Crume. His father lives in Keya Paha county. Neb., and it is supposed that he has been in hiding near here for some time. Crume got a card from the chief of police at Sioux City re cently and had no trouble identifying the man. He is said to have served five years for cracking a safe in a bank at Tyndall about six years ago. He will be turned over to the proper authorities.

DRAMATIC SCENE AT A TRIAL. Prisoners in Cage at Italian Trial,

Break Monotony. Viterbo, Italy, March 16.-The rules for murder held the lively interest of der. the crowd that occupied every availthe fight between August Brummund able square foot in the old church of

When court opened the clerk resumed the reading of the long indictment of the thirty-six prisoners and this took up the whole forenoon, the monotony of the recital, however, being broken by interruptions from the prisoners' cage or by others in the room whose interests were in some manner nvolved.

When the clerk read the passage referring to the priest Ciro Vitozzi, the aged prisoner was visibly affected, and at the words "although never condemned. Vitozzi morally is a criminal, he raised his eyes and murmurred: "I offer my sufferings to relieve

souls in purgatory." During the declaration of murder of Gennaro Cuoccolo and his wife, Maria, "the beautiful sorentina," Mariano de Gennaro, who is charged with having been one of the actual assas-Lincoln at the age of 58. No coffin clerk paused a moment and the prisand addressing his wife, who was

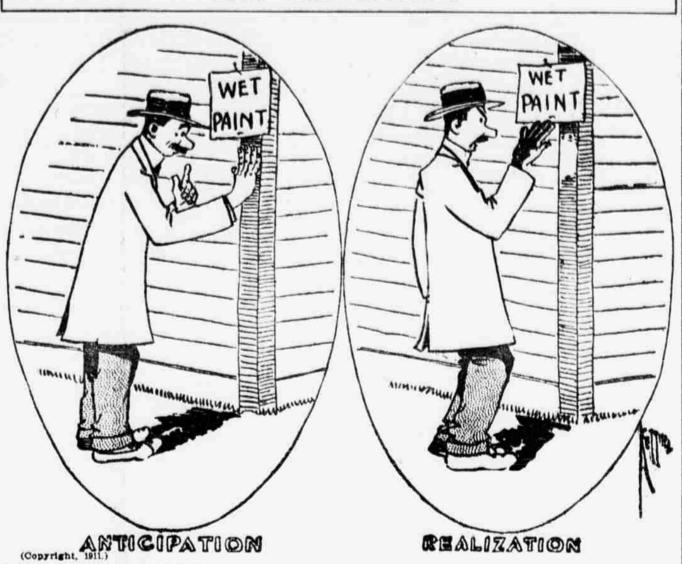
> "I swear to you I am innocent." With these words he burst into

tears. On another occasion De Angelis and demanded redress for having been falsely involved by the priest Vitozzi. Then arrest was due to a declaration Texas, not Mexico. to the police by the priest and in aid of Erricone, the alleged brains of the

Grip Thief Insane.

ness man, at the home of the latter. Darling, charged with stealing some Xenia, Dayton and Indianapolis. The young woman, banteringly and grips from stations on the Milwaukee playfully, it is alleged, warned Hop- and Northwestern lines in this state, kins not to follow her into a room and was adjudged insane and will be sent tectives of both roads.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



JUAREZ HAS A SLEEPLESS NIGHT

FOLLOWING ATTACK BY INSUR-RECTOS ON BARRACKS, PEO PLE ARE SCARED.

El Paso, Tex., March 16.-Juarez spent a sleepless night with the streets patrolled by double forces of guards and practically the entire garrison under arms in front of the barracks and the headquarters of General Navarro and of Colonel Tamborel, the commandant. At daybreak, sleepy guards posted on the housetops swept the country for signs of vicinity they kept well under cover.

The coming of daylight materially lessened the anxiety aroused by last rections reinforcements are marching night's attack upon the barracks. which was made by a small band of old smooth bore guns they used in insurrectos, who had managed to slip fighting Maximilian, marching in the through the city, demolishing a portion of the barracks with bombs and effecting their escape with the loss of but two of their number, who were wounded and taken prisoners.

The authorities persist in their dec laration that the federal troops suffer ed no loss in killed or wounded and gave repeated assurances that there was no cause for any anxiety.

Business has been resumed and most of those who planned to take refuge on the American side changed their minds this morning.

It is now thought that the insurrec tos are in the city in any great num bers, the small band under Captain Oscar Creighton, the American, being the only one reported at all close at hand. Madero with 1,000 men is far ther south where he is said to be for criminal procedure in Italy make waiting to effect a junction with Oropossible frequent dramatic incidents zeo's force of 800 with which, it is reand it was due to this that today's ported, the insurrecto leader will besession of the trial of the Camorrists gin a march northward, to the bor-

> First Maneuvers in Fleld. San Antonio, Tex., March 16.-The first maneuvers of the troops in camp were on the program today. It was proposed to send out a company of infantry several miles to seek cover and for the aeroplanes to look for them Southern Pacific officials today wanted to see if the Mexican insurrectos would make good a threat to blow up all bridges entering their country. Business in the state of Chihuahua al ready has been greatly curtailed and food supplies threatened. A complete would be very serious.

Mexican Official Goes Home. New York, March 16 .- Senor Jose

ves Limantour, Mexico's minister of finance, slipped quietly out of town, apparently bound direct for Mexico City. From what could be learned be has abandoned his idea of going home by way of Florida and Havana, for he Louis

Railroad officials said from St. Louis he would go direct to Laredo, Tex. and then travel to Mexico City by rail in a course to be determined by conditions on the border.

Minister Limantour ask for a military Cuellar. He states that he took forty Amodeo protested their innocence and escort through Texas the request will prisoners, including seventeen foreignprobably be granted to the extent of ers, and that all these are receiving guarding him to the border, but in

Columbus, O., March 16.-Mexican Minister of Finance Jose Yves Limantoday in the private car Hidalego. Sloux Falls, S. D., March 16 .- J. E. The train goes to St. Louis by way of tug Silver Spray, of Erie, Pa., which year to succeed Superintendent Stock | mobbed in the street. The police

Rebels Prepare a Siege.

guard circling the town on three sides, the insurrectos are preparing a long A FIRE AT siege. The federal garrison still controls the fort. From the insurgent line intermit

tent firing has continued for thirty-six hours. Occasionally the federals send a shell into the ranks of the provinciados, but only one man has been wounded. General Sanchez of the insurgents

and General Luque commanding the federal garrison yesterday exchanged letters. Sanchez demanded the sur render of the town.

Luque invited the provinciados up the hill like men and take the town if they could. Sanchez answered by

urging Luque to come out and fight. After this exchange the long range fight commenced. When the provin insurrectos, but if they are in the clados first appeared about the town they numbered about 500, now they are at least 700 strong. From all dito Olinaga, white haired men with ranks with their sons and grandsons. In every but, women are grinding corn and cooking tortillas and frijoles. A Greek has established a hospi tal for the insurrectos under the red

> Calexio, Calif., March 15 - Firing from the American side of the international boundary, Mexican customs officials at Algodones today sent a volley into the insurrectos, the latter re-

plying by firing across the line into the American town of Andrade. No one was wounded, so far as is known.

ROOSEVELT TALKS OF MEXICO. Says Order, Justice and Independence Alone Are Demanded.

is order justice and independence." Tollee club today.

utterances he has made on the Mexisurprise to the members of his party.

EQUIPMENT IS RUSHED. Field and Artillery Guns Leave Rock

Island for South.

was sent today from the Rock Island arsenal to Fort Hancock on the Rio Grande. Three carloads of coast derupture of communication for this side | fense guns and equipment were sent

> May Sell Large Estates. Mexico City, March 15.-The appli-

hinted at in a reply made by President Diaz to a committee from Metztitlan in the state of Hidalgo, who protested that their property had been seized by an Irrigation company.

Mexico City, March 15.-The government today received a report of the battle of Casas Grandes, in which the It is understood here that should rebels were defeated, from Colonel humane treatment.

Details of Battle.

A Steamer Missing.

the situation little changed. With a frozen.

HARVARD UNI.

RANDOLPH HALL DAMAGED-JAP

STUDENT RESCUED UN-CONSCIOUS. Cambridge, Mass., March 16 .- One

condition, many others were awakened barely in time to escape from the fiames and all were driven to the street by a fire that partly destroyed Randolph hall, one of the most exclusive Harvard dormitories on Mount Auburn street, early today. The fire started in a suite on the able to control the deputies.

ground floor of the west wing of the building and rapidly spread to the up- but in vain, and the president was per Boors. Firemen, policeinen and obliged to ask him to leave the trithrough the apartments arousing the occupants and with difficulty succeed ed in clearing the building without loss of life

On the top floor Y. Aral, a Japanese student, was discovered in an uncon scious conditon, an officer barely es caping with the prostrate student while the flames filled the hallway. Randolph hall was erected by the

Coolidge estate in the early nineties at a cost of \$75,000. The loss to the building is estimated at \$25,000, with an additional loss of \$10,000 in room furniture and student effects.

CONTRADICTS AN ADMIRAL.

Sensation is Created by Navy Man in Giving His Testimony.

Norfolk, Va., March 16 - A sensa tion was created by Captain Austin M. El Paso, Tex., March 15.-"All that Knight, president of the naval ordithe United States demands of Mexico nance board, when in testifying in his own behalf on charges of neglect of declared Theodore Roosevelt at a duty in connection with the sinking breakfast given in his honor by the of the monitor Puritan following explosive test under his direction, he The colonel's remarks were the only flatly contradicted earlier testimony by Rear Admiral Marshall. Admiral can situation and came as a complete Marshall had said neither Captain Knight nor any one else had notified him of anything concerning the Puri-

tan at the conclusions of the tests. Captain Knight testified that he telephoned Admiral Marshall notice that the tests had been concluded and that Davenport, Ia., March 15.-Five car- the ship was ready to be taken to the loads of field and artillery equipment Norfolk navy yard. He said he recognized the admiral's voice at the telephone, the admiral saying:

"This is Marshall." Captain Knight also said he had to Norfolk, Va., all traveling on rush done everything necessary so far as his duty required, that he would not have fired the explosive unless things were ready. He said Admiral Marshall, whom he met on the street, eation of Finance Minister Liman- told him everything was all right and tour's suggestion for a sale of large had added, seemingly a little resentestates for the benefit of the people is ful, "Don't you worry about that, Knight. You look out for your part and we'll look out for ours."

A NEW MADISON

L. M. OBERKOTTER ELECTED TO SUCCEED SUPT. STOCKDALE. TEACHERS ELECTED.

Madison, Neb., March 16.-Special to The News: At a meeting of the Cleveland, O., March 16.-Despite board of education L. M. Oberkotter. tour and party, who left New York the heavy sea off this harbor, the tugs principal of the University Prepara- and two girls who were engaged to yesterday, passed through Columbus Castanet and Lorain are preparing to tory school, Lincoln, Neb., was elected popularize the curios garment, which put out in searching of the missing superintendent for the coming school is called here the "cullotto jupe," were left Cleveland harbor in a morning dale who has been chosen dean of the were called in to evict one from a cafe with eight men aboard and has not state normal school at Chadron. Miss and she was jostled by the crowds returned. The Effie B, missing since Ida Knoll, the present principal of the that gathered, while the other was Presidio, Tex., March 16.-The third yesterday morning made her way into high school, Miss Beatrice Clark, Lat- saved from complete denudement only day of the siege of Ojinaga by the in- the harbor at 4 o'clock this morning. in and music teacher, and L. F. Garey, with some difficulty. The mob semed surgents and General Sanches finds Her crew of eight men was almost science teacher, were re-elected at in greatly amused and gathered up porcreased salaries.

IS VERY COLD IN NEW YORK

UNUSUALLY SEVERE WEATHER IN EASTERN STATES.

SHIVERING AT WASHINGTON, TOO

The Cold Wave Was Borne in to New York on a Wind That Averaged Fifty-six Miles an Hour-Movement Northeast, Toward Atlantic Ocean.

New York, March 16 .- A cold snap f unusual severity for this season olds practically the entire eastern section of the country tightly gripped oday with small probability of its grasp being loosened before tomorrow. There was a drop of 36 degrees in emperature to a minimum of 16 de-

grees in this city during the night. Temperatures following the rain and brief snow flurries of last night dropped to nearly zero at points in the interior of New York state, while it was only 4 above the zero mark at Pittsburg this morning and 15 degrees in Washington, D. C., the latter a remarkably low figure for the time

of the year in that city. The cold wave was borne in on a wind which averaged fifty-six miles an hour along the coast here and up into New England. The storm movement is northeastward and today is central in eastern Maine or over Nova

RIOT IN RUSSIAN DUMA.

Charge Against Character of Women

Students Causes an Uproar. St. Petersburg, March 16 .- An extraordinary charge against women students caused a sensational scene in the Duma last evening.

An interpellation on recent incidents in the high schools was under discussion when Deputy Ubrussoff, a member of the extreme right, alleged that female students during the revostudent was rescued in an unconscious lutionary period consorted with drunken sailors in order to carry on the revolutionary propaganda more successfully. Shouts of "down with the blackguards" and similar indignant protests arose from the left benches and started a scene of uproar and great disorder. The president was un-

Ubrussoff tried to resume speaking,

had clapsed. Ubrussoff's supporters raised a creat outcry and the president closed he sitting. The opposing factions ushed towards the tribune, but offidals threw themselves between the wo parties and prevented a collision. Only when the lights were turned off did the deputies quit the hall.

FIRECRACKER HOUSE WILL QUIT BUSINESS

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH" CAM PAIGNS CUT DOWN FIRE-WORKS DEMAND.

New York, March 16, "Safe and ane Fourth" campaigns have so cut off the demand for firecrackers and fireworks that a majority of the stockholders in the Pain Manufacturing company applied on this ground to the supreme court for permission to dissolve the corporation-one of the argest fireworks concerns in the

country. An order to show chuse why the opporation should not be dissolved is returnable May 10. The liability is given at \$160,000 and nominal assets of \$282,000, but the available assets are not over \$30,000, it is said.

Creighton Politics Boiling.

Creighton, Neb., March 16 .- Special o The News: The political storm in Creighton shows no signs of abatenent. Interest is running high. A caucus will be held in the first and second ward this evening to nominate one councilisan from each ward, after which the electors will meet in joint caucus to nominate a candidate for mayor, treasurer, clerk, police magistrate and engineer. At this time no one has been located who is willing to accept the nomination for mayor. and the chances are that Mayor John son will be compelled to hold over an ah r year, although much against his will. The liquor problem has assumed such gigantic proportions that it is very doubtful whether it can be set tied amicably or not. The conservative element is strong in its determination to defeat any attempt to raise the occupation tax to \$1,000, and a large number have pledged themselves to vote out the saloons in preference to countenancing the high Hcense fee.

Harem Skirt in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, March 16 .- The pantaloon skirt has reached Rio Janeiro tions of the garment as souvenirs.