

July Clearing Sale Announcement

Twice a year we make a thorough clearance of our stock. Tomorrow (Wednesday), is the opening of the July Clearing Sale. It is bigger, better, more comprehensive sale than ever before. This sale is a genuine Thompson and Belden Sale. The goods offered are from our own regular choice stocks and none are purchased in jobs or for sale purposes. It is a value giving event that cannot be equalled.

From time to time during July we shall advertise the different items and their time of sale. due notice of which will be given in the papers.



Tomorrow (Wednesday), we commence by closing out 75 Black Silk Taffeta and Moire Skirts

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July Clearing Sale Price \$9.75

TAILLEUR SUITS in all styles and sizes; silks, moires, gabardines, poplins and other desirable fabrics will go at reduced prices in this July Clearing Sale.

July Clearing Wash Goods

DRESS CREPES, 27 inches wide, plain or striped, bought to sell at 25c a yard; all wanted shades, at 12 1/2c a yard
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WASH GOODS SECTION IN BASEMENT.

Women's Summer Underwear

Gauze Lisle Vests, plain or hand crochet tops, 50c vests now 39c each
Gauze Lisle Vests, extra fine, hand crochet tops, 65c vests now 49c each
Gauze Pants, lace trimmed, well finished and full size, now 25c each
Gauze Union Suits, fitted or wide knees, 50c per suit

Store Opens 8:30 A. M. and Closes 3:00 P. M.
Saturdays: Opens 8:30 A. M. Closes 9:00 P. M.

Thompson Belden & Co.

HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

We Close Saturday, July 4th.
Store Open Friday until 9:00 P. M.

GIANT RAT HUNT IS PLANNED

New Orleans Will Try to Exterminate Plague Carriers.

IOWA CITIES WILL GET BUSY

Boards of Health in River Towns Will Kill Rodents and Have Them Examined for the Bubonic Germs.

NEW ORLEANS, June 30.—State and city health authorities were still here today preparatory to the inauguration of the first wholesale campaign in the history of the south for the extermination of rats in order to prevent the spread of bubonic plague.

Two cases of the disease recently have been discovered in the industrial home of the Volunteers of America in New Orleans. One man died, another in ill, and twenty-eight inmates of the place have been isolated. With the home as a nucleus of a zone extending four blocks in every direction, the plans for the construction of a concrete barrier around the entire area and for a rat drive towards the center.

Other barriers will be erected as the warfare progresses, so that when the final onslaught is made every rodent with the infected area will have been destroyed. Poison and traps will be used in the work of extermination. Drain pipes will be screened and every expedient of scientific rat killing employed to prevent a spread of the infection to other parts of the city.

Health authorities today said that a spread of the plague was not expected. No further cases had developed.

Iowa River Cities Get Busy.

DES MOINES, June 30.—Boards of health in cities along the Mississippi river were today expected to take immediate action to exterminate rats and to make bacteriological examinations of rats captured, in accordance with telegraphic requests sent out by Lafayette Higgins, sanitary engineer of the Iowa Board of Health. This action is the result of a warning to the state board from Dr. Rupert Blue of the National Board of Health at Washington that suspected cases of bubonic plague have developed at New Orleans. There is a fear that rats carrying plague germs may make their way north on steamboats.

LIND'S ACTS COME TO LIGHT

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sents, as well as his practical appreciation of the necessities of the case. It has been therefore, a great pleasure for me to have had several lengthy conferences with him, and to have given him my humble assistance in the preparation of his preliminary memorandum setting forth the purposes of his mission which was delivered to Mr. Lind yesterday.

"I feel very certain that the mission of Mr. Zubaran will result in great benefit to the cause, particularly so because he will have in Mr. Lind a good friend, and one who wishes to see the constitutionalist forces speedily and triumphantly enter the city of Mexico."

Captain Hopkins is equally as illuminating in what he has to say in this same letter of Mr. Bryan. He prefaces his remarks by saying that it may be appropriate for him to acquaint General Carranza with his own personal opinion, relative to "Mr. Lind, Bryan and others with whom Mr. Zubaran, as your representative, may have to treat."

Shipping to Arms.

"Mr. Lind told me recently, and as he has been prominently mentioned to Mr. Villa-

real, that in case it was found impracticable to permit the exportation of war material, that you should arrange to export such as was needed from some port on the gulf, preferably Mobile or Pensacola, in small vessels to Cuba, which, upon arrival at some port on that island, might alter their course to the mouth of the Rio Bravo. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Santiago Winfield, who knows the country in that locality, and who informs me that large schooners or steamers of moderate size can approach within half a mile of a place called 'Barri', a few miles south of the mouth of the river where the cargo could be easily landed in launches. Mr. Lind assured me very positively that there would be no interference whatsoever with shipments made in this way, and in case Tampico is not taken, I respectfully invite your special attention to the matter."

It will be noted that Mr. Lind's first appearance in the role of confidential adviser to the revolutionaries, as reported in the memorandum transmitted by Mr. Urquido to Mr. Fabila, was just about one week after American soldiers and marines had been killed at Vera Cruz. The bodies of these American heroes had not yet been brought to the United States for interment. The American people were literally up in arms in resentment of the thought of American arms and ammunition reaching any hand of Mexicans.

Expected Good Faith.
As the country saw it, these brave American soldiers and marines had given up their lives to prevent foreign arms and ammunition reaching Mexicans, and it had a right to expect the administration at Washington was observing in good faith, in spirit as well as in letter the embargo which had been reimposed. Yet, if Captain Hopkins is to be believed—and there is every reason for believing what he said about the movements of constitutionalist representatives and their experiences—Mr. Lind was advising them as to ways and means to evade the vigilance of the army along the Rio Grande and was assuming to give to these revolutionists the assurance that the Washington administration would put no obstacles in the way of the shipment of American arms and ammunition into Mexico, provided these munitions of war were sent by the way of Cuba.

The breach in the constitutionalist ranks disclosed by the sensational statement issued by General Carranza's private secretary, Captain Alfredo Breceda, cuts very much deeper than appears on the surface. It is not so much Mr. George C. Carver, consular representative of the United States, against whom the Carranza faction complains, as it is against William J. Bryan, secretary of state of the United States. It is Mr. Bryan against whom General Carranza and his satellites hold the suspicion of being responsible for a studied effort to sidetrack Carranza and bring Villa to the fore as the American "Messiah Hope." In this letter to General Carranza, Captain Hopkins wrote:

Bryan and Villa.
"I beg to inform you that your policy of self-reliance and of your manifest purpose of not permitting mediation or interference with the internal affairs of Mexico, have served to convince the people of the United States of your ability not only to overthrow the usurper, but to bring peace to the republic. But in this, I beg of you to always remember that there is a person of high position at this capital who, to insure his own personal ends, is capable of trying to inspire discord among those who support you, in the hope of putting in your place an supreme chief of the revolution, another person, who would be more obedient to his desires. I am pleased to learn

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COMMISSION FIRMS ARE SUED

Independent Fruit Company Asks Damages from Old Houses.

SAYS FORCED FROM BUSINESS

Alleges in Petition Filed at Des Moines that Unfair Competition Drove Them Out of the Field.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Six Des Moines commission houses were made defendants in a suit today for damages in the sum of \$30,000, claimed by the manager of the Independent Fruit company because it is claimed the fruit company was subjected to unfair competition and was finally forced to sell out. The defendants are all the leading commission houses of the city.

Workers Given Increase.
By reason of an increase of wages granted to the employees of the various telephone companies, Iowa's threatened strike, which was to have started tomorrow, has been averted. The Electrical Workers' union made the demand and most of the increase was granted.

Mrs. Champ Clark and Party of Girls Caught in Storm

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The fact that Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house, and a party of young people whom she chaperoned, had narrow escape from death at Fort Washington, about fifteen miles from Washington, on Sunday night during a terrific electrical storm, became known today.

During the height of the storm they were marooned in a freight house on the wharf at the fort.

The party had gone down the Potomac on the United States motor launch Wilhelm and had been the guests of the commandant at Fort Washington. Shortly after the storm approached and the party landed and took refuge in the freight house. There they saw the Wilhelm, from which they had just escaped, keep over on its side and ship water in such quantities that the crew was forced to beach the boat.

The party consisted of Mrs. Clark and her daughter, Miss Genevieve Clark; Miss McCumber, daughter of Senator McCumber of North Dakota; Miss Baker, daughter of Representative Baker of New Jersey, and Representative McKellar of Tennessee. None of them was injured, but all were drenched. Mrs. Clark related the story of the party's thrilling experience. She said she fully expected that the freight house would be blown over.

Lussen Peak Again In Violent Eruption

RED BLUFF, Cal., June 28.—Lussen peak exploded today in its eleventh eruption since May 30, with a dense column of black smoke that shot up thousands of feet and then drifted slowly northward. A few minutes later a smaller column of black smoke fringed with whitish steam ascended more gradually and is still rising. The eruption has lasted longer and has the appearance of being more violent than any that preceded it.

NAVY GOES DRY AT MIDNIGHT

Use of Liquors on Fighting Ships is Prohibited by Secretary.

APPLIES ALSO TO NAVY YARDS

Adverse Comment of Navy Officers and Their Friends Falls to Secure Modification of the Order.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Afloat and ashore, today sees the last of the wine-mess in the United States navy. Secretary Daniels' famous prohibition order goes into effect at midnight tonight, after which any officer found in possession of alcoholic liquor on shipboard or at any naval station, is guilty of misconduct. There is only one exception, made in the case of the ship's surgeon, who may keep a limited supply of spirits on hand for medical use only, but admiral or captain is as guilty as the seaman if he keeps a stock of wines or liquors for his own consumption or the refreshment of his guests.

The naval hostess, too, after tonight must give up the punch bowl as a magnet for her guests if the scene of the entertainment be within the naval jurisdiction, as at the Naval academy, the navy station and the navy yards.

At midnight tonight the naval regulations which have heretofore allowed ward room officers to form a wine and club for the purchase and use of wines will be stricken out, and these stern words will be substituted.

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval station, or within any navy yard or station, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

Since announcing this change some time ago Secretary Daniels had encouraged expressions of opinions of his action, but the adverse comment from many officers who held it to be an infringement of their personal liberties, did not go far toward leading the secretary from his firm stand in the matter.

The only possibility of modification is said to be special dispensation which may be granted during the exchange of international courtesies, or on such an occasion as the gathering of ships of all nations at the opening of the Panama canal.

The only nation thus far to follow the example set by the United States is Norway, whose Parliament on June 19 passed a resolution making both the army and the navy messes "dry."

Man Who Wounded Six on Train at Kansas City Held

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—The shot that wounded six persons seated on the observation platform of an eastbound Burlington train near Liberty, Mo., last night was an "honor salute" fired for the women on the platform, according to Fred Scudiero, 24 years old, who admitted today he fired the shot. He declared he had no intention of injuring anyone, as he fired his shotgun in the air.

Scudiero's arrest followed the arrest of two companions who, with Scudiero, had the hunting near the scene. Scudiero told the police that in company with three other men he had spent the afternoon hunting. Returning toward Liberty, according to Scudiero, the four men saw the train approaching. As it whirled by three women on the observation platform waved their hands at the hunters. His three companions took off their hats and returned the greeting.

Then Scudiero told the police he decided to "salute" the party in military fashion, so he fired his shotgun into the air above the train.

Scudiero is held under a formal charge of "investigation." The police, however, plan to take him to Liberty this afternoon.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The six passengers struck by bird shot when the Missouri limited of the Burlington road was fired on at Kansas City last night could be easily singled out on the arrival of the train here today by the bandages and strips of court plaster on their faces. None of the injuries was serious.

Those struck were: Roger J. Kasper, Chicago; Miss Helen Pritchett, Kansas City; Mrs. J. M. Osborne, Waverly, Kan.; W. C. Hawley, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; her son, William and Windell Lucas, Timewell, Ill.

SOUTH DAKOTA ENDEAVOR UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

MITCHELL, S. D., June 30.—(Special.)—After pledging the sum of \$325 of the \$500 which had been apportioned to South Dakota endeavorers as their share toward the erection of an international headquarters building at Boston, Mass., delegates to the twenty-third annual convention of the state Christian Endeavor union yesterday inaugurated a campaign to raise the balance of the apportionment, together with \$100 asked by the state officers for work in South Dakota. Prominent speakers at the convention were: Rev. H. H. Rottman, Ripon, Wis.; Rev. Sam Burritt, Louisville, Ky., and G. L. Hempstead, Fargo, N. D. The 1915 convention will meet at Sioux Falls. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Rev. C. E. Kearns of Watertown; vice president, C. T. McGrew of Mitchell; secretary, Miss Eva Stevenson of Vermillion; treasurer, Orin Lothrop of Academy.

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PRESIDENT TELLS WOMEN SUFFRAGE IS A STATE ISSUE

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Mrs. Dorr, who made the principal plea of the suffragists.

Address of Mrs. Dorr.
"Since our last visit to the white house," said Mrs. Dorr, "you have receded from that position. You have initiated and carried through congress an extremely important piece of legislation without waiting for party instructions. In fact you carried it through in the face of positive instructions to the contrary, written in the platform on which you were elected. Your justification rested on the fact that a certain situation had changed and a changed situation called for a changed policy. We submit that the situation in regard to women suffrage has changed absolutely since the Baltimore platform was written."

After reviewing the growth of suffrage in the states and pending legislation in congress to enfranchise women, Mrs. Dorr said:

"It was extremely kind of you to receive this deputation, but we have reached the point where we are not satisfied with kindness and toleration. We want action. We, therefore ask you to answer a plain question: What are you going to do, now, in this present session of congress, for women suffrage? Are you going to use your powerful influence to induce congress to pass the Mondell-Bristow resolution?"

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