OLNEY WILL NOT INTERFERE

Mosher Will Have to Stand Trial and Take His Medicine.

MISSION IN HIS BEHALF A FAILURE

Ex-Receiver McFarland of the Capital National Leaves Washington and Will Not Return—Secretary Morton Talks About Buffalo Farming.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.

It is learned from reliable sources that the attorney general will not interfere in the Mosher case. John S. MacFarland arrived here today ostensibly to take a hand in the case. He called on the attorney general. Mr. MacFarland left the city this afternoon and will not return.

Will Not Raise Buffalos.

Mr. W. L. Wilson, president of the Nebraska City National bank, has written Secretary Morton, earnestly inviting his attention to the desirability of experimenting in the perpetuation of the buffalo. Mr. Wilson suggests that the government purchase a herd of buffalo, now controlled by the bank, and ship them to the Aleutian islands, and from this small herd endeavor to perpetuate this almost extinct animal. Secretary Morton has replied to Mr. Wilson, treating his proposition in a rather humorous way. In speaking of the matter this afternoon Mr. Morton said to THE BEE correspondent: "The suggestion was originally made to Mr. Wilson by a mutual friend in New Hampshire—Mr. Morrison—who is a bit of a wag and who has proposed this thing as a joke. But Mr. Wilson has taken his proposition in all seriousness and actually believes that I would carefully consider the propriety to undertake as secretary of agriculture to farm buffalos in the Aleutian islands. I believe that the bank came into the possession of these animals through the settlement of some estate and I have no doubt that they viewed solely as assets they are a good deal of a white elephant. But I fail to see any reason why Uncle Sam should pay out the people's money from the United States treasury to run a buffalo farm."

For Robbing Dead Letters.

The postoffice inspectors today arrested Thomas E. McCracken, a $900 clerk in the dead letter office, who is accredited to Nebraska, for robbing the mails. McCracken is an ex-union veteran who has for a number of years been employed in the dead letter office. He has been lending money at usurious to his fellow clerks for some time past. As he has been drawing such a small salary, the possession of sufficient money to loan has excited comment, and the matter was investigated. The chief of division arrived at the conclusion that McCracken was stealing money from the dead letter mail. He was employed with other clerks whose duty it is to open the dead letter envelopes. In a great many instances this dead letter mail is found to contain currency. Though many safeguards are thrown about these clerks, every now and then a clerk is caught stealing. The case was placed in the hands of inspectors and the old dodge of "marked currency" was played. The inspectors felt certain that they had the right man and today McCracken was arrested and several marked bills were found upon him.

Had a Good Chance.

McCracken has been employed in the dead letter office for three years as an "opener," in which capacity he had full opportunity for crooked work. His age, his record as a veteran of the war and his high standing in Nebraska, whence he had come with the endorsement and friendship of senators and other officers, shielded him from suspicion. McCracken was taken before United States Commissioner S. C. Mills for a hearing. He waived the preliminary examination, and the case was continued. Bail was fixed at $1,000 and McCracken was held at the Camp house during the afternoon while his friends endeavored to find the necessary real estate securities.

They were unsuccessful in the attempt One of the deputy marshals took McCracken to see his wife before he was sent to jail. She is an old lady about her husband's age. After this visit McCracken was driven over to the jail. McCracken served during the war in the Forty-first infantry and Second cavalry of Indiana and was discharged as a disabled veteran. He was appointed to a clerkship of class 1 at $1,200 in the Postoffice department May 18, 1881. Senator Allison and Representative Henderson recommended him for the position. A year later he was promoted to an $1,800 clerkship in the department. He resigned August 4, 1886 and returned to the west.

In April, 1890, he was reappointed from Nebraska upon the recommendation of Senators Paddock and Manderson, Representatives Henderson and Laws of Nebraska, into whose district he had moved. The reinstatement was possible by rule 10 which gives privilege to veterans, but his new place was at a salary of $900.

McCracken is said to have held the offices of collecter of internal revenue and county sheriff in Iowa. He is a benevolent looking old man with white whiskers, was respected by his associates and so far as known had no bad habits. The amount of the various robberies cannot be told.

For Charity's Sake.

The subscription list started by the Washington Post for the relief of the families of those who lost their lives in the Ford theater building disaster has now reached $10,000 and contributions are still being received. Ex-Vice President Morton has sent his check for $500, General Alger contributed $200 and Senator Quay $100. P. S. H.

SUSTAINED THE COMMISSION.

Postmaster Donham of Terre Haute Sat Down Upon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has written a letter to Postmaster Donham of Terre Haute, in reply to the latter's certification to the department of several appointments he made in the postoffice there. The letter, while making no reference to the report of the civil service commission upon the acts of the postmaster at the time he took possession last month, is a practical consideration of the matters set forth in that report, and the directions given the postmaster are to a great extent, in accordance with the recommendations made by the commission.

Mr. Jones says: "From the fact that you consulted with some of the ablest lawyers and best citizens of Terre Haute as to your duties and rights under the civil service law, and the opinion of May 5 of the attorney general, and from your own statements and from the affidavits submitted to the department by Senator Voorhees, I believe you acted in good faith and with no intention to arrogantly override the laws. Your zeal and activity in getting control of the office is, no doubt, commended by many of your political friends, but, under all the circumstances, was possibly too hasty and ardent. The Terre Haute postoffice on the 30th ultimo, by reason of the civil service examination, passed into the classified list and became subject to civil service laws and rules."

Donham's Candidates Rejected.

The first assistant postmaster general therefore declines to appoint the letter carriers and substitutes recommended by Mr. Donham.

He adds: "The conduct of employes under your predecessor is by no means free from criticism. If they were not guilty of insubordination 'after the fact,' they were so nearly so that it would be a distinction without a difference. I am free to say that I will receive your commendation for letter carriers from the 'eligible list' for the Terre Haute postoffice, you to retain, however, from the 'Greiner force' as many as in your opinion, it would be for the good of the service to retain. The employes in a 'classified postoffice' cannot, under cover of the civil service laws and rules, disregard the plans and policy of the postmaster and defy him and his orders. If they do so they should be taught a lesson that would be beneficial to the 'eligible list' and the service.

"I do not think, under all the circumstances, that you were, as postmaster, fully equipped to remove and appoint employes until after the office became 'classified' and must therefore decline to approve of your appointment of Edward J. Osborne, Leonard Roach and M. J. Neilis, it not appearing that they were taken from the 'eligible list' of your office."

CLEAR TRACK FOR NORTH.

Dan Maratta Removed from the Collectorship Race—Other Appointments.

"Will Jim North get the job?"

That's the burning question now in the democratic mind. Yesterday it was learned that the president had cleared the race for the Nebraska collectorship of internal revenue of one of the strongest entries by sending Daniel Webster Maratta of Fargo to Australia, there to hold down a consul general's place. Last night the press wires brought the news from Washington that Captain John Peters had done his share toward further clearing the track by resigning his office.

Efforts to obtain any further information were fruitless, as Captain Peters was out of town, presumably at Albion, his former home, and no one could be found in Omaha who knew anything of the circumstance. A telegram to Columbus as to the whereabouts of Colonel North brought a response that he knew nothing of the resignation of Captain Peters to begin with, and less about his chances for the appointment.

North's way is still blocked by the persons of several South Dakota democrats, who feel that they have voted in a hopeless minority long enough to be entitled to some relief at the hands of the federal government. Among them, National Committeeman Jim Woods of Rapid City, is said to have his stock business in such shape that, with an occasional vacation to look after the round-up, he could find time to attend to the collections of the whisky and tobacco taxes for the three states.

Presidential Appointments.

The president made the following appointments: William G. Crawford of Louisiana, to be deputy auditor of the treasury for the Postoffice department; Rodolphus O. Randall of Alabama, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama; Charles E. Gorman of Rhode Island, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Rhode Island; Norborne T. N. Robinson of Louisiana, to be assistant solicitor of the treasury.

To be consuls of the United States: Warner S. Kinkead of Kentucky at Southampton, Eng.; Norfleet Harris of Alabama at Leeds, Eng.; Lucien J. Walker of Alabama at Cork, Ireland; Marcellus L. Davis of Arkansas at Trinidad, West Indies; Lars S. Requa of Iowa at Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Edward Downes of Connecticut at Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Peter H. Pernot of Indianapolis, Ind.; Joshua Hutchins of Athens, Ga., and Clem V. Rogers of Indian Territory to be appraisers of the value of houses, lands, or improvements occupied by intruders or unauthorized persons within the Cherokee outlet, under the provisions of the act of congress, approved March 3, 1893.

Daniel W. Maratta of North Dakota to be consul general of the United States at Melbourne, Australia.

John Peters, collector of internal revenue, district of Nebraska, has resigned.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Jim North knows nothing concerning the resignation of John Peters or his own prospect of appointment.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Some Figures from the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The report of June 1, based on returns to the Department of Agriculture makes the acreage of winter wheat, as compared with that of last year, 87.3 per cent, being a reduction of 12.2 points. The states in which the principal decrease has occurred are Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and California. The reduction of the area in the states of Kansas, Missouri and Illinois was caused in the main by a long continued drouth and an extremely cold winter. A vast part of the acreage sown has been plowed up and given to other crops. The decrease from the acreage of 1892 is in Illinois, 24; Missouri, 16; and in Kansas 39 points. The percentage for the country of spring wheat area is 94. The percentage of the principal spring wheat states are as follows: Nebraska, 65; Missouri, 89; Minnesota, 88; Iowa, 95; South Dakota, 89; North Dakota, 92. The average percentage of acreage for both spring and winter wheat for the whole country is 89.9, and the condition for the same, 78.8. The percentage of the acreage of oats as compared with last year, is 100.7, and the condition 89, for June 1, as against 88.5 for the same month in 1892.

The condition of winter wheat has improved but slightly, being 75.5 against 75.3 for the month of May. The percentages of the principal states being, respectively: Ohio, 90; Michigan, 72; Indiana, 81; Illinois, 67; Missouri, 74; Kansas, 47.

The condition of spring wheat shows an average for the entire country of 86.4 per cent for the principal spring wheat states, as follows: Nebraska, 65; Missouri, 89; Minnesota, 88; Iowa, 95; South Dakota, 89; North Dakota, 89.

The average percentage of acreage for both spring and winter wheat for the whole country is 89.8, and the condition for same 78.8.

Condition of National Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The abstract of reports made to the comptroller of the currency, showing the condition of national banks in the United States at the close of business on May 4, last, has been made public by Comptroller Eckels. As compared with a similar statement made March 6 last, a net decrease in gold holdings is shown of $7,000,000, and of individual deposits of nearly $2,000,000. An increase of undivided profits of $3,900,000, and of the surplus fund of nearly $1,000,000 is shown. Loans and discounts have increased $3,000,000; real estate and mortgages owned have decreased $500,000, and legal tender holdings increased $13,000,000.

Gold in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The net gold holdings of the treasury at the close of business today was $90,609,000.

ENORMOUS HAIL STONES.

Disastrous Results of Friday Night's Storm in Nebraska.

HASTINGS, June 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—With the daylight, many reports of last night's storm come in which indicate that from Hastings to Sutton it was the most severe in ten years. The path of the storm was narrow but what it lacked in area was amply made up in the intensity. Between Hastings and Halloran no hail to amount to anything fell, but near the Clay county line stones as large as a man's fist fell in profusion. In and around Hastings the damage was considerable. Two inches of water fell in half an hour, streets overflowing and cellars being partly filled. By the hail trees were badly cut up and fruit prospects entirely ruined. It is no exaggeration to say that hundreds of window lights are broken. In one school building twenty-three were smashed and in another, sixteen. In the business part of town many skylights were broken, flooding the offices below. Tibbets, Morey & Ferris' law office was badly soaked, and in the same block Drs. Irwin and Naultens were put to considerable inconvenience on account of the water pouring down through a broken skylight, in which the glass was a quarter of an inch thick. Reports came in from the southeast that several horses were killed by the hail.

The hail stones were over four inches in diameter, according to the testimony of several witnesses, and broke through a tin roof in one place.

During the storm the house of W. F. Buchanan was struck by lightning, but no one was injured. The goods in E. E. Scott's novelty store were damaged by water leaking through the roof.

Fricke Harm, a farmer, lost two fine colts by hail. Tinners and glaziers have been busy all day making repairs. It is estimated that fully $400 will be required to cover the loss to windows, and that to tin roofs the damage will amount to $3,000!

OSCEOLA, June 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Osceola was swept by one of the heaviest storms of the season yesterday. Lightning struck one of the chemneys on the residence of H. F. Henderson here and knocked it to pieces. The other damage to the building was very slight.

ASHLAND, June 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last night Asland experienced one of the heaviest rain and hail storms of the season. From half past 7 to 11 o'clock the rainfall was three and three-fourths inches. The crops of corn and grains that are lying in the valleys are completely washed out. Hail did much harm to the gardens, completely cutting them to pieces. Washouts are reported on all roads.

BELLEVUE, June 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Much damage was done to crops in this locality by the storm last night. Many fields of corn on low lands are completely drowned out. Thousands of acres of the river bottom are still under water. During the storm three mules in Clarke's pasture, south of town, were struck by lightning and killed.

SEVERE IOWA STORM.

Dubuque Inundated and Several Houses Carried from Their Foundations.

DUBUQUE, June 10.—The rain storm today was the severest in years, two and a half inches of water falling within three hours. Full force of the flood was not manifested until nearly noon, when the streets were running with water and everything movable was being carried with the current. Scores of houses in the flat portion of the city were inundated, sidewalks washed away, streets torn up and sewers burst. A rough estimate places the loss in the city at $50,000. Near Rockdale two buildings were swept from their foundations. Mrs. Hines and two children and another woman occupied one of the houses and were in the second story when the flood came and were rescued after it subsided.

Railroads suffered severely. Between Julien and Dubuque on the Illinois Central there are five washouts that will require several days to fill. Washouts were also reported on other roads and all trains are several hours behind time in consequence. Reports from the country are to the effect that many bridges have been washed away and great damage done to crops.

CRESTON, June 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A cloudburst at Glenwood this afternoon washed out quite a strip of the Burlington roadbed. Trains were delayed a couple of hours.

GLENWOOD, June 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The most violent electrical storm in the history of the town visited this section last night, doing great damage to the electric light and telephone plants. The rainfall following was of the waterspout variety and the lowlands this morning are one vast sea of muddy water. Bridges and levees that have stood for years are out, travel is suspended and much of the most valuable farm land on the Missouri and Keg creek bottom is ruined for this season.

CARSON, Ia., June 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This vicinity was visited last night by a rain storm in which fully six and one-half inches of water fell. Cellars are flooded and many fences and bridges swept away and much stock killed by lightning.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

One minor building permit was issued yesterday.

Mayor Bemis received yesterday for the firemen's fund $10 from S. Reichenberg and $2 from J. I. Fruehauf.

The regular meeting of the Jacksonian club was held at the club's headquarters on Farnam street last evening.

Rev. Howard MacAyeal of Cambridge is in the city and will preach today at the First United Presbyterian church.

A favorite meerschaum pipe of the late Captain Cox, who was killed in the Shiverick fire, is being raffled off for the benefit of his family.

Omaha lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has given $25 to the fund for the relief of the families of the dead and injured firemen.

Marshal Pigman of Grinnell, Ia., asks the police to be on the lookout for a team of bay horses attached to a surrey, which were stolen Thursday.

Two nines from the Young Men's Christian association played base ball yesterday afternoon at their park. The senior nine was victorious by a decisive score.

Two students at the Iowa Deaf and Dumb institute were struck by the Burlington flyer just south of Council Bluffs yesterday and very seriously injured.

A washout fifty feet in length and from six to eight feet in depth, between the street car tracks at Thirty-fourth and Farnam, was reported at an early hour.

The Board of Public Works has awarded the Twenty-sixth street, Parker street and Indiana avenue sewers to Samuel Katz & Co., that firm being the lowest bidder.

The committee on buildings and property of the Board of Education met last night and awarded the contract for the grading of the Central school site to D. M. Trevis.

The Saxonia verein will give a picnic today at Tietz park. Games and music furnished by Prof. Thieles orchestra will serve to entertain the members and their guests.

Police Officer Drummy reports that the gas lamps in the north part of town are being turned out along about 3 o'clock in the morning lately. The chief will refer the report to the mayor.

Unitarian church, Seventeenth and Cass streets. Rev. Newton M. Mann, minister. Service at 10:45. Sermon: "A Defense of Liberalism Against the Charge of Vagueness and Uncertainty."

Dr. Somers reported yesterday that Superintendent George Coulter was slightly improved. The physician said that his patient was suffering from a severe mental shock and that it probably would take some time for him to recover.

On account of the absence from the city of Police Commissioner Hartman and the illness of Dr. Ramacciotti the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners postponed the purchase of horses for the fire department, which was to have taken place yesterday.

The rector of All Saints' church will occupy his pulpit today, preaching in the morning on the subject, "Victory by the Use of the Means Which God Supplies," and in the evening on the subject, "No Man Liveth to Himself." Strangers always welcome.

Washington lodge, Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, gave a delightful entertainment Friday evening at the hall in the Continental block. Dancing was the order of the evening, and the hall was filled, notwithstanding the heavy rain.

Detective Vizard, who is in charge of the pawn shops, sent in his May report to Chief Seavey yesterday. It shows that $11,268.75 worth of goods were pawned last month and $376 worth purchased. Junk dealers paid $639 for old iron, etc., and second-hand dealers $336.

A half-dozen residents of North Fourteenth street complained yesterday to the police that a man named Travers was living in adultery with a woman at 620 North Fourteenth street and that they were running a disorderly house. The complaint will be referred to the city prosecutor.

Ira Higby has been made manager of the Murray hotel, with full power to conduct it in a way that will insure to the public first-class service. That is the latest from Mr. Thomas Murray, the proprietor. The house will be renovated and painted outside and in, and will be put in first-class order throughout.

The fire of Friday night did considerable damage to the fire and police alarm wires. Linemen were out early yesterday and worked hard all day locating and repairing the breaks. As a consequence the fire gongs were kept ringing every time the lines were tested. It will take several days to put the lines in working order.

The commencement exercises in Brownell hall were begun yesterday and will last three days. Dr. Robert Doherty, the rector of the institution, conducted services in St. Mathias' church, Tenth and Worthington, yesterday and preached his farewell sermon to the graduates. Last evening, in the same church, Dean Gardner preached the anniversary sermon before the trustees, faculty and students.

Assistant Postmaster Woodard and Mr. Henry Snow of the customs office have returned from the World's fair brimming full of enthusiasm over the greatness of the show. They both declare that the yarns about extortion asked for accommodation in Chicago are absurd and without the shadow of foundation. "It will pay you to see the fair," said Mr. Woodard, "even if you cannot stay more than one day."

Notice was served a few days ago by a sanitary inspector on F. L. Ratekin, 319 South Twelfth street, ordering him to abate a nuisance at that number in the shape of a chicken yard and a hen killing establishment. The case was called in police court yesterday and occupied the entire forenoon session. The defendants attempted to prove that the alleged nuisance was not a nuisance any more than a butcher shop or a cigar store. Judge Berka will probably decide the case this afternoon.

ALL QUIET ALONG THE CANAL

Bloody Scenes of Friday Followed by a Peaceful Calm.

ILLINOIS' DARK, ENSANGUINED GROUND

Governor Altgeld Visits the Scene of Trouble—Unnecessary Alarm Manifested—Troops Not Needed—The Death Roll Being Added To.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—Everything is quiet in and along the drainage canal in the neighborhood of Lemont today. George Kiskine has been added to the list of those killed in yesterday's fight. He died this morning. Another body was found today, but the name of the victim is unknown, though it is said he was one of the strike leaders. Later in the day another unknown body was found riddled with bullets. It is now believed that from three to five dead bodies are in the canal. At least a dozen seemed to plunge into the water after the first volley, and the number who succeeded in swimming out is unknown. It is said several failed to rise. The canal is being dragged for bodies. John Kluga, one of the wounded, is expected to die at any moment.

The departure of the Second regiment of militia for the scene is believed to render any further rising improbable.

John Robertson, shot in the groin, will also die, and John Fronozotruski will have to have his limb amputated. The list of dead will probably be increased to over half a dozen from the list of wounded.

Strikers Were Unarmed.

Before the coroner's jury this afternoon George Hettinger testified that none of the strikers were armed and that the firing was done by the contractor's men.

Governor Altgeld arrived at Lemont this afternoon and immediately commenced an investigation of the trouble which led to yesterday's tragedy. Governor Altgeld had specially requested that both sides be represented officially at the conference to be held in Mayor McCarthy's office, which had been called by him for the purpose of making an investigation into the trouble. None of the contractors, however, were present and the time of the investigation was almost entirely taken up with hearing the testimony of some ten or fifteen strikers and their sympathizers.

Two or three disinterested persons endeavored to give the governor some inkling of the trouble as viewed by the contractors. After listening to the testimony and taking a few moments for consideration Governor Altgeld gave out a statement. It is in part as follows:

Governor Altgeld Talks.

"I have talked with men who claim to speak for the contractors and have applied to every contractor, asking for his version of the affair. I went to the scene of the shooting and asked for several disinterested men, among them some men who saw the affair. The information I thus gained tends to show that the only violence yesterday was committed by a number of men, both white and colored, who had been brought here by one of the contractors from the south, and who were armed with rifles. These men, it is said, opened fire on some strikers who were walking along the tow path of the old canal, and were not making any disturbance. They were not going in the direction where work was being done on the canal, and at the moment the firing began, the strikers on the tow path at once began to run being followed as they did so for about a mile by the drainage laborers, all armed with rifles."

After his return to Lemont the governor stated it as his opinion, so far as his investigations had gone, that the shooting of the strikers by the men was unprovoked and uncalled for.

Feeling at Lemont.

LEMONT, Ill., June 10.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon two companies of infantry under the command of Colonel Bennett of the Third infantry debarked at Romeo, about three miles south of this place. An hour later they were reinforced by another company from Elgin and by 10 o'clock p. m. Colonel Bennett had under his command eleven companies, aggregating 400 men. This force was to guard the portion of the canal in Will county, and no soldier ever had an easier task, for there was no disturbance and nothing to guard but stone heaps. The Second infantry from Chicago arrived about 3 o'clock and left its train about one mile northwest of town. After some delay it marched closer to the town but did not enter it. It was quartered in two mining camps to the north and west of town.

Governor Altgeld arrived about the same time as the Second infantry. He immediately went to visit the scene of last night's battle, and after wading through the mud in the towpath came back to Lemont to gather information regarding the occurrence. He was surprised at the quiet which pervaded the place, and intimated very strongly that unless he had believed that there was more trouble than was evident, he would never have ordered out the troops.

"I never saw a more quiet place in my life," he said. "There is certainly nothing at the present time, as far as I can see, calling for the active interference of the military. What I may find as I investigate the case is another matter."

The inquest over the bodies of the men killed in Cook county has been postponed until next Tuesday.

Kansas Strikers.

PITTSBURG, Kan., June 10.—The strike situation is very quiet now, all waiting for the result of the arbitration Monday evening.

National officers, P. H. McBride, secretary and Treasurer P. H. Penna are now at Rich Hill, and District President Walters, A. Glasgow of the executive board and T. B. McGregor of the Miners' Echo, the official organ of the Pittsburg miners, left for Rich Hill today to meet with the national officers and hold a conference to map out a plan of action, providing a settlement is not reached Monday by the arbitrating board.

The meeting of the arbitration board Monday is looked forward to with misgivings by many, who think there is entirely too much difference between the operators and the miners to effect a compromise easily. It is a foregone conclusion, however, that if not settled Monday, the strike will extend to cold weather.

Reception at Bishopthorpe.

Last evening Mrs. Bishop Worthington tendered a reception to the graduating class of Brownell hall at Bishopthorpe. It has been the practice of Mrs. Worthington to receive the class each year, and last evening's event was a repetition of the courtesy. Dr. and Mrs. Doherty and the other instructors in the school were also present. The affair was of an informal nature. There was some good music and dainty refreshments and the evening was passed in altogether a pleasant way.

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100 pieces Lonsdale 4-4 Bleached Muslin at **5c**

100 pieces Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bleached Muslin at **6c**

25 pieces 9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting At 25c yard. **25c**

25 pieces Utica 10-4 Bleached Sheeting At 28c yard. **28c**

These prices are for Monday only, and not over 20 yards will be sold to a customer.

50 Per Cent Discount ON CLOAKS, CAPES AND JACKETS.

Every GARMENT in our CLOAK STOCK AT HALF PRICE.

$25.00 CAPES now	$12.50.
20.00 CAPES now	10.00.
16.00 CAPES now	8.00.
12.00 CAPES now	6.00.
10.00 CAPES now	5.00.
8.00 CAPES now	4.00.
5.00 CAPES now	2.50.
25.00 JACKETS now	12.50.
22.00 JACKETS now	11.00.
16.00 JACKETS now	8.00.
12.00 JACKETS now	6.00.
10.00 JACKETS now	5.00.
8.00 JACKETS now	4.00.
5.00 JACKETS now	2.50.

LADIES' contemplating the purchase of a light or medium weight garment should take advantage of this sale.

LADIES' WAISTS in silks and wash goods, all prices, from 50c to $10.00.

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75 cents.

Any of our India, China or Japanese figured silks, Cheney Bros'. or imported, in light effects, which we sold at $1.00 and $1.25. All this season's styles,

Our Price Monday **75c.**

85 cents.

Any of our Figured China Silks, Cheney Bros., etc. All the new styles in dark grounds. Former prices $1.00 and $1.25,

At Monday's Sale **85c.**

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WASH GOODS.

Challis! Challis! Challis!

All our 20c and 25c half wool challis at

15c per yard.

Outing Flannel.

These goods are 31 inches wide and were formerly retailed at 15c, 20c and 25c. They will all go at

12½c.

Scotch Novelty Ginghams.

The choicest styles in tufted effects, which have been selling at 45c, will be offered at this sale for

25c per yard.

Printed Swiss Muslin.

We will place on our counters Monday a full line of Swiss muslins, printed muslins and Irish lawns, 36 inches and 40 inches wide at 15c, worth 25c. Also our entire stock of Batistes, which were sold at from 18c to 25c, all at

15c per yard.

Printed Pongee.

Just received; another large shipment of the above in light and dark shades of the choicest designs, warranted fast colors, at

18c per yard.

Towels.

250 dozen of our 37 1-2c, 40c, 45c and 50c towels in hemstitched huck, hemstitched damask, knotted fringe, color bordered, huck and damask at 33 1-3c each, or $4.00 per dozen.

SPECIAL SALE —OF— CHALLIS. CHALLIS. 50 cents.

Our fine French challis are now 50 cents. Your choice of 100 new pieces, new styles, all this seasons fashions, former prices 60c and 75c, at Monday's sale **50c**

Wash Goods, Wash Goods.

Many new and pretty styles in washable fabrics on sale Monday.
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