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An Eastern Manufacturer has consigned us about 1,000 DOZEN STRAW HATS

With instructions to sell them. If we can't sell them for \$1.00 to take 75c, and if we can't get 75c to take 50c, and like General Grant and his first horse trade, we'll take 50c. The maker must sell, as he can't afford to keep them.

He had made up more braided straw than he had orders for straw hats and as the season advances he begins to stew. Its none of our affair except that we offered to help the old man out.

There's a great big pile of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats that ought to sell for \$1.00, but we make the price tomorrow at 75c. All the 2c to 2 1/2 Boys' Straw Hats, made up in elegant styles, go at 10c for the first 25c.

Every hat is new, just turned out, in all the leading styles—Marskiva, Milans, Danlap, an Italian son brands, and will be seen in our Farnam street window, sold just off the entrance at Farnam.

By the way, we're going to have a Glass Tumbler sale Monday in the Basement.

SOAPS.

Buttermilk, 5c cake. Buttercup, 5c cake. Cuticura, 12c. Pears' Unscented, 10c. Witch Hazel, 10c bottle. Bay Rum, 25c bottle. Florida Water, 25c large bottle. Vanishing Cream, 25c. Toilet Powder, 25c. Toilet Powder, 25c box. Sapolin, 15c. Brown's Camphorated, 10c. Tooth Brushes, 15c, 20c, 25c. Tar Soap, 5c.

NOTIONS.

Coraline Stays, in sets, 20c. Coraline Stays, dozen, 25c. Sateen Corset Clips, 5c. Something new in Alcohol Stoves, 25c. Corline Irons, 3c, 4c, 10c, 15c. Tracing Wheels, 5c, 8c. Pins, 4c. Patent Hooks any Eyes, 7c. Black Darning Cotton, 3c for 10c. Twin Stays, 5c set. Shiloh's, 10c. Box Hairpins, 5c. Kid Curlers, 8c, 12c. Hairbrushes, 10c, 15c, 25c. Basting Thread, 50 yards 5c.

New Dress Goods-

Tomorrow for the first time we place on sale a lot of Dress Goods from the Jaffray store, that are of the very latest imported designs and fabrics, goods that are simply superbly elegant. 50-inch imported cloth, worsteds, all colors. Jaffray had intended to sell them at \$2.50 tomorrow we start them at... 54-inch fine broadcloth, in all colors and black goods that Jaffray would have wholesaled at \$1.50, go tomorrow at... 46-inch extra fine imported check and novelty dress goods, in silk and wool mixtures, Jaffray intended them for \$1.25 goods, our price... 22-inch all wool French challis will go in tomorrow's sale at...

Gloves-

Ladies' fine French made Old Gloves, colors, tan, brown and black, every pair warranted; Jaffray jobbed to sell at \$1.25, our price... Ladies' fine real Kid Gloves, French made, all colors; Jaffray jobbed to sell for \$2.00, our price... Ladies' all silk Gloves, warranted perfect fit, in black only; Jaffray jobbed to sell for 50c, our price... Men's English Walking Gloves, made of a very fine kid; Jaffray jobbed to sell for \$1.50, our price... The latest—Men's Reindeer Gloves, the new color in frays...

Hosiery-

Another case of that fine Nubian Hose, black guaranteed fast, that Jaffray jobbed to sell for 25c, our price... Children's fine ribbed Hose, with double knee and spliced heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye; Jaffray jobbed to sell for 25c, our price... Children's and misses' tan Hose, in all shades, with spliced heel and toe; Jaffray jobbed to sell for 25c, our price... The latest novelties in fast russet shades in misses' Hose, all sizes; Jaffray jobbed to sell for 25c, our price... Those extra quality fast black Hoses, with spliced heel and toe, that Jaffray jobbed to sell for 35c, our price... Ladies' fancy colors in gauze like Hoses, colors, that Jaffray jobbed to sell for 15c, our price...

\$2.00 Suit and Waist Complete \$2.00 FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

A Ladies' Duck Suit, made in the latest fashion, with a laundered waist included, for only \$2.00

We could not sell these suits for double the price had we paid what they are worth.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 SHIRT WAISTS Saturday only 75c each.

No old stock, but all new goods and correct styles.

MILLINERY DEPT.—2d Floor. SPECIAL SALE OF NICELY Trimmed Hats.

Also Children's Hats in profusion at special prices for tomorrow.

Closing Out Boys' Last Summer Suits--

When we bought this stock we necessarily had to take the boys' clothing, although it has not or never has been our intention to keep this department. We have been so busy with the Jaffray stock that we haven't had time to do much to the boys' clothing, but yesterday we got out all the last summer suits that it wouldn't have been advisable to sell till now, and we have put prices upon them worse than half price.

All the Boys' 2-piece Suits, made by such houses as Stein, Block & Co., wholesale makers and Hamersbach Bros., the finest clothing makers in the world; neat and pretty patterns, that the old houses used to sell for \$7, \$8, \$9 and up to \$11, are put in one lot tomorrow, choose them at... \$3.98 All the imported serge and chevrot suits, new in style, hip pockets in the pants, elegant goods in every way; used to sell for \$7, \$8, \$9 and up to \$11, are put in one lot tomorrow, choose them at... \$2.98 All the Boys' Reefer and Junior Suits that used to sell for \$4 are yours tomorrow at... \$2.50 A big lot of fancy 3-piece Knee Pant Suits, made by the wholesale makers, never sold under \$5 and \$9, tomorrow... \$3.50 All the light weight Overcoats that the old concern sold for up to \$15 in one lot tomorrow at... \$4.98

Every lady should become a subscriber to the Bee. The Bee is published every Saturday for \$1.00 a year in advance. It is the largest and best fashion paper ever published.

MANUFACTURERS' ENDS OF BATISTES Silks.

From 5 to 10 yd. lengths, in light and dark colorings, worth from 15c to 25c per yard, for... 6c FIGURED CREPON, In elegant styles and colorings. They are really worth 25c. Go at... 10c FRINGED CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, 86x36-in., worth \$1.25, 80c 54x54-in., worth \$2.00, 95c 72x72-in., with \$3.50, \$1.75 This is one of the greatest bargains ever offered. This class of goods, being actually lower than jobbers' prices.

JAFFRAY'S Ribbons.

Jaffray's all silk, satin and gros grain Ribbons: Nos. 5 and 7... 5c Nos. 9 and 12... 7c Nos. 16 and 22... 9c Gros grain and satin edge: Nos. 7 and 9... 5c Nos. 12 and 16... 9c

WILD TIME WITH A "GHOST"

An Infatuated Reporter Gives the Shade a Regular Bear Squaze.

PROVED TO BE A U.K.Y. HOOSIER LASS

Interesting Details of a Raid on the Cincinnati Foundry of a Spurious Medium—A Thrilling Catch-as-Catch-can in the Dark.

For several months past an enterprising spiritualist medium and his wife did a thriving business in Springfield, by exhibiting a combination of shrewdness and nerve ghosts were made to appear and converse with those who paid the admission fee and showed no trace of doubts as to the genuineness of the performance. The scene of the séances was the home of L. Marks on Lynn street, and with the assistance of Mrs. Marks and a buxom Hoosier lass of 22 they managed to lure a festive crowd of 20 to the pockets of the credulous.

Mrs. Marks, the gentlemen and ladies being interspersed. The lights were extinguished, and it was dark as Egypt in the room. Mr. Marks requested that all join in repeating the Lord's prayer, which was done heartily. The occasion to unlock the street door. This was followed by a short prayer by Mr. Marks, in an unknown language, but which was supposed to be an Hebrew appeal to his Hebrew control, Dr. Lillenthal. Mr. Marks, as will be explained subsequently, sat at the right of the cabinet, and turned the crank of the cabinet, nor having sufficient confidence in them to permit their getting near the figure.

bers of the party rushing to the cabinet to aid Mr. Finch, who was struggling desperately with the lovely spirit. A lady who sat near the door exclaimed "My God," and rushed down the steps to the street. She was closely followed by several other women, but they were all detained by the officers and brought back into the room. By this time the members of the exposing party had the gas jets lighted and everything in their power to do to get the cabinet open. The door was opened, and a clear passage was afforded between the two rooms. The scene which was presented in the center of the double doors was extremely laughable, even in the excitement.

BOND SCHEME SHARKS TAKEN

Indicted by Last Federal Grand Jury and Arrested Yesterday in Chicago.

FRAUDS PERPETRATED THROUGH MAILS

Will Be Brought at Once to Omaha for Trial—Representations on Which They Sold Sixty Bonds in and About the City.

Office Deputy Coghshall of the United States marshal's office received yesterday afternoon from the United States marshal for the district of Chicago that C. Arthur Crane, president; L. C. Haines, secretary, and Frank Eastwood, director, of the so-called Mutual Reserve Trust Savings Society of Omaha had just been arrested and would be started for Omaha this evening in custody of deputy marshals.

THE INDIANS AT TURTLE MOUNTAIN, N. D.,

as a matter of precaution, he has ordered the troops at Fort Buford, the nearest military post, to be in readiness to proceed to Turtle Mountain at the first sign of danger to the residents.

FOLLOWING ILLINOIS' LEAD.

Missouri Free Silver Democrats Want a State Convention Called.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 3.—About seventy members of the Missouri legislature adopted resolutions last night under which the democratic state central committee will be asked to call a free silver convention not later than August 1. The meeting was a result of a call for a caucus issued Tuesday and was addressed by Governor Stone, Sam Cook, chairman of the executive committee of the state central committee, and some others. Members of the press were not admitted and the result of the caucus was not given out till late last night. Messrs. Stone and Cook each favored the immediate calling of a convention. Considerable discussion of a more or less heated nature ensued. The following resolutions were presented and finally adopted by a vote of 66 to 2:

HOME LOSES THE APPEAL

Decision in Favor of Russell Sage and George Gould Confirmed.

ALBANY, May 3.—The court of appeals today decided against the soldiers and sailors home of St. Louis in their suit against Russell Sage and the sons of Jay Gould. The appeal was from an order of the general term affirming an order of the special term directing that the Union Pacific railroad and the receivers thereof be made party defendants in the action brought by the soldiers home of St. Louis on behalf of the holders of Kansas Pacific consolidated bonds, against Russell Sage and George J. Gould, individually, and Edwin Gould, George J. Gould, Howard Gould and Helen Gould, as executors of the last will of Jay Gould.

TO INCREASE ITS TERRITORY

Effort to Enlarge the Field of the Department of the Platte.

ADDITION OF COLORADO & UTAH SCUGH!

General Manderson and Dr. Miller already interesting themselves in the matter.—Telegram Sent Asking Senator Thurston's Assistance. Now that the anticipated changes have been made in the several departmental commanders of the army, a concerted effort will undoubtedly ensue to secure a larger jurisdiction for the Department of the Platte. Ever since the territory of the Platte was curtailed army officers, as well as civilians, have felt that the importance of the department was somewhat abridged and there have been many conferences with army officers, as well as with the secretary of war, looking to the addition of Utah and Colorado to the department, territory which was formerly included in the department. Ex-Senator Manderson had this matter up with Secretary of War Lamont, and in a conversation with Lamont, said Mr. Manderson to a Bee reporter, "the secretary conceded that the importance of the Department of the Platte warranted a larger territory than is now included in said department. The secretary, however, was averse to making any changes in the boundary lines until after the transfer of commanders had been made. This has now been done, and I think some concerted action should be taken to secure to the Department of the Platte the addition of Colorado and Utah. I had this matter up with Dr. Miller and we have agreed to unite in a joint telegram to Secretary Lamont, asking that Utah and Colorado be added to the Department of the Platte, which now includes the states of Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming (excepting the post of Fort Yellowstone in Yellowstone National park, Wyo.) so much of the state of Idaho as lies east of a line formed by the extension of the western boundary of Utah to the northeastern boundary of Idaho and all that portion of the state of South Dakota lying south of the forty-fourth parallel of north latitude; also the post of Fort Meade, South Dakota, for payment only." A telegram was sent to Senator Thurston yesterday asking for his kind offices in the matter of securing the addition of Colorado and Utah, should any changes be made in the boundary lines of the departments as now indicated. Mr. Manderson remarked that the Department of the Platte was one of the most important in the country, including as it did, several of the great Indian reservations and that it should be increased by the addition of the territory mentioned because the territory indicated was directly contiguous and for many years was included in the department. "It is a well known fact that Fort Meade should be included in the present boundary lines, as it is very much cheaper to handle goods from Omaha to Fort Meade than from St. Paul. Fort Douglas, also, regretted being removed from the present department, as well as the officers in command of the department, but superior officers thought the change would be beneficial and accordingly it was placed in another department."

WITNESS TRIED TO SUICIDE.

C. T. Hills Lost a Situation to Testify Against Durrant and Cut an Artery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—C. T. Hills, one of the most important witnesses for the state in connecting W. H. Durrant with the murder of Minnie Williams, tried to end his life by suicide yesterday. Hills had been out of employment for some time and was dependent because he lost a situation by being compelled to attend the trial as a witness. He brooded over his misfortunes and yesterday morning sought to end his troubles by death. While he was shaving the mood seized him and he cut a considerable number of gashes in his arm, trying to sever an artery and bleed to death. His act was noticed by his wife and she stopped him before a fatal wound had been made.

Strike for a Larger Advance.

PITTSBURG, May 3.—The puddlers at the Sligo iron mill are on a strike for the amalgamated price of \$4 per ton. Since February the men have been working for \$3.25 per ton, with the promise that on May 1 the rate would be advanced. On that date the rate was put up to \$3.60, but the men at the Clinton mill, adjoining, were advanced to \$4, and the Sligo puddlers demanded the \$4.

Troops Ordered to Be Ready to Move.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—General Scheffel does not apprehend any serious trouble with