

OCEAN STEAMER GOES DOWN

Terrible Disaster Follows a Collision Off the Coast of France.

CASTLE LINER SINKS WITH ALL ON BOARD

One Hundred and Forty-Four Passengers and Nearly as Many Seamen Harled in Watery Graves.

BRIST, France, June 17.—The British steamer Drummond Castle, Captain N. M. Pierce, from Cape Town, for London, collided at midnight with an unknown steamer and sank three minutes later with 144 passengers and 103 officers and crew on board.

Two men were picked up floating on small wreckage by fishermen of Ushant, near which point the steamer went down. It is hoped that some of the passengers and crew escaped in the boats. The Drummond Castle belonged to the famous Castle Line of steamships, running between South Africa and London. She was of about 2,350 tons register and was last heard of at Las Palmas, Canary islands, on June 12, Friday last.

Thus have been sent out from this port to the scene of disaster, in the hope of picking up some survivors.

The fate of the steamer with which she collided is not known.

LONDON, June 17.—News of the disaster soon spread and terrible scenes were witnessed at the offices of the company.

The sole survivor at Ushant of the Drummond Castle is a man named Macquart. Six bodies have already been recovered there. One is that of an officer of the lost ship, and another the body of a girl 8 years old. Two additional survivors of the sunken ship are at the Isle de Melene. The cause of the collision is unknown, but it is believed to have been due to the lights of the unknown steamer having been misread or not discerned by the officers on watch on board the Castle liner.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

Thousands Lives Lost—Tidal Wave Sweeps Over the Land.

YOKOHAMA, June 17.—News of a terrible earthquake, involving the loss of over 2,000 lives, has reached here from the island of Yesso, which contains the northern provinces of Japan, including Shirayama, Oshiro, Furi, Hitaka, Tokachi, Ishikari, Kirino, Teshio, Klamai and Nemoro. All these sections of the island seem to have been more or less shaken. The submarine disturbances lasted for about 24 hours and during that period the utmost terror prevailed.

The ground rumblings are described as resembling roaring distant cannon. Shock followed shock in almost uninterrupted succession. In all it is estimated there were 150 shocks of more or less force. It is impossible for the present to give accurate details of the disaster, as communication between the mainland of Japan and Yesso, from which the former is separated by the strait of Sangar, is said to be interrupted or, more likely, in the hands of the authorities. The whole town of Kumaihi, however, is reported to have been destroyed. The awful series of earthquake shocks was accompanied by a tidal wave and it is believed that it was this onrush of a giant wave from the sea which wiped out the town of Kumaihi.

The island of Yesso has in the past had several similar visitations and contains a number of active and extinct volcanoes. Rumor has it that the number of lives lost in the disaster is about 200,000. The figures contained in the first dispatch. A full official report has been asked for and is expected shortly. It is feared that the number of lives lost will also have resulted from the tidal wave.

CHINA HAS A TERRIBLE FAMINE.

Mothers Sell Babies for a Few Coppers to Save Their Children from Starvation.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—A terrible famine, which threatens to plunge the most prosperous people of Tonkin, China, into the most terrible condition in many years, is raging. Mail advices received by the steamer Coptic last year the rainfall was meager and in consequence the harvest has been a failure. The natives throughout the whole of the country are in the most miserable condition. It is reported that mothers are offering their children for sale for a few cents. In Hanot the other day a mother offered to sell her three infants for 8 cents, preferring to hand them over to a European rather than see them perish from hunger in her arms. In the towns everywhere the streets are crowded by natives who have come in from the provinces to beg for rice. In many of the towns, but in the country the state of affairs is awful. The inhabitants emigrate from districts en masse. In the provinces of Sontay, in the north, the Ninth and Hung Yen this exodus is most marked. Some of the people reach the cities to beg for sustenance, while many others are going about pillaging and perpetrating acts of the grossest violence. Rice has attained a fabulous price. Should cholera break out virulently or any similar epidemic, which is not at all improbable, there will be a veritable calamity. Already several cases of the terrible scourge have been reported from the provinces where the famine has been felt most severely. If the cholera gets a little headway it will have a disastrous effect upon the miserable native population.

The latest reports regarding the plague seem to indicate that while it continues there is no marked increase.

Rumor Not Denied in London.

LONDON, June 17.—At the colonial office this evening nothing could be said at present in regard to the report in New York that Venezuelan troops have entered the territory in dispute with British Guiana and that a British force had been ordered to stop work and had appealed to the colonial authorities for support.

NO RIGHT TO REMIT THE TAXES.

South Dakota Judge Passes on an Interesting Question.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—A regular term of circuit court has been held here. Among the most important cases disposed of was an appeal of the city of Chamberlain from the action of the board of county commissioners in rebating the personal taxes of Martin K. King. Judge Smith reversed the action of the board, holding that in the first place a board of county commissioners has no legal right to rebate city taxes; and second, that in his opinion, although the act of the territorial legislature of 1885 extending the corporate limits of Chamberlain was passed at a time when the territory of Dakota could exercise jurisdiction over the land embraced in what is now known as the North Chamberlain township, owing to the fact that the same was then included within the Crow Creek and Winnebago Indian reservation, yet whenever it ceased to be a part of the Indian reservation the said statute then became operative. The county board is directed by the court to rescind its action and restate Mr. King's taxes. The case was watched with deep interest, as a number of other persons are affected by the decision. It is not yet determined whether or not the board of county commissioners will appeal the case. The question involved in the case has been a matter of discussion during the past ten years, and has never before been passed upon by a court.

AFTER A FAT FEDERAL OFFICE.

Many Applicants for the Land Office at Mitchell, S. D.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—In the death of the late Hon. R. D. Welch a vacancy was created in the receivership of the United States land office in this city, and the place was eagerly sought after, inasmuch as the position pays \$3,000. Among the leading men who are after the appointment are J. D. Wood, M. H. Rowley and E. C. Greene of this city, Chamberlain, H. C. Wagoner, and L. C. Wagoner of Highmore. It is considered here that J. D. Wood will most likely be the successful candidate, as he has the very best possible endorsements, besides he will undoubtedly secure the assistance of Bartlett Tripp, and as Mr. Tripp stands very close to the Cleveland throne it is considered that whoever that support will be the lucky man. M. H. Rowley has just finished a presidential appointment as he has the Rapid City National bank and the local democrats think he is not entitled to the present appointment, although Rowley stands well with the administration.

CARRIED DYNAMITE IN HIS BOOT.

Homeowner Miner Receives Terrible Injuries Through an Explosion.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Matt Matteson, a miner in the Homestake at Lead city, met with an accident today which will probably result in his death. He was carrying a stick of giant powder in his booting, a habit miners have, when for some reason it exploded. The flesh was stripped from the bone, the ankle and the thigh, and the bone shattered and broken along its entire length. James Wobben was fatally injured while at work in Wasp mine No. 2, Yellow Creek. He was engaged in breaking ore in a tunnel when a mass of rock fell from the roof, burying him. His chest was crushed in and he received other injuries.

BROOKINGS College Trustees Meet.

BROOKINGS, S. D., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The board of trustees and the regents' committee of the South Dakota Agricultural college met in this city this morning. The most important business transacted was the election of J. W. Weston of Pennsylvania as president of the college in place of Dr. McLaughlin, who was removed about a month ago. Mr. Weston is a graduate of the State college of Pennsylvania and has lately been connected with the Agricultural college of Washington.

Mica Mistaken for Gold.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—The excitement over the alleged discovery of gold in Buffalo county is practically all over. Some of the parties living near the scene of the alleged discovery still profess to believe that the gumbo thereabouts is full of gold, while others who have carefully investigated the matter believe that it is mica. It is reported that mica, which is found in gumbo deposits in various parts of the state.

Lead City's New Episcopal Church.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—Between \$1,500 and \$2,000 has already been subscribed for the construction of an Episcopal church in Lead city. The church is to be a short time until there is a sufficient money on hand to justify the commencement of work on the building.

Horse Thief Confesses.

CENTERVILLE, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—Charles Hill, the man arrested charged with stealing Dr. Lindahl's horse nearly three years ago, was given a hearing today. What was contended by the proof was waived examination and confessed that he is the man who stole the horse here and also the one near Elk Point. He awaits the action of the circuit court and in default of bail is in the care of the sheriff.

Charged with Seduction.

VERMILION, S. D., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday Nels J. Lund, one of Vermilion's society young men, was arrested on a charge of seduction, made by Miss Anna Sampson. He was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$100. Today he forfeited his bail. The affair has caused a sensation here. The girl is quite young and pretty.

Insuring Against Crop Damage.

CENTERVILLE, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Mutual Hill Insurance company has been formed here by J. E. Tomlinson, president, J. McArthur secretary and E. Stover treasurer. Articles of incorporation have been sent to the secretary of state.

Lowest May Death Rate on Record.

CENTERVILLE, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—The health of Mayor Broach Councilman Christie, president of the regular meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon. The session was purely of a routine character, the question of dispensing with the services of one or more of the sanitary inspectors being postponed until a later date could be secured. The report of the registrar of vital statistics showed that there were 117 births and 11 deaths during the month of May. The death record is the lowest that has ever been made since Omaha became a metropolitan city.

ANNOUNCING COVER VENEZUELA

Parliament Likely to Witness Stirring Scenes the Present Week.

ENGLISH RADICALS ARE DISSATISFIED

Question Touching that Subject to be Propounded to the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs at Once.

(Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, June 17.—New York World Cablegram.—Special Telegram.—The growing uneasiness among the radical members of Parliament at the continued withholding by Lord Salisbury of information respecting the progress of the Venezuelan negotiations is to find expression in two important questions which the World correspondent hears are to be put to the government in the House of Commons tomorrow and Friday, Samuel Smith, a leading radical and the life-long advocate of international arbitration, will ask Under Secretary Curzon tomorrow if, in view of the coming presidential election in the United States, the British government will take steps to expedite the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute by accepting some form of arbitration. On Friday Mr. Goddard, also a prominent radical, will put to Mr. Curzon this informal question: "What is the present position of the negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela regarding the disputed boundary, and area of occupied territory; whether our ambassador at Washington has been entrusted with full powers to treat personally with Senator Andrade or any other representative of Venezuela at that capital; and if definite progress is being made in the way of direct negotiations between the two powers concerned; what is the present position of the mutual proposals understood to have passed between her majesty's government and that of the United States towards a definitive treaty of arbitration between the two countries; whether the formation of a permanent court of arbitration; whether these proposals are being delayed or hindered in any way by the non-attendance of the plenipotentiaries of Venezuela; whether her majesty's government will, in conjunction with that of the United States, facilitate the carrying through of these proposals; and, in respect of what is being done regarding the Venezuela difficulty?"

BURKE-ROCHE WINS A POINT.

Publishers of Burke's Peerage Contend Judgment for Label.

LONDON, June 17.—New York World Cablegram.—Special Telegram.—The World correspondent hears that some time since Hon. James Bourke-Roche instituted a suit for libel against the proprietors of Burke's Peerage for an entry in that publication to the effect that he had been divorced by his wife, who was a daughter of Frank Work of New York city. The proprietors of Burke's Peerage have now consented to the verdict against them on the point and on Friday in the court of justice it will be moved to drop the suit and to pay the costs of the suit. The understanding of the proprietors of Burke's Peerage to pay Bourke-Roche's costs, give an apology in the newspapers, give a nominal sum to charity and promise to refuse to sell all of the remaining number of the Peerage containing the entry. When Bourke-Roche, as stated in the World some months ago, introduced a libel suit against William Redmond's Dublin newspaper for a similar statement the principal defense filed was that Burke's Peerage had also published the allegation of a divorce without apparently having been challenged by him. This was the origin of his suit against Burke's Peerage, and the verdict now consented to will place Redmond's paper in an awkward predicament.

DE MORES IS KILLED IN AFRICA.

Famous French Cowboy and Party Reported to Have Been Massacred.

PARIS, June 17.—A dispatch received here from Tunis this evening announces that a party of five men, including the Marquis de Mores, well known in New York and in the western part of the United States, has been killed south of Tripoli. It is said that all of De Mores' party to the number of thirty-five were massacred. He was on his way, according to the report, to the Sudan in order to enlist Arab chieftains against the British.

THREATENED BY VENEZUELAN.

English Expedition in the Disputed Territory Driven Back.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.—(New York World Cablegram.—Special Telegram.)—Venezuelan troops have crossed the Schomburgk line into the territory in dispute with British Guiana, and have peremptorily prohibited the progress of a British expedition sent out, ostensibly at least, to survey the ground. On being threatened with force the British retired under protest.

Yamagata Visits the Kaiser.

BELIN, June 17.—Emperor William received Marshal Yamagata in audience this morning.

FREMONT MAN HURT IN NEW YORK.

L. P. Hanson Falls from a Hotel Window and Sustains His Skull.

NEW YORK, June 17.—L. P. Hanson, member of the city council of Fremont, Neb., fell from the fourth story window of the Hotel Denmark today and sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and several lacerated wounds in the face. His condition is regarded as very serious.

DIED.

SPINTON.—Marjorie, motherless child of Albert Spinton, a residence of Alex. G. Hamilton, Mrs. Spinton was the sister of Mrs. Charlton and Miss Emily Robinson. Fatal at Exeter, Neb. Burial, June 17, at 10 P. M., Tuesday, June 17, aged 49 years, 1 month and 15 days. Burial from his late residence, 623 South Twentieth street, Friday, June 19, to Prospect Hill.

WRECKED AN OLD MAN'S LIFE.

Peculiar Condition of Affairs Causing Comment at Burlington.

BENNINGTON, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Four years ago Ernest Klumbé became involved in a little trouble and transferred his farm, amounting to 110 acres, to his wife, who he claimed he was advised to do by his then chief adviser, Herman Timme. Some three years ago his wife died and left what was supposed to be her last will and testament, giving all of the property to her son, August Klumbé, conditioned that he pay the father \$150 per year as long as he lived, and also board and cloth him. After her death the will was filed for probate, and Herman Timme was appointed administrator. At this time, Klumbé says, the farm was incumbered for \$1,800. The estate was closed up in the usual way, and as far as Klumbé knew, everything was all right. He says, however, he has not received his \$150 a year or any part of it.

BEATRICE CHAUTAUQU OPENING.

Indications that the Session Will Be Exceedingly Interesting.

BEATRICE, June 17.—(Special.)—The ninth annual assembly of the Beatrice Chautauqu opened last evening under most favorable circumstances, although the program was cut somewhat by a threatened rain. Dr. W. L. Davidson, the genial director, is in the best of health and started things with a whirl. There was the largest first night's attendance ever had since the organization of the enterprise. The evening's entertainment consisted of singing by the Troyean Troubadours, works of magic by Prof. E. P. Ravson of New York, solos by Mice, Cecelia Eplinghouse Bailey and recitations by Miss Hattie Cleaver of Indianapolis. The grounds are in excellent shape.

The second day of the Chautauqu association has been of such a character as to give great encouragement to the managers. The afternoon entertainment consisted of a miscellaneous program, by the Troyean Troubadours and Elmer P. Benson, the first man in Bailey, the elocutionist, and Miss Cleaver, the elocutionist. This evening Colonel George W. Bain of Lexington delivered a magnificent lecture on "The Masses, or Traits of Human Character," and fairly captured the large audience. There was a perceptible increase in the attendance today and the program will probably be found tomorrow. Preparations are being made for an immense crowd Sunday, when Dewitt Miller of Philadelphia will address the assembly.

IN DEFENSE OF PROF. CORBETT.

York Literary Society Denounces the Woman's Weekly of Omaha.

YORK, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—The following resolutions were adopted by the York Literary society Monday evening: Whereas, the editor of the Woman's Weekly of Omaha, in an issue of the 13th inst., published an article entitled "The Character and Integrity," in which she attacked and unbecomingly attacked upon the character of our esteemed citizen, State Senator J. P. Corbett, who is a member of the society; and whereas, she claimed to represent the club of Nebraska; therefore, be it resolved, That we who know him well have entire confidence in his character and integrity; and be it also resolved, That we who know him well will uphold and defend the social rights of woman, we repudiate this attack upon a competent and respected public official absolutely without foundation in truth, reason or justice; and be it further resolved, That we who know him well will publicly and indignantly protest against the coarse language and vindictive spirit of the said "Woman's Weekly," and regret that such publication should be given to represent the refined and progressive womanhood of our state.

Arranging for Independence Day.

WESTON, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Weston will celebrate the Fourth of July in a year in quite an elaborate way. Plenty of money has been raised and the various committees are earnestly at work. An invitation has been extended to every town in the county, and it is expected that many will come to Weston. Orations will be delivered in both the English and Bohemian languages. The amusements will consist of base ball and numerous races, where the victors will be awarded liberal cash prizes. At night the day's festivities will be concluded with a beautiful display of fireworks.

Pythian Memorial Day.

GENEVA, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Geneva Knights of Pythias observed the order's memorial day here last Sunday afternoon in a fitting manner. After their brief but beautiful realistic services at their hall, the order, led by the uniform rank, marched to the Congregational church, where they listened to an instructive sermon by Rev. P. H. Hines on "Ancient and Modern Knighthood." After the services at the church the members of the order went to the cemetery and strewn flowers upon the graves of their four departed companions.

Insurance Company Defeated.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—In the case of W. S. Stewart against the National court, Knights and Ladies of Security, on trial in district court, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff of \$2,967.73. The case comes from Liberty, and has attracted quite a good deal of attention. The plaintiff's wife was insured in the National court and the defendant claims that the deceased had made false representations in order to secure the policy.

Soldier Drowned at Fort Robinson.

HART ROBINSON, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Today troop A, Ninth cavalry, was at the reservoir, a mile from the post, teaching their horses to swim. The troop commander had issued orders that none but good swimmers should undress. J. H. Nellis was the first man in the water with a horse and made the tour of the reservoir once in the shallow water, and had just started further out for the purpose of swimming, when his horse was seen to rear up and Nellis to fall off. Every effort was made to rescue him, but without avail. Some of the men swam out toward him but he was gone. The place has been dragged all the afternoon unsuccessfully. The water is being drawn off, and the body will probably be found tomorrow. He had been a cowboy in Nevada, and enlisted about June 1893. A telegram was sent to his family in Providence, R. I.

Veteran Hog Thief Arrested.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Sheriff Hubert returned from Iowa today, having in charge Quillen Beck, who is wanted here for hog stealing. Beck, in company with Bob Barrett and George Harris, is alleged to have stolen twenty hogs from a farmer named Joseph Spohnle last January. Beck was arrested here about a year ago for stealing a load of hogs at Rockport, Mo., and had only been released a short time when he committed the second offense.

Jailed for Selling Mortgaged Property.

CHADRON, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—C. E. Cash was today placed in the Dawes county jail in default of \$50 bonds, charged with selling and removing property covered by chattel mortgage.

Otoe County Medical Society.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 17.—(Special.)—The Otoe County Medical society held a meeting today and elected the following officers: President, Dr. E. M. Whitten; vice president, Dr. R. H. Hines; secretary, Dr. O. C. Heise; treasurer, Dr. Claude Watson. Regular meetings will be held every month throughout the year. The meeting was well attended.

Mayor of Beatrice Seriously Ill.

BEATRICE, June 17.—(Special.)—Mayor Dwyer left today for Battle Creek, Mich., hoping to benefit his health by a course of treatment at the sanitarium. He was accompanied by his physician, wife and brother-in-law. Mr. Dwyer has been in a serious condition, physically, for some weeks.

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MERCER GETS HOME ON SATURDAY.

Omaha's Congressman Starts for Washington for the West Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative D. H. Mercer leaves for the west tomorrow, arriving in Omaha on Saturday.

Effective June 1, a number of new rulings as to the transportation of mails by railroads will go into effect. These regulations will provide after that date that railroad companies must carry mails on any train with or without an employe of the postoffice in charge. In addition, railroads are compelled to carry supplies for the postoffice inspectors without specific charge. Other modifications and interpretations are also made as to existing rules, even to the extent of compelling the railroad companies to supply ice water to postal clerks.

The talk of Washington today has been on President Cleveland's letter, and it has divided the interest with the doings of the St. Louis convention. It is regarded as an appeal to sound money democrats to hastily abandon the fight at Chicago, and as it takes two-thirds to nominate under democratic rules it is believed Cleveland and the eastern followers of the president see a favorable chance to hold the convention indefinitely in Chicago.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. C. Pulsifer of Crowell is in the city.

L. A. Banham, Carroll, Ia., was in the city yesterday.

Gold Dietz returned from Sheridan, Wyo., last evening.

S. Finner of Hamburg, Ia., was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

Judge Kinkaid of O'Neill was among the latest evening's arrivals.

George Berry of Battle Creek was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

G. E. Claycom of Farrago, Ia., was among the yesterday's arrivals.

E. S. Walker, U. S. A., accompanied by his wife and daughter, were in the city yesterday.

John Carlton left for Cleveland, O., yesterday, where he will visit friends for a fortnight.

F. E. Swan, assistant general ticket agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, is in the city on business.

Miss Wallace, musical instructor at Brownell hall, left last evening on her annual vacation for Chicago.

Miss Lillian Wilbur left last night for an extended western outing, which will include Denver and Colorado Springs.

Rev. John Williams left for Ashland last evening, where he will rejoin his family, who have been visiting friends there.

Selpho Dundy left for Denver last evening, where he will meet his wife, mother and sister, who are on their return from an extended trip through Japan and China.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Arthur T. Young, Ponca; W. T. Stottler, Essex; J. R. Cain, Jr., Stella; A. R. Gleason, West Point; M. L. Fries, Arcadia; James Reed, Nebraska City; J. C. Gay and family, Orleans; W. G. Byers and wife, York; C. W. McComb, Wilsonville; C. H. Wolf, Carroll.

INDEPENDENT WORKMEN ADJOURN.

Delegates Conclude Their Labors and Report for Their Homes.

At noon yesterday the first biennial session of the Independent Workmen of America, which convened Tuesday morning, adjourned sine die. The delegates, with a few exceptions, returned to their homes during the afternoon.

The morning session was replete with interest for the delegates, as the matter under discussion was the good of the order. It was determined to begin active work in the effort to increase the membership, and it is expected that along the plans laid down the increase will be about 300 per month. A resolution was passed empowering Secretary Dickens to keep a corps of deputies in the field continuously from now on.

A new ritual for the junior workmen degree was adopted, and according to a resolution will go into effect amongst the lodges at once.

The session did not elect any new officers, and therefore the present staff will continue in service until the next meeting.

Witcox-Corbett Wedding.

The wedding of Richard Edwin Witcox, son of Major R. S. Witcox, and Miss Nellie Irene Corbett, daughter of J. H. Corbett, 1507 Pinkney street, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents last evening in the midst of a large circle of friends.

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PARAGRAPHERED



MR. BALDUFF'S COOK.

Commands the highest salary of any chef in this city—but is only one of the many perfections that make Balduff's the equal of the finest restaurants in the entire west—there's nothing west of Chicago to equal it and nothing west of Delmonico that surpasses it—Frog legs fried with fine tartar sauce 30c—Hamburger steak with brown sauce 30c.



FOR SUMMER DRESSING.

We recommend those good old reliable Kentucky homespun linen crash suits at \$5.00—there's nothing cooler—they are neat and low priced—We have a big assortment of bicycle suits and sweaters as well as black and blue serge coats and vests—tailored to fit the form—giving a good appearance and a cool effect.



THIS SOIR VISAGED MAN.

Most likely sticks to the buying of \$5 shoe regardless of the fact that he can't get a pair that he can wear right off without dire misery—we've got a double-headed snap—a \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00—and a tan shoe that will not—positively will not—burn your feet—not even in the worst weather—our shoes made exactly like the best \$5.00 shoe in town—\$3.00.



IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

There is not any record of a piano sale that can cope with ours—cheap prices usually mean cheap pianos—but not so with this sale—the brand new pianos are the kind that are going for less than second-hand prices—and we guarantee them to be in perfect condition—Krausch & Bach pianos, \$345—Hart & Davis pianos \$245—Kimball pianos \$165.



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We've got a wire running into the St. Louis convention hall and during sessions will receive direct bulletins showing how things are going on with the president makers—no relays—we get it straight—read the news at our store while setting up the soda to your friends or buying Castoria for your boy—Hood's Sarsaparilla 65c and a whole lot of other inducements.



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ALL IN THE EYE.