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CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Great Clearing Sale of Women's Tailor Made Suits.

Saturday and Monday

Every Woman's Suit in our entire Suit Department has been cut in price from 5 to 20 dollars. We expect to do a terrific suit business Saturday and Monday, as the values we are offering is something startling.

$9.75 AND $12.75 WOMEN'S TAILOR MADE SUITS GO AT $5.00.

There is only 50 suits in this lot, mostly small sizes made of the very best materials and perfect in fit and workmanship, our regular $9.75 and $12.75 suits, SATURDAY AND MONDAY **$5.00**

$14.75, $19.75 and $22.50 WOMEN'S TAILOR MADE SUITS GO AT $10.00.

They are made of this season's newest materials, such as broadcloth, zibelines, etamines and fancy mixtures, all new, stylish up-to-date suits, both dress and walking—suits that were considered cheap at $14.75, $19.75 and $22.50—SATURDAY AND MONDAY **$10.00**

Women's $25.00 Suits Saturday and Monday **$14.75**
Women's $30.00 Suits Saturday and Monday **$19.75.**
Women's $35.00 Suits Saturday and Monday **$24.75.**
Women's $45.00 Suits Saturday amd Monday **$29.75.**

Specials in Our Women's Waist Dept. for Saturday

75 DOZ. WOMEN'S WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.

Made of fine sheer lawns and white Madras cloth, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, and some with large pearl buttons, new stock collar and new sleeve—Saturday **95c**

VERY SWELL WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.

Made of medium weight fancy figured mercerized cloth—large exclusive patterns—new stock collar and large puff sleeves, regular $4.00 values, Saturday **$1.90**

Women's Stylish White Wash Silk Waists.

A beautiful selection, just arrived by express for Saturday's sale—made of the best quality of Jap silk, beautifully trimmed with lace insertions and hemstitching; also cluny lace trimmed, all with the new bishop puff sleeve—extra good values—at $4.90, $3.90 and **$2.90**

RURAL DELIVERY DEFICIT

No New Routes to Be Established Until After the First of July.

BRISTOW OPPOSED TO MAKING OVERLAPS

In the Meantime Inspectors Will Be Busy Looking After Applications and Getting Ready for Action.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—During the coming six weeks very little will be done by the Postoffice department toward the actual establishment of rural free delivery routes. Investigation shows that the funds for the current year have been entirey exhausted, in fact a deficit is indicated and Fourth Assistant Bristow, who now has control of this branch of the service, does not propose to create any more new routes until funds are available to make payments for their operation. The deficit in sight for the present fiscal year is now something in the neighborhood of $30,000. During the remaining weeks of the fiscal year applications for the establishment of rural free delivery routes will be considered, routes examined by special agents, their reports digested and mapped, so that all may be in readiness for the installation of a number of much needed routes at the commencement of the fiscal year, July 1. After July 1 the Postoffice department will have nearly $15,000,000 available for carrying on the rural free delivery service and a great number of new routes will doubtless be announced shortly after that date. Just at present the department is chiefly engaged in looking over what has been done in the past, but nevertheless is keeping a weather eye open to the future needs of the service.

Rural Delivery Carriers.

These rural letter carriers were appointed today: Nebraska, Edgar, regular, George W. Rouse; substitute, Henry, Hayden, Rogers, regular, Jarius Flora; substitute, Harvey M. Peters. Iowa, Bloomfield, regular, Tony Lowenberg; substitute, Fred Lowenberg. Bonaparte, regular, Laurence J. Finn; substitute, Charley Finn. Derby, regular, Samuel N. Brock; substitute, Willie Nesson. Essex, regular, Lemuel C. McCall; substitute, Edna M. McCall. Sumner, regular, Archie E. Ackerman; substitute, Ebb Clifford. Stuart, regular, Walter E. Russell; substitute, Edward A. Davis. Traer, regular, Marcus G. Nichols, vice F. G. Nichols. South Dakota, Summit, regular, Rasmus Udseth; substitute, Rudolph J. Udseth.

Arthur A. McLeod was today appointed substitute clerk in the postoffice at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., has been moved to the building owned by W. H. Richardson.

The comptroller of the currency today approved the National Park bank of New York as reserve agent for the First National bank of Weeping Water, Neb.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa, W. W. Knox, Abington, Jefferson county. South Dakota, Frank E. Brown, Iroquois, Kingsbury county. Wyoming, Robert Murray, Ferris, Carbon county; Lewis A. Eckroat, Big Horn county.

The corporate existence of the First National bank of Friend, Neb., has been extended until the close of business May 15, 1923.

Busy Times for Shaw.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will be a very busy man during the coming week. Today Robert B. Armstrong left Washington for a week's visit to his former home in Iowa. The resignation of Mr. Allen leaves a vacancy among the assistant secretaries of the treasury which has not yet been filled, and Assistant Secretary H. A. Taylor is ill and has by advice of his physician gone to Virginia Beach to recuperate.

This leaves the entire burden of the signing up of official mail to Secretary Shaw, and though his name is a short one and he writes with ease and great facility, he will find it no mean task to sign his name daily to over 5,000 letters, to say nothing of numerous vouchers, treasury warrants and other routine matters which require signature each day.

State Senator John L. Kamrar and C. D. Hellen of Webster City, and Dr. G. H. Hill of Des Moines are in Washington.

Catholics Have Right to Kill.

Mr. Allen, minister to Korea, transmits to the State department a mass of curious testimony which came before him relative to the persecution of native Protestants by native Catholics in Korea. In one case, tried before a Korean commissioner, the victim, a native Protestant, who had paid about $80 for a wife, was forcibly bereft of her by a native Catholic. When the wronged husband sought to recover his wife the kidnaper told him he was a Catholic and had a right to kill whom he pleased without punishment; that he had better be leaving if he did not want to be killed, and that he thereupon beat the husband, seizing him by his queue and throwing him in a stream. Father Wilhelm, a Catholic priest, wished to assume all responsibility for the disturbance, but the government was prosecuting the offender at the date of the report.

Negro Becomes Consul.

Christopher H. Payne has been appointed consul at St. Thomas. He is a colored man who has taken an active part in West Virginia politics.

Railroad Defends Rates.

The Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad today filed with the Interstate Commerce commission an answer to the complaint of William Rigley, jr., and his company, of Chicago, involving the legality of its increased freight rates and amendment to the southern classification schedule. The road denies that it has imposed unjust or discriminative charges and cites increases in cost and prices of railroad material and labor to justify an advance.

EMPEROR SLIGHTS A GUEST

Causes Terrible Trouble in Hungary by Ignoring Politician at Court Ball.

TWO HUNDRED CROATIANS ARE EXECUTED

Martial Law Proclaimed at Krentz Gives Chance to Punish Those Who Planned Abortive Resolution for Sunday Last.

VIENNA, May 15.—Contrary to general hopes and expectations the Hungarian political situation seems to have grown worse rather than better during Emperor Francis Joseph's stay at Buda-Pest.

This is reported to be largely due to an incident at the court ball on Thursday. As usual his majesty embraced the opportunity to converse with the most prominent political and official personages, but on this occasion he entirely overlooked Count Apponyi, president of the lower house, whose relations with Premier de Szell are said to be strained.

The emperor's oversight was particularly remarked, as during the evening they frequently stood near each other. The opposition, which is hoping that the count will join it at some future time, is greatly annoyed at the affair and resolved to address an interpolation to the ministry at today's session of Parliament, but deferred action at the urgent request of Premier de Szell.

Count Apponyi himself appears to be offended. He did not preside in the house today and it is expected he will not appear until the matter is settled. It is now reported that the emperor will receive the count in special audience.

Concurrently with the government's troubles in Hungary the disturbances in Croatia continue. There was a great demonstration at Buccari on Thursday, when 3,000 persons demanded the release of the rioters arrested on the day previous. The authorities refused, whereupon the mob attacked the court house and forced the officials to give up the prisoners. All this happened while a detachment of troops was guarding a railroad station a short distance from the town.

At Kreutz, which is under martial law, 200 persons have been tried and executed. In a published interview the ban of Croatia stated that a revolution had been planned for May 10, but the government discovered the plot in time. The ban was forced to admit that Hungarian officials were partially responsible for the troubles. Notwithstanding unfavorable reports it is still hoped that affairs in Croatia soon will become quieter. This, however, must be largely dependent on the political situation at Buda-Pest.

CIRCUS ARRIVES IN TOWN

Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Tents Are Pitched for Two Performances.

This is the day the small boy has been waiting for these many weeks. He showed passing interest in the opening of the base ball season, but the circus posters have had him hypnotized ever since they have been on the bill boards. Now the circus is here. It came on schedule time this morning and performances will be given both afternoon and night. And it is a great big circus, a combination of the great show organized and operated by the late Adam Forepaugh and that of the equally as well known Sells brothers.

The circus opened its season at St. Louis a few weeks ago and in consequence the people of Omaha will have the advantage of seeing the show in all its early season freshness. Speaking of the performance, one of the St. Louis papers said: "It is unique. There is no spectacle; there is no striving after new or odd changes; no straining for innovation. Every act presented is a real circus act. It is a tremendously big show, but a circus all the time. Its essence lies in its big, heavy feature acts and the apparatus necessary to produce them. This is its distinguishing trait, and lifts it out of the rut and sets it over in a class of its own."

And whisper—Diavolo, the bright, scintillating star of a constellation, will positively appear at both performances. Diavolo's performance of looping the loop on a bicycle is pointed to as the greatest circus feature ever seen under a tent. The posters depicting the act have caused no amount of comment, and many wagers have been made pro and con relative to the possibility of a man on a bicycle performing such a feat. The managers of the circus state that any doubting Thomas will be convinced when the show appears here. A short time ago Diavolo's understudy met with probably fatal injuries while attempting to perform the feat at St. Louis, but this accident has not affected Diavolo's nerve.

Among other features attention is called to the performance of the Aurora Zouaves, heralded as the best drilled soldiers in the world. Local military organizations are much interested in this exhibition. Then there is Minting, the marvel, who on a single wheel ascends and descends a narrow spiral tower that reaches to the top of the tent. Six members of the famous Gaynell family ride thrilling races in a small cyclewhirl. A gymnastic sensation is promised in the performance of the Ryan-Zorella troupe of aerialists. Two scores of champion riders of all schools of equestrianism will be seen in the rings. The celebrated LaCarmens will perform feats on a slender wire suspended high in the air that other performers would find difficult on the ground. The famous Eddy family of seven sensational acrobats are a feature of the show. There will be every sort of act that a well regulated show should have and many features that no other circus presents.

WHAT A RUDE AWAKENING

Dakota Analyst of Love's Young Dream Tells What It Amounts To.

A green boy without a dollar, present or prospective, sparking a girl regularly and talking about marrying is a spectacle for gods and men. He should be reasoned with, and if he will not quit it until he is able to support a wife and so know whom he loves, and the difference between love and passion, he should be quarantined or put in a convent erected on purpose for such cases. Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in the society pasture without any yokes on them. They marry and have children before they do mustaches; they are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are 30. Occasionally one of these gosling marriages turns out very well, but it is a clear case of accident.

If there was a law against young galoots sparking before they have all their teeth cut we suppose the little cusses would evade it in some way, but there ought to be sentiment against it. It is time for these bantams to think of finding a pullet when they have raised money enough by their own work to buy a bundle of laths to build a coop for her.

But they see a girl who looks cunning and they are afraid there are not going to be enough girls to go around and they begin to get in their work real spry, and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they are hitched for life, and before they own a cook stove or a bedstead they have to get up in the night and go after the doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath, and then abuse the doctor because he does not run, too, and when the doctor gets there he finds there is not enough linen to wrap a doll baby in. It is about this time that he begins to realize that he has been a colossal fool, and as he flies around to heat the water and bring the bath tub, and goes whooping after his mother or her mother, he turns pale around the gills, his hair turns red in a single night and he calls high heaven to witness that if he lives till morning, which he seriously doubts, he will turn over a new leaf and never get married again until he is older.

And the next morning the young father is around before the drug store is open, with no collar on, his hair sticking every way, his eyes bloodshot and his frame nervous, waiting for the clerk to open the door so he can get some saffron to make tea of.—Wessington Springs (S. D.) True Republican.

THE ILLUSTRATED BEE

PICTURES NOT ENOUGH in themselves is the rule observed by The Bee in prepared its illustrated suplement for the public. From the very beginning of its publication, this paper has endeavored to make its Sunday number of uncommon value, both of the general reader and to that class which carefully discriminates and seeks only what is good. When illustrated magazine supplement was established the fixed policy of The Bee was extended to it, with the result that The Illustrated Bee has been a magazine in fact as well as in name. Its contents are the result of careful selection, and are always sufficiently varied so that something of interest to all can be found therein, while its tone has been uniformly high and its influence elevating.

MANY EVENTS OF MOMENT have transpired during the week, and of the more important The Bee has made permanent records in pictures. In the forthcoming number another series of the great strike illustrations will be found. Events at the opening of the Western League base ball season are also touched upon, and similiar matters have received attention. Articles of a special nature will be found in the number, dealing with "Life on a Whaling Ship," "George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland," "The Story of the First Lung," "Habits of Some of Our Common Birds," "Professions Open to Women in Europe," "American Food for German Stomachs" (Mr. Frank G. Carpenter's discussion of the agrarian opposition to the importation of American food stuffs,) and other articles of equal interest and importance. All the illustrations are made from photographs, so that they are the best and most accurate that can be obtained for money.

WOMAN'S AFFAIRS have been given a great deal of attention. For the front page a fine picture of Mrs. Alice Fletcher, the newly elected president of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs is used, with a short biographical sketch of Mrs. Fletcher, who has long been a prominent figure in the woman's movement; two pages are given over to the affairs of fashion, and several of the special articles are written by women and for women. The independent illustrations cover a wider range than usual, and are all of the type people have been accutomed to finding in The Illustrated Bee—the very best. Another installment of the entrancing Crockett serial is given, a good short story, and all the regular departments are complete in every respect. If you are not already a subscriber you should leave your order with your newsdealer today.

THE ILLUSTRATED BEE

GOD SAVE OUR PRESIDENT

Poetic and Musical Tribute to the Ideal Executive, with a Monarchical Flavor.

"God Save Our President" is a new patriotic hymn, brought out by 600 children's voices in the hall of public school No. 116 East Thirty-second street, New York city, recently. The meter is that of "America," but the music is the composition of J. H. Petermann, who conducted the singing, and perhaps it will be published, music and words, presently. It has no reference to any individual president, comments the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, but to the ideal executive—yet perhaps there is a little too much of the "God Save the King" idea in it to make it heartily democratic. Next we shall have "Gold Help Our Congressmen," or "God Bless Our Senators"—very necessary prayers, but for a real national song for a republic it might be better to sing something like:

God make our people strong
In freedom nurtured long,
Brave, true and free!
Faithful to human right,
Scorning all meaner fight,
Peace be their glory bright
On land and sea.

But the meter is not an inspiring one for true poetry, and here, at all events, is the hymn which Mr. Petermann has set to music:

God save our president;
In peace and sweet content
His rule shall be,
Chief of this glorious land,
Planted by Pilgrim hand,
Stretching from strand to strand,
Home of the free.

Though on his brow there rest
No crown, nor royal crest
Proclaim him king,
Dearer by far the voice
That speaks the people's choice,
While loyal hearts rejoice
His praise to sing.

May he who serves our land
Ever for justice stand
Brave, true and sage,
May children love his name,
Age his good deeds proclaim,
And to all time his fame
Gild hist'ry's page.

TRADE SEEMS TO FALL OFF

Dun Declares Wholesale and Jobbing Houses Are Quiet.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS ENCOURAGING

Vast Army of Strikers Keeps Factories Back, While Short Demand Leads Woolen Mills to Talk of Curtailing.

NEW YORK, May 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Warmer weather has made it possible for the retail trade to regain part of the earlier losses in volume of transactions and the level of quotations for staple lines of merchandise is well maintained.

Wholesale trade in seasonable goods is quiet, although there is more or less supplementary business, while jobbers report increased inactivity in several lines of wearing apparel. Clothing manufacturers are busy on fall samples, which are unusually late. Furniture and harness factories are notably well supplied with orders and there is no evidence of dullness in machinery or hardware.

Favorable Farming an Aid.

At most points there are indications of improvement in mercantile collections, the favorable progress of farm work having a good influence in the interior, while heavy sales of fertilizers testify to the extensive preparation for large crops.

Industrial conditions would be exceptionally encouraging were it not for the vast army of men voluntarily idle. Railway earnings continue to show the usual gain, May figures thus far surpassing last year's by 13.4 per cent and those of 1901 by 29.3 per cent.

An unprecedented production of pig iron in April was accompanied by a decrease in furnace stocks, testifying to vigorous consumption and wholesome conditions in the steel industry. It is not surprising that an easier tone is noticed, however, because the scarcity of fuel earlier in the season had retarded output and forced quotations above the normal, especially on prompt shipments.

Textile manufacturing conditions are extremely irregular, some improvement being noted at woolen mills, while cotton spinners are in a bad position. More business has been done in men's wear, woolens and worsteds than at any recent date, tardy supplementary orders having at last begun to appear. Aside from a few exceptional cases in which small advances were secured, there are no alterations in prices.

Carpets opened at the expected advance and met a good demand.

Woolen mills are harassed by the phenomenal quotations for raw material, being unable to obtain even small concessions from buyers of goods, who only purchase such small quantities as are required immediately. Not only has there been no advance in print cloths, but a special sale at 3 cents occurred. There was no demand from producers, but there was a re-sale of goods purchased at a higher figure earlier in the season. Mills have not made any general reduction in output, although the subject is under consideration, and several concerns have decreased the number of active looms.

Failures this week were 196 in the United States, against 229 last year, and 13 in Canada, compared with 17 a year ago.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

Summary of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 14, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
*New York	$1,221,521,272		21.7
*Chicago	170,482,526	3.2	
*Boston	128,165,716		9.7
*Philadelphia	109,174,894		16.1
*St. Louis	52,981,024	1.2	
Pittsburg	48,491,653	11.2	
*San Francisco	28,802,299	4.1	
*Baltimore	21,925,528		6.8
Cincinnati	23,784,900	22.0	
*Kansas City	21,371,548	30.5	
Cleveland	15,562,971	5.5	
*Minneapolis	12,155,838	5.7	
*New Orleans	15,586,313	24.0	
Detroit	10,726,316	13.8	
*Louisville	9,811,888		12.4
OMAHA	7,792,559	8.3	
*Milwaukee	7,510,297	5.9	
*Providence	7,235,700	12.6	
*Buffalo	6,775,608	5.3	
*St. Paul	5,765,908		
Indianapolis	7,071,310	28.9	
Los Angeles	5,711,182	10.9	
*St. Joseph	4,749,899	15.7	
Denver	5,000,730	16.2	
Richmond	4,390,993		
Columbus	4,492,600	25.1	
Seattle	3,952,535	7.4	
Washington	4,420,172		
*Savannah	2,217,590		21.0
Memphis	4,289,000	23.9	
Albany	4,610,498	32.0	
Salt Lake City	2,994,577		20.0
*Portland, Ore	4,235,396	16.3	
*Toledo	3,270,757	16.5	
Fort Worth	2,520,849	36.3	
Peoria	3,098,313	54.4	
Hartford	2,653,264		5.6
Rochester	2,958,723		13.8
Atlanta	2,444,053	10.9	
Des Moines	2,359,341		5.8
New Haven	1,993,522	4.5	
Nashville	2,250,216	58.4	
Spokane, Wash	2,496,856	56.8	
Grand Rapids	621,560	78.6	
Sioux City	1,416,833		11.1
Springfield, Mass	1,534,586		
Norfolk	1,491,112	10.0	
Dayton	1,762,872	13.1	
Tacoma	2,000,399	72.1	
Worcester	1,733,430	14.2	
Augusta, Ga	912,943		25.6
Portland, Me	1,460,150	9.0	
Scranton	1,544,940	4.5	
Topeka	1,176,329	3.4	
Syracuse	1,363,301		1.8
Evansville	1,237,707	15.1	
Wilmington, Del	1,399,581	6.0	
Birmingham	1,155,875	12.6	
Davenport	823,497		15.5
Fall River	1,064,916	16.4	
Little Rock	790,086		14.3
Knoxville	913,153	18.8	
Macon	658,000	24.1	
Wilkesbarre	964,027	21.2	
Akron	859,000	6.7	
Springfield, Ill	594,044	139.5	
Wheeling, W. Va	745,308		14.9
Wichita	810,267	37.2	
Youngstown	616,947		6.8
Helena	630,408	15.1	
Lexington	555,795	5.7	
Chattanooga	758,335	48.6	
Lowell	493,557		21.8
New Bedford	655,068	10.4	
Kalamazoo	723,530	40.1	
Fargo, N. D	482,592	11.0	
Canton, O	534,000	3.4	
Jacksonville, Fla	330,414		34.1
Greensburg, Pa	427,874		
Rockford, Ill	472,214	15.4	
Springfield, O	446,864		
Binghamton	457,369	26.9	
Chester, Pa	520,805	8.1	
Bloomington, Ill	318,408	35.3	
Quincy, Ill	396,097	35.1	
Sioux Falls, S. D	205,178		12.3
Mansfield, O	226,220		
Jacksonville, Ill	221,473	18.1	
Fremont, Neb	141,620		11.3
§Utica	2,623,436		
§Decatur, Ill	249,205	26.4	
†Houston	10,900,948		6.9
†Galveston	6,387,000		3.7
Charleston, S. C	809,872		
Totals, U. S	$2,049,873,079		14.0
Outside New York	828,441,807	.6	
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 20,693,531		5.0
Toronto	14,779,848		6.4
Winnipeg	4,823,589	55.7	
Halifax	1,653,593		4.6
Ottawa	1,960,379	21.7	
Vancouver, B. C	1,142,109	32.6	
Quebec	1,572,745		7.2
Hamilton	983,184	19.3	
St. John, N. B	1,011,962	21.5	
Victoria, B. C	425,313		21.8
§London	820,417		
Totals, Canada	$ 48,148,227		.3

*Balances paid in cash. §Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year. †Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

MERCHANTS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Present Quiet Regarded as Mere Temporary Check.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Weather and labor conditions have been far from perfect for the progress of retail trade, planting operations and growth and building, but the tendency to regard these drawbacks as merely temporary is still present, though the feeling as to labor disputes is that continued unsettlement will work serious damage to all interests concerned.

Wholesale trade, naturally quiet at this season, also reflects the above features, but so great is the confidence in the future outlook that, except in the case of cotton manufacturing, where the cost of raw material has been pushed to almost prohibitive prices, optimistic views still rule.

Railroad operations, now free from congestion, are profitable, a fitting crown to the records of past prosperity being found in the April record of a gain of 14 per cent in gross receipts, which follows steady and increasing gains made yearly in that month since 1895.

Capital is sought to be made in the stock market of the weakness of pig iron and reported decreases in steel, but the latter is denied, and while production of iron is now in unprecedented volume, reliable statistics of stocks of this material show no accumulation. Steel is coming in from abroad in enormous volume and reports for the fiscal year are the largest, with one exception, in the country's history. A slight revision of prices would not be unpleasing to domestic producers.

Pig iron furnishes a notable exception to the strength of other staples, weakening, as it has, in all markets, thus inducing a spreading of stories that steel billets were lower in the west. No sign of weakness in finished steel and iron products can be found in the leading western centers, but there is a feeling that heavy imports of foreign billets may shortly affect prices for that product at seaboard markets. A sign of strength in the finished materials is the report that specifications for New York are coming forward rapidly and that mills are pushed to keep up with their work.

A favorably situated trade at present is that of shoes, eastern shipments of which show an increase of 22 per cent over this week a year ago and 11 per cent for the season, and which brings the increase over the record of 1901. Leather prices are strong. A moderate business is doing in hides, but firmness is the rule.

Dress woolen goods are reported moving well, while men's wear is quiet, but a slight improvement in lone interest is noted. All supplies of wool are held steady, while new wool is reported bringing 1@2 cents advance over last year's prices. Western prices are about on a parity with those in the east.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending May 14, aggregate 4,009,596 bushels, against 30,201,620 last week and 3,171,634 the same week last year and 3,981,968 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 18 aggregate 195,800,759 bushels, against 224,339,302 last season and 184,021,941 in 1900.

Corn exports aggregate 1,431,257 bushels, against 1,631,709 last week, 82,795 a year ago and 2,704,594 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 58,442,916 bushels, against 25,738,150 last season and 160,926,862 in 1901.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended May 14 number 182, against 175 last week, 190 in the like week of 1902, 192 in 1901, 155 in 1900 and 162 in 1899. In Canada for the week 18, compared with 15 last week and 22 in the same week one year ago.

PITY THE BOY WITH MONEY

Struggles of a Youngster of 17 to Dodge the Matrimonial Net of a Widow.

It is becoming exceedingly dangerous for very young men who are unused to the wicked ways of the world to have much money. The papers have had a good deal to publish recently concerning the case of an Indiana boy who inherited a fortune and was kidnaped by some of his relatives, who have tried to make it appear that he is insane. Now comes from Brooklyn, N. Y., the story of Clinton Ferry, who is 17 years of age and rich.

Young Ferry went with his mother to Brooklyn from California recently, and made his home at a fashionable boarding house, where he met Mrs. Jennie Mullon. Mrs. Mullon is the divorced wife of a New York manufacturer, and is nearly old enough to be Clinton's mamma. But soon after learning that Clinton's pa had given him a fortune the woman began to yearn for the boy with her whole soul. She would sit on the sofa with him and call him a man right to his face, and often she would twiddle the piano keys and sing about love when he and she were alone in the parlor.

One evening she backed Clinton up in a corner and with downcast eyes modestly told him that she loved him and knew a place over in New Jersey where they could make the necessary arrangements to have their two hearts beat as on. But it appears that Clinton ducked and ran upstairs to his ma.

Then the hapless woman's love turned to fierce, burning hate. She steeled her heart against Clinton, and when she met him on the stairs an evening or two later she emptied a pitcherful of water upon him and attempted to break the pitcher over his head.

Clinton has probably escaped this time, but he isn't out of the woods yet, and his case clearly indicates that the man who expects to protect his boy from trouble by giving him riches must have forgotten how badly other people want money.—Chicago Record-Herald.

GALL STONES, INFLAMMATION OF KIDNEYS

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