Tels. 618-694. During July and August we close Saturdays at 1 p. m. Bee, July 21, '03.

Shirt Waists

Practically all our shirt waists are now classed with the remnants. Everyone knows what prices we mark remnants to close them out. In going over the stock, we find some of the best values are still here.

50c Each

On this table are waists that have sold at $1.00 and $1.25 each. Pretty dark pink batistes and dark checked ginghams are among this lot.

$1.00 Each

This table contains many pretty styles in colored madras—also a special good value in plain blue chambray—regular prices $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 each.

$1.95 Each

This table is filled with some of the choicest styles in waists that have sold at $3.00 and $5.00 each.

Special Wrapper Sale

Many pretty things left in house wrappers. $1.25 wrappers reduced to 75c each. $2.00 wrappers reduced to $1.25 each.

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rives, will take over his own duties.

The cardinals present in Rome met this morning, under Cardinal Oreglia, in the Hall of Consistory.

Oreglia communicated to them the first instructions he has given since the death of the pope, informing them of the numerous messages of condolence received from all parts of the world and of the universal mourning for Leo XIII.

Cardinals Exchange Ideas.

An exchange of ideas took place regarding the ceremonies preceding the conclave. When Cardinal Oreglia asked for the advice of one of the cardinals present, the latter replied:

"It is difficult to give advice. Indeed, you must teach us what to do, as not one of us has ever participated in a conclave."

The following telegram, dated Molde, Norway, has been received by Cardinal Oreglia from the German emperor:

MOLDE, Norway, July 20, 1903.—I am painfully affected by the sad news I have just received. I send to the illustrious college of cardinals the expression of my sincere sympathy at the grievous loss the Roman Catholic church has sustained through the demise of the pope. I shall always retain a faithful memory of the exalted and venerable man, who was a personal friend of mine, and whose extraordinary gifts of heart and mind compelled my admiration only a few weeks ago on the occasion of my last visit to Rome.

WILHELM I. R.

Doctor Notifies Mayor of Rome.

Dr. Laponni yesterday sent to Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, the following notice:

To the Illustrious Mayor of Rome, the Capitol: With grief I announce to you that at 4 p. m. today there ceased to live from a dynamic pneumonia, followed by hemorrhagic pleurisy, the holiness of our Lord, Leo XIII, pope, formerly Gioachimo Pecci of Carpinola, province of Rome, at the age of 93 years and 5 months.

DR. GUISEPPI LAPONNI,
Pontifical physician and sanitary official delegated to the Vatican by the nuncio of Rome.

From the Vatican, 20 July, 1903.

Government Honors Cardinals.

The Italian government has given orders to the railroad officials that cardinals coming to Rome shall be considered princes of the blood and have reserved compartments, or salon cars, prepared at their disposal from the frontier. In addition, instructions have been given to all the government authorities to put themselves at the disposal of the cardinals if they are requested to do so, and to leave nothing undone for their accommodation and protection.

Dr. Laponni now fixes the precise hour of the pope's death at 4:06. The fact was immediately communicated to the press, but under the rule which requires that two hours shall elapse after the doctors pronounce life extinct before the dean of the sacred college shall officially announce the death, the telegraph office was unable to forward the message at once. It left Rome on one of the nineteen wires working from that city to Paris about 6 o'clock local time (12 o'clock noon, New York time.)

Rome Not in Mourning.

Through the night and early morning several emblems of grief were displayed, but the main thoroughfare did not present a spectacle of universal mourning. No flags were half-masted and no buildings were shrouded in crape, as when the temporal rulers pass away. The close and other busy centers presented the usual scenes of animation. It was in the poorer sections of the city that the evidence of grief were most manifest. Entering the Borgo district, leading to the Vatican, the hum of excitement attending the event was more apparent. A line of carriages bearing diplomats swung through the narrow lane, called the Via Borgo, leading to the piazza of St. Peters.

Coming to the piazza of St. Peters a scene of vital interest began to unfold itself. There was not the slightest sign of bustle or confusion. The vast expanse enclosed within the stately colonnade looked majestic in its serenity. Although groups hurried here and there, their presence was completely lost in the vastness of the whole.

Near the esplanade there was now and then a sign of mourning. The main entrance of the Vatican showed the brief evidence of activity. As the carriages drove up with distinguished prelates the heavy iron chains continued to keep back the crowd, leaving a narrow aisle for the arriving dignitaries. Behind the chains were massed a crowd of curious sightseers. The official presence of the Italian soldiery was kept noticeably in the background. Near the stone steps stood an officer of the Italian Grenadiers in fatigue uniform and cap, with a small detachment of soldiers, so broken into squads that they did not have the appearance of being in martial array. With them were the Vatican and municipal police in their somber uniforms, with broad chapeaus, some topped with little blue pompons.

The ponderous bronze doors of the Vatican were closed, presenting a front which might have withstood an army. The only means of ingress was a small opening cut through the solid bronze bas reliefs. Behind this tiny entrance, only wide enough to admit a single person, stood a Swiss guard, with fixed bayonet. As the cardinals and diplomats came up they went to the tiny door, knocked and were admitted. Besides these favored few, the exclusion was absolute.

Preparing Pontiff's Tomb.

From the magnificent church of St. Peter came the sound of the hammer and chisel already preparing Leo's temporary tomb. A massive wooden platform had been rolled into the basilica, reaching half way to the ceiling, to the left of the nave. Around this rough staging stood a crowd watching half a dozen workmen preparing the niche wherein Leo's coffin will rest. High above the niche they had driven into the solid masonry three enormous steel hooks, from which the tackle will be operated to hoist the coffin into place. The resting place for the casket is a marble slab about fifteen feet above the pavement, forming the upper casement of one of the massive doors. On either side are great marble cupids, while the light comes dimly from above, through two domes surrounded by exquisite mosaics, one showing the apostles and saints and another an angelic chorus. The workmen pounded and called out their commands, in strange contrast with the solemn surroundings.

The interior of the church was as yet undraped with mourning. The massive crimson hangings had been removed, bringing out the ghastly whiteness of the colossal marble nave. At the further end could be seen groups of priests, kneeling about the tomb of St. Peter, where scores of tapers burn unceasingly. Only the usual masses were said during the morning, as the ceremonials in connection with the death of the pope have yet to be arranged.

Within the right nave still another preparation for the pope's obsequies were going on. This was the preparation of the chapel of the holy sacrament for receiving his body after its removal from the Vatican. Cardinal Respighi, the vicar of Rome, had given orders for these arrangements. Although Cardinal Oreglia has supreme command of the interests of the church, it is Cardinal Respighi who has been given immediate charge of the personal affairs relating to the dead pope.

The beautiful chapel was for the time being invaded by sweepers and cleaners, who poured buckets of water on the mosaic pavement and then began scouring it. The front of the chapel is cut off from the main church by a massive trelice, through which the faithful can look on the altar within. This is of solid brass, with brass kneeling angels. Before the altar is a narrow space, where Leo's coffin will be deposited when it comes from the Vatican. This space is so small that the foot of the casket will extend to the iron trelice. The purpose of this arrangement is to carry out the ancient ceremony by which the actual foot of the dead pontiff will extend through the iron bars, to permit the kneeling faithful to approach and kiss the last remnant of former papel authority through it. This morning people crowded about the grating and gazed at the preparations going on within.

TALK AS TO THE NEW POPE

Conditions Are Such He May Be Man Not Yet Mentioned for the Place.

ROME, July 21.—According to a statement coming from a high ecclesiastical source, the arrangements at the Vatican are being pressed forward which will enable the conclave of cardinals to begin sitting August 1. However, it is thought the sessions may last considerably longer than at first expected—even long enough to permit Cardinal Moran of Sydney, N. S. W., to arrive in time to take part in the proceedings.

An ambassador accredited to the Vatican says the question of Pope Leo's successor is a peculiarly open one at the present moment. The personality of the candidates plays a much more important part than in any preceding conclave, since the conditions prevailing in the past are now entirely changed.

Formerly the sacred college was divided into several distinctive parties. There was, first, that composed of the cardinals who were members of the great Roman families, nearly every one of which was represented in the colleges. These always exerted very powerful influences in the election of a pope. At the present time there is only one scion of a great Roman house among the cardinals, namely, Cardinal Battista Casali del Drago, who, from the standpoint of the election of a new pontiff, is relatively unimportant. Then there were parties composed of cardinals appointed by the same pope, who usually ranged themselves into separate bodies. In addition to the members of the sacred college apointed by the pope who had then just passed away, there were usually considerable numbers chosen by his predecessor, and then a few nominated by the pope preceding him.

In consequence of Leo XIII's long reign, these parties have entirely disappeared. In the present conclave there will be only one cardinal, Cardinal Oreglia, who was not apointed by Pope Leo. As a result of these changed conditions, the approaching conclave will be much more under the influence of individual candidates than in the past, rendering it impossible to forecast the election with any degree of certainty.

It is considered highly probable that the new pope will be a man at present not thought of and not talked about.

The Tribuna today published an interview with Cardinal Svampa, archbishop of Bologna, who, the paper says, has quite recovered from his stroke of paralysis. The cardinal is quoted as saying:

The conclave will be very short, as were the last two. At the utmost I think it may take one week, as now there does not exist in the sacred college the marked political differences of other times. Therefore, it will be possible to arrive at an understanding more easily and quicker.

The interviewer asked the cardinal what he thought the policy of the future pope would be in regard to the so-called Roman question. Will it remain rigidly unchanged, or will the new pope inaugurate a modus vivendi, which many persons in both camps wish for?

Cardinal Svampa replied:

No one today can say with certainty anything about that. But it must not be forgotten that whoever is elected will bring something personal into the attitude of the Holy See regarding that question, something which, more or less, must differentiate from the attitude of the former pope.

Besides, every historical fact of great importance brings with it changes which ameliorate or aggravate pre-existing conditions. Every successive new day throws fresh light on men and things.

IN HONOR OF LATE PONTIFF

Memorial Service of Omaha Diocese Will Be Held Here Thursday.

The first local official notice of the demise of Pope Leo XIII was taken by Father Colaneri, chancellor of the diocese, who issued the following circular addressed to the priests of the diocese:

The Great Leo XIII has gone to his reward, and while the church is mourning the beloved Father of Christendom, ask the people under your care to offer up special prayers that God may soon grant us another shepherd like unto Leo. To this end, Rev. Father, you will please discontinue, for the time being, the oratio imperata "Pro Quacumque Necessitate" and in its place recite the oratio "De Spiritu Sancto."

Bishop Scannell will return from Colorado Wednesday and on Thursday there will be held the memorial service of the diocese in honor of the late pontiff. At that service the bishop will be present at the celebration of the mass, and may be the celebrant, but this is not definitely decided. In case he does not act in that capacity the celebrant will be Father Colaneri. The bishop will preach the sermon.

The exact church at which this service will be held is not settled upon, but at that time no other church in the See city will hold services, to enable the priests and people to attend the service in which the bishop will participate. Such other services as will be held in the church of the diocese, as to time and character, are in the hands of the pastors of the different parishes, with the exception of the change in the prayers of the mass, as indicated above.

GIBBONS OUTLINES PROGRAM

Cardinal Leaves Instructions Which Will Likely Govern Churches in United States.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—Before Cardinal Gibbons departed for Rome he left with Rev. Dr. William A. Fletcher, rector of the cathedral, an outline of the services he desired held in the churches of this province, and which will supposedly be followed by all Catholic churches throughout the United States. The plan is set forth in the following statement furnished by Dr. Fletcher today at the request of the Associated Press:

Prior to his departure for Rome his eminence desired that a solemn pontifical requiem mass be celebrated in the cathedral, to which all the bishops of this province and the reverend clergy of the archdiocese will be invited.

The mass in the cathedral will take place on the day of the funeral in Rome. Right Rev. Bishop Curtis will officiate. The discourse will be preached by Right Rev. Bishop Donahue of Wheeling.

The ceremonies and music will be of the most impressive character.

The cathedral will be draped in mourning within and without for thirty days.

Every evening until after the funeral, at the hour of the de profundas, 7 o'clock, the cathedral bell will be tolled for thirty minutes.

This is the program which has been adopted for the cathedral. No doubt the pastors of the other churches will make similar arrangements.

FREEDOM FOR THE CARDINALS

Pope Leo Leaves a Bull by Which Method of Election Is Changed.

NEW YORK, July 21.—An unverified report, published by the Temps and cabled by the Paris correspondent of the Herald, says:

At the death of Leo XIII a certain number of bulls were found which partially changed the form of the conclave. This in fact will no longer be a conclave, properly speaking, as the cardinals will not be restricted as to their movements.

They will simply assemble twice a day for deliberations and balloting, without being constrained to live in common, which is always harrowing for ill and infirm cardinals.

They will take an oath each time they leave the Vatican to reveal nothing and not to be influenced by any government.

The pope has a right to modify the method of election and bulls to that effect remain in force until modified or abrogated by a succeeding pope. Leo XIII shortly before the death of Pius IX, when he was camerlingo, made several modifications in the rules governing the conclave. It is not unlikely, however, that he had planned more modifications more essential and appropriate to modern times.

LEO FRIEND OF AMERICA

Freedom of the Church Here Afforded Great Consolation to Pontiff.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Archbishop Farley of this city has paid his tribute to the dead pope in the following language:

The history of his pontificate, with its marvels and its blessings, point to Leo XIII as having been pre-eminently a chosen instrument in the hands of Divine Providence.

His paternal solicitude extended to all peoples. America always had a large share of both his pronounced affection and his anxious care.

With what emotion I recall the words that fell from those venerable lips as I bade farewell at the end of a memorable audience, after he had listened to an account of the progress of the church in this, our diocese, during his own lifetime. "Ah," he said, "amid my many trials, America is my consolation. There the church enjoys liberty. In the United States she is free to build her churches and her schools unmolested. Here in Rome, I, the vicar of Christ, am as a slave, deprived of free action. In Italy, in France, the church is being persecuted by those who should defend her. Thank God for the consolation that comes to us from free America."

Governments Will Not Interfere.

PARIS, July 21.—The Associated Press is authorized by the French Foreign office to say that the French government has taken no steps to exert any influence on the conclave and it is believed the other Catholic states will adopt the same course.

It is improbable that a change in the head of the Holy See will result in any change in the relations of France to the Vatican, unless the new pope proves to be another Pius IX, but that is a matter wherein it is impossible to express an opinion until the new pope is elected.

While the French sympathies lean toward Cardinal Rampolla, no steps are being taken in his favor.

The cardinal archbishop of Paris has ordered a solemn mass for the repose of the soul of the pope at Notre Dame on Tuesday next.

THE HAGUE, July 21.—The foreign minister this morning personally expressed the condolences of the government to the papal charge d'affaires, who notified Queen Wilhelmina of his death. The flags of the various legations were placed at half mast.

Russian Press Praises Leo.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The Russian press unanimously praises Pope Leo's catholicity of view, his comprehension of the historical mission of the papacy, his grasp of social problems and his unfailing interest in everything furthering the peaceful progress of mankind. These, together with the late pope's quick perception, strong will and temperate political disposition justify, the paper said, giving him the title of "The Great Pope."

Trusted Employe Goes Wrong.

BUFFALO, July 21.—A defalcation already aggregating $300,000 and likely to be increased has been uncovered. The alleged defaulter is a trusted employe of a wealthy law firm. Shrewd business men unknowingly aided his schemes, one of which involved the purchase of a large tract of land. It is said that the man is willing to make restitution and was not arrested. None of the firm's money was squandered. It was invested in legitimate business enterprises.

CIUDAD BOLIVAR IS TAKEN

Revolutionists Make Desperate Attempt to Hold the City.

BLOCK BY BLOCK THE FORCES FIGHT

Rebels Are Still in Possession of the Capital, but Have No Chance of Defeating Troops of Government.

CARACAS, July 21.—A messenger has arrived here by steamer and train from Ciudad Bolivar and reports that the city was captured by the government troops at 2 this morning.

SOLEDA, Venezuela, Monday, July 20—10 a. m.—Since the last dispatch was sent to the Associated Press at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the battle between the revolutionary forces at Ciudad Bolivar and the Venezuelan government army, commanded by General Gomez, has raged madly.

Block after block was disputed, the government troops entering the city slowly. All the houses had been barricaded and the revolutionists had been forced from flat roofs, called azotoas. When the revolutionists finally abandoned the houses, after having taken all that could be used for barricades, or to otherwise stop the advance of the government troops, they were immediately occupied by the government soldiers, who bored big holes in the walls so as to communicate with the next house.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the government forces arrived near the center of Ciudad Bolivar. For two hours previously firing had diminished, but it was renewed with more vigor at 10 o'clock at night and illuminated the sky.

Abandon Their Homes.

At 3 o'clock in the morning when the inhabitants of the commercial and foreign parts of the city, near the Alameda, saw the advance of the government troops, they abandoned their homes and sought refuge in other parts of the city, crossing the streets amidst a hail of bullets and shells, the women carrying their children, the strong helping the weak. Men in trying to protect the women fell, struck by bullets.

In the middle of the streets what, with the firing, the yells of the wounded and the crying of the women and children, a terrible scene was witnessed, bad enough to disgust anybody forever with civil war.

Troops Are Humane.

The government troops, however, acted with humanity, especially the forces of General Rivas, who, fighting bravely, was the first to order the attacking party to be merciful.

At 8 o'clock this morning the government generals, having effected a junction of their forces, north and south, and having received further supplies and ammunition, decided to push the attack on the center of the city. At 10 o'clock the government troops had captured the north side of the Alameda, the public park of Ciudad Bolivar, which had been protected by a double row of barricades. Behind one of these was found over thirty dead soldiers.

Fleet Opens Fire.

At 11 o'clock the government commanders, seeing that only the artillery could make a breach in the barricks of the Alameda, ordered twelve guns to fire upon them, and at the same time the Venezuelan fleet, which had changed its anchorage so as to bring its guns to bear effectively on the city, opened fire.

The soldiers on both sides have had no food for two days, no ambulances are being used, and yet the fighting continues.

Monday (4 p. m.)—The advance of the government troops has reached the market place. The old customs house and the water works have been taken. The Dalton block, the property of the United States consul, where all the deading German and French firms reside, is now being attacked. The jail is the center of a terrible resistance. All the defeated revolutionists have concentrated there. It is estimated that more than 200 men have been killed in that vicinity.

The artillery of the revolutionists is fiercely replying to the attack of the fleet.

For two hours past the fleet has been shelling La Soledad, which has suffered terribly.

The capitol is still in possession of the revolutionists, but the complete success of the government forces is assured.

MINE PAY BEFORE COMMITTEE

Men and Operators Refer Vexed Wages Question to Joint Commission.

PITTSBURG, Kan., July 21.—The wage question of the southwestern coal miners is now in the hands of a subcommittee appointed jointly by the miners' and operators' conference.

The subcommittee was announced today and John Mitchell, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, was selected as presiding officer. It is now believed an arrangement will be reached speedily.

Notes from Army Headquarters.

Major C. G. Starr of the Twenty-fifth infantry was a visitor at headquarters yesterday morning.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant Edward Canfield, jr., artillery corps, has been extended fifteen days.

First Lieutenant William W. Reno, assistant surgeon, now at San Francisco, has been relieved from further duty with the Division of the Philippines and is ordered to proceed to Fort Crook and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for duty, and by letter to the commanding general of the Department of the Missouri.

The infantry competitive rifle and revolver practice of the troops of this military department will be held at Fort Leavenworth, August 10, under the supervision of Major Charles G. Starr of the Twenty-fifth infantry. The cavalry competitive rifle and target practice will be held on the same date at Fort Riley, under the direction of Major Frank A. Edwards of the Fourth cavalry.

The number of National Guard troops to participate in the October army maneuvers at Fort Riley will be governed by the amount of the appropriation allowed by the War department. It is quite certain that at least one regiment of the Nebraska National Guard will participate. Kansas is extremely anxious to have the entire National Guard of that state participate. It is hardly probable, however, that more than one regiment of National Guard to the state will participate.

Two Suspects Taken In.

Claude Smith, a very black negro, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Savage, Heitfield and Donahue while he was trying to sell a suit of new tailor-made clothes. The name of the tailor had been torn out and there were no marks about the garments by which they could be identified. The officers think the negro stole the raiment, as it had been worn but a few times, if at all. The same detectives picked up a man giving his name as C. F. Probee, who was trying to dispose of a camera.

Coast Artillery Establishes Record.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 21.—The One Hundred and Twenty-sixth company, Coast artillery, in practice with ten-inch guns, fired at two-minute intervals, has established a new record in the United States army for such target work, scoring 4¼ out of a possible 5, beating the former record of 4 out of 5, held by the Seventy-fourth company at San Diego. The record is remarkable from the fact that it was accomplished the second time the guns at Fort Worden saw service.

Two Games Wednesday.

Out at Pa Rourke's lot on Vinton street there will be two games of base ball Wednesday afternoon and one ticket will be good for both. The double-header will be pulled off by the Peoria and Omaha clubs, and the first game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

RAILROADS TO BE MERGED

New System Will Be Important One Between Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Announcement of an official nature has been made regarding the projected consolidation of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad company, the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern and other lines owned by the St. Louis & San Francisco road west of the Mississippi river.

All of these lines are now in operation with the exception of 150 miles between Thebes and St. Louis, now under construction. They are to be consolidated into the Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis & New Orleans Railroad company, a combination which, including the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and the line now being constructed into St. Louis, will own about 1,800 miles of road.

The plans for the Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis & New Orleans Railroad company, when accomplished, will form an important line from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City over the 'Frisco and Chicago & Eastern Illinois and for all the northwestern territory served by the Rock Island to the New Orleans gateway.

MISSION CHILDREN'S PICNIC

About Sixty Youngsters from Tenth Street Mission Take Outing at Manawa.

A joyful uproar in the vicinity of Twelfth and Douglas streets at about the hour of 9 yesterday morning caused people to look out of their windows and step around corners to get a view. A party of sixty or more excited children, dressed in frocks of surprising quality, over which tired mothers had perhaps toiled late in to the night, with th horns and other agents for noise, were signaling the car for Manawa. They were the party gathered by Miss McGee and other women interested in the Tenth Street mission and were being taken for a day of picnic across the river to the lake resort. There they were fed and amused and saved from catastrophe until late in the afternoon.

IMMIGRANTS SELF SUPPORTING

Official Records Show Only 580 Out of 401,051 Become Public Charges.

NEW YORK, July 21.—At the end of the last fiscal year the immigration authorities called for a report of the number of aliens landing in New York who afterwards became public charges.

The report furnished Commissioner Williams was incomplete, but it was made official by his statistician for the six months ended June 20, and showed as follows: Total arrivals, 401,057; total number applying for relief, 580; percentage of total arrivals who applied for relief .14.

MUEHLSIEPEN PASSES AWAY

St. Louis Prelate Succumbs to Six Months' Illness Following Paralytic Stroke.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—After suffering for six months from the effects of a paralytic stroke, which was followed by other complications, Right Rev. Henry Muehlsiepen, vicar general of the Catholic archdiocese of St. Louis, died tonight. The vicar general was 68 years old.

For several days it was evident that the end was near, as he relapsed into a state of coma.

NATION FINALLY GETS LAND

Southern Pacific Claim to 110,000 California Acres Thrown Out.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 21.—Notification was received today from the Interior department at Washington of the opening of an additional tract of 110,000 acres in the Imperial district, San Diego county. The land has been tied up by an indemnity claim presented by the Southern Pacific in May, 1894.

Much of the land is available for irrigation.

Falls Into Pool and Drowns.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Harold Cooley, the 12-year-old son of Deputy Warden Cooley of the Sioux Falls penitentiary, and wife, who came to the city from Aberdeen some months ago, was drowned in the Sioux river late this afternoon. With other boys he was playing near the falls of the Sioux, near the northern portion of the city, when he fell into a pool. He was drowned before his excited companions could rescue him or summon assistance.

Police Work Unnecessarily.

"Hank" Ames, dweller in the bottoms at Eighth and Charles streets, dashed into Remington & Burke's saloon at Sixteenth and Nicholas yesterday and declared that the weeds near his home concealed a dead man. He said he was afraid to investigate and wanted the police. Captains Haze and Dunn and the patrol wagon responded and a search of the rank growth was made for an hour under the broiling sun. When the officers had failed to find a corpse Mrs Ames incidentally remarked that she thought her husband was slightly demented and that he had once been in the asylum at Mt. Pleasant, Ia. This ended the corpse hunt

A Cat Never Bleeds

After Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is applied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast. Price, 25c

PARALYZED MAN IN DUEL

Kentucky Poker Players Fight Over Pledged Pistol and Three Will Die.

SCHOOL BOY AIDS INVALID FATHER

Civil Authorities Decline to Arrest Principals, but Soldiers Act and Lodge Them in Jackson Jail.

JACKSON, Ky., July 21.—In a desperate pistol duel at Cavern school house, three miles east of Jackson, today three persons were severely hurt. James and William Barrett and Jack Howard and his 14-year-old son were the principals.

A bullet from James Barrett's pistol lodged in the abdomen of James Vires, aged 12, who was sitting at his desk in the school house. Jack Howard was shot in the arm and his elbow was shattered. James Barrett was shot in the head with buckshot and his skull fractured. The civil authorities declined to take action and two details of soldiers here were sent into the country to make the arrests.

Captain Foley's posse arrested the Howards and details under Lieutenant MacLeod overtook the Barretts several miles from the scene of the shooting. Howard was too seriously hurt to be brought to town, but the others were landed in jail here. James Barrett is a mulatoo. He admitted shooting twelve men and one woman, of whom two died. For one killing he was acquitted and for the other he was given one year in prison, being pardoned last May. Jack Howard is paralyzed from the waist down as the result of wounds sustained in a fight four years ago.

Last night Howard and James Barrett played poker in Jackson and Barrett won Howard's money, who put up his pistol for a pawn of $10. Howard followed him to the scene of the shooting in an attempt, he says, to redeem the weapon. Barrett claims the pistol was bought outright. Howard borrowed a gun and his son had a pistol. The Barretts had revolvers and several shots were fired. The school boy may recover, but the two men were fatally wounded.

The military camp was alarmed today by the cry of fire and by shots fired at the provost guards.

A small house belonging to Henry Collier, near the depot, was burned. The residents were much excited for fear it was a repetition of the Ewen hotel fire. Investigation showed it was of incendiary origin and a negro is suspected.

B. J. Ewen is under a strong guard of soldiers in camp. He insisted that the grand jury first consider the cases of Crawford and Tharp, charged with setting fire to Ewen's hotel.

It is stated that Ewen's friends want to ascertain how the pending inquiry proceeds before they testify in the bribery cases.

The grand jury tonight returned indictments against Edward Tharp and Joseph Crawford, teamsters for the Harris Brothers charging arson. They were already under bonds on the charge of setting fire to Ewan's hotel last month. An indictment was also returned against Gardner Plummer charging an attempt to bribe a witness. It is alleged that he offered B. J. Ewen $5,000 to leave town so that he could not testify in the trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White. As the grand jury is continuing its session, it is generally believed that the investigation is extending into other offenses in connection with the fued.

Railway Notes and Personals.

John De Witt, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, of Chicago, is in the city.

S. Greve, general advertising agent of the Chicago Great Western railway, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn., was in the city yesterday and made the rounds with George F. Thomas, the general agent of the road at Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha. The statement that the Great Western began the operation of a mixed train from Council Bluffs Monday is erroneous in that the train does not start from the city across the bridge, but from a point about twelve miles east. The Great Western is not completed to Council Bluffs, but it will be soon.

Negro Held for Burglary.

A colored man, Claude Smith, who resides at 1022 Capitol avenue, was arrested by Detectives Savage, Donohue and Heitfelt yesterday. When taken into custody he was wearing a coat belonging to a captain in the Salvation Army. The police assert that he has been implicated in three robberies and that he broke into the Salvation Army headquarters when the coat he was wearing was stolen. He is now charged with being a suspicious character, but it is stated that this charge will be changed to daylight burglary.

HAIL AND WIND DEAL DAMAGE

Buildings Are Blown Away, Crops Leveled and One Man Electrocuted by Storms.

MARSHALL, Mo., July 21.—A terrific wind and rainstorm visited this city, resulting in much damage to property. Rev. Dr. Munhall's tent, who has been conducting revival meetings here, was blown down, but fortunately the congregation had been dismissed in time to escape.

Major Randolph, colored, was killed by a live wire, and a few minutes later a team of horses were electrocuted. The opera house and many buildings were badly damaged and considerable destruction was wrought in the country.

CLINTON, Mo., July 21.—A wind, hail and rainstorm wrecked six tents at the Chautauqua grounds and the 'Frisco roundhouse. The top story of the cooper shops at Banner Mills was blown off. One corner of the large brick building at the Henry county farm for the indigent was blown out. All the out-buildings on the McDonald farm are gone. Many farms are damaged. Wheat, oats and hay that was stacked were blown away.

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