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We promise you bargains in fine French challis Monday morning, such as you have never seen in this or any other store in this city.

Every piece rich and handsome and full of style. Cleaning up time has come for the challis. They never sold for less than 50c and 60c a yard.

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The aggressive and it is believed that this matter was the subject of the conference between the commander-in-chief and the vicerey at Mukden Tuesday. Kouroupatkin's position is becoming very formidable, both in the number and character of the troops at his disposal.

late Thomas N. Tongue, whose majority was 753. At the last election Mr. Williamson carried the Second district by 7,799 majority after a hard fight. There is practically no opposition to his re-election.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN

Gelelan House of Hercules Powder Works Blows Up in California with Fatal Results.

Pinole, Cal., June 4.—An explosion in the Gelelan house of the Hercules powder works today caused the death of three men. The building and its contents, valued at about \$20,000, were destroyed.

BANISHED FROM COLORADO

Seven Union Miners Charged with Being Implicated in Plot Deported to New Mexico.

Trinidad, Colo., June 4.—Seven union miners, charged with being implicated in a plot against nonunion men at Starkville, have been deported to New Mexico by the military authorities and ordered not to return to Colorado.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy for Nebraska Today, Followed by Clear and Warmer Weather Monday.

Washington, June 4.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Sunday and warmer in extreme western portion; Monday, fair and warmer.

JAPANESE ARE NOT USING MONEY

Merchants Complain that Japanese Are Insulting Them.

London, June 4.—The commissioner of customs of Genoa, Corea, writes that a Russian attack on that place is deemed imminent. He is making preparations to send the women and children to a mountain monastery, twenty miles distant.

OREGON LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Full Executive and Judicial Ticket, with Representatives to Congress, Are to Be Named.

Portland, Ore., June 4.—A full executive and judicial ticket will be elected in Oregon on Monday, besides two representatives to congress. The congressional incumbents, Blinger (Herrman) of Roseburg, of the First district, and J. N. Williamson of Prineville, of the Second district, are candidates for re-election on the republican ticket.

TRADE CURRENTS

A steady stream of expectant customers coming in. A steady stream of satisfied customers going out. And mail orders in between making this a healthy and growing business.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 4.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

BEYSON & THORNE'S Lilliputian Bazaar. You'll like our merchandise. You'll like our modest prices. You'll like our way of doing business.

EXPLOSION KILLS TEN MEN

Distillery at Peoria Wrecked and Ruins Are Burned. LOSS EXPECTED TO REACH \$1,000,000.

Cattle Are Suffocated and Burned in Rivers of Flaming Spirits and Neighboring Property is Destroyed.

PEORIA, Ill., June 4.—An explosion which occurred in the eleven-story warehouse of the Corning distillery, the second largest in the world, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon completely wrecked the building. The ruins immediately took fire and communicated to three adjoining buildings, which were burned to the ground.

With the fall of the big warehouse the third catastrophe within less than a year overtook the distilling company, and a number of lives, variously estimated at from nine to fifteen were hurled into eternity.

An alarm of fire was sent in at 4:30, and when the first machines reached the scene it was quickly realized that the department had the fight of their lives ahead, and at 4:45 o'clock a general alarm was rung in. The entire department set to work with a will.

Large streams ran toward the river and in a short time there was a foot of whisky in the cattle pens west of the warehouse. It was burning furiously and the cries of the 3,200 sties chained fast, were pitiable to hear.

In a Flood of Lignol. The two fermenting houses were speedily food for the flames. They are two structures of good dimensions and both of them were practically destroyed.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy Sunday and warmer in extreme western portion; Monday, fair and warmer.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Sunday and Monday.

For North Dakota—Clearing and warmer Sunday; Monday, fair.

For South Dakota—Showers Sunday and warmer in extreme west portion; Monday, fair and warmer.

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Sunday and warmer in extreme western portion; Monday, fair and warmer; fresh to brisk south winds.

For Indiana—Thunder showers Sunday; Monday, fair and warmer; fresh to brisk south winds.

For Illinois—Showers Sunday; cooler in northwest portion; Monday, fair and warmer in central and south portions; fresh to brisk south winds.

For Missouri—Fair in west and showers in east portion Sunday; cooler in north portion; Monday, fair and warmer.

MORE RAINFALL IN KANSAS

Flood Conditions Battered Worse by Precipitation of Last Twenty-Four Hours.

WATERS HIGHEST IN SOUTHERN PART OF STATE.

KANSAS CITY, June 4.—Further rains have fallen in southern Kansas within the past twelve hours, and the flood conditions in the valleys of the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers continue to grow worse.

These increases in salaried Nebraska postmasters become effective July 1: Grand Island, from \$2,500 to \$2,600; Greeley, Humphrey and Loup City, from \$1,100 to \$1,200; Hebron, from \$1,500 to \$1,700; Holdrege, from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Hooper, from \$1,300 to \$1,400; Indianola and Laurel, from \$1,200 to \$1,300.

SUBMARINE BOAT TESTS

Purpose Sinks to Any Level that Operators Desire and Fulton Makes Good Record.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 4.—The experiments with submarine boats which have been going on here for a few days, were continued today when Naval Constructor J. J. Woodward took the Porpoise. The boat first went from the surface to a depth of five feet. It was allowed to sink slowly while not in motion in order that the constructor Woodward might see how completely it could be covered and controlled.

LIBERTY BELL ON ITS TRIP

Historic Object Viewed by Many on Way to the St. Louis Exposition.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 4.—Fifteen thousand people saw the Liberty bell here today on its first stop enroute to the St. Louis fair.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 4.—The Liberty bell arrived here today on its way to St. Louis. The old bell was escorted by a large crowd as long as it remained in view.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The Liberty bell from Philadelphia, accompanied by a delegation of citizens, arrived here today on the Louisiana Purchase exposition, will reach Chicago tomorrow morning. It will be taken as far north as St. Paul and then on June 7 it will be taken to Dubuque, Rock Island and Galesburg on the way south.

BRITISH CAPTURE TWO GUNS

Tibetans Refuse to Send Letter of Colonel Younghusband to Lama at Lhasa.

SIMLA, British India, June 4.—The British expedition into Tibet has captured two four-pounders from the enemy and a Lhasa general is reported to have been killed.

Tibetans have refused to forward to Lhasa the letter from Colonel Younghusband, the political agent with the expedition, fixing the latest date on which the British are prepared to meet and negotiate with the Amban and Tibetan delegates at Gyang Tse before advancing on Lhasa.

HONORS AMERICAN MINISTER

King Peter of Serbia Shows Special Favors to Representatives of This Country.

FINDS DEAD MAN IN A CAB

White Riding with Woman in New York.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Frank T. Young, known to the turf as Caesar Young, bookmaker, horse owner and stockholder in Pacific coast race tracks, was shot and killed in aansom cab today while on his way to the White Star line pier to join his wife, with whom he was to have sailed for Europe. Mrs. Young was waiting at the pier when news of her husband's death reached her.

The woman named Millin, who is said to have been a member of the original Florida sextet, she told the policeman that Young had shot himself after announcing to her that he was about to go to Europe to be gone probably for several months. The policeman told the coroner, however, that the revolver was in the man's pocket that he did not believe Young could have put it there after shooting himself.

The woman was taken to Coroner Brown's private office and closeted with him. While there Millin appeared. He tried to break into the room and get at the woman again, but was prevented. He told her he was going to leave her, but would kill her if he had a weapon.

Coroner Patterson made a statement to the effect that he believed the woman had shot herself with the pistol in his coat pocket. It developed in Mrs. Patterson's statement to the coroner that the woman had been in a hat and a woman's name had been written on the hat.

At Florence business is practically at a standstill and merchants are removing their stocks of goods. A passenger train is tied up at Clemency, and the passengers were compelled to remain in the cars all night. Food was brought to them in boats.

Conditions Severe in Oklahoma. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., June 4.—Water covers the northwestern section of this city and hundreds of families have been driven from their homes. The excessive rains of the last two days culminated today with a terrific downpour.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Continued rains for the last six days have swollen the mountain streams until this morning they are veritable torrents. Bridges and culverts have been washed out on both the Burlington and Northwestern roads, while in many places landslides cover the tracks.

Whitehead creek, which runs through the city, has assumed the proportions of a big river and threatens at any moment to overflow its banks and repeat its performance of 1883, when it washed away almost the entire business portion of the city. Already a great deal of damage has been done by the water and more is feared.

LEAD, S. D., June 4.—Heavy rains have been a regular thing in the Black Hills for the past three weeks and a steady flood of rain has been falling for the past forty-eight hours, swelling the streams, checking traffic and stagnating business. The railroads are suffering great loss from washouts and landslides, telegraph service is prostrated and everything left a shambles.

Reports from the surrounding mining camps are to the effect that a great amount of damage is being done. A large number of retaining walls have given away and several houses are threatened with disaster. Landslides and washouts have occurred along the line of the B. & M. trolley between this city and Deadwood and traffic is suspended. Wagon bridges in all the gulches leading to the city have been washed out and it is an utter impossibility for travel into the city.

The downtown section with no sign of an immediate relief. Many basements and cellars are flooded. The storm is the most severe since May, 1883. One man is reported drowned at Central City.

Water High at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., June 4.—(Special.)—The rains of the last few days have brought all farming operations to a stand still. The Platte river is bank full as well as all the ditches leading to it. The Elkhorn in places is out of its banks. The total rainfall for May was 8.1 inches, which is only half of that of last year.

Chief Donahue Too Busy. Owing to the increased police duties in connection with the festivities of the coming week, Chief of Police Donahue will

FATAL STORM IN OKLAHOMA

One Killed, Several Injured and Houses Are Wrecked.

LAWTON, Okl., June 4.—A tornado demolished part of the little town of Walters, near here. One man was killed and twelve injured.

The southwestern part of the county was visited by a hail storm that damaged crops to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Continued heavy rain in this part of the Kiowa and Comanche nation have turned all streams into torrents and the valleys are inundated.

The known injured: Mrs. W. J. Jones, near Walters, fatally; G. Brown and family of six, near Walters; all more or less seriously hurt.

The storm was one of the worst that has ever visited Oklahoma. The storm swept over the southeastern portion of Comanche county.

Area several miles wide and extending from Frederick in the southwestern part of Comanche county, to the Indian Territory lines was devastated. In this belt it is estimated that fully 200 houses were wrecked and the crops almost totally ruined.

A terrific windstorm prevailed first, five inches of rain falling, was followed by a gale which developed rapidly into a tornado. The tornado appeared to jump from place to place, leaving intervening spots untouched. Wherever it struck it wrecked buildings and wiped out farms.

Peculiar climatic conditions followed. The atmosphere became stifling, and then there was a deluge of rain, accompanied by a gale which developed rapidly into a tornado. The tornado appeared to jump from place to place, leaving intervening spots untouched. Wherever it struck it wrecked buildings and wiped out farms.

Especially severe around Walters. Mrs. Jones' house was struck and completely demolished and she was instantly killed. Mrs. Mill was injured internally in the wrecking of her house. G. Brown's house also was totally demolished and all six members of the family unable to gain the tornado cellar were scattered in every direction. Several houses were wrecked and destroyed in and around Walters fully twenty houses were completely wrecked or badly damaged.

Ten miles southwest of Lawton fifteen houses were demolished and several farms with crops of cotton and corn, and with all the farm property, were wiped out. The farms and residences destroyed include those of A. H. Miller, P. B. Cassell, Yeman, Wade, Humboldt, Davis, W. H. Taber, Frank Rice and J. H. Bomur. Bomur's family entered the storm cave just as their house was demolished and escaped injury.

The Allen View school was destroyed and at Georgetown the postoffice, telephone office and freight depot were wrecked.

A rural mail carrier who arrived here late today reports that the storm passed through Hulen and completely demolished that town, the houses of Tomas Middleton, W. H. Williams, J. T. Seymour, Albert Humphrey, W. L. Kluck and T. Schneebauer being blown away. It is known, there was no loss of life at Hulen.

DECATUR, Ill., June 4.—Twenty-five thousand dollars damage has been done by storm in a radius of twenty-five miles. Several houses were wrecked and dozens of barns were destroyed. Near Mount Pleasant the farmers' elevator was blown down. At Moweaqua Mrs. Frank Leats' babe was badly hurt.

TROUBLE FOR SNAKE KEEPERS

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