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Embroidered French Linen Suiting, 48 in. wide, $1.75 and $2.00 per yard.

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Embroidered Handkerchief Linen Waistings, 30 in., $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00 per yard.

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French Pique—36 in. wide, 85c per yard; 32 in. wide, 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 per yard.

Panama White Suiting, 28 in. wide, 12½c per yard.

White Mercerized Suiting—28 in. wide, 25c, 30c and 35c per yard; 32 in. wide, 35c and 50c per yard.

White Embroidered Swiss—28 in. wide, 25c per yard; 30 in. wide, 30c, 35c and 45c per yard; 32 in. wide, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 per yard.

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All indications point to an early spring and it is time to think of spring and summer fabrics. Many people have done so and are all through buying their summer dresses. They are wise. They get the choice styles which you will admire so much, but cannot get later on.

Jacquard Silk, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c a yard.
Banzai Silk, 50c a yard.
Plaid Silk Chiffon, 50c a yard.
Silk Spot Eolienne, 60c a yard.
Shadow Silk Check, 25c a yard.
Chameleon Silk, 25c a yard.
Soie Japonaise, 50c a yard.
Opaline Silk, 40c a yard.
Silk Chiffon Checks, 30c and 40c a yard.
Wash Chiffons, 25c, 30c, 40c and 45c a yard.
Corded Silk Chiffon, 25c a yard.
Mercerized Checked Mull, 20c a yard.
Quadrille Silk Organdie, 50c a yard.
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MINE OPERATORS TO MEET

Pittsburg Conference Calls a General Convention at Indianapolis March 19.

DIFFERENCES AMONG THE EMPLOYERS

Indiana and Ohio Men Oppose Any Increase While Illinois and Pennsylvania Are Badly Divided.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—Before the conference of bituminous coal operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois opened today it was generally conceded that the proposition to grant the miners a 5.55 per cent advance would meet with opposition from some of the independent operators, who freely expressed themselves as against granting any increase in wages at this time.

The conference opened shortly before noon and all but members of the state committees were excluded. Those present were: Pennsylvania, F. L. Robbins, John Jones, George A. Magee; Ohio, J. E. H. Winder, H. L. Chapman, F. M. Osborn, T. E. Young; Indiana, Jas. C. Kolsem, A. M. Ogle, [illegible] Seiferth, Hugh Shirkie, J. Scott; Illinois, H. M. Taylor, Colonel [illegible]

The conference adjourned about 1 o'clock and no movement was made that it has yet decided to issue a call for a general conference to be held in Indianapolis on March 19.

A [illegible] issued by the joint committee [illegible] explanation of the action taken [illegible]

In [illegible] a request for a conference of the coal operators of the states of Ohio, Indiana and western Pensylvania at Indianapolis on March 14, it is positively stated by all the operators joining in this call that said meeting has been called entirely in deference to the wishes of the president of the United States and that no action has been taken or agreement of any kind has been made by any operator up to this date regarding a settlement of the existing difficulties. No settlement is possible on any terms until after such meeting is held and the individual views of all of the operators of the said states have been obtained.

Operators Badly Divided.

Neither Chairman F. L. Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal company, who presided at the meeting, nor any of the operators present would say anything after the meeting or tonight, beyond the statements given out during the day. It was learned from a reliable source, however, that the meeting was most tumultous and that several of the operators present expressed themselves in impassioned speeches. Indiana and Ohio stood as a body against granting the 5½ per cent advance, while Illinois operators and Pittsburg district operators were divided. The independent operators of the Pittsburg district firmly opposed the suggestion for the advance. Mr. Robbins took occasion to deny in an emphatic manner that he had any understanding with President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to restore the scale of two years ago. H. N. Taylor, the Illinois operator, who is said to have been a party to the alleged understanding, refused after the conference to discuss the matter.

O. L. Garrison, former president of the Illinois operators, led the Illinois contingent in the fight against any concessions being made, and J. C. Kolsem, president of the Indiana operators, led his contingent along the same lines. President John H. Winder of the Sunday Creek company of Columbus, which is the largest producer in Ohio and holds a large operating interest in West Virginia, hotly contested the suggestion of any advance being made.

Mr. Winder is recognized as the head of the J. Pierpont Morgan interests in the bituminous coal trade. B. F. Bush, general manager of the Consolidated Coal company of Illinois and associated with the Gould interests in the southwest, also opposed the granting of the advance.

Union Miners Discharged.

JEANNETTE, Pa., Feb. 28.—Thirty-five miners were discharged today from the Westmorland Coal company of Pennsylvania. The action is said to be due to the men having formed a miners' union about thirty days ago. Other trouble is brewing and a general strike is predicted for tomorrow.

Full Time for Shamokin Mines.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 28.—At the collieries controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad company notices were posted today announcing that hereafter, until further orders, all collieries would be worked full time on Saturdays. Heretofore the mines closed at noon Saturdays. Many of the workmen threaten to go on strike if the order is enforced.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Close of Winter Season Shows Slight Decrease as Compared with Last Year.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: There has been a fair movement of hogs into market channels the last week for this time of the year. Total western packing was 595,000 head, compared with 558,000 head the preceding week and 580,000 head last year. The period of four months designated as the winter packing season is now brought to a close and the running comparison of packing operations indicate a total of 10,565,000 head, but it is not unlikely that final returns may change the result so as to bring the total up to the record of a year ago, which was 10,456,000 head. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1905-6.	1904-5.
Chicago	2,600,000	2,812,000
Kansas City	1,175,000	1,731,000
South Omaha	770,000	738,000
St. Louis	685,000	762,000
St. Joseph	720,000	691,000
Indianapolis	491,000	516,000
Milwaukee	468,000	394,000
Cincinnati	255,000	268,000
Ottumwa	275,000	264,000
Cedar Rapids	280,000	231,000
Sioux City	380,000	346,000
St. Paul	380,000	346,000
Cleveland	273,000	281,000

CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY

Third Section of Dingley Act Now Governs Importations to United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation imposing the rates of duties provided by section 3 of the Dingley act upon imports from Germany in return for Germany's concession of minimum tariff rates on United States products.

DEATH RECORD.

A. Brundage.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A. Brundage died at his home in this city at 7:30 o'clock this evening after an illness of long duration. He was a native of Orange, N. J., and was born August 2, 1830. He was a hat maker by trade and served an apprenticeship at the time John B. Stetson did and worked for that gentleman in after years. Mr. Bundage came to Tecumseh twenty-seven years ago and here he had since resided. His wife and five children survive him, the children being Mrs. Belle Conrad of New Jersey, Mrs. Demott Swan, P. A. Brundage and F. L. Bundage of Tecumseh and Charles S. Brundage of Washington, D. C. The deceased was a good citizen and had many friends. Funeral arrangements not yet made.

John S. Crume.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—John S. Crume died at the Soldiers' Home here yesterday at the age of 79 years. He served in the civil war as a member of the Second Nebraska cavalry, Company C, and was admitted from Omaha in 1892. Interment was in the Soldiers' Home cemetery.

Business Change at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Robert Harvey has bought out his partner in the Elliott & Harvey drug store at Fifth and Erie streets in Missouri Valley, and will continue the business. S. S. Elliott retires and will be secretary of the Harle-Haas Drug company in Council Bluffs.

O. E. Evans of Logan has purchased the livery business of the Roundy-Bennett company at Woodbine, who operated two livery stables at that place.

Found Dead in His Home.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Clinton Wyckoff, one of the most prominent citizens of the city, was found dead this afternoon in his home. Grief over the death of his wife six weeks ago brought on an aggravated attack of heart disease. Neighbors failing to see him about investigated and found the body. It lay stretched upon a rug in front of the fire grate, where he had lay down to read last night.

Tramp Killed by Cars.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The mangled corpse of a man was found at 7 o'clock this morning, lying across the track in the Illinois Central yards here. His name has been learned to be Martin Murphy. He is supposed to have been a tramp, who wandered into the yards in a drunken condition and was struck by an incoming passenger train.

Sunday School Institute Date.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Harrison County Sunday School association has decided to hold a Sunday school institute this year instead of a convention. This will be held at Logan on Monday, March 12. Prof. W. R. Manning, field secretary of the teachers' training department of the Iowa Sunday School association will be in charge.

Interurban Franchise Defeated.

WINTERSET, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The most exciting election in years was held yesterday on the proposition to grant E. A. Park and his associates an exclusive franchise for his proposed interurban railway. Practically every vote in town was polled at the election and the franchise was defeated.

Great Northern Takes Possession.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—B. S. Josselyn, general manager of the Union Terminal railway, has arrived in Sioux City to turn the company's properties over to the Great Northern road tomorrow.

Worth Knowing

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

Training Track at McCook.

M'COOK, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The McCook Driving Park association has organized with the following officers and board of directors: A. Barnett, president; W. R. Starr, vice president; C. B. Gray, secretary; E. J. Wilcox, treasurer; J. E. Kelley, William Lewis, R. J. Gunn and S. D. McClain, directors. W. Y. Johnson is superintendent of track and C. B. Gray is superintendent of buildings. Over $1,000 have been subscribed and almost all of this sum was paid into the treasury at the organizing meeting. The buildings and track are now being built, and the association will be in shape in the early spring for those who wish to train on the new track, and for the races of the season in due time. It will be the best track in southwestern Nebraska and will attract horsemen from all all over this section of Nebraska and from eastern Colorado, together with northwestern Kansas.

Peru Gets Decision.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The girls basket ball team of the York High school was defeated by the girls of the Peru Normal in their gymnasium, according to the referee's decision, which was heartily opposed by the spectators. The score was 21 to 18. Line up:

Peru.	Position.	York.
Williams	forward	Byers
Adams	forward	Connolly
McDowell	center	Snedeker
Marshall (C.)	guard	(C.) Hall
Hoadley	guard	Schmelzel

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Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

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HEARING ON LAND LEASING

W. F. Gurley, W. H. Reynolds and C. H Cornell Present Their Arguments.

SUGGEST MODIFYING LACEY MEASUSE

Not Much Chance for General Bill, but Some Hopes for One Which Will Be Applicable to Lands in Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The committee on public lands of the house today gave consideration to the four land leasing bills now before that committee. In behalf of a general land leasing bill without regard to any particular measure, William F. Gurley and W. H. Reynolds addressed the committee. C. H. Cornell of Valentine also addressed the committee in behalf of his bill introduced by Judge Kinkaid on request, but the time occupied by Gurley and Reynolds in the general presentation of the needs of a land leasing bill for Nebraska occupied so much of the committee's time that a special meeting of the committee was arranged for Friday morning, when Mr. Cornell will be heard in behalf of his measure.

Messrs. Gurley and Reynolds, in their addresses to the committee, stated they were present in the interest of the smaller cattle men, who demand relief in the passage of some leasing bill. They suggested that if the Lacey bill be adopted as the committee bill it should be amended to provide that in addition to allowing homesteaders to lease 640 acres of land, or whatever amount is given him in addition to a homestead, that the lessee of school lands should be allowed the same privilege.

A further suggestion was made that the Lacey bill be modified so as to allow larger tracts of land to be leased by the homesteader than is provided in the bill of the chairman of the committee, namely, 3,200 acres. Mr. Gurley bore down particularly on this feature of the Lacey bill, believing larger tracts should be permitted to be taken up than contemplated in that measure.

May Be Bill for Nebraska.

From talks had with the delegation which is here representing the Stock Growers' association of Nebraska, it is learned that there is a decided sentiment in the public lands committee for a land leasing measure, but that the sentiment of the majority of the committee is in favor of a bill in the interest of Nebraska alone and it is quite possible that some such measure may be reported out of the committee.

In addition to the Nebraska delegation interested in presenting the views of the cattle men to the committee, there were present Congressmen McCarthy, Kinkaid and Hinshaw.

Appeal for Settlers on Indian Lands.

Judge Alfred Hazlett of Beatrice, Neb., attorney for some hundred citizens of that state who settled upon lands in the late reservation of the Otoe Indians, was given a hearing today before the Public lands committee of the house. These settlers seek relief through a rebate of 25 per cent from the government, because they allege they paid exorbitant prices for their lands.

Judge Hazlett was accorded three-quarters of an hour in which to state his clients' side of the case and he made the most of it. The entire membership of the committee was present and listened with much attention. A further hearing on the bill will occur next Friday.

Postal Matters.

Rural route No. 3 has been ordered established April 15 at Fairfield, Clay county, Neb., serving 395 people and eighty-one houses.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Garner, route No. 5, William D. Miller, carrier; Charles D. Forsyth, substitute. Mitchellville, route No. 3, William E. Palmer, carrier; Charles H. Phillips, substitute.

R. S. Wharton of Omaha is in Washington on business before the supreme court.

Pensions for Nebraskans.

Congressman Hinshaw has secured the following pensions: Sarah M. Archart, David City, $8 from June 20, 1905, and $2 additional for each of four minor children; Kate M. Shedd, Ashland, widow of the late Lieutenant Governor Shedd, $8 from October, 1905, and accrued pension.

Iowa Midshipman Resigns.

Midshipman John H. Lofland of Iowa, and Earl W. Chaffee of Michigan, two of the three midshipmen dismissed from the naval academy for hazing and reinstated by special act of congress last year, have tendered their resignations from the service. That of Lofland has been accepted and the other is awaiting action by Secretary Bonaparte.

Timber and Stone Act to Stay.

The house committee on public lands voted today to lay on the table the bill for the repeal of the timber and the stone act.

Lieutenant Kirkman Convicted.

The record of the court martial in the case of First Lieutenant Hugh Kirkman, Eighth cavalry, tried in the Philippines on charges of forgery and financial irregularities, has been received at the War department from Manila, an indication that the court has found the defendant guilty and recommended dismissal. The case will be submitted to the president for final action.

PAY OF RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

Changes in Compensation Due to Readjustment of Routes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A statement has been furnished the Associated Press for transmission which says:

In the matter of rural carriers pay it can be authoritatively stated that there is no disposition on the part of the Postoffice department to cut existing rates. On the contrary, the department has strongly recommended the advisability of congressional consideration of the subject, looking to more adequate compensation.

In the recent readjustments to complete county service the number of routes reduced in mileage have exceeded the number increased. These conditions have resulted in lowering the average pay of the carriers somewhat.

Until the service is completed throughout the country the average of carriers' salaries, based on the present legal allowances, will naturally fluctuate from time to time as routes are increased or decreased in length.

Under the so-called "new" rural policy of the department out of a total of 34,938 routes installed up to February 1 but seventy-seven had been discontinued. These discontinuances were mostly due to readjustments in order to complete service in counties. In the case of Kansas, for instance, ten routes were saved by a careful readjustment of service, which in no way discommoded the patrons.

The subcommittee of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, which has been considering appropriations for the Postoffice department, practically completed a bill today fixing the appropriation for the department at about $192,000,000, or $10,000,000 more than the last appropriation. The bill provides for some sweeping changes in the department's methods and contains a provision to prevent the shipment of anything but actual mail matter through the mails by the government.

The appropriation in the bill for rural free delivery is about $28,200,000, an increase of $3,000,000 over that of last year.

Nominations by President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The following nominations have been sent to the senate:

Attorney for the District of Montana, Carl Rasche.

Postmasters: Arizona—J. H. McClintock, Phoenix. California—W. R. Ratliff, Tulare. Kansas—L. D. Hart, Westmoreland; C. O. Kinne, Alma; B. A. Rosenquist, Osage City; H. P. Donnell, Waverly. Missouri—J. W. Smith, Thayer. Nebraska—W. E. Morgan, Greeley. Oklahoma—W. T. Little, Perry. Wyoming—W. F. Brittan, Sheridan.

CROMWELL AND MORGAN SPAR

Witness Before Senate Committee Falls Back on Rights as Counsel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Morgan resumed his investigation of W. N. Cromwell today. The inquiry was in relation to the plan of the Americanization of the Panama canal.

Question after question were asked by Mr. Morgan and the witness refused to answer.

"The case of lockjaw seems to be getting worse," Mr. Morgan said. "It is the most remarkable case I ever encountered."

Again declining to answer any questions on the subject, the witness was told by Mr. Morgan that he was not shutting out any information.

"Then why are you asking these questions?" asked Senator Kittredge.

"I want to see if the witness can tell the truth on any point," said Mr. Morgan. "Furthermore, if any senator cares to interrupt he should address the chair. I do not choose to be interrupted in this way."

Continuing his inquiry, Mr. Morgan asked: "Did you assist Senators Hanna and Kittredge in making the minority report from this committee?" (The report referred to was against the Nicaragua route and in favor of the Panama route.)

"I decline to answer," said the witness.

Senator Taliaferro took up the examination, and the witness said what information he might have furnished was given as counsel for the Panama Canal company. The succeeding questions were based on the assumption that the witness had admitted that he had assisted the committee, but Mr. Cromwell promptly interposed that he had made no such admission.

Again Declines to Answer.

"I ask you again, did you give them information?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"I make the same reply," said the witness.

"What was that reply?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"That my actions were in the course of my professional duties and of a confidential character," replied the witness.

Mr. Taliaferro asked the witness concerning the monetary agreement entered into between the secretary of war and the republic of Panama, particularly the part he played in the transactions.

"Is this not covered by your professional reticence?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"No, sir," said the witness, "and I hope I may say this finally."

"No, we will return to it again if I see fit," said Mr. Morgan.

"Very well, you seem to enjoy it, and it is the first vacation I have had in a long time," replied the witness, with ill-concealed sarcasm.

Mr. Cromwell then explained in detail the coinage system on the isthmus, and for the first time since he went on the stand was permitted to proceed without interruption. In the meantime Mr. Morgan was studying the records.

As to Monetary Agreement.

Mr. Cromwell said his activity in this monetary agreement was by reason of an invitation from the secretary of war who knew of his familiarity with an agreement the Panama Canal company had had with the republic of Colombia.

The witness declined to answer any hypothetical questions concerning his relations with the railroad company prior to the transfer of the road to the United States.

Mr. Morgan insisted upon a ruling as to whether the witness should be compelled to answer.

Mr. Kittredge demanded a roll call, the senators voting as their names were called. Those who voted against the witness being compelled to answer any questions not specically stated, were: Kittredge, Dryden, Ankeney and Millard. The vote to support Mr. Morgan's position were: Morgan and Taliaferro. Mr. Morgan told the witness to resume and treated the subject as if he had expected to be overruled. Mr. Cromwell continued the discussion of the monetary matter and great interest was manifested in the subject after he said he had drawn the monetary agreement.

Adjourns Until Tomorrow.

The monetary agreement, said Mr. Cromwell, was made for the benefit of the Panama railroad and the Isthmian Canal commission and the interest of the Republic of Panama was only nominal.

Senator Simmons asked Mr. Cromwell if it be true that he had received no salary from the Republic of Panama, what had induced him to serve the republic as fiscal agent.

"Because of my broad instinct of good nature, which has prompted me to do so much for this cause, and for the further reason that I have more money than I know what to do with, unfortunately," said Mr. Cromwell.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Morgan asked for an adjournment until 2 p. m., but he was overruled. He then went to the senate chamber and other members of the committee resumed the inquiry concerning the monetary arrangement.

At 12:50 o'clock the committee adjourned until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, when Mr. Morgan will again examine Mr. Cromwell.

DOMINION TREATY REPORTED

Strict Party Vote Sends Document to Senate from Foreign Relations Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on foreign relations today by a party vote agreed to report favorably the Santo Domingo treaty. A number of amendments was made to the treaty before it was reported.

Two sections were added to the treaty intended to more definitely protect the United States in all monetary dealings with the creditors of the Dominican republic. They made it plain that the United States shall not be liable for any claims against Santo Domingo or any award which results from the adjudication of any claims.

The other amendments were verbal and do not materially change the treaty.

Article vii was entirely rewritten and as reported as materially shortened. It reads as follows:

The United States, while this treaty is being executed, may take such steps as it may deem proper to preserve order and facilitate the accomplishment of the purposes thereof.

The other amendments were verbal and do not materially change the treaty.

The Santo Domingo treaty, which has been so thoroughly discussed for more than a year, provides for the adjustment of the claims against the republic of Santo Domingo under the supervision of the United States; the United States to take charge of the Dominican customs house, collect the revenues, pay 45 per cent to the Dominican government and withhold 55 per cent; the latter to be used to liquidate claims against Santo Domingo. The United States is authorized to preserve order and increase the efficiency of the civil administration of the island.

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Senate Confirms Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Harry L. Paddock, California, consul at Amoy, China.

Postmasters—Kansas: Daniel Stough, Sedan; J. B. Kennedy, Troy. Missouri: G. L. Miller, King City; Thomas Curry, Oregon. Nebraska: C. Robinson, Fairmount. South Dakota: J. G. Kopes, Groton. Utah: A. L. Thomas, Salt Lake City.

Dates for Iowa Complaints.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has assigned the following cases for hearing: George D. Henry, against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company at Davenport, Ia., March 14, and Oberman & Effron against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company et al, at Davenport, Ia., March 14.

Admirals Retire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester was placed on the retired list today. He will be retained on temporary active duty in the bureau of navigation. Admiral Chester will be succeeded in charge of the naval observatory by Rear Admiral Asa Walker. The retirement of Admiral French E. Chadwick also occured today.

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Benson Meeting.

At Creighton hall, 15th and Harney streets, Friday evening, March 2, 1906, at 8 o'clock. Mr. E. A. Benson and others will speak on local issues. Everybody come.

Sea Stops Life Line.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Feb. 28.—The name of the schooner ashore here is George M. Grant of West Haven, lumber laden. Attempts this morning to shoot a line to the vessel were unsuccessful. The sea is too high for surf boats. The life savers have asked that a revenue cutter come out and send a boat to the schooner from windward.

Jeffries Goes to the 'Frisco.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 28.—Frank P. Jeffries, general manager of the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad, resigned today to become general purchasing agent of the 'Frisco system.

MCKIBBIN HATS

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