

Telephone Douglas 612. Bee, November 25, 1906. This Store Will be Closed All Day Thursday, Thanksgiving Over 5,000 Already Given Away

It is estimated we have given away over five thousand samples of these \$1.50 silk and wool dress goods to be sold Saturday at 9 a. m. at 59c a yard. Have you investigated this Great Special Offer? Be sure and get samples before the day of sale. Read Friday evening's paper for full particulars. See them in our Sixteenth Street window.

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men jumped and were picked up crushed and unconscious below. The fire swept through the second and third floors and damaged the structure to the estimated extent of \$1,500. It was an old building. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

The seriously injured were taken to the city hospital and two died there. These two had jumped from the windows of the hotel, and six others, all of whom were among those who had jumped from upper windows, lie unconscious at the hospital and are not expected to live.

No Fire Escapes on Structure. The Lighthouse hotel has been used by the Salvation Army as a home for the homeless during the last twelve years. Steam heat and electric lights were installed as no lamps or other burning lights were permitted, it is now believed that the fire originated from a lighted cigar or cigarette stub, carelessly cast aside by one of the inmates.

Building Commissioner Smith stated today that since March 1905, he had been trying to have fire escapes put in the building in compliance with the law. The building is owned by the Laura B. Hilton estate, and he said he had been unable to fix the exact responsibility for the failure to comply with the law and his efforts had not met with success.

The representative of the Hilton estate insists that the duty of compliance with the fire escape law rests with the Salvation Army.

Colored School Building Burned. EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—A large brick building, at 1800 Missouri avenue, which was leased last week by the Board of Education for a negro school, was destroyed by fire today, and there is evidence that prejudice against the establishment of a school for negroes caused the building to be set on fire. Late last night the building was discovered to be on fire, but prompt action was taken. The flames found their way into the second floor hallway, and the destruction of the building today marks the second building leased for a negro school that has been burned within the past two weeks. The Board of Education two weeks ago leased a building for a negro school and immediately it was destroyed by fire.

Headache and Neuralgia from Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip Remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature R. W. Grove.

ENTRIES BY FRIENDS (Continued from First Page.)

Merriam parties. Comstock solicited him to file and Comstock furnished the number and description of the land, which was in Bean Soup valley. Witness had never been on the land, but once. He did not know why he had filed on it.

The last witness of the afternoon was G. W. Campbell of Gordon, who told substantially the same story as the others about the filings, having been solicited to do so by McElroy. Witness, however, filed first at the Valentine land and did not go to Merriam. He gave his note to Comstock for \$20 to cover expenses of filing. He had not paid nor had he seen the note since.

Campbell said he had never seen the land, nor had he ever spent an hour on it, neither did he pay any of the filing and expenses, except through the note he gave to Comstock for \$20.

The hour for adjournment arrived before the cross-examination of the witness could be proceeded with and an adjournment was taken to 9:30 Friday morning.

Hogges Built on the Land. Bartlett, Richards and W. G. Comstock shared by one witness in the federal court Wednesday morning that they have placed improvements on their Spade ranch, the 6000-acre tract in the northwest corner of the Nebraska.

William McElroy of Gordon since 1881 testified: "I did some work for Comstock in 1904. This was building houses on lands within the Spade ranch. The contract called for building some fifteen houses, 12x14, at \$60 per house. I built about fifteen of these houses. I paid for everything except the freight on the lumber. I was told to build them where I found the lumber piles on various sections of the ranch. I was told by Mr. Comstock to report to Mr. Connors at the O-Bar ranch for instructions. I was paid by check from the bank for the work. The check was sent to the bank at Gordon. The houses were built of shiplap sides, shingle roof, one door

SLEEP WALKING Dangerous Habit Overcome by Change of Food. The causes of sleep walking are various, but the sleep walker always has a disturbed nervous system. Often improper food, by causing indigestion and thereby poisoning the nerves through the stomach, is a cause of this trouble.

"My daughter for five years was troubled with indigestion which results in extreme nervousness," writes an Iowa mother. "She would eat heartily of meat, vegetables and pastry for a time, and then become sluggish, lose her appetite, and get so nervous she could not attend to her school work.

COAL LAND FRAUDS IN UTAH Influential Men Advised Him to Stop

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 25.—Reports that the federal grand jury which has been sitting in this city and which has been investigating coal land frauds, has voted several indictments, cannot be confirmed. According to the report, the indictments will not be returned until after the close of the investigation being conducted here by Edward E. Clark, interstate commerce commissioner. E. M. Allison, attorney for the Rio Grande system, in arguments before Commissioner Clark, has charged that most of the testimony brought out was for the purpose of influencing public opinion against persons who might be indicted by the grand jury.

When Commissioner Clark resumed his investigation today Attorney Allison made the request that H. G. Williams, general manager of the Utah Fuel company, a Gould corporation, be summoned as a witness. Mr. Allison stated that the chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission in Washington had communicated with Mr. Williams a superior officer in Washington and asked that Mr. Williams testify at the present time Frank B. Cook, a mining engineer, and William D. Foster, secretary of the Interstate Commerce commission, a geologist in the employ of one of the coal companies under investigation. It was stated that these men would be asked to appear before the grand jury.

Incident by saying that President Knapp of the commission had asked Manager Jeffrey of the Rio Grande whether Mr. Colton, a former manager of the Utah Fuel company, could furnish certain information to the commission. Mr. Jeffrey had replied, according to Commissioner Clark: "Mr. Colton is no longer with the fuel company, but you can get any information from him." Five witnesses testified that they had acted as "dummy" lessees to enable the Wyoming and Utah coal companies to get claims, receiving small sums for the use of their names. Adjournment was taken until Friday morning.

NEGOTIATING FOR INDIAN LANDS Million Acres in Rosebud Reserve Included in Deal. YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 25.—(Special.) Senator Gamble is in receipt here of a telegram from the secretary of the interior with the information that instructions are being prepared for Inspector McLaughlin to negotiate with the Indians for that part of the Rosebud reserve lying in "Tripp county west of here," that the same tract, embracing about 1,000,000 acres, may be ceded and opened to settlement. Senator Gamble has interested himself in this project for some time, and the matter is one of the greatest moment to this whole section. The presence of great Indian reservations to the west of this country for so many years has done more than anything else to retard the commercial advancement of this section, and the news that the department has taken the necessary action at last towards the opening of all this land to the white man's enterprise and industry is being welcomed here most cordially. Senator Gamble will introduce a bill at the coming session, and it is hoped that it will go through in time to throw the land open to settlement next summer.

Good Wyoming Cattle. CODY, Wyo., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Roy Avont of Burlington, Kan., has returned from Omaha, where he marketed a shipment of cattle. One of his steers that was only 18 months old weighed 1,200 pounds, which weight is equal to the corn-fed animal of Iowa of the same age. The steer in particular was raised on range feed.

Burke Off for Washington. PERRE, S. D., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Burke left today for Washington and will devote his energies this winter toward securing the opening to settlement of Tripp county.

Coryell Will Contest. BASSETT, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—William Coryell, the republican candidate for representative from this district, caused notice of contest to be served on J. J. Carlin, representative-elect, yesterday. The contest is based on alleged frauds in voting, miscounting, and violations of the corrupt practice act. The notice recites that the evidence will be taken before Attorney L. K. Alder of Alameda. This official count showed Carlin to have received a majority of 71.

Fire Threatens President's Home. OYSTER BAY, L. I., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—President Roosevelt's summer home on Sagamore Hill was seriously threatened with destruction last night by a forest fire which swept over "Copper Cliff" Copper bluff is on the estate of W. Emlen Roosevelt, a cousin of the president.

Department Refuses to Act. Colonel P. S. Sowers, a special agent of the land department, was again called as a witness and told of his inability to induce the land department to act in matters relating to the coal lands. Williams then presented numerous letters written to the land commissioner and of the submission of affidavits bearing on land frauds and suggestions that investigations be made, but his letters were not answered. In November, 1905, he reported to the land department which eventually were transferred to the Pleasant Valley coal company, a Gould corporation. Witness testified that he had recommended action against Robert Forester, geologist for the Pleasant Valley Coal company, but was refused by the department. Following this, in January, 1905, he testified, he was asked by the department to tender his resignation. In response he wrote to the commissioner of the general land office calling attention to the gross laxness in probing the coal land scandals in Utah, but he received no reply.

Sowers resigned from the service, but later was reinstated, he testified, at the request of George A. Sullivan, then attorney for the Pleasant Valley Coal company and now United States senator from Utah.

Williams Incident Explained. Commissioner Clark, who had evidently been getting information during the recess, this afternoon explained the Williams

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MARKING OF HOGS Considerably Behind Last Year's Figures. CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: Marking of hogs shows no positive tendency to increase in numbers. Total western packing was 585,000 compared with 655,000 the preceding week and 660,000 last year. From November 1 the total is 1,566,000, against 2,260,000 last year. Prominent places compare as follows: Chicago 350,000, 19,000; Kansas City 280,000, 303,000; South Omaha 110,000, 125,000; St. Louis 125,000, 128,000; St. Joseph 128,000, 170,000; Indianapolis 125,000, 175,000; Milwaukee 40,000, 40,000; Omaha 40,000, 40,000; Cedar Rapids 22,000, 44,000; Sioux City 22,000, 40,000; Des Moines 22,000, 40,000; Cleveland 22,000, 40,000. A. B. Huberman, only direct importer of diamonds in the West, 18th and Douglas. MANICURE SETS—Fenner, 18th & Dodge. THANKSGIVING BATES Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Fare and a third for the round trip to points where one way rate is \$9.00 or less. Tickets on sale Nov. 25 and 26, return limit Dec. 5. Tickets—154 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.