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EXTRAORDINARY SALE Of Waists, Coats and House Gowns, Saturday at Astonishing Bargain Prices.

Sale Commences At 9 A. M.

Waists—House Gowns

About 100 Lawn Waists, most of them pretty badly soiled, worth up to \$1.50, Saturday, each, 35c. Six Wool Waists, worth up to \$5.50, Saturday, each, 95c. Eight lovely Messaline Silk Waists, worth up to \$15.00, and fifteen white Net Waists, worth up to \$15.00, Saturday, each, \$5.50. Twelve black silk Net Waists, lined with white China silk, worth \$13.00, Saturday, each, \$5.50. Twenty-five Waists, in net, China and fancy silks, worth up to \$7.50, Saturday \$2.45. Twelve House Gowns, in cashmere and all wool flannel—all of these are soiled—colors light blue and pink, worth up to \$12.50, Saturday, each, \$1.95.

All the Wooltex Coats in Black and Colors, On Sale Saturday at Half Price.

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One long black fitted Coat, size 42, regular price \$18.00, Saturday \$9.50. One Plaid Coat, 23 inches long, size 38, satin lined, price \$18.50, Saturday \$9.25. One black Fitted Coat, 26 inches long, size 38, satin lined, price \$25.00, Saturday \$12.50. One 52-inch long fitted Black Coat, size 40, satin lined, price \$25.00, Saturday \$9.95. One 42 inch long Black Coat, fitted back and satin lined, price \$18.00, Saturday \$9.50. One brown Coat, 52 inches long, fitted back, size 39, satin lined, regular price \$25.00, Saturday \$9.50.

1 Fancy Plaid Automobile Coat, 52-in. long, regular price \$22.50, Saturday \$7.50. 1 Beautiful Cape, made of handsome plaid cloth, 52-in. long, very stylish, regular price \$26.00, Saturday \$7.50. 1 Misses' Plaid Coat, age 16, regular price \$22.50, Saturday \$7.50. 1 Elegant fitted Covert Cloth Coat, 52-in. long, size 38, regular price \$30.00, Saturday \$7.50. 2 Brown Coats, Misses' 16 years size, beautiful coats, regular price \$25.00, Saturday \$7.50.

Saturday Specials in Our Men's Department.

Seasonable items for Saturday buyers, coupled with great savings. Men's natural wool Underwear, regular \$1.50, \$1.00, and 85c qualities, Saturday, each .50c. Men's fleeced lined cotton and crew cotton ribbed Underwear, regular 50c quality, Saturday, each .35c. Men's 85c outing flannel Night Shirts, Saturday, each .65c. Men's \$1.75 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, Saturday, each .95c. Special reductions on all of our Men's Union Suits. Men's Outhing Flannel Pyjamas at greatly reduced prices. All of our Men's Wool Half-Hose at much under regular prices.

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PENNYPACKER IS DRAGGED IN

Former Governor of Pennsylvania in Capitol Fraud Case.

LETTER OF ARCHITECT FRAMED

Written Under Direction of High Officials and Aimed to Clear Skirts of the Officials Involved.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—The names of former Governor Pennypacker and former Attorney General Hampton L. Carson were brought into the capitol prosecution today by the testimony of Stanford B. Lewis, assistant of Architect Joseph M. Huston. When State Treasurer Berry first called attention to the alleged capitol frauds fourteen months ago Governor Pennypacker directed Attorney General Carson to make an investigation of the charges. Mr. Carson accordingly wrote letters to all persons concerned in the construction and furnishing of the big building asking them for information bearing on the charges. All of them replied and the attorney general made a report which showed that no laws had been violated.

Today Lewis' chief cross-examination by counsel for Snyder and Mathews, declared that Architect Huston's letter in the Carson inquiry was suggested and framed by Pennypacker, Carson and Snyder, by whom Lewis was called to Harrisburg to discuss this matter. Lewis said the statements in the letter that every article of furnishing had been carefully weighed and measured by the architect before they were delivered and paid for were partly true and partly misleading. He explained that the Huston letter was written to justify into the letter written by other persons connected with the construction and equipment of the capitol to the former attorney general.

Case Takes Sensational Turn. Lewis' testimony was the most sensational of the trial. In his cross-examination on Wednesday he said whatever changes in weights and measures made by Architect Huston were on computations furnished and checked by the architect. His testimony on this could not be shaken today.

"Do you know of a resolution adopted by the Board of Grounds and Buildings, making Huston responsible for all goods received and work done?" he was asked. "Eight or nine months after the resolution was adopted we learned of it. It came as a great surprise to us."

"Do you have knowledge of the letter of Huston to former Attorney General Carson January 7, 1907?" "Yes, sir, I assisted in its preparation."

"That letter—" "Is it true or not?" "It is not altogether true."

Then Lewis, excitedly rising in the witness box, continued: "I was called by telephone by Auditor General Snyder and Governor Pennypacker. I came to Harrisburg and went over the letter with him and Snyder. I was not aware of any wrongdoing alleged in the indictment. The letter was written to dovetail in with the letters of other state officials connected with the construction and equipment of the capitol. I was proud of the great building and had no thought other than doing what was right. That was a correct and frank statement of our connection with the work."

Details of the Letter. Then Lewis resumed his seat, visibly excited and nervous. The letter to which he referred declared that the weights and measurements as the capitol furnishings were correct used that the work on the building had been done honestly.

"Is that letter true or false?" asked Mr. Gilbert. "It is part true and part misleading. We had no reason to know that the scales were wrong or that false measurements and weights were made."

"What did you understand an architect's certificate to mean?" "The approval of our designs. I wish to state that I never measured or weighed anything Sanderson furnished to the capitol."

"Turning to the Huston letter to Mr. Carson, do you mean to say that Huston made a misleading reply while in the employ of the state to the attorney general?" "In a way it was."

"Under the circumstances I related it was not."

"We were not connected with any irregularities whatever, and therefore it was not intentionally misleading."

PEACE NOW, GET JIM LATER

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Long before 8:30 o'clock the Dahman club rooms were filled with anxious, but determined faces. They talked of rallies and retreats, of trenches, tents, frontiers, firing lines, of palisades, parapets, bastions, of cannon, cuirassiers and "all the currents of a heady fight," but the actual terms of the fight were expressed by Mayor Dahman, who stepped forth from among the gladiators and "thus addressed them."

"Now, I want harmony as much as anyone, but here we are in a position peculiar in the history of democratic politics in Douglas county. We will have a few who insist on dictating who shall attend the national convention in Denver, when we have the numbers. To show you that I want to be fair with them, I have myself withdrawn any claims which I might have to a place on the delegation, because I know my candidacy would provoke a fight. But why should it provoke a fight. I have worked for Bryan and spent my money for him at a time when he needed it. But I have gone to three democratic national conventions as a delegate and that is enough for any man. But the Jacksonians have had been carefully weighed and measured by the architect before they were delivered and paid for were partly true and partly misleading. He explained that the Huston letter was written to justify into the letter written by other persons connected with the construction and equipment of the capitol to the former attorney general."

Jack Walters of South Omaha was present at the Dahman meeting. He was called to speak and made an address punctuated with cheers. "If the Jacksonians don't like the proposition you have submitted," he said, "I will favor going into the primary, and I will promise you that the Jacksonian club will get a bad, bad return from South Omaha when the primaries are held."

All the way through the meeting of the Jims, there was the cool determination to win. Numerous speakers expressed the sentiment that "this is no time to play with mammas and till with lips, we must have bloody noses and cracked crowns, and pass them currents too." Louis J. Platt, assistant county attorney, said: "We have been coming here every night for a week just to satisfy fourteen democrats of Omaha that 5,000 other democrats really have some rights. I feel that we are here for the last time. The delegates must be selected under the proposition tonight or our ticket goes to the primaries."

"To show their sincerity the Dahman democrats filed a petition with Chairman Frank West of the democratic county central committee, before the meeting was called to order, calling for a primary. The petition was signed by over sixty democrats and the sentiment was expressed that they would prefer that the delegates should be elected by wards and country precincts."

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DEATH RECORD. Emanuel Schnellbacher. Emanuel Schnellbacher died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 307 Miami street. He leaves a wife, Margaret A. Schnellbacher; two sons, George H. and Arthur E., and four daughters, Miss Adela and Miss Ethel and Mrs. H. P. Kerr of Omaha and Mrs. F. N. Henney of Alameda, Cal. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the home of his son, George, 308 Miami street. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends are invited.

Andrew J. Hirsch. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Andrew J. Hirsch, one of the leading attorneys of the Chicago bar and noted as an author and teacher of legal subjects, died here today of heart disease. Mr. Hirsch was widely known in Iowa, where he practiced his profession before coming to Chicago. He was born in Danversport in 1852. Mr. Hirsch is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Franklin L. Greenleaf. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Franklin L. Greenleaf, one of the most prominent figures in grain and flour circles and one of the oldest of the city, died here today. He was at one time secretary of the Millers' National Federation and for more than ten years secretary of the Minnesota Millers' association. Mrs. James Drummond of St. Louis is a daughter.

Dr. Albert H. Mixer. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Dr. Albert Harrison Mixer, professor emeritus of modern languages at the University of Rochester, died at his home here today, aged 85 years. He was a member of the original faculty of the university in 1850 and taught forty-two years. For ten years he was professor of Greek and modern languages in the University of Chicago.

Edward Allen. Edward Allen, a land agent, living at 1513 Dodge street, died yesterday afternoon. While in Lincoln a few days ago he fell and sustained serious injuries. The forgotten with pneumonia, were the cause of death.

FIRE RECORD. Elevator at Storm Lake. STORM LAKE, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire completely destroyed Wagner's grain elevator this afternoon. The fire caught from a leaking gasoline engine at 5 o'clock. As the building was entirely frame the flames had gained such headway before water could be applied that it was impossible to save any part of the building or its contents. The wind being from the southeast a frame elevator not fifty feet to the west belonging to the Wagner's was saved. The burned building contained about 15,000 bushels of oats, a car of flour and feed and some other grain. The total loss will be about \$7,000, with \$2,500 insurance.

Car and Well Ousted. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A car containing the Burlington well-digging outfit was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$2,000 tonight. The crew left the car only a few minutes before the blaze was discovered by a second man and there was then no sign of fire. Besides well-digging tools, the

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GREAT ROUND OF FESTIVITY

Officers and Men of Fleet Have Time of Lives at Punta Arenas.

EVANS YET ILL OF RHEUMATISM

Reception Given on His Flagship Brilliant Function—Start Early Saturday—Best of Feeling Prevails.

PUNTA ARENAS, Strait of Magellan, Feb. 7.—Preparations aboard the battleships and the torpedo boat destroyers of the American Atlantic fleet for their voyage through the western section of the strait of Magellan into the Pacific have been completed and all the vessels are in readiness to raise their anchors when the signal to proceed is given from the flagship Connecticut at 11 o'clock tonight. When day breaks on Saturday they will have rounded Cape Horn, the extreme southern point of the South American mainland and turned their bows northward for the run of 300 miles of the Pacific coast of the strait.

The officers and men are today paying farewell calls to their friends on shore; the official farewells will be made this afternoon. The best of health prevails among the personnel of the fleet and everybody has enjoyed the stay at Punta Arenas.

Senior Chaigneau, governor of the territory of Magellan, gave an official reception in honor of the visiting Americans at his residence yesterday. The function was a brilliant one. There were four hundred guests present, including John Hicks, the American minister to Chile; Henry L. Jabez, secretary of the American legation; Rear Admiral Sperry, Alfred A. Winslow, the American consul at Valparaiso; Lieutenant Commander Higgins, the fleet-

Rich Decorations.

The halls were splendidly decorated with plants and the flags of all nations, the emblems of Chile and of the United States being interwoven. Electric lights were a conspicuous feature. Dancing began at 10 o'clock in the evening and lasted until 3 o'clock next morning. Governor Chaigneau led the quadrille with Mrs. Braun, wife of the American consul. They were followed by Mr. Hicks with Senora Chaigneau; Admiral Simpson with Senora Botse de Chesne, and Admiral Sperry with Senora Campos.

The reception given on board Rear Admiral Evans' flagship, the Connecticut, was a splendid success. Several hundred of the prominent people of Punta Arenas in addition to the Chilean and British naval officers now here were present. The decks of the flagship were prettily decorated and a large space was reserved for dancing. An orchestra and a band played on the deck, one for dancing and the other for intermissions. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and everybody was delighted with cordiality and good will displayed by the Americans. All the ships of the fleet were gallily dressed with flags for the occasion.

Much disappointment was expressed at the absence of Rear Admiral Evans. While his rheumatism has improved, still it did not permit him to attend the entertainment. The reception continued all the afternoon, the last guests leaving the flagship at 6 o'clock.

Last night the people of Punta Arenas were treated to an electrical display from the warships, flashlights and twinkling lines of lesser illumination, such as never before has been witnessed here.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 7.—The Chilean cruisers, Ministro Zenteno and Esmeralda, and five torpedo boat destroyers, will meet the American fleet under Rear Admiral Evans, off Talcahuano, and escort it to Valparaiso.

COMPLETE CONVENTION HALL

Chicago Coliseum to Be Perfect in Appointments in June.

CHAIRMAN TELLS OF HIS PLANS

Platform Will Be Moved from Center to One End so that All May Face the Speakers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Chairman Harry S. New, Secretary Elmer Dover and other members of the subcommittee of the republican national committee practically have completed the hall arrangements for the national convention, which is to be held in Chicago next June.

The convention will assemble in the Coliseum—the scene of many historic gatherings—which was designed and erected with special reference to the needs of a political convention. It is admirably located, being only about twelve minutes' walk from the busy center of Chicago, and reached by the Illinois Central railroad and electric surface lines. In the opinion of Secretary Dover, while arrangements for previous conventions in the Coliseum have been excellent, they will be better this year than ever before. As planned now, the Coliseum in June will be the most complete convention hall in the United States, although one or two other halls are larger.

Every improvement suggested to the architect tends to the comfort and convenience of those who attend the convention. The most radical of these improvements is an entire change in the seating arrangements. The platform, instead of being at the center of one side of the Coliseum, will be at one end. This will permit all who occupy seats both to see and to hear the proceedings.

The total number of seats, according to present plans is 10,000, which includes the seats provided in the balcony that extends around the hall. On a raised platform above the floor of the auditorium, will be provided seats for the chairman and secretaries of the convention and fifty-six seats for members of the national committee. The section immediately in the rear of the platform provided for specially invited guests will contain 1,250 seats. Directly in front of the platform and extending on both sides of it are sections provided for working members of the press. These sections will give desk room for 416 writers, nearly 100 more than were provided for at the last convention. In the body of the hall 1,000 seats are provided for the delegates and immediately back of them 1,000 more have been set aside for the alternates. One each side of these two sections and in the rear of them are 3,615 seats for the spectators. These sections are arranged in amphitheater style. The balcony sections contain 2,125 seats for the general public, most of them being very desirable.

Entrances to the hall are provided on all sides, the total number being twelve. A number of several stairway entrances from the basement to the platform and guests' sections. In the basement, admirable arrangements have been made for the convenience of the delegates, alternates and the members of the press. Telegraph and telephone offices will be established and typewriting rooms will be provided for newspaper men. The decorations of the Coliseum, both inside and outside, will be elaborate and beautiful.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 35c.

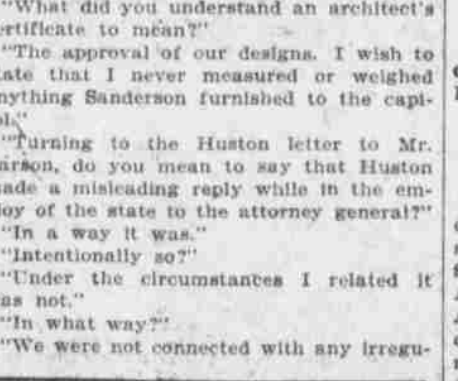
White Eagle Seeks Death. DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 7.—Upon receipt of word from the Pine Ridge Indian reservation that his squaw had just committed suicide and also killed her two small children, White Eagle, a prisoner in the county jail today attempted to kill himself by beating his brains out on the wall.

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FRANCO STOPS IN BORDEAUX (Continued from First Page.) ever, Machado said, and in his age ballots are mightier than bullets. It is announced today that Captain Azevedo Coutinho has been appointed civil governor of Lisbon. This is the first time in eighteen years that a military officer has been named to fill this position.

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