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BOERS FELL INTO A TRAP

Assaulting Party at Mafeking Was Caught by Baden-Powell.

NO NEWS OF TOWN'S RELIEF

Free Staters Are Surrendering—Gen. Buller Advances Steadily—Boers' Plan of Campaign.

London, May 18.—3:30 a. m.—England still waits with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the remarkable for the number of men in evening dress, and including many ladies, lingered around the war office, even after midnight, hoping for some announcement.

Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were finally cleared with the word that nothing had been received.

One thing seems clear. The town still holds out. Were it otherwise the Boers would have fled long ago.

Skeleton messages from Lourenzo Marques, based on information that leaked out at the Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap.

The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Bulawayo, May 2. The distance from the Rhodesian force to the city of Bulawayo is 200 miles.

Gen. French, scouting northward, found the Boers' strongholds at Kroonstadt, Gens. Botha, Delarey and Olivier, with artillery, were holding the position.

Five hundred rifles have been surrendered at Kroonstadt in excess of the number of Boers who have taken the oath of allegiance.

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CLARK CASE

GOVERNOR SMITH WILL WIE PROTEST TO SENATE.

He Will Allege that the Appointment of Clark as Senator is Violated Because of Fraud.

Chicago, May 17.—A special to the Times from Helena, Mont., says: When the United States senate committee on privileges and elections meets tomorrow it will have to face another complication in the Clark senatorial case.

Governor Smith arrived in Butte this afternoon and wired Attorney General Nolan to meet him in that city. The governor desired to consult the attorney general as to the form in which he will put a protest that he will write to the senate tomorrow against the acceptance of the credentials of Mr. Clark on the appointment of Lieutenant Governor Spriggs.

Governor Smith will base his protest on the ground that the appointment is violated because of fraud. He will allege that the resignation of Senator Clark was written in April and that the date that it now bears, May, is the result of the erasure of the original date, which it will be alleged can be easily proved by examination of the document.

He will allege also that the resignation of Clark was not a resignation, but a resignation of the position of Clark as senator, for several weeks, and that the resignation of Senator Clark at the time he did resign and his appointment by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs was part of a plot to insure his appointment by the senate.

The governor will hold that owing to alleged fraudulent practices followed in the appointment of Mr. Clark, his appointment is void and he will himself make an appointment to fill the vacancy from Montana.

While it is not positively known whom the governor will appoint, it is believed that Martin Masterson, who represented Montana in congress in the early days of the territory, will be chosen. He is not allied with the Democratic faction and has always been a strong party man.

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DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Was the Theme of Discussion.

TWO POINTS OF CONTROVERSY

Compensation for Railroad Transportation of Mails and the Pneumatic Tube Service.

Washington, May 17.—The senate today agreed to a further conference on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. A conference was held on the postoffice appropriation bill, and Mr. Hale (Me.), Mr. Perkins (Calif.), and Mr. Tillman (S. C.) were named as conferees.

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY IN SESSION AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, May 17.—The Presbyterian general assembly, the law-making body of the denomination, began its one hundred and twelfth annual session at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian church, nearly 1,000 commissioners and delegates, representing all the northern and western states and territories, and many of those in the south, with the synods of central and south China, north and south China, in attendance. Among them are many eminent divines and prominent laymen.

Rev. A. M. Echols of Middleport, O., a commissioner to the assembly, representing the Athens, O., presbytery, dropped dead at 10:30 a. m., in the auditorium of the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian church. He was seated in a pew in the rear of the church, when he suddenly fell, and his case, three physicians who were hastily summoned did all in their power to resuscitate the assembly, but he died in 10 minutes.

The church was crowded at the time of Rev. Mr. Echols' death, there being nearly 2,000 persons present, and the sad incident cast a shadow of gloom over the assembly and delayed the opening exercises.

Of the commissioners and delegates, there were present at the first session, the remainder of the audience being made up of ministers and members.

Rev. Dr. Craig of McCormick theological seminary, read the Scripture lesson and was followed by Mr. Massena, missionary from China, who delivered the formal invocation. Several selections were sung by the quartette of Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian church, at the conclusion of which the assembly adjourned until 7:30 p. m., when it reconvened.

Owing to the street car strike, Rev. Dr. E. W. Sherris, chairman of the committee on arrangements, had fixed the hour for convening in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the commission-ers assembled, and remained in session until after 6:30 o'clock, when an address was given by Rev. Charles D. Dickey, D. D., of Philadelphia, president of the Presbyterian board of Christian education.

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REPUBLICANS OF MONTANA SCORE STATE DEMOCRACY

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ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT DEPENDS ON ONE POINT

St. Louis, May 17.—The culmination of the prolonged struggle between the St. Louis Transit Co. and its army of employees is not yet in sight, notwithstanding the conferences held during the past week.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the union grievance committee and the Transit Co. officials met at the Planters' hotel and continued in session two hours, but the conference was without result.

The differences have narrowed down to a clause which calls for the compensation of the strikers for the time they are out of work. The railroad officials flatly stated that under no circumstances would they concede a strike of all the employees of the city or a labor demonstration in the near future will be discussed.

It is asserted that about \$2,000,000 worth of business will be lost if the strike is not settled by the end of the month. The printing office is said to have been searched from garret to cellar for the material used. Heretofore the search has been supposed to be for an alleged package of money.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

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NEWS ITEMS FROM DENVER

Mystic Shrine Delegates Start for Washington Tonight.

AN EXPLOSION AT CITY HALL

Experiment by Professor Allen Resulted Disastrously to Himself—Assessed Valuation of Railroads Increased.

Denver Bureau Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, May 17.—Judge Moses Hall left of the United States court after controversy with the county assessor for two years and losing two law suits, has agreed with Assessor Alexander for a \$200,000 assessment.

Headed by George Cook's drum corps and escorted by the police, the delegates who are to attend the Imperial court of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which meets in Washington next Monday, will march through the streets of Denver tomorrow evening and then take the special car on their journey to the capital city. James Burns of the Portland mine has donated the delegates \$100 in gold which was donated from one of the Portland mine. This has been made into badges for exchange purposes, and there will be no question as to the badges exchanged by the Colorado delegates will be the most unique and the handsomest ever given away.

FREE HOMES BILL.

Signed by the President Yesterday Afternoon.

Washington, May 17.—President McKinley signed the "free homes" bill at 3:22 o'clock this afternoon.

The bill provides for the purchase of land in the public domain in Oklahoma, and Representative Gamble of South Dakota, both of whom made brief speeches in support of the measure.

A number of others interested in the fate of the bill also were present, so that the function assumed unusual proportions for an occasion of the sort.

The president said his best reply to the representations made could be put in writing at the foot of the bill, and he then affixed his signature.

I. T. U. RETURNS.

Indiana, May 17.—Returns from the election for the officers of the International Typographical union are coming in slowly only ten local having sent in official count. The official count will not be made until June 5, although the result of the race for president of the organization may be known by that time.

President Donnelly has received by wire the vote in some of the larger cities but will not give them out and says the figure he has received are of no value in determining the final result.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 17.—From returns already received from numerous local unions, the Lynch campaign committee in this city today election of James M. Lynch of Syracuse as president of the International Typographical union by a plurality of about 2300.

COLOMBIA VICTORY.

Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, May 17.—News has been received here of a victory by the government troops over the insurgents in a battle in the Vetas district which began May 11 and lasted 70 hours.

Generals Leal and Herrera were among the killed, who are said to have been very numerous, the slaughter being described as "horrible butchery."

Twelve hundred insurgents were taken prisoners and the government troops captured a large quantity of guns and rifles.

NEELY HEARING POSTPONED.

New York, May 17.—The examination of the charges against Charles F. Neely, accused of embezzling \$100,000 of the Cuban postal funds, which was set down for today has been postponed for the United States district court.

The removal of Neely to Cuba will first be fought on a resolution proposed next to be held before Governor Roosevelt in Albany this evening.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR DISAGREE.

Washington, May 17.—John W. Hayes, general secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor, this afternoon filed a suit in equity asking that a temporary injunction be granted against the executive board, which had ordered him to appear before a committee today to answer charges filed against him.

A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Taft, on the ground that the charges had previously been tried on these charges; also that the present board had failed to qualify.

NO AGREEMENT.

New York, May 17.—After the meeting today of the arbitration committee of the National Metal Trades association and the International Machinists of America it was announced that no agreement had been reached as yet.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—The Bird of Unimont, Va., was elected moderator today by the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly to preside during the coming year.

TO ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT.

Omaha, May 17.—A special from Lincoln, Neb., says that the Supreme court has cited Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee to appear before the United States supreme court on the publication in the Bee of four articles relating to the connection of the Bee with the Pullman strike.

TEXAS RIVERS RISING.

Dallas, Texas, May 17.—Reports from southern Texas show another rise in the Brazos and Colorado rivers. People on farms and plantations near Navasota have moved to the highlands. Southern Pacific railroad operations are crippled by the slide during the range over the Colorado river at Columbus.

TRADE FOR BASEMAN.

Chicago, May 17.—President Hart of the Chicago National League today traded First Baseman Everett Pritchard to the St. Louis Cardinals for First Baseman Gabriel of Kansas City.

Napoleon on Wellington.

The April century quotation from Dr. O'Meara's unpublished "talks with Napoleon" at St. Helena, this judgment of the imprisoned Emperor on the general who finally overthrew him.

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COLORADO AND HER NEIGHBORS.

COLORADO is not less fortunate in her location than in the friendly relations she sustains to the people of the neighboring communities.

It lies midway between the north and the south, between the Pacific coast and the Mississippi river.

In the old days the position of a border state was an unfortunate one.

It was the prey by turns to the adventurous ones on both sides, and was itself torn by hostile feuds among its own people.

Time has changed all that. Colorado is cosmopolitan. Its people come not only from the north and from the south, but also from more remote parts of the Union, and even from foreign lands.

At the same time our distance from the Atlantic coast has protected us from the swarm of undesirable immigrants, and Colorado still stands in the front rank of states having the highest proportion of native-born inhabitants.

Acquaintance makes trade. Colorado's people come from everywhere; they go everywhere. No other state is known more widely; none has so large a proportion of people who have a wide circle of acquaintances.

The smallest community of Colorado is a cosmopolis of the national life. In it will be found a native of each of the large states and of most of the small ones, with a sprinkling of well-assorted Americans of foreign birth.

Representatives of the various nations are included in the number, and if there are six people gathered together anywhere in the state the chances are good that they belong to six different political parties.

Repeated instances have shown that if there happens anywhere in the world an important event, there will be in Colorado Springs some man or woman who is personally acquainted with the locality where the event took place, and usually with the chief actors in it. This is true of the state in general.

All this helps business. We have friends all over the world; people who are interested in us, who want to succeed, and who are pleased when we do succeed.

Some people are inclined to wonder why Colorado grows so rapidly and why the state is talked about so much. The explanation is to be found first of all, undoubtedly, in the marvelous superiority of its natural endowment.

But aside from that, a great deal depends upon the character of our citizens and the fact that everybody is a friend to someone within our limits.

No state was ever on better terms with its neighbors than Colorado is at the present time, and the fact means much for our continued prosperity.

THE BOER COMMISSIONERS.

THERE is something pathetic in the story that comes to us today by way of the progress of the Boer commissioners to this country. Pathetic, because if ever there was a mission utterly hopeless it is the one, and pathetic also because this progress, begun on the dock at New York to end in failure somewhere, is the last resort of a brave people crushed in a valiant struggle against a superior force.

Whatever may be thought of the merits of the South African war, no one questions the sincerity of the Boer people. Their ideas of liberty may be crude, but they are fighting for liberty to the death.

If it were possible for the United States to do anything for these people, Americans would approve, almost unanimously, the doing of it.

If it were possible for the administration at Washington to take some step which would secure for the Boers what they desire without sacrificing greater interests, we are sure that there would not be a moment of delay.

But whatever may have been the question at issue in the earlier days of the war, the point now in contest is the independence of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. The Boers are fighting to the last against conquest, while Great Britain openly declares that the independence of the Dutch republics is a menace to her interests in South Africa and can no longer be tolerated.

The fate to which the Boers seem now to be resigned is not a cruel one. They are to be treated as other British colonies are treated, and they will be given the full protection of law to property and person. It is asserted even, upon good authority, that the conditions of the Boer citizen will be better as a British subject than as a Republican. However that may be, it is evident that short of the independence of the republics, which is desired by the Boers with all the intensity born of generations of life in the wilderness and repeated removals in the face of British encroachment, there is nothing that the United States can ask for short of independence which the British people are not already inclined to give to the Boers. The Boers themselves ask nothing outside of that independence which the British positively refuse to concede.

But upon the abrogation of the independence of the Boer republics Great Britain will insist, and nothing short of physical force will induce her to abate that demand. It would be the height of folly for the United States to make in behalf of the Transvaal any such demand as we might feel bound to make for our own interests if a South American state were similarly situated. That Great Britain would resist such a demand even at cost of war, cannot be doubted, and in that war she would have the entire sympathy if not the actual co-operation of the European powers.

The mission of the Boer envoys is a hopeless one and the sooner they realize this the better it will be for all concerned. But they come at an unfortunate time. The supposed exigencies of party politics will play a larger part in the treatment given to them by the public than will the consideration of national interests or the strict equities of international relations. The enthusiastic receptions given to them in Hoboken and elsewhere are a part of the scheme to make the Republican administration appear as the friend of liberty and the indifferent witness of the subjugation of a liberty-loving race. On the other hand it is being asserted with every appearance of truth that the envoys have received assurances from Mr. Bryan that if he is elected president he will interfere in their behalf.

We are sorry to see brave and honorable men made the sport of party politics in this fashion. They deserve better things of the American nation. It is cruel to encourage hopes that cannot be realized. It is unkind to use grave international matters as make-weights in a domestic election.

The Boer envoys will soon or late find the hollowness of the promises now being made to them and that the most official welcome comes from those who expect to work them rather than work for them.

The sooner they find this out the better it will be for them and for us.

The War department of the United States has issued bulletin No. 1 of the census of Cuba, showing the total population by provinces, municipal districts, cities and towns.

The total population of the island is fixed at 1,572,757, which is estimated to be 250,000 less than it was at the outbreak of the war with Spain.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.—The Republican state convention here today nominated its candidates and delegates with unexpected unanimity.

"All of the state officers proper are now serving their first term, and were nominated by acclamation." "Kansas City, May 16.—The nominations for governor and lieutenant governor were by acclamation and there were but slight contests for the other offices. The convention voted to name negroes as alternates at large, and the question was settled by acclamation."

The foregoing paragraphs taken from the Associated Press report of a single day indicate very clearly the sentiment prevailing among the Republicans of the west and indeed of the whole country.

The reasons for such harmony are evident and unmistakable. It is the success of the present administration which has not only brought to Republicans the assurance of victory in the coming campaign, but has also brought them into a unanimity of feeling which finds its expression in the nomination of candidates as well as in the choice of a national ticket.

One of the best proofs that President McKinley has been a great success as a president is the universal endorsement he is receiving from his own party. He is regarded as the strongest candidate that can be put forward at this time, but he is also considered to be a man who will show the marvelous work of the republic in the future.

President McKinley's unanimous renomination at Philadelphia seems now assured and this fact is a notable proof of his popularity and a strong evidence of Republican success in the coming election.

SOUTHERN PROSPERITY.

THE enormous growth of the manufacturing interests of the southern states is attracting wide attention. Thirty-three millions of dollars have been invested in cotton mills during the year, and it is a most encouraging feature of this investment that the larger part of this money was furnished by firms already in this line of business in the south and familiar with its conditions.

Many new coal and iron mines are being opened, and a large furnace at Birmingham, Ala., has recently resumed operations after a suspension of 10 years. The lumber business also shows a marked improvement.

The upbuilding of the southern states is a most encouraging feature of our national growth, and is certain to have a happy effect upon political and social conditions. It cannot be imagined that a community actively engaged in industrial pursuits will cling for a long period to the manners and customs of a purely agricultural and somewhat rustic form of civilization.

The growth of the manufacturing industries of the south is another triumph to be added to the long list already standing to the credit of the progressive system, and the south, already traditionally sympathetic with a policy of expansion, will be drawn more and more in that direction by the necessity of larger markets for its goods.

The new south is already more Republican in its sympathies and interests in national affairs than it is Democratic. If, as is hoped by the southern statesmen, the state laws for the regulation of the suffrage take the race question out of politics, or relegate it to an inferior position, there is every reason to believe that a few years will see many, if not most, of the great states of the south lined up in the Republican column, as some of the border states already are.

BUENCAMINO'S SUGGESTIONS.

A MEMBER of Aguinaldo's cabinet (now adjourned sine die), who was until recently a prisoner of General Otis at Manila, Senor Buencamino by name, has forwarded a proposed peace platform to his former associates among the insurgents.

Mr. Goodroad, as the name may be translated, recommends to the national Filipino party the adoption of a program consisting of the following features:

First—Recognition of the sovereignty of the United States, cessation of hostilities and co-operation on the part of the Filipinos in the prosecution of "bandits who continue depredations in the name of independence."

Second—A request for a declaration by the United States government guaranteeing to the Filipinos personal liberties and rights under a constitution.

Third—A Filipino representative delegation to present to the American congress and public the desires of the Filipinos respecting political status.

Fourth—The application of a part of the public funds to the maintenance of hospitals for sick and wounded Filipino soldiers and for the establishment of schools.

Fifth—The transfer of the insurgent funds to the American treasury.

Sixth—The establishment of a permanent system of Filipino representatives to the civil commission.

Seventh—The exclusion of friars from the administration of public lands.

In general these suggestions will not meet with any opposition on the part of the Americans, if indeed they have not already received the approval of the American authorities at Manila. The first and fifth articles express what the Americans have been fighting for and what must be clearly recognized by the Filipinos as a condition of peace. The second is what the United States is freely disposed to grant and what the Filipinos have a right to demand. The third, fourth and sixth, represent a share of local self-government which the Americans are disposed to grant as soon as it can be established that the Filipinos are sincere in their promises of peace and good order. The seventh is what we understand to be included in the American policy of the separation of church and state.

If these suggestions should receive the approval of a considerable number of the insurgent leaders, the new commission, now on its way to the islands, would find its task greatly facilitated.

ANOTHER SENATORIAL ARGUMENT.

IT may be true and it may not, that Governor Tanner of Illinois, in revenge upon his enemies of the recent state convention intends to create a dead-lock in the Illinois legislature next winter, and so prevent the re-election of Senator Carter.

The probability is that it is not true, and that it is either one of those ingenious stories that help to make newspaper columns interesting, or else one of those threats that are hastily made by public men and forgotten or reconsidered immediately afterwards.

But the immediately following thing is possible gives another strong argument in favor of the direct election of United States senators by the vote of the people.

It is of interest not only to the people of the state, but also to all Americans that Illinois should have her full quota of Republican senators in the next congress.

It ought not to be possible for any cheap politician to exploit his personal ambition, or to make a tool of party intrigue, to the detriment of national interests of the highest importance.

If, however, anything of the kind should happen, it might serve a useful purpose in directing the attention of the senate to an evil of which it does not seem inclined to take due notice.

Every once in a while some freak invents a way of doing something that is different from the ordinary way, and has no other recommendation. Some people couldn't even put a postage stamp on a letter in the ordinary way, and the government had to make a ruling against them. The latest instance of this sort of thing is the end opening circular envelope. If the senders of these abominations could listen to the remarks of the receivers, the end-opening envelope would very soon cease to be a nuisance.

Denver has a population of 175,000, according to the new city directory. So far, so good. But Denver ought to have a population of at least 250,000 and to be growing six times as fast as it is.

The extensions of the Colorado telephone system speaks well for the increasing prosperity of the state.

Centennial of Louisiana Purchase.

The plan to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana purchase by holding an industrial exposition, but because the satisfaction of the hearty support and co-operation of every state in the Union.

The exposition should be of national scope, not only because it will be coincident with our entrance upon a new era of expansion, but because the contribution of these states, embracing an area of 1,235,456 square miles to the republic is beyond the calculation of men. It is the garden and the granary of the continent, stretching from the state of Washington to New Orleans, with the Mississippi as its western boundary line. It embraces a tract rich in the production of the soil, and the nations of the earth. Last year these states furnished three hundred million bushels of the total wheat production in this country, amounting in all to 574,300,000 bushels.

The vast territory embraced in the Louisiana purchase now constitutes the richest and most productive portion of the nation. It is the granary of the world, enjoying an era of unexampled prosperity. During the war with Spain all the world's attention was attracted to the territory that was purchased by the army of the United States. It is now the territory that was purchased by the army of the United States. It is now the territory that was purchased by the army of the United States.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

(Springfield Republican.) Gen. Lev Wallace and M. Terrell of Texas, who were members of the former administration, take this occasion to renew their confidence in the integrity and high purpose of Abdul Hamid.

Senator Vest of Missouri is being congratulated for desisting from his vote in the Quay case. Having been a great success in the Quay case, it is thought he might yield to the claims of close comradeship and vote to give the Pennsylvania his seat. At the present moment, however, he has explored the Missouri for his support, but Mr. Vest stoutly resisted and stood for the constitution of the law and right of the matter. Senator Platt of Connecticut is credited with saying that the present administration is as fine a spectacle as he ever had witnessed.

Dr. Abraham Jacob, one of the most esteemed physicians in New York city, was nominated for president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, although the date is the student's day gave him a loving cup. On the eve of his birthday he will be the guest of many city citizens at a dinner at the Hotel Hamilton. Dr. Jacob was a revolutionary in the ranks of "young Germany" in 1848-49, and was arrested and imprisoned for his services. He came to New York in 1853, and has the highest reputation in that city as a specialist in children's diseases.

The race issue of Cuba has been raised lately in a peculiar way by a large number of Havana negroes and mulattoes. They have petitioned the Cuban government that a law be passed prohibiting the descriptive words black or brown or being applied to human beings in warrants issued by the police courts, and forbidding their use in newspaper reports. The petitioners would ask that the newspapers be prohibited from making in any way reference to the African race in any manner. The argument is that the terms as now used perpetuate race antagonisms, and that since the negroes of Cuba have proved their worth in the struggle against Spain, they are called upon Cuban citizens. If the descriptive words "black" and "negro" were really words of opprobrium the justice of this demand could not be disputed, however impracticable it might be to execute it. But the negroes evidently reason that if they have no color, or that they are not respectable to themselves, they should be hidden in the newspapers. The race must honor itself if it wants the respect of other races.

Wharton Barker of Philadelphia, who was nominated for president by the middle-of-the-road Populists at Cincinnati, was a Republican until 1896. He was born in Philadelphia in 1852, and graduated at the University of Pennsylvania at the age of 20. In 1878 he was appointed financial agent for the Russian government in this country and oversaw the construction of four cruisers for the czar's navy. He was afterward knighted for his services and summoned to Russia to advise on the development of the coal mines north of the Aral. On 1887 he obtained valuable concessions from China. Perhaps his greatest achievement was his participation in the government in the world contributed to his change of political faith and his adoption of Populist principles. The Middle-of-the-Roaders, who nominated him yesterday, believe in the assumption by the government of the postal, telegraph and other public functions, and that, in essence, is the Russian system.

The Populist party is badly split into two factions. The one at Sioux Falls, which nominated Mr. Bryan by acclamation, yesterday, is merely Democratic in name. The other at Cincinnati is the lineal successor of the Greenback party of other days. It believes in the only government ownership of all public utilities, but in government issue of all money, the value of which, it declares, exists not in the intrinsic character of the medium employed but in the government stamp. Paper, silver and gold are all "soil and one as properly used for money as the other. The sixteen-to-one discussion, according to the Barker faction, is beside the mark, because the ratio between the two metals is of comparative unimportance. What these radical Populists want is paper money, a fiat currency, issued by the government direct, without the intervention of the central bank.

Mr. Barker confidently anticipates his own election—or at least he says he does. He thinks the conservative party here rallied, will rush to his standard, disgusted with the betrayal of Populism in the Democratic convention. This stanza may be commended to him and his enthusiastic followers:

"Hope tells a flattering tale, Delusive vain and slow, Ah! let not hope prevail, 'Tis disappointment follow."

Ovation to "Great Majorities" Grow. (Topeka Capital.) Galusha A. Grov's speech favoring the direct election of senators by the people was memorable in congressional annals. There is, we believe, no other survivor of the thirty-first congress, in which 49 years ago Mr. Grov first proposed the original homestead law. The father of free homes is now father of the house. His elections to congress of late years have been marked by majorities unrivaled by any other public man. Mr. Grov in the stormy days was the

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RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$ 901,275.50 United States bonds 25,000.00 Furniture and fixtures 25,000.00 Due from U. S. treasurer 1,250.00 Bonds and warrants \$32,230.32 Cash and due from banks 1,172,196.59 2,655,222.49

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Judge Wilson on the Status of Alamo Park

Among those directly interested against the county commissioners in the court house controversy there is an opinion that the commission-ers are wanting money, especially since the court of appeals rendered a decision on the appealed demurrer.

Funeral Today of Late Hon. Matt France

The funeral of the late Hon. Matt France will be a public affair in some respects. Nearly all arrangements have been completed for the extensive service this afternoon, which will end with a special train to the cemetery, which is at the disposal of all friends of the family of the deceased.

Buttonhole Interviews

"You have heard the story of the man who meant to give a penny in church, and who gave a gold piece by mistake, haven't you?" gave a prominent railroad official in the city, as the weary newspaper man dropped into an easy chair yesterday.

DAY WITH THE COLONIAL DAMES

Annual Meeting of the Colorado Organization.

LARGE PARTY FROM DENVER

The latter came in the private car "Colorado" with Mrs. Frank Trumbull-Business Meeting and Handsome Luncheon at Mrs. Goddard's.

One of the brightest, balmyest of Colorado's many perfect May mornings aided in the pleasurable anticipations of the Denver members of the Colonial Dames, who came down this city yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of that organization.

The ladies were gowning in most becoming hand-picked visiting toilets. The brief journey was pleasant, but uneventful. Upon reaching this city the annual business meeting of the ladies was held at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard, 808 North Cascade avenue.

The Denver members returned in the same manner as they came, leaving the station at 6:30, greatly praising the lavish hospitality showered upon them, and the beautiful city of Colorado Springs.

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Predicts Great Growth for Pike's Peak Region

President J. Wallace of the Cripple Creek Tunnel and Transportation company, was in the city yesterday very much elated at the prospect of resuming work on the drain tunnel for all of the big mines in the district. He dined at the Alta Vista and went to Denver in the afternoon, whence he will go east to meet his family which has just returned from Switzerland for six months.

Fountain Again Almost Takes a Human Life

Mrs. John Lewis, the wife of a well-known employe of the Colorado Midland shops at Colorado City, was the victim of a serious accident about noon on Wednesday, when she fell into the roaring waters of the Fountain creek and narrowly escaped being drowned.

PERMITS ISSUED IN A DAY AMOUNT TO \$72,000

Yesterday was a big day for the building permits. The first permit issued was to A. H. Hemenway for the new brick addition to the Alamo. The addition will be used for servants' quarters and will cost \$4,000.

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On next Tuesday evening there will be another interesting and instructive free lecture at the high school building. It will be delivered by Prof. Edwin G. Dexter of the State Normal school, who has been teaching in the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill., which chair he will assume with the beginning of the next school year.

REALEY TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were filed with the county clerk yesterday: M. Wallace, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 302, addition 2. \$2,500.

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MINING NOTES ARROUND TOWN

It was reported yesterday that a fine strike had been made on one of the East mountain claims which has not been heard of prominently as yet, but which may develop into a shipping mine in the near future.

Butterfly-Terrible Stock HAS NOT YET BEEN CALLED. Although the stock of the Butterfly-Terrible Gold Mining company was listed by the Colorado Springs Mining Stock association several days ago, it has not yet been called on the exchange.

THE PHARMACIST DEAL IS NOT YET CLOSED. The report published in the Gazette yesterday morning that there is a deal on in Pharmacists was confirmed by an officer of the company, who said that a deal was pending, but that up to the time of speaking it had not yet been closed up.

THE NEW HAVEN WILL SHIP HEAVILY. It is understood that Parkinson & Scofield, leasing on the Eclipse of the New Haven, now have so much ore in their bins that regular shipments will have to be started this week.

THE ELIZABETH COOPER MAKES FOUR-OZ. SHIPMENT. A 40-ton shipment was made yesterday from the Elizabeth Cooper of the Nugget mine.

GOOD RETURNS COMING FROM TWIN SISTERS. Work is going on actively on the Twin Sisters on Raven Hill. At a depth of 60 feet from the surface the lessees started to drift on the vein and are now working in the vein.

A LESSEE'S DEVELOPMENT ON A DANTE BLOCK. J. H. White, who was a very successful lessee on the Wisconsin of the Fortland company, having taken out a vast amount of ore, is arranging to thoroughly exploit the Garrison block of the Dante, upon which he is now leasing.

BONANZA KING CLAIM SHIPPING GOOD ORE. The Bonanza King claim, on Gold Hill, under lease to the Freeport and Cripple Creek Gold Mining company is outpacing at a good rate, and has just been received by the company on the last shipment.

100 TONS READY TO SHIP FROM ACACIA. The Wrockford lease on the south end of the Acacia claim, now down 175 feet, has about 100 tons of ore in the bins which will be shipped out in the next few days.

GOLD BAND MAY DEVELOP A SHIPPER. The Gold Band Mining company, controlled by the Vindicator people, is getting very good indications on its lease on lot 22 in school section 18.

WILLIS G. MOORE GOING TO DEADWOOD. Willis G. Moore, the well known mining expert and mill man of Cripple Creek, will leave for Deadwood this week.

GREAT FOR ELDORA and carrying medium grade ore, but this week, on Monday last, about 100 feet in the east drift, they broke into a 14-inch streak of ore.

Is the Mogul Tunnel which is the "Newhouse" of the District—Important Strikes Recently Made. Mogul Tunnel stock sold in New York city last week at 40 cents per share.

FEMALE MAIL.

That sounds more contradictory than it is, when attention is called to its being the receipt of the largest mail received by any man in the United States exclusively from women.

A STOCK DEAL ON MARS CONSOLIDATED. There has just been an important transaction in Mars stock, the control having changed hands.

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Among the features of the trading Portland again comes first, having advanced to \$2 1/2 under good trading, held at the close. The Cripple Creek Consolidated gained a point to 14 1/2. This stock has been in good demand of late, not only because of different rumors to the effect that the property was to be sold, but because the company has a getting on and is prosecuting active development work on the Florence and Colorado Boss claims.

Table with columns: MINES, Bid, Ask, Sales. Lists various mining stocks like Argonaut, Anaconda, Black Bell, etc.

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WM. P. BONBRIGHT & CO.'S MARKET LETTER

In their last report of the week, Messrs. Wm. P. Bonbright & Co. say: At the camp everything is active. Delightful weather prevails and the loss of time of the storms is being made up for by increased shifts.

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"Good Taste." Taste is so subjective, so subjective, so largely a matter of personal feeling, that any selection or limitation of attractive objects would be met by plausible objection.

BOARD OF BROKERS ASS'N MINES. Table listing various mining stocks and their prices.

MORNING CALL

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THE BUSY STORE
111 South Tejon St.
75c, 85c

See The
New Suits
48c, 69c,
75c, 85c

Wash Goods
See Our
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THE ANTICIPATE YOUR WANTS

Then make the *Prices Irresistible*. There is only one class, and that we are offering at the low prices of 10c and 15c yard, worth 15c to 25c yard. See them in our windows.

JUST RECEIVED

35 new Walking and Bicycle
Suits in grays, browns, blues
and mixtures, tailor made, 12 rows
of stitching, all wool materials—
the new inverted plated backs—
latest style. Special price at
\$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50

Don't Miss the Store, It's
The Cash Bazaar 111 South Tejon St.

Are they cheap now at 39c?
have been selling from 58c to 75c yard.

Friday and Saturday
25 per cent Discount
Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.
Only Half Price
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Sporting Notes and Comments

REMARKABLE HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

Next Saturday at Champlin will be one of the most interesting spectacles in the history of the state. The high school of Champlin will be the first to have a record of 100 per cent in the 100 yard dash. The record is held by the high school of Champlin, which has won the championship in every event of the state. The record is held by the high school of Champlin, which has won the championship in every event of the state. The record is held by the high school of Champlin, which has won the championship in every event of the state.

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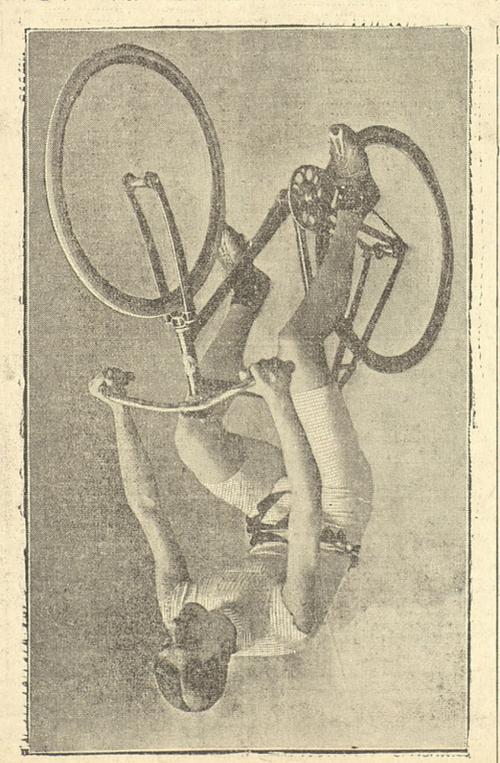
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Ladies' Straw Hats Flowers

Special Sale Prices \$3.25 and \$3.50

Artistically trimmed hats below the price of \$5.00. The hats are made of the finest materials and are trimmed with the latest styles of ribbons and flowers. The hats are made of the finest materials and are trimmed with the latest styles of ribbons and flowers.

BASE BALL

Krantzlein's Record

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25 per cent off on any of our Tailor Made Suits and Separate Shirts. All skirts and suits fitted and changed with no extra charge. You'll find no approach to such economy elsewhere. More style, more beauty, more elegance here for the money than can be found elsewhere for one-half more. COME AND SEE.

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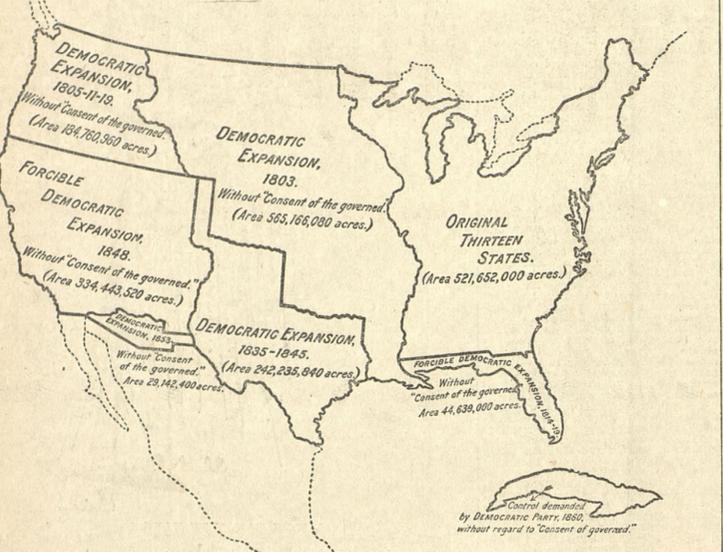
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EXPANSION MAP OF THE UNITED STATES.



THE EVOLUTION OF THE NOVEL.

There is a great deal of good sense in the volume by Prof. Francis Hovey Stoddard of New York university, entitled "The Evolution of the English Novel," which is published by the MacMillan Company. Good sense appears at the very outset, in the disclaimer of any serious scientific import for the convenient but dangerous term "evolution." The scientific spirit has invaded the field of criticism so strongly in these days that there is a tendency to press metaphors and analogies too far. Thus we find advocates of realism supporting the paramountcy of their mode of art by tracing a full-grown family tree, beginning with the amoeba of folklore, and ending at whatever stage of development pleases the fancy. The point is labeled perfection, and any subsequent development is dubbed degeneration. On these principles it is easy to demonstrate that poetry, romantic stories, tales of adventure, etc., belong to the infancy of the individual as of the race, while the full-grown and intelligent man will scorn such pretty fables, and care not for solid studies of matter-of-fact existence.

Prof. Stoddard is much more reasonable. He seeks to discover the law of development in fiction, it is true, but he does not press it too far, or build too completely upon the analogy of the steaming horse under cover of what to get in some shots at schools of fiction of which he disapproves. There is a certain sobriety in his observations: "We should have some difficulty in establishing a theory of the development of poetry, but there is no such difficulty in an ascending series from the works of the great poets of Greece up to the works of the greatest poets of today, crowned, poet laureates of today." Nevertheless, he does not despair of finding something that is a steady, if not technically, called a development, and in the pursuit of such a discovery he has divided novel into five specific kinds: "The novel of personality, the novel of history, the novel of romance, the novel of purpose, and the novel of problem. It need hardly be said that these different classes have not been mutually exclusive, and that they represent five different attitudes of mind in regard to fiction.

It is interesting to see how the evolution of the novel from the primitive stories of the earliest epochs of recorded history. Prof. Stoddard takes up "the growth of personality in fiction," illustrating his theme by discussing four novels: Homer's "Iliad," Milton's "Paradise Lost," Miss Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," and Hawthorne's "Mosses from an Old Manse." The biographical matter in the chapter that can readily be passed over, and the gist of the interesting portions is the increasing exhibition of the personality of characters, as opposed to mere externalities. It is perhaps true that the fathers of the novel suggest a suggestion of qualities than a picture of the person; but it is not so easy to say that the fathers of the novel are the author is obliged to admit that while "The Vicar of Wakefield is a quality and a character in human form," Mr. Bonnet and Elizabeth are persons as

FIFTY AMERICAN IMMORTALS.

The Temple of Fame should be consecrated to the memory of those whose life work has been the seed that brought forth good fruit for the American nation. The heroes enshrined there should be examples of virtue, patriotism and self-sacrificing purposes which have resulted in the moral, material or intellectual upbuilding of our people. There are many obscure men and great things. The world has never heard of them, and yet their deeds cannot be recorded in the imperishable granite. But of those whom the world calls famous, I would say that no man or woman should be given a niche in the temple of fame whose work was tended to destroy faith and trust in the higher life held out by religion. Many honest and eminent people, great in every other way, have been finger-prints to despair rather than hope. The exponents of all that is imperishable in our race should be found among men and women whose lives were a lesson of noble endeavor to elevate toward lasting good.

The fathers of the nation should be given a niche in the temple of fame. The private soldier, the learned statesman, the skillful diplomat and the great captain, all who have made their immortal building, but to fulfill this filial duty by honoring all these names is impossible. The names of those men who wrought because of recognized moral obligations—should precede those who labored for personal ambition. The first class respected the equal rights of their fellows and the right of conscience; the second, perhaps, worked inevitably, but their purposes were selfish.

George Washington, for his intense devotion to the cause of country, his patient endurance of neglect and bitter criticism and his sublime faith in the ultimate success of his cause.

Martha Washington, for her sympathy and encouragement which she always gave her distinguished husband, and for her noble efforts with her own private means to aid the continental soldiers during the horrible winter at Valley Forge.

Thomas Jefferson, for his immortal work in framing the Declaration of Independence, and the fact that he is the first expansionist, he can claim the honor of being the prophet of our present age, and that destiny among the nations of the earth.

Benjamin Franklin, a patriot, statesman, diplomat, economist and scientist, greater than whom our race has not produced.

John Adams, who aided his country before, during and after her independence, the first vice president of the States, a strong and true man in every way, whose honest and eminent people, great in every other way, have been finger-prints to despair rather than hope.

John Jay, an intellectual giant, who was one of the master-builders in the work of framing our constitution.

Alexander Hamilton, who gave us our western empire by the power of his sword.

Daniel Webster, who was the powerful and unanswerable expounder of our constitutional law.

Wendell Phillips, who suffered persecution because he believed in freedom.

Betsy Ross, who will live forever in the hearts of our people because she made the first United States flag, the sacred emblem of our country.

James Madison, an honest and scholarly man who served his country at a great crisis.

James Monroe, who wrote the state

wilderness a new star in the constellation of our states.

John Greenleaf Whittier, who revolutionized naval construction and who changed the shipwright into an iron-molder.

One Swamy Emerson, a leader of thought and an ornament to our national school of literature.

Margaret Fuller Ossoli, who was the inspiration of the brilliant literary coterie which our nation has produced.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who wrote the songs of his people and is enshrined forever in their heart of hearts.

Phoebe Cary, whose exquisite poem, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," has comforted thousands of desponding souls.

Charles Sumner, who read the heavens as an open book and who communed with the stars.

Samuel Houston, the founder of the commonwealth of Texas and a unique type of Americanism.

David Crockett, and the brave men who followed him, the Texas, the Thermopylae of America, with the distinction that "Thermopylae has a name of destruction—their name had none."

John B. Gough, who had that greatest of all qualities—himself.

Peter Cooper, the friend of the lowly.

William Wirt, the noted author and lawyer whose "Cato's Letters" were so deeply cherished by the young people of his country.

Helen Hunt Jackson, whose book, "A Century of Dishonor," was the clarion cry for justice to the Indian.

Ell Whitney, whose inventions have advanced the human race and who advanced our progress in civilization.

Samuel F. B. Morse, who placed a single arrow in the records of the world.

Washington Irving, whose books are among our household treasures.

William Cullen Bryant, for the deep religious tone of his poetry, the patriot and a scholar, who has added lustre to the term "American."

Edgar Allan Poe, whose erratic and blame-worthy in many ways, shall be famous so long as the English language remains as one of the most brilliant of its peoples.

Ulysses S. Grant, a kindly friend, a great soldier, whose generosity as a man is unequalled in the records of his time.

William Tecumseh Sherman, a strong man, whose name is forever associated with the facts of his life.

John James Audubon, the lover of the bird and the greatest naturalist of our age.

John Maynard, for "greater love than I have for my country," the pilot of Niagara, who died to save the lives committed to his care.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, for her book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which kindled the flame of sympathy for the slave.

Phillips Brooks, whose name is another term for charity, faith and the true Christian ideal.—(Mrs. William P. Fry, Wife of the Acting Vice President, in New York World.)

WISCONSIN'S RESORTS.

Some of the Attractions Pointed Out to the Club Women.

Miss Zona Gale, of Milwaukee, chairman of the biennial press committee, for the benefit of those who will return to the city after the June convention issues the following about some Wisconsin summer resorts:

"In connection with the biennial convention of women's clubs to be held in Milwaukee the first week of June, the fact that the Cream City by the lake is the metropolis of a state more famous for its health and pleasure resorts than any other in the northwest. Some of the most famous and charming of these summer places are in the southern part of the state, less than an hour's ride distant by steam or trolley from the city. The most interesting and refreshing, both the result of the accident of a sick man resting beside the spring and drinking of its waters.

"Residents of Waukesha—Indians, pioneers, later comers—have always had a special liking for the water of the spring known as Bethesda, realizing that it was unusually pure and refreshing, but the discovery of the fact that it was the result of the accident of a sick man resting beside the spring and drinking of its waters.

"This was Colonel Richard Dunbar, a visitor in Waukesha, apparently mortally ill of some kidney difficulty. He was taking the feeble stroll of the invalid, became exhausted, dropped down by the spring, and when he awoke he had drunk from an old tin cup. The draught was so refreshing that he rallied the next day he again went to the spring, and the village of Waukesha, from its sparkling depths. As the treatment continued, so did the improvement. While actual figures are not available, it is safe to say that the annual yield of the spring is about 3,000,000 gallons of water.

"At the present time Waukesha is a beautiful place, shady and clean, and has the most beautiful location of any small city in Colorado. Magnificent peaks rise to meet the clouds on the west and north and to the east stretches the most fertile valley in the whole commonwealth, a valley in which fruit of the very finest flavor is raised, in which thousands of cattle and horses graze, and which now shows the great output in manufacturing. Broad streets, lined with immense trees, make the city most attractive. Its residences are of a high order; from an artistic and architectural point. The intellectual atmosphere could not be better. Its location is of the very best in the state, and the religious influences would do credit to a city twice the size. All denominations are represented and 12 of the organizations have buildings for worship. An active Young Men's Christian association looks after the welfare of the youth of the community. A public library conducted by the women of the city has 10,000 volumes on its shelves. Three newspapers, the finest of journalism. One of them, the Clipper, is published twice each week and the other two are published daily. In addition to these leading journals a paper is published in the interest of the labor unions, and another in the interest of the labor unions.

"Since the advent of the Canon City & Cripple Creek railroad and the increase in the size of the American Zinc-Lead smelter the city has assumed more of a manufacturing aspect than ever before. During the present spring season two new plants will employ nearly 500 men. Eastern capital is being poured into the city and the present improvements are completed within a few weeks. The city has a fine harbor, five miles northward, and is sheltered by wooded banks, which the rich man has turned into a paradise, building his summer retreats and objects of special interest which the club women will find at Lake Geneva is the Yerkes observatory, the astronomical observatory, and a new plant is in course of erection near the American smelter. These two plants will employ nearly 500 men. Eastern capital is being poured into the city and the present improvements are completed within a few weeks. 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PARIS MODELS FOR SWEET GIRL GRADUATES

The Introduction of Class Colors---Hints on the Use of Ribbon---Silken Materials for Gowns to Be Used Later.

Paris, May 2.—There is already a spirit of inquiry abroad concerning this year's commencement gowns. As usual the couturiers have taken time by the forelock and are turning out scores of dainty white gowns that suggest so forcibly the "sweet girl graduate."

Commencement exercises are made a great deal of in Paris. Later when the warm weather has come to stay, the streets will be alive with important looking little ladies all decked out in white, bearing the victor's wreath of laurel on their heads and literally laden with prize books.

Each fond mother's great desire is to bring the best dressed girls to these exercises and this spirit is so general that it is countable for some of the dearest little white gowns imaginable. Only hand work is permissible on the daintiest of the sheer creations and one wonders how many hours of patient labor the simplest of these little gowns represent. The hand embroidered crepeux that trims many an empiement suggests that grandmother had a finger in the pie, for this kind of work could only be done by one of the old school dames whose convent education led to a thorough course in embroidery. These can be made up as "wash gowns" for the material and the model are both chosen with that end in view. Organdies, both plain and embroidered, Swiss and batiste are all materials that lend themselves well to this style of gown.

The red grown-up girls that are to bid farewell for good and all of their school days rather favor the silken materials, such as gauze, mousseline de chiffon and tulle. Some of these more elaborate affairs that will might serve as a dinner or dance gown later. One belonging to this category was made of white embroidered gauze over a transparency of white tulle. The corsage had a long yoke and a plain gauze laid in horizontal tucks. From there the embroidered gauze was gathered, full and caught down into a ribbon culture. Bordering the bottom of the yoke back and front was a ruche of the same material that had almost the appearance of a white rose garden. The sleeves and collar were of the same tulle material as the yoke so as to accent the long graceful line from the wrists to the chin.

The sash that completed this toilette was a rather novel affair composed of broad satin ribbon. At the back the ribbon was doubled so as to give a slender line of color and when it reached the front was draped into a point. On either side of this point the ribbon was bunched into full rosettes with fringed ends reaching to the bottom of the tunic.

This introduction of the "class colors" into the commencement toilettes is a problem that every girl likes to solve in her own little way. One has just to glance over the latest fashion journals to appreciate the "thousand and one" individual ways in which ribbon is introduced on the summer gowns. Here is a little hint for a short girl that will seemingly add the coveted inch to her stature. Let her make it a point of having her sashes and ribbon bows made with trailing ends so as to produce long, unbroken lines of color. The couturiers here appreciate the possibilities of these ribbon accessories and in the short woman the ribbon or scarf with flowing ends is generally placed at the bust line so as to insure even greater length for the trailing ends. One of the daintiest new organdie models was made with the much favored plaited skirt. Over the front of this there fell a square tunic that was attached to a tulle where it was attached to the waist band at the back. It was embroidered with several bias folds of the organdie.

They of Valenciennes lace and bunches of tucks. These were attached down to form a long round yoke and then were allowed to flare into a "pouch" front that blossomed a fringe over the narrow ribbon belt. The corsage was a blouse composed of tulle. Over this there was a sort of bolero effect of the organdie laid in tiny plaits at the arm holes and side seams. As these pieces neared the front of the corsage they were allowed to flare, giving a jabot finish to the front of the bolero. At the bust line it was caught with two ribbon straps terminating in rosettes and held with cut silver buckles. The top of the close-fitting sleeves were trimmed with folds of the organdie that joined in line with those on the bolero. The collar was little grace of its own. The skirt was tucked, arranged especially to look as though it were a continuation of the yoke. It makes all the difference in the world in preserving a pretty shoulder line whether the collar be put on so as to continue the general lines of the yoke. Horizontal lines on the yoke call for horizontal lines on the collar, and if perpendicular lines are preferred for the corsage then the collar must be sure to carry them out. Too full-chested women should never cover the horizontally-tucked yokes. They must leave them in their original state and choose the yoke whose trimming follows horizontal lines.

That little crisp, starched quality that organdies boast as a virtue is being questioned of late. So many couturiers have gone deliberately to work to get rid of every bit of starchiness by treating them in preserving a pretty shoulder line whether the collar be put on so as to continue the general lines of the yoke. Horizontal lines on the yoke call for horizontal lines on the collar, and if perpendicular lines are preferred for the corsage then the collar must be sure to carry them out. Too full-chested women should never cover the horizontally-tucked yokes. They must leave them in their original state and choose the yoke whose trimming follows horizontal lines.

A soft little white organdie gown that was trotted in this way had a distinctive little grace of its own. The skirt was made with a straight tunic tucked at the waistband, so that the effect given was of accordion plait. Around the bottom of the tunic the tucks were allowed to flare so as to give a pretty frill finish. These rather broad tucked frills of the organdie trimmed the bottom of the underskirt.

The corsage was gathered full at the neck and shoulder seams and was caught down full into a narrow ruche of white silk. Around the shoulders was draped a long Marie Antoinette fichu of embroidered white mousseline de soie. Each side was caught at the bust line with mother-of-pearl buckles. The collar was a high draped affair of soft white surah silk. The close-fitting sleeves were tucked on the round.

It has been rumored that for comfort's sake Dame Fashion would dispense with these excruciating high collars on the summer gowns. None, or very few, of the new models shown carry out this rumor.

Parasols, fans, gloves, crayons, collars and belts. What an array of accessories there are to be considered in the most ordinary wardrobe of the summer girl. If she excels in these little details of her toilette it means so much toward establishing her reputation for a well-dressed woman. A girl with deft fingers who can reproduce these little confections that adorn the shop windows and the dressmaker's bill and one is pretty apt to know it in planning out one's "allowance for dress." This season the shop windows are particularly alluring and are warranted to attract the host of strangers within the gates of Paris. There will be a tremendous amount of trade in these small articles of feminine attire that will serve as souvenirs for the "left-at-homes."

lengthy article if one could dwell on their manifold charms. One of the most exquisite had a foundation of white tulle with a lining of gold silk tissue. It was veiled in cream chiffon with a graceful flight of butterflies in Brussels lace applied on. Only the bodies, which were heavily embroidered in gold threads, lay flat; the wings all glistening with flecks of gold stood straight up. A swirling pattern of gold threads topped the frills bordering the parasol. These dainty frills of the chiffon were spangled with gold. The stick was of ivory inlaid with gold.

Some charming effects are obtained by covering the white tulle parasol with hand-painted flower designs in rather brilliant colors and then softening the intensity of contrast by veiling the whole thing in some white gauzy material. A parasol that attested the merits of this new departure was white with the darkest of the delicate blossoms and was veiled rather scantily in white mousseline de soie. A full bow of broader satin ribbon ornamented the top of the parasol and connected with two strips a similar bow that was placed at the head of the frills. The stick was white with a ball of coral at the end surrounded by silver filigree work. The same thing was successfully carried out in yellow with dandelion blossoms serving as the flower design.

The smart parasols of this season are not all the vaporous creations that would collapse in a shower or sea breeze. These are often designated as carriage parasols and are thoroughly in keeping with the elaborate Champs Elysees carriage toilettes that are so plentiful beyond description. A bit less pretentious are the silk beneath. Lacing in front of bolero pliques of silk flowers or motifs in heavy cutture. One of scarlet tulle was bordered with appliques of large silk poppies in red shading from the darkest to the lightest tones. Even the celluloid stick was of an unrelenting shade of red. On a pale mauve silk parasol the same design was carried out in shaded orchids. As a color scheme, irrespective of its mission, it was a great success. The sash shifting down through it cast a ghastly cold, bluish light on the poor little unsuspecting woman that was being shielded by it. If one is to choose a colored parasol she must make some allowance for reflections that can be most wonderfully becoming, or violently unbecoming as regulated by their covering. Red, rose and amber are the shades that can be relied on—with the preference given to amber. Purples, greens and blues are fatal in their reflections on the delicate tints of the skin.

The other summer necessity, fans, are also very much in evidence in all the shop windows. They are quite small this year but they make up in elaborateness what they lack in bulk. Some of the most magnificent intended for ball toilettes are covered with white gauze that is amply eclipsed by brass spangles. The sticks are of carved mother-of-pearl inlaid with gold. The same thing repeated in black with jet spangles and black sticks is equally effective. Louis XVI. fans embellished with Brussels applique and painted with tiny figures in the costumes of that period are on exhibition too.

A new rather dressy belt is made of black velvet ribbon with a running flower design, carried out in its natural colors with stones and applied stilet leaves. For instance, a design of holly had the berries represented with round coral stones, and one in bluettes was wrought with lozenge-shaped stones of turquoise. The ends of the belts are fastened to two small silver rings which are united with velvet ribbon of much narrower dimensions.

Another item that the tailor-built girl must take into consideration during the summer is the false fronts made of tulle that are worn under a cloth bolero or jacket. Made up as they are over the lightest sleeveless silk lining they are



A NOVEL TRIMMING OF GUIPURE ENCASED. Dress of white gauze over white tulle. Skirt made with inlaid panels of tulle lace trimmed at each side of the apron. Corsage trimmed with white silk ribbon covered with guipure. The same trimming repeated at the head of the skirt.

much cooler than the ordinary perale or gingham shirt waist, and a bit dressier too. One made of chalk-white tulle was tucked to form large bias plaits in the center of each there was applied a motif in cream guipure. It fastened at the front with small gold buttons on a narrow strip of the plain tulle. The collar was a high-draped affair of the tulle, finished at the front with a crisp cravat bow. Another, made of white tulle, was pierced and embroidered to show the lining of apple green silk beneath. The collar was of some pale, soft material gathered full. At both sides of the bolero just back from the edge in that there are invisible are sewed small nickel rings through which the ribbon is passed. They can be absolutely invisible when the dress is over a stiff, starched shirt waist and yet they stand in readiness to be laced across should the occasion require it.

Even on feet over here the influence of Buddha's standard as regards neckwear, cravats, collars, ruffs, neckties, tailors' built toilettes. The ball turn-out collars with the corners almost touching and the crisp, little cravats with pointed ends have a most pronounced American air about them. The spick and span wash shirt waist loses half of its charm when the tulle neck ribbon or collar is substituted.

Nina Goodwin.

FASHIONABLE PARIS.

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The training for trifles begins at birth with the infant of fashion who is very much the business of his nurse to see that light and air do not visit him too roughly. His swaddling clothes are marvels of completeness as non-conductors of the winds of heaven. As soon as he is old enough to understand things, the nurse begins to instill into him a grave ecclesiastic, who watches over him at work, and play, and puts the right notions into his head. The child thus formed are never wholly severed. The priest attends to all the golgs out and comes to the infant's baptism. In the same, he is there to see that his charge does not hurt himself, nor hurt the ball. He makes the lad grave, pious, and grounds him in the secondary religion of the salute, on the principle of no game of shuttlecock without a bow to your partner. He also, of course, grounds him in the humanities. At this early age the child is not sent to school. He is coached by his tutor, and taken once or twice a week to what is called a cou, an establishment where private teaching is tested by public examinations. The cou directs the studies, and determines proficiency in them by question and answer. Tutor and pupil prepare as best they can in the interval.

The essence of the system is the exclusion of everything from the boy's mind that ought not to be there. So he is under the strictest supervision from first to last. The priest takes him to the cou and fetches him away again. When he goes to the lycée, or public school, he is not to know it. The valet takes the place of the priest, and fetches and carries, with due provision of muffler and umbrella, all the time of the great change, when, perhaps, the youngster is sent to Saumur, the great cavalry school. Then, for the first time, he has to stand alone, and father, mother, nurse, valet and priest have to say good-bye to him. It is always an anxious moment—especially so for the neophyte.

The bound from tutelage to the very license of liberty, moral and intellectual, is a marked characteristic of the French system. Marriage makes the trembling ninety of a girl a finished woman in the world. A free shawl converts the gawky schoolboy into the ape of a boulevardier, vice and all. The transformation is as sudden as anything in eastern magic. He was a boy after his time under the tutelage system. He becomes a man before he reaches at Saumur, and he generally goes through a stage of puppyism, which is a trial for his friends. This is the period of his first duel, a thing done on the sly, and revealed to his horrified mother only after the breach has been made. By and by there may be other escapades of a more serious nature. But the mother is still there to find out all about them as they before they happen, and the watchful

mural paintings in the church, but banishes all sculptural images from it. There is no universal church language, like the Latin with the Roman Catholics, neither have they adopted the Gregorian calendar, so that in their reckonings they are twelve days behind us. In other words, like the Greek and Russians, they adhere to the old Julian system.—George Zahany, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Women as Inventors.

Ancient tradition—which, unfortunately, we have no means of verifying—ranks woman pre-eminently as an inventor. It is also alleged that gauze surmounts to worship Siling-chi, the goddess of silk-worms, in commemoration of the discovery of silk by one of their empresses 4,000 years before the Christian era. In India there is a temple, known as the Light of the World, dedicated to Nourmahal, the gifted princess who first gave to the world cashmere shawls and the perfume altar of roses. It is also alleged that gauze surmounts to worship Siling-chi, the goddess of silk-worms, in commemoration of the discovery of silk by one of their empresses 4,000 years before the Christian era. In India there is a temple, known as the Light of the World, dedicated to Nourmahal, the gifted princess who first gave to the world cashmere shawls and the perfume altar of roses.

When ex-Senator J. J. Ingalls visited the World's Fair he expressed himself as very much surprised and disappointed that the building devoted to woman's exhibits had so little to show for her boasted achievements. Woman's progress is the theme of the hour; much is claimed for her in every department of life, and an endless controversy seems to have been aroused to meet those claims; but a visit to the United States patent office will give definite and incontrovertible information concerning the advance made in industrial arts by female inventors, for ever since this great institution was a history a faithful record has been kept of all manner of contrivances to ease labor or add to the comfort and convenience of humanity that have been discovered both in this country and abroad. From this authentic record it appears that the first invention ever made by a woman in the United States was a method of weaving silk with straw, devised by Mary Kies in 1809, and that six years had passed before a second Mary (bearing the surname of Brush) produced a corset, in 1815. Four years later Sophia Usher claimed the honor of making a new carbonated liquid cream of tartar, and, after another quaternary interval, Julia Planchon broke the silence by asserting her invention of a foot for a stove. Women were the pioneers among feminine claimants in the realm of invention. Following them through the first three decades which exhibit their new talent woman produced 12 other more or less useful novelties, viz: a method of weaving grass for hats, a method of accelerating spinning-wheel heads, a mode of manufacturing processors, a sheet-iron shovel, a globe of whitening leghorn straw, a mode of teaching geography, a cook stove, a bellows, balsam lavender, a caulk balloon, or ladies, a method of cutting straw and fodder, and a mode of manufacturing external fibers of asclepias strychna.

These first intimations of inventive genius are prophetic of her future career under its guidance. The earliest American patent taken out by a woman was one for sheddling faw of dividg the wrap threads in a loom to allow the passage of the shuttle, by Eliza B. Jenkins, in 1834, and was numbered 1026, the office having reached that figure in its register of patents granted to men. Eve was late in picking fruit from this tree of knowledge. Adam was more than a thousand points ahead of her in the arena of competition, many of the patents being for those marvels of ingenuity before which the world bows in homage.—Joanna R. Nichols Kyle, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for April.

President Kruger's Practical Wife.

"On occasions when Mrs. Krueger has guests she wears her best Sunday gown." She puts it on just before she announces, "Dinner is served." She does this at the last moment, because before that she has been adding pinches of salt to the stew and last dustings of pepper to the soup. Then one of her daughters remains in the kitchen, while the first lady of Transvaal, just as a scorching African sun is going to rest, takes a second or two to wash off and don her single holiday gown. "When she appears in time for dinner her smiling face is rosy with its recent scrubbing. Over her best gown is a clean, large, white apron, and she looks as prim as need be. "For there is a touch of vanity in Tante Krueger. She always tidies up a bit for visitors. She is not in the least handsome, but she has wide-open black eyes, a frank and kindly face, and a wonderfully fresh complexion for one of her years. "Com Paul's little household is astir every morning at 6 o'clock. It is a little household now, for out of the 16 children which, between washing, cleaning, and sewing, the most housewife has brought into the world, only seven are still living. These seven are already married and comfortably settled in and around Pretoria, where their father and mother live. She has had in the field 23 grandsons, two of whom have been killed; four sons, six sons-in-law, and numerous other relatives. "What serves for the Kruegers' official home is a little two-story cottage. In the parlor is a nice, neat set of black horse-hair furniture, which Tante has made do ever since she became Com Paul's wife. There are two much-cherished and spotlessly white marble-top tables which came with it. The halls and walls of the little cottage are scrupulously clean. "Once every year, when the hottest weather is over, they are whitewashed from top to bottom."—Walter Browne in Leslie's Weekly.

A Child's Sympathy.

A little girl of 5 or 6 years, with big blue eyes that were full of tears, came



A NEW FANCY IN FANS. Small fan of white gauze, ornamented with Brussels applique and brass spangles. Sticks of carved ivory inlaid with silver.

to Bellevue hospital, New York, the other day. She carried a cat in her arms. "The cat had been wounded by a street car, and one leg was badly mangled. At the gate the girl told Tom, the big policeman, that the cat was hurt. "I want a doctor to help it," she said. "Tom took her to the receiving ward, where there was a doctor, who had nothing else to do. "Here's a case, doc," said the policeman. "I ain't a—" the doctor began. Then he saw the girl's eyes. "Let me see," he continued. "Pretty bad," was the doctor's comment. Then he got some knives, a little bottle of chloroform, and some band-ages. "You must help me," he said to the girl. She aided bravely, though it made her very pale to see the sharp knives amputating the leg. In a few minutes it was all over and the cat was partly recovering from the anaesthetic. "Now you can take your kitty home with you," the girl said. "I des found it. Now on take care of it, Dood-bye." The policeman and doctor made faces at each other, then sent the cat to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—Leslie's Weekly.

Bigelow Forgot Himself.

(Boston Herald.) Foulmeyer Bigelow, who went to the Transvaal promising not to abuse or caricature Com Paul, writes that when Com rides in state he recalls the advance agent of a circus troupe, and when he walks to church he is arrayed like an end man at the minstrels. He furthermore pictures him as a single-minded, courageous, graft, illiterate cattle driver, with the soul of a Cromwell and the education of a red Indian. This looks as if Foulmeyer Bigelow had forgotten his promise.

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AIRY AND ARTISTIC COMMENCEMENT GOWNS FROM PARIS. Fig. 1.—Dress of white organdie made with a tucked tunic falling over tucked frills. Corsage gathered full and ornamented with a Marie Antoinette fichu in embroidered gauze. Fig. 2.—Dress of white organdie made with a plaited skirt. Over the front is draped a square tunic finished with bias folds of the material. The corsage composed of Valenciennes lace entre-deux and tucks. It is trimmed with a sort of bolero effect in plaited organdie. Ribbon straps attach the bolero at the front.



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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting of The Elton Consolidated Mining and Milling Company.

The stockholders of the Elton Consolidated Mining and Milling Company are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of said company, held at the Elton office of the company, Room 16, in the Elton office building in the city of Colorado Springs, state of Colorado, on Monday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following propositions, viz:

1. A proposition to increase the capital stock of said company to three million (\$3,000,000) shares of the par value of \$1.00 each, from the present capital of 1,250,000 shares, and of purchasing all the properties and assets of The Tornado Gold Mining Company and of The Raven Gold Mining Company; and also

2. A proposition to consolidate our said company with the two above named companies, as may be deemed most expedient.

The transfer books of this company will be closed at noon on the first day of June, A. D. 1906, and re-opened at noon on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1906. Done by order of the board of directors this 15th day of April, A. D. 1906. Attest: J. H. Avery, Geo. Bernard, Secretary, President, (Corporate Seal)

Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting of The Raven Gold Mining Company.

The stockholders of The Raven Gold Mining Company are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company, Room 7, Barnes building, in the city of Colorado Springs, state of Colorado, on Monday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following propositions, viz:

1. A proposition to sell and transfer and sell over all the property and assets of this company to the Elton Consolidated Mining and Milling Company; and

2. A proposition to consolidate this company with the Elton Consolidated Mining and Milling Company; and

The transfer books of this company will be closed at noon on the first day of June, A. D. 1906, and re-opened at noon on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1906. Done by order of the board of directors this 15th day of April, A. D. 1906. Attest: Thomas Stark, President, (Corporate Seal)

Disolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore formed and existing between A. May, I. May and Samuel Davison, under the firm name of the May and Davison Clothing Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned A. May and I. May will collect and receipt for all debts and assets and pay all indebtedness owing to its creditors.

Dated this April 23rd, A. D. 1906. A. May, I. May, Samuel Davison.

Notice to Claimants.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 11, El Paso county, Colo., will be held at the office of the board of education on the 22nd day of May at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the first claim of Lynn S. Atkinson, as contractor for the construction of the school in said district will be made, and full payment made thereunder, for work and labor done and materials furnished prior to the 15th day of May, 1906, and that claimants to whom it is claimed sums are owing for labor or materials, may file their claims, under their claims on or before the day of such meeting.

O. E. Collins, Secretary School District No. 11, El Paso County, Colorado. First publication May 12, 1906. Last publication May 22, 1906.

Sealed Bids

Will be received by the City Clerk of Colorado Springs until Monday, May 22d, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m., for 7,500 feet of native lumber, viz:

10,000-2x12, 10,000-2x10, 10,000-2x8, 10,000-2x6, 10,000-2x4, 10,000-2x3, 10,000-2x2, 10,000-2x1, 10,000-2x1/2, 10,000-2x1/4, 10,000-2x1/8, 10,000-2x1/16, 10,000-2x1/32, 10,000-2x1/64, 10,000-2x1/128, 10,000-2x1/256, 10,000-2x1/512, 10,000-2x1/1024, 10,000-2x1/2048, 10,000-2x1/4096, 10,000-2x1/8192, 10,000-2x1/16384, 10,000-2x1/32768, 10,000-2x1/65536, 10,000-2x1/131072, 10,000-2x1/262144, 10,000-2x1/524288, 10,000-2x1/1048576, 10,000-2x1/2097152, 10,000-2x1/4194304, 10,000-2x1/8388608, 10,000-2x1/16777216, 10,000-2x1/33554432, 10,000-2x1/67108864, 10,000-2x1/134217728, 10,000-2x1/268435456, 10,000-2x

BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD. The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time: May 16, 4 p. m., to May 17, 6 p. m. Temperature at 5 a. m., 49; at 12 m., 54; at 5 p. m., 65. Maximum temperature, 65. Minimum temperature, 44. Mean temperature, 54. Max. barometric pressure, 30.29. Min. barometric pressure, 30.20. Mean velocity of wind, per hour, 3.2. Max. velocity of wind, per hour, 7.2. Relative humidity at 6 a. m., 54. Relative humidity at 12 m., 54. Relative humidity at 5 p. m., 79. Mean relative humidity, 60. Mean dew point, 39. Precipitation in inches, .01.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, May 17.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair and cooler in western; showers in eastern portion Friday and probably Saturday; variable winds.

Bells and girdles. See Ashby's window. Fairley Bros' undertaking rooms removed to 213 E. Pike's Peak avenue.

The Colorado Springs Transfer Co.'s storage warehouse is the best in the city.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve strawberries, ice cream, cake and coffee at the church Friday evening, May 18.

The denominational non-party prayer meeting at the First M. E. church will be held today by Mrs. Shimp. All are welcome.

The Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold the regular missionary meeting in the chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The East Side Improvement association will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mr. Capell, 604 East Platte, this evening, May 18, a full attendance is desired.

The members of W. R. C. No. 4 are requested to attend the funeral of Cornelia Shock at his late residence, No. 528 South Weber, at 4 o'clock Thursday, May 17.

In Justice Wing's court yesterday the case of Ellen S. Massey vs. Carin Hockenson was entered and set for hearing on the 23rd. The suit is brought to recover property and damages.

Personal instruction, 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock every evening, J. Cornelius Freund, shorthand and typewriting classes, room 13, De Graft building. Trial lesson free.

W. W. Williamson reports the sale of a lot on corner of Dale street and Wash-stech avenue from the Colorado Springs company to Mrs. Lucy Walker, consideration \$2,100; also the sale of house, 24 West Fountain street.

In police court yesterday morning Mrs. Thomas Ward and George Mazzy were fined \$5 and costs each for disturbance. Both paid their fines and were released. James Clark was fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness and was committed. Mrs. Ward asserts that Mazzy's real name is George Taffy.

Nearly 400 visitors have passed through the gates at South Cheyenne canyon every day for a week past. C. M. Cox, the local realtor, says business is better than he has ever known it at this time of the year, and the first two weeks of May will be relied upon as a thermometer of the season.

A May entertainment will be given in the lecture rooms of the First Presbyterian church tonight by the primary class. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the class. An enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

An improvement in service, in keeping with the advanced ideas of a hotel the Alamo has entered upon, is a complete change in the corps of bell boys, a well-groomed, fine lot of young fellows who are up to the ideal of perfect service. Manager Eistun always displays.

Persons who have attempted to drive to Ivywild or Broadmoor during the last day or two have discovered that the bridge over the Fountain at that street is only about half left, a portion of it having given way to the force of the stream and gone down to be gathered in by the ranchers for firewood. Not only has the bridge gone out but about 30 feet of good land, half of a good building lot, has been cut away and is being distributed to the owners of property abutting on the stream further down. Several hundred dollars will be required to repair the damage.

C. F. & I. CO. SENT AID TO SCOFIELD. The statement published yesterday in the Gazette that Dr. Bell of Colorado Springs had sent \$1,000 to aid the sufferers at Scofield, Utah, did not tell the whole story of what Colorado did for those unfortunate people. Perhaps the whole story will never be known. The fact of the action by Dr. Bell became known through a San Francisco journal and the latest information comes from the Mining Review at Salt Lake City. It is as follows:

Colorado, as a state, has always maintained an enviable reputation for enterprise, push and a capacity for great things; in addition to which her people have long enjoyed the name of being big hearted, sympathetic, and of all ways being ready to open wide their purses when cases of needed assistance appealed to their generosity and humanity. That this is the case was fully illustrated by the action of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, which, without any solicitation whatever, voluntarily contributed the handsome sum of \$5,000 for the relief of the sufferers of the Scofield disaster. This was a magnificent display of generosity of philanthropy, the sentiment prompting the gift being as commendable as the gift itself was acceptable, and coming as it does from a sister state, demonstrates clearly that no selfish motive actuated the company in tendering this kindly aid and assistance to the afflicted. The Colorado Fuel & Iron company is all right. It has the best wishes of Utah people and of the Mining Review.

For Boys and Girls. Good, stylish shoes at the lowest prices at Herring's Shoe Store.

Charles North, trained nurse. All calls promptly attended. Address 724 North Tejon street. Best references given.

Automobile gun and model work. C. G. and H. Strang, 119 N. Tejon street.

Pliner Buck beer \$1.25 per doz. quart. Phone 623 A. Guaranteed best.

Ladies' shampooing only 25c. Mrs. Anna Bethman, rooms 29-30, De Graft building.

C. D. Sellers has bought the agency of Schlitz brewery of R. D. Munson. Mr. Sellers took charge the 1st of May, and will continue same.

School Teachers. For the benefit of you and your friends the Great Rock Island Route has put in a rate of one fare and two dollars for the round trip to all points up to Chicago on June 11 and 12 with return limit September 30th. Go east on your vacation and see via this popular route. Call at city ticket office, 12 Pike's Peak ave., for full particulars.

W. W. Wood, G. A. P. D. Headquarters of the Colorado Midland band with Colorado Midland city ticket office, No. 13 Tejon street.

Have your clothes cared for by the month by Hunter, 107 North Tejon st.

Rio Grande Trains for Denver. 4:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 3:31 p. m., 6:31 p. m. Office, 18 North Tejon street.

Cheap Rate to St. Louis and return, via Colorado and Southern Ry. May 14 and 15, \$25.50 for round trip. Tickets via all lines. Call at No. 13 North Tejon street.

SANTA FE ROUTE EXCURSION. One Cent Per Mile to New Mexico May 24th, 1900. Profit by above excursion to visit the irrigable and grazing lands near Springer, New Mexico; 10,000 acres of excellent farming lands with abundant water supply and large bodies of lands adjacent thereto suitable for stock raising. Home markets—top prices for everything raised. Prices of lands one-half of similar lands in the Arkansas valley. Easy terms. For full information address The Maxwell Land Grant Company, Raton, New Mexico.

Low Rates East via Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and intermediate stations at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, June 11-12, 23rd, July 12th and 20th, and Aug. 4th. Return limit on all tickets Oct. 21st. We ticket via all lines east and offer the best service and time and operate the only through sleepers via Denver east. Call at Rio Grande city office for full information.

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Fancy vests from 25c to \$2.00. Fancy vests with hand crocheted trimmings; from 50c up.

Knit pants in knee and ankle lengths; from 25c up. Ladies' Union Suits; from 25c to \$5.00.

And a special bargain in silk and cotton at \$1.75. Children's Union Suits; from 50c to \$1.25.

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3 cans Corn or Peas... 25c. 3 cans Tomatoes or Beans... 25c.

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