

TRANSMISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.

DEDICATION OF THE NEBRASKA BUILDING.

William Bryan's Reference to the War With Spain and Its Possible Results.

OMAHA (Neb.), June 14.—The Nebraska building at the Exposition was dedicated to-day with appropriate ceremony amid the plaudits of thousands of the State's citizens.

After discussing the resources of Nebraska, Mr. Bryan made the following reference to the war and its results: "War is harsh; it is attended by hardship and suffering; it means a vast expenditure of men and money."

"Our nation exhausted diplomacy in its efforts to secure a peaceable solution of the Cuban question, and only took up arms when it was compelled to choose between war and servile acquiescence to cruelties which would have been a disgrace to barbarism."

"History will vindicate the position taken by the United States in the war with Spain. In saying this I assume that the principles which were invoked in the inauguration of the war would be served in its prosecution and conclusion."

"If a contest undertaken for the sake of humanity degenerates into a war of conquest, we shall find it difficult to deny the charge of having added hypocrisy to greed."

"To inflict upon the enemy all possible harm is legitimate warfare, but shall we contemplate a scheme for the colonization of the Orient merely because our fleet won a remarkable victory in the harbor of Manila?"

"Our guns destroyed the Spanish fleet, but can they destroy that self-evident truth that governments derive their just powers not from superior force—but from the consent of the governed?"

"Should we abandon a just resistance to European encroachment upon the Western Hemisphere in order to mingle in the controversies of Europe and Asia?"

"Nebraska, standing midway between the oceans, will contribute her full share toward the protection of her coast; her sons will support the flag at home and abroad, wherever the honor and the interests of the nation may require."

"The hands of the Government while the battle rages, and when the war clouds roll away her voice will be heard pleading for the maintenance of those ideas which inspired the patriotisms of our Government, and gave the nation its proud eminence among the nations of the earth."

"If others turn to thoughts of agrandizement and yield allegiance to those who clothe the land-covetousness in the attractive garb of 'national destiny,' the people of Nebraska will, if I mistake not their sentiments, plant themselves upon the disclaimer entered by Congress, and expect that good faith shall characterize the making of peace as it did the beginning of war."

"To judge how wide the limits stand between a splendid and a happy land, if 'some dream of the splendors of a heterogeneous empire encircling the globe, we should be content to aid in bringing enduring happiness to a homogeneous people, consecrated to the purpose of maintaining a government of the people, by the people and for the people.'"

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. An Officer of the Blue and Gray Legion Arrested.

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has been arrested by Deputy Sheriffs, charged with forging railroad bonds to the amount of \$25,000. The Sheriff acted on requisition papers from Governor Tanner and the Governor of Maryland.

Downs is a relative of General Fitzhugh Lee and Jefferson Davis. He was taken to Baltimore by W. B. Lyon, special messenger of Maryland's Governor, who came to Chicago to personally effect Downs' arrest.

The alleged forgery occurred three years ago. Up to three years ago he was above reproach, but it is said that gambling caused his downfall. He squandered his fortune at the gaming table, the officials say, and in order to recoup himself, committed forgery after forgery, until the amount he had obtained in this way became so large that to avoid arrest he fled without notifying his family.

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Smith's Tapestry Carpets, 40c Yard.

A lady stated yesterday that in answer to an advertisement of a certain dealer offering Smith's Tapestry Carpets at 45c yard she had called and asked to see them. The salesman showed her two or three designs in Smith's Tapestry and several designs in other makes in a manner to lead her to believe that all were Smith's make.

That's one way of doing business.

It's not our way.

When we advertise Smith's Tapestry Carpets at 40c yard you will get that well known brand and nothing else. We have an excellent assortment of patterns and colorings of

Smith's Tapestry Carpets,

Which we offer, beginning to-day,

At 40c Yard.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K Street, Sacramento.

TODAY, TODAY, TODAY, SPECIAL SALE OF AT 9:30 A. M., SPECIAL PRICE ON

All-wool Ingrain Carpet, 45c. Scotch Brussels, 39c. Remnants of Carpets and Linoleums.

With the opening of business Wednesday we shall place on sale three interesting items in our Carpet Department. It will be a great opportunity for housekeepers. All wool ingrain carpets at 45c yard are most unusual offerings. You will probably wait a long time before you again have such a chance.

Lot I.—All-wool Ingrains, 45c yd. Strictly all wool two-ply ingrain carpets, 36 inches wide; neat, tasty, small designs in desirable colors. Five different patterns. The regular 75c yard carpet. Bring size of your room with you.

Wednesday's Price, 45c, sewed and laid.

Lot II.—Scotch Brussels, 39c. This is imported Scotch Brussels and come in quite handsome patterns and colorings. It is made in a careful and thorough manner, looks well, wears well—in fact, it will outwear most tapestry carpets.

Rapid selling has left but three patterns of this carpet on our hands now, hence the low price we have made for

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Lot III.—A large quantity of desirable carpet and linoleum remnants, which we have marked to sell at about 1/2 the ordinary prices.

Telling Value in Women's White Skirts, 58c. Not the best kind, but made of good serviceable muslin with cambric flounce 11 inches wide edged with washable lace 2 1/2 inches wide, in Torchon effect. Not only look to be worth more than our price, but really are. Going rapidly, but while they last, 58c each.

A wide assortment at higher prices for those who are not satisfied with the plainer goodness of the 58c garments. Embroidery flounce skirts in full regulation width, \$1 and \$1.50. Very elaborate garments with lace or embroidery trimmings in a variety of dainty designs, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 and upwards. Garments that rival the most painstaking home made skirts in design and finish.

Special Sale of White Organdies and Fancy White Goods for Graduating Dresses.

LOT I—Plain white Swiss of fine sheer quality, 32 inches wide. Unusual value at Wednesday's Price, 7c.

LOT II—Plain white India dimity, in hair-line cord effect. A dainty cotton fabric. Wednesday's Price, 9c.

LOT III—Pure white India linen, or fine quality crisp finish lawn. Specially suited for graduating suits. Wednesday's Price, 11c.

LOT IV—White organdies are in demand for all kinds of summer garments. Graduating dresses made of white organdie need not be laid aside for special occasions—none too numerous during the summer season. This offering is a decidedly exceptional one. Fine quality sheer white organdie in two widths—32 and 40 inches. Wednesday's Price, 25c.

LOT V—Fine white organdie of the right finish and quality. Wednesday's Price, 37c.

LOT VI—Extra quality imported white organdie, double width—60 inches wide. Wednesday's Price, 48c.

LOT VII—Our regular \$1 white organdies, imported goods, very sheer quality; 64 inches wide. Wednesday's Price, 73c.

A Big 25c Worth of Writing Paper and Envelopes. Forty-four sheets of writing paper and forty-four envelopes for 25c. Quantity and quality both out of the ordinary. Paper having linen or smooth surface with square shape envelopes to match. Put up in enameled covered box with panel top.

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Trimmed Leghorn Hats, \$2.50.

At the opening of business Wednesday, June 15th, we shall place on sale a quantity of beautifully trimmed Leghorn hats, suitable for women and children. It is our midsummer offering of trimmed hats. We purpose to make it an offering that will be long remembered. Special attention has been paid to the styles—the hats are the embodiment of new ideas in choice seasonable colorings and trimmings. Many figure at a much higher cost than \$2.50 from our workroom, but for this event we have made the one uniform price.

Airy chiffons and nets, fancy veilings, all silk ribbons—daintily pretty and daintily seasonable—have been used in the trimming of these low priced, but decidedly stylish summer hats. No other style possesses more airy grace—no other style is so distinctly appropriate for wear with a pretty lawn or organdie dress.

Special Price, \$2.50.

Clothing for the Little Fellows. There is a display in one of our large show windows that mothers can view with pleasure as well as profit. It's an interesting showing of wearing apparel for boys 3 to 15 years of age. Every style that is now being worn by boys is shown in the window. Makers are continually changing the styles for little boys 3 to 8 years of age, and this season the styles are handsomer than ever before.

Whether for pleasure or profit mothers should not fail to see this window display. Every suit is plainly marked with the selling price, and those selling prices are all popular prices. A glance at the window will convince you that you can clothe your boy in a thoroughly up to date manner at comparatively small cost. And, of course, if you wish to examine the suits more closely you are entirely welcome inside whether you care to buy or not.

TRANSPORTS ARE OFF FOR CUBA.

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to prevent any unnecessary delay in our arrival at this place are deserving of our mention, and were most forcibly illustrated at our last coaling point, the Para River. The crew having worked all one night, engaged in coaling in a temperature that was in the extreme, were the following forenoon, despite their zeal, unable to maintain their record for fast work, whereupon, to encourage them, two of the watch officers, neither of whom were on watch at the time, seized wheelbarrows and assisted in coaling, until all was on board, and in consequence I was enabled to get to sea that day. Respectfully,

F. M. SYMONDS, "Commander U. S. N., Commanding."

BOILER EXPLOSION. One Man Killed and Four Others Seriously Injured.

IRONTON (O.), June 14.—The Ironton Railway engine John Campbell blew up to-day on the incline above this city. Engineer Robert Royer was killed, head not found; Conductor M. Yates, head cut, seriously injured; fireman Andy Fox, terribly scalded, will die; brakeman Hobbie, fatally injured; brakeman Charles Tulga, cut and bruised seriously. The front of the boiler was blown up over the river bank and through a barn, narrowly missing a dwelling. The engine was blown to atoms. The cause of the accident is unknown. All the men were residents of Ironton.

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FRANKLIN'S WILL.

Disinherited Children Oppose Its Probate.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Two petitions opposing the probate of the will of the late Julius L. Franklin were filed to-day. The estate affected is valued at about \$500,000. The allegations made are of a sensational character.

The petitioners are B. J. Franklin, Mollie Wilson and Earl Porter, the children of Franklin by a former marriage with an Indian woman. This marriage, it is alleged, was not dissolved or annulled when Franklin married the woman who is now his widow, and who holds the greater part of the estate left by him. In his will Franklin recognized the petitioners as his children, but he practically disinherited them. They will now contest his will.

In their second petition they demand the removal of Mrs. Pauline Franklin as executrix of the estate, because of alleged falsified returns in the inventory. The contestants contend that when Franklin made his will he was of unsound mind and incompetent.

The contesting parties aver that Franklin married Mary Franklin, an Indian woman, in 1851, and deserted her in 1870, going to Portland, where he engaged in business. Later he came to this city, where he was the agent of a lottery company, and was, at the time of his death, reputed to be worth at least \$500,000.

The petition for Mrs. Franklin's removal as executrix recites that the inventory returned by her shows that Franklin's estate has a value of only \$2,343. It is asserted that the estate left by the deceased was at least a half million dollars.

The first wife of the deceased is now living in Portland.

WIDEBER'S EMBEZZLEMENT. The Fidelity and Deposit Company Will Have to Pay the Loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland will have to pay \$100,000 for having acted as surety upon the bond of Frankon, the defaulting Treasurer of this city.

The suit of the city and county to recover the amount of the bond was decided by Judge Belcher this morning in the plaintiff's favor. As by express stipulation it was agreed that no appeal should be taken by either side, the decision of the Superior Court is final. Barring legal expenses, the city will lose but \$18,536 by Wideber's default. The amount of the bond will be paid by the surety company in ten days.

Pioneer Citizen Killed. SAN JOSE, June 14.—Dr. Stephen Holmes, a retired dentist and pioneer citizen, was run over by a single-horse fruit dray this morning, and died before noon. He was a native of Shelbyville, Ind., but had lived in Missouri and Kansas in the early days. He was a man of high standing and widely connected. Two sons live in Texas. The driver attempted to stop his wagon, but it was too late, and the blocked wheel crushed the skull.

Los Angeles City Water Company. LOS ANGELES, June 14.—The City Water Company stated to the City Council to-day the price which it asks the city for the improvements added to the plant which it leased from the city for thirty years, and which lease expires soon. The price asked, including Crystal Springs, is \$3,000,000; without Crystal Springs, \$2,000,000.

THE SALE OF MILLINERY

STILL GOES ON, As I must reduce stock by July 1st.

ALL GOODS ON SALE AT LESS THAN COST

MRS. M. A. PEALER, 621-623 J St., Sacramento.

Messrs. A. Meister & Sons, Sacramento: Gentlemen: To those who may make inquiry regarding the virtue of the rubber tire for buggies, you are at liberty to say that I am using your cushion tire and that it is all and even more than is claimed for it. I would not be without the rubber tire and firmly believe them to be an economical device in the saving of wear and tear to a good buggy, to say nothing of the comfort and economy of health and strength to the rider. Very truly,

E. WRIGHT, M. D. Sacramento, May 12, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Board of Trustees of the State Normal School of San Diego, California, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by said board until 10 o'clock a. m. of June 24, 1898, for furnishing the materials and performing the labor necessary for the erection and completion of the central portion of the San Diego State Normal School Building.

Separate proposals will be received and contracts made for furnishing the materials and performing the labor necessary for each of the following parts of said building, to wit: 1. For the masonry work, including all brick, concrete and cement work, and all necessary excavations and filling; 2. For the iron work; 3. For the carpenter, plastering, electric and glazing work; 4. For the plumbing and gasfitting work; 5. For the lining and galvanizing iron work; 6. For painting and varnishing.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied with a bond of such proper, equal to 10 per cent. of his proposal, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that if his proposal shall be accepted he will duly enter into a proper contract with the board.

Each proposal must be made on blanks furnished for that purpose, and, together with the above-mentioned bond, enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Board of Trustees, State Normal School of San Diego, and with an indorsement thereon showing what portion of the building is covered by the included proposal, and delivered to the Merchants' National Bank of San Diego, before 10 o'clock a. m. of June 24, 1898.

Said proposals will be publicly opened and contracts based thereon will be made on June 24, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. at room 25, Fisher's Opera-house Block, in San Diego, California.

The contractors to whom contracts are awarded will be required to file with said board a good and sufficient bond to the amount of 25 per cent. of the contract price for the faithful and proper performance of his contract.

The plans and specifications of said building can be seen during business hours at the office of Hebbard & Gill, Architects, Grant Building, San Diego, California.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all proposals made, and to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder, State Normal School of San Diego, California.

President Board of Trustees, Attest: Robert C. Jones, Secretary.

Another New Lot of BEAUTIFUL SIDEBOARDS

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