

BUTLER'S GOOD LUCK

It is So Good It Causes a Brokerage Firm to Fail.

MARYED MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT

The Butler, Speculating on the Strength of Overhead Tips, Acquires Wealth.

New York Sun Special Service.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 8.—The startling speculation of Stephen McCarty, until recently butler for Mrs. James Roosevelt, who went into the stock market with \$87 and won nearly \$20,000, resulted in the collapse of the brokerage firm with which he did business in this city.

McCarty began speculating about a month ago, after hearing a conversation of some guests whom he was serving in the Roosevelt mansion. He plunged into the market apparently without method, yet everything he bought went up regularly.

He traded with May & Winters, brokers, who paid him \$2,000 on demand. Last Friday he wanted to settle and said the firm owed him \$17,000, but the members maintained that they were indebted to him only \$12,000. McCarty employed a lawyer and the brokers promised to settle as soon as they could. The next day, Saturday, they paid McCarty \$2,500 more. Mr. Winters announced yesterday that the firm would have to suspend temporarily, but he hoped to be able to resume in a few days.

McCarty at first bought only ten or twenty shares of stock at a time, and the firm allowed him to trade on a 3 per cent margin. When McCarty's profits began to pile up he used them as margin for larger dealings, and was soon giving orders for hundred-share lots, and later, frequently traded in more than a thousand shares a day.

Meantime, as the market advanced, the New York firm called for larger margins, wanting 5 to 10 per cent. The firm put up its own money as long as it was able, but was unable to prevent some stock from being sold. They at one time owed McCarty \$24,000, so phenomenal had been his luck. The butler was indebted to his wife for \$20,000 to enjoy his prosperity.

THAT SALMON COMBINE

IT WILL NOT LIFT PRICES

Canners Are Afraid a Rise Might Stop Consumption to Some Extent.

New York reports announcing completion of negotiations for a combination or a pooling of interests of the salmon canneries of the Pacific coast interest dealers in Minneapolis. Men in close touch with the trade do not anticipate a rise in price at the result of a combination, but they believe its price. Effort will be made to maintain the price somewhere near its present figure which is considered profitable to the consumer.

The consumption of salmon has grown enormously during the past few years, especially in the northwest. Thousands of cans are distributed from this point annually. This kind of combination of salmon from the fine steak packed in a fancy package to the salmon shavings and still cheaper grades.

The salmon trade of to-day and the salmon trade of five years ago are widely different. Five years ago some of the very fancy grades were purchased from the canner at a price that enabled them to be put down to the consumer in some sections of the west at 15 cents per can. In addition to that the stock was plentiful and the canner carried favor with the jobber who would agree to push his goods. The demand has risen so rapidly, however, that to-day many of the wholesalers sell out their favorite brands before the end of the season and are forced to substitute other brands which include anything in fancy stock that can be picked up on the market. The price, too, has increased within the past two years, and the consumer now pays 25 cents per can for fancy salmon in most sections of the northwest. This advance in price has extended to many of the lower grades. Canned goods buyers don't believe that a combination if formed will consider it good business policy to raise the price above the present mark as it might affect consumption, and discourage the sale on high grade steaks of which the average canner is very proud.

The army has a great deal of canned salmon, and shipments to Asiatic merchants are increasing.

KILLS HER FATHER AND HERSELF.

St. Louis, May 8.—Gustave Baare, aged 50 years, balliff of the St. Louis school board, was shot and instantly killed at his home last night by his daughter, Ida, aged 20 years, who then turned the revolver upon herself, inflicting a wound from which she died in two minutes. Both were shot through the heart. The action of the young woman was premeditated, as was shown by a letter which she left, in which she said the frequent suits offered her mother by her father grew unbearable, and she had resolved to kill him and then herself. Mr. Baare was taking a nap when he was killed.

STANDS BY THE COLORED TEACHER.

New York, May 8.—John Jasper, superintendent of the school board of Manhattan and the Bronx, said that Richard M. Robinson, colored, chairman of the board of school principals have raised objections, was regularly appointed assistant supervisor of music for the eighteen schools because of his qualifications for the position, and that under no circumstances will the color line be drawn in the department. Superintendent Jasper says that he proposes to uphold Robinson in every way as long as he deserves it.

GUN SHOTS TWENTY-ONE MILES.

New York, May 8.—Captain Wheeler, of the Ordnance bureau, has been ordered to Waterfront, N. Y., says a World special from Washington, to inspect the operation of the sixteen-inch gun now nearing completion at that place. It is expected that this gun will be capable of throwing a ball weighing 2,370 pounds a distance of twenty-one miles. The gun weighs 150 tons, and its total length is 45 feet 2 1/2 inches. The length of the bore is 37 feet 4 inches, with a rear diameter of sixty inches.

Duke of Parma Cigar

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Heavy Passenger Traffic.

The Great Northern added to its service on Sunday the 5th inst. a new daily train between Spokane and Seattle. This was necessitated by the heavy local traffic.

The South Shore Changes Time.

Commencing Sunday, May 6, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic eastbound train No. 8, for Montreal, Boston, New York and east, will leave Duluth at 7 o'clock p. m. daily. Through train from the east will arrive Duluth at 8:30 a. m. daily. Local train No. 6 for Marquette and the Copper country will leave Duluth at 8:15 a. m. daily except Sunday. Local train from Marquette and the Copper country will arrive Duluth at 7:30 p. m. daily except Sunday. Dining car service is a carte on all trains.

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The Damage to Property is Placed at \$50,000. Twenty Families were Driven from their homes by the fire.

Mrs. A. M. Young jumped from the fourth floor into a life net, receiving severe injuries. They were taken to a hospital, where it is said that Mrs. Young's condition is serious. Others known to have been injured are: James Conway, hip dislocated. Patrick Rogan, fireman, hands burned. Mrs. Elizabeth Dalton, internal injuries. Mrs. J. Wanamaker, internal injuries.

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills; they will please you.

Casearine at All Drugists. Cures biliousness, constipation and dyspepsia or money refunded, 50c. Sample and book on diet and cure sent free for 10c postage. Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis. Do you want a roof that will never leak? See W. S. Nott Co. Telephone 376.

NICKEL PLATE

307 Nicollet Avenue.

Just Received

4 Big Shipments of Handsome Gloria

\$3.50 Boots



New Patent Vics for Dress, Stylish "Gloria" Kid Boots for all occasions. Perfect fitting, satisfactory wearing, guaranteed the Best Boots for,

\$3.50

PRETTY BRISK FOR 70

DARING FEAT OF AN OLD MAN

Refusing a "Dare," Willard Barcus Climbs a Water Tower 150 Feet High.

New York Sun Special Service

New York, May 8.—Willard Barcus, 70 years old, a well-known citizen of Vineland, N. J., laughed at another citizen who remarked that he wouldn't climb to the top of the town's water tower, which is 150 feet high, for \$1,000, and offered to do it for a dollar. Some one offered him a dollar and dared him to earn it.

Barcus walked to the base of the tower, placed up critically and then with the agility of youth, climbed up the narrow iron rungs, while his friends looked on, fearing for his safety. Over the sharp edge of the water tank he crawled and then he waved his arms, doffed his hat and danced a jig. Presently he crawled down slowly to the bottom. Then he demanded his dollar, which was promptly handed to him.

"Did I feel nervous?" replied Barcus to questions, "why, no; you see, I never did take a dare when I was a boy, and when they dared me this time, my boyhood strength seemed to return. Perhaps I would get it try it again. I did it under an impulse."

FOR CONCILIATION

Leaders of Unionism and Finance Advocate the Principle.

New York, May 8.—Conciliation as a means of maintaining industrial peace between labor and capital was discussed by leaders of unionism and finance at the chamber of commerce yesterday. The meeting was arranged by the industrial department of the National Civic Federation, and all of the contributors to the symposium were leaders in their several fields of activity. They met upon common ground in the hope that strife would be eliminated from the relations of employer and toiler and a popular truce declared.

The speakers were Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Bishop Potter; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; Charles E. Flint, president of the American Rubber company; Daniel J. Keefe of the Illinois board of arbitration; William H. Hayward of the National Association of Builders; James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists; and Herman Just, commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' association.

PRO-BRITISH

Gen. Chaffee Makes a Foot-Putting Speech.

Peking, May 8.—A few evenings ago General Chaffee, commander of the British forces in China, gave a smoker and concert in the Temple of Heaven in honor of General Chaffee, commander of the forces of the United States and his officers. General Chaffee made a political speech which caused comment and adverse criticism outside the British camp. However, it was not believed that General Chaffee went beyond bounds quite so much, until Saturday, when the following version, published in the official organ of the British legation, was accepted on all sides as correct.

Gen. Chaffee Makes a Foot-Putting Speech.

Let kings, ministers and politicians say what they may, but I can tell you this, that never will you see Americans and Brits facing each other in the field. Our national policy may be to steer clear in international complications, but should circumstances arise in which we must make a choice, our inclinations will be with the Brits.

DONALDSON'S GLASS BLECK

Great Purchase of Silverware at One-Third Original Cost.

We have closed out two sample lines of Silverware from the two largest wholesalers in this section, at the above extraordinary discount. These goods are all quadruple plate, standard weight, and in perfect condition. We will offer these goods for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, or while they last. Come early for first choice. Some rare bargains.

We have divided the most of the samples into the following extraordinary prices:

Lot 1, 50c Lot 2, 79c Lot 3, \$1.00 Lot 4, \$1.50

These lots comprise Sugar Bowls, Pickle Jars, Cream Pitchers, Cracker Jars, Celery Glasses, Salt and Pepper Sets, Cigar Jars, Syrup Pitchers, Bread Trays, Butter Dishes, Jewel Boxes, Cake Baskets, Orange Cups, Pap Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Etc.



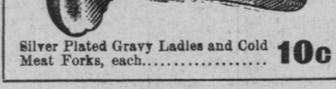
Rogers' Standard Plate Spoons—Tea Spoons, set of 6..... 35c Table Sp'ns, set of 6..... 69c



Handmade Fancy Glass Quadruple Plate Fruit Dish, 79c, \$1, \$1.50.



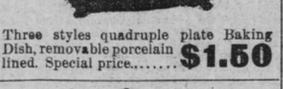
Quadruple Plate Butter Dish, \$1.00



Silver Plated Gravy Ladles and Cold Meat Forks, each..... 10c



Three styles quadruple plate Baking Dish, removable porcelain lined. Special price..... \$1.50



Beautiful quadruple plate Syrup Pitcher..... \$1.00



Quadruple plate Cake Baskets, \$1.50 and..... \$1.00



Quadruple plate Crumb Tray and Scraper, set..... 75c



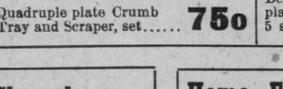
Rogers' 12-dwt. Standard Dinner Knives and Forks, set of 6..... \$1.00



Beautiful Odd Coffee Pots, Special, each..... \$1.50



Quadruple plate, all silver, also glass, with silver tops, Salts and Peppers, each 60



Beautiful 4-piece quadruple plate Tea Set, 5 styles. Set..... \$5.00



Fancy Glass quadruple plate silver rim large Lemonade Jugs, at only, 79c



Beautiful Odd Coffee Pots, Special, each..... \$1.50

We have 4 beautiful coffee and tete-a-tete Sets with tray, five pieces, \$15 and \$20 values. Choice, each

\$5.00

China Department. Special for Thursday.



Dinner Sets—One lot neatly decorated Dinner Sets; new shapes; 100 pieces, complete for twelve people. Per set \$5.90 for only..... \$5.90



Toilet Sets. One lot of new shape, printed decorations; 6 pieces; per set for \$1.65



CUT GLASS. Big value; about 48 pieces in all; large size bowls; measure 8 inch; every one deep cut, 1500 patterns; none worth less than \$5.00, and some were \$7.50. Choice, each..... \$3.90



100 dozen Cut Glass Tumblers; deep cut; worth \$4 per dozen, at each..... 21c

Sensational Silk Offer for Thursday.

Our superb and unequalled collection of Satin Twilled Foulards, Printed Satin Foulards and Plain Twill Foulards, all the products of such houses as Arnold, Constable, Valentine & Bentley and Wm. Schroeder & Co., each leading in his own particular specialty; these have sold until now for \$1.00 and not a cent less; Thursday's tremendous sale, this entire line in the newest colorings and latest designs..... 65c

Thursday Specials in Wash Goods

We offer the following in Wash Goods, which will undoubtedly be appreciated by Thursday shoppers.

GINGHAMS PERCALES—Great sale Thursday, 500 pieces Zephyr dress Gingham, in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors; also 200 pieces 36-inch Percales, light and dark colors, worth to 12 1/2c, on special bargain 6 1/2c

NEW CHAMBRAYS—100 pieces plain Chambrays, all colors; this excellent line of goods is suitable for dresses and waists and makes up splendidly; special, at per yard..... 12 1/2c 18c 25c

HOSPITAL GINGHAMS—200 pieces standard Red Cross gingham, regulation stripes for nurses, colors fast, per yard only..... 12 1/2c

FIGURED DIMITIES—200 pieces fancy figured Dimities, all new designs, on special bargain tables for Thursday, per yard..... 12 1/2c

COTTON FOULARDS—Special lot navy blue Foulards, mercerized finish, with neat figures, regular 25c, Thursday only, per yard..... 19c

In the Annex.

Home Furnishings.

Special Bargains for Thursday

500 yds Foreign and Domestic Tapestry, 50-in. wide, for portiers, draperies and covering, manufacturers' price was 92 1/2c per yd., our price, while they last, per yd..... 75c

400 pairs Lace curtains, Irish Point, Point de Paris, Guipure and novelties that have sold from \$6.50 to \$8.00 pair, Thursday only, pair..... \$4.98

275 pair Ruffled Muslin Curtains, well made, full ruffled, have sold from \$1.48 to \$1.88 a pair, Thursday only, pair..... \$1.08

1000 yards Foreign and domestic Cretonnes, worth 25c to 35c per yard; very beautiful for summer furnishings, Thursday 19c only, per yd..... 19c

Third Floor.

Shopping by Mail.

Is now thoroughly established as a true source of economy. It costs less to send a letter than to travel; besides it is easy and convenient. Our Spring and Summer Catalog of fashions sent free upon receipt of your name and address.

Black Dress Goods.

Bicycle Suiting and Unlined Skirting, 56-inch heavy weight Chevot Suiting, a regular \$2.00 cloth, special Thursday..... \$1.19

Special Bargains at 50c a Yard. 50 pieces to select from at less than the cost of manufacture. 32-inch Camel's Hair Chevot; 44-inch Chevot Serge; 46-inch extra heavy weight Storm Serge; 48-inch English Mohair Stellan and Brilliantine, values to \$1.00 per yard; special for Thursday, per yard..... 59c

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Grand offer of short lengths and odd pieces of Serges, Granites, Henriettas, Chevots, Gainses, Cloths, plain and fancy striped Waistings, good wearing, durable fabrics, made by the best manufacturers, regular values to \$1.00 per yard; choice of this lot at..... 48c

To Owners of Furs

Please permit us to suggest that your furs are not safe during the summer unless they are examined at frequent intervals. It will be a great convenience to you to have them cared for and protected against loss and damage by moths or fire and we are prepared to offer you this service at a very moderate expense. Alterations and repairs done during the summer months cost much less; expert work only. Kindly let us call for your furs and fine winter garments and render you in exchange our storage receipt.

Millinery Main Floor.

Sensational Hat Sale.

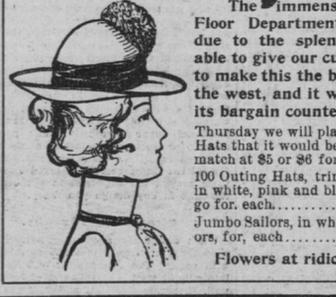
The immense success of our Main Floor Department on Saturday was due to the splendid values we were able to give our customers. We intend to make this the banner department of the west, and it will pay you to watch its bargain counters.

Thursday we will place on sale 100 Trimmed Hats that it would be hard to match at \$5 or \$6 for..... \$2.98

100 Outing Hats, trimmed in dainty mulls, in white, pink and blue, all to go for, each..... \$1.25

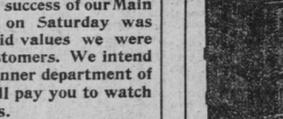
Jumbo Sailors, in white and all colors, for, each..... 29c

Flowers at ridiculously low prices.



Trunk Bargains

IN BASEMENT



Canvas covered square top trunk, malleable and steel trimmings, brass lock, patent bolts, full covered tray with deep bonnet box, linen faced, extra strong trunk, 36-inch, special..... \$4.95

Millinery Second Floor.

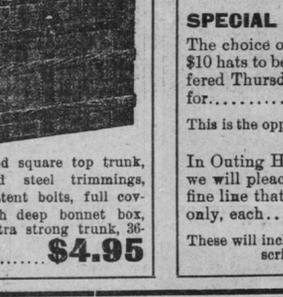
SPECIAL THURSDAY SALE

The choice of a beautiful assortment of \$10 hats to be offered Thursday \$4.98 for..... \$4.98

This is the opportunity of the season—come in and see them.

In Outing Hats we are the acknowledged leaders. Thursday we will place on sale an exceptionally fine line that you can select from at, only, each..... \$1.48

These will include the Empress Hat, with straw bow, Draped Hats in scrim and Persian silk and a score of other styles.



THE PIANO

Question is easily solved by our easy payment plan, offered on pianos that we know to be good. We are heavy buyers of the best pianos. We can not change the quality. But we can change the terms; and we are determined to do this as an inducement for you to buy before taking your summer vacation.

A beautiful new \$400 Gablet at..... \$350

An elegant new \$450 Ivers & Pond at..... \$385

An elegant new \$400 Kranch & Bach at..... \$345

An artistic and new \$500 Knabe at..... \$440

These pianos represent the highest standard of quality and are up to date in style and finish.

We can furnish you with pianos of medium grade at \$200, \$350 and upwards. Come in and talk it over, or write to us. We can help you to a good piano at a honest price.



41 and 43 So. Sixth Street, Just off Nicollet Ave.

DEATH COMES IN A FIRE

AN APARTMENT HOUSE BURNED

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Wireless Telegraphy

Favorable Report From Board of Naval Officers.

Washington, May 8.—The board of naval officers, headed by Captain Chadwick, appointed to make a full investigation and report on wireless telegraphy, has completed its work and submitted its report to Admiral Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, having charge of this subject. Although the findings are not made public it is known that the board reports upon the entire feasibility of the system and recommends that it be adopted and that the present system of using carrier pigeons for messages between naval points be abandoned.

Northwest Pensions.

Washington, May 8.—Pensions granted: Iowa—Peter Minkler, Dyras, \$5; Jesse P. Morrison, Chelsea, \$5; Albert A. Johnson, Dushing, \$5; Charlton Wright, Davenport, \$5; Thomas E. S. Doss, Davis City, \$5; Adam Smith, Keota, \$5; John W. Hite, Exline, \$5; Martha F. Randall, Burlington, \$5; Wisconsin—Frank Heuer, Milwaukee, \$5; Almond E. Bestwick, Oconto Falls, \$5; William Hayes, Wisconsin Veterans' home, Wausau, \$5; Edmund Delaney, Fond du Lac, \$5; Frank Metz, Milwaukee, \$5; John Thompson, make at Superior, \$5; James E. Pangburn, Edgerton, \$5; Maria Schwabold, Milwaukee, \$5; minor of George Kurth, Independence, \$4.

Royal Neighbors of America.

Low rates to biennial meeting, Springfield, Ill., May 14-17. The North-Western Line has made a rate of a fare-and-one-third for this occasion. Tickets and information as to selling dates, etc., at 413 Nicollet av. Minneapolis.

FUSE S'MORE

Mr. Bryan, an Interested Party, Gives This Advice.

Omaha, May 8.—The annual banquet of the Peter Cooper club was held in this city last night, about two hundred guests from various parts of the state being present. W. J. Bryan and W. V. Allen, the guests of honor, occupied places on