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- 7⁰⁰ yard Moire Silk Finished Skirt Lining, something new and extra good, all colors and white; worth 10¢.
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- 15⁰⁰ yd. Fancy Striped Silk Ribbons, four inches wide; values up to 25¢ a yard.
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- 89⁰⁰ each Rope Portieres, for double doors, great variety of styles and colors; reg. price \$1.00.
- 10⁰⁰ pair, one-piece Pearl Link Cuff Buttons, worth 25¢ to 50¢ pair regularly.
- 5⁰⁰ yard, 200 pcs. Waist Gingshams, all new styles, light shades; regular 8¢ grade.
- 5⁰⁰ yard 27-inch Percales, all dark grounds, neat, pretty designs; an 8¢ value.
- 15⁰⁰ each, Fine Stocking Caps, fancy striped, for spring; worth 39¢. (Infant's Dept.)
- 9⁰⁰ each, Crepe Unshrinkable Gas Mantles; regular price 15¢.
- 3⁰⁰ lb. Fine Santa Clara Prunes; value 6¢.
- 8⁰⁰ lb. Swift's Winchester Picnic Hams. Sells at 9¢.

A REMINDER

The Six-Day Opening Sale of Fine Carpets, Rugs, Draperies

Closes Saturday evening. Each day so far has been a great success. We expect to wind it up with the biggest two days' business ever done in these departments. The values are the best we ever advertised and if the lowest price in the Twin Cities for newly made, dependable merchandise are of any interest to you, you will be here

THE LAST TWO DAYS---FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

IN A NUTSHELL

Vicksburg, Miss.—A cyclone swept through Copiah and Lincoln counties, killing at least seven people and leveling buildings.

New York—The defunct A. P. A. has been succeeded by another anti-Catholic national organization called the American Minute Men.

Topoka, Kan.—Only about one-third of the Kansas wheat crop of last year has been marketed, says J. Northrup, state grain inspector.

New York—John Voepel, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Kate Voepel, the widowed newsman who was murdered, has been arrested charged with murdering his mother. He protests innocence.

Vicksburg, Miss.—The steamer Providence, plying between this port and Lake Palmyra, was overturned by a squall at Lone Landing and twenty of her passengers and crew were drowned.

Peoria, Ill.—A general strike, including the 40,000 miners in the state, has been imminent since Tuesday night, when the first serious disagreement between the miners and operators took place.

New York—General Thomas T. Ecker has

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been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph company, and Colonel R. C. Clowry president and general manager.

New York—The prominent banking syndicate in Wall Street have received definite information that the stock refunding committee of the steel trust has decided upon plans which meet with the approval of the finance committee.

Chicago—Father Jeremiah J. Crowley, the excommunicated priest, was escorted from Archbishop Peck's residence by policemen after a wait of eight hours to see the archbishop and a demand of him an adjustment of his alleged wrongs.

New York—Judge Lacombe, in the United States district court, has signed an order in the case of the United States against Captain Oberlin M. Carter, directing the Baltimore & Ohio Railway company to turn over to Frank W. Hubby, Jr., as receiver of the affairs of Carter, 200 shares of preferred stock of that company and the dividends due on them.

New York—The United States circuit court of appeals has reversed a decision in favor of Thomas A. Edison against the American Mutoscope and Biograph company. Edison sued the company, alleging that its machine, the biograph and mutoscope, were infringements on the patents for his machine, the kineoscope, taken out about 1888. The court holds that Mr. Edison did not really invent a moving picture machine and that French inventors forestalled him by thirty years or more.

CABLE FLASHES

Colon, Colombia—Chiriqui has been captured by the liberal forces.

London—It is officially announced that the proposed royal visit to Ireland this year has been canceled upon the advice of the cabinet.

Manila—Lieutenant Hagadora, quartermaster of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, has been placed in confinement, charged with embezzlement.

Manila—The volunteers under General Canlas have inflicted heavy punishment on insurgents in Laguna province. They killed 17 men and captured thirty-one rifles.

Vienna—A court-martial at Warsaw condemned to death a Russian colonel named Grimm for the systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power, and several aristocratic Polish ladies have been arrested as accomplices. There is an unconfirmed rumor that Colonel Grimm was shot.

WASHINGTON

W. J. Glenn, doorkeeper of the house of representatives, is dead from pneumonia.

Representative Hall of Pennsylvania may be elected chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee.

The First National Bank of Benson, Minn., has been authorized to commence business, with a capital of \$25,000. Frank M. Thurston is president and Frank C. Thurston cashier.

Emil Witt, former unofficial attaché of the German embassy, has been making unfounded charges against Dr. Von Holleben, the ambassador, accusing him of trying to stir up strife between his country and this. This accounts for the report that the ambassador is persons, not grains, to this government, which the latter denies.

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NOT AN APPLICANT

O'Gorman Will Not Be a Commissioner on Friars' Lands.

STATUS OF PRESENT SITUATION

No Intent at This Time to Send Representatives to Rome—Sharrett's Mission.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, March 13.—Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls will not be a commissioner to the Vatican to settle the question of the friars' lands in the Philippines. The bishop has not been an applicant for that honor. In fact, there is no present intention on the part of this government to send any commissioner or representative to the Vatican on that business and if it had such intention it would not choose Bishop O'Gorman for the mission, as he is a lay person non grata to the Vatican in that role.

As heretofore stated, Archbishop Sharrett, the delegate apostolic to the Philippines, will come to the United States soon after Congress has enacted its will in the shape of a statute. This is expected to take the form of a law authorizing proceedings by a fairly organized tribunal, which will assess values and quiet title. Archbishop Sharrett will confer with Secretary Root before proceeding to the Philippines, and it is known that the friars will be permitted to operate with the United States in every detail. The provisions of this law, if acceptable to all parties, will be urged upon the friars by the delegate personally.

The bill which Secretary Root submitted to Congress was known in Rome and fully discussed by Cardinal Gibbons and the other members of the hierarchy. It was considered satisfactory. After it becomes a law a commission or court, in which both sides will have representatives, will be appointed, and upon their decision all questions will be finally determined. Bishop O'Gorman would be an ideal member of this court or commission.

FUNSTON'S PHILIPPIC

Will the Little General Be Rebuked From Washington?

DENOUNCED AMERICAN FILIPINOS

Hint That No Reprimand Is Coming Because Funston Sides With Administration.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, March 13.—General Fred Funston's speech delivered at Chicago, in which he sharply criticizes and abuses the American who are in sympathy with the military operations of the United States soldiers in the Philippines, is receiving the earnest consideration of the president and secretary of war. A complete report of what General Funston said was turned out by the president to the secretary of war, with a request that he determine whether or not Funston's language is deserving of a rebuke.

The little Kansas general has gone far in upbraiding those of his fellow countrymen who do not agree with his views than any other recent arrival from the Philippines. When the cable brought from Manila an alleged statement from General Wheaton that certain senators who had criticized the operations of the army ought to be hanged for treason a great uproar in Congress followed. The secretary of war immediately called General Chaffee to demand an explanation of General Wheaton. General Wheaton very promptly denied the charge attributed to him. If he had not done so he would probably have been court-martialed.

General Funston has not used the abrupt language attributed to General Wheaton in his condemnation of opponents of the government's Philippine policy, but has said the same thing in a more diplomatic way. It is doubtful if Funston will be called upon for an explanation of his language. The policy of this administration is to ignore violence against the articles of the Ransay-Bentham verdict was the correct conclusion. This was illustrated by the censure of General Miles for expressing the opinion that Dewey's verdict was the correct conclusion in the Soley case and the subsequent failure of the president to reprimand Captain Mahan, who expressed the conviction publicly that the Ransay-Bentham verdict was the correct conclusion.

OFFER FROM ST. CLOUD

LEASING THE STREETS OF CHICAGO

C. M. Hertig Promises Low Fares for Street Railway Service.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, March 13.—A proposition to lease the streets of Chicago for street railway purposes was received by the council committee on local transportation yesterday. One offer came from C. M. Hertig of St. Cloud, Minn. His franchise, which would be referred to the committee on franchises.

Mr. Hertig wants a lease of the streets with an indefinite term of years for the franchise, terminable whenever the city is dissatisfied with the service. He offers a 3-cent fare with universal transfers. He is willing to consider all proposals existing and will parallel tracks if necessary. If the council would give a 5-cent fare, Hertig says he will give the city 40 per cent of the gross receipts. If a 4-cent fare is decided upon then he will give 20 per cent of the gross receipts as compensation.

CUBAN COMPROMISE

Chairman Payne Makes a Proposition to "Insurgents."

Washington, March 13.—A proposition for settlement of the Cuban revolt was made to the opposition by Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee. The plan is that the proposed reciprocity bill cover the present sugar crop of the island, which is nearly harvested and which it is feared the sugar trust has already secured, that the scheme shall remain in effect for one year, so as to cover next year's crop, and that the leaders of the house shall enter into an arrangement to cover the present sugar crop. This proposition was considered by thirty-five members of the opposition in caucus, and a plan was devised for meeting the proposition. The proposition was approved by the committee. The committee of the opposition has not yet been agreed upon. The proposition is practically the only common ground upon which the contending forces can meet and at the same time permit of reductions in duties. The compromise plan has been submitted to Speaker Henderson, and he has agreed that it is a safe way out of the difficulty.

NICARAGUA FAVORED

Senate Committee Will Report the Hepburn Canal Bill.

Washington, March 13.—The senate committee on isthmian canals has decided to report the Hepburn bill providing for the construction of an isthmian canal via the Nicaraguan route. The action of the committee came after a report by Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee, detailing the result of a conference with Secretary Hay as to the status of diplomatic negotiations with the Central American republics concerning the canal. He stated that the representatives of this country and those of Nicaragua and Costa Rica had met in consultation at Greytown, on the Atlantic via Lake Nicaragua, to Brifo, on the Pacific, under the supervision of the secretary of war; authorized surveys of the route by the two ends of the route; guarantees the use of the canal to vessels of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and appropriates \$10,000,000 for beginning the work.

CHINESE EXCLUSION

Agreement on Bill by Committee—Some New Features.

Washington, March 13.—The senate committee on immigration has agreed to report the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill. It is substantially the same as the bill introduced in the house, with a few corrections having been made. A point which occasioned much consideration by the committee was whether Chinese should be excluded from the Philippines or whether the whole provision should be left to the Philippine commission. The committee agreed to retain the provision of absolute exclusion. Aid in the escape of Chinese held in detention is made a felony punishable by both fine and imprisonment. A new provision applies the exclusion provisions of the bill to Chinese who enter as merchants, students and the like and who become laborers.

Well Brought Up.

The increase of Meot & Chandon Champagne for 1901 over 1900 is equal to more than 100 per cent of the combined increase of all the other Champagne houses. Meot & Chandon White Seal, Epernay, France, is of the celebrated vintage of 1893, popular throughout the world.

A very animated session was presented at the Milwaukee station last evening just before the Pioneer Limited of the Milwaukee pulled out for the East. An unusually large number of Twin City people were among the passengers.

This remarkably popular service of the "Old Milwaukee" surely "takes."

Satin-Skin Cream nourishes away wrinkles, blemishes; gives lovely complexion, satin-skin. Only 25¢. Try it.

RODENBERG RESIGNS

Civil Service Commissioner to Run for Congress.

Washington, March 13.—Commissioner Rodenberg of the civil service commission has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt, to take effect April 1. It is supposed to be part of the president's program to completely reorganize the civil service commission, although it is said that Mr. Rodenberg's action is largely induced by a desire on his part to again be a candidate for congress in the southern district of Illinois, a district which he represented when he retired to go on the commission.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

British Agent Buys a Drive of Montana Cayuses.

Sheridan, Mont., March 13.—British agent J. Conway who is purchasing horses for the use of the English cavalry against the Boers in South Africa, bought a large drive of animals in this vicinity. The horses will be shipped to Natal where they will be inspected by the British officers. Later they will be sent to New Orleans and thence to South Africa. The Brit express great liking for the hardy mountain cayuse from Montana.

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at Page 3 of Friday evening's Journal for the announcement of the Greatest Clothing Sale in the history of the Twin Cities, including all the new Spring styles of The Surprise Store's own factory at Less Than Half Price.

THE SURPRISE STORE

MINNESOTA

SACRED HEART—Evin, son of John Davidson, was accidentally shot. He may recover.

CROOKSTON—The new library and gymnasium room are now completed. The formal opening will be given this evening by a book shower.

PINE CITY—An unknown man was found dead on the railroad track near Nickerson. He had two cuts on the head and a bullet wound in the neck.

HASTINGS—Coroner F. W. Kramer was called to Empire station to investigate the killing of a stranger named A. O. Hanson, on a freight of the Great Western.

APPLETON—A monster "Young club" is in process of formation for the purpose of assisting E. T. Young's candidacy for congress. The club will include the greater part of the voters of the western end of Swift county.

NEW PAYNESVILLE—August Paetnick and Herman Paetnick, farmers, were arrested on complaint of S. Haugdahl, of the state dairy department, charged with offering adulterated milk for sale. The pleaded guilty and were fined.

DULUTH—Word has been received of the death at Osago, Mich., of H. H. Martindale. The Elizabeth Iron company, with a capital of \$500,000, is being organized to control the state lease to the iron ore property in section 15, south of Hibbing. The majority election contest will not be heard until the district court has disposed of its jury calendar.

ANOKA—The proposition made by the citizens' committee and city council to the Anoka Waterworks, Electric Light and Power company fell flat. The waterworks company

wanted rentals paid according to contract, and then they would refund. The city council wanted to make semiannual payments, less the amount of rebate. The money involved was the same.

SOUTH DAKOTA

BLUNT—An artesian well was finished last night. An abundance of water was found at 1,600 feet.

PIERRE—In the Nelson habeas corpus case, the supreme court placed Nelson under \$1,000 bonds and remanded him to the custody of the sheriff.

GEDDES—As yet the authorities have been unable to solve the mystery surrounding the attempt to burn the new Methodist church while dedication services were in progress.

CARTHAGE—As the result of a conference between members of the state and county boards of health, the case against Dr. Martin for failure to report a smallpox case has been settled.

WISCONSIN

OSCOOLA—John Lumsden, who last November stabbed a man, was found guilty at Balsam Lake.

MILWAUKEE—W. H. Proctor, a well-known republican of Columbia county, died at the Kenosha sanatorium, aged 75 years.

WEST SUPERIOR—Anno Guenard, a driver for the Webster Manufacturing company, was struck by a Northern Pacific passenger train and died in a few moments.

LA CROSSE—A movement is being started among prominent business men, assisted by members of the board of education, to have the next normal school to be built in this state located at La Crosse.



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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

