

# Knoblauch's Removal Sale!

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A Great Saving of Money to All Purchasers of Footwear. Our Entire Stock is to be Sold Out Regardless of Cost Before Moving Into Our New Store in the Syndicate Block.

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- Ladies' Kid Lace and Button, worth up to \$2.00. Removal Sale. **95c**
- Ladies' Kid Strap Sandals, turn soles, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Removal Sale. **79c**
- 47 Styles Jeness Miller Celebrated \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boys for Ladies. Removal Sale. **\$2.98**
- Ladies' Vici Kid Oxford Ties, worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, broken sizes. Removal Sale. **98c**
- Ladies' Fine Chocolate Bicycle Boots, regular \$2.50 kinds. Removal Sale. **\$1.49**
- Ladies' Fine French bronze and patent leather Colonial Slippers—real value \$2.50 to \$3.50. Removal Sale. **\$1.69**
- Ladies' tan Oxford Ties—fancy cloth and kid tops, some Louis XIV. heels, worth up to \$3.00. Removal Sale. **98c**
- Ladies' Fine vici kid lace, flexible and heavier soles, worth up to \$2.50 and \$3.00. Removal Sale. **\$1.49**
- Ladies' Patent Leather Lace and Button, worth up to \$2.50. Removal Sale. **\$1.98**
- Ladies' Fedora House Slippers; real value \$1.25. Removal Sale. **88c**
- Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Fine Vici Kid Lace Boots; some fancy Vesting Tops. Removal Sale. **\$1.98**
- Boys' and Youths' Tan Bicycle shoes, splendid outing shoe, worth up to \$1.69. Removal Sale. **\$1.19**
- Boys' and Youths' Satin Calf Lace worth \$1.50. Removal Sale. **95c**
- Boys' and Youths' Tan and Black Bicycle shoes, sizes broken, were \$1.25 to \$1.50. Removal Sale. **79c**
- Boys' and Youths' Tan Lace fine Russia Calf, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. Removal Sale. **\$1.29**
- Boys' Stool Shoe fine Box Calf and Wax Calf Lace. Removal Sale. **\$1.69**
- Child's Tan, button and lace, fancy cloth and kid tops, worth to \$1.50. Removal Sale. **49c**
- Child's fine vici kid and chocolate tan, button; were \$1.50. Removal Sale. **79c**
- Misses' patent leather lace, fine kid tops, regular \$2 values. Removal Sale. **\$1.49**
- Misses' vici kid, button; also tan kid boots, Regular \$1.50 values. Removal Sale. **79c**
- Ladies' tan, spring heel; button, worth up to \$2.00. Removal Sale. **95c**
- Little Girls' fine satin calf, lace and chocolate vici kid, lace. Worth up to \$1.50. Removal Sale. **98c**
- 300 pairs Men's fine Tan Russia Calf Lace, worth \$3, \$4 and \$5. Removal Sale. **\$1.49**
- Men's Patent Leather Oxford Ties, hand sewed turn soles, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. Removal Sale. **98c**
- Men's fine Velour and Box Calf Lace; also some Vici Kid and Enamel; regular \$3 and \$4 values. Removal Sale. **\$1.98**
- Men's \$5 Stacy Adams fine Vici Kid Waukenphast Lace. Removal Sale. **\$3.98**
- Men's \$7.00 Johnston and Murphy Patent Leather Lace. Removal Sale. **\$3.50**
- Men's \$5 French Patent Leather Lace and Button. Removal Sale. **\$2.50**
- Men's \$4 Enamel Lace. Removal Sale. **\$2.65**
- Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid Lace worth up to \$2.50. Removal Sale. **\$1.69**
- Men's satin calf, lace. Worth up to \$1.75. Removal Sale. **\$1.39**
- Men's satin calf, lace, just the thing for a working shoe. Worth \$1.50. Removal Sale. **98c**
- Men's \$5.00 French calf, lace, hand sewed. Removal Sale. **\$2.98**
- Infants' fine French kid, button, J. and T. Consius, New City made goods; were \$1.00. Removal Sale. **39c**

## STUFFED THE MAIL COURT MARTIALS COMING

At the Time When the Annual Weighing Was Made.

A CONGRESSMAN IS ACCUSED

Of Helping Out a Friend's Railroad by Shipping Trainloads of Bulky Documents.

### New York Sun Special Service

San Francisco, April 16.—The Examiner says that there is a flurry in the office of Second Assistant Postmaster General Shellenbarger at Washington. The clerks, accountants and assistants are all looking into the matter of shipments of mail over Prince Poniatowski's Sierra railroad in California. Representative Wood of the second district, congressional district is personally concerned in the inquiry, which promises to develop into an unusual scandal.

Though the postoffice officials are slow to give out any information in the matter, it is known that an investigation is on foot and that an effort is being made to ascertain the truth of the charges which have been floating in the air in San Francisco for some days.

This is the weighing season with the railroads which have contracts with the government for carrying the mails. The more the mails weigh at this time of the year the fatter the annual contract.

Now it is charged that in order to swell the contract rates of Prince Poniatowski's Sierra railroad, Congressman Wood shipped quantities of public documents under his frank to S. D. Freshman, one of Poniatowski's partners. As the story comes to Washington, these documents were stacked up like cordwood at Oakland, Carleton, Jintown and Sonora. It is told that trains were held for long waits while the franked documents were transferred from the Southern Pacific cars to the cars of the Sierra railroad in its contract for carrying the mails.

Washington has had the idea that the Trans-Continent was rather sparsely populated, but Congressman Wood suddenly has sent on a great amount of mail matter under his frank—quite enough to satisfy the demands of a teeming population. The records show that he sent forward over 800 pounds in one day, and practically all of it was for S. D. Freshman, the partner of Prince Poniatowski.

And in hand with these extraordinary shipments of public documents, the mountain constituents of Congressman Woods comes the story that Prince Poniatowski and his associates contrived to have the congressional campaign expenses when he was running against Jo D. Sproul of Butte county. Now Woods is presumed to be returning the compliment by sending out all these public documents just at the time the mails are being weighed. He has developed a strange affection for Poniatowski's partner, Freshman, at this particular juncture. He is sending to Freshman "Year Books" of 1901, and sending enough of them for every man, woman and child along the line of Poniatowski's railroad.

Singularly enough, when the mails were not being weighed, Wood sent his "Year Books," seeds and other franked articles to R. I. Beardslee, his clerk at Stockton. But just when the mails are being weighed for the railroad contracts out go the heavy "Year Books" and other documents to Freshman at Sonora, and they go in numbers amounting to a numerous and clamorous population. From the records it would seem that S. D. Freshman, partner of Poniatowski and director of the mechanics' refusal to work with nonunion men, has suddenly discovered an overwhelming demand for the bulky "Year Books of 1901" in the mountain mining region of Tuolumne county, California.

If the Sierra railroad did not contribute to the campaign of Congressman Woods that fact could hardly have a very intimate relation to his sudden shipment of bulky documents to Freshman at Sonora. It is a fact that the railroad needed the books for fuel or track ballast he probably would not have waited until weighing time before shipping them.

Still, Washington is skeptical about such matters. Some evil-minded person has spread a report that Poniatowski had put up a job to have his mail-carrying contract fattened by \$30,000 a year and that Wood had agreed to do this by shipping the big volumes to Freshman in help out of his clerk, Beardslee, at Stockton. Eight hundred pounds a day would stand off a railroad mail contract a great deal and 800 volumes of the "Year Book of 1901" would weigh very handsomely.

Perhaps Freshman might have some trouble in distributing the heavy tomes at the other end of the line, but they'd get there just the same—and just at the time that the weights were being taken for the annual mail contracts.

Not only has Congressman Woods to say that he denies that Prince Poniatowski or the Sierra railroad helped him with money in his campaign. He admits sending the big volumes to Freshman instead of to Beardslee, but he expresses his gratitude at being able to send so much literature to a new point of distribution. Six hundred volumes a day would undoubtedly go a great way in Tuolumne county, but the fact that so many are needed just at the mail-weighting time is considered a splendid tribute to the unexpected energy of Poniatowski's partner, Freshman, and to the incessant demand for reading matter, however heavy, of the California miner.

Of course, a difference of \$30,000 a year in a mail-carrying contract would furnish several election funds for congressmen, but Mr. Woods declares the intimation that he received campaign money from Poniatowski's road is false. He shipped the documents because they were needed at the mines.

The investigation is now on.

CUMMINGS HAD A TUMOR. Baltimore, April 15.—An adenoma has been performed here on Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York. A large tumor was removed and the surgeons expect Mr. Cummings to recover.

California—via The "Sunshine Route." If you contemplate a trip to California this fall or winter consult the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 15th, and every Tuesday thereafter during the season, a high-class Pullman tourist sleeping car will leave St. Paul and Minneapolis, running through to Los Angeles without change—arriving Los Angeles Saturday morning, four days.

The line is via the celebrated C. M. & St. P. "Hedrick Route" to Kansas City, thence over the A. T. & P. Ry., making the most popular and interesting route to the South Pacific Coast.

This service includes the "personally conducted" feature west of Missouri river speed, and accommodations on each car, whose duty it is to carefully look after the wants of each individual passenger.

Write for the cheapest rates and for full particulars of this famous route. —J. T. Conley, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., St. Paul.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littlejohn*.

### "WATER CURE" FROWNED UPON

As Foretold by The Journal, Waller Trial Methods Are to Be Scrutinized.

Washington, April 15.—Secretary Root has cabled General Chaffee at Manila to investigate the newspaper reports of the trial of Major Waller, and if they are correct to report to the general Jacob H. Smith. Also to make a thorough investigation of a case of torture testified to before the senate Philippine committee and all other reports of a like character, and to report to the general.

The cabled instructions to General Chaffee are, in part: Press dispatches state that upon the trial of Major Waller of the marine corps, testimony was given by Waller, corroborated by other witnesses, that General Jacob H. Smith instructed him to kill and burn; that the more he killed and burned the better pleased General Smith would be; that it was no time to take prisoners, and that when Major Waller asked General Smith to define the age limit for killing he replied: "Everything over 10."

If such testimony was given and the facts can be proven, you will place General Smith on court-martial trial.

Yesterday, before the senate committee on Philippine affairs, Sergeant Charles Riley and Private William Lewis Smith of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry testified that the form of torture known as the "water cure" was administered to the president of the town of Igbarras, Iloilo province, island of Panay, by a detachment of the Eighteenth United States infantry, under command of Lieutenant Arthur L. Conger, under orders of Major Edwin F. Glenn, then captain Twenty-sixth infantry, and that Captain and Assistant Surgeon Palmer Lyon, at that time a contract surgeon, was present to assist them.

The officers named, or such of them as are found to be responsible for the act, will be tried therefor by court-martial. Conger and Lyon are in this country. The secretary of war directs that Major E. F. Glenn, Twenty-sixth infantry, be directed to proceed to San Francisco, to report to the general commanding the department of California, with a view to his trial on charges of cruelty to natives of the Philippine islands at Igbarras on June 27, 1901.

If you can discover any witnesses still in the service in the Philippines who can testify in support of the charges, or if Major Glenn desires the attendance of any persons now serving in the Philippines, you may direct the witnesses, you will direct them to proceed to San Francisco for that purpose.

As the two years allowed for the prosecution by the statute of limitations is nearly at an end, no time is to be lost.

### INSURGENTS YIELD

Friends of the Cuban Bill Say All Danger is Passed.

Washington, April 15.—House leaders have announced that all danger of the Cuban bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments is past, and that they felt assured the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee. As the bill in its present form is sure to command the support of the vote of each side of the house, its passage was certain if it successfully passed the stage when amendments could be offered.

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### TWO COURT DEATH

Magazine Writer Dead and Wife Nearly So, Through Chloroform.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—E. Percival Baker, magazine writer, and his wife, last night attempted suicide with chloroform at a local hotel.

Baker is dead and his wife is very low. Baker was arrested a few weeks ago for impersonating a government official, and his prosecution was repeatedly delayed in the federal court because of his illness.

When the article appeared the husband of the Chinese woman made a complaint that she was a nuisance and she was the worry over this case and the lack of means prompted the suicide. Baker for two years was a stenographer in the office of the San Francisco surveyor of the port.

### OBSTACLES TO PEACE

British Not at All Easy With the Boers.

London, April 15.—The Daily Mail says there is a serious hitch in connection with the peace negotiations. It is supposed considered a strong request from the Boers at Pretoria for an armistice during the negotiations, and decided to absolutely refuse to grant it.

There are more serious matters, however, threatening to prove a deadlock. These are the question of amnesty and the withdrawal of the banishment proclamation. The Boers ask for complete amnesty and the withdrawal of the proclamation, and there is reason to believe that they will not yield on these points.

### CHINESE REBELLION

Rebels Seek Establishment of Independent Government.

Hongkong, April 15.—The rebels in Kwang-si province, it is reported, intend to seize three provinces in Southern China—Yung-nan, Kwang-si, and Kwang-tung—and establish an independent government. The rebels announce, however, that they will endeavor not to interfere with foreign trade and that they will not attack Canton until the provinces mentioned have been thoroughly reduced.

By this course of action, they hope to avoid collision with troops of foreign powers.

SANTOS WILL FLY MORE. New York, April 15.—Plans for the purchase in charge of the American exhibition to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, June to October, has announced that arrangements have been made with Santos-Dumont to navigate his airship three days weekly from the Crystal Palace around St. Paul's and return, a distance of fourteen miles.

To California \$2.90 Via The Milwaukee. During March and April the Milwaukee line will sell tickets to California from St. Paul and Minneapolis at \$2.90.

## A UNITED STATES SENATOR

Says Pe-ru-na, the Catarrh Cure Gives Strength and Appetite.



Hon. W. N. Roach, Ex-United States Senator from North Dakota.

Hon. W. N. Roach, ex-United States Senator from North Dakota, personally indorses Peruna, the great catarrh cure and tonic. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, at Columbus, Ohio, written from Washington, D. C., Senator Roach says:

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Peruna as a tonic, and I am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—W. N. Roach, Larimore, North Dakota.

No other remedy can take the place of Peruna.

Mr. Ed. J. Mackinson, contractor and builder, 510 Grand Boulevard, Wabasha street, St. Paul, Minn., says: "Many doctor bills I have saved by the use of Peruna. I have a cough, I have a cold, I have a headache, I have a sore throat, I have a chest pain, I have a stomach ache, I have a nervous headache, I have a general debility, I have a loss of appetite, I have a loss of strength, I have a loss of sleep, I have a loss of memory, I have a loss of interest in life, I have a loss of all my pleasures, I have a loss of all my friends, I have a loss of all my family, I have a loss of all my property, I have a loss of all my health, I have a loss of all my life."

Mr. Byron J. Kirkhuff, attorney, councilor at law, writes from 631 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., the following: "I have used your Peruna for catarrh and it is a curative power all you recommended. It cured me of a very bad attack and though I suffer for years I feel entirely relieved, and I will benefit others."

I gladly give it my indorsement."—B. J. Kirkhuff. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

LETTERS BY PNEUMATIC TUBE. New York, April 15.—Plans for the pneumatic tube service in this city, which is expected to be again put into operation, have been mapped out and it is intended that the new system shall include every station south of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, so that a letter may be sent from the central station to any part of Harlem within seven minutes. The line of double tubing will be twenty-three miles in length, including all branch lines.

California in Through Car. No change of cars from Twin Cities to California via The North-Western Line. A through Tourist Sleeper will leave St. Paul, Minneapolis on Tuesday, April 22 and Saturday, April 26 via the Omaha road for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Round trip only \$50. Particulars at 352 Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

TROLLEY ON PIKE'S PEAK. Colorado Springs, Col., April 15.—The directors of the Seven Lakes-Pike's Peak Railway company, which was organized last fall to build an electric railway to the summit of Pike's Peak, announce that work will be started as soon as snow has sufficiently melted on the south side of the peak. The road will cost \$250,000 and will be in operation in a year.

\$32.90 to California. Tickets on sale every day during March and April with choice of two through tourist sleeping cars via Chicago Great Western Railway. For information apply to A. J. Aicher, City Ticket Agent, corner Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

RATS EAT Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste and die out of the house. One ingredient dries up their bodies, leaving no odor. It is a safe and sure exterminator also of Mice, Water Bugs, Croton Bugs, Cockroaches and all other vermin. It has been in general use in houses, stores, hotels, factories, offices, public buildings, etc., for twenty-five years. Absolutely guaranteed.

CAUTION: Substitutes and imitations are worthless. Insist on STEARNS' ELECTRIC; take nothing else. 25 cents a box at Druggists and Grocers or sent direct by Express prepaid.

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### NEW INDIAN POLICY

Poor Leo's Unfamiliarity With Work Incentive for Change.

Washington, April 16.—Interest has been excited among members of the Indian committee of the two houses as a result of a report that Indian Commissioner Jones has inaugurated a policy of letting out to employers of labor abandoned men on the reservation.

The statement is made that this contract system is to be made compulsory, and if successful in the Dakotas it is to be extended to the other reservations. Commissioner Jones is in Chicago attending the annual letting of contracts for Indian supplies, and in his absence his subordinates refuse to discuss, or give a knowledge of any such policy.

The proposed policy is a radical change from the present course of the office, and, if enforced, will arouse considerable adverse sentiment among those interested in the welfare of the nation's wards.

It is stated that this policy is closely related to that of the commissioner in withdrawing the issuance of rations, and it is his intention to deal more firmly with the Indians than has been the custom in the past. His idea is that the future progress and development of the race depends upon a closer intimacy with work, but whether he intends to adopt compulsory methods to bring about such association is not known by his subordinates.

Cheap Rates to California. Tickets on sale daily at Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad offices, at rates of \$2.20 from St. Paul or Minneapolis to Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, etc. Best and most direct route.

Call No. 1 Washington avenue S., Minneapolis; 328 Robert street, St. Paul, for tickets and berth.

Waterloo Shops Closed. Illinois Central Road Will Not Yield to Demands of Men.

Waterloo, Iowa, April 16.—Vice President Harahan of the Illinois Central railroad has ordered that the Waterloo shops be closed and remain so until further notice. The shops have been badly crippled by a strike of all the help and laborers to the number of over 200.

Mr. Harahan alleges this action as a result of the mechanics' refusal to work with nonunion men, and says that the company cannot discriminate between union and nonunion men.

The action throws 500 men out of employment. The strikers refused an offer of the company to return to work at 10 per cent increase and say they will accept nothing but 20 and 25 per cent increase. The company will not at present attempt to replace them with nonunion men.

Miss Marie Johnson A Young Society Belle of Grand Rapids, Mich.

"I would not have been without Wine of Cardui for any money."

THESE words are as sincere as the statement "health is better than wealth". Those who have always had health are liable to underrate the value of this great blessing, but a little illness brings them to the realization of the fact that life itself without health is worth little. It is human nature to neglect the health until suffering sounds the warning that the body needs relief.

Thousands of women have been brought to the consciousness that they were sufferers and needed medical attention. Irregular menstruation has been allowed to run on until the system has become so run down that there is hardly anything to build on. Falling of the womb, leucorrhoea and painful menstruation have fairly driven the sufferer to a physician. After months of treatment the patient fails to improve. She is beginning to appreciate health. Then Wine of Cardui is brought to her attention. The menses are regulated and the other maladies are cured as a natural result. Health comes again with all its delightful buoyancy. Then the patient never tires telling of the success of Wine of Cardui. This is an old, old story which would fit thousands of cases.

which she lives. There are hundreds of persons who know her who can bear testimony that what she writes about Wine of Cardui is true. She gives Wine of Cardui the full credit of her wonderful recovery. She writes:

"Three years ago while out skating I had a severe fall, which caused prolapsus uteri and kept me in bed for several weeks with a sore back. The doctor tried his best to restore me, but nothing gave me permanent relief until reading of your Wine of Cardui I decided to try it. Its effect on me was very wonderful. I gradually grew stronger and better, the muscles which seemed unable to keep in place gained the needed support and within four months I was a well woman once more. I would not have been without your medicine for any money."

That Miss Johnson would not have been without Wine of Cardui for any money is very reasonable to suppose, but can you afford to be without Wine

of Cardui now? If you are suffering female weakness it is folly for you to put off the treatment. Your health is worth as much to you as Miss Johnson's is to her. She was cured by taking Wine of Cardui and so can you be. Read what these women say:

Mrs. L. N. Moseley, Lacy, Okla.—"I feel greatly indebted to Wine of Cardui as it has saved my life."

Mrs. Mattie A. Anderson, Benton, La.—"I had been a sufferer with irregular periods for three years. I took Wine of Cardui and now I am in good health."

You cannot afford to ignore such an offer of relief as this. Go to your druggist and secure a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui and it will be only a short time when you will see positive improvement in your condition. Get Wine of Cardui today.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Women who have suffered and are now cured know how great a remedy this is.

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