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BEAUTIFUL SUMMER GOODS All Over the House ...AT... Bargain Prices.

..THE.. WHOLE STORE ...IN... SHIP-SHAPE ...FOR... RECORD-BREAKING SELLING.

Another Big Sale of Ribbons. This Time

10,000 yards fine all-silk high luster Taffeta Ribbons, in all the newest and most popular colors, 3½ inches wide, and the regular 20-cent quality, for (yard) ..... **15¢**

3,500 yards magnificent quality all-silk Fancy Ribbons, 5 to 6 inches wide, all colors and white; Fancy Hemstitched Taffetas, with fancy cord edge, *regular 45c ribbons*, for (yd) **24¢**

Splendid for Summer Dresses, Graduating Dresses, etc. Plenty of White Ribbons among them.

Millinery Bargains

That will undoubtedly cause immense enthusiasm among the fair sex. These Hats have a dual charm—their elegance and low prices. Come, choose the Hat that strikes your fancy, and congratulate yourselves on getting such truly remarkable values.

Walking Hats—Just 150 of them—stylish shapes, in white and mixed braids—navy blue, brown, castor and red colors—each one with folded silk band and quill—

Hats that were $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.85 and $2.00—the whole 150 closed out Monday at, each ..... **25¢**

Children's Hats—180 of them—Leghorns and Colored Braids, very prettily trimmed with flowers and ribbons. In order to make speedy clearance of them we shall sell

Hats that were $1.75 and $2.25 for **$1.25**

Hats that were $2.50 and $3.50 for $1.75

$5.00 Hats for $2.75—You see, almost half price. You'll willingly pay the small price we ask the moment you see the Hats—just 200 of them, specially trimmed for Monday's selling. White Hats, Leghorns, Fancy Braids and Chips, trimmed with greatest of taste, with large pompoms of chiffons and mulines, flowers and foliage—we know you'll admire them—they're *$5.00 Hats for* **$2.75**

Sale Summer Gloves.

English Milanaise Gloves, with 2 patent clasps at wrist, embroidered s lf-color or black; in the new grays, tans, modes, white or black; all sizes—just the kind for summer wear, at, pair ... **25¢** AND **50¢**

Silk Gloves—The "Kayser" Patent Finger Tip Silk Gloves, with patent clasps or pearl buttons at wrist, thousands of pairs, in black, white, grays, modes, tans and browns, with self-color or contrasting embroidery on back—special prices, pair ..... *$1.00, 75c and* **50¢**

Chamois Gloves—Washable, in white, modes, grays and natural color—Special sale this week at, pair ..... *$1.00, 75c and* **59¢**

Summer-Weight Underwear

For Men, Ladies and Children.

Five Special Bargains for This Week.

Children's regular 25c Plain White Gauze Lisle wear, all sizes, vests and pants, for ..... **15¢**

Ladies' regular 35c Vests, fine lisle ribbed, silk tape and fancy lace trimmed—*17c each, or three for* ..... **50¢**

Ladies' regular 35c Vests, fine silk-finished Lisle, for ..... **25¢**

Men's regular 50c Colored Balbriggan Underwear, in blue or gray, for ..... **40¢**

Men's regular $1.50 imported and elegant quality Summer Wool Shirts and Drawers, for **$1.00**

Ladies' Pulley Belts.

Splendid for Summer Wear.

Lavish assortment of the latest and most stylish novelties—a score of dainty new styles, in Leather, Satin, Taffeta Silk, Gros Grain Silk, etc., etc.

The genuine "Pulley" belt—the original pulley belt, in black, navy, brown and white—*two sizes* ..... **75c and $1.25**

The ..... Seamless Curved Belts, a very stylish novelty—
Black Grain or Patent Leather 50c
Suede or Real Seal 75c

Corded Leather Belts, in Suede, Patent Leather or Red Seal—a very popular new belt ..... *For each* **$1.00**

Nuggets as Good as Gold

From our Upholstery Dept.

May Be the Very Things You are Needing

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 50c quality—only a few pairs ..... **60¢** Pair

Nottingham Lace Curtains, new pretty effects, worth $1.50 pair ..... **$1.00** Pair

100 and 200 Richest Bobinnet Curtains, with handsome lace and insertion ..... **$2.00** Pair

40 pairs Rich Ruffled Bobinet Curtains, with over 9 inches of lace and insertion ..... **$2.75** Pair

Outdoor Hats—genuine Panama, worth $5 ..... For **35¢**

Reversible Afghan Square Rugs, 90x90 inches, worth 65c ..... For **50¢**

Handsome Velvet Rugs, noted for their wearing quality—size 27x54 inches, were $2.25 ..... For **$1.45**

Summer Silks at 50¢ yd

We have gathered together a big lot of

75c Printed Foulards, 69c Plain Black Taffetas, 85c Fancy Taffetas, 65c Plain Colored Taffetas,

Put them all in one huge lot, and marked them for quick selling, at one price, 50c yard. Every yard is as good and as perfect as on the day they were first put on sale, and they furnish desirable color combinations. The price—half a dollar a yard—is remarkably low. *Do you need any at the price?*

Black Grenadines, all silk, in plain striped effects, 45 inches wide, at (yard) **$1.00**

Black Silks.
50c quality Black Satin Duchess .....
50c quality Black Satin Brocades .....
50c quality Black Taffeta Silks .....
50c quality Black India Silks .....
All at the price of ..... **58¢** Yard.

Gray Dress Goods.

Especially adapted for separate skirts, and for which there is such a big demand just now.

45-inch all-wool Gray Homespun, at Yards ..... **50¢**

46-inch all-wool Gray Homespun, worth 75c ..... **55¢**

46-inch very fine all-wool Gray Homespun and 50-inch all-wool gray Homespun, worth $1.00 ..... **65¢**

46-inch extra fine quality Gray Homespun, at ..... **75¢**

50-inch very fine all-wool Gray Homespun and 50-inch all-wool gray Homespun, worth $1.50 ..... **$1.00**

Black Dress Goods.

Summer Fabrics Less Than Half Price.

Nuns' Veiling, a various designs of imported crinkled nun's veiling, this season's goods, worth 50c yard, Monday at the low price of ..... **21¢**

Black silk and Brocade Grenadines, 50c is the real value. We have only 18 pieces left, and have decided to let them go this week at the ridiculously low price of (yard) ..... **35¢**

Fancy all-wool Nun's Veiling, and 46-inch Henrietta, quality Batiste, either quality would be good value at $1.25; this week's price will be only (yard) ..... **75¢**

Crepons—$1.75 quality this week at (yard) $1.25

Bath Necessities and Luxuries.

Needed in Every Household Right Now.

Loofahs, or Vegetable Wash Rags, special quality for one, each **5c**

Bath Sponges, strong and durable, each ..... *25c, 35c, 50c and 75c*

Bath Brushes, many styles ..... *20c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.00 and $1.25*

SOAPS.

Turkish Bath Soap, cake 5c
Listerine Toilet Soap (new), box 25c
Low & Hayden's English Soap, cake ..... *10c and 15c*
Bar Castile Soaps, bar ..... *18c, 50c, 65c and $1.35*
Wash Bar Castile Soap, cake 5c
Half-pound English Process Soap, bar 8c
Florida Water, bottle ..... *25c and 49c*
Bay Rum, bottle ..... *25c and 42c*
Toilet Water, bottle ..... *37c, 55c, 60c, 74c and 91c*
Toilet Powders ..... *9c, 15c, 21c and 25c*

Trunks and Valises

Our stock is made up of good, sensible traveling necessities—our TRUNKS are made for wear and usage—our VALISES are selected from the most reliable makers—all are critically chosen for their serviceability and are marked at lowest cash prices.

Trunks from, each ..... *$1.75 up to $29.50*
Valises from, each ..... *75c up to $12.00*
Telescopes from ..... *35c up to $2.15*
Suit Cases ..... *$1.25 up to $21.50*

NUGENT'S SPECIAL TRUNK, canvas covered, brass tips, iron bound, two heavy straps, strong enough to go to Paris Exposition, or around the world for this matter; sizes 30 to 38 inches.

$4.45, $4.95, $5.25, $5.45 and $5.75

The Greatest Display of Trunks and Valises in St. Louis.

Splendid Wash Goods Values.

Goods that will make dainty wear for summer. For very little money.

Heinze *Fine Percales*, in navy, China blue and black and white effects, worth 8½c, at ..... **5¢**

New Zephyr Ginghams, in new and pretty colorings, in plaids, stripes and effects, worth 12½c at this yard ..... **6¼¢**

Prince! Duck Suitings, special quality, in navy, China blue, and black and white stripe, also, in plain solid shades, worth 15c at this yard ..... **10¢**

Fine Printed English Piques, all the colors, in fine stripes and dots, in pinks, tans, red, blue and pink, worth 20c at ..... **15¢**

Fine Madras 1st Shirt Waists, beautiful stripes effects, in pink and white, light blue and white, red and white ..... **12½¢**

Large assortment of Plain and Fancy Linen Colored Homespuns and Crash suitings, in all the new effects, at

12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c per yard

Great Bargains in Boys' Clothing.

All Woolen Suits Must Go.

Four weeks of almost paralyzed trade finds us with hundreds of fine Suits for Boys and Children that will go quick if there's any virtue in low prices.

Middy Vest Suits, Sailor Suits and Double-Breasted Suits.

LINE NO. 1—Most every imaginable color and style, in all-wool materials, usually sold at $4, $5 and $6. *Choice of Entire Lot at, suit* **$2.95**

LINE NO. 2—Every style suitable for dress wear, snappy new mixtures, rich-looking Worsteds and Blue Serges. Suits with fancy vests for small boys. Suits with vests or without for large boys, many of them regular $6, $6.50 and $7.50 Suits. *Choice of Entire Lot at, suit* **$5.00**

Washable Sailor Suits.

Sizes 3 to 10 years—*Crashes, Drills and Galateas*, many with embroidered designs, all of them made as well as the highest-priced washable suits—patterns and styles usually sold at $1.50 and $2.00. Monday, suit **$1.25**

Washable Double-Breasted Suits—Sizes 6 to 15 Years.

Made for only the best manufacturers—they fit perfectly and look well after washing. Plain tan crashes, brown diagonals, light and dark blue checks and plain white duck. They would be good value at $2.50.

Monday—$1.50 Per Suit.

Special in Boys' and Children's Straw Hats

Monday morning we put on sale 160 dozen broad-brimmed Sailors, in combination and plain colors, and a big assortment of large boys' straight brims, with fancy and plain bands.

Regular 75c Hats—Monday 50c.

Boys' Little Men's Shirts—(In Boys' Clothing Department.)

Hardly a boy in the land but what would like a shirt "just like papa's." We can come as near fitting every boy in the land as any one ever did. A big purchase at a small price enables us to sell you regular 75c shirts

Monday at 50c.

Linens and White Goods

In many instances LESS THAN HALF what they should be.

Linens...

2,000 Doylies, worth 2½c to 15c, Monday morning, including 500 dozen Hemstitched, 20-inch, white, with hem and red borders, and pure Linen hemstitched Doylies with open centers, each ..... **5¢**

1,500 Damask Towels, worth 25c each, 18x42 inches, with pretty fringed ends, plain white and fancy borders, each ..... **15¢**

1,000 yards Table Linen, worth 75c yard, 72 inches wide, pure Irish Damask—new patterns—the reason for selling a few yard quality at, yard ..... **50¢**

500 Bleached Lunch Cloths, with 1½ yards each, all hemmed and 60 inches square; these were stamped for embroidery but we did not succeed, they were made to sell at $1.50—yours at ..... **75¢**

White Goods...

36-inch Plain White Lawn for aprons, at the yard, worth 8c ..... **6¼¢**

Colored Organdies, in all the latest crinkled and striped effects, for sheer wear, worth 15c yard, at ..... **10¢**

25c yard White Piqué for, yard ..... **12½¢**

50c to 75c yard White Plain Nainsook, in heavy and heavy quality, 40 inches wide, at yard ..... **12½¢**

Batiste Lawn—This is a sheer white linen-finish lawn, the proper fabric for a fine white dress, worth 35c a yard, at ..... **25¢**

Splendid Opportunity to Buy

Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases Cheap

Two Great Bargain Chances.

7,200 PILLOW CASES, size 45x36, extra heavy and bleached, sold at 15 cents almost everywhere until sold ..... **10¢** EACH.

1,000 READY-MADE SHEETS, size 90x99 inches, or 2½ yards square, elegant quality and bleached, 65 cents regular price until sold ..... **50¢** EACH.

Two Big Handkerchief Bargains.

You need plenty of them during the hot weather, and those who buy these will know they've got stunning values.

Just 2,400 Ladies' All Linen Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, the kind you have been paying 8c each for, only ..... **5¢**

Just 4,800 Men's Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, and regular 12½c quality, only ..... **15¢**

Hosiery For the Whole Family.

Now's the time to lay in a supply for summer. The goods are cheap enough in price only, however, goodness knows.

Men's Fine Imported Balbriggan Hose, double heels and toes, regular 15c sock; *Sale Price* **12½c**

Boys' School Hose, 2x2 rib and medium heavy weight, splendid service-giving hose, regular value, 19c pair ..... *Sale Price* **15c**

Children's 25c stockings, fast black and ribbed, medium weight and double knees ..... *Sale Price* **17c** *or 3 pair for 50c*

Men's Extra Fine Half Dollar Silk Plaited Socks, in black and colors, go in this sale at ..... *Just Half Price* **25c**

Ladies' beautiful quality Mercerized Silk Finished Lisle Hose in black and tan, regular 50c goods; also *Ladies'* elegant quality Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, all this season's styles, reduced from 50c and 69c pair. Choice of either kind at ..... **35c** Pair; or 3 pairs for $1.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Ave. and St. Charles St.

HOUSE WILL VOTE ON FAIR TO-MORROW.

Chairman Cannon Agrees to Permit Separate Ballot on the Amendment.

PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING.

Partial Poll of Representatives Indicates That Mr. Cockrell's Rider Will Remain in Sundry Civil Bill.

The Republic Bureau,
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, June 2.—On Monday the House will vote on the Cockrell amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $50,000 to defray expenses of the Louisiana Purchase Commission and pledging an appropriation of $5,000,000 in aid of the Fair when St. Louis shall have raised and expended $10,000,000.

Mr. Cannon called up the sundry civil bill in the House to-day soon after the House convened. He moved that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and ask for a conference. Before his motion was put, Mr. Cannon was subjected to a number of inquiries from members of the House, who had special interests in amendments added to the bill by the Senate.

Mr. Newlands of Nevada asked Mr. Cannon if an opportunity would be afforded to have a separate vote in the House on the Senate amendment making provision for the payment of Nevada's war claim. Mr. Cannon answered that he thought there would be.

Mr. Bartholdt of St. Louis then arose. The members from the Louisiana Purchase States, he said, were greatly interested in an amendment made by the Senate pledging an appropriation of $5,000,000 in aid of the Louisiana Purchase centennial celebration. He wanted to know if a promise could be secured that a separate vote would be allowed on that proposition.

"The conferees will not object to the House voting upon that amendment," responded Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Rixey of Virginia made a similar inquiry with regard to the Arlington Bridge memorial amendment, and received a similar response.

Upon the understanding with the leading member of the House Conference Committee that the projects in which they were interested would not be stifled in conference, the friends of the Louisiana Purchase amendment and the memorial bridge amendment and other Senate amendments agreed that the bill should go to conference without immediate demands for separate votes.

How a Vote Will Be Reached.

Speaker Henderson announced as members of the House Committee on Conference Messrs. Cannon of Illinois, Moody of Massachusetts and McRae of Arkansas. The Senate conferees are Allison of Iowa, Cockrell of Missouri and Cullom of Illinois. The Conference Committee met this evening and probably will meet again to-morrow. The conferees will be ready to report to the House Monday. The prospect seems to be that the House conferees will report a disagreement upon all of the important amendments added to the bill by the Senate, including the amendment for the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair.

When this disagreement is reported the motion to concur in the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair amendment will then be in order. It has not yet been definitely decided who will make this motion. Governor Francis and his associates are canvassing the availability of several members who have been suggested for this important service and a decision will be reached to-morrow.

When the motion to concur is made, the amendment will then be subject to debate. Mr. Cannon will suggest the amount of time for debate. His suggestion, whatever it is, will not be opposed by the friends of the Fair. They prefer the amendment should come to a vote with as little debate as possible.

The St. Louis delegation was informed to-day that Mr. Payne of New York, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Mr. Sherman of New York had announced their determination to speak against the amendment. The friends of the project will be prepared to answer whatever they have to say. If Speaker Henderson ever seriously entertained the thought of taking the floor against the amendment, he is believed to have changed his mind.

Partial Poll of the House.

The St. Louis delegation, the Missouri members of the House, Mr. Shafroth of Colorado and Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma met this afternoon in the room of the Committee on Accounts to consider the situation and to make preparations for the vote on Monday. Between now and the time for a vote a poll of the House will be taken. A partial poll has already been taken and the result has given the friends of the Fair project much encouragement. If the assurances they have received can be relied upon, there ought to be little doubt of success. The making of pairs is receiving the careful attention of Mr. Cobb. He will see to it that no member who is friendly to the measure is tampered by a pair when the vote is taken. Pairs will be arranged so that only absent members and members who do not care to vote for the bill will be paired.

To-day the following statement was mailed to every member of Congress:

"Dear Sir: The undersigned respectfully call your attention to the attached amendment to the sundry civil bill in relation to the Louisiana Purchase celebration passed by the Senate unanimously, which will come up for a vote in the House on Monday. We urgently request you to support the amendment, which provides that the appropriation for the contemplated World's Fair shall not be made until the next session, and for the present merely pledges the faith of the Government to aid the Fair in case certain conditions are complied with by the people of the city of St. Louis."

The amendment is given in full. The statement is signed by Congressmen Bartholdt, Joy and Pearce. It will call to the attention of each member that the bill does not carry any appropriation at this time, except the $50,000 for the expenses of the Louisiana Purchase Commission. This will be a forceful argument with those members who have been opposing the amendment on the ground of economy.

To Senator Cockrell.

To the Editor of The Republic:

St. Louis, June 2.—To show the appreciation of St. Louis, I hope you can publish the following letter sent to Senator Cockrell:

"Senator Cockrell, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.: 'A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.' (Proverbs, xxv, 11.)

"I refer to your grand achievement in the United States Senate for the World's Fair law, one of your many noble acts that will ever keep your name fresh in the memory of every loyal citizen of St. Louis and Missouri. D. S. SHEPPARD."

HOT MORNING BREAKFAST.

Comfort Depends on Food.

It is not so easy to arrange a tempting breakfast for a hot morning, but everyone appreciates such a breakfast and enjoys the relief from the heated blood caused by a meat and coffee breakfast.

In fact, by skillful selection of food, even the hottest day can be made quite comfortable.

Start with fruit of some kind, then a dish of Grape-Nuts food with cold cream, one or two soft boiled eggs, a slice of bread and butter and a cup of cocoa or Postum Food Coffee. On that sort of meal one will be fully nourished until the mid-day.

Grape-Nuts food is concentrated and powerful, imparting to the user a sense of reserve force and strength. The strong man thinks the weather moderate and comfortable when the nervous, weak man thinks it unbearably hot. Grape-Nuts food is perfectly cooked at the factory and ready for instant use, cool and delicious, requiring no hot stove and cross cook on a hot morning. "Health is a matter of wise selection of food and a contented mind."

CANDIDATES GATHER AT KANSAS CITY

Two Important Matters to Be Handled by the State Convention.

CITY DELEGATION CONTESTS.

St. Louis and Kansas City Are Not Alone Interested—The Chairmanship of the State Committee.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—Party counselors are saying to-night that at least two of the most important subjects for consideration at the forthcoming State Convention require the gravest attention. The first of these are the credential contests from St. Louis and Kansas City, and the second is the contest for the chairmanship of the State Committee.

This evening a Democrat of exceptional position in the party made the following statement:

"Without discussing the merits of either side I want to impress upon the convention the idea that for the good of the party the Committee on Credentials be of the very best available material. The men should be of such high character that no matter what decision is reached, it will be received by the party and public as being beyond question."

The contest on credentials will probably be the chief feature of the convention. The variety of questions involved has moved the leaders to thus take early steps in the direction of assuring confidence in the results of the committee deliberations.

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"The younger element of the party has had recognition in the selection of Sam Cook as chairman of the State Committee," said Senator John Morton this evening, "and there has never been a doubt as to the excellence of that selection. This young element will now urge and contend for the selection of another young man for the same place. Frank Walsh is an active, energetic and loyal Democrat, who has never held an office and is well equipped for the position. This question of a chairmanship may be carried to the floor of the convention and will develop an interesting fight to a finish. This position taken by the younger element involves no factional fight, but is in the interest of party expediency."

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The Democratic fight in Shelby Park is a big, three-pole affair, made of fresh, new decking. At the top of each of the main poles is a beautiful American flag, just out of the shop. The workmen have been busy all day building the platform and seats.

Virgil Conkling was asked at dinner this evening if he had arranged for cooling the atmosphere of the convention.

"I have bought a lot of electric fans," he said, "and if it is possible we will have the place as fresh as a May morning."

It is to be hoped that Mr. Conkling is right, for this afternoon the heat within the tent, and that, too, in the absence of a crowd, was intense.

Early arrivals to-day were surprised because of the absence of Joe Johnson, who is now in Washington. One of the prominent visitors announced this evening that he proposed "to adjourn the convention if Joe failed to get to town."

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Chairman Cook and Secretary Conkling have their headquarters on the second floor of the Midland. Nearly all of the candidates are at the same hotel. Mr. Dockery and Mr. Pitts were among the arrivals at 6 o'clock, along with Senator John Morton. Chairman Cook did not reach town until after 10 o'clock. Mr. Dockery spent the evening in the lobby of the Midland, chatting with friends. He is in capital health.

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Friends of the Kansas City candidate for the Democratic governorship, F. M. Lowe, are very earnest in their advocacy of him. They say that he is the type of citizen who would be a distinct credit to his State in the office which they seek for him. Mr. Lowe was not seen about the general headquarters at the Midland Hotel this evening, although many of his friends were there to speak for him.

"I've come prepared to battle to a finish," said Frank Pitts to-night, chatting with friends. Mr. Pitts and his friends are exceptionally confident to-night.

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Chairman Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Cook, got to town from Mexico on a belated Wabash train. Mr. Cook said that the committee would not come together until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

"I believe," he said, "that the convention will be a pink of harmony; that all questions, big and little, will adjust themselves without the slightest difficulty. Any talk to the contrary is not well founded. The crowd now here is merely the advance guard. I do not look for the arrival of many delegates before Monday morning."

Mr. Cook had nothing further to say.

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The friends of Frank Walsh are pointing with enthusiasm to his long and unselfish party record, dating back a good many years. Walsh, who looks quite a youngster, is of the self-made type distinctly. He began life as a messenger boy in St. Louis when a youngster of 8, and has been busy ever since. He is now a lawyer, but, according to his friends, he has always found time from his practice to devote himself to his party. HOMER BASSFORD.

OREGON ELECTIONS.

Imperialism and the Currency Are the Issues.

Portland, Ore., June 2.—At the elections which occur in Oregon on Monday there will be elected one Justice of the Supreme Court, a State Dairy and Food Commissioner, two congressmen and members of the Legislature, which will select a successor to United States Senator C. W. Mellrath. The Republicans have made expansion, the permanent retention of the Philippines by the United States and the financial question the chief issues in their campaign, while the Independents, composed of Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans, have made the Chicago platform of 1896 and anti-imperialism the basis of their argument in the canvass. There is also a Prohibition ticket in the field.

In the election of 1898 the head of the Republican ticket received a plurality of 10,774, but on Monday next this plurality, it is conceded, will be reduced, owing to the apathy shown by voters in the matter of registration. The Republicans declare that Congressman Moody in the Second District will be elected by from 5,000 to 6,000 plurality, but the vote in the First District will be close, though they express the opinion that Congressman Tongue will have 1,000 plurality. The fusionists, however, say that their candidate, Doctor B. Daly, will surely carry the district.

Conceding every doubtful district to the opposition, Chairman Steel of the Republican State Central Committee says his party will still have a majority in the Legislature.

ARRESTED AT KANSAS CITY.

James Salyer, Charged With Murder in Oklahoma.

Kansas City, June 2.—James Salyer, who recently purchased a dairy in the outskirts of Kansas City, was arrested here to-day on a charge of murder. R. Will Davis, a young man from Independence, Mo., mysteriously disappeared from Luther, Ok., in March last. After Davis's disappearance his fine team and wagon were sold in Guthrie by a man who accompanied him into the Territory, and it is charged that the same man impersonated Davis and drew $450 of Davis's money from a Guthrie bank. Salyer, it is alleged, is the man who accompanied Davis to the Territory.

LORD SALISBURY'S POLITICAL FUTURE.

Reported Probability of His Early Retirement Not Based on Truth.

ROSEBERY LETTER FALLS FLAT.

It Does Not Indicate Whether or Not It Is His Purpose to Reenter the Arena of Active Politics.

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London, June 2.—When England is not talking of peace in South Africa and the manner of its accomplishment, the topic of the day is the dissolution of Parliament and the possible retirement of Lord Salisbury.

Sir Howard Vincent writes to the Times declaring that the Premier's withdrawal from the field of activity would be nothing less than a calamity for the universe. The Spectator surmises that Lord Salisbury will give up the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, contenting himself with being Premier only, and suggests that Mr. Balfour should be given his uncle's portfolio and be made a peer, while Mr. Chamberlain should succeed the Marquis of Lansdowne as Secretary of State for War and become Government leader in the House of Commons. These hypothetical changes to come after the dissolution, which the Spectator recommends should occur this year, and insists must be followed by a thorough reconstruction of the Cabinet. Other weeklies and dailies also refer to the possibility of Lord Salisbury's retirement.

Inquiries made by the Associated Press reveal the fact that there is not the slightest ground for believing that Lord Salisbury contemplates retiring from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the leadership of the party. He has never mentioned such a contingency, and his spirits are equally good, even to the point of what, for him, is unusual jocularity, while his interest in home and foreign affairs is keener than ever. So, it is safe to say that if the Conservatives are successful at the forthcoming general election, Lord Salisbury will once more pilot the fortunes of the country and party.

Premier's Speech.

The Outlook keenly diagnoses the Premier's recent remarkable speeches, whereby he has gained the reputation of thinking aloud, when it describes him as "looking with a half-amused, half-pitiful gaze on the hurly-burly."

His utterances this week were saved from being a mere collection of platitudes by the frank declaration that "not a shred of independence" could be left to the Boer Republics. This was intended to be taken as an answer to any peace-seeking messages that President Kruger might be contemplating.

A decision anent the date of dissolution is still in the air. Mr. Chamberlain favors an early appeal to the country, but Lord Salisbury will not formally discuss the matter until Lord Roberts so shapes the military aspect of South Africa that there cannot be a shadow of doubt as to the completeness of the British victory. In the meanwhile the rank and file of the Unionists are clamoring for an early appeal to the electors, while the Liberals wrathfully dispute the morality of an attempt to sweep the country on a "khaki platform," or in other words, of making political capital out of military success. As the Government was severely attacked for its initial military failure the logic of the Liberal protest is not quite apparent.

Rosebery's Utterance.

Lord Rosebery's latest utterance, contained in his message of congratulation to the Plymouth Mercury on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary, as cabled to the Associated Press, comes rather as a disappointment, as it had been heralded as being a manifesto of his views and plans, instead of which he merely repeated the general ideas contained in his recent public speeches. These might indicate a desire either to assist the cause of imperialism in the role of a private individual or achieve the same end by the active leadership of a political faction. While the letter to the Mercury in no way exposes his hand or prevents him from consistently adopting either of these alternatives, there is reason to believe that Lord Rosebery is only biding his time. If the internal matters of the Liberty party resolve themselves as he expects, he hopes he will be found leading the opposition when the Government goes to the country. But in this event the anti-imperialist section will have become either a nonentity or a separate organization. The latter is probable.

A colonial question which has come up prominently during the last few days is the reported desire of Newfoundland to be federated with Canada. All the British organs favor the project, but some of them express doubt if the French-Canadian Premier will be willing to shoulder the French share of the controversies.

Encouraged by the remarkable success of the amateur charitable performance of the past winter, London society women, wearied of other forms of excitement, propose to appear on a music hall stage when will not only afford themselves entertainment, but will give the public a chance to view the fashionable gowns which are ordinarily restricted to Ascot or the Sunday park parade. The idea had its inception with a Mayfair modiste, anxious to display costumes of her making. She met with a hearty response from her fashionable customers.

SALE TO STOP FLIRTING.

Chicago High School Too Close to a College.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, June 2.—The Board of Education is going to sell the West Division High School property to get its pupils away from the students of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the college is going to buy the property to get rid of the High School pupils.

The two institutions are located alongside of each other in Ogden avenue, near Congress street. For several years the High School girls and the college boys have given too much thought to flirtation and too little to their studies, in the opinion of their instructors. There has been much complaint from the faculties of both institutions.

Overtures made to the college trustees were readily responded to by the Board of Education. The Buildings and Grounds Committee was unanimous in the opinion that the High School pupils should be taken from the neighborhood of the medical college.

Representatives of the college and the Buildings Committee of the board are to meet next Friday to fix the price of the property and close the deal.

LAKE STREET L BONDS.

Zeigler Controversy Reaches a Final Disposition.

Chicago, June 2.—Final disposition of the Zeigler-Lake street "L" differences, which have agitated legal and financial circles for several years was made to-day, when the claims of Zeigler were paid in full. In Chicago $172,000, representing the unpaid coupons on the $600,000 Lake Street "L" first mortgage bonds, owned by Zeigler, was turned over to the legal firm which had had charge of the complainants' fight, and in New York the 665 Zeigler bonds were transferred to Blair & Co., which house represented the syndicate that furnished the funds necessary to make the settlement. It is understood par was paid for these bonds, which would make the total sum paid over to Zeigler $777,000.

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PERRY BELMONT'S DEFEAT.

Due to Former Opposition to Bryan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 2.—The tide of Bryan sentiment rose in Suffolk to-day and engulfed Perry Belmont, who now represents that district in the Democratic State Committee. Mr. Belmont was a candidate for election as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention. He was defeated by two votes, and the three delegates chosen were instructed to vote for the instruction of the national delegates for Bryan and for the Chicago platform.

Mr. Belmont learned lately that his leadership was in danger and tried to regain it. When the convention met to-day a letter from Mr. Belmont was read, announcing that he would be unable to support the nominee of the Kansas City convention, whoever it might be.

"That's a deathbed confession!" shouted a delegate. Mr. Belmont's friends tried to make it clear that while he had opposed Mr. Bryan he recognized that the nomination was inevitable and proposed to be regular and loyal. The sentiment of the majority, however, was that State delegates should be chosen who would be positively for Bryan, and these were chosen: George Van Ansdale, Alison Hallock and H. H. Hall.

A resolution instructing the delegation to vote in the State Convention for resolutions instructing the New York delegation for Bryan and for reaffirmation of the Chicago platform was adopted.

Mr. Belmont opposed Bryan in 1896. When, as president of the Democratic Club of this city, he invited Mr. Bryan to the "Ten Dollar" Jefferson dinner, Mr. Bryan called him to account on this record, and a notable correspondence between them ensued.

Mr. Belmont will have no voice in the Democratic State Convention, which meets next Tuesday.

GREAT FOREST FIRES.

Fifty Thousand Acres Devastated in Arizona.

Tucson, Ariz., June 2.—Special Agent S. J. Holsinger to-day returned from the San Catalina Mountains, where he has been with a party of twelve men fighting the forest fires that have been raging for the last three weeks in these mountains. Over 20,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed by the fire, which covered 50,000 acres.