

PREVAILING VISITING MILLINERS THROUGH THE DOORWAYS OF BUSINESS HOUSES



MRS. M. R. PRIDDY, Frankfort, Mo.

Milliners continue to arrive in the city to make fall and winter purchases and the jobbers yesterday reported an unexpected increase in business.



MISS JOHANNA DAVIES, Hubbard City, Tex.

West, who are here to buy hats, bonnets, ribbons and other things necessary to their trade are seen going to and from the big wholesale houses at all hours of the day.



MISS MAGGIE HUTCHINSON, Wortham, Tex.

merchants and employees of the big houses are wont to speak of Washington avenue, that there will be far more milliners in for the second opening on September 3, than were here to attend the first on Tuesday.



MISS ANNIE DORSEY, Mills Point, Tex.

ever, the milliners find some time for entertainment. Last night the "Cricketers," an organization of wholesale house employees, took many of the fair visitors on an excursion down the river on the Steamer City of Providence.



MISS LENA WILSON, Linton, Neb.

Next Monday and Tuesday nights the milliners will be entertained at Kerner's garden by the Interstate Merchants' Association. The Hanley-Ravold Stock Company has prepared a special programme for the evenings when the milliners will be present.



MISS LEAH OMER, Doniphan, Mo.

for those who are to come in for the second opening. A large number of the milliners, who were here for the first opening will remain until after the second, that they may miss nothing in the way of fashions and effects that will be of benefit to them in their business.

By a Republic Photographer.

CASTRO IS DETERMINED TO FORCE WAR UPON COLOMBIA.

Venezuelan President's Action Explained on the Theory That Only by a Foreign War Can He Retain His Power at Home—Colombian Legation Considers Situation Very Serious.

AMERICAN WAR VESSELS WILL SOON REACH PANAMA WATERS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 23.—There is no longer any question in the minds of officials here as to the intentions of President Castro.

An Open Act of War.

This explains his action in issuing proclamations announcing that Colombia has invaded Venezuela and in sending Venezuelan troops on board Venezuelan gunboats.

Colombian Legation Alarmed.

At the Colombian Legation The Republic's telegram from Caracas was read with intense interest by Minister Silva and Senator Ferran.

Venezuelan Officials Retire.

Senator Publico, the Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires, said to-night that he had received no confirmation of the report that Venezuela had sent an expedition by sea to invade Colombia.

FATE OF BOER LEADERS.

Result of War Upon the Sturdy Republic's Big Men.

London, Aug. 23.—A Pretoria dispatch gives some interesting statistics of Boer leaders. Of the members of the old-Government Executive Council only Schalk Burger and Retz are in the field.

BOUGHT AMERICAN COAL.

British Steamship Sets a Precedent in South America.

AIMED AT THE BOERS.

New Martial Law Order Declared in Cape Colony.

BRITISH POSTAL BUSINESS.

venues for the Year Showed a Profit for the Government.

QUANTRELL RAID CLAIMS.

Kansas Will Seek Reimbursement From Federal Government.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Farmer Relieved of \$170 by White Man and Negro.

LAWMAKERS ASSAULTED.

Administration Supporters in Brazil Attacked by Rioters.

STRUCK BY SWITCH ENGINE.

Louis Heiler of Springfield, Mo., Fatally Injured.

STATE OF SIEGE AT MOSCOW.

Russian Province Unsettled on Account of Political Disturbances.

EDWARDSVILLE.

PASTOR MEYER TO RESIGN.

He Has Been Called to a Church in San Francisco.

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WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Louis Shows a Gain of 34.4 Per Cent.

New York, Aug. 23.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended yesterday, with the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Table with columns for City, Amount, and Per Cent. Includes cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, etc.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Joseph Peebles Found Unconscious on the Levee.

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