

CONDEMNS ANTITOXIN MADE BY THE CITY.

New York Physician Discusses Tetanus Cases Among Children of St. Louis.

BLAMES POLITICS FOR DEATHS

Wrongly Presumes That St. Louis Supply of Diphtheria Remedy Was Not Manufactured by a Competent Bacteriologist.

Wash Fabrics.

Because we buy ten times as many prints as any other St. Louis house is probably the reason we sell them 20 to 30 per cent cheaper; at any rate, we do it.

100 pieces Calcutta and Indigo Blue Calicoes, best American goods, 5c yard.

200 pieces oil red, in plain, fancy and patchwork Robe Prints for Bed Comforts, 7c a yard.

100 pieces 36-inch fine Cheese Cloth, all new shades, for soft, downlike comforts, 5c, 7 1/2c and 10c a yard.

1,000 pieces Staple and Fancy Zephyr Dress Ginghams, worth 12 1/2c and 15c a yard; this week, 10c a yard.

400 pieces Bates's celebrated Seersuckers, in all the desirable patterns, 12 1/2c a yard.

50 pieces Imported Scotch Oxford, a rare bargain and good styles 25c quality, 15c a yard.

10,000 pieces Arnold's Eclipse Flannellets, in Barr's special printings; this is the most popular material on the market this season, 15c a yard.

Shoes.

Second Floor, N. E. Corner. We never tire of praising our "P e r f e c t i o n" Shoes; their good qualities are not the result of accident, for we e x p e r i m e n t e d long before we secured the combination that gives us the confidence to assert that for comfort, fit, appearance and wearing qualities they cannot be surpassed.

They are made in all the fashionable shapes and new leathers. Heavy, medium or light weights, ladies' sizes, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, \$2.75. Children's sizes, 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, \$2.00. Children's sizes, 5 to 8, \$1.50.

"The inquiry now in progress in St. Louis may or may not result in the detection of the individuals who are to be held accountable for the gross carelessness that undoubtedly was its cause. But what then? The most that can be expected is that a cry will be raised for a reversal of economic policy; it is bound to lead every one in a while to accidental murders of the kind just committed in St. Louis.

"It is one of the matters to which, in my opinion, the municipality of New York City and other bodies similarly placed cannot too soon turn their attention."

BEFORE ROUND TABLE CLUB.

Prof. Chessin Lectures on Russia and Eastern Question.

"Russia and the Eastern Question" was the title of an interesting lecture delivered before the Round Table Club at the New Brunswick, N. J., college, and the money has been made available for use this season. Miss Gould has recently made similar gifts to Vassar College and other schools.

PRINCE LUDWIG WAS THROWN.

Royal Shoulder Dislocated in a Fall From a Cart.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Prince Ludwig of Bavaria was thrown from his cart last evening near Nymphenberg Castle, after colliding with a tree. His left shoulder was put out of joint.

CURED OF PILES, Saved From Knife.

Mr. Aaron Medron of Savannah, Ga., writes: "Ever since the birth of my first child, six years ago, I have suffered greatly from piles. I could not bring myself to bear the thought of a surgical operation. Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me. For sale by all druggists. 'Piles, Cures and Prevention' mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE. Barr's DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Are ready with the pick and choice of the world. Begin holiday shopping now.

Sale of Hosiery Samples.

We have secured the entire American collection of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from the leading manufacturers of Chemnitz at the USUAL SAMPLE DISCOUNT; they will be sold at about 50c on the dollar. You will find them divided into four lots on our hosiery counter Monday morning.

- LOT 1—Ladies' unbleached and fast black cotton Hose, also fancy stripes and fancy figured Hose; all at one-half their regular value. 12c. LOT 2—Ladies' black and unbleached Hosiery, black cotton with white feet and split soles; extra fine tan cotton black on size cotton; also a big lot of fancy cotton; all styles and kinds; the regular 25c and 35c quality; 17c per pair. LOT 3—Ladies' plain black and tan cotton and Hosiery, black and unbleached Hosiery, fancy cotton and Hosiery, plain and drop stitches, some open-work; opera lengths and extra sizes; all elegant goods in this lot; all at about one-half regular price, 25c. LOT 4—Children's Hosiery; all will go at one price; plain black and fancy; great values; all at one-half price; 17c.

A Few Special Offerings For This Week in Ladies' Knit Underwear.

- Ladies' Jersey ribbed cotton Hosiery-lined Vests; silk braids in neck; pearl buttons; French band drawers to match; button on side; very curly only; excellent value for the price; heavy weight 35c; medium weight 25c. Ladies' very best quality Egyptian cotton Vests; plain or Hosiery-lined; light, medium or heavy weight; French band drawers to match; also extra large sizes for stout ladies; Jersey ribbed; best makes and values we have ever shown; per garment 50c. Ladies' Union Suits; Jersey ribbed; best quality; cotton and merino; in cream, white and natural gray; made to button across chest or down front; an elegant assortment; all at the celebrated Hosiery Store; Sanitary Underwear for Ladies. Ladies' Vests and Drawers; \$2.25 quality for \$1.85. Ladies' Vests and Drawers; \$2.50 quality for \$2.00. Ladies' Vests and Drawers; \$3.10 quality for \$2.50. Ladies' Union Suits; \$5.00 quality for \$3.50. This is a rare chance to buy fine imported Underwear at a reduced price.

Wonderful Ribbon Bargains.

At 15c a yard we will put on sale Monday 200 pieces of Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbon; all pure silk; 4 1/2 inches wide, in a splendid line of colors; suitable for fancy work, etc., at 15c a yard; actually worth 25c. At 10c a yard, worth 50c, best quality Taffeta Ribbons, 5 1/2 inches wide (in broken assortment of colors); worth 50c a yard; to be sold at 10c per yard. "Black Ribbons a Specialty."

Lunch with us To-Morrow.

Linings and Findings.

We have a larger stock of linings than usual at this time. We are going to lend space to holiday goods and must sell \$20,000 worth of this stock to get it; so down go the prices; your gain, our loss.

- 100 cases full Standard 6x64 Cambric, in all shades, from black to white, 4 1/2c a yard. 100 pieces double-woven full-bleached 36-inch Percales, finished on both sides, fast black and all colors, reduced to 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c a yd. 200 pieces black buck padded Waist Linings, all new goods, reduced from 25c, 30c and 35c to 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. 1,000 pieces genuine Spun Glass, trademark stamped on each yard; we have every shade from fast black to white, 20c a yard. 500 pieces plain crossbar and silk finish Cricoline, for lining fluffs, all colors, at 8 1/2c and 10c a yard. 1,000 pieces Imported Shrunken Hair-cloth, in best quality, 16 to 32 inches wide, 15c to 50c a yard. 100 pieces fast black permanent finish Mercerized Satens, for waists and fine petticoats, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard.

Cloak and Suit Dept.

The newest, the handsomest, the lowest-priced garments in St. Louis are right here.

Ladies' Raglans, Newmarkets and Long Coats.

Our Cloak buyer, now in the East, has been sending us the past week great quantities of new Raglans, Long Coats and Newmarkets for Ladies, Misses and Children—also hundreds of high-class sample garments at just about one-half regular prices. Only one of each style, but each distinctive and swell. These new additions to the stock will give us magnificent offerings for Monday.

These garments have all been purchased during the past week and all have been bought at one-fourth and one-third less than regular market prices. We sell them in like proportion, as follows:

- \$7.29 for \$10.00 Ladies' New Winter Coats. \$2.00 for \$3.00 Ladies' New Winter Coats. \$3.00 for \$5.00 Ladies' New Winter Coats. \$4.00 for \$6.00 Ladies' New Winter Coats. \$5.00 for \$7.50 Ladies' New Winter Coats. \$6.00 for \$9.00 Ladies' New Winter Coats. \$7.50 for \$10.00 Ladies' New Winter Coats. \$9.00 for \$12.00 Ladies' New Winter Coats.

Clearing of Tailor Suits.

Such values in Tailor Suits have never before been offered this early in the fall season. Hundreds of brand new up-to-date Tailor Suits have been reduced to cost and less than cost. All up-to-date styles are represented in this high-class stock; all materials, colors and sizes are here and are to be cleared out as follows:

- \$10.00 for \$20.00 Tailor Suits. \$15.00 for \$30.00 Tailor Suits. \$12.50 for \$25.00 Tailor Suits. \$17.50 for \$35.00 Tailor Suits. \$18.75 for \$37.50 Tailor Suits. \$20.00 for \$40.00 Tailor Suits.

November Lace Curtain Sale.

Extra quality and values in Irish Point Lace Curtains. Where we have four pair and less we are making special offerings.

- Irish Point Lace Curtains, in extra good quality—at, per pair \$6.00. Irish Point Lace Curtains, in dainty effects, worth \$9.50—at, per pair \$7.00. Tambour Lace Curtains, in pretty, heavy designs, worth \$8.50 per pair—at \$6.00. Brussels Point Lace Curtains, worth \$9.00 per pair—at \$6.95. Battenberg Lace Curtains, in a most extensive assortment; all special values, ranging from \$7.00 to \$50.00.

FANCY PILLOWS.

Fancy Pillows for couch, cozy corners and dens. Large and varied assortment. Now is the time to make your selection, while the stock is complete. Beautiful Pillows at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

1 lot Pillows marked from \$9.00 and \$12.00 to \$3.75 and \$5.00.

FROM "THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN" SWEDISH LADIES' ART WORK In Scrap Baskets, Wall Baskets, Plaques and Steins. Lamps for Cozy Corners, Tabourettes, Chinese Gongs, Pipe Racks, Shirt Waist Boxes, Burnt-work Furniture, Fancy Chairs, Screens, Decorations for Oriental Rooms.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

SECOND WEEK OF OUR ORIENTAL RUG SALE. You are invited to our Rug Department, 3rd floor, to inspect the fine line of Persian Carpets and Rugs we are showing. We have received since last week several bales of rugs that were delayed. Among them are some very rare and choice pieces.

These fine Rugs are from L. S. Baddour & Co., of Persia, Turkey, and Boston, Mass. (who are direct importers), and must be closed out. Mr. Baddour will be on our floor the coming week to show these Rugs. Do not miss this opportunity.

All-Wool Blankets.

Superior Grades—\$5.00 PAIR. 150 pairs fine all-wool Blankets, with borders of blue, scarlet, gold and pink, regular \$7.50 values from the superior grades of the best blanket mills of the country. For this week, per pair, \$5.00. Either white or gray. This is the greatest bargain opportunity we have ever offered in winter bedding.

Barr's Sixth, Olive and Locust Sts., St. Louis. Missouri's Greatest Store. Barr's Sixth, Olive and Locust Sts., St. Louis. Missouri's Greatest Store. Barr's

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER SOON WILL ISSUE REPORT.

Statistics Concerning Wage Scales to Be Shown—News of the Labor Councils.

State Labor Commissioner William Anderson of St. Louis, whose first report of the labor conditions of Missouri to Governor Dockery soon will be issued, is well known in labor circles of the city. He is the first Commissioner ever appointed who was a member of organized labor. In his report he has gathered valuable data regarding the growth and advancement of organized labor, which is of great interest to the members of the local unions. Being in close touch with the secretaries of the various crafts, Mr. Anderson was enabled to make a report that covers the ground of union labor thoroughly. Commissioner Anderson has been prominently identified with organized labor in St. Louis for many years. He is a member in good standing of the local Metal Polishers' Union No. 13, in which his earnest work for the advancement of labor first brought him into notice as a labor leader. At different times he has filled the offices of president and secretary of the International Brass Workers' Union of America. A. Rozelle, who was Labor Commissioner under Governor Stephens, induced Mr. Anderson to enter the service of the State, and tendered him the position of Factory Inspector and Superintendent of the Free Employment Bureau, which he accepted. At that time both the Factory Inspectors and Labor Commissioners were under one department, and the office of the Labor Commissioner was vacant the first of the year. Governor Dockery selected Mr. Anderson to fill the post. The office of Labor Commissioner is now considered of great importance by the State government. Four offices have been established throughout Missouri, and free



WILLIAM ANDERSON, State Labor Commissioner.

the typographical local. The engineers and other craftsmen employed in the breweries are entering the brewer's union. The American Federation of Labor in its constitution declares that the organization of the craft shall have exclusive control of its craft. The Metal Trades' Council passed resolutions demanding the Federation give its title to that class, which they claim is being violated, and grant strict trade autonomy to all skilled bodies under its jurisdiction. Paul Johns of the council was appointed to confer with the locals affected with a view to settle the matter. Local White Walters' Union, No. 3, is planning to set up a water-club, with a billiard-room and cafe for the reception of visiting members of the craft during the World's Fair. The city is becoming crowded with craftsmen of the building trades, according to the officials of the local Building Trades' Council, who come here in anticipation of the building of the World's Fair. The question whether due stamps, purchased for payment of union dues, are transferable, was brought up at the last meeting of the cigarmakers. Several of the members had lost their stamps after purchasing them, and when application was made to the secretary or others they were refused, unless they were purchased in made in the city. It is said that the stamps were found and used by those who found them as payment of dues. The question was discussed and finally the twenty-fourth was carried, but by a small majority, and it is expected at the next meeting another method will be devised for the protection of those members who lose their stamps. St. Louis has the only union of employees of packing-rooms in the country. It was organized under a charter issued by the American Federation, only employees of the wholesale houses are admitted to membership, which, at present, numbers about seventy.

LECTURE ON WILD ANIMALS.

Steton Thompson Engaged by the South Side Nursery.

Steton Thompson, the famous lecturer on animals, has been engaged by the South Side Day Nursery Association to deliver two public lectures in St. Louis at the Odéon on November 18, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The afternoon lecture will be on "Wild Animals in Their Homes and at Their Sports"; and the evening lecture on "Animal Minds and Heredity." These lectures will both be illustrated by stereopticon views. Mr. Thompson is not only a lover of animals, but a charming story-teller and an author of high rank. His lectures are perfectly delightful to old and young, and in particular he fascinates and inspires children. It is for this reason that he gives an afternoon lecture. The nursery needs, in addition to the annual dues of all members of the association, \$2.00 or \$3.00 a year from other sources, and these lectures are one of the means whereby the Board of Managers endeavors to secure that amount.

TO MISS PHOEBE COUSINS.

Missouri Equal Suffragists Will Give Reception in St. Louis.

The Missouri Equal Suffrage Association will give a reception to Miss Phoebe Cousins next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Wagner, No. 435 Washington boulevard, from 3 to 5 p. m. Receptions by Mrs. Harry Wagner and several music numbers will constitute the programme of entertainment. The occasion will be in celebration of the eighty-sixth birthday of Elizabeth Goddard Stanton, Mrs. Conkling Whitney and the Executive Committee have extended a cordial invitation to all friends of equal suffrage. WILL GIVE A BAZAAR—The Ladies' Guild Society connected with the Church of the Ascension in Cabanne, will hold its annual bazaar, Thursday, November 21, at the home of Mrs. D. H. Martyn, No. 1879 Clemens avenue. EUCHEAT AT ST. VINCENT'S HALL—St. Vincent's Branch of the C. K. & L. O. A. will give its anniversary euchre party on Thursday evening, November 14.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.