

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney DRY GOODS COMPANY.

THIS WEEK OFFERS A TWO-FOLD OPPORTUNITY.

The Closing Out of Spring and Summer Goods at a Great Sacrifice.

Women's Walking Suits.

Tailor-made, perfect workmanship, in black broadcloth and fancy check chevots, single or double breasted, Eton coat effect, lined with silk;

Now \$25.00. Were \$40.00.

Boys' Clothing.

For School.

Pants—100 pairs of Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 16, made of fine All-Wool Cheviot—tape seams and patent waist bands. New Fall Goods just received and regularly worth \$1.00;

48c Per Pair.

Suits—All-Wool Double-Breasted and 3-piece Suits, sizes 7 to 16—in choice variety of Plain and Fancy Chevots, Cassimeres, Tweeds, etc. All fall weights that have sold up to now for \$5, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50—all in one lot;

\$3.50 Per Suit.

Our Special S., V. & B. School Suit is made especially for us from carefully selected All-Wool materials—sewn throughout with silk and guaranteed not to rip. The pants have double seats and knees and patent waist bands. The assortment includes Plain Colors, Fancy Mixtures, Illuminated Effects, etc.

\$5.00 Per Suit.

Bed Spreads.

Crochet, size 72x86. \$1.00, regular value \$1.00. Crochet, size 82x92. \$1.00, regular value \$1.35. Fringed Crochet, 84x96. \$1.25, regular value \$1.50. Fringed Crochet, 81x96. \$1.50, regular value \$2.00. Satin Marseilles, 84x90. \$2.00, regular value \$3.00. Satin Marseilles, 84x90. \$2.50, regular value \$4.00. Satin Marseilles, imported, 90x100. \$5.50, regular value \$8.00. Satin Marseilles, imported, 90x100. \$6.00, regular value \$9.00. Satin Marseilles, imported, 90x100. \$8.50, regular value \$12.50. Satin Marseilles, imported, 90x100. \$10.50, regular value \$15.00.

Blankets.

The remarkable values which we gave two weeks ago in Blankets were very promptly recognized.

To-day we will have on sale another shipment at correspondingly advantageous prices.

10-4 White Wool Blankets, \$2.28 per pair, regular value \$3.25. 10-4 White Wool Blankets, \$2.88 per pair, regular value \$4.00. 11-4 White Wool Blankets, \$3.50 per pair, regular value \$4.50. 11-4 California Wool Blankets, \$5.00 per pair, regular value \$7.50. 11-4 California Wool Blankets, \$6.00 per pair, regular value \$8.00. 11-4 California Wool Blankets, \$6.50 per pair, regular value \$8.50. 12-4 White Wool Blankets, \$3.50 per pair, regular value \$4.50. 11-4 Scarlet Wool Blankets, \$5.00 per pair, regular value \$7.00. 11-4 Scarlet Wool Blankets, \$5.50 per pair, regular value \$8.00.

Wash Goods.

Only a few more days left for these notable bargains. There is economy in buying now if not wanted for immediate use. Corresponding styles will be shown for spring, 1903.

Special.

50 pieces of 32-inch Batiste in choice variety of 1/2-inch Persian and Roman stripes, alternating with line stripes of blue, pink, green, brown and black on linen color grounds. Regularly worn and sold up to now for 15c.

7 1/2c.

Curtains.

100 pairs of Swiss Curtains—plain centers—with hemstitched ruffle—3 yards long—40 inches wide—regularly worth \$1.35. 98c per pair.

Mosquito Canopies.

Umbrella Frames—Covered with cross bar or bobbinet, cord and pulley complete. \$1.50, \$2.25, \$4.50, \$5.50.

Children's Shoes.

For School.

Vici Kid and Box Calf—Lace Only—Spring Heels. Children's—Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, width A, B, C, D, were \$2.00, now \$1.65.

Misses'—Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, width A, B, C, D, were \$2.50, now \$2.00.

Broadway, Locust and Olive.

The Introduction of Advance Autumn Styles.

Women's Garments.

House Gowns—Imported models, in Crepe de Laine, Voile, French Lawn and Flannel; some are trimmed with hand and applique embroidery; others accented plaited, with Alencon lace. Styles very novel. Prices very moderate.

Millinery.

Women's Felt Hats in a variety of exclusive shapes and colors. \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00.

Children's Corduroy, Beaver, Patent Leather and Felt School Hats. 95c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Women's Neckwear.

The advance shipments of our Paris purchases have been received. The assortment includes

Embroidered Stocks and Jabots, Collars and Collarettes, That are marvels of the artist's skill in design and coloring.

Trimmings and Garnitures.

For Dress and Millinery.

Persian and Applique Bands, Metallic and Jeweled Trimmings, Novelties in Braids, Point Venice Bands with edges and all-overs to match.

Veilings.

Fancy Meshes in one and two color effects; Chiffon with varied size dots of black velvet; Automobile Veilings.

Handkerchiefs.

200 dozens Women's all-pure linen Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs with Valenciennes lace edges. Special value, 25c each or \$3.00 per dozen.

Dress Goods.

Cylix Velour—A new fabric for dropskirts and petticoats in a very select assortment of colorings, 36 inches wide, 65c per yard.

Flannel.

Orlwoola—Is a new hygienic material and is practically all-wool unshrinkable flannel; "Orlwoola" will protect the weak from chills and enable the robust and healthy to feel cool and comfortable; "Orlwoola" is highly recommended as the natural covering for invalids, to protect them from cold. It will wear longer than ordinary flannel and retain its character to the last.

Ladies approve of it for underwear, blouses, dressing saques and house robes. "Orlwoola" is equally desirable for men and children's uses.

Printed French Flannels—In solid cream and shades of pink, blue, Nile, etc., with 2 1/2-inch Persian border, especially desirable for waists, wrappers and dressing saques. 75c per yard.

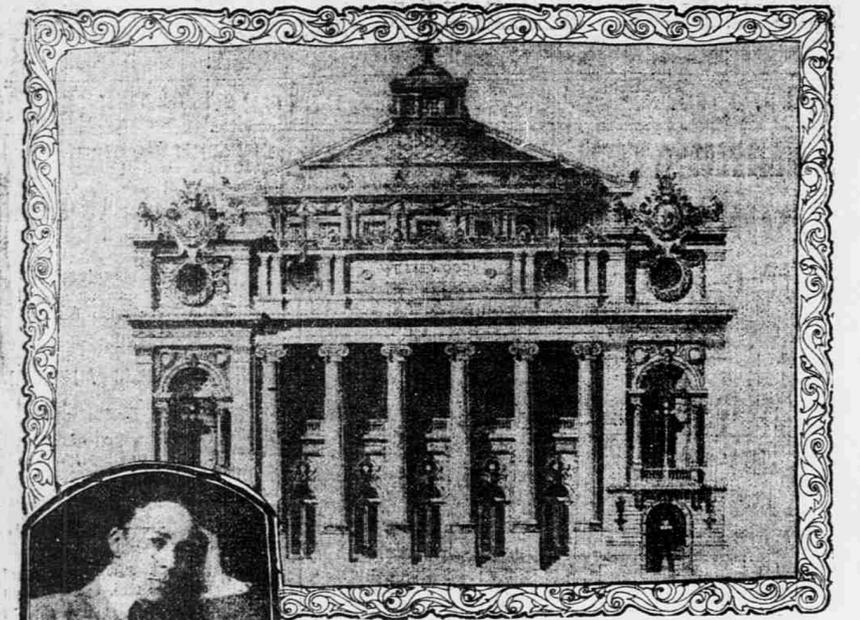
Flannellettes—200 pieces of Printed Flannellette, in the new fall styles and colorings. These goods will be used extensively this season for kimonas, geishas, lounging robes and children's wear. 10c and 12 1/2c per yard.

Velour Broche—Is one of this season's new fabrics; it comes in a great variety of choice printings and is similar in appearance to imported woolen dress goods.

Cotton Dress Fabrics.

Prints—A complete line of new fall Prints, in light, medium and dark colors. 5c and 6 1/4c per yard.

Ginghams—100 pieces of Amoskeag Gingham, dress and apron styles. This is one of the best wearing fabrics made. 7 1/2c per yard.



Kansas City's new Will Opera House is designed to occupy the field formerly filled by O'Brien Opera House, which was burned. The manager, Mr. Walter Sanford, is shown in the corner. The new theater is at the corner of Eleventh street and Baltimore avenue.

ZINC AND LEAD REPORT.

Ore Market Continues Firm—Increased Production.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 24.—The value of the zinc and lead ore sold from the Joplin district during the thirty-four weeks of this year, ending yesterday aggregates a total of \$1,172,280, reaching that sum seven weeks ahead of last year. Up to date this year's value is \$1,228,875, greater than the same period of 1901. There has been 7,192 tons more zinc ore sold, but 1,400 tons less lead ore. The average this year has been 3,190 tons against an average last year of 4,200 tons per week, showing a weekly gain of 211 tons in favor of this year.

It is estimated to be from 4,900 to 5,200 tons of zinc ore in the line of mine output, a great deal of which is held for a 60 market. The reserve stock is large, but it can be explained from the fact that some smelters have not been buying so heavily on account of repair season, paying some of their furnace bills. To this must be added the zinc more disabled by the outbreak at Joplin, Monday night, which tore down furnaces of the New Jersey Zinc Company.

The representatives of one purchasing agency are urging that the reserve stock is growing large enough to become a menace, and that there is less demand for Missouri ore because a quantity steadily increasing is being drawn from California. But this same line of talk was brought out last spring to break up the producers' pool, and since then these parties have paid as high as \$3 for ore. Producers are prone to look upon this line of talk as merely indicating a hope that zinc ore prices may be lowered, but there is little likelihood of such a change if the action of a majority of the purchasing agencies in buying heavily at present prices is indicative of anything. It is assumed that the smelting companies back of these agencies are preparing another trap for the smelters that are still holding out, and that another coup will be played to force the smelters to buy longer on a higher market. The metal market continues most satisfactory to the producer of ore, as well as the consumer of zinc. Lead is in demand at \$25 St. Louis and \$25 New York, on what smelter are considered a very healthy market.

The talked of reserve stock did not prevent one ton of ore being purchased at an advance of 10 cents, making the top price that much above the previous week. The price set on this ore for the first medium to choice grades are being bought pretty close and at strong prices, the top price being \$25 for these ores from \$25 to \$26 per ton. Ores of under grade are not in so strong demand, but this is due to the fact that the measure in an attempt to lower the market. The price of this quality ranges on assay base at \$22 to \$23 per ton.

Lead holds firm and unchanged, even with the advent of buyers for the new smelter at Galena in the market for ore. The price was \$49 per ton all week. During the corresponding week last year the best grades of zinc sold at \$35.50 per ton, \$12 less than last week. Lead sold then at \$24.50 per ton, \$2.50 less than the past week. Compared with a year ago, last week's shipment shows an increase of 470 tons of zinc and \$20,000 in value, but a decrease of 63 tons in lead. Compared with the preceding week the shipment last week was an increase of 28 tons of zinc and a decrease of 24 tons of lead and in value \$3,367.

Table with columns for Joplin, Lead, and Zinc, listing various mining companies and their production/shipment figures.

MRS. SARAH M. NOE HAS DISAPPEARED

Visited Her Mother, Two Blocks From Home, and Has Not Been Seen Since.

Mrs. Sarah M. Noe, wife of William Noe, of No. 622 Virginia avenue, has been missing from her home since Friday afternoon. Within two blocks of her home she was last seen. She is 43 years old. The husband of the missing woman, who is an inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company, asked the police yesterday to institute search for her. He says she spent Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Reid, 21 years old, William, 11, and Isabelle, 19. Mrs. Noe failed to reach her home. She had two sons and a daughter, Hugh, 21 years old, William, 11, and Isabelle, 19.

AGED WOMAN FOLLOWS HER FRIEND TO GRAVE

Notice of Mrs. Elizabeth Haus's Death Causes Demise of Her Friend Susan Ritchie.

WERE LIFE COMPANIONS

Both Were Eighty-Three Years Old, Both Were Widows and Each Is Survived by Six Children.

That portion of South St. Louis in the neighborhood of Jefferson and Russell avenues is mourning the death of two of its oldest residents—both women—who passed away within two weeks of each other. Friends believe that the published notice of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Haus of No. 260 Russell avenue hastened the demise of Mrs. Susan Ritchie of No. 270 Russell avenue.

Mrs. Haus's death occurred three weeks ago yesterday and Mrs. Ritchie followed two weeks later. Both women were 83.



MRS. ELIZABETH HAUS. News of whose demise caused the death of Mrs. Susan Ritchie, an old friend and neighbor.

Both were widows and their husbands had both been builders by occupation. Affirmities attending old age was the primary cause of their death.

Mrs. Haus was born in Charleston, S. C. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Pearce and came to this city when quite young. Her marriage to Daniel Haus more than sixty years ago was a society event. During her residence in this city she attended the Kirby Memorial Church until last April, when she became ill.

Mrs. Ritchie built the old sugar refinery, the French Market and other landmarks of South St. Louis. He was intimate with the old French families of this city, and Mrs. Ritchie, who was a belle, enjoyed a large circle of friends.

She was a member of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church from the time it held its first services at Thirteenth street and Park avenue.

An effort was made to keep the news of Mrs. Haus's death from her, but she read the notice in the papers, and from that moment showed signs of failing health until her death, two weeks later.

Mrs. Ritchie's surviving children are: Frank E. Ritchie, C. B. Ritchie, T. P. Ritchie and Mrs. William J. Best, all of St. Louis, and James R. Ritchie and W. C. Ritchie of California.

BULL-FIGHTING SEASON OPENS.

Three Thousand Witness Spectacle Across Border at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 24.—The fall bull-fighting season opened across the border today with two celebrated matadors from Spain and a Mexican troupe. Four bulls were fought to the death and several horses horribly gored. Of the audience of 3,000, two-thirds comprised Americans, many of them women.

SHOPMATES ATTEND MISS SCHEI'S FUNERAL

Body of Girl Who Committed Suicide Followed to Calvary by Fellow-Employees.

The funeral of Helen Schei, who committed suicide Thursday by taking poison, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Alexander's undertaking rooms, No. 239 Olive street. The burial was in Calvary cemetery.

The funeral was patetically simple and unostentatious. There was no ceremonial nor services of any kind preceding the burial. Her friends and shopmates, to the number of 100, gathered at the undertaking rooms to take a last look of the body, which was in a coffin banked by beautiful floral emblems provided by her late companions, and to sympathize with the dead girl's sister, Miss Mollie Schei.

The casket was borne by four young men who had known Miss Schei and worked in the shop with her. The mourners were principally employees of the Sunlight factory of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company and a few close friends of the family. The employees bore all the expenses of the funeral and provided the floral emblems.

Miss Schei was the principal support of an invalid sister and contributed to the care of her helpless father, who has been a patient in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital nearly three years. She roomed with her sister, Miss Mollie Schei, at No. 228 Olive street. The motive that prompted the suicide is said to have been the discovery that a young man who had paid her attention, and with whom she was in love, was about to be married to another young woman.

BARTENDER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Despondency Prompts Robert Fritz to End His Life. Despondent because of ill health, Robert R. Fritz of No. 1563 South Seventh street committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. He was found in a dying condition by his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Fritz, in a room in which he had locked himself on the second floor of the

building. An ambulance was summoned, but he died before it arrived. Fritz was formerly a bartender, but for several months past his health had been failing and he was unable to work. Yesterday, while his sister-in-law was absent, Fritz purchased carbolic acid and after locking himself in a room swallowed a quantity of the drug and then fell across a bed. Mrs. Fritz was alarmed when she found the door locked and his room locked and summoned a neighbor, who forced an entrance. Fritz was unconscious.

BOOTBLACK KILLED IN FALL.

Frank Hester, a Negro, Tumbled Downstairs at His Home. Frank Hester, a negro, fell from a flight of stairs at his home, No. 11 South Twenty-first street, Saturday night, and was killed. His skull was crushed.

Hester is an old-time bootblack of St. Louis, having for a long time conducted a stand in the alley between Broadway and Sixth street on Olive. He was 42 years old. The negro's body is in charge of relatives.

FIGHT OVER CHAIRMANSHIP.

California Republican Convention Meets To-Day at Sacramento. Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 24.—The Republican State Convention, which will assemble to-morrow, promises to be interesting. A full State ticket will be placed in nomination. The chief fight is over the governorship. There are five prominent candidates: H. T. Gage of Los Angeles, the present State executive; Thomas Flint, Jr., of San Benito; J. C. Pardee of Alameda; J. O. Hayes of Santa Clara, and E. D. Edson of Santa.

The convention will be composed of 330 delegates and no one candidate is assured of the necessary 415 votes to select on the first ballot. Governor Gage has the largest following, but he is thought to be much short of the requisite number. Thus far the more important factions have been unable to agree on a temporary chairman. For this honor there are two contestants. The Gage and Pardee forces are supporting Congressman Victor H. Metcalf, and the Flint-Hayes and Edson people are lined up behind Lieutenant Governor Jacob H. Nev. To-day's fighting has been over the chairmanship. At a late hour tonight no compromise had been reached, and it looks as though the fight will be carried into the convention, to be settled by the votes of the delegates.

NEGRIS IS SHOT.—Three negroes fought a duel at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the corner of Ewing avenue and Atlantic street, causing much excitement.

Burlington Route TO CALIFORNIA CHEAP COLONIST RATES

\$30.00 St. Louis to California terminals. \$25.00 Kansas City to California terminals.

The Burlington makes these One-way Settlers' Rates every day in September and October, 1902.

Through Tourist Sleeper Excursions, personally conducted, for San Francisco and Los Angeles, leave St. Louis every Wednesday night at 9:00 o'clock.

These Excursions are carried on fast trains, scheduled to pass by daylight through Colorado's wonderful scenery—Denver, Colorado Springs, Royal Gorge, Leadville, Glenwood Springs, also Salt Lake City.

Tickets are sold in tourist sleepers or chair cars (seats free).

Through berths, tickets, folders and information can be obtained from nearest ticket agent, or at City Ticket Office, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

John James, 29 years old, living at No. 333 Montrose avenue, has been arrested as one of the participants. After the shooting one of the men ran into the home of George Turner, at No. 231 Scott avenue, which is close by, bleeding from a severe wound in the hand. He said he had been shot. He wrapped a rag about his wound and disappeared out the backway.

STABBED BY NEGRESS—Luke Conley, 25 years old, of No. 264 Hickory street, was stabbed in the side by a negress at Ewing and Chouteau avenues last evening. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his condition was pronounced not serious. He is held a prisoner.

CROWDS AT UNION STATION.—The summer resort temperature of St. Louis and low prices on nearly all railroads brought 40,000 excursionists to St. Louis yesterday and all night. Union Station was thronged with a

constantly shifting crowd of sight-seers. Excursions were run from Sedalia, Columbia, Hannibal and Poplar Bluff, Mo., and from near-by towns.

RETAIL GROCERS' MEETING. Prizes in Membership Contest Will Be Awarded To-Morrow Night. At the meeting of the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association in the Imperial building to-morrow night the prizes offered in the membership contest will be awarded. The names of the members of the Campaign Committee to be appointed to urge the passage of an amendment to the exemption laws will be announced at this meeting.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Stetson.

8 1/2 HOURS TO CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE. B. & O. S. W. Trains leave 8:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., 2:35 a. m. TICKET OFFICES: 6th and Olive and Union Station.