NINE VIOLATIONS CHARGED IN CITY

Police Record Shows Increase of Arrests Over Last Sunday—One Woman Caught in Dragnet—Bottles of Whisky Sold.

evidently believing that the police would be too busy in the county to trouble local dramshops, several saloonkeepers opened for business in the city.

Nine arrests were made by the police of the various districts between Saturday midnight and last midnight. This is an increase over the previous week, when less than a half dozen arrests were made for alleged violations of the Sunday closing law.

One woman was captured in the police dragnet yesterday. Mrs. Minnie Jacobson of No. 1045 Columbia Bottom road was brought to the Baden Station yesterday afternoon by the Mounted District police for selling liquor. The police declare that she owns the saloon at that number, although the license was not issued in her name.

Sergeant Houlihan and Patrolmen Mulcahy and McNamara arrested Martin Duffy, William C. Holland, Harry Monroe and Joseph S. Mount in a room in the rear of Joseph Beehler's saloon, at No. 223 Chestnut street, yesterday afternoon on suspicion of violating the Sunday closing law. They were later released by Captain Reynolds of the Central District for want of evidence.

POLICE WERE GOING FISHING.

Special Officers Mealy and King of the Fifth District yesterday morning arrested four alleged "lid" lifters within two hours. They made the plea that they were going fishing and wanted to take some refreshments with them.

Their first purchase was from Fred Boeck, a bartender for Charles Daubendiek, who keeps a saloon at No. 1400 Angelrodt street. There they needed no false pretense, they say, for the mere request for 10 cents' worth of whisky brought the required refreshment, and the patrol wagon did the rest.

They next visited the saloon and minnow store of Albert Gruenwald, at No. 2000 North Ninth street, where they bought a bucket of minnows and then asked for a quart of whisky to take along on the trip. They say the liquor was served to them. It is just a block from Gruenwald's saloon to the Fifth District Station, so the patrol wagon was not needed.

At the saloon and grocery of Herman Gemper, at No. 2127 Howard street, the officers purchased 10 cents' worth of ham and bread for a lunch, and then, showing their bucket of minnows as evidence of their intention to go fishing, secured some whisky, they allege.

Benjamin Magdison conducts a saloon at Fourteenth street and Cass avenue, and there the officers purchased more lunch, potted ham and crackers. Then, holding up the bucket of minnows, they say they induced the bartender to hand out a bottle of whisky.

BOUGHT BEER SATURDAY.

Captain James Johnson and Special Officer Lardner of the Fourth District yesterday morning arrested Ambrose Casey, who keeps a saloon at No. 1441 North Broadway, while the latter was standing in the open door at the rear of his saloon. They say ten men were gathered about a keg of beer in the middle of the saloon, from which they were drinking.

As the policemen entered the room, the men at the keg dropped their glasses, and a scramble, which nearly overturned the keg, took place in the effort to escape. Casey, however, was the only one wanted. On the way to the station he declared that the men had bought the keg of beer Saturday, when they had drunk part of it, and returned yesterday morning to consume the remainder.

A warrant charging violation of the Sunday law will be applied for to-day.

NINE MEN IN SALOON.

A case of "lid" lifting was reported by Special Officers Stangler and Chrismer of the Central District. William Brooks, who keeps a saloon at No. 310 South Second street, is a prisoner. When the officers passed his place of business shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon they say they found three large double doors in the front and one smaller door in the rear wide open and nine men in the saloon, some of them drinking at the bar.

Special Officer Alexander Dunn of the Central District yesterday afternoon arrested Frank Dent, barkeeper at the Simple Life Club, No. 2221 Locust street, charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license.

Charles Spicer, president of the club, which is incorporated, was also taken to the station, but released, there being no charge against him.

"I have been watching that club for several weeks," said Captain Reynolds. "It was started for social purposes and has been conducting itself in a most exemplary manner until lately. Then the chance to get money into the treasury on account of the Sunday closing law seems to have affected the management and to-day I sent Special Officer Dunn with instructions to make a case and bring in his prisoners. He is not a member of the club, but he gained admittance without being questioned and bought three bottles of beer, for which he paid the regular price of 15 cents each. There was no case to be made against Spicer."

BEER AS EVIDENCE.

Policemen McCormack and Vlehle of the Eighth District say they saw two men buy a slip of five tickets in the Folk Club, No. 1007 Locust, yesterday morning, for which they paid 50 cents. They say they then seated themselves at a table and had brought to them two bottles of beer. They gave to the bartender, Beverly Brown, from whom they secured the tickets and who served the liquor, two of the tickets in payment. Brown was arrested and the beer taken as evidence.

The men to whom the beer was served gave the names of Charles W. Hale of No. 3659 Finney avenue and Earl Wise of Kansas City. Wise admitted that he was not a member of the club, though Hale refused to declare himself on the membership question.

SALOON AT MAPLEWOOD GOES RUSHING TRADE.

The "lid" went skyward yesterday in Maplewood, where N. A. Nahm kept open house for the benefit of thirsty customers. His place is located at the final road and Woodland avenue. The front door of the saloon was closed and locked and blue curtains kept passers-by from ascertaining what was in progress on the inside of the building.

On the south side a door was left ajar, and customers desirous of quenching their thirst experienced no difficulty in gaining entrance to the place. On entering visitors passed through a small room, where a grocery store is conducted, and then entered the saloon.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when two strangers entered the place and purchased drinks, at least a dozen persons were either standing at the bar or sitting at tables. No questions were asked, and there was no delay in securing liquors. One of the strangers bought and drank beer, while another was contented with soda water. The bartender appeared somewhat surprised when the soda was ordered.

Nahm's was the only saloon opened in Maplewood yesterday, and when it was learned that liquor could be obtained there a large number took advantage of the situation.

While the saloon proper was not open for persons who sought to enter the place, a boy apparently 16 years old was standing at the bar, awaiting his turn. The bartender was alone behind the bar and the demand of the thirsty visitors kept him very busy meeting their demands.

Nahm's place was open Sunday a week ago, and a summary of many arrests. The police did not invade Maplewood yesterday and Nahm conducted his saloon without molestation.

KIRKWOOD TO BE SCENE OF PRISONERS' TRIALS.

Kirkwood, whose serenity was disturbed yesterday afternoon by the entry of the St. Louis police with prisoners who had been arrested on the charge of violating the Sunday closing law, will again be the scene of activity Wednesday, when the trials will come up before Justice Jacobi.

After the bonds of the saloonkeepers and the bartenders included in the seventeen arrests had been made out for $50 each, Justice Jacobi released the prisoners, with the statement that the examining trial would be held Wednesday morning.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kleseddon, who was summoned shortly after the first prisoners had arrived, stated that he would decide, after a conference with Prosecuting Attorney Johnston, as to whether informations will be filed with Justice Jacobi or the Circuit Court of St. Louis.

The [illegible] is to be that the case will be taken up in the Circuit Court. It is understood that, if the trials are to be had in the Justice Court, the defendants will ask for a change of venue. Marshal P. A. Secrest of Kirkwood rendered every assistance to the St. Louis police after their arrival.

ARKANSAS SENATOR DEFENDS HIS STAND ON CAPITOL BILL

R. R. Adams States in Editorial That He Accepted Bribe of $100, With Promise of $400 More, to Vote for Measure, but That He Returned It—Thinks All Reparation Necessary Has Been Made—John A. Ellis and M. D. L. Cook Are Only Persons Thus Far Arrested Following Adjournment of Grand Jury at Little Rock

BOTH MEN HAVE BEEN PROMINENT IN POLITICS OF STATE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., July 23.—Confirming the report that he returned $100 which he avers had been given to him by Senator F. O. Butt of Eureka Springs to induce him to vote for the State Capitol bill at the last session of the General Assembly, Senator R. R. Adams, who is editor of the Sheridan Headlight, has published an editorial on the subject.

After a statement of the claim by him that Senator Butt gave him $100 and promised him $400 more for his vote on the Capitol bill, Senator Adams says:

"After a half century of varied experiments we have come to a point where we can fully realize the truth of that great and good man who said, 'Honest confession is good for the soul.'

"After a long and honorable career in the minutest detail of business transactions, both private and public, it is with the deepest humiliation we are conscious of the fact that we have made a grievous mistake, and also feel conscious of the fact that it has been corrected in so far as it was in our power to do so.

"BETRAYED NO TRUST."

"A reparation was due; a reparation has been made. We have not failed to comply with any promise made. We have not betrayed any trust reposed. No vote has been given upon any measure and no conviction has been influenced other than by the best judgment with the light of our information.

"It is human to err; it is divine to forgive. Now, with these facts made manifest, if we have critics let them be sure that they have removed the mote from their own eye before they whet the instrument with which to cut the mote out of our eye.

"If they persist we shall use our best ability in sustaining our course and remain upon the platform of right which we have adopted, and upon which we shall stand forever.

"Our character is in our own hands; with the help of Almighty God, it shall be preserved. Our reputation is in the hands of the people; trusting to fairness and right, they may do with it as their conscience may suggest."

With the arrest of M. D. L. Cook on perjury and bribery charges, and John A. Ellis on charges of attempted bribery, it is said that but one more arrest is to be made in connection with the boodle indictments returned yesterday.

Sheriff C. C. Kavanaugh said to-night that Cook and Ellis are the only persons arrested thus far on the boodle charges since the Grand Jury acted yesterday.

None of the pending cases will be taken up for trial until the September term of the Pulaski Circuit Court, which meets on September 25. A new grand jury will also convene at that time, and Prosecuting Attorney Rhoton says the boodle inquiry will be resumed at that session.

The indictments pending against Senators G. Ross Toney and Rison and Representatives Andrews of Nevada County and Chapline, also will go over until the next term.

The list of grand jurors selected by the Commissioners for the September term will not be made public until a short time before the convening of court.

PROMINENT IN POLITICS.

John A. Ellis, one of the men indicted yesterday, is one of the most prominent citizens of Ellis Township, which was named for a member of his family. He was a Justice of the Peace in that township until about two years ago and has been prominent in politics for many years. He resides on a farm about thirteen miles from Little Rock.

It was while serving as a member of the recent Grand Jury that he attempted, it is alleged, to bribe two fellow grand jurors to vote against indicting Cook.

M. D. L. Cook, also indicted yesterday, was formerly purchasing agent of the State Penitentiary. He has figured prominently in many of the cases which have grown out of the investigation into the alleged boodling in the Legislature, being one of the star witnesses for the State in the trial of Senator A. W. Covington on a charge of bribery in the State Capitol bill.

Four indictments against Ellis and Cook have grown out of the investigation since it was started.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AID IN SUPPRESSING THE FEVER.

Washington, July 23.—The officials of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service are working in harmony with those in Louisiana in the efforts to prevent any spread of the yellow fever from which an Italian died yesterday in New Orleans.

Doctor A. H. Glennan, Acting Surgeon General in the absence of Doctor Wyman, who is now in Honolulu, has dispatched Surgeons G. M. Guiteras from Cairo, Ill.; T. H. Richardson from Savannah and J. H. White from Mobile to proceed to New Orleans and assist the Marine Hospital officials stationed there.

A thorough outgoing passenger medical train inspection service will be organized so as to prevent the departure of any persons who may have been exposed in any way to the disease.

The application of the methods applied at Havana for stamping out the disease will include the destruction of mosquitoes and the screening of patients infected with the disease.

Doctor Glennan said to-night the situation is well in hand, and expressed the hope that the disease will not spread.

POLICE CHARGE MAN WITH DONATING BEER.

Paul Kenke, whose room is in the rear of Paul Kuhnel's saloon at No. 212 South Broadway, was arrested last night on a charge of violating the closing law. He was taken to the Chestnut Street Station. The police allege that Kenke was entertaining friends in his room and had there a case of bottled beer.

The room in which Kenke was found adjoins the saloon, but the connecting door was locked when the police arrived. It is charged, however, that Kenke secured the liquor from the saloon shortly before the police entered the room.

TEN ARRESTS IN KANSAS CITY.

Saloonmen Whose Licenses Were Renewed Again Lift the "Lid."

Kansas City, Mo., July 23.—Ten saloonmen were arrested here to-day charged with violating the Sunday-closing law. Most of the saloonmen here had their licenses renewed, and to-day they made good their threat to attempt to ignore Governor Folk's Sunday-closing order.

The police were watchful, and it is believed that most of the violations of the law were discovered, though reports were received of saloons where liquor selling was done with such secrecy that the police were unable to secure enough evidence to warrant arrests.

POLICE ENFORCE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW IN COUNTY: SEVENTEEN ARRESTED.

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pockets filled with beer bottles, which they carried as evidence. The evidence was stored in a vault at Clayton, where it will remain until Wednesday, and will be brought into court with the prisoners.

Each of the seventeen arrested were released immediately after reaching Kirkwood. Roulstone accompanied the prisoners to Kirkwood and secured their release.

COUNTY OFFICIALS WARNED AGAINST HINDERING RAID.

In the course of the afternoon a Constable of St. Louis County, at Easton avenue and Hodiamont, expressed his disgust at the enforcement of the "law" by St. Louis patrolmen. He was informed by a patrolman under Sergeant Hickman that the least interference by him (the Constable) would land that county official in jail with other lawbreakers.

His name, however, was not ascertained by Sergeant Hickman or Detective Grattan, who were in charge of the squad of police patrolling the district in the vicinity of Easton avenue and Hodiamont.

Deputy Sheriff Campbell of St. Louis County accompanied the patrolmen, who were enforcing the Sunday law in St. Louis County.

The "lid" in the county began rising at daybreak yesterday, and continued skyward-bound until noon, when it was believed to be lost in certain sections of the county. At 12 o'clock the order for the invasion of the county by local police was issued, and immediately the start for the county was made.

Owing to previous reports that the patrolmen were to swoop down on the county yesterday, it was believed by many that most saloonkeepers would close their places of business. This was not the case, however, and, when the county was reached, the excitement began.

With the exception of Mark Gumpertz's place, none of the saloons reopened after being raided. When the report was received in various parts of the county, that the police had arrived, many saloons closed up and avoided trouble.

The "lid" was on at Meramec Highlands, Suburban Garden, Forest Park Highlands and Delmar Garden.

POLICE REACH CREVE COEUR LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.

The police reached Creve Coeur Lake very late in the afternoon and, at that time, the "lid" was screwed down very tightly. It was stated, however, that it was slightly pried open in the earlier part of the day.

Yesterday was the first time that the police have crossed the county line in a body in accordance with section 14 of the Charter of the city of St. Louis. It is not improbable that on next Sunday the same effective measures will be taken to enforce the Sunday closing law.

DURANCE OF LOUIS OBERT ENDED BY CRONIN'S BOND.

Seldom has the dingy little courtroom over which Justice Jacobi presides in Kirkwood had such a distinguished prisoner as Louis Obert, millionaire brewer, president of the West End Heights Amusement Company, who, with four bartenders, was arrested in the Belmont Club adjoining West End Heights yesterday on a charge of violating the Sunday law.

Mr. Obert remained in the courtroom from about 4 o'clock, the time he arrived from West End Heights in the custody of the officers from the Mounted Police District, until 7 o'clock, when bond for $500 for his appearance Wednesday was made. M. W. Cronin signed the bond and Mr. Obert was released. The brewer affixed his signature to the appearance bond for his bartenders.

The police allege that Mr. Obert was actually in charge of the bar in the Belmont Club, whose headquarters, in an abandoned stable, were just outside the city line. The complaint against him, in the form of an affidavit signed by Special Officer Rice, charges him with being proprietor of the place. Mr. Obert declined to discuss the matter of his arrest.

The trip to the courtroom at Kirkwood was made in the street car, the officers accompanying Mr. Obert and the bartenders. After signing his own bond as principal, and that of the bartenders as surety, Mr. Obert's only comment was to inquire the charge and to ask the day of the trial. He was a silent witness to the other incidents connected with the bringing in of arrested men from time to time in the evening.

The system said to be in vogue at the Belmont Club is unique. The prospective club member signs a "register," using any name he desires, and after paying 25 cents receives a membership card which entitles him also to drinks to the amount of the entrance fee. The raiding squad was composed of Sergeants Doherty and Smith and Special Officers King, Rice and Broe.

Sergeant Doherty states that Mr. Obert asked permission to be allowed to dispose of the remainder of two half-barrels of beer the Belmont Club had on hand. The request was denied.

TWELVE OIL TANKS BURNING IN TEXAS

Lightning Strikes Large Receptacle at Humble and Fire Spreads Rapidly.

Humble, Tex., July 23.—Fire started to-day in a tank belonging to the Texas Oil Company, caused by lightning striking the oil.

The fire was held under control all the afternoon, but began to spread to-night, and twelve tanks belonging to the company are certainly doomed.

Eleven of them contained 500,000 barrels each, and the one struck had 278,000 barrels. The fire has started across the prairie toward other rigs, but its progress is held in check somewhat by a heavy rain. It may spread or may not.

The loss up to 11 o'clock to-night is estimated at 1,000,000 barrels, or $250,000, with the fires still raging. There are rumors but no confirmation of loss of human life.

CZAR MEETS THE KAISER ON EVE OF PEACE MEETING: DIPLOMATS ARE ASTONISHED

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clude a peace on a basis acceptable to France and Great Britain.

All the correspondents agree that the interview was of Emperor William's seeking, and the result is awaited with the greatest anxiety.

A curious story is published in Brussels in connection with King Leopold's appeal recently to the Belgian Chamber to pass the bill providing for the fortification of Antwerp. The Petit Bleu asserts that a few weeks ago when a Franco-German war over the Moroccan difficulty seemed not improbable, Great Britain called Belgium's attention to the fact that Belgium was expected to become the chief battlefield. Thereupon a bill extending the fortifications of Antwerp was introduced, but it met with such opposition that King Leopold felt it necessary to intervene to secure its passage.

No news of Emperor William's whereabouts has reached London since he left Gefle, Sweden, and was cruising northward. There is no harbor at Borgo, and the imperial yachts must be in the open sea.

Telegrams from Berlin indicate that the meeting between the Emperors is a great surprise there, as elsewhere, official circles protesting their utter ignorance regarding it.

SAYS CZAR FEELS NEED OF DISINTERESTED ADVICE ON THE PART OF FRIEND.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC.

Berlin, Monday, July 24.—The Tageblatt says that the cause of the visit of the Czar to the Kaiser may be found in the fact that the former feels the need of disinterested advice on the subject of peace and the crisis in Russia on the part of a friend.

It is understood, however, the paper intimates, that the Kaiser took the initiative.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS.

Southampton, July 23.—Arrived: St. Louis, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Glasgow, July 23.—Arrived: Columbia, New York, via Moville.

Cherbourg, July 23.—Arrived: Barbarossa, New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen (and proceeded).

Hamburg, July 23.—Sailed: Bulgaria (and passed Deaver Zeb).

Glasgow, July 22.—Sailed: Sicilian, Montreal (and passed Inishtrahull 23d).

Dover, July 23.—Sailed: Finland, from Antwerp, New York.

Queenstown, July 23.—Umbria, from Liverpool, New York.

Southampton, July 23.—Sailed: Bremen, from Bremen, New York.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

BROADWAY - LOCUST - OLIVE

MONDAY MORNING OPENS

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL STOCK-DISPOSAL SALE

PRIOR TO INVENTORY

Large quantities of merchandise—broken assortments of fabrics especially suited for Spring and Summer wear—will be offered for quick disposal at prices without reference to former values. Below we instance a few of the reductions:

Stock-Disposal Corset Sale

AT 79c—Worth $1.25, for slender and medium figures, of white Batiste; cool for summer wear; sizes 18 to 29.

AT 98c—Regular value $1.50, for slender, medium and stout figures; all summer weights; sizes 18 to 30.

AT $1.48—Worth $2.50, Linon Batiste; long hips, medium bust; extra strongly boned; front and side jarratelles.

AT $1.65—Worth $5.00, pink and light-blue figured silk Batiste; sizes 18 and 25 to 29.

AT $1.98—Worth $5.00, Linon Batiste; long hips, medium high bust, tapering waist; front and side jarratelles.

French Imported Corsets; broken sizes and styles; reduced from values up to $18.50 to

$3.48, $4.98 and $5.95

Infants' Department

Clearance sale of all odds and ends and soiled articles, including:

Caps and Mull Bonnets.

Handmade Guimpes, for 2 to 10 years.

French Waist White Dresses for 2 and 3 years.

Short White Coats for 1 to 3 years.

Arnold Drawers for 6 and 8 years.

All reduced far below cost, to close before inventory.

Strictly Handmade French Underwear

Chemises, $1.00—French percale, hand scallops and hand-embroidered design across bust.

Chemises, $1.75 — French nainsook, hand scallops, hand eyelets and hand-embroidered design across bust; ribbon ties.

Petticoats, $1.50—French percale, with firmly hand-scalloped flounce; an exceptionally good value.

Petticoats, $2.75—French percale, "Spanish" flounce, firmly hand scalloped, with nine hand dots in each scallop.

Drawers at 98c—Unusually good value; French percale, hand tucks, hand briers and hand-scalloped ruffle.

Drawers at $1.89 — French cambric, hand brier, full umbrella flounce of hand scallops and nine hand dots in each scallop.

Nightgowns, $1.89—French percale, yoke of hand tucks, collar, cuffs and front band hand embroidered.

Nightgowns, $3.45—French nainsook, "slipover" style, low, round neck and half sleeves, hand scalloped, hand eyelets drawn with ribbon and hand embroidered.

Last Clean-Up of Soiled Undermuslins

About a hundred garments, including Nightgowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Petticoats, that have become soiled from display, are placed on tables at great reductions to dispose of them at once.

Petticoats.

Of muslin, with lawn umbrella flounce, ruffle with two hemstitched tucks; at.... $1.00

Of cambric, with tucked umbrella flounce, three rows of torchon insertion and lace; at..... $1.75

Stock-Disposal Sale of Tailor-Made Suits

$25.00 Suits for $5.00

Only a small lot of these, made of Cheviots and Mixtures; also some Silk Shirt-waist Suits.

$50.00 Suits for $12.50

About 65 in this lot; materials are Silks, Mohairs, Mixtures and Cheviots; Blouse and Eton effects.

$75.00 Suits for $22.50

About 45 in this lot; all of the finest of materials—Voiles, Etamines and Fancy Silks; many made over silks.

Stock-Disposal Silk Sale

Silks Worth Up to $1.75 for 35c Per Yard.

2,200 yards Foreign and American Printed Foulards and Liberty Satins.

2,500 yards plain Jap and Shantung Silks in assorted colors.

1,500 yards, lengths less than dress patterns, Foulards, Fancy and Check Taffetas and Louisines.

All regularly worth from $1.00 to $1.75 per yard, to be sold at 35c Per Yard

Stock-Disposal Sale of Sorosis $3.50 Tan Oxfords Reduced to $2.50

Styles 257 and 268—About 300 pairs of Blucher Oxfords, and Gibson Ties, of Russia calf, with hand-welted soles and Cuban heels; sizes are slightly broken.

No pinching, no footaches, no discomfort with Sorosis, and the lowered price is important.

A Manufacturer's Sample Sale of Women's Hosiery

We place on sale Monday morning 125 dozen manufacturer's sample pairs of Women's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose; also a lot of Women's Black Lisle Hose, double sole, heel and toe and garter tops; regularly sold for from 35c to 50c—at, per pair..... 19c

Stock-Disposal Sale Laces and Embroideries

By Far the Greatest Values We Ever Offered

2,793 yards fancy Cotton Bands and Applique Laces reduced from $1.20 and $1.50 to.. 25c

555 yards fancy Cotton Bands and Applique Laces reduced from $2.00 and $3.75 to... 35c

5,000 yards Colored Cotton Wash Trimmings 2-3 less than the original marked price.

720 yards fancy Cotton Bands and Applique Laces reduced from 15c and 20c to..... 5c

1,100 yards fancy Cotton Bands and Applique Laces reduced from 40c and 60c to. 7½c

2,532 yards fancy Cotton Bands and Applique laces reduced from 75c and $1 to.... 10c

Lace Nets

45-inch Figured Nets for waists, in white and cream.

Goods just imported from Paris. We offer a large assortment of patterns at the extremely low prices of, per yard, 75c, $1.00 and..... $1.25

Half Price for Embroidery Remnants

From one yard to 4½ yards in each piece; insertions and edges, all widths, in Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook; slightly soiled; at half price.

Stock-Disposal Sale Embroidered Linen Robes

125 Embroidered White Linen Robes reduced from $18.50 to..... $6.00

Stock-Disposal Wash Goods Sale

An assorted lot of French fabrics, such as Plumitis, Tissues, Tulles, Voiles, etc., in strictly Parisian styles; this season's importations; average price during season 50c; reduced to..... 12½c

English Matelasse Suiting, suitable for vestings, waistings, skirtings, suitings, etc.; $1.00 values, for..... 25c

Some small lots of Blue and Green Linens in the latest myrtle; price during season 50c; reduced to..... 25c

Homespun Linen Tweed, a very fashionable and durable fabric; 25c value, for..... 15c

Pineapple Taffeta, silklike fabric; permanent brilliancy, soft, cool, fine texture; 15c value, reduced to..... 10c

600 yards of real Punjab, a material of great value for auto coats, outing dresses, waists, etc. It is composed of pure silk and linen; looks like brocaded pongee. The designs are in dots, scrolls, diamonds and plain surfaces; width 29 inches; $1.00 values, reduced to.... 50c

Stock-Disposal Sale of Curtains.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, $1.50 values, for..... 95c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, $2.00 values, for..... $1.25

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Ruffle Muslin Curtains, $1.10 values, for..... 75c

Hemstitched Ruffled Curtains, $1.25 values, for..... 85c

Hemstitched Ruffled and plain swiss; also figured swiss with plain ruffles; $1.50 values, for..... 95c

Princess Curtains, net with lace insertion and motif in corner; $3.00 values, for.. $1.85

Irish Point Curtains, $5.00 values, for..... $3.50

Egyptian Lace Curtains, $7.50 values, for..... $3.50

Tambour Lace Curtains.

$ 8.50 values reduced to... $4.95

$ 9.00 values reduced to... $5.50

$10.00 values reduced to... $6.00

Colored Irish Point Lace Curtains.

$ 5.50 values reduced to... $3.50

$ 6.00 values reduced to... $4.00

$ 8.00 values reduced to... $5.00

$10.00 values reduced to... $6.45

Renaissance, both white and Arabian color, heavy cable net, with insertion and edge; $4.75 values, for..... $2.95

Stock-Disposal Sale Willow, Punjab and Crafts Furniture

Willow Chairs

$ 7.50 values reduced to.. $ 5.63

$10.50 values reduced to.. $ 7.87

$16.50 values reduced to.. $12.38

Oak Frame Chairs

$ 7.75 values reduced to... $5.63

$ 9.50 values reduced to... $7.13

$11.00 values reduced to... $8.25

Crafts Furniture

Plate Rack—$13.50 value.. $ 8.00

Bookcase—$60 value for.. $39.00

Library Table, leather top; $43.50 value for..... $29.25

Table—$30.00 value for... $22.50

Bookcase—$76 value for... $52.00

Bookcase—$22.50 value... $14.47

Desk—$30.00 value for.... $20.00

Sofa Cushions

Made of fine quality Tapestry, Silk and Cottons, filled with silk floss; sizes 22x22—

1 Lot—$1.50 value for..... 95c

1 Lot—$2.50 value for.... $1.50

1 Lot—$3.50 value for.... $2.00

Handkerchief Sale

Handkerchiefs for Women — all pure linen, cross-barred and corded borders; 25c quality; each..... 15c

Handkerchiefs for Men—all pure linen, ¼ and ½ inch hems; special values, each.. 15c

Gingham Petticoats

Of seersucker gingham, gray and white striped, with full ruffle; at..... 75c

Of striped gingham, gray and white; also pink and white, with three-section tucked umbrella flounce; at..... $1.00

TROLLEY CAR HAY RIDE GIVEN BY MEMBERS OF A. O. U. W.

Hickory Branch Visits East Side and Is Carried to Picnic Grounds on Bluff in "Gondola" Cars Filled With Hay—Idea Originated With F. H. Thomas and F. W. Dachsel.

—By a Republic Photographer.

One of the coal cars laden with hay on the East St. Louis and Belleville Electric Railway yesterday, in which members of Hickory Lodge, A. O. U. W., of St. Louis, rode.

Members of Hickory Lodge, A. O. U. W., of St. Louis, yesterday enjoyed a trolley hay-ride in four gondola coal cars on the St. Louis and Belleville Electric Railroad to Edgemont Grove, midway between East St. Louis and Belleville.

The idea originated with F. H. Thomas, the passenger and excursion agent of the East Side system, and Frank W. Dachsel of St. Louis, the chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the lodge.

Six special cars conveyed the excursionists from the St. Louis end of the Eads bridge to the power-house of the East St. Louis and Suburban Electric Railroad. The four "gondolas" which were used as passenger coaches had previously been filled with hay and attached to an electric locomotive, and lay on a side track.

Portable stairs were built to assist the excursionists in boarding the cars.

The party was then drawn over the tracks of the St. Louis and Belleville Electric Road, which is now used only for freight purposes. The party disembarked on the bluffs, where amusements of various sorts had been provided. A basket picnic was enjoyed at noon. The return trip was made at dusk in the same way.

The committee in charge of the excursion was Frank W. Dachsel, Jacob Meyers, Jester Williams, Harry Hamm, Anton Schasta, Oliver Geyer, George Schall, M. Murray, W. Wertman, Gus Abner, Joseph Lange, John Stanger, W. G. Greer and John Seeburger.

The Great Trouble.

All things may come
To those who wait,
But when they do
They're out of date.
—Catholic Standard and Times

BLAME MOSQUITOES FOR YELLOW FEVER.

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New Orleans because of the State embargo placed by the Mississippi Health Board on communication with New Orleans.

One of the Atlanta baseball players, First Baseman Stafford, became frightened and jumped the team last night. At the game to-day the crowd numbered 6,000, as large as any Sunday crowd of the season.

MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS.

To guard against the further importation of diseases into the city the State Board of Health will meet to-morrow and probably will adopt the new regulations with regard to ships from Central American ports recommended at a meeting of citizens and the authorities in the Mayor's office yesterday. These are the proposed new regulations:

"No vessel arriving from a port liable to yellow fever shall be allowed to pass Quarantine Station unless it shall have been disinfected throughout prior to leaving at port of departure, and in the event of any vessel arriving at Quarantine Station which shall not have been disinfected in accordance with the above, said vessel shall be required to transfer its cargo on board of lighters to be brought to the city, and the crew, passengers and baggage on said vessel shall be detained at Quarantine Station, and only the cargo shall be brought to the city of New Orleans on said lighters.

"No vessel shall be allowed to proceed to the port of New Orleans which has not been detained at Quarantine Station six days from the time of her departure from her last port.

"All vessels arriving at the port of New Orleans under the above conditions shall be disinfected as soon as the cargo has been discharged.

"The crew of no vessel shall be allowed to go on shore at any port liable to yellow fever."

ASK FOR TRAIN TO REMOVE SOLDIERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Antonio, Tex., July 23.—Major Chas. J. Bailey, in command of Jackson Barracks, at New Orleans, has telegraphed the department headquarters here asking that the soldiers and officers in New Orleans be sent on a special train to Chickamauga Park, saying that yellow fever is increasing and threatening to become epidemic.

There are 300 troops at Jackson Barracks. The request has been referred to Washington.

MEXICO CITY WILL NOT DECLARE A QUARANTINE.

Mexico City, July 23.—The health authorities here say there will be no quarantine against New Orleans should it turn out that yellow fever exists in that city.

The theory on which the Mexican sanitary authorities deal with yellow fever is that it is only communicated by a species of mosquito—thus the unreasonableness of quarantine precautions.

MORE YELLOW FEVER CASES AT PANAMA.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Panama, July 23.—(Copyright, 1905.)—Before the Seguranca sailed yesterday among her passengers being General Hains and Mayor Herrod, Canal Commissioner, a fireman was discovered to be suffering with yellow fever. He was at once taken ashore and the ship was fumigated.

The latest report gives two new cases of the fever, one of those stricken having died.

GRAND JURY WILL BEGIN COTTON INQUIRY TO-DAY.

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for evidence which would warrant conviction in a criminal prosecution, but what he wanted to know was whether Holmes was a proper person to remain in the Bureau of Statistics.

INQUIRY NOT CONDUCTED TO GET CRIMINAL EVIDENCE.

It is also now known that when L. C. Van Riper went before the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson told him that he need have no hesitation about telling all he knew, because this was not a criminal case and all the Secretary was after was to establish the propriety of Holmes remaining in the Agricultural Department.

Thus, for five weeks every witness in the case that could be reached was harried by Secret-Service agents who were not looking for criminal evidence and were not preparing for a criminal action.

The Department of Justice has been at very great disadvantage, and it was almost a miracle that any headway has been made at all.

It is the loss of time and the necessity for quick and vigorous action that is likely to lead to the assembling of the New York Grand Jury, so that both bodies can be at work at the same time, one at each end of the line.