

Our New Spring Millinery

styles are now complete and ready for your inspection.

Special Show Days
Wednesday, March 31st.
and
Thursday, April 1st.

The entire department will be thrown open to the public, so that they may pass their verdict on what we believe to be the finest display we have ever made.

Paris, London,
Berlin and New York

have all lent their aid to make this a notable event well worthy your presence and we trust you will favor us with a call.

Ribbons and Laces

In all the popular weaves and fancies will also receive special attention from us on the dates named above, when all the leading weaves and fancies of the hour will be prominently brought to view. Some

Decided Novelties

In Net Top and Black and White Chantilly laces will form a conspicuous feature in this display, while Embroideries with unique effects in wrought gold cannot fail to attract much attention.

The Ruschings

In spring wear are many and varied. The effects in some cases are simply exquisite, and not the least of their charm lies in the novelty of the materials used.

Spring Kid Gloves

for the present season will prove a revelation to those who have not already seen them, for, let the color or that of your headgear be what it may, we can accurately match it in high grade Kid Gloves. The new shades include all the greens from the lightest to dark, all the hellebore and purple hues, all the reds, Browns, tans, modes, slates, yellows, buttons, etc., in all sizes and all lengths. The fact is, Wednesday and Thursday are simply

Advance Easter Show Days

Rich in novelties and replete with everything that fair woman can want to enhance her comeliness and beauty.

PILOBE WAREHOUSE.

CYCLONE VICTIMS NUMBER SCORES

21 Bodies Already Taken Out of Chandler's Ruins.

AN OKLAHOMA TOWN WIPED OUT

Many Persons Penned in Wreck and Burned to Death—75 to 150 People Injured—Debris Came to Quench the Flames and Saved Many Lives.

Guthrie, O. T., March 31.—Chaos reigns in Chandler. Last night's terrible cyclone has turned the peaceful town of 1,500 inhabitants into a veritable morgue. Its principal business buildings and residences are wrecked in all directions.

As yet there is no way of getting at the actual number of dead and wounded, so intense is the confusion that prevails. The death list is variously estimated at from twenty-five to fifty, with the injured numbering from seventy-five to twice that number. Already twenty-one dead bodies have been recovered.

The night in Chandler was terrible. With scores of its inhabitants dead or dying, and the remainder too utterly panic-stricken to render assistance in the darkness, the rain poured down upon the debris and the homeless population all during the weary hours of the night and added horror to the situation.

FIRE ADDS TO THE HORROR

Many of the wrecks took fire and burned themselves into a mass of still smoldering when morning broke over the town. From the fire's work may finally come the worst realizations of the disaster, for it is believed that many of the missing are burned to death.

The cyclone struck Chandler without warning about 6 o'clock last evening. Its work of carnage began before the inhabitants realized what was upon them and hardly any means of escape was left open. Tearing through the business district, stores were hurled right and left, lifted high into the air, and tossed in every direction. The court house, in which Chief Justice Dale was holding court, was taken off its foundation and the building nearly crushed.

WRECK AND RUIN COMPLETE.

Soon fire followed the cyclone's work, and here and there flames flared against the dark sky. In a very short time a heavy rain storm came up. As night wore on it developed into a deluge, and while it succeeded in completing the dismal scene, probably proved the salvation of the town, for in many spots it quenched the fire and stemmed the conflagration which the people could never have hoped to stay.

With the first realization of their predicament, the uninjured were too terrified to aid their more unfortunate neighbors. Finally, when an effort to send for outside help was made, it was found that all communication with the outside world had been cut off. The telephone office was among those buildings destroyed. It was several hours before communication with Guthrie was secured by tapping the line a mile and a half out of Chandler.

RESCUERS ON A SPECIAL TRAIN.

But a brief statement of the nature of the disaster is brought, together with an appeal for aid, had been sent to the neighboring cities, when the wires snapped and Chandler was again cut off. In the meantime, however, a train bearing physicians and other helpers left here for the scene.

By midnight a plan of systematic rescue had been perfected and the dead and injured were released from the grimy prison into which their own homes had been transformed. Improvised hospitals were erected and the unfortunates cared for as tenderly as possible.

At 1 o'clock twenty-one dead bodies had been taken from the ruins and dozens of injured had been removed to places of safety. The list of dead and injured as far as ascertained, follows:

THE DEAD.

DAWSON, JOHN, of Lincoln, Neb., a lawyer; burned to death.
WOODYARD, JAMES, and wife, of Eldorado, Kan.; visiting in Chandler.
MORSE, MARGIE.
SMITH, MRS. TOM.
MOFF, F. DE.
DRESSINGER, EMMA.
JOHNSON, D. C., and wife.
JOHNSON, MRS. PHILIP, and child.
LISE, MRS. DE.
KELLER, A. W., and wife.
WOODYARD, JENNIE.
Unknown women, burned to death. Five unknown children.

FATAALLY INJURED

JEWETT, ARTHUR.
JOHNSON, MRS. PEGGY.
MCALL, MRS. FRANK.
GOODING, D. C.
WATKINS, MARGIE.
ASHBURN, ANDREW, and wife.
CULLOM, MRS.
WOODYARD, boy.
POSTER, MRS. EMORY, and baby.

The following are among the less seriously hurt:
MCARTNEY, JOHN; brother-in-law of United States Marshal Nagle.
NEILSON, F. N.
WINTHROP, SAMUEL.
MERRY, GEORGE.
Two daughters of County Treasurer Lam.

Hourly the above lists are being augmented. It will be a day or two before a complete list will be had.

FLOODS IN THE WEST.

Great Damage Wrought and Many Lives Sacrificed.

Cincinnati, O., March 31.—A Scripps-McRae telegram from Helena, Ark., says: Telephone messages say that the West-over levee is still standing, but there are slender hopes of saving it. Rumor has it that the Levee circle levee has broken or is about to break. The government rescue steamer Titian, due east last night, is not yet in. It is rumored she anchored five barges of refugees off Old Town and then turned back to Laconia to save life and property at that point.

Abundant launch rescue, Arkansas City, Ark.—The steamer Kate Adams saved nearly 300 souls from the relentless flood last night at Rosedale and Laconia. The break at Deon, several miles above Rosedale, has sent water down that way and threatened everybody in town. No power on earth can save it, and homes,

DINGLEY TARIFF BILL IS PASSED

Five Democrats and One Populist Vote for the Measure.

MANY SILVERITES REFUSE TO VOTE

The Affirmative Vote is Composed of 199 Republicans, Messrs. Brossard, Dovey and Meyer, Democrats, of Louisiana, Kieberg and Slayden of Texas, and Mr. Howard, Populist, of Alabama—A Brilliant Assemblage Fills the Galleries.

Washington, March 31.—The object for which President McKinley called the Fifty-fifth congress to meet in extraordinary session a fortnight ago, was accomplished, so far as the house of representatives is concerned, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon when the vote on the Dingley tariff bill was announced by Speaker Reed—yeas, 205; nays, 121; answering present and not voting, 21. The affirmative vote was composed of 199 Republicans, five Democrats—Messrs. Brossard, Dovey and Meyer, of Louisiana, Kieberg and Slayden, of Texas—one Populist—Mr. Howard, of Alabama.

Mr. Reed, in the speaker's chair, directed the clerk to call his name just before the announcement of the vote to which he responded aye, amid a chorus of "yeas" from the galleries. The very notice of the vote was greeted by Democrats and four Populists and fusionists—Messrs. Baker, of Illinois; Marshall, Simpson and Todd. According to the conclusion reached last Monday night, the great number of Populists, silverites and fusionists, contented themselves with answering "present."

GENERAL RIVERA WILL BE SAOT.

He is Being Carefully Nursed Because of Illness.

Havana, March 31.—The two charges upon which General Rios Rivera will be tried by drum-head court-martial are "rebellion and incendiarism," and the penalty in his case will be death. No law is to be applied to him is the special law promulgated by the Spanish government after the revolution began, under which all the insurgent leaders are considered as bandits and anarchists.

FANATICS KILL 600.

Crushing Defeat for Government Forces in Brazil—Attacked 6,000 Men With Only 1,500.

London, March 31.—A letter received here from Rio de Janeiro today gives some particulars of the recent defeat in the state of Bahia, Brazil, of a government force, commanded by Colonel Moreira, early during the present month. A religious fanatic, Canabeco, has collected a large number of followers, whom he has inspired with the greatest awe and reverence. He is credited with the power of miraculous healing, and promises to those killed in action restoration in three months' time.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Question as to Becoming a Party to New Treaty Pending.

London, March 31.—The subject of the trade between Canada and Japan, which is being considered in the House of Commons, is to see whether or not the Canadian government is disposed to come a party to the treaty of commerce and navigation, which goes into force next June. In an interview Mr. Noice said that by coming under the most favored nation clause the American merchants had already increased their trade by over twelve million yen, or about \$2,000,000.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Farmers Fighting Hard to Save Their Homes from the Flames.

Essex Harbor City, March 31.—The forest fires which started on Monday afternoon, are still burning in the vicinity of Bridgewater and New Greta. During the night many acres of timber was burned over. The farmers are fighting the flames to prevent them from burning their homes. They say that if there is wind today to fan the flames they expect to have them in check before evening.

NAVAL MILITIA MEETING.

It Will Be Held on the Minnesota, Boston, June 17 and 18.

Baltimore, March 31.—President Isaac E. Emerson, of the National Association of Naval Militia of the United States has issued a circular, dating that June 17 and 18 have been selected as the date for the annual meeting of the organization. The meeting will be held in Boston, on board the United States ship Minnesota.

NEW MILL FOR FALL RIVER.

A Granite Structure of About 50,000 Spindles Planned.

Fall River, March 31.—Plans for a mill of about 50,000 spindles are soon to be undertaken. The structure, which will be one of the best equipped in the city, will be of granite, and its appointments will be of the latest designs.

550,000 FOR THE OPEN AIR FUND.

But It Will Not Be Paid Until Mrs. Werner of Germany Dies.

Low Angeles, Cal., March 31.—The will of Max Werner, of Germany, who died here March 15, leaves \$500,000 to his mother in Germany, to use in the open air fund of New York city upon her death.

FROST INJURE CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

San Francisco, March 31.—During the last two nights killing frosts have seriously damaged the fruit crops of oranges and apples are not sufficiently advanced to receive so much harm as apricots and almonds, which in many sections have been totally destroyed, while peach trees and vines have also been injured.

A BOSTON STRIKE ENDED.

Boston, March 31.—The granite cutters of Boston, Cambridge and vicinity, who have been on a strike for several weeks, returned to work this morning. The men struck because the new annual agreement was not accepted by the manufacturers.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—The joint session of the legislature adjourned after the eighteenth ballot for United States senator today. There was no change in the vote.

TO BRASS BURGERS.

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Where a duty is levied upon raw material or any article that is improved by any process after being imported, the duty on the raw material, or unrefined or unimproved articles, shall be collected as provided by this act; but the difference of additional duty shall not be collected if the improved or refined article is found to be the subject of a trust.

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One lot Muslin Gowns, trimmed with Embroidery 50c
One lot Muslin Gowns, Cambric Ruffle 60c
One lot Gowns, Tucked Yoke, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs 85c
One lot Green Gowns \$1.00
One lot Gowns, V and Square Neck Sailor Collars 1.25

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR HOME-MADE GOWNS.

FIVE SPECIAL NUMBERS IN SKIRTS.

One lot Muslin Skirts, Cambric Ruffle 75c
One lot Muslin Skirts, Embroidered Ruffle \$1.10
One lot Cambric Skirts, Lawn Ruffle 1.50
One lot Lawn Skirts, Embroidered Ruffle 2.00
One lot Cambric Skirts, Touchon Trimmed 2.95
One lot \$3.50 up to \$5.50 each.

FULL LINES OF SHORT SKIRTS. FIVE SPECIAL NUMBERS IN DRAWERS.

Lot Muslin Drawers, Plain and Tucked 25c
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Lot Cambric Drawers, Embroidered 60