

### L. C. C. AGAIN SUSPENDS EXPRESS RATE SCHEDULE

The Interstate Commerce Commission today further suspended until June 17 the operation of certain tariff schedules issued by the American Railway Express Company. The suspended schedules provide for increase in minimum weights on hams, lard, and spinach, and increase estimated weight on hams, lard, and spinach, from Southern producing points to various destinations in the United States, the operation of which was suspended until May 18 by a previous order of the commission.

### CHART SHOWS CRAMPED HOMES CAUSE DIVORCES

CHICAGO, May 9.—A geographical chart of Chicago's divorce areas was drafted today by Judge Jesse Baldwin, of the divorce courts. The greatest proportion of the divorces come from neighborhoods where there are small apartments and from the rooming house districts, the chart showed. The location of a home has a great deal to do with the happiness of a married couple, Judge Baldwin said. "The family in a rooming house or small apartment has no chance to develop. Things are less permanent."

### UNION MEN FIND ONLY 5 PER CENT PRICE DROP

CHICAGO, May 9.—Cost of living in Chicago has decreased only 5 per cent in the last six months and is still 183.6 per cent higher than before the war. These figures were prepared by labor union statisticians here today to fight demands by employers for wage cuts.

### Sweden Ends Death Penalty.

STOCKHOLM, May 9.—Capital punishment in Sweden has been abolished by a bill which has been passed by the Riksdag.

### PATERNÒ'S CHARGES MAKE WIFE WEEP

"Contemptible," She Says of Rich Husband's Tale of Deception and Infidelity.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Helen F. Paterno wept as she discussed her troubles with her husband, Francis S. Paterno, wealthy contractor, who she is suing for a divorce. Paterno has filed affidavits charging that his wife is an "adventuress," and that she deceived him as to her widowhood when they were married in Cleveland, on October 6, 1918.

Mrs. Paterno said she had been as badly wronged by her husband as had his first wife, whose relatives, she said, will be witnesses for her when the case comes to trial. She added: "His treatment of myself is bad enough, but he has committed the sin of dragging the name of Dr. Beasley into the case. He knows this is a grievous wrong to Dr. Beasley."

"His affidavit is false in many of the statements. He knows that my first husband was dead when we were married. Within a year he had begged me to buy certain property that he might increase his own holdings, which are large now. I will be cleared of these charges. I can prove that he has done the most foolish thing a man can do to a woman—attempt to wreck her reputation."

Mrs. Paterno said she would insist upon hurrying the case to trial, that she may be cleared speedily.

### PIGS DIDN'T SQUEAL BUT SOMEBODY DID

Prohibition Sleuths Discover Mammoth Still Concealed in Sty of Porkers.

HARTFORD, May 9.—State policemen and Windsor town constables yesterday discovered the biggest still yet in the pig sty of John Strong, who indignantly protested that somebody must have squealed on him. The officers assured him it was not the pigs. The searching sleuths were about to abandon their investigation of the Strong farm when Lieutenant Bridgeman, who is a hog expert, scented an alcoholic odor and noticed near the pig pen a barrel of water with a small outlet pipe, which, he declared, had nothing to do with fattening porkers.

The hooch hounds entered the pig house and found it partitioned and only partially tenanted by pigs. Under a trapdoor eight feet down in a cellar they came upon a still with an oil stove heating the copper tank and with a coil of pipe through which a gallon of wild whiskey dripped every hour. Seven hogheads of mash were found. The fumes from the distillation was fed to the hogs, which apparently thrived on it.

The episode cost Strong \$100 and costs of \$48.88 before Justice James A. McCann, besides the confiscation of the seven hogheads and their contents, which the court refused to trust to Strong to feed to the hogs without chemical changes.

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### BILLY LARRADU HAS \$25 TOO MUCH SAYS CIRCUS

Do you know Billy Larradu? If you do, tell him that the police want to have a talk with him. Billy, according to a report made to the police this morning, left the cashier window of the Johnny Jones circus late last night with \$25 Jones claims Larradu does not own. He has asked Inspector Clifford Grant, chief of detectives, to find Billy and ask him about the money. If Billy fails to show himself with the \$25 he will be arrested, according to Inspector Grant.

### GAY MASHER GETS PUNCH FOR A PINCH

Actress Wallops Movie Post, Alias Sol Epstein Cloaks and Suits.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Glick Watson, a young actress, explained today the uncontrollable impulse that made her slap a man. The man, she said, was Solomon Epstein, Epstein is a cloak and suit manufacturer.

She gave the man a ringing blow that resounded through the lobby of Loew's New York Theater in Times Square. A grasp went over the house as scores turned. She demanded that the usher call the manager. Miss Watson, who has an Australian accent, said to a reporter for the New York American yesterday: "I had to kill time in some way, as my dinner appointment with my fiancé, Buddie Weems, of the Keith Circuit, was not until 8:30. He had suggested that I go to the movies."

"I have never been annoyed in travelling or in going anywhere at any time of the night in New York while out on definite missions. But I have been annoyed very often while killing time. To wait in a hotel, to go to a movie by one's self, or to walk slowly so as not to get to an appointment too soon, is fatal. At such times there are always men who immediately make themselves nuisances."

"I had sat for some time interested in the picture. I felt rather crowded by the man on my right, but thought only of the small seats and leaned to the other side. After a while I began to feel uncomfortable. It seemed as if I were about to crowd the poor man on my left out of his seat. Here I began to realize that the man on my right was intentionally obnoxious."

"He then stealthily caught hold of my knee. I was so furious that I forgot everything. I slapped him with every ounce of strength I had. "Then I called the manager. "I think the man should be punished. He's typical of a certain type which thrives on the city."

On a charge of disorderly conduct the prisoner was held until May 10.

### MERMAID GOWNS AT PARIS RACES

Society Women Appear at Longchamps Dressed Like Silver Salmon and Speckled Trout.

PARIS, May 9.—The "mermaid sheath" gown, which was introduced by former Queen Victoria of Portugal at the Black and White ball at Champs Elysees Friday night, received its sanction by European society at Longchamps races yesterday.

A dozen society matrons and debutantes appeared in the paddock attired in variations of the famous creation. "Tightly fitting the body, the gown has complete tail which gives it a perfect 'fishy' effect. The likeness is completed by the thousands of minute silver scales which are put on the dress after the fashion of shingling a house, and which are tinted in order to give a phosphorescent appearance. A perfect reproduction of a speckled trout was worn by Mile. Mistinguett, the famous comedienne, while Mrs. Walter Hume, Mrs. Paul Herring, William Luxon, Harold Townsend, Edward Gray, J. Hall and William Harrison Moore, choirmaster.

### ST. MATTHEW'S CHOIR GUESTS OF MRS. OWINGS

HYATTVILLE, Md., May 9.—The choir of Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church, St. Matthew's Parish, on the best in this section of the country, will be the guest of Mrs. Irving Owings, wife of Councilman Owings, at her country estate on the Chesapeake next Saturday. In the evening the choir will give a musical entertainment, "Plantation Melodies." Among the participants in the entertainment will be Mrs. Owings, Mrs. Claggett, Mrs. Percy Melbourne, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Whippley, Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. Dr. Paul Herring, William Luxon, Harold Townsend, Edward Gray, J. Hall and William Harrison Moore, choirmaster.

### DRUG CRAZED, HE KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS TWO

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 9.—A drug-crazed negro of giant size and strength known to the police as William Thompson, was captured on Paris Mountain after he had killed a policeman, George S. Burroughs, and shot two members of a posse of several armed citizens who pursued him.

The negro was sought for the murder of the policeman, whom he shot when the latter attempted to arrest him. Joe Braun, formerly of the military police of the Thirtieth Division, U. S. A., and Sergt. James Conley, of the local police force, overtook the negro, got the drop on him, placed him in an automobile and whizzed him to an unknown place of safety to prevent possible violence. According to Thomas DeGiacomo, Miss Fiedler was dependent.

# The PALAIS ROYAL

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## Basement Day--Tuesday

—a day we strive to assure better than ever values—glance over these items and learn of the worth-while savings offered tomorrow in this great Economy Basement Store.

## More Silk Dresses at \$15

The Palais Royal is becoming more and more famous this season—because of the wonderful dresses sold at \$15.00. Now comes 350 New Dresses—on sale tomorrow morning.



Crepe de Chine Dresses, Check Taffeta Dresses, Plain Taffeta Dresses and Combination Dresses, Satins and Georgettes.

The styles will appeal to every woman and miss—all sizes, in copen, taupe, tan, gray, Pekin, and black. Basement Day at \$15.00.

Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

**Dresses, \$2.19**  
Children's Gingham Dresser, with embroidery trimming. Also 2-piece Middy Suits with white braid trimming. Bring your children here tomorrow—'Basement Day'—and select bewitching dresses and chic suits at only \$2.19.

**Bungalow Aprons, 95c**  
Women's Enveloping Bungalow Aprons—of fast color percale. Extra special for Basement Day, at 95c.

**Dresses, 95c**  
Children's plain color, plaid and stripe Tub Dresses, some with white pique collars and cuffs. Each with pocket and belt. Basement Day, 95c.

## Buy in Quantities--and Save Considerably

Wash Dress Goods and other yard goods, towels, hosiery and underwear—at about the usual wholesale prices.

**10 Yards, \$2.59**  
40-inch Longcloth—4,000 yards—fine quality for lingerie, etc. Tomorrow—Basement Day—10 yards for \$2.59.

**At 6 for 29c**  
Turkish Wash Cloths—with pink and blue stripes. Special for tomorrow—Basement Day—at 6 for 29c.

**Hose, 2 Pairs, \$1**  
Juveniles' Sports Hose—with wide, flat rib and cuff tops. White, cordovan and other colors. 6 to 9 1/2 sizes. Basement Day—2 pairs for \$1.00.

**7 Yards, 98c**  
27-inch Batiste—with dainty designs in colors. Tomorrow—Basement Day—7 yards for 98c.

**Suits 2 for 69c**  
50c Union Suits—Misses' Ribbed Suits, low neck, no sleeves, tight knees. Size 38. Basement Day—tomorrow—2 Suits for 69c.

**Hose, 3 Pairs, 50c**  
These are Children's regular 25c Ribbed Hose—with reinforced feet. Black, white and cordovan. Basement Day—3 pairs for 50c.

**5 1/2 Yards, 98c**  
36-inch Percale—3,000 yards—of light grounds with dots, stripes and checks in colors. Basement Day—5 1/2 yards 98c.

**Pants, 2 Pairs, 69c**  
Women's 39c Ribbed Pants with lace-knees and muslin bands. 36 and 38 sizes. Basement Day—2 pairs for 69c.

**Silk Hose, \$1.00**  
Women's—with long silk boots and reinforced feet, seam at back like full fashioned. Cordovan and black. 8 1/2 to 10 sizes. Basement Day—\$1.00 pair.

**2 1/2 Yards, 98c**  
40-inch Organdy—in white, navy, mauve, tan and gray. Superior crisp quality. Tomorrow—Basement Day—2 1/2 yards at 98c.

**Sox, 4 Pairs, 50c**  
Ribbed—with cuff tops. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2, in white, in complete assortment in cadet blue and brown. Basement Day—4 pairs for 50c.

**Hose, 2 Pairs, \$1.00**  
Women's 69c value Fiber Silk Hose, with reinforced feet. Black, white, cordovan and gray. 8 1/2 to 10 sizes. Basement Day—2 pairs \$1.00.

**Damask at 98c**  
72-inch Mercerized Table Damask—five beautiful patterns—special for tomorrow—Basement Day—at 98c yard.

**Sox, 2 Pairs, 45c**  
Silk-like Mercerized Cotton Sox with cuff tops striped in pink, blue and brown; 4 1/2 to 8 1/2 sizes. Basement Day—2 pairs 45c.

**Union Suits, 59c**  
Boys Cross-bar Muslin Suits, low neck, short sleeves, knee length. 26 to 34 sizes. Basement Day—tomorrow—59c suit.

**At 3 for 98c**  
22x40-inch heavy Turkish Towels. Special for Basement Day—at 3 for 98c.

**50c Hose, 39c**  
Bursons "outsizes"—extra full and long. Of mercerized lisle, seamless and fashioned. 9 to 10 sizes. Basement Day—39c pair.

**Vests, 2 for 69c**  
Women's Ribbed Vests, bodice and V-cuts, flesh, pink and white. 36 and 38 sizes. 39c value. Basement Day—2 for 69c.

**6 Yards, 98c**  
17-inch Crash—white with blue border. Absorbent quality. Special for Basement Day—tomorrow—at 6 yards for 98c.

**Hose, 4 Pairs, 69c**  
These are boys' usual 25c Black Stockings, sturdily ribbed, ample length with reinforced feet. 6 to 10 sizes. Basement Day—2 pairs for 69c.

**7 Yards, 59c**  
The durable Unbleached Sheeting, useful in every home. Tomorrow—Basement Day—feature at 7 yards for 59c.

**Basement Day Extra Special**  
**Best \$4 Corsets**  
Tomorrow **\$2.85**

**Women's First Quality Milan**  
**Long Silk Gloves**  
Tomorrow **\$1.59**

Superior models—of materials guaranteed to give long service. Walohn and Duplex boned throughout. Low or empire tops, extremely long skirt—elastic insert; trimmed with edging and 6 garters. Sizes 20 to 30. Basement Day at \$2.85.

16-button length—women's best Silk Gloves, with double fingertips. Samples—white, black and best color—all perfect—but not all sizes in every style. Basement Day, \$1.59 pair.

## Underwear That Is Superior—at 50c

Women's Corset Covers, Short Skirts and Drawers—of superior nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Basement Day at 50c.

**Nightgowns, \$1.00**  
Women's "out sizes"—of batiste and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. 48, 48 and 50 sizes—Basement Day at \$1.00.

**Sheets at 63c**  
72x90 inch sheets—for single beds—made with seams. Tomorrow—Basement Day—at only 63c each.

**Petticoats, \$1.50**  
Genuine Heather-loom—in black and colors—finished with neat shirred flounce. Basement Day at \$1.50.

**Umbrellas, \$5.98**  
Samples of women's \$8.00 to \$10.00 silk umbrellas, some slightly marred. Basement Day, choice for \$5.98.

**Bandeaux, 29c**  
These are 39c values—hook back style—of heavy mesh and elastic in back. Sizes 32 to 42; white and pink. Basement Day at 29c.

Other bargains—on various tables. Don't fail to visit here Tuesday—the Palais Royal "Basement Day."

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## No room for “Shelf-Warmers”

ize, or else it was some of the “blue-sky stuff” that makes publishers rich but which doesn't create a demand for anything. In any event the merchant finds himself loaded with a fine stock of self-warmers. His money is tied up in this sort of merchandise when the industrial pinch comes along and he finds himself crippled in his attempts to compete with merchants who buy only the merchandise that moves quickly. If he moves the goods at all he will have to create the demand himself through advertising in the newspapers in the town where his customers live. Advertising in national mediums is too slow for this purpose and would only reach a few of his customers. All of which goes to show that the newspaper is the only medium that will protect merchants from shelf-warmers, and the only medium that will move them off the shelves after they have accumulated. And right here is the proper place to say that the merchant who follows a consistent, well organized advertising policy during the entire year will never have any “shelf-warmers.” Of course Advertising cannot move mountains. In other words, it cannot make money for merchants who will not buy seasonable goods for which a demand has been created through Advertising. If a merchant wants to stock up with a safety razor that is untried and unknown instead of stocking up with two or three razors that have a national reputation he will have to stand his losses, for although Advertising has been known to work miracles in

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