

HE NEVER MISSED.

A Well Paid, Flery Job That Wears a Man Out in Fifteen Years.

The man who stood at the lever had a story that is common all over America. Ten years before he had been a peasant lad in a dull little village in Ireland. Drawn up and along by the emigrant tide, he had drifted to Chicago, and here in the works he had caught the true spirit of the place, which is to strain every nerve and rise. He had risen. His pay was \$90 a week. He worked every night from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m., twelve vigilant hours. Watching those three mammoth tanks, by the tints and hues in their columns of flame he could tell just when to wrench back a lever. This he did over a hundred times in the night, and if he missed by so much as thirty seconds he spoiled thousands of dollars' worth of steel. He never missed.

To hold this job is to jam the strength of a lifetime into fifteen years—at \$90 a week. The man recognized this as a matter of course, only qualifying it by the remark that he knew of a redheaded Scotchman at Homestead who had held it seventeen years before breaking. That his whole life had been changed; that the little Irish village, the misty bog and the hovels were back in another age, on another planet—all this he felt vaguely and summed it up, with a twinkle. "Shure," he said, "it's a terrible quick spin this old world is after takin'." But he loved the flery job, called the huge tanks "me darlin's" and said he would rather be what he was than be president.—Ernest Poole in Every-body's.



We Advise

Early Buying

It will pay you to make your purchases early. The assortment is always most complete at the beginning of the season, and in consequence you are more liable to get the choicest of style and pattern by making your selection as early as possible.

Right now, we are showing the very "cream" of Spring fashions. At no time in the history of this store, have we been able to offer our customers an assortment of patterns and fashions which were so decidedly artistic from every point of view. The fabrics, this season, are especially inviting, and the styles are rich in design.

Doty Clothing Company

209-211 East Main Street
Jerry Shea, Mgr.

COLORS IN FLAGS.

Red is the Most Frequent, and After That Comes Blue.

It is entirely appropriate, of course, that red, the war color, should appear so frequently in the flags of the various nations. Of the flags of the countries of the eastern hemisphere there is only one—that of Greece—which does not show the martial color. In the western hemisphere, however, we find several standards not showing red. The flags of the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Uruguay and Honduras contain no red.

In this country there is no red in the union jack or in the flags of the secretary of the navy, the admiral of the navy, the rear admiral senior in rank and the rear admiral junior in rank. Red appears in the pennant of the rear admiral second in rank and the pennant of the revenue marine. The United States mail flag also shows red, and that color is also found in the pennants for the vessels of the lighthouse service, the yacht ensign, the ensign of the revenue marine, the president's and the secretary of war's standards.

The flags that are almost entirely red, except for the devices shown thereon, are those of Austria-Hungary, Egypt, Morocco and Japan. The flag of Turkey is practically a solid red. After red the prevailing color in flags is blue.—Harper's Weekly.

Something Wrong.

The balloon pilot landed in the little backwoods village and told the listeners the thrilling story of his escape.

"And at one time," he related, with dramatic force, "I was in a storm and sweeping over a vast desert. There was nothing to do but throw out sand and prepare for the worst. Gentlemen, at one time I felt as if I had lost my head and gone plumb crazy."

The oldest inhabitant slowly lighted his pipe and drawled, with a sarcastic smile:

"You must have been plumb crazy, bub, to throw sand on a desert. Didn't you think there was enough sand there already?"—Chicago News.

What Intermittency Means.

Intermittency is that form of irregularity in which the pulse appears to drop a beat occasionally. In some instances it occurs regularly and two or three times per minute for several hours. Sometimes also it is very irregular and is noted a number of times within a few seconds and not again for a minute or more. This peculiarity generally causes much uneasiness. Yet, while it may be a very serious symptom and associated with grave and incurable disease of the heart, it often signifies merely a functional disturbance which is in nowise dangerous.

Why He Got Up.

It was only about noonday, but the computer yawned. He yawned heavily two or three times.

"Got up at 6 o'clock," he explained. "Had to catch my train. When my wife waked me I said to her: 'Six o'clock! The chickens haven't begun to crow yet, have they? Why must I get up before the chickens do, I'd like to know.'"

"I don't know," she said, "unless it's because you're no chicken."—New York Press.

Fatal Curiosity.

"How did they manage to get such a fine thumb print of the burglar?" "The house had been painted that day, and he just couldn't resist the temptation to feel of the paint to see if it was dry."—Houston Post.

Her Worry.

Mrs. Hoyle—You seem unhappy. Mrs. Doyle—I am. I don't believe that if I were to die my husband would wear as deep mourning as he did for his first wife.—New York Press.

Scraples too rigid are nothing else but concealed pride.—Goethe.

LUTHER'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

NEGRO ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER RELATES THE STABBING INCIDENT

NEGRO SAID HE "SNITCHED"

Witness for State Said That Falkerson Told Him He Would Get Even With Prisoner for Causing His Arrest.

The fate of John Castro Luther, who testified in court this morning to stabbing H. P. Falkerson February 12, lies in the hands of the jury, as the case was concluded and the arguments made by 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The taking of testimony was completed and the arguments of Assistant County Attorney E. R. Mitchell and Luther's attorney, Cass Hendershott were delivered to the jury before the noon adjournment. County Attorney Seneca Cornell made the closing argument to the jury this afternoon and the case went to the jury before 3 o'clock.

State Rests.

Owing to the absence of witness Dr. F. W. Bowles from the city, the progress of the trial of Jack Luther for manslaughter was arrested for a time during yesterday afternoon. Upon the resumption of the case today, however, all of the witnesses were present and Peter Gallagher, chief of police, was placed on the stand after which the state rested. An objection to the admission of the ante mortem statement of Falkerson was offered by the defense in the same manner as was done yesterday afternoon. The court after some discussion by the attorneys, finally admitted the statement as evidence leaving it to the jury to determine as to whether it had any weight in the case. Chief Gallagher was called by the defense and answered the question as to the general character of Falkerson by saying that it was bad. The state's attorney read the statement of Falkerson taken at the hospital the day before he died. Dr. J. B. Wilson was then called to the stand. When asked if the refusal of Falkerson

to be taken to the hospital might not have had effect in causing his death from the wounds received, he answered that his chances were better in the hospital, but would not say that Falkerson would recover simply because he should be treated in the hospital. At this juncture the attorney for the defense called for Charles Wilkes, a negro who claimed to know of a conversation in which Falkerson said he would get even with Luther because he alleged Luther had "snitched" on him and some other negroes causing their arrest for gambling. **Tells Story of Crime.** The defendant was called following Wilkes and told a story that tended to discredit the ante mortem statement of Falkerson. He said that he returned

home the night of the cutting and when he entered the house found that his basket of groceries had been taken. This theft of the groceries was the second such theft. He said that he reported the matter to Allen King who has the control of the other half of the house in which he, Luther, resided. He stated that King told him he did not know of the occurrence and exclaiming that it was too bad they were taken. Luther then went into the room used by Falkerson intending to ask him about the groceries. He claimed to have looked beneath the bed and found a basket which contained walnuts, and that touching Falkerson on the shoulder, he being awake, jumped up and said to Luther "you think now you will have us pinched for stealing your groceries just like you snitched on us for gambling, but you won't get to." Luther asserted that Falkerson having jumped out of bed, struck him on the head a number of times and cut his hand with some object. Luther said he attempted to get out of the room by the back door but found it locked and the other door guarded by Falkerson. He claimed that Falkerson grappled with him and had his arm locked about his neck when, having his knife drawn, he stabbed Falkerson in the back and not being able then to release himself from the grip of his adversary, he again stabbed Falkerson in the chest and both men fell against the stove. At this time he stated that Allen King pulled him away and being free he sought the door and liberty by running

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A Big Value in UMBRELLAS For Rainy April Days

New lot of guaranteed Rain-proof Umbrellas with Fast Black American Taffeta cover, wide tape edge, a large assortment of new long Mission style handles, with Ivory, Pearl and German Silver trimmings; good value at \$1.75 each, but specially priced for our April Sale—
Your choice 1.29

Ottumwa's Biggest, Best and Busiest Store



New York Office, 45 E. 17th St.

Two Exceptional Bargains In Suit Cases

Japanese Matting Cases, worth \$2.00 each, made over steel frame, heavy Leather corners, Keratol binding, Brass lock and trimmings, fancy lined—Just 50 of these Cases
to sell at each 1.59

24x26-Inch Heavy Cowhide Suit Cases, regularly sold at \$6.00 each, Lined with shirt fold and extra straps, special for this sale.... 4.75

April Offerings--Trade Winning Values In All Departments of This Busy Store

We have set a high mark for this month's sales, and the keen rivalry among the various departments to make the greatest gain over previous years promises a display of most unusual values in choice spring merchandise. There's a wonderful opportunity for economy for readers of this advertisement, and at that only a small percentage of our Special April Sale bargains are quoted here.

Pretty Spring Dresses, Coats and Suits at April Sale Prices



A dozen beautiful styles in new Lingerie Dresses of fine soft materials, richly Embroidered in new French and Eyelet effects, with dainty Val. Lace trimmings; some made with new overskirt effect; Pink, Blue and White; splendid \$10.00 values in the line

at \$7.50

A Surprising Value in New Silk Dresses at \$15

A good variety of charming styles in new Foulards; also Plain, Changeable and Novelty Taffeta Silks, Lace trimmed yoke and sleeves and new pleated styles in skirts; all desirable colors at 15.00

A Purchase of Nobby Tailored Suits at a Bargain

Smartly Tailored New Suits, worth \$20.00 to \$25.00 each, in Serges, Wide Wailes and Novelty Worsteds, Silk and Satin lined Jackets, latest pleated skirts, all good colors and Black, while they last 12.50

An exceptional offering of Handsome New Long Covert Coats—a dozen good styles, in Tans, Greys and Shepherd Checks, splendid \$15.00 values for this sale..... 10.00

A Temptation to Buy These Pretty Waists

For beautiful new \$1.25 and \$1.50 values in Tailored Linene and Lace and Embroidery trimmed Lingerie Waists—20 different styles in White and Colors—all sizes; a rare value at 98c

New Tailored Waists of fine White Irish Linen with laundered collars and cuffs; Pearl Button trimmed; also many charming styles in Lingerie Waists with trimmings of Swiss Embroidery and French Val. Lace at only 1.50



Plain Tailored Silk Waists of Soft Changeable Taffeta in all the popular Colors; also Black—A rare April Sale Bargain at 2.95

Children's Spring Dresses

Priced For Quick Selling

Several new styles in Dresses of Chambray, Fancy Gingham and Percale, in good Fast Colors, neatly Braided and Button trimmed; ages 2 to 14 years, marked for special April selling only 95c

Beautiful Princess Dresses of very fine Chambray and French Gingham in Plain Colors and fancy styles; new effects, Braid, Button and Embroidery trimmings, all sizes..... 1.50

A big showing of Misses' and Children's Dainty White Dresses of Lingerie Cloth and Persian Lawns, with beautiful Lace and Embroidery trimmings, in many different styles, \$1.50 up to 7.50

At The SILK COUNTER

We offer a great selection of new \$1.00 fine Silk Foulards, also beautiful Novelty Taffetas and Louisines, for dresses, suits and Waists, at a yard 79c

27-Inch Soft Finish Splendid wearing Taffeta Silks in Black and all Colors, also popular new Changeables, instead of \$1.00 a yard—for this sale only 85c

Special Selling of MILLINERY



Beginning tomorrow we offer a big selection of our beautiful \$5.00 Trimmed Hats, all the new shapes and colors at 3.50

\$12.50 and \$15.00 elegant new Model Hats, are all marked down for clearance to only 7.50

House Cleaning Time!

Save Money on Rugs, Curtains and Draperies at Donelan's

A big selection of handsome new patterns in 9x12 feet heavy weight seamless Tapestry Rugs, with good Wool Nap—Rugs sold everywhere at \$15.00—are marked for this April sale



Splendid regular \$16.50 values in extra heavy Seamless 9x12 Tapestry Rugs, a big selection of new Floral and Conventional designs in the most pleasing color combinations. Don't buy until you see this great offering.

13.25 at 14.90

An assortment of 50 beautiful new large Rugs, Seamless Wilton Velvet, with fine Worsteds Nap; also high grade heavy Axminster Rugs, sold regularly at \$25 to \$27.50 each, all now on sale in one line at 23.65

SALE OF CURTAINS

500 pairs of new \$1.50 grade full size Nottingham Lace Curtains in a great variety of selected patterns, including All Over designs and Plain Centers, with Ribbon and Scroll Borders. Both White and Ecru in this line.

25c Grade Heavy Chinese "Bungo" Mattings, very tough and durable, in neat tile and block patterns, all colors, very desirable for bedrooms and halls, a yard only.. 21c

at 1.19 a pr

Linoeum—Strictly first quality; pure cork composition, 4 yards wide and full standard weight; new patterns and very latest colors, a square yard only 59c

BARGAINS IN NEW WASH GOODS

"Racquet" Cloth for suits and skirts; looks like French Dress Linen; comes in White, Lavender, Tan, Blue, Copenhagen, Old Rose, Navy and Black, a good 20c value at a yard only 15c

Beautiful new silk finish Cotton Foulards in all colors, Dots, Figures, Stripes and Scroll Patterns—These have the rich appearance of all silk foulards, 29c value, marked for this sale 19c

BOYS' SUITS

Big new line of Washable Suits, made of Chambrays, Fancy Suitings and Galatia Joth in sailor, Buster and Russian styles,



59c up to 2.50

A Bargain in Boys' fancy Worsteds Suits, both Double Breasted and "Buster" styles, — nicely tailored, in all sizes,

2.19

VINSON ON BOARD

Hospital Association Ratifies Appointment of Dr. Bannister's Successor.

In the monthly meeting of the Ottumwa Hospital association held this morning, the appointment of Dr. H. Vinson to succeed Dr. M. Bannister on the advisory board of the hospital was ratified. This appointment was made by the Wapello County Medical association and is confirmed by the hospital association. The resignation of Dr. M. Bannister from the hospital work with which he has been identified, in order to take up the duties as

a member of the state board of control, was the means of the association showing its appreciation of his services. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions relative to the departure of Dr. Bannister from the hospital duties. Reports were received from officers, the superintendent, committees, etc., and the cleaning and renovating of the halls and wards was discussed at some length. The resolutions will be published later.

State Dinner in Austria. Vienna, April 6.—Emperor Francis Joseph's state dinner at Schonbrunn in honor of Roosevelt will be given April 16.