

HAVE A CLEAR FIELD HERE.

FEDERAL DEPUTIES MAKE NO EFFORT TO CAPTURE COUNTERFEITERS.

Government Will Not Allow Expenses for Trailing the Criminals and Fees to Come Slowly From Washington.

The announcement in the Journal of the work of a gang in the city distributing counterfeit money has the effect of arousing the business men and the bankers yesterday and caused them to scrutinize more closely than usual the coin they were handling.

The federal deputies are taking very little interest in searching for the men who did the work. They claim that inasmuch as they have to pay their own expenses, as they go, and take the chance of securing a case, they cannot afford to spend six months or a year for the payment of their fees, there is no good reason why they should do the work when there are other cases easier and surer of which they may with safety employ their time.

The government in its financial distress is very deliberate in the matter of paying expenses and salaries of the deputies in court, and the delays have caused no end of uneasiness and annoyance in the West during the past year. Fees earned in ten months would not pay the cost of a cost bill sent on to Washington six months ago have as yet not been incurred by the federal deputies.

United States District Attorney John R. Walker, since his appointment, has been the need of some better arrangement for the prosecution of the large number of counterfeiters who are working continually in the state. He has sent messages asking the department to make a special service man in this state and district, or the right for the regular deputies to be detailed for that work and allowed a reasonable expense account while employed.

Even with these discouraging circumstances there has not been a term of the federal court in which there has not been one or more counterfeiters tried and convicted. As soon as the counterfeiters are arrested by the local deputies some secret service man comes on the scene and takes charge of the case, and never fails to so manage it that the local deputy is relegated and the secret service man is the one of the conviction in the reports made to the government.

Deputy Marshal Holdeman yesterday stated that he was in possession of the counterfeit bills of the state, and that he was actually dealing in counterfeit coin and currency and were sending out their circulation through the mails from here and other parts of the state. He also has, so he contends, a scheme by which they capture and distribute counterfeit bills over the city in the manner in which they are being questioned asked for the purpose of getting the trade under his control.

Deputy Attorney Draffon goes to Rolla this evening to prosecute two counterfeiters who are under arrest at that place. They were arrested recently by Deputy Marshal Holdeman, who had spent several weeks in the search for them. They were captured with a full supply of tools and materials in the possession of Mr. Draffon, and yet, for all this work of a month, the deputy gets just the same fee as if he had done nothing but the arrest of any other criminal. The government allows him nothing for the weeks of work trailing the men over half a dozen counties.

They Have Been Remarkably Good the Past Year. City Treasurer Green yesterday turned over to the city collector for collection the delinquent personal property tax books. The uncollected taxes amount to \$18,849.88, out of an assessment of \$19,012. Last year the amount turned over for collection was \$20,000, or over twice as much as this year.

Good Blood

It is generally acknowledged that every person needs to take a good spring medicine. This is because the blood has become impure with impurities which must be expelled if good health is desired.

Strong Nerves. good digestion, robust health. On the contrary, impure blood must necessarily cause disease, because when the blood cannot furnish the life-giving qualities needed, the physical powers must begin to fail.

A Good Appetite and enables the digestive organs to do their work properly. In this way it gives strength. It expels all impurities from the blood and makes it rich, pure and healthy.

Be Sure To Get HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

MR. AND MRS. TARSNEY HOME.

They Will Soon Start on an Extended Tour of the Old World.

Congressman John C. Tarsney and Mrs. Tarsney returned to Kansas City from Washington yesterday morning. They were accompanied by Major Harvey W. Salmon, the well known Clinton banker and Democratic politician.

There isn't anything connected with the work of congress past or prospective that I care to talk about. The people are doubtless well informed as to what congress has and has not done. As to the future, I don't pretend to prognosticate. I don't look for much in the way of tariff or financial legislation from the next congress.

The list of counterfeit bills now in circulation as sent out by the secret service shows a larger per cent of issues made in this state than any other one in the West, and it is explained by the fact that the fact that the state is without the proper protection of the secret service, and the men consider it far easier and safer to work here than in other places.

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Upon being taken to the Central police station, the boys were taken to the police station and the mystery of the postoffice lobby theft was solved.

Another Child Murder.

The Body of a Strangled Infant Found, but There is No Clue to Its Identity.

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Green B. Raun Here.

He Is Keeping Close Watch Upon the Housekeeping Department.

Mr. Green B. Raun, ex-commissioner of pensions and ex-commissioner of revenue, of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Midland. He has been in the Southwest for the past few years.

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Helen Lesser's Strength Sapped by a Consuming Fever.

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Must Get More Room.

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Record of the Past Week.

Bank clearings, \$10,000,000. Receipts of coin the past week, 74 cars. Receipts of wheat the past week, 123 cars.

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Ada Rehan.



THE FAMOUS SILVER STATUE. \$64,800 Pure Silver.

Its beauty and fame should attract you.

We propose to make it exceedingly interesting to the increasing thousands of buyers of New Spring Goods who will frequent the Store this week.

Bargains Innumerable and Incomparable Will Await You.

Bargains will be so decided that this Store will constantly ring in your memory whenever you think of buying.

Dress Goods—Linen—Shoes—Embroideries—Tailor-made Suits and Skirts—Laces or any other article in our extensive line in the future.

We have made great preparations for this week.

Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

If you are thinking of buying Carpets or Rugs this season, better attend to it this week. We will save you money!

All wool 2-ply Carpets, 55c, 60c, 65c.

Tapestry Brussels, 50c, 60c, 70c, 85c.

Body Brussels, 87c, \$1.00, \$1.10.

New Moquette Carpets—New Axminster Carpets—New Velvet Carpets—New Wilton Carpets—

Wonderful Bargains in China and Japanese Straw Mattings.

Black Dress Goods.

A great many Special Bargains all the week.

At 39c Only.

Black Henriettas, all wool, 39c.

Black Serges, all wool, 39c.

Taormina Suiting, 54 inch, 95 cents.

Figured Mohairs, worth 65 cents.

Plain Black Mohairs, 50c, for 39c.

Shepherd Checks, black and white.

Silk and Wool Fabrics, black and white.

A grand collection far below value.

No rusty or blue blacks; every yard is of a rich jet black.

Octagon 2 cases Apron Cinghams.

Full standard quality, 47c.

Usual price 70c.

DOGGETT DRY GOODS CO.

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A NOTABLE WEEK IN EVERY DEPARTMENT To Commence Monday.

THE CELEBRATED ADA REHAN SILVER STATUE

Will be on Exhibition in our Large Store, second floor, every day this week—no longer!

At "The World's Fair" it drew the attention of Large Crowds EVERY DAY and ALL THE TIME. Thousands in this vicinity who saw it there will rejoice that an opportunity will be afforded to see it again, while thousands more who did not go to "The World's Fair" will certainly avail themselves of the pleasure of seeing this wonderful and valuable statue.

Confirmation Dresses—Graduating Dresses—

This Store always pays particular attention to keeping a full supply of Dress material suitable for these interesting occasions.

Toile d'Inde—Sheer finish—25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c.

Egyptian Lawns—in finish very similar to a White Silk Mull—30c, 35c, 40c, 45c.

Gossamer Batiste—Dotted Swiss—Paris Muslins—Bishop Lawns—Linen Lawns, etc. Send for Samples in time.

Linen and White Goods.

125 pieces Fine Imported White Dotted Swiss, in 2 size dots, worth 25c and 30c a yard. 15c

150 pieces Extra Fine Imported White India Linons—beautiful sheer fabrics; 25c for. 15c

Double Damask Table Cloths, sizes 24 and 3 yards long in two artistic designs—the Nasturtium and Chrysanthemum—24 yard Cloths for.....\$2.47

3 yard Cloths for.....\$2.95

It will be a long time before you get another such a chance to buy Linen Cloths and White Goods.

Wool Materials for Confirmation and Graduating Gowns. . . .

At 50c—A complete assortment of Henriettas, Serges, Albatross, Nun's Veiling and Batiste Crepons.

At 75c—Very fine Serges and Henriettas.

At 5.00—The celebrated 40 inch Lansdowne in cream and evening shades, and many other articles which you will do well to see or sample.

Silk Dept.

Many new bargains in Colored Silks for this week.

35c Natural Pongees, 17c (Only 13 pieces.)

\$1.25 Bayadere Stripes, 39c

Short lengths, former retail price 70c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, for.....39c

Figured China Silks.

A full line of new Figured China Silks, worth 70c, for.....39c (Note—27 inches wide.)

Ladies' Silk Vests.

57c Each.

You doubtless remember a Special Sale we held this month last year, when nearly 100 dozen were sold in two days. We could procure no duplicates all the season.

In this lot we have 70 dozen and expect no more at anywhere near the price.

Sizes 3, 4, 5.

Colors, White, Eero, Salmon.

All ribbed, with short sleeves.

Come promptly Monday morning to insure getting the size you wear.

Books. SHERIDAN'S MEMOIRS—

2 volumes, 500 pages each—cloth binding—never before less than \$8, \$1.00 for the Set.

"Our Fight With Tammany," 95c by Rev. Chas. H. Parkhurst.

DOGGETT DRY GOODS CO. THE CELEBRATED ADA REHAN SILVER STATUE. A Delightful Tone! Handsome in Appearance! Strength and Durability! The EVERETT PIANO. V. R. ANDRUS MUSIC CO. Ninth and Grand. SOLE AGENTS. Fifteen cents a week for The Journal delivered at your door.

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