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Women are the most discriminating buyers in the world and with their inherent love for Dresses and Waists predominate.

In this line we have anticipated your wants and now have in stock, ready for your inspection a complete line of—

Ready to Wear Dresses

In the very latest assured styles and colors in the daintiest Silks, Lingerie and wash ones. Our line of—

Waists

Is full and complete, embracing the latest styles in Embroidered Designs, Fancy Lace and Modest Trimmed and Plain Tailored ones, and at prices that are in keeping with quality. Nothing adds more to style and fit than the proper shaped Corset. We have the correct ones in the latest shapes at the proper price.

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ATTENTION!! WE WANT YOU!!

Come in and leave an order and see how well our MEATS and GROCERIES please you. Can't help but please you and bring you back for more.

J. O. Hayter & Son.

READY for SPRING



Our display of Choice Clothes for Men, Boys and Children and our new Headwear and exclusive Toggery, are all in the full bloom of Spring freshness, and we cordially invite you here to see the Season's Choicest Outfitting.

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Comfort Real



Is the principal issue in men's selection of Shoes. We are showing for the Spring season a beautiful Oxford in three eye-let in all leathers. Save your sox and insure comfort by buying one of our "HUGTITE" OXFORD LAST, that prevent chafed heels and torn socks. Our Shoes fit because they are built on lasts like your feet.

"NATURAL FIT"

Means plenty of room where you need room—across the ball, and snug over the instep. Prices \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.00 in all leathers.

Greenville Shoe Co.

West Side of Square

IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY.

Two Very Pathetic Cases Tried. Fitts vs. Katy is Now on Trial.

Yesterday was a busy day in the two district courts. The Sixty-Six and court with Judge Montrose, presiding, a writ of habeas corpus was heard and in the Eighth district court several cases were finished.

In Judge Montrose's court W. J. Davis vs. Tom Ford, a writ of habeas corpus on application of W. J. Davis, the grand father, for possession of the minor child, Agnes Lucie Ford, it is alleged that the child had been given over by its mother and that it was her request at death that the grand father and his daughter have the care, custody, maintenance and education of the child, which they had done until about two weeks ago, when the father, Tom Ford, who has recently married again, took possession of the child by force. There were some 30 or 35 witnesses in attendance upon the court from the neighborhood of Colvoco and Leonard, where the parties all reside, to testify as to the ability and moral worth of either party to care for the little babe, who is only about 14 months old and whose mother died soon after its birth. The grand father and his daughter, who is grown but not married, testified very strongly as to their love and affection and how they had become attached to the child and were very anxious to take care of the little one. On the other hand, the second wife of the father was the last witness to take the stand in defense of his rights in the matter, and testified that although she had only taken care of the babe two weeks, she, too, had become very much attached to the child and loved it because it was his, and that if she ever had any other children she would always love this one just as much, and show no difference in the treatment.

The court after hearing the testimony, decided that the best interest of the child would be subserved by letting it remain with the father, and so entered his decree. The court in reviewing the testimony before rendering his decision made some very telling remarks, stating that this is a fine example of that strong feeling that the All Wise Creator has placed with the parent and near relation to care for its offspring. Here we have both parties who are no less possessed with much of this world's goods, and they are such anxious, willing and glad to take the care, responsibility and burden of this little one. Yet in the midst of all this we find people in this world who are so inhuman as to give away or abandon their offspring.

In the Eighth district court in the case of Langford vs. Cotton Bell, the jury brought in a verdict against plaintiff.

In the case of Stringer vs. Stringer, a divorce was granted.

The case of Fitts vs. Katy is now on trial.

Silas Jones pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and his punishment was assessed at two years in the penitentiary. This is the case where the first wife, while on her way from Oklahoma to her people in Conanche, became destitute and appealed to the officers here. They found her husband near Caddo Mills, where he had married another woman and was living with her. He was arrested and brought to jail here and later the grand jury indicted him and the plea of guilty yesterday was the result. A touching incident of the case was the presence in the court room of the wife and children. The little ones were rejoicing over having found their father, and Judge Porter in sentencing him took occasion to make some plain remarks about his conduct, past and future.

BOGOTA RIOTS ARE RENEWED.

An Attempt to Renew Street Railway Service Causes Trouble.

Bogota, Colombia, March 17.—An attempt to renew the street railway service today caused a serious rioting which continues at this dispatch.

All Colombians employed by the American Company owning the railway system are in serious danger. The houses of Colombians employed by the company and the offices in which some of them have headquarters were stoned today and much damage done. Thus far the mob has respected the American legation.

Embroidery—Insertions, bands, Honeys, big cut on the higher grades, commencing Friday.—Perkins Bros. Co.

Don't miss the big cut price sale on the embroideries. March 18 to 20, inclusive.—Perkins Bros. Co.

Extra specials in various departments at Graham Bros. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.—Perkins Bros. Co.

TO SETTLE BIG STRIKE.

Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Neill Begin Work in Chicago.

Chicago, March 17.—Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, after their arrival in Chicago today for the purpose of endeavoring to bring about an amicable settlement of the dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and Western railroads, lost no time in beginning their work, and soon after their arrival they went into conference with labor officials and representatives of the railroads interested in the controversy.

ALLIANCE WITH AMERICA

JAPAN WILL SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Fellow Men Already Have Draft Ready and in the Hands of Their Ambassador in Washington.

New York, March 17.—That Japan will shortly submit to the State Department proposals looking to an understanding between Japan and the United States so that the two countries may together dominate the Far East and maintain the open door, is the announcement made today by the Washington correspondent of the New York World.

It is said that the proposals were received at the Japanese Embassy in Washington on Tuesday and will be presented to the State Department within a week. The proposals will be submitted tentatively, it is said, and it will be urged that they be adopted for a period of five years.

According to the World's dispatches the proposals constituting almost a formal alliance as a basis of understanding, are as follows:

1. That a formal understanding by note or treaty looking to the consolidation and maintenance of the general peace in Asia, especially along the Pacific shores is advisable; the preservation of common and mutual interests in China by maintaining Chinese integrity and commercial equality in conjunction with the provision of the Anglo-Japanese alliance; the continued maintenance of the fisheries right of both countries in the regions of the Behring Straits, Philippines and Saghalien.

2. Whenever in the opinion of either Government any of the rights or interests of either party are in jeopardy, one of the parties will communicate with the other and they shall consider in common the measures to be taken to safeguard all mutual interests and rights.

3. That safeguards be taken for the interests of both nations and all those nations that were signatories to the Hay note. In case of unprovoked attack or aggressive policy, this agreement is to be effective no matter what Government shall develop belligerency. It is further proposed that Japan shall agree to be morally bound to make peace, in mutual agreement providing the United States recognizes the right of Japan to take such measures of guidance, control and protection of Chinese Manchuria and the Pacific basin as she may deem proper and necessary. This is with the understanding that Japanese procedure will be in consonance with the principles of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations.

Block and Stove Wood.
Block wood \$2 per rick, stove wood \$2.50 per rick. Call Nix, new phone 341.

500 boxes of apples at L. F. Harris' fire sale store selling at half price.

Great laughing show over at the Lyric today.

Apples at half price. See L. F. Harris at the fire sale store.

Read Graham Bros' ad and note the extra specials for Monday.

Be up to date and buy a street car purse of Coulson, the Jeweler.

See west window.—Perkins Bros. Co.

Get the Thelma habit.

DRINK
At our Soda Fountain we have now the best service and the largest menu of drinks to be found in the city. Just a trial will show you how cold, delicious and clean we serve 10c.

Ford & Pennington
RECALL STORE.
35 Brands of 5-Cent Cigars.

Fish and Oysters
Received Fresh Daily

W. H. Wilkins Market

TAFT IN THE WINDY CITY

PRESIDENT A GUEST OF IRISH FELLOWSHIP CLUB.

Biggest St. Patrick's Day Celebration in the History of City of Chicago.

Chicago, March 17.—Fairly buried in green emblems, lanterns and bunting, Chicago today received President Taft as its guest in one of the biggest St. Patrick's day celebrations the city has ever known. From the time he stepped off his special train at the Thirty-third street station of the Pennsylvania railroad at 7:50 a. m., the president saw hardly a building or individual that was not decorated in green.

Met at the station by a National Guard regiment and a large reception committee, President Taft swung into the line of the St. Patrick's parade, which marched through Michigan avenue to the down town district and escorted him to the La Salle hotel.

President Taft came to Chicago as the guest of the Irish Fellowship Club, and the entire day, until his departure for Rochester, N. Y., at 11 o'clock tonight was crowded with events. At 3 o'clock this afternoon at the auditorium he delivered an address on conversation.

Two receptions were planned for the afternoon, which were followed at 5 o'clock by a banquet of the Irish Fellowship club. Fifty square feet of sod, brought from Ireland, were put in the banquet hall.

Soon after President Taft left to train the procession was halted for five minutes owing to repeated attempts of a woman who gave her name as Jennie Mad, to get into the automobile containing the president and party. The woman struggled violently with the detectives who essayed to stop her, and occasioned considerable excitement among the throng on both sides of the street. The woman was finally subdued and placed under arrest. No weapon of any kind was found on her person.

IRISH REAPER HOVERS NEAR.

Death of Senator John W. Daniel Momentarily Expected by Physicians.

Daytona, Fla., March 17.—A bulletin issued early today by physicians attending Senator Daniel, stating the senator is still lying in a state of coma from which he has not aroused since early yesterday evening. His death is momentarily expected.

Glasses correctly fitted to the eye, lenses ground and made while you wait.—Dr. M. Besow, Optician.

Just installed latest collar machine made. Give us your work.—Langford Steam Laundry.

Read Graham Bros' ad in today's paper. It will certainly be worth while.

Great laughing show over at the Lyric today.

New spring jewelry arriving daily at Coulson's, the Jeweler.

Send us your shirt waists, shirt and collars.—Langford Steam Laundry.

THELMA IS QUEEN
Of all Perfumes it is the PERFECTION of the Perfume makers' art. It is undoubtedly the finest, the most refreshing and lasting perfume that you ever saw at any price.

Saturday, March 19 is THELMA DAY
and we will demonstrate Thelma Perfume all day. Be sure and come in and by Thelma you will be delighted.

During this demonstration Thelma will be sold at only fifty cents per ounce.

Perkins Pharmacy

WE HANDLE THE—
CELEBRATED BLUE RIBBON APPLE CIDER, WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, AND A COMPLETE LINE OF CANDIES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

TRY OUR DALLAS BREAD.
WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE.

287 West Lee Street. New Phone 2771-1.

J. J. PULLEN.

MABRAY CASES ABOUT IN.

Victims Begin Filing Suits to Recover Their Losses.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 17.—The Government is prepared to rest today in the case of Mabray and his associates in the alleged wholesale swindling case. Only gathering the odds and ends remains to be done. Twelve civil suits, brought in the Federal Court by victims of the swindlers, are now on docket and may be heard following the Mabray trial. The suits range from five to thirty thousand dollars. Ernest Hart, banker and republican National committee man of this state, and Benjamin Starks are made the principal defendants.

WEST WANTS RELIEF

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION CONDUCTING HEARING.

Merchants in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Want Decrease in Freight Rates.

Kansas City, March 17.—Merchants and jobbers from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, representing two hundred cities and towns, appeared before Judge Proby, of the interstate commerce commission here today to argue a petition for a decrease in freight rates based on suit water rates from New York by way of Galveston.

The hearing, which is preliminary, is attended also by representatives of transportation bureaus in St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Eastern bureaus will not, it is stated, protest against the granting of the rate asked but they demand freight rates in cities they represent be reduced in a corresponding measure.

The hearing of arguments will not begin actively until tomorrow. The Kansas City Commercial club will ask the rates to Kansas City from the east be reduced to a lower figure than that demanded by western and southern communities because the distance from New York by rail is less than to any of these western and southern points via Galveston.

It will probably be several months before judgment is handed down by the commission.

You will not be disappointed with our drinks.—Ford & Pennington.

Our Millinery

CREATED A GREAT IMPRESSION

Our Millinery Department has been crowded for the last few days with early buyers.

We have never heard so many pleasing expressions as were applied to our collection of Easter Millinery.

Our prices are lower and the styles are right.

New modes arriving daily from style headquarters.

We invite earnest comparison.

NEW CHAMOIS GLOVES
50c and 75c

Hudspeth & Spurlock
OUTFITTERS FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

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Moore & Jones
Old Phone 140 New Phone 140

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Harbuck & Son

See Our Show Windows
—THEY ARE FULL OF—
STYLISH SPRING FOOTWEAR.

Fred Mercer Shoe Co.
HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

SEE OUR ADVERTISEMENT ON THIRD PAGE.
128 West Lee Street.

SILKS

OF UNUSUAL BEAUTY

holding first place. They are this season richer and more beautiful than for many seasons. The variety, too, we show is unusual. It is complete stock of all the most sought for patterns in the most becoming and delicate shades. Before that Easter dress is fully decided upon, we want you to see this line, there is among it a pattern and shade that will please you.

With the coming of spring you find silk handsome dress patterns of satin foulard, in 12 yard lengths, these come in the daintiest patterns fancy dots, stripes, etc. in the rose, several shades of green, corn, blue, lavender and the rich black and white, for Easter they are popular, price \$11.40 and..... \$11.90

Violet patterns of the fancy silk in dot, stripe, and pretty designs, this too comes in a variety of rich shades, of blue, green, rose, tan, corn, lavender, etc., also the small check in black and white, 3 1/2 yards lengths, at per pattern... \$3.95

36 and 27-inch foulard and silks, here the variety is unusually large, many designs, dots, stripes and fancy flares, in the rich shades of corn, blue, rose, green, tan, black and white, etc., at per yard \$1.00 and..... \$1.19

Handsome Pongee silk suitable for full dresses, in the blue and corn, a spring novelty at..... 95c

Tossah silk, this goods is more popular than ever, we have an unusually large variety of the rich shades, many patterns and the plain, at per yard 45c and..... 50c

Southern silk, for children's dresses or dainty waists, this is very desirable, a large line of spring colors are shown, at 55c and..... 45c

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NAUD BURNETT.