

The Latest X-ray Shoe—Also Its Wearer



Here it is! The x-ray shoe—and its wearer. The "shoe" which is destined to become popular among smartly dressed women, is really in two parts—a dainty slipper and an Irish lace vamp. As shown in the photograph, the slit skirt is an essential adjunct to the x-ray footwear.

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BANKS SHOW NEED FOR CROP FINANCE

Loans Have Increased Since June 4, While Deposits and Cash Are Millions Less Than They Were.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Preparations for the movement of crops were reflected in a detailed summary, made public Monday, of the condition of national banks on Aug. 9 as compared with June 4. Loans increased \$25,527,000 while individual deposits decreased \$12,122,000 and cash decreased \$14,815,000. The government had not begun the deposit of crop moving funds when this call for condition was issued. The reserve of the 7,488 national banks on Aug. 9 amounted to \$1,470,487,000, an average of 20.72 per cent, or \$55,886,000 above the legal requirement. Following shows the condition of loans, cash and deposits on Aug. 9, as compared with June 4, in the various geographical divisions: New England states—Boston, decreases in loans \$10,567,674; in cash \$239,012, and in deposits \$21,811,939. All the banks in this section, decreases in loans, \$11,239,335; cash \$2,994,951; deposits \$21,841,646. Eastern states—New York city, gains in loans \$49,941,641 and cash, \$8,189,582; decrease in deposits \$68,450,137.

OPEN NEW CLUB ROOMS IN THE FOURTH WARD

Democrats Meet and Hear Short Talks by Several Candidates on Monday Night.

At the initial meeting of the democrats of the Fourth ward in their new club rooms at 513 E. Jefferson boulevard, Monday night, one of the most enthusiastic meetings thus far in the campaign was experienced. The meeting was attended by a large number and speeches were made by several democrats, among them Patrick Joyce, candidate for mayor, Andrew Seifert, candidate for councilman of the ward, and Elmer J. Peak, secretary of the city central committee. Andrew Troeger presided and arrangements were made to hold meetings every Tuesday and Friday evenings. The next meeting will be held Friday night, when special business will come up.

COMET HEADED TOWARDS EARTH

Only Travels a Few Millions of Miles a Day So We Can't See It Yet.

Nothing has been seen thus far of the comet without a tail, reported to be cruising the heavens millions of miles distant and touring toward old terre firma at the rate of thousands of miles every hour, according to Lucius Hubbard, a well known astronomer, 117 E. Madison st. Whether the mysterious wanderer of the heavens will take a different direction before it reaches our point where it can be seen with the naked eye is only a matter of conjecture, as the comet is a stranger and the astronomers are not acquainted with its antics. By the use of powerful glasses the tiny object was located several days ago, speeding in this direction and an estimate of the distance and rate it was traveling made observers believe that it would be in sight in the near future. Different than comets recorded previously this new one appears to be without a tail. It was discovered in the heavens by Prof. Edward E. Barnard of Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. The exact rate at which it is approaching and the distance from the earth now will not be able to be computed for some time as latest reports from the observatory show the small speck of fire at too great a distance.

MEXICO PAYS FOR AMERICANS' RETURN

United States Turns Down Man Who Wanted Passage So He Asks Huerta For It.

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 9.—An American, W. J. Sickles, on arriving here with his family asked the consul for transportation to the United States. Consul Canada offered first class passage to New Orleans on the steamer Timalupias for the women, but only third class for the men.

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BERRIEN SPRINGS

Miss Lillie Taylor began her work at Stevensville, as assistant principal in the high school Monday. Mrs. Saddle Van Patten returned Saturday to her home in Ypsilanti, after a month's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harner. Mrs. Clarence Sullivan of Stevensville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor, this week. Miss Jessie Scherer, assistant principal in the high school, was a week-

Closing Out Sale!

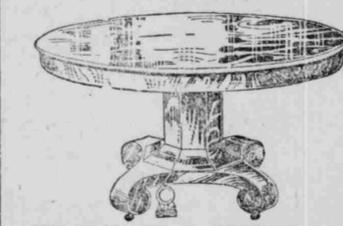


\$60,000 Worth of Fine and Medium Furniture, Rugs, Sacrificed at 50c and 40c on the Dollar.

The great enthusiasm among conservative furniture buyers increases in proportion as the news spread. The sale totally eclipses any sale ever attempted in Northern Indiana. It's not ordinary sale, it's a Clean Sweep, regardless of cost or value.

Furniture Given to Our Customers

To make this sale doubly interesting, we propose to actually give away many pieces of furniture. Tuesday and Wednesday, we will present to each Customer who purchases an outfit of \$150.00, a handsome quartered oak dining table. These tables are strictly high grade, 48 inch round top, large pedestal, and highly polished. Choice of several different patterns, worth up to \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$48.00. This grand free offer is good for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9 and 10. Remember you not only buy your outfit for half price or less, but in addition you get this table absolutely FREE.



Read This List of Bargains

- IRON BEDS**, White Enamel or colors, full size, regular price \$8.50, Sale Price **\$4.75**
- CHIFFONIERS**, Solid Oak Chiffoniers, five large drawers, with large plate mirror, regular price \$24.00, Sale Price **\$14.00**
- BEDS**, Colonial Beds, finished dull mahogany, regular price \$22.00, Sale Price **\$8.75**
- PRINCESS DRESSER**—Highly polished quartered oak with 18x40 in. French plate mirror; worth every cent of \$36.00, Sale Price **\$16.50**
- ROCKERS**—Extra fine Turkish, Spanish leather, \$30.00 value, Sale Price **\$18.50**
- FELT MATTRESSES**, full 45 lb. mattresses, regular price \$10.00, Sale Price **\$4.75**
- BED ROOM SUITES**, Extra fine solid mahogany suite, bed, dresser and chiffonier, a very massive Colonial style—you should see it to appreciate the value; regular price \$160.50, Sale Price **\$83.50**
- DAVENPORTS**, made of select quartered oak, highly polished; converted into a bed with one motion; upholstered plain with Spanish Chase leather; regular price \$48.75; Sale Price **\$31.00**
- LIBRARY TABLES**, A splendid selection in golden, Early English or fumed oak, all priced at a reduction of 30 to 50%; regular \$28.00 tables, Sale Price **\$15.00**

Watch For the Big Sign **STORE OPEN EVENINGS** **A DEPOSIT WILL SECURE ANY BARGAIN—PAY BALANCE LATER.**

R. M. BALL FURNITURE CO.
226 South Michigan St.

WANT UNIFORMITY IN FALL EXPOSITION

Question of Displaying Goods Is Brought up at Meeting Held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday Night.

South Bend merchants are determined to make the fall exposition to be held here toward the end of September, an event to be long remembered. This fact was attested by the large attendance and the general enthusiasm displayed at the special meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday evening. Many of the merchants were present and a general discussion of proposed plans was entered into. One of the objects of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of display uniformity, and it was decided that in as far as possible, display counters and decorations should be uniform. Other matters were taken up but were not acted upon. Other meetings will be called in the near future with a view of completing the plans and of assisting the merchants in working in uniformity. A corporation was formed for advertising purposes and the affair will be given extensive publicity throughout the county. No definite arrangements have been announced for the booster's auto tour but it is expected that the delegation will consist of about ten autos accompanied by a band which will make a complete round of the county before the end of this week.

POOR WORK ON PATHS LOSES FOR MUD HENS

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9.—Poor base running spoiled several good chances for Toledo Monday, and Milwaukee won two to one. The first Milwaukee run was scored in the third when Randall singled and went to third when Kirkes let the ball get away. Lewis' out put him over.

In the sixth Blackburne walked and took second when Beall was passed. Blackburne then stole third and scored on Jones' out. Milwaukee . . . 001 001 00—2 2 1 Toledo . . . 000 000—0 0 2 Powell and Hughes; Brenton and Devogt. Umpires—Murray and Connolly.

PREPARE FOR DELEGATES

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. met Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. parlors. Mrs. Rose Pearce, state secretary, had charge of the business meeting. Homes were selected for out-of-town guests here attending the state convention which will be held in the auditorium of the new high school, Oct. 10 to 14. Thursday evening the delegates of the young members of the churches will meet at the First Methodist church to arrange a mass meeting at the convention. Next Monday afternoon another meeting will be held at the Y. W. C. A.

WILL RUN CARS ON BRIDGE IN OCTOBER

Work of Laying Tracks Across LaSalle av. Structure is Under Way — Means New Routing of City Lines.

Work at laying a track across the LaSalle st. bridge was begun Monday by the street railway company and it is believed the tracks will be ready for use by the middle of next month. This marks the first point in carrying out the agreement made between the C. S. B. & N. I. and the South Shore railway companies and will result in the erection of a new South Shore depot in the near future.

Several changes will be made on the Northern Indiana lines. The tracks will connect the Michigan line with the Hill street line and when completed will be used by the Hill and Madison st. cars. This will result in a big saving of time as over two blocks in the routes will be done away with.

The Hill st. cars will come to the station in the usual way and return across the LaSalle st. bridge making a loop in the course. The Madison cars will be put on the same line as the Washington av. cars and will make entire trips over the new bridge tracks both in going from and returning to the station.

By an agreement made with the South Shore lines the local street car company will take over the tracks on Main st. and continue them south to the Washington av. tracks. The Michigan av. cars will then come in over this route turning from the old line on to Main st. from LaSalle and turning east off of Main st. at Washington av.

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"In 1911," said Mr. Britten, "eight million calves were slaughtered. If these calves had been allowed to live for two years, and allowing 1,400 lbs. as an average weight for a two-year-old cow or steer, they would have produced 11,200,000,000 pounds of beef to supply the scarcity we now feel."

KILLED IN CAVE-IN.
DAYTON, O., Sept. 9.—Joseph Cochran, 35, teamster, was killed and Roman Bruns, another teamster, was injured in a gravel cave-in on Norman av. today.

NIGHT Y. M. C. A. SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 29.
Others have obtained better positions and salaries by studying nights. Why not YOU? Twenty-one subjects taught. Ask for special information. Cor. Main and Wayne Sts.

WILL DEMONSTRATE WORKINGS OF ENGINE
ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 9.—The Lake Shore company is arranging to establish in the Elkhart Y. M. C. A. building a room for the special demonstration of the principles of the air brake, and the practical operation of that life-saving device. In addition to charts, etc., the room will be equipped with specimens of the various mechanical contrivances used in the system and there will also be shown especially constructed models giving the cross-sectional views of the different devices so that the prospective engineers may see the actual workings of the valves as the lecturer proceeds with his demonstration.

COPPER MINERS ATTACK NON-UNION WORKERS

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 9.—Striking copper miners Monday attacked non-union employees going to work in mines at Red Jacket and Laurium. Pistols and clubs were used but none

were seriously injured. The militia dispersed the mob. Artillerymen Monday routed scores of men and women at South Kearsarge when an attempt was made to prevent the opening of a mine there. Picketing continued today at all mines throughout the district.

Miss Ada Taylor began her school work in Millburg, as teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, Monday. Dr. M. L. Fox of St. Joseph was here Saturday to attend the quarterly conference of the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stahl were visitors in Benton Harbor Friday at the home of the latter's brother, Frank Brayman.

Alvin Willis, with his Hinchman band, returned home Saturday from New Carlisle, Ind., where they furnished the music for a four days' home coming. Wm. H. Graham and family and Mrs. E. A. Mison spent Friday with friends in the Twin Cities, making the trip in Mr. Graham's automobile. Mrs. P. L. Seeley visited friends in Benton Harbor Saturday.

end visitor in Niles, a guest at the home of her aunt.

Max Morris has resigned his work as clerk in Kephart's grocery store. Joseph McOmber has taken his place. The Aid society of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Kenney.

Miss Glee Benson, a teacher in the Niles school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Benson, over Sunday. Mrs. Thornton E. Patterson, and little son, Nell, jr., have returned from Dowagiac. The former's aunt, Mrs. A. Rice, returned home with them.

The Berrien county battalion will hold their annual reunion in St. Joseph, Sept. 10 and 11. A number from this place expect to be in attendance. Roscoe Wall and Clayton Heim are in central Illinois picking apples for a Chicago commission house.

Mrs. Arthur Ross has returned to her home in Three Rivers after a few days' visit at the home of her father, Edward Ingleright.

Mrs. Cora Canfield of Kenosha, Wis., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wicoff.

Miss Mabel Edwards of Dowagiac is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Patterson.