

# Meyer's Odd and End Sale Starts Thursday, February 13th Meyer Shoe Co. 102 South Palafox Street

## NEWS FORECAST FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Special to The Journal.  
New York, Feb. 6.—The attention of congress will likely be largely occupied next week with the various financial measures that have been suggested as remedies for the present condition of the money stringency. The Aldrich financial bill will probably be taken up for debate on Monday and kept steadily before the senate as unfinished business until it is disposed of. Senator Aldrich, who will engineer the measure, has made a careful survey of the situation as regards probable debate, and is of the opinion that not more than two weeks will be consumed in discussing the measure. Senators who have intimated that they will make remarks concerning the bill have been urged to prepare their speeches as soon as possible in order that little time may be lost.

The Republicans of Ohio will be given an opportunity to express their vote their choice for the party's candidate for the presidency at primaries to be held on Tuesday. In all of the preliminary skirmishes between the Taft and Foraker forces the former have been successful and there is little doubt that Secretary Taft will be the popular choice of the Republican voters of the state.

Delegates pledged to the candidacy of Secretary Taft will be selected at a Republican convention of the Sixth Tennessee congressional district to be held Wednesday in Nashville. A candidate for congress and an elector will also be selected.

Colorado Republicans will also likely declare themselves in favor of Secretary Taft at a meeting of the state central committee in Denver on Wednesday. The time and place for the Republican state convention to nominate delegates to the national convention will be decided.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who is nursing a lively presidential boom, will make his first speech out of his home state on Tuesday, when he will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Lincoln club of Kalamazoo, Mich. On the following night he will address the Pittsburg chamber of commerce at its Lincoln day banquet.

The National Democratic club will hold a dinner at New York on Lincoln's birthday. The speakers will be

D. Cady Herriek, who ran for governor of New York in 1904; John B. Stanchfield, who ran for governor in 1900; Bird S. Coler, who also ran in 1902; and Edward M. Shepard, who ran for mayor in 1901. None of the speakers will say anything against Bryan, it is reported.

Lincoln's birthday will be observed by various organizations all over the country, and several speakers of national prominence will address meetings and banquets to be held in New York and Washington on Wednesday night.

One of the most important events of the week abroad will be the celebration in London on Wednesday of the 50th birthday of George Meredith, England's leading man of letters. The fifth general convention of the Religious Educational association will open Tuesday in Washington, lasting three days. Among the speakers will be President Roosevelt, several prominent congressmen and distinguished clergymen and religious workers from all parts of the country.

The National Association of Railroad Agents will open its twelfth annual convention in Los Angeles, Cal., next Saturday.

The secretary of the navy and Mrs. Metcalf will give a dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Roosevelt on Tuesday evening.

The trial trip of the new scout cruiser Chester will take place on Wednesday over the usual course off Rockland, Me.

Major General John T. Weston will take command of the Philippine division of the army, relieving Major General Leonard Wood at Manila next Saturday.

Miss Alice New Wetherbee of New York and Count Rudolph Pestetics de Tolna will be married in the American church, Paris, on Tuesday.

Miss Theodora Shonts and the Duc de Chaulnes, a French nobleman, will be married in New York next Saturday.

Count and Countess Laszlo Strachany will sail for Europe next Saturday, according to present plans.

The New York-Paris automobile race is scheduled to start from New York next Saturday.

The American Bowling congress will continue its tournament in Cincinnati during the week.

## PROMINENT ARMY OFFICERS

### Salvation Army Men Now In Florida on Sons of the South.

Jacksonville, Feb. 8.—Col. R. E. Holz, his daughter, Capt. Ethel Holz, of Cleveland, Ohio; Col. and Mrs. A. Gifford, Brigadier and Mrs. R. Coygill, and Major and Mrs. J. M. Berriman, of Atlanta, compose a party of prominent officials of the Salvation Army, who are in Jacksonville until tonight, when they go to Port Tampa, to take ship for Key West.

They are on an evangelistic tour of southern cities, and while in Jacksonville they have held several rallies, which have resulted in new life being infused into the ranks of the local corps. In the meetings they have introduced the stereopticon machine as a means for gaining a better conception of the work that is being carried along by the army throughout the world.

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Yesterday afternoon Major Berriman held conferences with City Attorney J. M. Barnes, relative to the purchase of a lot on South Clay street, just off Bay street, which is the proposed site for the erection of a handsome headquarters for the local branch. The army now owns a lot on Adams street, but consider the Clay street lot would prove a more advantageous location, for the reason that it is closer to the business section.

## ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNEY IS A RECORD BREAKER

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, Feb. 8.—The eighth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress opened at the armory here to-night and will continue for fifteen days. Entries are greatly in excess of previous records, as likewise is the prize money, the total amount being twenty-five thousand.

### A lot of old newspapers, tied up in neat bundles for sale, 5c a bundle, at The Journal office.

Before and After.  
Impatient Husband (at foot of stairway)—For heaven's sake, Maria, how much longer is it going to take you to get ready? I've been waiting forty minutes for you!  
His Wife (upstairs)—Before we were married, John, you used to say you would be willing to wait forty years for me if necessary.  
(Impatient husband mutters something under his breath to the effect that he has more sense now than he had then, but makes no audible rejoinder).—Chicago Tribune.

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Poor Power.  
Cook—Dobson has a new automobile.  
Hook—What does it run by?  
Cook—It doesn't run by anything. It's the slowest chugger you ever saw.—Judge.

"Heaven helps those who help themselves," quoted the moralizer.  
"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the demoralizer. "Heaven doesn't seem to help himself to other people's property."



A LEAP YEAR CERTAINTY.

And She Looks Better Than She Has in a Long Time, Not Only to Him But to Many Another Man.

## WITH THE HOUSEBOATER IN FLORIDA

An Ancient Form of Maritime Life Which is Growing in Favor With Americans—Existence Independent of Time Tables—Internal Waterways the Home of the Houseboat—Florida Its Winter Headquarters.

The claim has been ingeniously put forward, supported by a showing of authority, that houseboating is the oldest of all maritime pursuits. For it is averred that Noah was the first of recorded seamen and the ark, it is declared, was undoubtedly the original houseboat.

However well-founded this claim, there is no doubt that houseboating is a very ancient pursuit and that the shallow, broad-beamed, comfortable craft have been gliding down lazy rivers, slipping through sounds and inlets and hugging shores for a good many more years than the oldest mariner can recall. Amphibious, rather than truly maritime, the houseboat is, strictly speaking, not a creature of the high seas at all, but of rivers, lakes, channels, canals, and coast waters. When it, or its crew, tire of life afloat it even goes ashore sometimes and settles down to a fixed and prosaic existence as a land dwelling.

In America the houseboat's home is the network of coast and interior waters which stretches in a gigantic circuit around half the continent from the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence, south along the Atlantic, around the gulf to the Mississippi, and through that stream and tributary waters back to the inland seas, a circuit which it is now entirely possible to make in one of these light draft craft, which possess an ability to navigate in the proverbial heavy dew rivalling that of the stern wheel river boats of a bygone generation.

Whether as the least strenuous of sports, or as the most carefree and idyllic of existences, it is certain that houseboating is growing in favor among those Americans who can command the leisure and the not exorbitant price necessary for its deliberate pleasures. To those who like to travel without particularly caring where they go or when they get there, who like to halt by the way, here for a few days and there for a few days' shooting, (and who would escape the abominations of fixed schedules, crowded hotels and the other trials of the ordinary vacation trip, houseboating especially appeals.

The growing interest which Americans are taking in their systems of internal waterway communication may be credited in some degree to the spreading vogue of the houseboat, and in turn the increasing attention paid in recent years to the improvement and development of these systems has doubtless helped houseboating in its progress to favor. Where a couple of decades ago there was one houseboat in eastern waters there are now a dozen, while in the course of its evolution the craft has developed from the simple types of an earlier period to vessels which are real homes afloat, fitted with every luxury one can desire and wealth supply.

### G. W. HUMPHRIES OF MILLIGAN DEAD

Special to The Journal.  
Milligan, Fla., Feb. 8.—Mr. G. W. Humphries died at his home about 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Humphries has been ill for several weeks with typhoid pneumonia. Though a serious case, his life was not expected to end so soon. He leaves a wife and nine children, four girls and five boys, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Humphries for a number of years has been conducting a lively stable business at this place, and is well known by traveling men, as by all, as a genial associate. The funeral will be held at the Bethel cemetery about four miles north of Milligan, tomorrow.

3 10-cent cans of "Lucky Strike" Smoking Tobacco for 25 cents, at Imperial Cigar Store.



Spring Samples Are Now Here.

The man who looks shabby is not the man who can make a favorable impression on the business world. It is impossible to look shabby with one of our made-to-order suits. They are all made by America's best tailors. We've samples enough to satisfy the most fastidious tastes, and none of them are high priced. A full line of gents' furnishings always on hand.

## D. & I. MAYER, Merchants Hotel Building.

## PENSACOLA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

PENSACOLA-BARRANCO SCHEDULE (Subject to change without notice.)

WEEK DAYS

Leave Pensacola	Leave Barranco
5:30 am	6:00 am
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Every hour from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m. Leave Barranco Every hour from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. and then 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 p. m.

Freight trains for delivery of local freight will leave Pensacola at 7:15 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Sold cars of freight will leave Pensacola at 1:40 p. m.

No freight delivered on Sundays except one train, which leaves Pensacola at 3:00 a. m.

Passenger cars will not carry freight, nor packages of any description, except medicine. Shippers are requested to bear these regulations in mind, that inconveniences may not be caused. Freight regulations subject to change without notice.

Any further information regarding passenger and freight schedules can be had by applying to the general office of the company.

Passengers are earnestly requested to promptly report to the general office any inattention of employees or any specific criticism of service.

JOHN W. LEADLEY, Manager.

## Unique Marriage Ceremony

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL.

For three days Lizzie Herr, an Assyrian bride, surrounded by hundreds of relatives and friends, has not spoken a word.

Bedecked in her bridal gown of blue satin brought from far-off Assyria, she sits like a throned queen, an attendant on either side, receiving her guests, but saying nothing. Silence for three days after the wedding is one of the laws of the Assyrian religion.

The wedding, one of the few Assyrian weddings that has ever been held in Milwaukee, has been in progress for one week at the bride's home on Fifth street, between Wells and Cedar. All the strange customs of the mother country have been observed, Assyrians from Chicago, Escanaba, Marinette and other cities came to Milwaukee for the ceremony. Over 200 guests were present.

The bridegroom is Richard Fyenn.

The wedding ceremony, lasting three-quarters of an hour, was performed by an Assyrian Catholic priest from Chicago. For three days before the ceremony the women of the wedding party, with the bride, stayed in one house, smoking, dancing, talking, in another house were the men, also smoking and dancing. According to the Assyrian custom, they must not mingle. In the house there was feasting and merry-making.

The wedding ceremony was performed Sunday at 2 o'clock. Half an hour before it the wedding guests were allowed to enter the same house together. But the women remained in one room, the men in another. As the bride entered the house of the bridegroom she was showered with strange flowers and confetti.

Then came the weird Assyrian custom of the handkerchief throwing. Before she could be married Lizzie Herr, the bride, must throw her handkerchief, filled with flowers, to the ceiling. And she must continue throwing it until it clings to the ceiling of the room. And all this time the guests were showering her with flowers, rice and confetti.

Again and again and again she threw the bit of linen, only to see it flutter to the floor. When it finally did remain fluttering from the ceiling the bride quietly fainted from the exertion and anxiety. But she was soon revived, and the ceremony went on.

Following the wedding there was a wedding banquet, at which only foreign dishes were served. There were chicken and rice, cooked after the fashion of the country, and eggplant, hollowed out, stuffed with mutton, the chopped meat of the eggplant and baked, but no bread. After the wedding supper came the dancing, but the women danced alone in one room, the men in another.

At one time the bridegroom's sister, at the request of her husband, came into the men's room to dance for them. Immediately the priest seized his hat and threatened to leave the house, and the dancer retired in confusion. The Assyrian dance is typically Oriental and slow-moving. While it was in progress the weird strains of the Assyrian pipes floated down the neighborhood of Wells and Fifth streets.—Milwaukee Journal.

## KRESS' 5-10 AND 25 CENT STORE

### Mammoth Housekeepers Sale Six Days of Many Saving Specials

All things useful or attractive to the front! High prices get out of line! This is a Kress 5, 10 and 25c store.

Such are the orders from headquarters for this Great Housekeepers' sale, and we hope you can cast your eye over the wonderful array of good, reasonable things lined up for your choice.

From Monday to Saturday it's going to be a continual performance of upsetting all previous standards of price. By this time people understand that our prices are the logical results of a great combination—65 stores buying as one. It will be impossible for us to enumerate all the extra special values that will be awaiting you next week; so we mention here a few of the specials for Monday and Tuesday.

Remember! This sale ends Saturday night. Big special sales each day.

### Laces—Sale Extraordinary Monday, 10 a. m.

This certainly caps the climax of phenomenal value-giving. It makes competition despair, but our friends rejoice—and that's what we are here for. Our first order alone for this wonderful lot came to \$106,000. The whole sale is big in opportunities. These values actually cannot be procured elsewhere for three and four times the money. Designs new, unique, attractive!

2 for 5c—5c and 10c Yard

### Sale—"Merry Widow" Music Monday, 10 a. m.

THE OPERATIC TRIUMPH OF TWO CONTINENTS.

"Die Lustige Witme" popularly known as "The Merry Widow," is the biggest operatic success in the last 25 years, both in this country and abroad and is now playing to capacity audiences in New York and Chicago, and is soon to open in Boston, with road companies now organizing.

All of the "best" music from "The Merry Widow" is contained in three books that we offer for sale Monday 10 a. m.

Vocal score, (with English and German text) in two books, 10c each.

Instrumental selections, including that famous waltz, complete in one book, 10c.

### Tuesday, 10 a. m. Great Sale of Japanese China-ware

This choice collection includes a varied assortment of beautifully hand-decorated tableware, fancy dishes and ornaments; also several pieces of the exquisite Morigata ware. In purchasing this lot, we took advantage of an exceptional opportunity, and offer every article to you at less than half the usual cost.

Cups and Saucers	Bon-Bon Trays
Tea, Coffee and After-dinner Cups	Bon-Bon Boxes
Plates	Tobacco Jars
Fancy Mugs	Rose Bowls
Cracker Jars	Vases
Creams and Sugars	Jardiniers
Chocolate Pots	Figures, etc.

Values up to \$1.50. Kress' price each .....25c

### Wednesday and Thursday Gigantic Enamelware Sale 10c, 15c and 25c

You know what that means at Kress'. Bigger values than ever before. Many pieces worth up to 75c and \$1.00 each.

Next Friday is Valentine's Day. Secure your Valentines and Valentine Postcards now, before the grand rush of the last few days.

## "WATCH KRESS' WINDOWS"

## DEWEY COFFEE

If you really drink coffee because you enjoy it, because you like it and want it, why not drink our Dewey Brand which sells at 30c per lb. This is put up in tins, and is absolutely pure. It is especially selected for richness, strength and aroma. The cup quality can not be excelled even by a coffee of much higher price. Put up by

James McHugh Wholesale and Retail Grocer 19-21-23-25 W. Garde St. Pensacola, Florida.

### MISS KEHOE GOES TO WASHINGTON

Miss Minnie E. Kehoe, of the Florida law reporting company, left last night for Washington where she will remain for a short time on a business visit. The exact length of her visit cannot be determined. Miss Kehoe is a member of the legislative committee of the National Shortland Reporters' Association, which numbers some of the most prominent shorthand reporters among its members, and it is in connection with national legislation of interest to the association that she is to visit Washington.