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**Tinted Novelties**  
Will be all the rage this spring and summer. Beautiful rainbow effects, warranted to wash—inexpensive, qualities considered—only 25c a yard at the Boston Store.

**Juvenile Gingham**  
In all the latest colorings, checks and hair stripes, etc., 25c a yard.

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Range in all qualities and prices.

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## VERY LATEST

### HIS NECK SAVED.

William Purvis Narrowly Escapes Hanging.

The Rope Breaks and Spectators Stop Proceedings.

The Kearsarge Wrecked at Rocadore Reef.

Thought to be a Fatal Loss But the Crew Rescued.

COLUMBIA, Miss., Feb. 8.—The rope broke in the hanging of William Purvis here this morning, and the body was rescued before death had ensued. The spectators then prevented further proceedings. Efforts will be made to secure clemency, on the ground that the accused is innocent of the crime for which he was to have been hung.

**The Cruiser Kearsarge Lost.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The cruiser Kearsarge was wrecked at Boncadore Reef, Feb. 2. She left Hayti for Honduras that day, and is thought to be a total loss. The officers and crew were saved. The news is cabled from Panama by Lieut. Brainard.

**Mrs. Lease Wins.**  
TOPEKA, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Lease wins her suit against Gov. Lewelling. She cannot be removed.

**Case of Poisoning in Wisconsin.**  
ST. PAUL, Feb. 7.—An Eau Claire, Wis., special to The Pioneer Press gives details of a mysterious poisoning case on a farm in Pleasant Valley, fifteen miles from Eau Claire, which may result fatally to Libbie F. Dunn, aged 20. She was taken violently ill, and after some time stated that she had taken Paris green. A physician says that her chances for recovery are slight. There is much excitement, and hints that the girl did not poison herself, but is shielding some one else. The authorities will investigate.

**Wrecked Up for Eighteen Months.**  
KNOX, Ia., Feb. 7.—In the Federal court W. A. Bell was sentenced to eighteen months and J. H. Wells to six months in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Ia., for fraudulent use of the mails. The defendants' families were present and the scene was one of the most pathetic ever witnessed in a court room.

**Wisconsin Bee Keepers in Council.**  
MADISON, Feb. 8.—The State Bee Keepers held a session here and discussed swarming, honey adulteration, and kindred subjects. The association was especially felicitated by Vice President Frank Wilson, of Mauston, on the fine honey exhibit made by Wisconsin at the World's fair.

**National Dairyman's Association.**  
CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—Delegates from twenty different states met at the Forest City house to organize the National Dairyman's association. The object of the organization will be the dissemination of information and the betterment of the dairymen's interests generally. Mr. H. N. Arms of Springfield, Vt., acted as temporary chairman.

**Telegraph Briefs.**  
The clause of the Wilson bill repealing the reciprocity law will have no effect on reciprocity treaties already made, but will end all pending negotiations.

A colored preacher has been arrested at Columbus, O., charged with following the vocation of a prophet without a license. He had prophesied dire retribution for backsliding members of his flock.

Mrs. Harrison, formerly housekeeper for Abraham Jennings at Connetquot, O., was found lying on the floor with her throat cut from ear to ear. She is supposed to have been murdered by burglars.

Twenty-one students, seven of them girls, have been suspended from Mount Horeb, (Wis.) Academy for attending a masked ball.

All the convicts on the Retrieve plantation near Velasco, Tex., forty in number, escaped and bloodhounds are on their track.

B. A. Kipp, proprietor of a large upholstery factory at North Milwaukee, Wis., has made an assignment to John E. Wingo, who furnished a bond for \$100,000.

Obituary: At Lockland, O., General Jacob Ammen, aged 83. At Independence, Mo., Mother Jerome, of the Order of Sisters of Mercy, and a daughter of the late Admiral Schuyler. At Columbia, Mo., Professor B. C. Hinde, of the University of North Carolina. At New York, Harry Watkins, a veteran actor. At Washington, Captain Daniel P. Mann.

Corporal Tanner has had an additional two and one-half inches amputated from the stumps of his legs at Brooklyn.

Muskegon citizens are excited over an assault on a white girl by Harry Gant, a negro, and lynching is talked of.

J. Hitterskamp & Son of Freeholdville, Md., have assigned. The liabilities will exceed \$60,000.

There was a big drop in wheat on the New York produce exchange, and the lowest price ever recorded was reached. The cereal fell to 65 7/8. The excitement was intense.

By the reason of the recent showing of government lands in northern Wisconsin the land office at Ashland is being besieged by applicants who want contents decided.

What Governor's Senate is Doing.  
Spring, Feb. 8.—If the senate keeps up the pace it will dispose of all the bills passed by the house in short order. The senate committee recommended indefinite postponement of all the bills carrying appropriations owing to the lack of funds.

### LYNCHING IN WISCONSIN.

A Brute Strung Up by a Mob of Determined Citizens.

WEST SUPERIOR, Feb. 8.—The small village of Ewen, east of this city, on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad, is all excitement over the lynching of a man. The name of the villain is Andrew Pikkarien. He is a Russian Finn and lived a few miles from Ewen at a little place called Bruce's Crossing. Peter Hattell and wife left their home to be gone for a day. They left their 8-year-old daughter at home in the care of Pikkarien, who outraged the child in a terrible manner. Two other men witnessed the outrage, but they claim they were fearful of the powerful assailant.

As soon as it became known that Pikkarien admitted his guilt fifty indignant citizens wearing masks surrounded the frail structure in which he was placed determined to lynch him. Officers protested, but to no avail. The jail doors were smashed in and the culprit brought out by force, a rope was placed about his neck and he was dragged eighty rods to a railroad trestle, where he was hanged. The village is still wild over the outrage, and should the citizens find the guilty man's associates they would also be lynched.

### THE TRIAL OF RAMSAY.

Outcome of the Telegraphers Strike in September, 1903.

MARQUETTE, Ill., Feb. 8.—The trial of D. G. Ramsay, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of America, which will soon be held at Marion, Ia., will be watched with more than ordinary interest by the people of this county, where Mr. Ramsay formerly lived. He was elected a representative to the general assembly of the state from this county in 1900, and he was one of the 100 Democrats who, by voting solidly for weeks, ultimately elected General John M. Palmer to the United States senate.

After the expiration of his term in the legislature Mr. Ramsay was elected to an office in the Telegraphers' Brotherhood, and some time later he was placed at the head of the organization in America. During a strike of operators and dispatchers on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railway in September, 1902, Mr. Ramsay conducted the affairs of the strikers, and it is alleged that he directly or indirectly communicated the cutting of telegraph wires of the road during the strike. He was indicted by an Iowa grand jury.

**Hotel Destroyed by Fire.**

SONNENET, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Park hotel, one of the largest hotels in this section, was destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning. The flames spread so rapidly that the occupants had to leave the building in their night clothes and many of the women and children were taken from the windows with the aid of ladders. One servant girl, Ella Harmon, was overcome by the smoke and was rescued with difficulty. She was badly burned and may die. The guests suffered grievously from the cold and had to walk through the snow in their bare feet to places of shelter. The building contained thirty rooms and was formerly the home of the late Judge J. Black. The loss was \$30,000.

**Tardy Petitions to the House.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Petitions continue to be presented to the house against the passage of the Wilson bill, although the measure has emerged from that body. The peculiarities of the petition system was shown recently when Representative Payne of New York presented several petitions urging the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act. These petitions came three months after the repeal became a law, and after a recess of congress had occurred. Petitions for and against the repeal of the federal election laws continue to come to the house in large numbers, although the election bill passed the house at the last session.

**Elected Mayor of Duluth.**

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 8.—Rev. T. Lewis, Republican, was elected mayor of Duluth by a majority of 2,980 in a total vote of about 10,000. The Republicans elected sixteen aldermen, which is a clean sweep. John Jensen, nominated by the Democrats and Populists, did not carry a single ward. The fight was made a party one with the position of Major Baldwin on the tariff question as an issue. The present city administration is Democratic.

**Intends to Be Buried Alive.**

BUCHS, O., Feb. 8.—Levi Nye, of Nevada, a little town near here, has announced his intention of being buried alive for sixty days. Nye claims the power of being able to go into a trance for an indefinite period, and a number of doubting citizens offered him \$500 to make the burial test. He refused at first, but the offer was increased and he accepted. Some of the more conservative residents will endeavor to stop the experiment.

**National Farmers' Alliance.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.—The National Farmers' Alliance is in secret session here, and little has leaked out except the president's address. Louck said the cause of the panic was simply want of money. The rest of his speech was in favor of free silver, government control of railroads, to begin with the projected north and south line, opposing bonds, and generally taking the Populist view of political affairs.

**To Vaccinate Railway Men.**

VALPARAISO, Ind., Feb. 8.—Word was received here that the recent order issued by the Pennsylvania company, requiring every employe of the company to be vaccinated, is to be put into effect. A special train will start from Lima, O., with three physicians on board who will operate on every station man, switchman, gatekeeper, and employe of the company between Lima and Chicago.

**Organizing for Woman Suffrage.**

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 8.—A county woman's suffrage association has been organized here, comprising the most prominent ladies in this county. A vigorous campaign will be begun immediately and continued until November, when the amendment proposition will be submitted to a vote of the people.

**Straight Democrats of Kansas.**

TOPEKA, Feb. 8.—The executive committee of the straight Democrat organization in Kansas held a meeting here and decided to call a meeting of the full committee on the 15th of February in Topeka for a consultation in regard to the affairs of the party.

## WAS BLOODY WORK

Quelling a Riot in the Czar's Balliwick.

MANY OF THE MOB MEET DEATH.

As Well as a Number of the Soldiers, Who Are Driven Back and Forced to Fortify and Await Reinforcements—Kaiser Billy Warns His Parliament That It Is Russia's German Treaty or War in Three Months—Foreign Items.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch to The Vossische Zeitung from Perm, Russia, says that a riot has taken place at the large iron works situated at Nishne-Taghilsk, in the Ural mountains, and that 5,000 workmen took part in the disturbances which are attributed to low wages and to the nihilistic propaganda. The local authorities were utterly unable to cope with the disturbance and sent for a strong force of troops to quell the rioting. The soldiers were ordered to fire upon the rioters. A fierce conflict then followed, during which many of the rioters were killed and a number of the soldiers were either shot or stoned to death.

**Troops Driven Back.**

The rioters finally made such a fierce attack upon the troops that the latter were repulsed and driven to seek shelter in a position which they fortified while awaiting reinforcements. An additional force of troops were summoned and the combined force of military moved upon the rioters and succeeded in driving them from the works and in quelling the disturbance, though many more were killed and wounded on both sides during this last engagement. The troops and police made a number of prisoners who, it is understood, will be dealt with in the severest manner. It is said the nihilists are spreading their propaganda in a similar manner in many parts of Russia and that the authorities have been called upon to take the most energetic steps to arrest the nihilist agents.

**Princess Colonna Still in France.**

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Mrs. John W. Mackay has returned to London from Paris. An intimate friend of the Mackay family says that the Princess Colonna, daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, has not gone to the United States, as at first supposed. The friend referred to says that the princess is in France with her children, and adds that the reason that her whereabouts is not revealed is that she fears that her children may be abducted. It is asserted that the princess is not likely to go to the United States until the decision of the French courts is announced.

**American on Trial in London.**

LONDON, Feb. 8.—At the public trial of W. E. Dorney, an American financial agent against whom bankruptcy proceedings have been taken, Mr. Dorney says he came to England in 1892 to float the West Virginia Freehold Land, Mining and Railroad company. The capital was to be \$1,500,000, but Mr. Dorney did not succeed in his undertaking. He estimates his liabilities at \$22,730 and his assets at 75 cents.

**New Line of Steamers.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—A company with a capital of 20,000,000 roubles is being formed here in order to establish a large steamship company which will run a line of steamers between the southern Illinois penitentiary, made a daring attempt to escape. While a gang of twenty-five of them were crossing the yard in charge of Keepers Hanson and Hill, George and Ramage seized Hill and Copeland held Hanson. Deputy Warden Randolph appeared and fired two balls from his revolver into George's body, badly wounding him. The convicts then surrendered.

**NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.**

One Person Killed and Four Others Injured at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—An explosion of natural gas in the cellar of the saloon and home of Louis Kurcher wrought sad havoc. The building was located at 485 Madison avenue. The family, consisting of the father, mother and four children, were in bed when the explosion, which was caused by an escape in the supply pipe, occurred. The building was reduced to a mass of debris and particles were scattered for hundreds of yards about the neighborhood. Louis Kurcher, aged 13, was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Charles, two-year younger, was also seriously injured. Louis, Julius and Lottie were also slightly injured. Julius, a son, was thought to have been lost, but was rescued after digging his way partly out of the wreckage. The monetary loss is small.

**Illinois Convicts Attempt to Escape.**

MEMPHIS, Ill., Feb. 8.—Frederick George, Harvey Ramagel and Charles Copeland, three convicts in the southern Illinois penitentiary, made a daring attempt to escape. While a gang of twenty-five of them were crossing the yard in charge of Keepers Hanson and Hill, George and Ramage seized Hill and Copeland held Hanson. Deputy Warden Randolph appeared and fired two balls from his revolver into George's body, badly wounding him. The convicts then surrendered.

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