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New Spring Silks

New Spring Dress Goods

At "Martin's"

AT 23c YD.
Printed China Silks in light and dark grounds newest designs.

AT 29c YD.
Silk Cripes for evening wear in Nile, lavender, maize, blue, rose, etc. They are the latest craze.

AT 35c YD.
38-in all wool and silk, and wool, spring novelty suitings the latest importations.

TA35c Y D
2,500 yards Kai-Kai wash silks in all the newest spring styles.

AT 35c YD.
Arrived 37 pieces 38-inch all wool French Serge in black and a complete line of colors.

AT 45c YD.
109 pieces 40-inch Silk and Wool Mixtures direct from the manufacturer in all the latest designs.

We are always first to show new goods. It does not matter what the thermometer registers today—You want to see spring novelties. Come headquarters for them.

P. MARTIN & CO.,

One Price Cash House, Hutchinson, Kansas.

EDWARDS & CO.,

Groceries, Coal and Feed.

495 and 496 No. No. Main.

Down town yards at 12 Sherman East, Smith & Miller's old stand.

All Kinds of Coal.

Farmers' Trade Solicited. Our weights guaranteed.

CITY DINING HALL

BEST DODLAR DAY HOUSE IN THE CITY.

Special rates to regular borders, nice rooms, clean beds and the tables furnished with the best the market affords.

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114 E. Sherman, - Hutchinson, Kan.

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HIGLEY BUILDING.

DETECTIVES Bright men wanted in every locality to operate under instructions. Call and original detective work. Locating persons, collecting debts and commercial correspondence. For particulars address with stamp, American Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Time wears all his locks before, Take thou hold upon his forehead. When he lies he turns no more, And behind his scalp is naked, Works adjoined have many stays; Loud demurs breed new delays." —Southwell.

Today you can buy.
Jacob Dold's Sugar Cured Hams, per pound..... 11c
Jacob Dold's Sugar Cured breakfast Bacon, per pound..... 11c
English Bellies, Sugar Cured, per pound..... 10c
Dry Salt Meats, 3 pounds for..... 25c
Pure Home Rendered Lard, per pound..... 10c
Lard Compound, High Grade, 3 pounds for..... 25c
Fairbanks Cottoleene, per pound..... 10c
Pure Canada Maple Syrup, per gallon..... \$1.35
Royal Sugar Syrup, (pure) per gallon..... 50c
Sugar Syrup, per gallon..... 35c
New Orleans Syrup (pure) per gallon..... 65c
29 lbs. granulated sugar..... \$1.00
24 lbs. Light Brown Sugar..... \$1.00
25 lbs. New Orleans Sugar..... \$1.00
7 lbs. Beans..... 25
4 lbs Lima Beans..... 25
8 lbs Oat Meal..... 25c

We are still selling.
Five Colorado Potatoes per bu..... 65c
HALSTEAD FLOUR.
Cream of Kansas, per sack..... 75c
Checkmate, per sack..... 80c
1 as Patent, per sack..... 90c
True Grit, per sack..... 90c
24 lb Sack of Ground Graham..... 40c
Another carload of flour just received.

The Mountain Lions, are standing the cold weather better than some of the older residents of the town. If you have not seen them, come in—it's free.

Winne & Silsbee,
CASH GROCERS.
No. 29 South Main St., Hutchinson. Telephone 69.

A WHITE FLAG.

The Chinese Admiral Offers to Surrender to the Japanese.

SHIPS COVERED BY NETS.

The Pope Affected by the Weather—The Brazilians Celebrate President Cleveland's Decision in the Missions Arbitration Case.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—It is officially announced that Capt. Nerous, of the Japanese squadron, operating at Wei-Hai-Wei, reports that yesterday one of the Chinese gunboats approached the Japanese fleet flying a white flag. When communication was had with her, it was ascertained that she brought a message from Adm. Ting, of the Chinese navy, offering to surrender Wei-Hai-Wei and his vessels, provided that the lives of the soldiers, crews and foreigners were secured. Capt. Nerous' report adds that a formal surrender was yet to be arranged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that it is reported in Tien Tsin that the Chinese warships Chen Yuen, Chin Yuen and Kwang Ting are still at Wei-Hai-Wei. Their immunity from destruction is ascribed to the fact of the Chen Yuen having netting to protect her from torpedoes, and the other quick firing guns, enabling them to resist the attacks of the Japanese.

The commander of the second Japanese army, in an official report of the operations of that body before Wei-Hai-Wei, says that its loss is, from the 29th of January to the 1st of February, eighty-three killed, including five officers, and 219 wounded, including Gen. Otera and three other officers. During the same period 700 of the enemy were killed.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The pope's health has been slightly affected by the damp, changeable weather that has recently prevailed here. He, however, is not confined to his bed, nor is he prevented from attending mass, but his doctor has ordered him to take the greatest care of himself and not to hold long receptions.

BRAZILIANS HOLD A CELEBRATION.
RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 13.—A public meeting attended by 20,000 persons, was held here yesterday to celebrate President Cleveland's decision in favor of Brazil against the Argentine republic in the matter of claims to jurisdiction over the territory of Missions.

DARK FOR HAYWARD.

Hackman Vallatie Corroborates the Statement of Blizt and Adry Hayward.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 13.—The first witness introduced by the state this morning in the Harry Hayward murder case was Peter Vallatie, the hackman of whom Harry had spoken to Adry as being willing to assist in the proposed crime. Vallatie's testimony corroborated in a striking way one portion of Adry Hayward's remarkable story and thus rendered thoroughly untenable the defense's pet theory as to Adry's sanity. He testified that Harry Hayward had approached him with questions as to whether he had ever "done anything," and, if so, whether his conscience had bothered him. Hayward later asked him whether he would drive a hack into Lake Calhoun and let the occupant drown for a sum of money. "I told him I was no swimmer," said he, "and that was about the end of it."

This is the first corroboration of the stories of Blizt and Adry obtained from an entire outside source, and exhibited in a striking way Hayward's careless way of asking incriminating questions and making damaging statements.

Attorney Erwin at once recognized the importance of this testimony and tried to have it stricken out entirely. The court, however, refused to sustain his objection, and the evidence goes to the jury.

ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY FIGURES.
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Illinois Steel Co.'s report for the year ended December 31, 1894, was made public today. It shows total gross profits of \$555,000; interest on bonds, less interest received and discounts, \$577,445; profit, \$50,607; deficit last year, \$319,000. The report says: "Prices have continued to decline. Competition is intense and the output was larger than in 1893. The working force was larger."

Gov. McKinley at Albany.
ALBANY, Feb. 13.—Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, as a guest of Gov. Morton, yesterday, visited the senate chamber, where he made a brief address to members and then received their personal. He, being introduced by Lieut. Gov. Saxton. In the assembly Speaker Fish introduced the Ohio governor, who addressed the assemblymen for a few moments. In the evening Mr. McKinley spoke at the Lincoln banquet.

An Old Loan Well Repaid.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 13.—Dr. Allen M. Leets, of this city, has been informed that Henry B. Carey, late of Los Angeles, Cal., has bequeathed \$50,000 to him. The bequest was made on account of a loan of \$500 which Dr. Leets made to Carey at Newark, N. J., in 1862. Carey went west and amassed a fortune.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

A Bill to Strengthen County Attorneys—In Favor of Slot Machines.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 13.—The senate committee on insurance has recommended the passage of a bill for the election of insurance commissioner by the people. The committee on banking has recommended the passage of a bill for the election of bank commissioner in the same manner.

Senator Householder's bill, providing for a state accountant, means the employment of an expert at \$2,000 a year, whose duty it shall be to examine the books of all state officers and the accounts of all state institutions. It is stated that this bill was presented at the suggestion of Gov. Morrill.

A number of appropriation bills were taken up and passed. They provide for the expenditure of \$775,878, distributed follows: State horticultural society, \$1,000; chinch bug station, \$3,500; industrial school for girls, \$50,000; Topeka insane asylum, \$214,328; soldiers' orphans' home, \$21,500; state normal school, \$50,000; state agricultural college, \$10,000; Osgawatomie asylum, \$347,344.

Among the bills introduced were the following:
By Senator Leedy—An act relating to railroad corporations limiting the issue of capital stock providing for an increase of capital stock; limiting the issue of bonds and other indebtedness thereof, and requiring the boards of railroad commissioners of the state, upon proper application of any railroad corporation, to determine the amount of such capital stock that may be issued or increased.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 13.—Senator Danner introduced a bill at the request of the State Association of County Attorneys, which provides that a county attorney may compel the presence of a witness before any justice of the peace to inquire as to his knowledge of any infraction of the prohibitory law. This measure is intended to take the place of the law which gave to county attorneys the right to bring witnesses before them without the intervention of a court and which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Mr. Householder filed a petition in the senate praying for another vote by the people on equal suffrage. It was seventy feet long and contained more than 6,000 names, both male and female.

The senate passed the maximum freight rate bill by a vote of 24 yeas to 10 nays. Mr. Danner, of Harvey, was the only republican who voted yeas and Mr. True the only populist who voted nays. The two democrats divided. Dillard, of Bourbon, voting yeas and O'Bryan, of Sedgewick, nays.

Senator Sterne introduced a bill which provides that slot machines used exclusively for the sale of cigars shall be exempt from the operation of the Cubbison anti-lottery law, which makes their use a felony.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.
On third reading of bills the house passed Zimmerman's bill, regulating and reducing printers' fees; Allen's bill, providing for an annual settlement between the county treasurers of counties in which are cities of the first class, and the various city treasurers; also, his bill regulating the manner of assessments of benefits and damages in taking private property for public use in cities of more than 3,000 inhabitants. Also Mr. Kohlrausch's bill, which makes the offices of city treasurer, city clerk and city attorney, in cities of the first class, elective instead of appointive.

Mr. Campbell introduced in the house a duplicate of the railroad bill introduced by Senator Leedy in the senate yesterday, prohibiting the watering of stock.

NEW LINE PROJECTED.

Proposition to Build a Road from Leavenworth to Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 13.—The Leavenworth & Western Railroad Co. yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000. The object is to build a road from Leavenworth to Topeka. The headquarters of the road are to be at Leavenworth. It is rumored that the Rock Island is at the back of the enterprise, and that the scheme is to buy the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern road which extends from Leavenworth to Meriden. The Rock Island people deny the story.

A CONGRESSMAN WEDS.

Chester I. Long, of the Seventh Kansas, Joins the Ranks of the Bachelors.

PAOLA, Kan., Feb. 13.—One of the most brilliant social events of the season in this city was the marriage yesterday of Hon. Chester I. Long, congressman-elect from the Seventh district, to Mrs. Anna Bache, of this place. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. Col. Campbell, and was witnessed by a throng of the friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Thaddeus Fritz performed the ceremony. Mr. Long and his bride left immediately for Washington, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The Water Company Blamed.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 13.—The St. Joseph common council will investigate the cause of the destruction of the Union depot in this city Saturday night, which is now attributed to the insufficient supply of water. A report is now being made up by Chief Kane, of the fire department.

COAL STEALERS.

Union Pacific Gives Orders Not to Stop Trains at Certain Places.

MANY CABLE CARS BURNED.

Out of 120 Cars Stored in a Barn Only Nine Are Saved—Struck a Broken Rail—A Coal Hopper Destroyed.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 13.—Arrests of coal stealers on the line of the Union Pacific railroad on the charge of obstructing justice and of larceny from the court having failed to check thefts of coal, orders have been given to stop no trains loaded with coal at Paxton, Clark, Chappell or Lodge Pole. The Union Pacific claim agents charge that in several townships in that region men have opened contracts for supplying Union Pacific coal at \$4 per ton, while the company's price is about \$2 more. They relate that the other night at Chappell, during a revival service a man pulled out that a coal train was coming, and instantly the church was emptied of all but the preacher and the women.

CABLE CARS DESTROYED.
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A fire which originated from some oiled rags last night spread with great rapidity through the Lincoln avenue barns of the North Side cable road. Of 120 passenger and grip cars stored in the barn only nine were saved. The firemen confined the flames to the storage barn and the power house was not injured. There was grave apprehension, lest a tank containing 35,000 gallons of crude petroleum which the company uses for fuel, should become ignited. The fire was under control, however, before the tank was reached. The total loss on building and cars is estimated at \$300,000.

STRUCK A BROKEN RAIL.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Feb. 13.—The St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train, eastbound, due here early this morning, struck a broken rail 1 mile this side of Crestline, Kan., and the mail and baggage cars and two coaches and a sleeper left the track, the latter being turned upside down. No one was seriously hurt. A baggage car and coach pulled by the engine of the wrecked train went east four hours late.

A BIG OHIO COAL HOPPER BURNED.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—The huge coal hopper, engine room and machinery and several Hocking Valley coal cars were totally destroyed today at Jobs. The capacity of the hopper was 245 cars per day. Eight hundred men will be deprived of employment, with no prospect of securing work elsewhere. The loss is over \$50,000.

A BAD EXPLOSION.

A House Wrecked by Escaped Natural Gas.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 13.—Cal. Hedrick's home on West Fourteenth street was literally torn to pieces and sent to the four winds by a terrific gas explosion yesterday. The origin was a leak in the gas pipes underneath the kitchen. The fuel had accumulated and a pipe had put it in connection with a flame. The result was that the entire residence, both upstairs and down, was wrecked, all doors, windows, roofing, walls, and in fact everything else, being torn apart and demolished. Notwithstanding the fact that the family was in the house, none were injured, nor did any of the splinters catch fire. The concussion shook the entire city, and was one of the most severe that ever happened in the gas belt.

DYNAMITE IN A COTTON BALE.

An Attempt to Blow Up Negro Laborers on a New Orleans Wharf.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—A man was arrested yesterday while storing a large quantity of dynamite in a bale of cotton at Southport, just above New Orleans, with the intention of blowing up the negro laborers at work on the cotton on the steamer Floridian, into which it was being loaded. A number of deputy United States marshals have been stationed at Southport to protect the negro laborers at work there. They saw a man wandering around the cotton bales and watched him and were rewarded by finding that he had stuffed enough dynamite into a bale of cotton to blow it and the entire ship to pieces.

Injured in a Runaway.

ORAN, Mo., Feb. 13.—While ex-Sheriff Mont P. Wade and ex-Collector W. H. Hesser were returning to Benton from this place, their horses became frightened and ran away. The buggy struck a stump and threw its occupants out with such violence that each sustained serious injuries. Mr. Wade had the flesh terribly mutilated and torn from his hands, and Mr. Hesser was injured about the head and hips, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Split in the Painters' Brotherhood.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Painters' union No. 50, of this city, numbering 800 members, has withdrawn from the national brotherhood and formed an independent organization. This is the second union here that has adopted this course. The reason given is that the national brotherhood is divided into two inharmonious factions.

Function Resuming Surgeons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Pension examining surgeons were appointed to-

day as follows: Missouri—Dr. K. M. Henry, Carthage; Dr. G. D. Andrew, Grandin. Kansas—Dr. T. L. McCarty, Dodge City. Oklahoma—Dr. D. Stevens, Guthrie.

THE BOND ISSUE.

The Ways and Means Committee Agree to Report the House Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house ways and means committee voted, 8 to 5, today to report the house resolution practically agreed upon by the subcommittee yesterday, as follows:

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States, in congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be and is hereby authorized to issue and dispose of at not less than par in gold coin, bonds of the United States with the qualities, privileges and exemptions of bonds issued under the act approved July 19, 1890, entitled, "An act authorizing the refunding of the national debt to its amount not exceeding \$1,000,000, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent, per annum, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, said bonds to be made payable not more than thirty years after date provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds or of the moneys received with such proceeds shall be available for the payment of the current expenses of the government.

A provision against the redemption of national bank notes by the treasury, which Secretary Carlisle had requested yesterday, and which the subcommittee had recommended, was passed over by general consent and no action taken upon it, as it was thought best not to embroil the resolution with too many propositions. It may be a subject of future action by the committee.

The resolution prepared by Mr. Wheeler declaring the enacting of the president's recommendation to be an abandonment of bimetalism, and therefore inexpedient, and Mr. Bryan's resolution for the payment of all government obligations in the coin most convenient were voted down, as was Mr. Cookran's proposition for more comprehensive authority to the secretary, but the votes were not recorded. There was no formal debate.

OBEYED TOO STRICTLY.

Indian Police Indicted for Murder for Following the Agent's Instructions.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 13.—The United States grand jury has found indictments for murder against Capt. Straighthead and seven Indian policemen of the Cheyenne agency for the murder of William Fielder, interpreter at the agency.

The agent, Maj. Lillibridge, sent the police to arrest Fielder and with instructions to bring him in, dead or alive. They followed their instructions to the letter, and when he resisted arrest shot him several times and brought the body in.

A FINE PIECE OF ORGANS.

The One Put into the Leavenworth Cathedral Said to Be the Best in the West.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 13.—The great Catholic cathedral was crowded last night by fully 2,500 persons to witness the ceremonies and enjoy the grand concert in connection with the formal opening of the new \$1,000 pipe organ, just put into the edifice as a memorial to the late Rt. Rev. J. B. Miego, the first bishop of Leavenworth and of Kansas. The organ is worked by electricity, and is said to be the finest church instrument in the west. The musical concert was the finest ever presented to an audience in this city.

TAYLOR'S BONDSMEN SUE.

South Dakota Brings Action to Recover the Amount of the Shortage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The state of South Dakota is plaintiff in an action just begun in the supreme court to recover a judgment of \$350,000 against the sureties on the official bond of W. W. Taylor, the defaulting treasurer of South Dakota. Similar actions have been brought against other sureties in different states, and the state expects to recover most of the amount which Taylor carried with him when he fled the country.

PULLMAN MUST EXPLAIN.

The Palace Car Magnate Called Up for Contempt of the Federal Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Postponement of the Debs trial has not relieved George M. Pullman from the necessity of explaining his failure to answer the subpoena issued by the United States court last week. Today Judge Grosvenor directed that an order be entered and served on Mr. Pullman commanding him to appear in court and explain his action.

Brick Manufacturers.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—The ninth annual convention of the National Brick Manufacturers' association was called to order at the Hollenden hotel yesterday, with President W. H. Aslip, of Chicago, in the chair. Between 300 and 400 delegates were present. The day's session was devoted to hearing the annual reports of officers, and other business of a routine nature. The amount of invested capital represented by the delegates exceeds \$50,000,000.

The report of the board of Indian commissioners just made public dwells upon the lowness of prices, scores the five civilized tribes treaty, declaring that all the statements of the Dawes' commission were absolutely true, and commends the allotment system.

Representatives Culbertson, Bailey and Ray have been appointed house conferees on the Indian territory court bill. They will labor to retain the present courts at Paris, Tex., and Fort Smith, Ark.