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## Sale of Women's Wash Suits, Half Price

ALL THE WASH SUITS IN THE house, in Women's Misses' and Children's are now on sale at half price. You can find in each assortment some of the best styles that have been brought out this year and in many of the suits the materials alone would cost more than the price you are asked to pay.

**Half Price**

### Wash Goods at a Fraction of Value

One lot of fancy wash goods, containing Chiffon Voiles, Embroidered Swisses, Poplins, Arnold fancy Suits, Mouseline de Soir and many other beautiful summer fabrics of the better sort, qualities that sold at 25c, 30c, 35c up to 50c, all grouped in one lot and put on the bargain table for the

**Clearance Sale per yard 15c**

### Parasols

You had better get your next season's parasol now. The styles are all of the latest, and the unfortunate delay in receiving them has obliged us to forego the attempt to sell them at a profit

**Clearance Price 1-3 Off**

## STATE BANKERS IN SESSION

Wisconsin Association Hold Meeting and Enjoy an Outing

Special to Evening Teller.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 24.—Many of the leading bankers of the state were present this morning at the opening of the thirteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Bankers' association. The initial session was taken up with the exchange of greetings and preliminary business of a routine character.

Mayor Becker welcomed the bankers to the city and James K. Hsley extended a greeting in behalf of the Milwaukee Clearing House association. The response for the association was made by John J. Sherman of Appleton. These formalities were followed by the annual address of President F. J. Carr and the reports of Secretary J. H. Puelcher and Treasurer E. F. Williams. The remainder of the forenoon was occupied with committee reports. This afternoon the visiting bankers and their ladies enjoyed an excursion trip on Lake Michigan.

Several interesting features are to be included in the program for tomorrow, the concluding day of the convention. Charles G. Dawes, former controller of the currency, will speak on "The Defects of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law," and John Perrin of Indianapolis will deliver an address on "The Currency." At the convention banquet tomorrow evening the principal speakers will be Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, United States army, and Congressman H. A. Cooper.

Switzerland's Eccentric.

BERNE, July 24.—Jacob Laderach, known as the strangest man in Switzerland, has just died at Musingen, leaving a fortune of nearly \$50,000 to the state.

Laderach was a peasant, a miser, a money lender, a woman hater, a teetotaler, a nonsmoker and a vegetarian. He was about 70 years old and for nearly half a century he had allowed no person to enter his house.

Washington. — Representative Burton, of Ohio, will vacate the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee for the purpose of giving more attention to the inland waterways commission.

## GAS AND COAL ON UPPER SNAKE

Ontario Company Making Test Find Sure Indications of Both

ONTARIO, Or., July 24.—C. W. Taylor, secretary and manager of the Oregon O-I and Gas company, expects to begin at once the sinking of wells in this vicinity for the development of natural gas and petroleum. The starting of this work has been greatly delayed by the nonarrival of machinery, including a Star drilling machine to operate with steam power, and capable of sinking to a depth of 3,000 feet.

The company has some 20,000 acres under lease in this section of the Snake River valley for oil and gas prospecting and production, which Mr. Taylor considers to cover a well-defined oil-bearing basin, possibly 20 miles in width by 40 miles in length. It is known to be underlain by a stratum of blue shale, below which is believed to be oil-bearing sand rock, which is the source of the oil and gas that are forced to the surface in so many places. It is further believed that the lava formation to the east and west partially marks the boundary of the oil basin.

Petroleum gas accompanies the flow of water that comes up through various channels; the well water of Ontario is accompanied by gas, as is seen in pumping water into closed tanks; black sand has also been forced to the surface from great depths by the pressure of gas through breaks in the formation.

Charles Atherton, whose farm is three miles west of Ontario, encountered gas so strong recently in his 200-foot well that his pump was thrown out by the gas pressure, and this action forced up a quantity of crude oil.

Mr. Taylor thinks in all probability they will strike the oil at a depth of 1800 feet, and anticipates tapping a strong volume of gas before reaching the oil. He considers the indications are the most favorable of those in any locality where prospecting has been started. Many of the producing fields elsewhere had a less pronounced surface showing than is visible here.

It is suggested that the abundance of cheap power, made possible by getting an oil supply here, will have an important part in irrigating sagebrush lands that are high above the gravity canals, as cheap fuel oils can be employed in operating steam pumps to lift the water to the required height.

## BUILDING AND LOAN MEN MEET

Canvass Situation of Development of Valuable Field

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations began in this city today. The gathering was called to order in the assembly room of the Palmer house shortly before 10 o'clock this morning with delegates present from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, California, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Connecticut, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kansas, Tennessee, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Louisiana and a number of other states.

Mayor Busse welcomed the delegates and the response was embodied in the annual address of the president of the league, Charles F. Bentley of Grand Island, Neb. The secretary, H. F. Cellarius of Cincinnati, O., presented a statistical report of the condition of the building associations in the various states. At the conclusion of the reading of the secretary's report S. S. Gleason of Watertown, Mass., presented an address on "Why We Attend Conventions," and S. Wittkowsky of Charlotte, N. C., spoke on "The Permanent Retention Surplus in Building and Loan Associations."

At the afternoon session addresses were delivered as follows: "What Is a Good Building and Loan Association?" C. W. Brininger, Grand Island, Neb.; "Full Paid Stock," Charles S. Elliott, Topeka, Kan.; "Taxation," Gerald Pitts Gerald, Grand Rapids, Mich.; "Savings Banks and Building and Loan Associations," J. M. Appel, Springfield, Ill.

New York.—The all-night court, a new feature of New York life, will begin regular sessions August 1. The new custom is expected to stop the graft of the professional night bondsmen; eliminate the necessity of prisoners arrested at night from spending the remaining hours in jail, and stop

## Are You Sowing Your Publicity "Wild Oats"?

Do you advertise on the "hit or miss" plan? Has the whole matter of publicity seemed to you a complicated "guess"? And have you been content to "guess wrong" a good deal of the time? Have you figured the thing out as one of life's lotteries—in which, if "luck" is with you, an occasional prize may be drawn; but in which, most of the time, "blanks" are to be your portion?

Do you "try" about every sort of plausible "advertising" plan or scheme that is presented to you—tie up your appropriation to dead walls and billboards and "dodgers" and "novelties" and the various kinds of fol-de-rol that look as though there "might be something in it?"

Well, there are a great many ways in which to "advertise." If you have "sown your wild oats" as an advertiser, "settle down" and confine yourself to "newspaper publicity"—and commence to make some money—to get some returns from your investment. It can be done—in that way.

If you will phone Main 261 the advertising manager of The Lewiston Evening Teller will gladly call and give you any information that you may desire.

A very wise man once wrote: "That man improperly blames the sea who is a second time wrecked." And it would seem that an advertiser improperly curses his "luck" who continues to "sow his wild oats" in an advertising way.

## The Lewiston Evening Teller

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Main Street

School Opens September 23.

## WOODMEN MEET AT SEATTLE

Special to Evening Teller. SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—Five thousand delegates, representing lodges in nine Western states, were present this morning when the biennial convention of the Pacific jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World met in the Grand opera house in this city. The convention will be in session four days, closing Saturday night with a banquet in honor of the head officers and delegates.

The most important matter to come before the convention for consideration and action is the question of readjusting the insurance rates of the order. The readjustment probably will call for a slight increase over the present rates.

W. E. Krebs returned this morning from a business visit to points in

## ECLIPSE OF MOON TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Observers in nearly every part of the North American continent will have an opportunity of viewing an interesting eclipse of the moon tonight. At one minute before 9 this evening (Eastern time) the edge of the moon will begin to darken slightly.

At 4 minutes past 10 the moon will begin to enter the earth's shadow, and from this time until 23 minutes past 11 the shadow will be seen to creep further and further over the moon's face. At 41 minutes past 12 the moon will completely emerge from the shadow and the eclipse will be over.

W. E. Daggett has resumed his duties as clerk at the court house and W. D. Lundstrum, late city clerk, has taken the vacant position at the post