

SO HAPPY OVER GETTING DIVORCE, MAN BLOWS IN \$23,000 RIGHT OFF

MADISON, Ill., Feb. 15.—Ziva Stalshim, owner of a hotel at Madison and reputed to be worth \$20,000, today became so ecstatically joyful when granted a divorce at Edwardsville that he at once spent \$23,000 to show his feelings. Of the amount, \$20,000 was voluntarily given to his three children, who are now in Australia with their mother. Sending out couriers from Edwardsville to gather his friends...

WEST GROVE ON A BOOM

There is a big flurry in real estate west of Hangman creek, close to the right of way of the North Coast railway. Certain pieces of real estate in that region have been advanced from 50 to 100 per cent in the last four or five weeks, and no one is ready to say why it is. The reason for the advance is found in numerous purchases in that region made by Baldwin & Pflie, presumably for the North Coast. It is reported that the North Coast will either locate its shops there or is preparing for much larger switching capacity than at first planned and that this real estate is being bought for this purpose. Anyway, it has sent the prices of property in the West Grove region soaring.

105 HENS AFFORD THIS MAN LIVING

AMHERST, O., Feb. 18.—Chas. Newsbury has 105 chickens that lay most when prices are high. His brood of 105 pullets afford him a living.

From the 105 chickens during January he received 156 dozen, or 1872 eggs. In the past 12 months they averaged 80 eggs a day, at 40 to 45 cents a dozen.

MODEL BOOT SHOP



WICKERSHAM & BAXTE, Two Stores—726 Riverside Avenue, 3 Post Street.

\$100 REWARD

for the conviction of the party or parties claiming to be agents or solicitors of the Parisian Dyeing & Cleaning Works, 605 First avenue. L. A. Lehmann, prop.

50-LB MEAL IS PIE FOR "BOOTS"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Any hungry man who thinks he can eat more than ten pounds of ham and 40 pounds of kale and drink more than two gallons of beer at a single sitting, has a fine opportunity to make a reputation. He can challenge "Boots" Reppetti, navy-yard laborer, who has just won the long distance championship of the capital by putting away the afore-mentioned meal.

On a former occasion Reppetti put away a 10-pound turkey, quart of cranberries, a half gallon of raw oysters, a pint of ketchup, a half pint of olive oil, one gallon of beer, one loaf of bread and 12 stalks of celery.

Boots, 40, five feet ten inches in height, has a waist measurement of only 40 inches—before he begins to eat.

WHEN AN EGG IS NOT AN EGG

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18.—When is an egg not an egg? "When it's rotten," United States District Attorney J. H. Jordan told the district court of western Pennsylvania, and Judges Young and Orr decided that cases labeled "eggs" that really contain eggs—that is, good eggs, eatable eggs, and not "a putrid mass of corruption, unfit for shipment, and moldy besides," as were some 25,000 cold storage eggs shipped to a Pittsburgh commission man from a refrigerating concern in Buffalo.

District Attorney Jordan believes that this decision will be a precedent which may be taken advantage of promptly by the government authorities, and will open the way for a governmental regulation of the cold storage plants.

The New York Sample Store

Corner Sprague and Lincoln "The House of Bargains" The biggest and best sample store in Spokane. You save one-third to one-half.

A Sure Test. The Reporter—How do you intend to test his sanity? The Expert—Show him a Sunday comic supplement and note whether he laughs.

Is Your Name Written Here?

Letters, letters, all kinds of letters, letters for citizens and letters for foreigners, supposed to have been somewhere in the country recently to Spokane, but who could not be found by the postoffice men, are down at the postoffice this week waiting to be claimed. There are two or three cases, and the men at the postoffice do not know where to look for their owners. Letters will be sent to the dead letter office if not called for in a few days.

LADIES' LIST

Oliver, Mrs. R. H.; O'Neill, Mrs. Lizzie; O'Rourke, Mrs. J.; Owen, Miss Louise. Paces, Mrs. L. J.; Parker, Mrs. Edward; Parker, Mrs. J. Payne; Miss Nellie; Pembler, Mrs. J. W.; Perrin, Mrs. Nora; Peterson, Hanna; Peterson, Mrs. Mary F.; Peterson, Mrs. M. E.; Peterson, Mrs. Ruby; Petty, Mrs. Roy; Potter, Mrs. E. A.; Potter, Mrs. L.; Price, Caroline. Quick, Miss Sillas; Quigley, Mrs. J.; Quigley, Miss Shuma.

FOREIGN LIST

Knauth, Dr. F. C.; Kooff, Mitto; Keklan, Mrs. Louise; Kubiluss, Adolf. Lawrence, W. J.; Liedmeier, P. J.; Lind, Erling; Lindskog, Gust; Lloyd, Percy G.; Whitlocke, McChure, Mrs. L. F.; McGee, Mrs. N. A.; McLaughlin, J. E.; Mace, Sam; Mackison, Ronald; Mahan, Herbert J.; Mattsson, Walter; Michie, J. K.; Mills, Hugh; Modicome, Carmelo; Molloy, Hugh; Morris, Miss Alice; Swanson, Miss Shina. Neeldham, Harry L.; Nerland, Iver; Nicolson, Harry; Nilsen, Hilmar; Nilson, Margrette; Nyberg, E. E.; Olsen, Elmar O. Persson, D. C.; Persson, Herman; Prestopino, Salvatore; Pugh, Crabrook. Ratal, Tomaz; Rea, Angelo; Repulse, Ivan; Robertson, Mrs. Archie. Seland, Joe; Selman, George; Sharpe, H. W.; Smith, Mrs. Hilma; Smith, Miss M. V.; Siockis, A.; Svensson, Adolf; Swedje, Chas. H.; Templeman, Gust; Thompson, P. B.; Thompson, Thom; Tidwell, Clarence D.; Trimbom, August. Valerosio, De Laurentis; Veltro, Gastino; Vidahl, Miss Klara; Walter, Miss A.; West, Arthur.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Sanders, D. T.; Sandrine, Frank; Sastron, M. L.; Schaff, C. M.; Schultens, Joe; Schwartz, B. M.; Scott, Geo. L.; Sechrist, Claude; Sample, George; Shilinger, Mrs. Shookman, Ellis; Simmons, E. B.; Sims, F. J.; Sjoqvist, Herman; Skoog, Smailey, A. L.; Smith, Frank J. W.; Smith, H. O.; Smith, Jack; Smith, W. H.; Snow, Ed.; Sorrenson, Albert G.; Sorrell, Mrs. H. E.; Willoughby, Mrs. Ethel; Wilson, Mrs. J. K.; Wingett, Mrs. A. B.; Winslow, Mrs. B. F.; Winslow, Mrs. Mabel; Wright, Mrs. M. E.; Wunch, Mrs. Lettie E.; Wyatt, Miss Stella.

EUROPEAN HOTEL MEN EXPECTING BIGGEST HARVEST OF YEARS FROM U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The increased cost of living in America will not affect European travel, according to a group of big hotel keepers who have laid plans to meet the "greatest American invasion on record," which they expect this spring and summer. "Maybe it is true that the poor people in America are having a hard time of it, but the rich are rolling in velvet," declared one manager. "It is the high tariff in America upon which we count definitely to produce the great tourist influx."

The hotel men who are considered probably the best qualified Thomas, Jacob; Thomas, James; Thompson, Dr. Wm. B.; Thurmond, Gus; Torgerson, Anton; Tower, W. C.; Weiss, Mrs. Jessie; Weiss, P. V.; Town, Homer; Towne, Geo. F.; Tyler, H. S.

White, J. J.; Whyte, John; Wilkie, Ernest; Wilson, Miss Bevy (2); Wiper, Harry; Woods, B.; Zanolio, Ferdinando; Zeller, Miss Clara. THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS MAIL. Dutra, Mrs. Laura; Ekins, Mrs. Bell; Edeldge, Chas. A.; Faybo, Don; Fleckenstein, Andrew; Fletcher, Mrs. Mary; Goodrich, Fred A.; Harner, John; Jarrett, Miss Jenie; Lawrence, Miss Inez; Mosby, Beverly; O'Neill, Miss Mary; Powell, Mrs. Edna; Richardson, E. T.; Simons, Miss Emilia; Truscott, E. H.; Tuohy, Mrs. J.; Zenoz, Leslie.

Newly Furnished Rates Reasonable Modern

KEAN'S HOTEL AND BAR 226 Bernard Street I invite all my old friends to call on me in these new quarters. Frank Kean, Prop.

ALL WORKS OF QUALITY

must bear a price in proportion to the skill, time, expense and risk attending their invention and manufacture. Those things called dear, when justly estimated, the cheapest. They are attended with much less profit to the artist than those things which everybody calls cheap.

A competition for cheapness and not for excellence of workmanship is the most frequent and certain cause for the rapid decay and entire destruction of arts and manufacture.—Ruskin.

Modern

We practice only modern, high class dentistry. If you wish something for your money besides hot air, come to us. Compare our work with that done by our would be competitors and it won't take you long to decide where to have your dental work done.

THE MODERN DENTISTS

All Work Guaranteed. Corner Washington and Riverside. 216 Temple Court. Phone M. 2543.

HATS EXCLUSIVE UP-TO-DATE STYLES—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. BROWN & SEEHORN 128 HOWARD STREET SPOKANE, WASH. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW THEM.

Kemp & Hebert The People's Store Corner Main and Washington

Feb. Price Cutting Keeps This Store Busy and Reduces the Stock

WHILE every day the express and freight trains unload new spring goods at this store, and we hasten to place them on display and sale, giving our patrons the first showing of everything that is new and up to date, still the chief purpose we have in mind just now is the absolute closing out of all stock now on hand. These winding up sales of the winter merchandise are accompanied by the most stupenous price cutting. We well know that all stores are willing to make reductions at this season, but we are perfectly sure that NO store goes so heartily into the work of price cutting as does the popular cash store of Kemp & Hebert.

Up to \$45.00 Ladies' Suits \$15.98

Two many different styles and kinds to describe here. The fact is, we have collected into one group, for quick selling, all the women's suits that were \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00 and on up to \$45.00, and are selling them this week at the price quoted in this headline. Newest of the recent winter models, these suits are so up to date there is little to distinguish them from the new Spring suits that are now arriving. Such a chance should not be missed of getting a handsome \$30.00 \$45.00 suit at only \$15.98



Gloves, Hose, Etc.

Women's and Misses' Cape Kid Gloves—A regular \$1.25 value, in English tan shades, and in colored and black kid; well fitting and excellent gloves; all sizes, at the very special price of, pair 98c Women's Golf Gloves—All sizes for misses' and women, in black and colors, in wool, cashmere and in mercerized knit gloves; 35c value, per pair 19c Up to \$2.50 Union Suits, \$1.48—Fine wool garments in a cleanup of high grades in grey and cream; most all sizes, at each \$1.48 Children's Fleece Vests—All sizes, in a cleanup of grey and cream; worth to 50c, at 19c Children's Ribbed Hose—Black cotton fleecy; medium and heavy weights in all sizes; a regular 25c value; per pair 17c Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose—Black cotton, fleecy, medium weight, double heels and toes; 20c values; special for Friday and Saturday, at 12c

Men's \$1.25 Shirts at 87 Cents

Shirts from the Ferguson, the Monarch and the Troy factories; you men know that means the best of their kind. Take them one by one and you would pay \$1.25 each for them on the "dearer" avenue. One brand we usually sell at \$1.00 each. All sorts of patterns and colors are here and they come in regular or coat styles. Choose from about 800 shirts at, only 87c

MEN'S WALKING AND WORK SHOES—\$3.00 and \$3.50 values in an assorted lot of excellent footwear; calfskin and vici stock; medium or heavy soles; all sizes in the variety at the February sale price, pair \$2.48

MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES—Medium weight kangaroo calf shoes, soles of best oak leather; sewed and nailed. A good work shoe at \$1.98

MEN'S KANGAROO CALF SHOES—Another line of good heavy lace shoes in a similar style to the above; a good \$2.25 value at, pair \$1.79

Veilings 35c 50c Veilings—Black and colors in the new mesh veiling, numerous designs in fancy, square, hexagon and Russian net effects; 50c and 65c values at, pair 35c Men's Overcoats at \$10.65 Choice of 150 splendid overcoats, in sizes for all men. There have been no better \$15.00 coats shown in Spokane this winter; and varieties including plain colors and fancy patterns. Choice \$10.65 Jewelry 15c A lot of pretty jewelry, values from 25c, 35c, 50c up. Brooches, buckles, fancy pins for veils, collars, belts, waists, hats and other jewelry novelties. Choice at 15c 50c Books 49c "Lady Rose's Daughter," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward. "The Lilac Sunbonnet," B. R. Crockett. "God's Good Man," by Marie Corelli. "Soldiers of Fortune," by Richard Harding Davis. "On the Firing Line," by Ray Fuller. "Darrrel of the Blessed Isles," by Irving Bacheller. "Hearts Courageous," by Halie E. Rive. "Eben Holden," by Irving Bachelder. "The Deluge," by David Graham Phillips. "Rachel Marr," by Morley Keeler. "The Aristocrat," by Gertrude Atherton. "The Cross Triumphant," by Florence Kingsley. "The Tree of Knowledge," etc. Choice from a hundred titles at 49c

He Returns With the "Goods"

MR. G. R. WALLACE, buyer for Suits, Inc., has just returned from the east, where he succeeded in purchasing from the best merchant tailors in several of the large eastern cities, including New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, a number of "uncalled for" strictly hand tailored suits. These big eastern merchant tailors, from whom Mr. Wallace bought these strictly hand tailored suits, handle nothing but the finest and most exclusive patterns of suitings, and moreover, they have the reputation for smart, clean cut, well made garments, made up in the very latest and most fashionable styles.

Beginning Tomorrow, Saturday

WE are going to start a sale of these strictly hand tailored suits at prices so low that we know you will grasp the opportunity to get a suit of good quality and superior workmanship. Remember, we will guarantee you a perfect fit in any style that you many select.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Former Price, New Price. Suits: \$25.00-\$30.00 to \$15.00; \$30.00-\$40.00 to \$17.50; \$40.00-\$50.00 to \$20.00; \$50.00-\$60.00 to \$22.50.

THIS is beyond doubt the best stock of high grade, strictly hand tailored suits we have ever brought to Spokane, and when you see the great values we are offering in these suits, you will appreciate what a big saving it means to buy now.

Trousers A splendid assortment of strictly hand tailored trousers will also be sold at ridiculously low prices.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Former Price, New Price. Pants: \$5-\$7 to \$3.50; \$7-\$9 to \$4.00; \$9-\$12 to \$4.50.

SUITS, Inc., 128 Howard Street SPOKANE

Watch and Wait for This Store's Advertisement of a Real Bankrupt Sale to Take Place Next Week See Kemp & Hebert's Windows