

BEND BEFORE BLAST

Railroads Admit They Only Yield When Forced.

COCKRELL'S IRE AROUSED

Interstate Commissioner Tells Dumb Standard Man He Will Get Facts.

Santa Fe Give Oil Trust Right of Way.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today completed its investigation...

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Railroad Gives Right of Way.

J. R. Koonitz, general freight agent of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad...

Standard Man at Rate Meeting.

Mr. Koonitz was questioned about the meeting of the traffic managers of different railroads in St. Louis in June, 1904...

Mr. Koonitz said that Mr. Bogardus, traffic manager of the Standard Oil Company...

Yields to Public Opinion.

Mr. Koonitz, cross-examined by Thomas R. Morrow, attorney for the plaintiff, was asked...

How do the railroads look upon them?

"As arbitrary and established without the railroads having been given a chance to be heard..."

Why has there been no assault by the railroads upon the Kansas rate?

"Largely in deference to public sentiment," replied the witness.

There has been a great deal of agitation both in the press, at political meetings and in one way and another.

"Yes, and because of this the railroads decided to submit for the present."

Mr. Koonitz said that the raising of the rate at the St. Louis meeting was made necessary by trade conditions...

Cockrell Rebukes Standard Man.

G. W. Mayer, manager of the Standard at Kansas City, denied positively that he had sent Mr. Willhoit, formerly an agent for the Standard at Topeka...

Arguing Packers' Immunity Case.

CHICAGO, March 14.—District Attorney Morrison occupied the entire day in his argument for the Government in the hearing of the packers' special plea for immunity...

Depew Only Has Slight Cold.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The World today says: Senator Chauncey M. Depew, about whose whereabouts there has been much speculation for several days...

able to leave his home in a few days. It was also stated that the Senator had been indoors for several days with a slight cold, and that at no time was his physical condition serious...

Standard Raises Gasoline Price.

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of gasoline 1/2 cent per gallon. Deodorized stove gasoline is now quoted at 12 1/2 cents per gallon...

TREAT TO KILL MORGAN

Woman Crazy Over Lost Fortune Blames Trust Promoter.

NEW YORK, March 14.—At a hearing in the private chambers of Magistrate White in the Tombs Police Court today...

Mrs. Williams protested when ordered to the hospital, and said she was the victim of a plot of J. P. Morgan. When in the magistrate's chamber, she struggled desperately with the five policemen who had charge of her...

She is about 40 or 50 years old, and is reputed to have been at one time a very wealthy woman...

At the hearing Mrs. Williams said she was a relative of Lord Suffolk, of England...

ANTHONY FUNERAL TODAY

White and Black, Man and Woman, Will Eulogize Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 14.—The funeral of Susan B. Anthony will be held from Central Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow...

The body-bearers will be: Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., of Leavenworth, Kan.; Wendell P. Mosher, of Minneapolis, and...

NEW ATTACK ON TYREE

Fraud Charged in Contract With Western Agency Company.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 14.—Suit to put the Western Agency Company in the hands of a receiver was begun in the District Court here today by H. Edwards...

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Mobile, Ala.—The Mobile Bay Quarantine Board has established a quarantine against the city of Puerto Cortes...

Washington.—By the falling of a derrick at the new addition being erected at the Hotel Statler, one man was killed, one was fatally injured and two others were injured.

New York.—Joseph Hoffman, the pianist, was a passenger on the steamer Blocher, which arrived Wednesday from Hamburg.

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Three Little Leaves of Irish Green

The Dear Old Irish Shamrock

To commemorate Saint Patrick's day, and all the memories of the isle over the sea, we have had grown in an especial setting a wealth of the real shamrock—the setting is an old shoe and the little plant is just creeping out the front and top—don't fail to see them in our Washington-street window. Without any exception the most unique remembrance for your Irish friends that has ever been made.

75c to \$2.50 According to Size

Woodard, Clarke & Co.

Fourth and Washington Sts.

Store Opens 8 A.M. Olds, Wortman and King Store Closes 6 P.M. The "Different Store"—Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets

The Best Spring Store to Shop In: Like a many-faceted diamond, This Store blends into perfect symmetry, in its many-sided selection of Spring Stocks, Fashion, Beauty, Variety; Elegance, Practicality; Novelty, Refinement; Costliness, Inexpensiveness; Taste, Reliability. It is a Store with Everything! And a Welcome for Everybody!

How Do You Like Our New Dress?

At this time, when all civilization is turning its thoughts to new attire, and even Nature herself, having discarded the old, is donning brighter, seasonable and more radiant garb, is it any wonder that Miss Publicity comes forward with a demand for fresh gowns? And we were disposed to listen to her plea. Two years ago, when we bought that beautiful "Florentine" type to dress our store news in, it seemed we had selected the type effect par-excellence for store publicity. But styles change in types, as do fashions in dress for human-kind; and—like human-kind, grow worn, and old, and shabby. Then comes passing; and new faces appear before the spotlight. Our advertising chief has exercised the same taste, care and discrimination in selecting new garb for our daily news bulletin that our store buyers have used in choosing new Spring goods for our clientele. As they have chosen the newest, most approved, smartest, freshest and most authoritative styles in quality merchandise, so he has picked the newest, most distinctive and clean-cut type face, in this beautiful Cheltenham Italic, that exists in all the great family of types. Typical indeed of the store's advertising policy—clean-cut and pointed, individual and distinctive—HONEST! How do you like it?

Elbow Gloves You'll Need Are Here, Now, for a Short Stay

New owners will have 'em soon—and you may seek them in vain. We've a big shipment just in—won't last long. Read what America's great dry goods authority has to say in its issue of March 3, anent the elbow-glove question:

"No Stocks of Long Gloves—Prospect of Obtaining a Supply Sufficient to Meet Personal Demand Getting Smaller and Smaller"

"Are you looking for gloves? If so, the chances are ten to one that you will continue looking a long time before you will obtain the goods which you seek. The prospect of obtaining a supply of long gloves sufficient to meet the present enormous and increasing demand grows less bright with each passing week."

Dry Goods Economist A Plenty Here Now

Better get the supply—this is no cry of "wolf." New Silk Elbow Gloves in black, white and beautiful colorings \$1.25 and \$1.50. The new long Kid Gloves just in—blacks, whites and smart shades of the season. The best values in America at... \$3.50

Underwear and Hosiery Specials

Women's \$1.75 "Merode" Knit Union Suits \$1.29. Fine white merino Union Suits in medium weights, with high necks and long sleeves. Drawers in ankle lengths; best regular \$1.75 value, special at... \$1.29. Another number at same special discount. A natural merino in the "Merode" make, with long sleeves, high neck and Winter weight, ankle-length drawers; \$1.75 value for... \$1.29

Women's Dollar Union Suits 69c. A good dollar Union Suit of white cotton, fleeced very lightly, with long sleeves and drawers in ankle length, as above; usual \$1.00 value, special at... 69c

Hosiery Specials. Women's Black Wool Hose in seamless style, a great value, special at, the pair... 21c

Children's 40c Hosiery 19c Pair. Children's fine black Cashmere Hose, in broken lines, but nearly all sizes in the lot; values up to 40c pair, special at, the pair... 19c

For Motoring—"Mon Bijou" Veil

This unique article of beauty, simplicity and utility is only to be found, in Portland, at the leading "House of Quality and Style"—Olds, Wortman & King's. In the novel innovation for women's headwear one finds none of the discomforts attendant upon the plain scarf, veil or auto cap, which the "Mon Bijou" effectually displaces. They are very light and dainty, conjured from chiffons and fine quality of chiffon cloths. Price very modest—come in and see 'em—Veiling Shops, First Floor.

Swell Summery Stuffs For Women's New Frocks

50c Eolienne 38c Yard. Today in the wash goods aisle, you pick from an array of these handsome fabrics, which embraces all colorings, including pearl, cream, plain white, Havana, eel, cardinal, navy, black and tans—fabrics which much resemble beautiful Crepe de Paris in their silken texture; usual 50c values at, yard... 38c



Yesterday's bleak weather did not phase the shoe buyers. The big shoe shops along the "Fair-Way" were thronged all day with eager buyers. Indeed, during the warmer hours of the afternoon our shoefitters were kept on the jump waiting upon customers eager to save in the buying of new, smart footwear for Spring and Summer wearing. And yesterday's bargains are equalled today. The shoes—all new this season, perfect in material and workmanship, smart in appearance and brim full of quality. In the lot are hundreds of pairs of the famous Laird, Schober Co.'s, and Pingree makes, most of these being in narrow lasts ranging from AA to C and in all sizes. These shoes are worth not less than \$3.50 in any case, and from that up to \$6.00. The special sale price will be... \$2.19

Women's \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.19. Women's Patent Blucher Shoes, "college cut," mat kid tops, new college heel, medium high; the vamps are cut tuxedo style; complete line of sizes and widths. These shoes have never before been offered for sale, and are well worth \$3.50; special sale price, the pair... \$2.19

Women's Dress Shoes for \$2.19. Women's patent "college cut" Button Shoes; have six large buttons, mat kid top, straight fly, straight foxed, medium high heels. The last is a new one and decidedly a pretty one. All sizes; special sale price, the pair... \$2.19

Women's Fine Black Kid Shoes. Blucher cut, welt sole with close edge extension, patent tip, medium low heel, neat back stay. This shoe is very pretty, and is especially adapted for those who walk much and for young women. All sizes in the showing. Special price, the pair... \$2.19

This Store's Smart Tailored Suits, Swagger Coats Have Attracted Universal Attention

Here, indeed, are the authoritative styles in Spring garments for Portland women. Always mindful of the fact that critical women look to Olds, Wortman & King for the first correct and authentic styles in garments at the commencement of each season, and shouldering with pride this weighty responsibility, it is our constant aim to measure up to that standard so as to meet your fullest views and expectations along these lines.

The result is an array of smart, stylish garments, as nearly perfect as human hands can make them.

Notice the smart, winning style, the Parisian elegance and the Yankee prices affixed to the garments in our new Spring showings. Our models are designed by leading French modistes. Many of these are reproduced by master tailors in American shops at prices to suit the most modest American purse. Our constantly growing clientele is sufficient proof that we successfully accomplish our purpose. To this grand Spring showing we now invite you, with the fullest assurance that not only has our reputation for fashion leadership been maintained, but that it has been more firmly established than ever. To describe in detail this wonderful display of bewitching dress would be well-nigh a physical impossibility. You must come and get a full view of these handsome garments, and revel in the ingenuity and originality of the countless designs. Your time in so doing will be amply repaid.



A Swell Collection of Suits at \$25

Handsome jacket models of granite cloth, in dainty, modest yet striking "twilight grays" with mannish coat collars of moire. Jacket is embellished with strappings, is lined throughout with taffeta, and has leg-o-mutton sleeves. The gored, circular skirt is plaited down front and back and trimmed in strap effects—A matchless value at... \$25.00

An Attractive Bevy of Tailored Beauty \$35

Modest but "natty" Homespuns made on the blouse jacket models and lined throughout with white taffeta. French flannel effects in light stripes and invisible checks. The white taffeta vests are trimmed with sea green braids and dainty laeas. Jacket trimmed with fancy cut metal buttons. The leg-o-mutton sleeves have turnback cuffs. Skirts cut in round length, with umbrella flare, and are 15-gored... \$35.00

New Arrivals in Handsome Skirts \$8.50 Up New Shirtwaists \$1.50 to \$12.50

Fetching Ribbons-Bargains

60c Beauties for 33c Yard. Ribbons, fresh, bright and new as the morning; all-silk satin taffetas in the popular 5-inch widths, just the wanted ribbons for sashes and girdles for the new Spring frocks and gowns; best 60c value, special today at, the yard... 33c

An Attractive Sale Chic Veilings

An immense purchase of handsome all-silk veils in fetching dotted designs—very well, in all the newest shades, 1 1/4 yards in length. Selections from lavender, grays, black, white, browns, navys and combinations of charming colorings; the best regular \$1.00 value ever offered in this city by any house. By a fortunate chance we obtained these smart veilings at a tremendous discount by taking the entire balance of the importer's stock. We share the good fortune with you—select today from this splendid convention of beauty, this grand exhibit of dollar Veils, placed conveniently on a great center counter for quick selection at, each... 39c

Stirring Sale of 'Kerchiefs

20c Handkerchiefs, 6 for 50c. Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs, some sheer and some regular weight; one-fourth and one-eighth inch hem; Richardson's famous manufacture; in ladies' size. Just the 'kerchief for everyday use. The regular price, if boxed, laundered and sold in the regular way, would be 20c each. For this sale we will sell you SIX FOLDS... 50c

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Vality Practical LIEBIG COMPANY'S New Cook Book by Mrs. S. I. Rorer FREE "Brims of New Ideas" Send your address on a postcard to Liebig's, Dept. of Home Cooking, 112 Hudson St., N. Y.

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twice daily will remove tartar, whiten and brighten the teeth, harden the gums and make brown teeth white. Most people use it twice-a-day. Ask a dentist why.

In handy metal cans or bottles, 25c. Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder Co.

CARTER'S LITTLE IVER PILLS SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Gordon Hats are either soft or stiff. The Gordon Soft Hat is very soft—and never gets stiff. The Gordon Stiff Hat is very stiff—and never gets soft. Either Gordon \$3.00