

will benefit.

product of

various arguments in ravor of the con-tract system were discussed fully. This change in building the canal will in no way affect the employment of Chinese labor. Proposals for furnishing the Chinese labor were made under such conditions that they can be transferred to contractors and the terms can be fulfilled a such a manuar that the Government contractors and the terms can be fulfilled in such a manuer that the Government can give the coolles just as much profec-tion as it could if the Government were the direct employer. It is likely that no disposition will be made of the bids for supplying Chinese labor until after the return of Secretary Talt from Cuba, as he assisted in drawing the specifications under which proposals were offered and is much interested in the conditions under which the Chinese are to be taken to ticket

which the Chinese are to be taken to The President still intends to visit the

### EVEN DEMOCRACY

governing party that it could not agree with teelf. It became a struggling tangle of hostile factions. And there was the certain result ing out of its nature as the party of op

Must Follow Roosevelt.

Must Follow Robsevelt. The opposition as the minority of the House is useful as an opposition, but the opposition as a majority of the House becomes instantly, instead of a helper in legislation, an ob-structor of legislation. The party of gov-ernment in a majority in the House must follow Theodore Rosevelt, the head of that party and of the Government, or be discred-lied. The party of opposition in a majority in the House would seek mercity to embarrase the Administration. Who does not know that, if the sext House is Democratic, it will bend every energy, exhaust every resource, to make the next House as Lemocranic, it will be every energy, exhaust every resource, to make the Administration a failure in order to elect an opposition President. With an opposition House, who does not know that instead of broad statesmuship being practiced for the good of the people, small politics would be played for the advantage of a party.

Vote to Support President. If the American people believe in Theodore

If the American people believe in Theodore Roosevelt, they should support him by steet-form a House which is pledged to make his administration a continued success rather than a failure. We ask for a vote of confidence in the Administration; the opposition asks for a vote of censure of the Administration, and that is all there is to this campaign. So it is that unless the Republican party has grown carsiess in administration for the Government, it is is true, the only real question of this campaign is settled in its favor, for the Re-publican party is a been more carreful in ad-Pure

Ministry

If the manner of instituting the suit —by information instead of by grand jury indictment—and the jurisdiction assumed by the Probate Court are up-held in the higher state courts, the case will assume added importance as indicating an easier and more direct method for action sesing allowed trade East Side. A house-to-house canvass is being conducted for Hillquit, and many women have taken up his cause. A daily paper in Yiddish will be published the paper in riacksn will be published the inst ten days of the campaign, outlining the Socialist doctrines. Hilliguit, if successful, will be the first man ever elected to the American House of Representatives on the Socialist indicating an easier and more direct method for action against alleged trade conspiracles. Both the manner of bringing the suit and the jurisdiction of the Prohate Court have been ques-tioned by the attorneys for the de-fense, but Judge Banker has decided against them on all points and no ap-peal can be taken on these prelimi-nary questions until the case has been tried.

### Offense Is Misdemeanor.

Judge Banker ruled that a violation of the Valentine law constitutes a misdemeanor and that the last session of the Logislature gave Probate Courts concurrent jurisdiction with common pleas courts over all misdemeanors. To this ruling, as well as that on other technical points, the defense took ex-

technical points, the defense took ex-ception. The Valentine law, under which the action was brought, was passed July 1, 1898. It defines a trust elaborately as a combination of capital, skill or acts by two or more persons, firms, etc., to create or carry out restrictions in trade. Violations of the act are defined as "conspiracy against trade" and are punishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$5000, or imprisonment for from six to 12 months.

General Reputation Is Proof.

As to the evidence required to con-vict the statute says: It shall be sufficient to prove that a trust or combination as defined herein exists and that the defendant belonged to it or acted for or in connection with it, without proving all the members be-ionging to it or proving or producing any atticle of agreement or any written in-strument on which it may have been based; or that it was evidenced by any written instrument at all. The character of the trust or combination alleged may be established by proof of its general reputation as such.

# BETRAYED BY ACCIDENT ian Count's Wife in Poverty

Hnn these who buy, cure and sell the fish-ing products. They oppose any Amer-ican fishing rights, including those guaranteed by the treaty of 1818, and are dissatisfied with any arrangement that the British Government makes to carry out the terms of that treaty. The real fisherment of that treaty. The real fishermen of the island are not in harmony with the restrictions of the Newfoundland Government, such as denying the privilege of selling bait and of allowing the fishermen to take employment on the American fishing vessels. The Newfoundland Government has no real responsibility in the way of carrying out obligations. That

FLORSHEIM & CO., PINGREE SHOE CO., AND OTHER EQUALLY EXPERT AND WORLD-FAMOUS SHOEMAKERS. Every shoe in the offering is perfect; not a "bargain shoe" in the lot of over 5000 pairs. All sizes and the best of leathers-shiny and dull. A Sale From the Store's Regular

Lines of Men's Shoes SALE CONTINUES THRU THE WEEK!

store's history. No wonder! For men are quick to appreciate values.

Our word for it-in this sale we are distributing the biggest bargains in

men's smart, stylish, serviceable footwear ever offered anywhere on the

Pacific Coast! We're paying the penalty of "changing horses in mid-

stream"-more plainly-of changing lines right in the midst of a busy

season. But late deliveries delayed the event 'till now-and 5000 men

Read the remarkable reductions on such well-known makes as are the

Every man who has an eye for smartness in footwear and a care for . the cost will plan to share these savings as soon as he reads this good shoe news. We append the list:

SEE! IN THE SUIT SALONS AN AUTHENTIC REVIEW OF THE

Women's Coats, Costumes,

Grand Salons-Second

This is distinctly a season of diverse styles. can be truthfully It d that Fashion looks

Men's Patent Colt Lace Dress Shoes, made by Florsheim & Co., perfeetly straight last, mat calf top, high-class shoes; regular value \$

About 1000 pairs Men's Shoes, odds and ends, heavy and light soles, patent and dull leather in black and tan; regular value \$4.00. Sp

Florsheim & Co.'s Men's Gunmetal Lace Shoes, made on a new last specially for those who have low insteps; these have easy flexible soles adapted for folk with tender feet; regular value \$5.00. Special, 

Men's tan or black English Grain Walking Shoes, made of heavy stock, full double sole to heel, beflow tongue to top, viscolized sole; regular value \$5.00. Special, pair .....\$3.49

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### MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$2.95.

Men's Patent Colt and Gunmetal Lace Shoes, the Florsheim & Co. make; Blucher cut, heavy soles, mat calf tops, made over a new kite toe; regula value \$5.00. Special, pair .... \$2.95

### MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$3.49.

Men's 7-button colt dress, Florsheim & Co.'s make, made on a neat toe straight last, plain too with new stitched tip, mat calf top, very flexible single sole; regular value \$5.00. Special, pair .....\$3.49

MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$3.49. ngree & Co.'s Men's Patent Colt Lace Shoes, made of the very best selected stock, inserted mat calf panel top; made on a straight round toe; re; value \$5, special, pair.....\$3.49

\$2.95 AND \$3.49 FOR MEN'S SHOES WORTH \$6.00. Hundreds of pairs of Men's Shoes of the famous Florsheim & Co.'s make; best styles and grades; values to \$6.00. Special at, pair, \$2.95 and ......\$3.49

ALL FORMER SELLING ACHIEVEMENTS OUTDONE.

# Silk and Dress Goods Salons

Fifth-St. Annex-First Floor.

Marvelous Values Attract Record-Breaking Throngs-The Bargains speak for themselves-the fabrics echo the word, and critical buyers listen-and heed. Do you wonder when you read the store announcement? First, of SILKS:

Today It's Sunrise Again in the Silk World-And silks resume their place in Fashion's favor for feminine wear. Our silk buyer-now in New York-has been remarkably fortunate in securing a large share of some unusual values offered in the newest, most wanted silks. As usual, we're glad to share such unexpected luck with the store's clientele. We offer splendid silks at these underprice quotations:

Floor.



SEASON'S VARIANT STYLES IN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 .- The news that the modus vivendi between the United States and Great Britain regarding the Newfoundiand fisheries and finally been signed was conveyed to Secretary Root. In a cablegram from Ambassador Reid today, advising from Annuassator Rein foundy, any sing him that the British Government had accepted the terms. No information has been received at the State Depart-ment concerning the proposed resigna-tion of the officials of the Newfoundland Government on account of the new

agreement Some facts in relation to the New-

Registration in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 8 .- This was a day of registration in New York for the state and Congressional elections to be held November 6. Late returns show that the registration would approximate that of

the first day last year. The results to-night with a number of Assembly districts missing show a registration of 163,216.

Big Guns in the Campaign. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Secretary Root will speak in the New York campaign at Orrnegie Hall, October 22. Secretary Shaw and Speaker Cannon will also take part in the campaign in this state, and, if Secretary Taft should return from Cuba in time, he will speak in the West.

# Concede American Rights.

# HAS

### BRITAIN ACCEPTS TERMS Real Fishermen of Newfoundland

# (Continued From Page 1.)

isthmus this Fall and, unless there be some change for the worse in the Cuban situation, will probably leave for Colon a short time after the election.

publican party has been more careful in ad-ministering the people's affairs during the last years than it ever has been before. and able administration are synonymous with the name of Theodore Roosevelt.

DEFIANCE TO INDEPENDENTS

Erie County Committee Will Stand

by Democratic Nominees.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 8.-After a con-ference which lasted all day and up to midnight, botween representatives of the Democratic county organization and Clar-ence J. Shearn, personal representative of W. R. Hearst, Chairman Costsworth, of the Erie County general committee, gave out an open letter addreased to Shearn, in which he declares that the Democracy of Erie County stands as a unit for the ac-tion of their respective conventions and that no person regularly nominated will be asked to withdraw.

Should any attempt be made on the part of the Independence League to defeat any Democrat by placing a third ticket in the field, the letter says, "a condition might be created in the county which may be disastrous to the man for whose benefit the Independence League was organ The letter concludes with the ized." words;

"This is the ultimatum of the Demo-eratio organization of the County of

### OFFERS AID AGAINST TRUST

Bailey Willing to Help Texas Prose-

### cute Waters-Pierce Company.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 5 .- The correspondence regarding the proposition of Senator J. W. Balley to assist in representing the state in the matter of prosecuting the Waters-Plarce Oil Company as part of the Standard Oil Company was made public today. It appears that Mr. Bailey wrote letter to the Attorney-General advising im that he would be glad to lend him what assistance he could in the way of developing facts in connection with the case and to this proposition the Attor-ney-General replied that, while he ap-preciated the interest manifested by the Senator, he is able to handle the case with the facts now confronting him, but, if he needs any additional assistance or advice, he will deem it a pleasure to call upon the Senator.

### BACK TO THE MINES FOR BOTH

## Hawley Says Dubols and Heyburn

Will Both Fail.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Wash-ington, D. C., Oct. 8.-James H. Hawley, of Bolse, is here to argue the Moyer-Hay-wood appeal in the Stounenberg murder case before the Supreme Court. Argu-ment was set for tomorrow, but will be postponed until the latter part of the wood eelt.

Discussing Idaho politics, Mr. Hawley says Dubois is defeated unless his popu-larity pulls him through.

devolves upon the British Government. SAY BRITAIN BACKED DOWN

### Newfoundland People Angry at Agreement With America.

Agreement the modus vivendi ar-anger against the modus vivendi ar-ranged by the United States and the British Governments relating to the Newfoundland herring fisheries is growing. There is a general feeling backdown on the part of the British

America Got Best of John Bull.

LONDON. Oct. 8 .- Following the lead of he Newfoundland newspapers whose pinfons on the modus vivendi have been cabled here, the evening papers here to-day denounce the agreement as a "one-sided bargain" between the United States and Great Britain. When Newfoundiand objected to purse-seining the United States proposed an alternative to allow American boats to take on crews within the three-mile limit, but again Newfound-land objected, and Great Britain, finding it impossible to satisfy the demands of Newfoundland, agreed to the modus vivendi as now signed.

# BRIDGE TOLLS SOON RAISED

Terminal Association Said to Have

Bought Structure of Alton.

ST. LOUIS. Oct. 8.—The hearing of the ouster suit of the Government against the Terminal Railroud Association was resumed today. Charles E. McEwing, a brick manufacturer of Calhoin County, lilinois, testified that six months after the reported sale of the Alton bridge

to the Terminal Association, three years ago, the rate on material across the bridge had advanced from the former rate of four-tenths of a cent per 100 pounds to 1 cent.

Parts of four-tentns of a cent per 100 pounds to 1 cent. W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the Wiggins Ferry Company and of the Interstate Car & Car Transfer Company, gave testimony that showed that the Interstate Company is a Terminal holder

### Pickpockets Lined Auto Course.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 -- It developed Sunday that the Vanderbilt cup course during the race Saturday was infested with pick-pockets. Over 100 of them were taken into custody around the grandstand and "As for Heyburn, he has no more chance of being re-elected than I have of departed. While He Courts Another.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 .- Publication on account of an automobile accident, in which both were severely injured, of the engage-ment of Count Charles Miarry de Lukacsevich, of Hungary, and Miss Geraldine M. Randall, of this city, has resulted in the engagement being broken off through the efforts of his former fiancee and her mother, and the Count has been forced to provide for his wife, who was discovered living in poverty in the Hungarian quarter. The automobile accident was directly the cause of all the Count's woes. While wooing Miss Randell he had passed him-

self as a single man, and was soon to lead her to the altar. But the accident with its subsequent disclosures revealed his dual life, brought to light the wife he had left to starve, and sent him into the courts. The woman who bears his name has begun divorce proceedings, while Miss Randall's parents demand damages on ac-count of personal injuries which their daughter sustained by being thrown from the automobile.

Incidentally the Count talks of re-Incidentally the Count talks of re-plevining a yellow diamond which the American girl now possesses, and is wondering if she will sue him for the fractious automobile, which he fears that she will claim. The Count told romanic stories of his former life. He described the great estates of his father, went into details concerning his army experience and exhibited him his army experience, and exhibited his decorations. It was a story all true enough, except that he omitted to state that he had been disinherited and banished from home. He produced a certificate written in Hungarian set-ting forth that his wife had died in

# the Hungarian town of Godollo FLAMES BURST FROM ROOF

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Is Badly Damaged.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 8 .- Fire, which broke out mysteriously at 11:30 o'clock to-night on the top floor of the Chamber of Commerce building on the east side of Broadway, between First and Second streets, caused damage roughly estimated

at \$100,000, 90 per cent by water. The Chamber of Commerce building is a five-story brick-and-stone structure, and was erected in 1962. The three upper floors are given up to offices, the second floor to the uses of the Chamber, and the first is occupied by business estab-

Hahmente The fire apparently broke out all over the top floor, and by the time the third alarm had been turned in puffs of flame were bursting from the roof. The firemen had great difficulty in fighting the flames on account of the dense smoke that filled the two top floors. The offices and composing-room of the Herald, on the ground floor, were flooded. For an hour the typesetters continued at work in a shower. Some machinery and a consid-erable amount of paper in the basement were damaged. How the fire started is a mystery.

### REDUCED ROUND-TRIP RATE.

### Low Rate Made by O. R. & N. to Chicago

Low Rate Minde by O. R. & N. to Chicago and St. Louis. Account annual convention American Bankers' Association, to be held at St. Louis October 15 to 19, the O. R. & N. on October 12 and 13 will sell round trip tickets to Chicago and St. Louis at a rate of one fare plus \$10. For information re-garding different routes, sleeping-car service etc. apply at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

with no special favor upon any one idea, whether it be in color or in design. Never before have women had the privilege of choosing in accordance with their own individual preferences and at the same time being absolutely correct in every appointment of her toilette.

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moderate prices-as low as \$12.50, as elegant as \$225, and all the inbetween rungs in the ladder of price are strongly placed and exploited. Women who'd be first in fashions, and who are eager for a change in their wardrobes, will welcome the opportunity presented here this week. Visitors to Portland will be glad to introduce the authoritative Autumn

See the new three-piece Tailored Suits with exquisitely beautiful waists of dainty, rich laces:

largest collection of newest styles on the Coast: \$5.00 to \$45.00.

STREET COATS-Choose from the most stunning and stylish

SILKS-\$28.50 to \$50.00-Long, loose, stunningly swell "boxy"

assortments, grand choosing-\$4 to \$25.

### BEAUTIFUL DAMASKS AND NAINSOOKS In a Special Sale-First Floor.

\$1.25 Table Damask 98c-Table Damask in good line of patterns, 62 special, the piece ......\$1.75

### SEE "CHECKERS" THROUGH OPERA GLASSES

### A Special Sale Today-Jewelry Store, Annex, First Floor.

Oriental Pearl Body Opera Glasses, with best gilt trimmings; our \$5.00 

### \$3.00 HANDBAGS AT HALF PRICE Leather Goods Shop-Annex, First Floor.

Today we offer a line of Women's fine all grain leather Handbags; this season styles, with best riveted and leather-covered frames, and either gilt or gunmetal trimmings. Solid stitched leather handles and newest style spring catches. Bags are leather lined throughout and fitted with coin purse to match; come in black, blue, green and brown; our \$3.00 

### GRADE BLACK PEAU DE SOIE.

Regular \$2.00 grade; special, per yard ...... \$1.46 

### THEN-THE DRESS GOODS: MATCHLESS BARGAINS IN WATERPROOF FABRICS.

With the rainy season at hand, you'll want waterproofed fabricsthey're provided-with others. Read the list. Save money in buying your waterproof fabrics. All the wanted colors are to be found in these numbers-embracing browns, tans, modes, grays, navy and Oxford; 54 to 56 inches wide:

### TODAY AND WEDNESDAY.

### SILK AND WOOL DRESS FABRICS

44 and 46 inches wide; these fabrics for richness have no equal and for dressy gowns, either for street or house wear, give splendid service. The following colors are here to choose from : Champagnes, tans, grays, browns, greens, navies, etc. Regular \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00 grade Special only, per yard ......\$1.17

### BLACK DRESS GOODS

High Novelty Silk and Wool Imported Dress Goods-every yard fast beautiful black and the newest weaves.

	to, yard
Regular \$3.00 grade reduced	to, yard \$2.00
Regular \$3.50 grade reduced	to, yard
Regular \$4.00 grade reduced	to, yard\$2.85

### Good Underwear and Hosiery News From Women's Knitwear Aisles-First Floor. FALL UNDERWEAR.

Women's silver gray and cream colored Cotton Union Suits, medium Women's white Merino Vests or Pants, extra size, good Winter we long sleeve Vests, French band Pants. Special at, each ...... \$1.00 Same as above in white and silver gray; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Special at Women's pure white Winter weight cotton Vests or Pants, fleece-lin very prettily trimmed Vests, French band pants. Special, each. 50¢ Women's Winter weight extra size cream colored cotton Vests or Pants Women's 50c white Swiss Ribbed Vests or Pants, Special, each .... 39c Women's Winter weight "Merode" white cotton Vests or Pants, extra NEW HOSIERY. Women's black cotton fleece-lined seamless Hose. Special, pair .... 15¢ WOMEN'S 35c HOSE 25¢. Women's black cotton ribbed Hose, fleece-lined, seamless; regular value

Women's black cashmere ribbed Hose; seamless foot. Special, pr. 50¢ Women's extra fine black Cashmere Hose, finished foot, full shaped, at .60e

### WOMEN'S \$3.00 SILK HOSIERY \$1.79.

Women's silk Hosiery in white, light blue, pink, gray and black; garter top, full fashioned, double sole; regular value \$3.00. Special .. \$1.79 WOMEN'S 35c HOSIERY 23c.

Women's black fine ribbed lisle Hose, finished foot, double sole; reg 

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