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## Clothing, Shoes and Gents Furnishings.

Will be sold at a big  
reduction in our store  
until February 15th.

New line Mens shoes  
just received. Prices  
reduced on all.

All Shoes Warranted.

### J. H. Harris.

In it his daughter, Miss Helen Roosevelt, is made his sole heir. The son is mentioned, but not for any of the Roosevelt money.

At the same time word has been sent to the young man that he need never attempt to appear at the family home, for his presence there will never be tolerated.

Topeka, Kan., Feb 9—Holten Kan, was purged of its "joints" today. The purging process was accomplished by a band of not least 1000 determined citizens, who took the law into their own hands and meted out summary justice to the "jointists" of the city. Three "joints" were put out of business, and Holten is a dry town for the first time in 15 years.

The citizens of Holten held a meeting last night and decided that the joints must be closed at once. This afternoon at three o'clock they met at the Methodist church, and, after arms evangelistic exercises, they started out to do their work. There were about 300 people at the church but it soon became known what was going on, and soon the main street of the city was crowded people anxious to see the work accomplished.

There were a number of officers in the crowd and they led the way to the first joint, which was kept by a woman named Hicks, on the south side of the public square. This has for years been one of the most notorious places of the city. The crowd broke in the doors and took out all the liquor, emptying it in the street. They then broke up all the fixtures in true Mrs. Nation style, not leaving a whole thing that could be used in the joint business. The proprietress of the joint tried to leave, but the crowd refused to let her.

When the demolition of the Hicks joint was complete, the crowd started to do the same thing with the other joints of the city, two in number. The proprietors of these joints, by working very hard, managed to turn all their liquor out, before the time the crowd reached their place of business. They pleaded earnestly to be allowed to keep the fixtures and promised on their oaths never again to sell another drop of liquor in Holten. One of the jointists, a man named Anderson, got down on his knees and supplicated the crowd not to destroy his fixtures, as it would ruin him financially, and he promised to have them out of town in an hour. The citizens decided to give the remaining jointists a few hours within which to leave the city.

There was not a semblance of lawlessness at any time during the progress of the smashing. Lawyers, newspaper men and business men helped swell the crowd, which was composed of some of the best people of Holten. After the smashing had been completed, the guardians of law went to the Methodist church and had a thanksgiving service over the successful result of their work. Tonight a meeting was held in Holten, and a vigilance committee was organized to see that a joint will never again have a chance to do business there. The members of the committee say that the first joint that starts there will be immediately smashed and the owner banished from the city. There is great rejoicing in Holten tonight. The people say they accomplished in two hours what the officers have not been able to do in 15 years.

Topeka, Kan., Feb 5—Attorney General Goddard tonight appointed Judge Bedden as assistant attorney general for this county to enforce the prohibition law. It is understood that an aggressive campaign will be started at once. Judge Bedden is the attorney who had charge of Jesse Morrison in the recent Colorado murder trial.

Job Printing  
At the  
Times Office.

## Ferry's SEEDS

Ferry's Seeds are known the country over as the most reliable seeds that can be bought. Don't save a nickel on cheap seeds and lose a dollar on the harvest.  
100 Seed Annual Free.  
D. H. FERRY & CO.,  
Detroit, Mich.

## PRICE LIST FOR THE BIG FEBRUARY SALE at S. L. Klines

Space will not permit to quote prices on every article in the big store. But following are a few to give you an idea just what we are doing.

Dress Goods	
\$1 50 dress goods at.....	\$1 23
1 00 " " " " " "	85
75 " " " " " "	67
50 " " " " " "	41

We have good things for you in every department.

Ladies Underwear	
\$1 50 vests and pants at.....	\$1 23
1 00 " " " " " "	85
75 " " " " " "	67 1/2
50 " " " " " "	41

This is only a few of the bargains in underwear.

Ladies and Misses Wool Hose	
\$ 50 wool hose at.....	\$ 41
40 " " " " " "	32
25 " " " " " "	21

We have a job in a good 25c cotton hose that goes for 18c or 3 pr for 50c.

Ladies Jackets	
\$ 4 00 jackets at.....	\$3 00
6 50 " " " " " "	4 25
8 00 " " " " " "	6 65
10 00 " " " " " "	7 75
12 50 " " " " " "	8 25

We are bound to close to make room for spring goods.

Ladies Tailor Suits	
\$ 7 50 tailor suit at.....	\$5 50
10 00 " " " " " "	6 97
12 50 " " " " " "	8 75

Only a few left, come early and get first choice.

Ladies and Misses Mackintoshes	
\$ 3 00 mackintoshes at.....	\$ 2 35
4 50 " " " " " "	3 65
5 00 " " " " " "	3 97
7 00 " " " " " "	5 00
10 00 " " " " " "	7 75

These are bargains, come and take a look at them

This sale includes Mens and Boys clothing, overcoats, wool underwear, hats and wool blankets. We are bound to make our February sales larger than ever. Come in and look around, get prices and tell your friends what we are doing at the Big Store

## AT KLINE'S, THE WHITE HOUSE.

### THEY RETURN

#### GALLANT SOLDIERS SET SAIL FOR HOME.

Leave the Islands the 15th—A Kiss Caused Strike—Rise in Price of Wine—Other News.

San Francisco, Feb 8—The California Wine association, representing the allied houses which are now in control of the market, has declared an advance of 2 1/2 cents per gallon in the price of ordinary clarets making the figure 35 1/2 cents per gallon in the price for naked common wines, to b, San Francisco or 30 cents including cooorage. This increase of price follows an advance of 4 cents a gallon made several weeks ago. The cause of the raise is said to be a shortage of stock and a heavy demand.

New York, Feb 8—The Journal and Akvertiser says: The successor of Samuel Rice, as president of the Distilling Company of America has not yet been announced, but the current report is that William Harrity, who was formerly chairman of the National Democratic committee will soon take the position: It was first offered to John M Atherton of Louisville, Kentucky, who is a large whiskey distiller, but he declined to accept because of pressing personal business.

John G Carlisle, has been talked of as a possible director, but it is understood that he will, instead be the general counsel of the company.

Manila, Feb 8—The Thirteenth United States Volunteer Infantry, Colonel Gardner commanding, arrived here on the United States transport Kilpatrick from Tayabas province, island of Luzon, and will go into camp on the Lunetto, sailily for home February 16th. Colonel Gardner said there practically no insurgents in the province of Tayabas and that the pro-American strong there. Eighty-seven members of the regiment have died of wounds and diseases and 250 men have been disoorged because of sickness.

The Twentieth Infantry, which been two years in Manila on provasi duty, has sailed for Vigan on field service.

Hundreds of teachers in the United States are applying for position in the Philippines. It would be easy to secure 1000.

An authorized delegation of Bon-tonic Irrogates are returning to the province with school books, flags and high opinions of the Americans.

New York, Feb 8—The Journal

of Commerce says: It has been learned that negotiations are under way between representatives from the general chemical company and the New Jersey Zinc company for a consolidation of those interests. The formal plan provides for the incorporation of a new company with the following capitalization:—Preferred stock, 6 per cent cumulative, \$15,000,000; 5 per cent 100-year debentures; common stock, \$24,000,000—a total of \$54,000,000.

New York, Feb 8—It was learned today on good authority that the Union Pacific's purchase of Southern Pacific stock is to be financed by an issue of \$40,000,000 of Union Pacific 4 per cent ten year convertible gold bonds, under written by Kuhn, Leob & Co. They can be converted at the option of the company into common stock of the railroad company at any time before May 1st, 1907, and are redeemable on any interest day after that date, at the option of the company at a premium of 2 1/2 per cent. The bond will be offered to stock holders for subscription at par.

Granite City, Ill, Feb 2—A big strike is on at the National Stamping Company's works, "all on account of Eliza."

Eliza Schrader, a pretty girl of nineteen, was caught kissing a young man. Both were employes and both were discharged. Fifty other girls and half that number of young men held an indignation meeting and resolved that the dismissal of the kissing pair was an outrage and that no employer could suppress osculation.

It was pointed out that Miss Schrader and the young man were keeping company and were perhaps engaged to be married. The proprietor was requested to reinstate the pair. He refused.

All in favor of kissing promptly quit, and this meant nearly all the employes. The town is with the kissers.

An Astor has been disinherited. He is James R Roosevelt, Jr, son of James R Roosevelt, who married the eldest Miss Astor, 25 years ago. Mrs William Astor, leader of the 400, and arbiter of fashion, is the young man's grandmother. The offence is that he married Miss Sadie Meisinger, last summer, better known in the tenderloin as "Dutch Sadie."

Mr Roosevelt Sr, after reading The World's exclusive account of how his son was the star guest at the wedding of his bride's sister last week, and acted as master of ceremonies, at this typical eastside affair, made up his mind finally that parental forbearance had ceased to be a virtue. According he called his layers and made a new will.

### UNION PACIFIC

#### SECURES CONTROL OF LEADING COLORADO LINES.

The Southern Pacific as a Feeder—Wireless Telegraphy Successful—Men Burned Like Torches—Other News.

Denver, Feb 8—The News prints the following this morning: According to an authoritative report, the same interests that control the Union Pacific have secured control of all the leading railways of Colorado. The list includes the Denver & Rio Grande, Colorado Midland, Rio Grande Western and Colorado & Southern.

If this feat is accomplished, the Union Pacific is to be the main artery of traffic across the continent, and the lines which have been named will be subsidiary to a vast transcontinental system connecting New York and San Francisco.

The News gives Daniel Guggenheim, the chairman of the executive committee of the American Smelting Company, as authority for the above statement and credits him with the following statement: "I am not a railroad man, but I will say that the same interests which have control of the Union Pacific have secured control of the Denver & Rio Grande."

The following bulletin, issued by a local firm of stockbrokers, has caused a great deal of speculation in railroad circles:

"We get suggestion from good source in New York that at a meeting next Monday Union Pacific may decide to run the Southern Pacific as a feeder to former, which would be a good thing for Union Pacific, but perhaps not bullish on Southern Pacific as a feeder was a possibility.

"The Union Pacific," said one, "may take hold and give the Willamette Valley terminal rates, thus making the Southern Oregon branch a feeder for Eastern business. But the question is, will the whole Southern Pacific line be operated as a feeder? I doubt it. The Union Pacific may be a big enough dog to wag the Southern as a tail, but to us out here it looks as though the Union should be the tail."

"President Hays' sudden summons to the East," said another, "looks as though he was called

there there to attend the meeting mentioned in the bulletin. It is not at all unlikely that the Union has the upper hand, and that it will do as it pleases with the Southern.

New York, Feb. 8—A special to the World from Washington says: A new system of wireless telegraphy has been developed by the Weather Bureau.

"It is a success," said Willis S Moore, chief of the bureau. "We have been experimenting for a year at Cobb's Island, in the Potomac River, 70 miles below Washington. We have completed an apparatus that we expect will enable us to signal ships 500 miles or more out at sea. We shall soon send out ships equipped with receiving instruments. We have just completed a station at Roanoke, N. C., and will soon have stations at Hatteras and Cape Henry.

"We have succeeded in telegraphing perfectly with our wireless system for 60 miles over a rough country around Washington. That, I believe, is fully equal to the best transmission that has ever been accomplished by the Marconi method. Our system is quite distinct from his, and is being developed along our own lines.

"We succeeded in sending messages for some distance from a staff only three feet high. We established regular communication between the laboratory and Washington, 60 miles. One of our men has a farm near Fort Myer, Va., just across from Washington. A staff 100 feet high was on the place and at the top we placed our instruments. We were able to communicate with the island as freely as though we were working over a wire. The speed of the waves was practically that of light. We used a system of dots and dashes and our receiver was of the 'soudner' type. We read messages by sound. We expect however to develop a receiver that will record messages.

"Notwithstanding our success, it does not seem that wireless telegraphy is developed yet to the point where it can be used for ordinary commercial purposes on land. The earth disturbances and the conditions that surround cities would prove obstacles."

St Petersburg, Feb. 8—Dispatches from Baku say all the available hospitals are filled with people injured by the naphtha fire, while the sheds on the fair grounds are filled by those made homeless by the conflagration.

The fire broke out early in the

evening at mealtime, and spread so rapidly that many people were unable to escape from their homes. The fire also cut off the retreat of the spectators, 30 of whom perished.

It is believed that the conflagration was started by a discharged employe, for the purpose of revenge and it is further reported that the naphtha reservoirs had been previously filled with water, which in overflowing carried the flaming fluid over the town, involving all houses as far as Police street. The stream of fire was several yards high. Numbers of people seen were trying to escape. They were burning like torches. The total number of victims is not ascertainable at present.

St Louis, Feb 2—A J Wagenman clerk of the court of criminal correction, this morning received a letter through the mail demanding that he place \$5000 at a given point Sunday night or his son Eugene would be kidnapped. A skull and crossbones were drawn on the missive and the inscription. "In hoc signo vinces."

Wagenmann recently won \$100 000 speculating in wheat. The son is nineteen years old and athletic. His father says he is big enough to take care of himself and the son thinks so too.

#### At Philomath.

The Woodmen initiated five new members last Friday evening, after the lodge session an oyster supper was enjoyed by those present.

T R Chandler of Alesia is out looking for a location to engage in the mercantile business.

The telephone company commenced putting up the wires on the Kings Valley line Monday morning.

The census returns give Philomath a population of 343 inside the corporation limits.

The Philomath band will give an entertainment next Friday, Feb 15. After a programme of songs, recitations, etc, has been rendered, there will be a sale of baskets.

The public school library has been enlarged by quite a number of volumes, and a movement is on foot to purchase a fine encyclopedia.

Prof Wyatt has purchased a new lot of chemical apparatus for the use of his chemical class in the college.

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Photo cardboard at TIMES office.