IS FOR FOSTER

Hamilton Will Not Run for Senator.

LOYAL TO HIS OLD FRIEND

Interests of County Demand Foster's Re-Election.

HAMILTON STATES POSITION

Not Candidate for Senator, Governor or Representative, but Hopes to Head Pierce Delegation in Next Legislature.

"Senator Foster is the logical candidate for United States Senator. It is customary in Republican politics, especially in Pierce County, and less generally throughout the state, to accord a capable official a second nomination, and I believe Senator Foster is entitled to that consideration."—State Senator Edward S. Hamilton, of Pierce County, one of the strongest factors in Washington politics.

TACOMA, May 24.—(Special.)—State Senator Ed. S. Hamilton has announced to his friends an intention to support United States Senator Addison G. Foster for re-election. This announcement is made in terms positive enough to indicate that it is the desire of Senator Hamilton that he be not considered a candidate for Foster's place.

While there are many of Senator Hamilton's friends who will not be willing to dismiss the idea of his succeeding to Foster's seat, there is no question but that Senator Hamilton considers his announcement has settled the matter.

The boom for Hamilton's election to the United States Senate was started during the last legislative session, at a time when he was regarded, as he is now, as the strongest figure in either house. It began with politicians outside the state capital who had been watching the course of the legislative leaders and who picked Hamilton out as the most promising one of the number. When a Hamilton boom was first started the Gubernatorial nomination was suggested, but this it was realized, was something Hamilton could not and would not accept. Then from Olympia came the suggestion that Hamilton should fill Foster's place. The suggestion was received with favor, and there has been considerable gossip in political circles ever since along that same line.

Now and then someone opposed to Congressman Cushman's renomination has come forward with the sugestion that Hamilton ought to make a fight for that seat, and there are strong reasons for the belief that he would do so he would not have a great deal of trouble in disposing of Cushman. But that is not the political office that Hamilton would accept if he went into training for higher honors.

Decides to Support Foster.

If anything could tempt Senator Hamilton to drop his business connections and enter politics for good it would be a seat in the United States Senate, and there is little doubt but that he would like the place if he could see his way clear to take it. But Senator Hamilton after two or three months' consideration, taking local and state political situations into account and figuring on his own business demands, has decided that the only course of action open to him is to support Foster and he will do so.

Senator Hamilton was at the head of the Pierce County delegation that elected Foster more than four years ago. He has headed each delegation from his home county since that time and is one of the strongest political factors in the State of Washington. He wants to go back to Olympia a year and a half hence at the head of another winning delegation, and if the Republicans carry Pierce County that is what he will do.

"Senator Foster," said Mr. Hamilton a few days ago, "is the logical candidate for United States Senator. It is customary in Republican politics, especially in this county and less generally throughout the state, to accord a capable official a second nomination and I believe Senator Foster is entitled to that consideration.

"Pierce County will want to elect the Senator in 1905. Foster is the best man we could put forth for he has precedent, strength and experience behind him. The state expects us to put forward Foster again and expects to find us endeavoring to make a winning fight with him. To change front suddenly and come forward with another candidate would upset matters politically and lose for us some of the prestige we already enjoy.

Will Not Endanger County's Prestige

"It has been a great many years since Pierce County lost a political fight in the Republican party of this state, and I am not going to be the first man to endanger the chances of my county.

"Granting I should become a candidate for United States Senator and that even Senator Foster should accord me his support, something I cannot ask, is there any reason why a number of other Pierce County men, everyone of them capable, should not aspire to the same office? We have several men in this county who could fill a seat in the United State Senate with honor to themselves and credit to their state, and it would be folly on my part to undertake to say to them that they should not aspire to that office if I did so myself.

"There is only one course in justice to myself and my county that I can take. That is to recognize the fact that Senator Foster is our logical candidate and to line up with him in earnest support of his re-election. I believe that is what the people of this county intend to do and I think that is what they want me to do.

"My ambition is to return to Olympia in 1905 with a solid Republican delegation lined up in favor of Senator Foster's re-election. I believe we can win such a fight and I want to take part in it. If we are successful at that time, as I believe we will be, then I am willing to step out of politics, satified that I have done my share for Pierce County and the Republican party.

"I shall take an active part in the preparation for the next Senatorial campaign and expect that I shall have the hearty co-operation of my county—or rather, that I shall be able to co-operate with a united county bent upon accomplishing the same purpose.

"It is well that we should recognize the fact that we have no easy fight in the next Legislature, but I believe we can win. The sentiment throughout the state is with us and has been with us. That is a big and valuable asset and one that we must protect by not disappointing the state."

If the Republicans of this county succeed in inducing Mayor Louis D. Campbell to be a candidate for Congress in opposition to Cushman they will have to bring strong pressure to bear upon him for Mayor Campbell has the Hamilton idea of allowing some other person to go to Washington.

There is no question but that Mayor Campbell would like to go to Congress if arrangements could be made for a settlement of the fight without creating sore spots. Nor is there much doubt but that the majority of the political leaders would prefer to see him there, but Mayor Campbell is not a man who easily determines to enter a political fight. Strong pressure has had to be brought upon him every time he has entered a campaign, and it would simply be a repetition of this story if he opposed Cushman's renomination.

Mayor Campbell is not a rich man, not even one well fixed in life and the pecuniary expense, as well as the tax upon his health, stands in his way—from his own viewpoint. However, each of the three Congressmen now serving the state has demonstrated that money is not a necessity in a Congressional fight and has shown that it is not even necessary to enrich the coffers of the state campaign fund by a contribution. Mayor Campbell, however, does not relish the idea of someone else paying his share of an expensive state campaign, and it will be a difficult matter to induce him to believe that he is not under obligations to help support the state central committee.

Hostility to Cushman.

In Tacoma the feeling is growing that someone will have to be put forward to oppose Cushman's renomination. Cushman's attitude of friendliness to Seattle as against the interest of Tacoma and Everett during the preparations for the Presidential visit has awakened new hostility toward him and so if Mayor Campbell will not make the fight it may be J. M. Ashton, J. H. Easterday or one of a dozen other men may be prevailed upon to undertake the contest.

UNIONS DON'T UNDERSTAND

Energy Must Be Properly Directed If They Would Live.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Clarence S. Darrow, who was chief counsel for the miners in the recent arbitration growing out of the strike in the anthracite coal fields, delivered an address to the Henry George Association here today on the "Perils of Trades Unionism." The general tone of his talk was that "labor unions do not understand the principles upon which they are founded and along which they must work if they are to continue in existence." He said in part:

"Men catch trade unionism, speculation, combination as they catch the measles or the mumps. Capital has caught the fever of combination until it has gone mad over corporations and trusts. Likewise, labor has caught the fever of trades unionism and without knowing what it means or realizing how it may be of real service to the world, has turned its power and energy in the direction of building up organizations.

"Unless this force is turned to political power or substantial methods for bettering industrial conditions then all this great movement must be for naught."

GOMPERS GIVES ADVICE.

Tells Lowell Strikers to Leave If They Cannot Win.

LOWELL, Mass., May 24.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, addressed an audience of 4000 strikers this afternoon. He said to win, the strikers must touch the millmen in their pocketbooks. His most significant utterance was as follows:

"I recently issued a circular to all organized labor in America to aid the strikers in Lowell. I do not think that so much money will come to Lowell as came to the miners, but I hope that it will come in sufficient amounts to enable you to buy bread and maintain your manhood and womanhood; and if you fail it will not be my fault.

"If you cannot go back without sacrificing self-respect, by the God who made you, I advise you to leave Lowell and make your living where you may."

POLICE ALLOWED PARADE.

Montreal Strikers Assault Street-Car Men.

MONTREAL, May 24.—The police allowed the car strikers to hold a parade this afternoon, and the paraders held up several cars assaulted the motormen and conductors and ill-treated the police. As a result of these encounters, two motormen are in the hospital this evening, severely injured.

In front of Empire Hall the strikers have been allowed to hold undisputed sway. Today every car which passed the corner had to have the way cleared for it through a yelling mob of men.

Once the police attempted to clear the crowd, and ten men were arrested and placed in a patrol wagon. In an instant a mass of strikers poured down upon the wagon and liberated the prisoners.

MACHINISTS STILL OUT.

Terms Have Not Been Made With the Union Pacific.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—P. J. Conlan, first vice-president of the Machinists' National Union, today received a number of telegrams inquiring as to the terms of settlement of the labor troubles with the Union Pacific Railroad system. Mr. Conlan says that the strike settlement effected in New York included only the difficulties between the boilermakers and the railroad company.

The machinists, he said, had not reached any agreement with the Union Pacific, and the machinists' strike therefore was still on.

Convention of A. L. U.

DENVER, May 24.—The annual conventions of the American Labor Union and the Western Federation of Miners will open in this city at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Delegations from nearly all the states and territories west of the Missouri River are expected to attend.

One of the important questions to be decided by both conventions is that of permanent headquarters. Among the cities that aspire to the honor are Denver, Kansas City, Omaha and Butte.

Underaged Boys Cannot Work.

HAZLETON, May 24.—The coal companies of the Lehigh region will tomorrow commence the enforcement of the new age limit law regulating the employment of boys in and about the mines. It is estimated that nearly 500 boys will be ineligible. The discharges will in some cases work hardships on families depending almost exclusively upon their minors for support.

Laundry Drivers Refused.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Refusal of the laundry drivers to submit their wage scale to arbitration prevented a settlement of the laundry strike today. The owners and the Laundryworkers' Union have settled their differences, but the owners refuse to open for business until the trouble with the drivers has been adjusted.

Small Streams Overflow.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 24.—Another heavy rain tonight in Southeastern Nebraska has added to the swollen condition of small streams, now out of their banks and flooding the farming country. In Otoe County 80 country bridges have been carried away by the high water, the damage being the greatest for 20 years.

St. Louis Strike Settled.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The strike of the freighthandlers at Cupples Station, which affected 800 men, including the warehousemen, has been settled and all the men will return to work tomorrow morning.

Tornado Swept Central Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 24.—A tornado swept across Central Illinois today, causing much damage. No lives were lost.

BUTCHERY BY TURKS

Burn Macedonian Village and Murder Inhabitants.

OUTRAGES ON THE WOMEN

Out of a Population of Five Hundred, but Forty-eight Escape—Bodies Are Denied Decent Burial—Thrown Into Water.

LONDON, May 25.—The Sofia correspondent of the Morning Leader telegraphs that the Macedonian committee reports that the Turks have burned the village of Banitzai, near Seres.

Only 48 of the 500 inhabitants escaped and many women and girls were outraged and murdered and their bodies cast into the water.

TURKS SURROUND REBELS.

After Severe Battle Nearly All Are Slain.

SALONICA, May 24.—The revolutionary band of 15 men, headed by the Macedonian leader, Svetkoff, against which the Turkish troops were fighting all day Thursday near the Bulgarian village of Mogil, six miles north of Monastir, was finally surrounded and destroyed.

The fight was a prolonged one and Svetkoff, 12 of his men and six villagers were killed. The Turkish loss was trifling. After the fighting the bashi-bazouks pillaged and burned 18 houses in Mogil.

Terror prevails in Monastir and the Consuls propose to ask for foreign guards. Another 16 battalions of Turkish troops are coming from Asia Minor to complete the occupation of the villages.

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

Croat Rioter Defies Gendarmes and Dies.

VIENNA, May 24.—In an audience given to the Ban of Crotia, Count Hadervy, today, Emperor Francis Joseph expressed his approval of the measures taken to preserve order and, it is reported, gave the Ban extended powers to deal with the situation. The Ban left today for Budapest to consult with the Hungarian Premier.

It is reported that further fatal conflicts occurred in Crotia yesterday. A pathetic incident occurred during a disturbance at Podsused, a station near Agram. On the arrival of the gendarmes all the rioters fled except one, who, being challenged, answered, "I am a Croat." Then tearing his shirt open, he exclaimed, "Shoot, cowards, if you dare!" Immediately a shot rang out and the Croat fell dead.

YACHT CLUB REJECTS EX-PREMIER

Waldeck-Rousseau Blackballed on Political Grounds.

PARIS, May 24.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the late French Premier, has been blackballed at the Yacht Club here on political grounds. M. Gaston Menier and M. Fernand-Crouin, his proposers, and several other members of the committee, have resigned, the rules of the club forbidding that political considerations should influence the election of members.

King Edward's Health Is Good.

LONDON, May 24.—Lord Knollys, King Edward's private secretary, authorized the Associated Press correspondent to say that there is absolutely no foundation for the report published in America that the King is in poor health. From many other sources it is learned that the King continues in the same good health which has enabled him to recently fulfill more public duties than he had ever before undertaken.

Viewed Demonstration Incognito.

LONDON, May 25.—The Daily News states that the King drove through Hyde Park in a closed carriage during the demonstration against the government's London education bill.

ITO URGED ENTENTE.

Brings Opposition Party to His Views.

YOKOHAMA, May 24.—Marquis Ito, addressing a meeting of the opposition party today, urged the adoption of an entente with the Ministry on the naval question. He said that he agreed with the Cabinet that the funds to increase the navy should be raised by a loan instead of a land tax. He did not desire to make foreign politics a pretext for an entente, but the state of the weather in the far East was not good, and it was necessary that the great opposition party should reserve its solidarity. The meeting adopted the entente.

Russian Troops In Corea.

YOKOHAMA, May 24.—All reports received here agree as to the presence of 200 Russian troops at Yongampho, on the Corean side of the Yalu River, and against the occupation of which by the Russians the Corean government energetically protested.

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS CEMETERY

Socialists Visit Spots Where Communards Were Executed.

PARIS, May 24.—The annual pilgrimage of Socialists and revolutionaries to the wall in the cemetery of Pere la Chase against which the Communards were executed in 1871, took place this afternoon and passed off without any disturbance.

Three thousand persons marched in the procession to the cemetery. Some shouts of "long live anarchy" were raised and the "Carmagnole" was sung in spite of police orders forbidding it. The survivors of the commune were much applauded when they marched past the fatal wall. There were no other noteworthy incidents.

HENRY OF PRUSSIA IN SPAIN.

Sent by His Emperor Brother to Visit the King.

MADRID, May 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia arrived here this evening on a visit to the Spanish court. He was received at the railway station by King Alphonso and his Ministers. The Prince's visit is made at the Kaiser's wish to present His Majesty's compliments to King Alphonso.

Prince Henry will occupy a suite of rooms in the palace, and Admiral de la Camara has been attached to his person during his stay here.

BLOCK ON AMERICAN TRUSTS.

Tin Ore Must Be Smelted in Malay States.

LONDON, May 25.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore states that the government of the Malay States has imposed a prohibitive duty on the export of tin ore unless it is smelted within the colony.

This step is designed to check an attempt to create a combination in the tin trade by the Standard Oil, the United States Steel Corporation and the American Tinplate Company, who propose to import the ore into the United States free of duty and re-export the smelted article.

Wigger—But when their boat capsized, how did it happen that you gave your attention to saving the man instead of the woman? Brandt—A man, you know, wouldn't feel it incumbent upon him to want to marry me to show his gratitude.—Boston Transcript.

5th and Washington Sts.

Olds, Wortman & King

"The Different Store"

TODAY---MONDAY,

Four Floors Overflowing With Opportunities

Four floors of the best thoughts in dress and for use of the women, the maid, the man, youth and child—yes, even the babies. This is indeed a family store, Different things which ever way you turn. Extreme novelties at the extreme low prices you expect to pay. Practical, sensible, every-day goods at the honest low prices that good solid business methods makes possible. New goods arriving every day and every department brings to the occasion its very best—some at one-half, or about, regular prices. Seasonable, new goods, too. We are pleased to refer to our store news of yesterday wherein we announced our plans for today,

The Biggest Monday of the Entire Season.

In the same spirit and with stocks generally complete throughout the store, yes, at the very high tide of completeness, we present this morning an occasion that must make Olds, Wortman & King's talked about even more than it was last week. We merely refer to a few of the examples of value giving quoted yesterday, with two or three late arrivals that came in too late to register for Sunday, but they're here today or will be tomorrow. Read on.

SECOND FLOOR

GREAT CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

NEED MORE ROOM

Stock must be reduced at once to make room for other merchandise on the way. Remarkable and extraordinary bargain event. Something of great interest to lovers of economy and a good money-saving opportunity. Commencing this, Monday morning, with the opening of our doors at 8 A. M., you will have a chance of securing some of the most wonderful values in READY-TO-WEAR WALKING SUITS ever offered to the Portland public and surrounding neighborhood, just at the time they are the most needed.

LADIES' WALKING SUITS GIVEN THEIR PASSPORTS

The variety beggars description; suffice to say they're mostly new Spring Suits of late and very fashionable design. Materials are cheviots, broadcloth, Venetians, homespuns, tweeds, hopsacking, etamines, basket weaves and fancy mixtures in blue, tan, gray and brown mixed; Oxfords, blue, black, gray and brown; also black and white colorings. The jackets are in blouse effects, etons, double and single breasted reefers, all tastefully trimmed with tailor stitching, braid, or bands of same material. Only a few of last season's suits in the lot. These suits have sold up to now for from $12 up to $35. They go to-day at one price—your choice for **$9.98**

Come early—they go on sale promptly at 8 o'clock, and early comers get first choice—none reserved, none laid aside; all together they'll all go out to-day.

Tomorrow at 8 A. M. We Open a Monster Sacrifice Sale of Women's

Walking Skirts

(On second floor—women's wear salon.)

We shall offer, tomorrow only, about 300 of mostly new walking skirts; a few are the heavier weights of last Winter's make. They are the oddments of the season's selling, but the most remarkable values ever before given by any house in Portland. Materials of kersey, cheviot and fancy novelty cloths. Have sold right along at prices ranging along up to $18.50. They are in navy, black, tan, royal, fancy mixtures and include some very stylish men's tailorings of woolen textures—exclusive with us this season. Styles are with flare and box plait; plaited and flounced, and all at one price, each..... **$9.65**

Early choosers get first picking. Come early None reserved; none laid aside.

LADIES' NEW NECKWEAR

(FIRST FLOOR.)

Ladies' new linen collars 2 for **25c**

New narrow ties in the popular gray shades.

Swell new Persian Scarfs, 2 yds long—they protect the waist and are very dressy, each $2, $3, $5, up to **$10.00**

Large lace collars are the swell trimming for this season. You'll need very litttle trimming beside one of these, $3.50 to **$17.50**

In veilings we show a large variety in chiffon by the yard or in ready-made veils; also lace hat drapes, very handsome patterns, black or white. Popular prices.

New Yarns Royal Worcester Corsets

(SECOND FLOOR.)

Our advance shipment of Yarns came in last week, comprising all the leading kinds such as Shetland Floss and Zephyr, Dresden, Saxony, Spanish, German Knitting, Germantown Zephyr and others in all the leading shades.

A big showing today in the art department—Second Floor.

Also new numbers in ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS.

HE KILLS IN ANGER

(Continued from First Page.)

brother, A. C. Drews, in Colfax, Wash., in February, 1901, and a few months later came to Portland. While in Colfax, Leasia was employed as a butcher, but since he came to Portland he has worked at several different jobs, mostly in livery stables. His last employment was in Martin's planing mill.

As the months rolled by the loving husband forgot the sacred marriage vows, and treated his wife cruelly. She finally sought refuge with her parents in The Dalles.

Not content with his inhuman treatment, Leasia followed his wife to The Dalles, making her life a most miserable one. Two months ago the murdered man moved with his family to Portland, and after living here a few weeks purchased a small piece of land near the Peninsula Station, and erected a small, two-story house, intending to have a little place that he could call his own. Twenty-six years' residence in The Dalles, during which time he had followed the barber trade, had harvested him a comfortable sum from its savings, which would amply support his family the rest of his days.

By repeated indignities, Leasia made himself so loathsome to the Drews family that Mrs. Leasia finally decided to procure a divorce. This was done in Judge Sears' Court two weeks ago, and here it was that the story of the unhappy woman was made public.

Wife Suffers Blows and Kicks.

After coming to Portland, Leasia had commenced drinking and gambling, returning home at all hours of the night, and heaping indignities upon his defenseless and invalid wife. At times there was no bread in the house. The furniture and piano given the wife by her parents was sacrificed to buy liquor and amuse the unscrupulous husband at the gaming table. Finally her very clothing was sacrificed, while her only thanks came in the shape of blows and kicks from the man who had sworn to defend her.

At one time, while the wife was living in The Dalles with her parents, Leasia called and demanded that his wife and children be shown to him. At the same time he reached in his hip-pocket for a revolver, but Mr. Drews, who answered the call, promptly slammed the door. Leasia left.

At another time he lured his wife to a scow at the river, where he confined her for several days, trying to intimidate her. During the time he fired two shots from a revolver into the roof of the scow, for which he served time in the City Jail.

Leasia Makes Threats.

The day previous to the date set for the trial of the suit for divorce Leasia telephoned C. W. Miller, Mrs. Leasia's attorney. "That case shall never come up," he said. "I shall stop it. In case that she wins, there will be another Belding case, and I will be a second Tracy. I have plenty of cartridges."

The next day two deputies were on the lookout about the Courthouse, but Leasia failed to put in an appearance.

Several days previous to the murder Leasia left the home of his brother, John Leasia, where he had been staying, taking with him $20 of his brother's money.

Description of the Murderer.

Leasia is described as being 35 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches in height, dark and swarthy complexion, smooth shaven, long slim face, black hair and eyes, top of one ear cut off. He is of French descent. When last seen he was dressed in a black sack suit, and wore a brown soft felt slouch hat.

Mrs. Leasia is a delicate little woman, and when last seen wore a loose dark wrapper and a dark brown shawl upon her head. She is 28 years old.

The Murdered Man.

Mr. Drews was of German descent, and was born in Germany in 1845. For the past 26 years he has resided in The Dalles. He was a charter member of the first lodge of the Woodmen of the World, organized in The Dalles. He leaves a wife, four sons and a daughter, Mrs. Leasia. The oldest son is A. C. Drews, manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, in Colfax. F. C. Drews, another son, a clerk for the O. R. & N. Co., resides in Albina. Theodore, the third son, was to have graduated from The Dalles High School today. Arthur, the youngest son, aged 16, was living at home with his parents.

Mr. Drews intended leaving Portland shortly for a two months' trip in the Seven Devils country, Idaho. He was a prospector, and owned some prospects in that country.

Mrs. Drews arrived home with her son from The Dalles last night, whence she had gone intending to attend the graduating exercises in which her son was to participate.

The Coroner's inquest will be held today. No preparations have as yet been made for the funeral.

NEW THEATRICAL COMBINE

Managers George L. Baker and Oliver Morosco Join Forces.

Another feature of the theatrical war waged between the forces of Klaw & Erlanger and those of Stair & Havlin came to light yesterday, when it was discovered that an important deal had been consummated between the Baker Theater Company, the Neill-Morosco Company and the Ralph Stuart Company. The new arrangement will benefit the Baker Theater, in this city, and theaters in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Salt Lake, Denver, etc. The theaters in the Northwest Theatrical Association, those in which Managers Calvin Heilig and John Cort are interested, are also in the deal. The new arrangement will start at the opening of next season. Prices will not be raised at the theaters in the new combination, and the same high-class standard of plays will be presented.

George L. Baker, of this city, and Oliver Morosco, who owns a theater in Los Angeles, Cal., is now building a theater in San Francisco, and is interested in the Neill-Morosco theatrical enterprises, engineered the deal. Mr. Baker confirmed the story last night before he left on a short business trip to Seattle.

For some time past the Stair & Havlin combination has been coquetting with the Neill-Morosco people and making overtures to them to secure stock companies for their houses. It looked at one time as if the Stair & Havlin crowd would win out, but just then Mr. Baker and Mr. Morosco stepped in and formed one of the most important independent theatrical booking combinations existing in this country today. The result is a victory for the Klaw & Erlanger people, and offsets the defeat met with a few months ago when the Stair & Havlin people succeeded in keeping Cordray's Theater in their circuit.

In short, the Baker Theater Company will open at Mr. Morosco's Los Angeles theater at the commencement of the new season, while the Neill-Morosco Stock Company will play at Baker's Theater. During the course of the season the two companies will play alternately in Los Angeles and this city. Other companies will be organized to play at the other theaters in the circuit. It is not too much to say that the new deal has been helped by the great and growing success of Baker's Theater this season under George L. Baker's management. The same high-class character and society plays and comedies which have made Baker's Theater so favorably known will also be the standard for the new combination. At the same time Ralph Stuart will open at the American Theater, New York, and will appear at the theaters under the direction of the new combination next Spring.

Monitor at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 24.—The monitor Arkansas arrived here today.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

CLOAK ROOM

BARGAINS in Silk Jackets, Tailor-Made Suits, Petticoats, Silk Waists and Shirtwaists

STATIONERY STORE

A great gathering of Bargains that will make our stationery store a great center of interest this week

Every Article in every department is reduced in price.

Remarkable Offerings in Silk Department
Sale of Linen Wash Goods
All Corsets at Reduced Prices
Exceptional Bargains in Men's Furnishings
Sale of Silk Floss Cushions
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