

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

The Olds, Wortman & King Store

IT'S "DIFFERENT"

Performers vs. Promisers

It's an insult to call one "a promising young man." What the world wants today is "paying young men"—performers, not promisers. Everybody shops. Our grandfathers in business used to speak of their customers almost as chattels, but it's good store services—promises fulfilled and value received, heaped up and running over, yes—in a word it's "quality" of merchandise and of storekeeping that wins today—

TOMORROW—FRIDAY'S BIG "ECONOMY SALE" SPECIALS!

(FIRST FLOOR.) 60c Ribbons, per yd., 25c. IF YOU'D BUY RIBBONS—DON'T MISS THIS SALE—These are the best ribbon bargains of the year, and we say this with a full knowledge of all the ribbon opportunities that have been offered in Portland this season.

(SECOND FLOOR—ANNEX.) 10c Fleisher's Shet'nd Floss, 6c. Known by every lady user of floss as the very best made or used, much in demand now for the making of circular shawls for Fall wear.

(FOURTH FLOOR.) BOYS—PLAY BALL! 25c Catcher's Mitts 15c. We'll sell just a hundred of the best 25c baseball catcher's mitts ever made, to the first hundred boys who call for 'em, at each.

(FIRST FLOOR—ANNEX.) \$1.50 Dress Goods, 35c. Black and colored Dress Goods in wool and silk-and-wool fabrics. COLORED DRESS STUFFS in a big variety of this season's newest weaves; patterns in shepherd and pin checks, black and white mixed, twine weaves in solid colors or two-tone effects; handsome flaked suitings and some broken lines of novelties.

(THIRD FLOOR.) 25c Parlor Brooms 18c. A 17-inch Straw Velvet Broom with four rows of stitching, patent fastening and smooth handle—The best broom sold in Portland for "2 bits" or 25c—Tomorrow only.

An Extraordinary Sale! Grand Opportunity in Women's Suits. Our entire stock of this season's beautiful Gowns marked to new prices today. Our entire stock of Calling, Reception and Street Gowns at startling reductions—Every gown new this season.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Artistic Picture Frames made to order at greatly reduced prices.

BARGAINS FOR TODAY IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. American Beauty Roses with bud and foliage, regular 19c, at 12c. Large sprays of foliage, frosted leaves, regular 35c, at 17c.

STIRRING BARGAINS IN Fine Stationery. 125 Sheets of Paper together with 125 Envelopes, real value \$1.25. At 75c. You have your choice of the following high-grade ream goods:

Art Department. New Avondale Cushion Covers, regular 50c, at 39c. Hemingway & Sons Wash Embroidery Silks, 3 skeins for 10c. FREE Lessons in Art Embroidery.

June White Carnival Offers. Thousands of bargains in—Muslin Underwear, White Wash Goods, White Dress Goods and Silks, Handkerchiefs, Waists, Aprons, Skirts, Etc. Etc.

SILK PETTICOAT NEWS. It's no small achievement to keep up such a plentiful supply of Silk Petticoat bargains in the face of such persistent, enthusiastic buying. We are ready today again with more silk petticoat bargains.

PRINTING WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS. From engraved copper plates at W. G. SMITH & CO. Washington Building, Corner Fourth and Washington Streets.

WASHINGTON ICE CREAM. SHERBETS AND WATER ICES. Delivered to any part of the city on short notice. Family trade a specialty. Special prices to lodges, churches and large consumers. Two phones, Main 94.

STRIKERS GET MORE PAY. Union Pacific Boiler-makers Will Receive a Seven Per Cent Increase. OMAHA, June 3.—The machinists' strike on the Union Pacific system that has continued for more than 11 months was settled today at a conference between President Bart, of the railroad company, and representatives of the strikers.

PAENIA IS MADE WITH FREIGHTHANDLERS. CHICAGO, June 3.—The Rock Island and the Burlington roads reached a settlement with their freight-handlers today. This makes a total of eight out of 24 railroads entering Chicago that have signed the new scales. The settlement is on the same basis as that of the Lake Shore last week.

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RIVER CREEPS UP

St. Louis Believes Crest of Flood Is Near.

NO GREAT DAMAGE WILL RESULT

Warning Proves Sufficient to Avert Loss of Lives—Situation on the Illinois Side of the Mississippi Is More Serious.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 3.—Slowly the Mississippi crept up the levee today, inch by inch, until between sunrise and sunset the gauge marked a rise of six inches, and tonight it stood at 27 feet. The surface of the swiftly-flowing water was thickly strewn with driftwood, which seemed to increase as the day drew on, indicating that the crest of the flood is approaching.

Harbor department officials believe that tomorrow the river will rise more rapidly, and they look for a 25-foot stage by Saturday.

In North St. Louis employees of the lumber yards along the levee spent all day removing the piles of lumber from the proximity of danger.

At the northern end of St. Louis County the residents are moving their stock across the bluffs, and are preparing to follow it with their household furniture if the river continues to rise.

On the Illinois side there is a more serious flood condition. Venice, situated north of East St. Louis, is in almost immediate danger of inundation.

The river has encroached into the railroad yards, and the shipping district of East St. Louis, with warehouses located along the levee are being threatened.

ST. JOSEPH RESCUERS RETURN. Shot and Killed Negro Whom They Caught Looting House.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 3.—The rescuing party sent from here to Topeka, composed of 7 men, with steam launches and rowboats, have returned and their places will be taken by other volunteers.

LIFE LOSS BY FLOOD CUT

KANSAS CITY FINDS DEATH REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED.

Property Damage Is in No Wise Diminished—Armourdale May Have to Be Abandoned.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—The Missouri River fell seven inches between 1 A. M. and 7 P. M. today, and the Kansas River fell nine inches in the same time.

The losses of the railroads on loaded and empty cars standing in the yards of the West bottoms is even larger than represented.

Waters Rush Through Streets. In the West bottoms of Kansas City the waters of the Kansas River are rushing through the streets like a mountain torrent.

WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED OF FLOOD. WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Missouri River at Kansas City has fallen 1.2 feet since Tuesday night, and in the absence of rain, which is not now indicated, will probably fall about two feet more during the next 24 hours.

COMBINE AGAINST EUROPE. South American Countries Are Preparing to Resist Intervention.

NEW YORK, June 3.—El Nacional publishes an article stating that it is reported in diplomatic circles that the United States, Chilean and Brazilian Foreign Offices are negotiating an alliance to combat European intervention, cables the Buenos Aires correspondent.

Train Wrecked by Breaking of Axle. PEORIA, Ill., June 3.—The Rock Island & Peoria passenger train, due here late last night, was wrecked at Alta, eight miles from here, by the breaking of an axle.

No Injunction in Sunday Ball Suit. INDIANAPOLIS, June 3.—Judge Carter today overruled the demurrer of the defendants in the suit for an injunction to prevent playing of professional Sunday ball in Indianapolis.

Burned by Explosion of Iodine. PITTSBURGH, June 3.—The premature explosion of a large amount of iodine in the laboratory of the wholesale drug house of W. J. Gilmore & Co. today caused great excitement and the burning of seven persons.

Kiawassa Won Yacht Race. NEW YORK, June 3.—The open race for 24 miles for yachts of the Atlantic Club, which started Monday night, was won by the Kiawassa on time allowance.

These were at first believed to be passengers from the stalled train, but this proved not to be the case. Among the stranded passengers were a number of prominent residents of Kansas City. One of them, Judge W. P. Hall, said: "When we reached the Milwaukee Bridge, Sunday night, the engineers and conductors feared to cross an account of the reported damage to the piers, and held the train there all night. Monday morning they returned to St. Joseph, leaving about 25 of us at Randolph. Two men crossed the river in boats. Sunday night we slept in the train, and Monday night at some farmhouse near by. We had plenty to eat, and suffered nothing but inconvenience. We could see the city in the distance, but could not get a word of news about the flood."

TOPEKA RELIEF FUND BOOMING. Legislature Will Be Convened if Sufficient Funds Are Not Raised.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 3.—The Kansas River is rapidly falling, and in a few more days the work of rehabilitating North Topeka may begin. The situation today may be summarized thus: At 2 o'clock, the river had fallen four feet. Total number of dead 24; unidentified dead, 5; reported dead, 66.

Statement by Mayor. The following statement was issued by Mayor Reed today: "Inquiries are being made respecting the effect of the flood upon the business of Kansas City, Mo. There is absolutely no ground for any anxiety concerning the business or financial condition of Kansas City, Mo., in which city the large business establishments are located.

NO FEARS FOR STALLED TRAIN. While It Cannot Be Located, Passengers Are No Doubt Safe.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train No. 2, from Chicago to Kansas City, due here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, which has been lost sight of, is supposed to be safe somewhere northeast of here.

Railroad Situation Is Exaggerated. CHICAGO, June 3.—An official of the Northwestern Railway today stated that there was a good deal of misapprehension about the railroad situation west of the Mississippi in regard to the flood.

Pension Commissioner Ware Is Safe. TOPEKA, Kan., June 3.—Eugene F. Ware, Commissioner of Pensions, whom his Washington friends feared had lost his life in the flood, is here safe. He has been in no danger at any time.

Amnesty Is Granted Cuban Rioters. HAVANA, June 3.—The Senate by a vote of 19 to 5, today passed the bill

granting an amnesty to everybody arrested in connection with the fatal disturbances which arose out of the strike of cigarmakers last November. The cabinet has appropriated \$500 for a bi-weekly mail service to the Isle of Pines.

MINERS WILL NOT DISCUSS THE ISSUE. WILKESBARE, June 3.—The district president of the Mineworkers' Union have nothing further to say to what was embodied in their statement last night.

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BUTTE WILL RETAIN THEM. Miners' Headquarters Will Not Be Moved to Denver.

DENVER, June 4.—By a vote of 33 to 21 the delegates to the convention of the American Labor Union have voted to retain the headquarters at Butte. The proposition was to remove the headquarters to Denver.

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VOTE TO CONTINUE BUILDING LOCKOUT. NEW YORK, June 3.—Contrary to all anticipations, the great building lockout is still on. At the meeting today of the United Board of Building Trades representing the labor men, the faction which favors a continuation of the strike lockout won.

SUPERVISING INSPECTORS IN SESSION. WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels is in annual session here. The purpose of the meeting is to revise the navigation regulations and to make recommendations to Congress for a revision of the law governing steamboat inspections.