

TO LEAD THE PARTY

Scott, Dick and Penrose Appear to Be at the Front.

ALL HAVE PROVED ABILITY

The Late Senator Hanna Paid the West Virginia Senator Compliment of Being Best Manager in the Country.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—There has been considerable discussion around the Senate and House about the probable successor to Senator Hanna as chairman of the Republican National Committee, and the names of Senator Scott, of West Virginia; Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania; and Representative Dick, who is elected to be Senator Hanna's successor in the Senate, from Ohio, are most frequently mentioned. A suggestion also made that Senator Aldrich, no doubt, will be connected with the committee in some capacity, probably as chairman of the Finance committee.

It is said of both Senator Scott and Representative Dick that they were closer politically to Senator Hanna than any other men, and having been through two National campaigns with him, know more about his methods and his connection with National politics than any other man.

POPULISTS DECIDE PLATFORM.

Official Call is Issued for National Convention July 7.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The joint committee of the Fusionists and the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, representing the People's party of the United States today issued the official call for a National Convention of the People's party to meet in Springfield, Ill., on July 4, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States and for the formulation of a National platform.

The declaration of principles of the People's party formulated and issued by the National committee, in joint session today, reiterates oft-repeated declarations and adds:

DICK IS CHOICE OF CAUCUS.

His Election to Succeed the Late Senator Hanna Now a Certainty.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Charles Dick was nominated by acclamation for both the unexpired and regular terms for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Hanna at the caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature tonight. The name of Mr. Dick was the only one presented.

PLOT WAS UNFOLDED TO HIM.

Secret Service Agent Testifies That Miners Were to Wreck Train.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 24.—K. C. Sterling, secret-service agent of the Mineowners' Association, was the principal witness today in the trial of Sherman Parker, W. F. Davis and Thomas Foster, officials of the local Mine union, on trial charged with conspiracy to wreck a Florence and Cripple Creek passenger train. Sterling testified to receiving information from Charles Beckman, also in the employ of the Mineowners' Association, that posing as a union sympathizer, that a plan had been perfected to wreck the train on a certain night in November. He described the place where he came upon the alleged train-wreckers at work, their flight and subsequent arrest. He gave testimony concerning the confession he secured from Charles McKinney, as well as a map of the location of the abandoned shaft, where the tools used by the alleged conspirators were hidden. He subsequently secured the articles from the shaft, he said.

Charles Beckman was also on the stand again today. He denied, on cross-examination, that he had been employed by the Mineowners' Association to induce union men to commit acts of violence in order to give excuse for an appeal to the Federal Government for troops. Several other witnesses corroborated previous testimony.

FEDERATION'S HANDS ARE TIED

Chicago Suit Raised an Important Question in Labor Circles.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—On the sworn statement of officials of the Dearborn Duster Company that the Chicago Federation of Labor was engaged in assisting strikers in unlawful acts of intimidation and violence, Judge Jesse Holdom today issued an injunction against the Federation.

criminal action will, it is alleged, render every member of a labor union responsible.

New Phase of Seamen's Strike.
BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The strike of seamen at this port assumed a new phase today when a bill in equity was filed in the Superior Court asking that the officers and members of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union be restrained from inducing sailors from shipping on vessels managed by persons who are unwilling to accede to the demands of the union. The plaintiffs assert that the members of the union have induced sailors to desert their vessels, and have, in certain instances, used force to prevent crews being shipped on vessels managed by the plaintiffs.

John Lind, a walking delegate of the union, and one of the defendants named in the bill, was arrested tonight on the charge of attempting to entice a member of the crew of the schooner Eleanor A. Percy to desert before the expiration of his contract.

Strike-Breaker Told to Leave City.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Zacharias, member of the National Executive Board of the Filtrors' and Cutters' Union, was today ordered by a Magistrate to leave the city immediately. He was arrested on the instant of the hearing of a Louchin Company, clothing manufacturer, who advertised in New York for cutters and fitters. The garmentworkers here are on strike. At the hearing it was alleged that Zacharias came here from New York with 30 workmen and induced ten of them to violate their contracts with the firm. He was arrested while he was working in front of the Arnold Louchin factory.

NEW SENATORS TO THE FORE.

Old Rule of Service Before Speaking Is Rudely Shattered.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 24.—Judging by what has happened in the present session of Congress the Senate no longer adheres to the tradition that new Senators are not entitled to be heard until they have served at least two years in the upper branch of Congress. The debates, so far, have brought into prominence quite a number of men who first entered the Senate on March 4. Senator Fulton has made two speeches, one in advocacy of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, and another in support of President Roosevelt's Panama policy. The new Senator from Idaho has been heard in an able speech condemning the manner in which land-grant railroads have abused the privileges extended to them by Congress. Senator Stone, of Missouri, used the Panama issue as a means of making his first efforts as a speaker in the Senate, and Mr. Clarke, of Arkansas, in his maiden effort, won the reputation of being the most rapid speaker in Congress. No time during his speech did Senator Clarke drop below 200 words a minute, and frequently, it is stated by the official reporters, he reached a speed of fully 250 words. Senator Newlands, of Nevada, is another new Senator who has broken into the debates during his first session. He has spoken for the Clearing, of Kentucky, and Senator Overman, of North Carolina.

There are a few new Senators yet to be heard from, but in the Senate the tradition that it is probable they will not hesitate to make themselves heard whenever they have anything to present. It was not long ago that a new Senator dared not address the Senate during his first two years, but the old, unwritten rule seems to have been abandoned.

War May Raise Price of Lead.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—It is believed in the States that the war between Russia and Japan will materially increase the price of lead. Some people go so far as to claim that it will not be long before the price of lead will be \$10.00 a ton. Every day adds to the list of properties opening up, principally, however, on account of the lead bonus. Sandon is beginning to hum again, and around New Denver there are signs of renewed activity. With the Bonus working, the Mountain Chief, Hartney, Marion, Sini and Neglect, employing small forces, and the McMillan, Hughes, Capella and other Great Mountain properties in the hands of strong companies, New Denver looks forward to a prosperous season.

Alleges Note Company Is Insolvent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—The Hecla Consolidated Mining Company, which, in the 22 years of its existence has, it is said, paid \$2,500,000 in dividends, was today made insolvent by the filing of a receiver, brought by Newton Todd, of this city. Todd declares that the company is insolvent. He charges a scheme on the part of the directors, to the neglect of minority stockholders. Henry R. Napier, president of the company, and

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the best blood purifier ever produced.

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Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

THURSDAY—FOURTH DAY OF THE TRIUMPHANT COLONIAL SALE

ALL THINGS MUST PASS AWAY

And soon—in 3 days more—the Greatest February Bargain Event ever inaugurated or conducted by any Western house, will have passed into history. Such values as are being so lavishly and generously distributed by this great RELIABLE STORE this week thro' the medium of THE GIGANTIC COLONIAL SALE cannot last always. Today will soon become tomorrow, and it will be everlastingly too late for those who fail to avail themselves of the privilege of buying bright, new, fashionable and RELIABLE Spring merchandise, now, at the very entree of the new season, when the curtain is just rising upon the wonders and indescribable beauties of Fashion's budding fancies, at PRICES LESS than those of CLEARANCE SEASON. Following specials are for all-day selling. Hundreds of equal and better values do not reach print. Look for the "COLONIAL SALE" CARDS all over the store.

SPECIAL "COLONIAL SALE" OF JEWELRY

First Floor.

FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

As an extra special feature of this great sale now on, we make the following inducements to jewelry buyers:

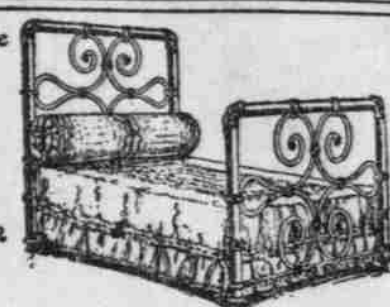
Gold and Gunmetal Bracelets, value \$1.00—special.....65c
Sterling Silver Bracelets, chain, value \$1.50—special.....75c
Sterling Silver Bracelets, value 75c—special.....45c

58c Bracelets—special.....25c
Men's Watch Fobs, value 50c—special.....35c
Men's Watch Chains, gold filled, value to \$5—special.....38c
Men's Watch Chains, gold filled, value to \$5—special.....50c
Cuff Links, in large assorted pattern, value 25c—special.....15c
Cuff Links, gold plated, value 50c—special.....25c
Charms and lockets, value to 65c—special, each.....15c
Earrings, Stickpin and Tie Clasp, values to 25c—special.....10c
Flag Pins, each.....1c
Lorgnette Chains, value \$1.19—special, each.....50c
Lorgnette Chains, value 60c—special, each.....35c
Lorgnette Chains, value 49c and 69c—special, each.....25c
Jarrings and Tie Holder, values to 50c—special.....15c
Fancy Belt Pin, value 35c—special, each.....19c
Fancy Belt Pin, value 65c—special, each.....35c
Sterling Silver Brooch Pin, values to 50c—special, each.....5c
And hundreds of other specials too numerous for mention here.

Special Colonial Sale

WHITE ENAMELED AND BRASS TRIMMED BEDS

PRICES ARE FOR ENTIRE WEEK.



Fourth Floor.

\$ 5 Beds, this week.....\$ 4.00
\$ 6 Beds, this week.....\$ 4.75
\$12 Beds, this week.....\$10.00
\$15 Beds, this week.....\$12.00
\$18 Beds, this week.....\$14.50
\$22 Beds, this week.....\$18.00
\$28 Beds, this week.....\$23.00

THURSDAY'S "COLONIAL SALE" FIRST FLOOR SPECIALS

Women's \$1.50 Party Slippers 92c

Shoe Store—Rear Aisle.

Very handsome, well made, Fancy Party Slippers, in one-strap style, our own well-known, standard \$1.50 value—all day Thursday you may get these for, pr 92c

\$2 and \$2.50 Party Slippers \$1.68

Very fashionable, made on newest lasts, have Louis heels and beaded straps—Thursday only.....\$1.68

Women's 50c Lisle Vests 33c

Richelieu ribbed white lisle Vests, in low neck, sleeveless style, prettily lace trimmed, an extra 50c value—on Thursday only—each.....33c

Misses' 35c Imported Hosiery 18c pair

Fine ribbed cotton imported German Hosiery, fast black Hermsdorf dye, with double knees, spliced heels and French toes, in sizes 6 to 9½, regular 25c and 35c grades—all day Thursday—all sizes—pair.....18c

Men's Work or Outing Shirts Half Price

Thursday we offer our lines of men's casimere-merino, part wool and all-wool Over-shirts, for work-day wearing, wear in the woods, camping, fishing, sporting or other similar occasions at exactly half-price. An exceptional chance to buy for a year or two's wear ahead and save half your purchase money for other needs—Thursday only you may buy the

\$1.00 Shirts for.....50c
\$1.50 Shirts for.....75c
\$2.00 Shirts for.....\$1.00
\$3.00 Shirts for.....\$1.50

50c Serge Dress Suitings 39c

Annex—First Floor.

We offer a very exceptional value in the Dress Goods Store on Thursday for all-day choosing by our patrons. All-wool, colored serge, a very desirable staple number, much wanted for making into the Spring suits and those for coming Summer outings. Pure wool and fast colors—the variety embraces an immense choosing of favorite, wanted colors, including the popular tans, browns, grays, reds, and navy—the best 50c values to be obtained in a regular selling—Thursday only the shears should be snipping off the yards as fast as nimble fingers can wrap 'em up for you, at.....39c

20c Dress Shields 12c

Notion Counter.

Patent adjustable Dress Shields for wear with Spring Shirts, coverings of white nainsook, size 2—regular 20c values for—pair.....12c

5c Packages 2c

Stationery Aisle.

Manila envelopes, with patent wire openers, 25 in each package—regular 5c values—Thursday for, package.....2c

60c Veilings 23c yd

Handsome new Veilings, in fine or cross-stitch or bar mesh, in dainty grays, blacks, reds, browns and blues, plain or dotted, in chic and fascinating design and fetching colors, also black on white and white on black—values range up to 60c a yard—Thursday only you may select your favorites for Spring wearing at, the yd.....23c

A Great 3-Day Sale of Women's Underwear and Hosiery and Boys' Waists

First Floor.

It seems as though every woman in Portland buys underwear here, so many there are who are availing themselves of the special bargain offers being made daily this week by this RELIABLE house.

Women are buying for future needs—and they are wise—for such values as these cannot last always. In fact, when this week is done and the "Colonial Sale" is over, we cannot promise to duplicate such values again this season. We print below 3 big specials for balance of the week's selling.

Ladies' white and pink Silk Vests, low neck, sleeveless, silk crochet and silk lace trimming—\$1.75 values—special, ea.....\$1.19

Ladies' imported black lace Hose, splendid values—special at, pair.....35c

Boys' high-grade "Mother's Friend" Percale Waists, light grounds and pretty fancy stripes and figures—values \$1.00 and \$1.25—special at, each.....75c

90c Hair Brushes 50c pair

Toilet Sundries Aisle.

Military Hair Brushes, foxwood finish—Thursday only—as above.

30c Ribbons 15c yd

First Floor.

Another Ribbon counter magnet that will draw throngs of eager buyers here today—a lot of all-silk, satin and grosgrain Ribbons, 2½ and 3-inch widths—regular 25c and 30c values, in all the wanted colors—also black, white and cream—Thursday, the yard.....15c

\$2.25 Cushion Tops 69c

Second Floor—Art Shop.

A choice assortment of Cushion Tops, with plain backs of ecru, heavy linen hop sacking, some tinted, others with applique and silk embroidered borders and ruffles—regular values to \$2.25—Thursday only, choice for.....69c

The Colonial Sales Today—2d Floor Specials

AND THIS IS TO BE A SHORT-COAT SEASON

LADIES' SHORT COATS \$1.65

VALUES RANGING UP TO \$38.50

In the "Big Cloak Room"—2d Floor

"Impossible!" we hear you exclaim. Well, we can't blame you, but remember, this is OLDS, WORTMAN & KING making this statement. We never told a lie yet in our Store News. We don't allow lying or prevarication or misrepresentation of goods either in our daily printed announcements or in our business, by any one connected with it. Now, about these coats. They are the ends of a season's selling. Some have been in the store longer, but all good styles and splendid materials. Lots, of course, are broken. But the assortment is quite large. A choice of loose or fitted backs. Materials include Meltons, Coverts, Kerseys and Novelty Goods. The colors—tans, reds, blacks and fancy novelty mixtures. Some have velvet collars and turned military cuffs, others have deep lace collars WHICH ALONE ARE WORTH MORE TO TAKE OFF AND USE ON OTHER GARMENTS THAN THE PRICE WE OFFER THE COATS AT TODAY. Some are plain, while others are richly and handsomely trimmed with laces and velvets. Today only you may choose from the lot, which contain values that have sold the past season up to \$38.50, at the simply ridiculous price of.....\$1.65

All are conveniently placed on a large bargain table in center of department for quick selling. We advise an early morning visit, as it is quite impossible for the lot to last all day—perhaps not after noon—at such an absurdly little price. A BIG "COLONIAL SALE"—TODAY'S FEATURE.

Illustration of a woman wearing a short coat.

35c Lace Collars 23c

We will sell on Thursday, with choice from an immense variety in splendid assortment, Lace Collars, with stole ends, attractive patterns, white or ecru tints—regular 35c values, for.....23c

15c India Linen 10c

Domestic Aisle—First Floor.

500 pieces of fine Sheer India Linen, an elegant 15c quality—Thursday only, yd 10c

Ladies' \$2 Kid Gloves \$1.25

A big lot of this season's fine Kid Gloves, not all sizes, but only a few missing, in oversize style, pique stitch, choice of 2 and 3 clasp styles, in blacks or any of the wanted colors, including browns, ecru and grays—Thursday only these unsurpassed \$2.00 values are marked for rapid closing at, the pair.....\$1.25

Women's \$1.25 Chemise 75c

Annex—Second Floor.

Ladies' Cambric and Nainsook Chemise, all skirt lengths, some hemstitched, embroidery trimmed at bottom, yoke round or V-shapes, some with hemstitching between clusters of tucks, others with embroidery edging—usual \$1.25 values—Thursday only, choice for.....75c

3d Floor—Thursday's Colonial Sale Special

Dinner Plates Worth \$2 doz.

(about 17c each) 8c each

Nearly everything on this floor is reduced—the Clearance Sale is still in progress here slaughter sale prices prevail—we print one special value for today that is but a fair sample of our every-day underpricing—an odd lot of handsomely decorated Dinner Plates, in full 10-inch size, with embossed festooned edge and decorations in neat floral designs, in National colors—usual price \$2.00 the dozen—Thursday only, each.....8c

Thursday Sale of BOOKS

SPLENDID \$1.50 COPYRIGHTED BOOKS 42c

Second Floor.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF GOOD BOOKS

These are some of the most popular writings upon which the copyright has expired, but include many of the most-called-for, wanted books for booklovers. Among the titles are: "Banker of Bankerville," "Caleb Wright," "Dracula," "The Damnation of Theron Ware," "For Love of Country," "Forty Modern Fables," by George Ade; "For Freedom of the Sea," "The Good Red Earth," "The Gadfly," "The Heart of the Matter," "Kidnaped Millions," "A Lady of Quality," "The Lion's Brood," "Geoffrey Strong," "With Edge Tools," "Mrs. Trevelyan," "When the Land Was Young," and hundreds of other popular novels by the world's leading authors—Thursday, all day, these regular \$1.50 books will be sold for.....42c

WEBSTER'S LARGE 20TH CENTURY DICTIONARIES, \$3.50 VALUES FOR \$1.05

FOR \$1.05

34 Webster's 20th Century Dictionaries of the English language for the home, school, office or workshop, comprising the pronunciation and definition of every practical word, new and old, in the language; also a brief history of the language, foreign words and phrases, abbreviations, Christian names of men and women, rules of punctuation, business letter-writing forms, weights and measures, rules of order, postal rates and regulations, patent and copyright laws, etc., and a Gazetteer of the world, based upon the latest census reports; fully illustrated and 1902 edition—publisher's price \$3.50, sale price \$1.05

60c BOOKS 17c

The slaughter sale of Books continues a few days more only—Thursday's special is selected from a series made up of the best books or the world's most eminent authors, bound in excellent library style, large type, fine cloth, gilt tops—publisher's price 60c, sale price.....17c

4th Floor—Thursday's Colonial Sale Specials

Handsome Oriental Striped Portieres \$1.45 Pair

Today only we offer a wonderful value in Portieres. This item is well worthy the attention of every housewife in Portland. Surely none but who have a place for a pair or two of these Portieres at this Thursday price, for the "Colonial Sale." Only 75 pairs in the lot. Handsome Oriental designs, fringed tops and bottoms and all three-yard lengths. In beautiful colorings—today only, pair.....\$1.45

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