FUN OVER THE FAIR

Lucid Intervals Relieve Strain on the Officials.

LETTERS RECEIVED

One Man in St. Louis States That His Father Knew President Goode When He Started West With Lewis and Clark.

Some strange notions exist, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in different sections of the country, as the correspondence received at headquarters frequently shows. Of course, the average correspondent knows whereof he is writing, but not a few instances of laughable ignorance on the subject are displayed. In fact, extracts from the correspondence that is received for a World's Fair would make a very cred-itable display in itself if there were a comic department.

There are letters from every con-ceivable portion of the United States,

most of them, to be sure, intelligent and business-like, but many of them the idiosyncractes of people who have formed their own ideas of the Ex-

One notion that has selzed many corre-One notion that has selled many correspondents is that the Exposition is being built and promoted by two gentlemen named respectively Lewis and Clark. For instance, a letter was received during the past week addressed to "Messra, Lewis and Clark, Gentlemen." It went on to state that the writer had heard of the Pair which "you two gentlemen" are getting up, and asked for the name of the leading Portland newspaper.

He Knew President Goode.

In the same connection a laughable in stance occurred a short time ago at St. Louis during the visit of President Jeffer-son Myers, of the Lewis and Clark-State

While Mr. Myers was sitting in the Ore While Mr. Myers was sitting in the Oregon State building, a darkey from Kentucky called on him and asked for the address of President Goode. It will be recalled that a majority of the Lewis and Clark parry were Kentuckians, and, therefore, the Blue Grass State has heard much about the Lewis and Clark Fair, which had come to the ears of the negro in question. The ebony-hued visitor at once asked for the address of President Goode. "Mah ole dad be done know this yah "Mah ole dad he done know this yah Mistah Pres'dent Goode when he leave Kaintuck with Mistah Lewis an' Clark,"

raid the negro. "I done wants foh to write to him an' get a job."
"Your father knew President Goode when he left with Lewis and Clark for the West!" exclaimed the startled Mr.

"Yais, sah! He done knowed him fo' a fact," responded the darkey. "He to! me about it mo' times 'an once, and we's all glad to know Mistah Goode is gittin' along

out thah."
"Don't you think President Goode must be getting pretty old by this time," asked the Commission President.
"Ah, they don't nevah die, sah, aout

than in that country, do they?" asked the darkey in a tone that implied he believed the West to be a place of eternal life. Concerning Huge Logs.

facts concerning the magnificent For-restry building have caused much atten-tion throughout the country. Several let-ters have been received asking as to the real dimensions of the logs of which the greating cabin is to be built. One corre-spondent wished to know if the logs really are 20 feet thick, as he bad heard.

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C. A. Matthews, general agent of the Northern Pacific passenger department, was marveiling at the monater logs during the visit of the official Northern Pacific party at the grounds Friday.

"I don't believe they are ten feet thick, though," remarked Mr. Matthews. "I was talking to some tourists in Chicago, who had seen the building," said Mr. Matthews, "and they told me it was the most wonderful thing they had ever seen in

thews, "and they told me it was the most wonderful thing they had ever seen in their fives. They said the logs of which it was made were ten feet thick, and that there was but six logs to a side, the building being 60 feet high."

A letter received during the week throws some better light on the ravages of heredity as a leveler of family honors. A man who is a janitor in a St. Louis building asked that a day be set apart at the Lewis and Clark Exposition for the people Lewis and Clark Exposition for the people of all branches of the family bearing his name. He said they are descended from powerful Norman Barons, and that his forebears had done much toward the making of early English history. The name is an obscure one, and perhaps there are not 50 people of the name in America.

Family reunious, however, are being encouraged by the Exposition management.

There will be reunion for the descendants of Captain Lewis, and some dozens of the Lewis family have already announced their intention of coming here. It would be particularly pleasing to the Exposition to have full and complete reunions of the entire Smith and Jones families.

AGAINST THE CIGARETTE.

Five Hundred Boys and Girls Attend Mass Meeting at Centenary.

The American boy makes a noise. He makes things move, and so in this cigar-ette movement he has caused a great noise in this city that will make for good." Rev. William Hoppe, D. D., of Centen-

ary Methodist Episcopal Church.

"I am most heariff in sympathy with
this anti-cigarette movement. You can't
do much for the confirmed cigarettesmoker, but we can save the boy from acquiring the habit, and thus preserve him for a useful and honorable life."— Rev. Andrew Montgomery, of Third Presbyterian Church.
"I de not know which is the worst, the cigarette or the drink habit, and I am

cigarctic or the drink habit, and I am heartily glad this anti-cigarctic movement has been started here in Portland. It is backed not only by the church, the school-teacher and the home, but by the business men of the Nation."—Rev. E. Nelson Allen, of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The above is the gist of the remarks made at the measurements had vesterday.

made at the mass meeting held yesterday afternoon in Centenary M. E. Church, in the line of the cigarette crusade now being carried on by Rev. W. R. Struble in Portland. Over 500 boys and girls were present and applicated the speakers heartily. Dr. Struble closed the meeting with the correct talk and appropried that he an earnest talk, and announced that he estimated that about 4000 pupils of the Portland schools had become members of the Anti-Cigarette League. He read reports from the Stephens School, showing 390 members, and from the North Central and Central, with 550 more. He an-nounced that the campaign would go on, and that some monster mass meetings were being arranged for in the Armory and elsewhere.

Old People Have Their Troubles.

The most common allments to which people past middle age are subject are indigestion and constitution. Fortunately there is a remedy especially suited to these disorders and that affords prompt rolled. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The inxative effect of these Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. They also improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Write to the Chamberlain Medicine Co. Des Moines, Ia. for a free sample, and sive thom a trial, or get the regular E-cent size from your drugster. All druggists Old People Have Their Troubles.

Great Special Thanksgiving Sale of Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, the Best Bargains in Portland

Meier & Frank Store's Thanksgiving Cloak and Suit Sale

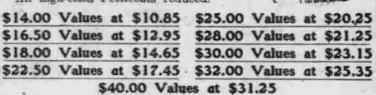
Evening Waists Reduced \$42, \$44 Suits \$31.45 Ea. \$22.50 Cravenettes \$17.45

Marvelous values this week. Exclusive novelties in Evening and Dress Waists; Chiffon Taffetas, Chiffon Messalines, Crepe de Chines, Lace, Peau de Cygnes; magnificent styles in all shades-

\$16.00 Waists for \$12.45 Each \$18.00 Waists for \$14.25 Each \$22.00 Waists for \$16.85 Each \$25.00 Waists for \$18.45 Each \$28.00 Waists for \$22.45 Each \$32.00 Waists for \$24.45 Each \$45.00 Waists for \$32.50 Each

Silk Petticoats

All high-class Petticoats reduced



toire, blouse or tight-fitting styles, with or without vests, 34 and medium length jackets in mannish mixtures; Cheviots, Coverts and Tweeds; black, navy, tan, grays, light and dark mixtures; this season's \$40.00, \$42.00 and \$44.00 Suits, on sale Thanksgiving week low price of......\$31.45

50 Costumes \$34.85

Special purchase of 15 beautiful Crepe de Chine Evenings Gowns, in gray, light blue, brown, navy, pink, white and champagne; waist has lace yoke and clusters of tucks; skirt is shirred to the belt; clusters of tucks around bottom of skirt; entire gown Taffeta Silk lined; regular \$50.00 \$34.85 value, on sale at....\$

Great special values in Walking Skirts and Children's Garments.



Women's Cravenette Ragians in blouse, plaited back, collarless, leg-o'-mutton sleeve, fancy button trimmed; tans, olives and Oxvalues, for sale at ...\$17.45 fords; best \$22.50

Women's Cravenettes, box plaited with belt; tans, olives, Oxfords; all new, handsome styles; best \$22.50 values, for Thanksgiving week. \$17.45

20.00 COATS \$15.45 EACH

Women's Tan Covert Tourist Coats, single or double-breasted, satinlined, with or without collar, slotseam back with belt; this season's most desirable style, \$15.45 regular \$20.00 value.

FUR BARGAINS

22-inch Astrachan Jacket, storm leg-o'-mutton sleeve, regular	
value, for this	
Long Sable Wolf Scarf, squirrel littails; regular \$15.00 value, for this sale	ned, six 11,25
Long Black Coney Scarf, six tal	ls, silk



\$2.50 Umbrellas \$1.57

Great special purchase of 500 Women's Fine Umbrellas-Twilled gloria covering and case-Immense variety of han-



dles, including pearl, gold and sterling mounted, gun metal, horn, enamel, Dresdens, fancy carved pearl, plain wood sterling mounted, etc.-Beautiful styles for Christmas gifts-Values \$2,\$2.25 and \$2.50 ea. Your choice while they last

Mail orders will be filled

Knit Underwear

For women at low prices. Women's natural wool vests and Pants, regular \$1.00

Pants, natural or \$1.47 white, reg. \$2 vals. Women's Lisle Union Suits, light blue, pink and black, open front, all sizes, \$3.00 \$2.18 values.....

RIBBONS 3c YARD

10,000 yards of all Silk, Satin and Grosgrain Ribbons, widths 5, 7, 9 and 12, splendid for holiday fancy work, yard..3c

Perrins' Kid Gloves 98c Pr.

We offer for today, tomorrow and Wednesday, 1000 Prs. of Perrins' Real French Kid Gloves, a great special purchase of this season's best styles, all sizes and the leading shades, white, black, gray, tans, modes, oxblood, etc., every pair the famous Perrins' Real French Kid Gloves that every Portland woman knows as the most satisfactory in style and wearing qualities-An immense variety to select from, every pair genuine \$1.50 value-An opportunity to buy Thanksgiving Gloves at a fraction of their real worth-Today, Tuesday and Wednesday at, pr. 98c

Mail Orders Filled-Write Today

Thanksgiving Tableware Specials

3-piece Carving Sets, stag handles, lined box; value extraordinary for Thanksgiving week—set	\$2.65
3-piece Carving Set, stag handles, sterling silver	\$4.69
Cracker Jars of colored opal glass, silver-plated cover, fancy decorated; regular \$2.50 value	\$1.98
Cut Glass Jelly Dishes, with or without handles, hand- some cut; regular \$3.75 value, for this sale	
\$2.00 Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes for—each \$3.00 Cut Glass Olive Dishes, new shape and cut—each \$7.25 Cut Glass Celery Dishes, \$5.98; \$4.50 Cut G \$3.76; Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling to Beautiful Cut Glass Vases, 12-inch high; \$15.00 value	\$2.56 Flass Dishes, os, ea. 12¢

Holiday Stationery Specials

Box Cabinet Paper, containing 100 sheets of paper, 50 envelopes, best 75c values for this sale, box	59c
Lap Tablet Box, 2 quires paper, 50 envelopes, regular \$1.25 value, box	85c
New Box Paper, hemstitched design, blue, gray or white, 75c value, at the low price of, box	59c
All the newest and best Box Papers at 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75 up to \$3.50 box.	c, \$1.00
Large Letter Tablet, best paper, 25c value	15e
Plain White Paper Napkins, per hundred	
Dennison's Sealing Wax Sets, 50c value	
Paper Table Sets. Ice Cream Molds, etc.	

Laces and Embroideries

Cleaning up Evening Nets in white, black and cream, all the newest and prettiest styles, big variety.

Values up to \$1.25, 69c yd. Values up to \$2, \$1.19 yd. White and cream Venise Appliques-

Values up to 65c yard for, yard......25¢ Lace Robes at special low prices.

THANKSGIVING SALE OF

Chasing Dishes, 3 o'Clock Teas, Etc.

Mail orders will be carefully filled. Write today.

Nickel Chafing Dishes, 3-pint size with fancy cover and \$7.89 stand, very best burner, \$9.00 and \$10.00 values, for. \$7.89

Chafing Dishes with wrought-iron stand, 3-pint size, best \$4.00 values, for Thanksgiving week........ \$3.19 5 o'Clock Teas, nickel, on stand or swinging kettle;

regular \$4.25 value, for Thanksgiving week.......\$3.59 Candle Shades, Coronation design; red and pink; regu-Large Silk Candle Shades, \$1.85 values-each.......\$1.48

Large assortment of Colored Candles, great bargain 3¢-5¢

Handsome Nickel Nut Crackers, great value, each 15¢

Great Thanksgiving bargains in Silverware, Cutlery, Dinner Sets, Fancy China, Carving Sets, Turkey Roasters, etc.

\$25,000 Worth of Oriental Rugs

At Special Sale Prices

\$25,000 worth of Oriental Rugs just received—They were promised us six months ago, in time for Fall business, but collecting Oriental Rugs isn't the easiest kind of a task-Magnificent Specimens, Rugs, Hall Runners, Mats, Room sizes-By far the grandest collection ever shown in Portland and in order to encourage immediate buying we quote a great list of wonderful values for the coming week-Every rug a gem-3d Floor

18x36 Anatolian Mats, \$5 values, for... \$3.95 \$17.50 Carabagh Rugs, for this sale... \$12.95 \$21.00 Belooch, reduced to....... \$15.65 Beautiful Genjeh Rugs, \$17.50 value.. \$12.95 Magnificent Shirvan Rugs, \$27.50 val. \$21.50 \$95.00 Afghan Rug for \$79.50 \$105.00 Iran Rug for \$87.00 \$87.50 Feraghan Rug for \$71.00 \$47.50 Gurdez Rug for \$38.00 Rugs, Prayer Mats, in all sizes and great range of prices.



Great November Shoe Sale

We're doing the greatest shoe business in our history, the reasons for which are quickly found by trading at the Meier & Frank Shoe Store-Good Shoes-Standard Footwear for women, men and children at rock-bottom prices

Women's Shoes \$2.05 Pair

1000 pairs of Women's \$3.00 Shoes; we'll place them in competition with the best \$3.50 advertised shoes; vici kid, stock or patent tip, patent leathers, light or heavy soles, \$2.05 Cuban heel, all sizes and widths, for, pair..... Mail orders will be filled at sale price.

500 pairs of Women's Shoes, odds and ends, low heels and spring heels, lace and button styles, vici kid, stock or patent tip, light or heavy soles, \$2.50 and \$3 vals., pr. . . \$1.38

MEN'S \$4.00 SHOES \$2.78

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, patent colt, blucher cut; box calf, lace or blucher cut; Eskimo calf, blucher cut; very best models in all sizes and sale for, pair \$2.78

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Women's Felt Slippers, made in Dolgeville, California-The best styles, the kind other stores advertise as \$1.50 values, you'll 73c find on sale here at, pair..... Misses' sizes, 68¢ pair; Children's, 63¢



Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Our Thanksgiving Linen Sale offers you choice from our entire stock of fine Table Linens at decidedly low prices-Included will be found John S. Brown & Sons' World Famous "Shamrock" Linens-Domasks, Napkins, Sets-The Linens that took the grand prize and two gold medals at the St. Louis Fair-When buying Table Linens buy the best; they cost no more than the inferior makes.

All Hemstitched Damask Table Sets—Table Cloths and 1 dozen Napkins to match— \$7.00 Sets for	60e Table Damask, yard 48c 70e Table Damask, yard 66c
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\$15.00 Table Sets for\$11.90	\$1.00 Table Damask, yard 89¢
	\$1.25 Table Damask, yard 94¢ \$1.75 Table Damask, yard \$1.48
\$18.00 Table Sets for	\$1.75 Table Damask, yard\$1.48 \$2.25 Table Damask, yard\$1.76
\$25.00 Table Sets for\$19.45	\$1.50 Table Damask, yard
\$2.50 Table Damasks, yard \$1.98	\$4.00 Table Damask, yard \$3.30
All Napkins, Doilies, Tray Cloths, etc., at	reduced prices.

Doll Show Prize Winners

All the above young ladies can secure their prizes by calling at the store today.

Handsomest-Dressed Doll Catherine Knapp, 242 East 8th St.

2d Handsomest-Dressed Doll Largest and Handsomest-Dressed Doll

Mary Corbett Robertson, 259 12th St. Dorothy Connell, 434 Larabee St. Joy Sargent, 230 N. 19th St.

Most Original Doll Grace McKenzie, 251 King St. Best Character Doll

Marguerite Leaman, 534 Tacoma Ave Fanciest-Dressed Doll Amy Lauer, 668 Everett St. Smallest and Handsomest-Dressed Doll | Meier & Frank Special-Dressed Doll Tonena Fay, 207 Pennoyer St.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we offer 10,000 yards of 36-inch Percales, very best colors and designs, able value, yard......9c immense variety and remark-.21c

Percales at 9c a Yard \$1.50 Velvets at 49c

2000 yards of fancy Waist and Suiting Velvets, this season's very best patterns and colorings; regular 85c, \$1.00 and 49c DRESS GOODS \$1.25 grade for, yard..... \$1.50 grade for, yard......\$1.27

Portieres at Half-Price

25c patterns of Portferes, only \$4.50 Portieres for, pair..... \$2.25 \$5.50 Portieres for, pair..... \$6.50 Portieres for pair..... \$7.50 Portieres for, pair..... Few pairs at \$4.25, \$4.75, \$6.25. \$7.76; values \$5.50 up to \$15.50 pair.

15 patterns of Cross Stripe Madras Curiains ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$4.75, best styles; PRICE your choice at PRICE