DEFIES THE RING

Philadelphia's Mayor Attacks Grafting.

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At Instigation of the Clergy He Declares War.

INVESTIGATE POLICE

Mayor Weaver Decides to End Rule of the Gang, and Boss Durham Is Summoned Home Post-Haste.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 .- (Special.)-Mayor John Weaver has decided that 'Philadelphia, corrupt and contented," as Lincoln Steffens phrased it in his exposures of municipal graft, shall be repenerated. Today he slashed mercilessly at the ring that for generations has retailed protection for vice and issued orders that brought consternation to the gamesters.

An edict was sent out transferring every police officer stationed in the tenderloin districts and dismissing every bluecoat who is interested in the least degree in giving shelter to deprayity. The blow means the breaking away of the Mayor from the powerful hosses, who dominate Philadelphia polities, and the end of gang rule, during the present administration at least.

The shake-up of the police is a preliminary to a general investigation of department that will proceed on the lines of the famous Lexow inquiry in New York. As every patrolman is a STORM SHUTS OFF ELECTRICITY valuable political worker in his district, holding his job as recompense for his services, and as the entire force is under the thumb of the bosses, the inquiry is expected to unearth sensational disclosures and prove the undoing of the clique that has used its political power to form what is known as the "vice syndicate."

The Lid Is Off Tonight.

Nearly 800 officers will be affected at once by the orders and, as each is under the wing of the gang leaders, the transfers mean war to the death between the Mayor and the machine. Vice runs riot in Philadelphia tonight,

The city is known throughout the world as the one in which the lid is never on. Recently the ministers took up the matter. A few days ago Mayor Weaver held a conference with Archbishop Ryan, of the Catholic Church, and Pishop Mackay Smith, of the Episcopal Church, and a number of clergymen of various denominations. The awful corruption that prevalls were discussed without mineing words, but the orders tonight are the result. To reform Philadelphia the Mayor severs the ring from all connection with

the city government, Boss Durham Ha

"Boss" Israel W. Durham, who, as head of the machine organization of Philadelphia, is the power behind the throne, is now absent in Florida, but frantic telegrams have made him start post haste for home. His lieutenants are in the wildest sort of a panic, and tonight are caucus trying to frame a plan that will counteract the order that the Mayor sent to David J. Smyth, director of public safety, calling for the police shake-up "Walt till Durham gets here." was

Mayor Weaver declined to discuss the itself. Inasmuch as the shake-up is the greatest ever ordered in the city, and is a starter for a general inquiry into corruption and graft, one uttterance is read into it by all Philadelphia:

"The ring is to be broken and gang rule amashed "

SCOUTS FIGHTING IN SAMAR American and Native Troops Defeat Hostile Pulajanes.

Department from General Corbin at Ma-

"Brigadier-General William H. Carter reports an engagement of scouts with ulajanes, at San Jose, Samar, February Six guns were captured. No casualties. February 3, Gustin, Second Lieutenant of Philippine Scouts, wounded, moderately; one scout killed, five wounded. One thousand Pulajanes located at Mount Tago, due east of Calbayog. Our forces cooperating with native troops with good effect. Have ordered additional battalion of infantry to Samar to have there should their services be required. Governor General consulted and approves. W

sigree on a general policy.

Tom Richardson at Newberg. NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 8.-(Special.)-The development of Oregon and the best means of securing it was the theme of an address delivered here last evening un der the ausnices of the Newberg Board of Trade, by Tom Richardson, of Portland. The relation of the Lewis and Clark Fair to the progress of the state was dwelt upon, and the point driven home that what any town or locality gets from the unprecedented immigration of this year epends almost solely upon its own efforts. Low rates to the Fair will give homeseekers the opportunity of seeing Oregon. but hard work and systematic advertisin place or that and get them satisfactorily located. Lines of work being pur-sued by the Portland Commercial Club were explained by Mr. Richardson, most of which he showed could be adapted to was laid upon the importance of persistent effort through personal cor ence. In the speaker's words, "This is Oregon's year," and he encouraged Newberg to make the most of it.

German Students Honor Roosevelt. NEW YORK, Feb. 9,-President Roos ber of the League of Former German University Students, an honor accorded to only one other, the Grand Duke of Baden, uncle of the Kaiser, and rector in chief of the university of Heidelberg. If he accepts a delegation of the leading members of the league will go to

Washington to present him an engrossed memorial. In his youth, the president spent a short time studying in Germany.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE Conductor Killed and Twenty-Five Injured on Milwaukee Road.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9,-Eight coaches of the Overland Limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rallway, which left Chicago last night for the West, crashed through a bridge a mile and a half west of Melbourne, Jowa, early today. Conductor H. M. Marsh was killed and 25 persons were

The bridge where the accident occurred was 100 feet in length and 3) feet in height. The train, which was a double-header, was running at a high rate of speed. The second engine jumped the track just as the bridge was reached and weakened the timbers. Both engines managed to pass over, but eight coaches pitched down through the bridge, carrying the whole structure with them. The observation car alone

Physicians were rushed to the scene from Perry and Marshalltown, accom-panied by nurses. The dead and in-jured were removed as quickly as possible. The injured were placed in the observation car and taken to Rhodes, where they were given medical treatment. Among the injured was J. A. Wagner, of Des Moines, superintendent of the Des Moines Union Railway Com-

The most seriously injured were: C. A. Morris, brakeman; F. H. Reid, Perry; hips and legs.
George W. La Boy, baggageman,
Chicago; leg and shoulder and head.
C. W. Jensen, mail clerk, Cedar
Rapids; breast.

David M. Way, Marion Junction, S. D.; knee crushed, nose broken, teeth knocked out.

C. S. Lawson, mail clerk, Marion; generally bruised, side of face in-D. A. Halligan, Moorland, Iowa; back and kidneys.

Clarence Ongman, Chicago; leg bad-

Anna Disinger, Perry; eye and hand Minnie A. Taylor, Sheridan, O.; cut

about head, side injured.

J. P. Wixel, Chicago; scalp wound, hand and ankle fractured. H. R. Goyke, St. Logis; leg and hips. Charles Masterson, Boone, Jowa;

Edith Winters, Omaha; hips, lags and Charles E. Clark, Bayard, Iowa; leg Mrs. F. A. Smith, Marion, S. D.; back broken, face cut.

Atlanta Has No Street Lights or Telephones for Three Days.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 9.-While condition resulting from the long continued rain and sleet storm show a slight improvement in the Southwest today there is no betterment of the situation from the Missinsippi to the Atlantic Coast. The telene and telegrapuse compa vast area have been practically out of business since last Saturday night.
Atlanta has been shut off twice since
Sunday and nothing has been heard from there by wire for 14 hours. Twenty five bundred telephones are useless in Atlanta and there have been no lights there for three nights owing to the

FIERCE BLIZZARD IN MONTANA

Power Plant Fails at Missoula, and City Is in Darkness.

MISSOULA, Mont. Feb. 8.—The worst blizzard in years is raging here and the entire city is in darkness. The power plant at Bonner is out of commission, owing to the storm. The light and power circuits were cut off at 11:15 last night, and despite all efforts of the company's men the circuits remained dead men the circuits remained dead. Word from the plant at Bonner, where

the power is generated, said everything would be in working order within an hour, but it was 1:15 this morning before the first glimmer was shown at the end of the electric wire. The lights lasted but a few minutes and again went out night grows, and it is feared that extensive loss of stock will result, as few cattle have been brought in from the me tains. The thermometer is falling fast, and at this hour (1:30 A. M.) is register-

Snow Storm Delays Trains.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Plowing through snowdrifts and creeping with halting gait along les-covered rails, trains due in Ch general order, saying that it speaks for cago yesterday were many hours behind their schedule time, in some instances arriving 10 or 12 hours late. The total full of snow since Saturday last has been nearly 12 inches.

Gunboat Newport Is Safe. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.-The British

steamship Impa reports the United States gunboat Newport 12 miles east by south of Cape Henry. She is now at anchor waiting for a Government tug.

Ex-Mayor McCue Must Hang. WASHINGTON, Feb. &-Justice Harian, of the Supreme Court of the United WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The following cablegram has been received at the War McCue, ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, Va... who is under sentence to be hanged to-morrow for the murder of his wife. Jus-

tice Harian based his denial on the ground that no Federal question was pre-sented in the application for the writ. CHARLOTTESVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 9. The execution of ex-Mayor Samuel L. McCue will take place about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. McCue tonight said farewell for the last time to his children and relatives. Breathing an atmosphere of intense religion, he professes to see nothing in his approaching end but a

Mrs. Chadwick's Trial Set. CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.-The trial of Mrs. District Court, has been set for Monday. March 6. She will be tried before Judge

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Babies don't need medicine - older children very rarely. Better nourishment will generally set them right. Scott's Emulsion is the right kind of nourishment and the kind that will do them the most good. Scott's Emulsion contains nothing that children should not have and everything that they should.

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Auspices Portland Y. W. C. MENU FOR TODAY. PEB 10, 1905. Coffee. Chocolate. Milk in Bottles. Clam Chowder. Crab Salad. Hot Rusks.

Ham Sandwiches.

Bread and Butter. Pound Cake.

TODAY BRINGS AS ITS OFFERING THE STORE'S 93d GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

A Sale You Will Never Cease to Recall as One of the Most Extraordinary Ever Held in Portland In Point of Bargain ... Bearing ...

This brief glance at prices is nothing more than a suggestion of what awaits you here in the way of superlative bargains at the opening of our doors today. Nothing short of a personal inspection can convey to your minds the wide range of possibilities in actual bona fide and unparalleled savings today's unprecedented sale brings, and every woman who reads this announcement should lay aside all other matters, that she may come and share and profit by these price smashings on fashionable, dependable merchandise wanted by every individual and family that

\$12.50 to \$20 Black Dress Skirts \$5.95

Another Popular Skirt Sale Today in the Women's Salons of Bress—Second Floor.

This time it's handsome Long Dress Skirts, creations of leading Eastern modistes, of spiendid workmanship and ultra-fashionable in every detail. Materials are cheviots, serges, heavy etamines and rich broadcloths, trimmed with bands of taffeta, fancy buttons and stylish braide. Suited for wear at all the functions for which a woman needs a fashionable black dress skirt. Our usual \$12.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 values—special for Friday and Saturday only at a choice at one extra special price—\$5.95.

The Great Suit Sale Continues. A Radical, Sweeping Clearance of the Suit and Wrap Salons—Second Floor

AT SUCH PRICES AS THESE EVERY WOMAN CAN AF-FORD AN EXTRA SUIT.

That every purse may be pleased, we've divided about 400 suits into three lots, divided and reduced as printed below:

The Great Special Sale of Magnificent

Theater Costumes and Evening Wraps

Continues—For wear at the Elks'

Grand Social This Evening

In the Grand Salons of Dress-Second Floor.

HERE IS OUR INVITATION—Come and select from our matchless, surpassing stocks of these beautiful creations; choose from the best values ever shown on the Pacific Slope at prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$250.00, at

JUST HALF PRICE

Instead of \$ 40.00 pay us \$ 20.00

Exceptional Finds in the Knitwear

Shops

First Floor.

DERWEAR AND HOSIERY-BOYS' WAISTS. Bare values.

WOMEN'S \$1.25 VESTS AND PANTS 77c

WOMEN'S \$3.50 UNION SUITS \$2.50.

Women's White Silk and Lisle Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle-lengths—Regular value \$3.50, special, suit ... \$2.50

WOMEN'S 50c HOSE 20c.

WOMEN'S 50e COTTON HOSE 35c.

Shaker Flannels and Worsted Dress

Stuffs at Saving Prices.

Domestic Alsle-First Floor.

7e FOR FLANNEL WORTH 121/2c

8000 yards cream Shaker Flannel, for underwear and night robes, nice, soft quality—Regular value 12%c, special

15e FOR WORSTEDS WORTH 25e

250) yards Worsteds, for children's school dresses, mottled and striped effects—Regular value 25c, special to close,

All our remnants will be slaughtered Friday and Saturday for the final windup sale.

Generous Value-Giving in the Big Crockery and Hardware Stores for the

FANCY JARDINIERES.

Glazed and Mottled Jardinieres, in assorted shapes and colors, are priced for the Economy Sale as follows—

A Line of Puinted Jerdinieres -8-inch size-Special Economy

Brooms of good quality-Special at, each23c

Alarm Clocks, with tattoo intermittent alarm-Special Econ-

We are closing out odd lines of Jardinieres at just half former prices.

Third Floor,

HANDSOME ONYX TABLES AT HALF.

Our \$3.90 values—special at, each. \$4.50 Our \$5.50 values—special at, each. \$4.63 Our \$11.50 values—special at, each. \$4.75 Our \$11.00 values—special at, each. \$5.25 Our \$12.00 values—special at, each. \$6.90 Our \$12.85 values—special at, each. \$6.90 Our \$12.85 values—special at, each. \$7.00 Our \$15.00 values—special at, each. \$7.00

REMNANTS.

BOYS' 50c WAISTS 32c.

Bargain nuggets unearthed by inventory. WOMEN'S UN-

A Great Corset

Sale, Values From

\$2.25 to \$9.00

For 92c

Cornet Salons-Second Floor-Annex.

We will place on sale all that remain

of the Corsets which have been on special sale since Monday-today

at a choice for 92c pair. These Cor-

sets range in price from \$2.25 to \$9.00,

and are made of the finest material.

in good shapes, but in broken sizes.

ranging from 18 to 30. Today only



WOMEN'S \$15.00 TO \$22.50 STREET SUITS FOR \$6.40.

Splendidly tailored, in finest work-manship, in handsome mixed serges, cheviots and smart mannish mixed tweedish materials, and a color range embracing plain blacks, blues and fashionable mixtures, plain tailored or in the newest trimming effects. The best regular values ever offered in the city for from \$15.00 to \$22.50—at a choice today and until closed

LOT 1.

LOT 2. WOMEN'S \$25.00 TO \$28.50 STREET SUITS FOR \$8.85.

sold at

LOT 2. WOMEN'S \$30.00 TO \$38.50 STREET SUITS FOR \$12.05. n materials, styles and color line as above. The smartest street frocks ever offered in our city at regular advertised prices, not one under a splendid \$30.00 value, and most of the suits in the lot are \$35.00 and \$38.50 grades. Choose today and until closed for.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 LONG KIMONOS \$1.98. Of handsome eiderdown, soft, fleecy and warm; plain red, striped and in pretty Persian patterns and dainty color-ings 4-Values to \$3.50-Today and until closed choose for

CHILDREN'S LONG COATS FOR HALF. Regular values ranging up from \$4.00 to \$22.50, in zibelines, kerseys, meitons and velvets, and a fine range of colorings, including reds, greens, tans and handsome mixtures; plain tailored or in braid, button and fancy stitching trimming effects. Friday and Saturday at.... HALP PRICE WOMEN'S \$1.25 TO \$1.75 DRESSING SACQUES 98c. In pretty pink and blue elderdowns

CHILDREN'S \$6.00 TO \$12.50 JACKETS \$1.35. In short lengths, box and Norfolk styles, kerseys and mel-tons, in red, green, blue, brown mixed, navy and tans; plain tailored styles, splendid workmanship; very smart little garments. A wonderful bargain. The poorest is a big value at \$6.00, and others included range up to the 12.50 grades. Today and until closed, your choice for \$1.35 LADIES' EUCLID SHIRTS AND ALL-WOOL WAISTS AT HALF PRICE.

Women's Toggery and Garnitures at Wonderfully Low Prices in the Inventory Sale Today

First Floor. **Economy Specials Worth**

While 50c SILK COLLARS FOR 27c.

BELTS 25c EACH.

LADIES' \$1.00 GLOVES 50c.

LADIES' MITTENS 25e PAIR.

MISSES' MITTENS 15e PAIR.

HAIR RIBBONS 10c.

HANDKERCHIEFS 12%c EACH.

An Important Event in Silk and Dress Goods Selling

Fifth-Street Annex-First Floor

Not fictitious values, but real bargains. We advise folk not to be content with taking a sample, as some do during our special sales. Delay your order a few hours on some of these lines now, and nopody can tell whether a scrap of the goods you want will be left. We start with

Silks at Half Price

TODAY AND TOMORROW EXTRA SILK SPECIALS.

We are determined to close out every yard of our present splendid stock of superb Silks—to make space for the new goods, now in the receiving room awaiting space to be shown. Buit Silks in pearly-all colors, and all in neat effects. Evening Silks in dainty evening shades; Foulards, in polkadois, etc.; also Plaid Silks for waists—everything goes on Bargain Tables in Fifth-Street Annex for Priday and Saturday only AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE—

Come this morning and skim the cream. Early buyers always get choicest choosings.

Colored Dress Goods for Today and Saturday

Four Big Specials, at prices unheard of before—to close every yard of Fall and Winter fabrics. All good colors and durable fabrics:

LOT 2-Imported Novelty Suiting AT HALF PRICE: Regular \$1.76 value for, yard 87%c LOT 3-54-inch All-Woot Tailor Sultings, in neat checks and stripes, regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 values—special, per yd.69c 1.OT 4—28-inch Mixed Suitings, in neat checks, stripe and camelshair mixtures, regular 50c value—special, per yd. 29c

Extra Special: Today's "Fair-Way" Footwear Bargains Sixth-Street Annex-Pirst Floor

Two for women. Add these to the host told of yesterday and you have a remarkable list of values to select frombut, ONLY GOOD SHOES.

Women's \$3.00 Shoes \$1.83

Women's \$1.75 Common Sense Comforts \$1.18



A friday flurry in the Millinery Salons

Annex-Second Floor. Values you have seldom met with before here—and never elsewhere. Hats and trimmings for present wear and future needs at absurdly low orices. Pick a Hat now for early spring wear. Every woman can well afford an extra hat in her wardrobe at present prices. These specials extra for today—

LADIES' \$2.50 HATS 39c.

14c FOR UNTRIMMED SHAPES WORTH \$1.08. 5e FOR PLOWERS, POMPONS, ETC., WORTH 50e.

A great reduction in Flowers, Pompons, Wings and Birds, regular value 50c—special, each A line of odds and ends Flowers, all colors, special at, per

Gown Garnitures Far Less Than Usual First Floor.

Special for today—And Spring dressmaking is at hand. Dainty trimmings for frocks and undergarments at bargain prices indeed.

25c Dress Trimmings 9c

Chiffon Medallions, in plain blacks, black and white, and white; also a few pretty colorings. The needed sort of Dress Trimmings, usual 25c values—special today at acch.

35c Persian Braids 10c yard

Colored Applique, adapted for trimming the new Spring frocks and gowns, in a choice assortment, including Venise, in dainty cream tints and white; also a few fine St. Gall Appliques; values to \$7.50—choice today for, the yard

A Bevy of Bargains Picked for Printing

Mention from the Small Wases Aisles-First Floor. Eco-nomical Notions are met here. Special for today only.

COLLAR FOUNDATIONS 5c. Black Brush Skirt Binding, regular value 5c-special, two Black and Brown Linen Thread, 100 yards on spool, all sizes Curling Iron Lamp, regular value 25c-special, each.....15e TOILET AMMONIA 12e BOTTLE.

PETROLEUM JELLY 15e JAR.

pound, large size, glass jar Petroleum Jelly—special at.

35e NAIL BRUSHES 22c. est quality white bone Hand or Nail Brushes, with handles on top. Regular value lic-special, each......22c

35c HAIR BRUSHES 24c.

15e WRITING PAPER 9c. Three-foot Leather Book Straps, regular value 5c-special,

\$1.25 SHOPPING BAGS 48c. CLOCKS \$1.85 AND \$2.19.

In the Art Shop

Second Floor. APPLIQUE SCARFS AND SQUARES AT A BIG SAVING. Handsome Applique Scarfs and Squares, in very pretty designs; much used for dressers, small tables, etc—Our \$1.0) values, Special Economy Sale Price, each.......63e

ECONOMY PRICES ON LADIES' UNDERMUSLINS AND FANCY APRONS—Second Floor. WHITE SKIRTS WORTH \$3.50 FOR \$1.98.

LADIES WHITE APRONS FOR 2Dc.

SPECIAL ECONOMY PRICE ON OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS \$2.25 and \$2.50 NIGHT GOWNS FOR \$1.47.

A Big Economy Special in Books Second Floor-Near Washington-Street Elevator.

POPULAR CLASSICS AT HALF. These books are beautifully bound in white and silver, with colored designs on cover; gilt top and marker; each volume neatly boxed. The list of titles includes many of the best works of some of the most popular classic authors of the day—Our regular 25c value, Special Economy Sale Price, each

Economy Specials for Big and Little Men

In the Toggery Shop-First Floor-Sixth-Street Annex. MEN'S 50e SOX FOR 29c.

A splendid line of Mcn's Black Sox, cotton tops with pure linen feet—a great, big 50c value, and one of our best— Special for today's Economy Sale at, the pair, only.......29c BOYS' \$1.00 SWEATERS FOR 50c.

Economy Prices on House Furnishings

Pretty Lace Curtains, Warm Blankets and Downy Pillows at prices that will suit the most economical of housekeepers.

\$4.50 LACE CURTAINS FOR \$2.75.

\$6.50 LACE CURTAINS FOR \$4.25.

\$5.00 BLANKETS FOR \$2.75. Scariet All-Wool Blankets, light and warm—Splendid \$5.00 value, Special Economy Sale Price, the pair.......... 83.75

\$5.00 PILLOWS FOR \$3.50. All feather-filled Pillows, covered with best satin-finish ticking—Our best \$5.00 value, Special Economy Sale Price, the pair \$3.50