COVERS ITS TRACKS

Beef Trust Sends Away Employes Who Know Things.

ONE OF THEM HEADED OFF

Government Subpenas Expert on Sheep Business After He Has Completed Arrangements for Flight.

CHICAGO, April 30:- (Special.) - Government secret service men, it is said, have unearthed a move on the part of the packers to send employes out of Chicago befere the Federal officials learn that they may be in possession of facts valuable in the investigation into the beef industry.

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Today the first fruits, of the attempt were shown when it was learned that C. . Davis, hend sheepbuyer for Armour & Co., was making preparations to leave the city. A subpens was issued and a search begun for Davis. He had almost completed his plans to leave, it is said, and had even gone so far as to sell his home. He has been in the employ of Armour & Co, for a number of years and is said to be in possession of valuable

The Government officials are said to have received repeated warnings that employes of the packers have been leaving the city from day to day, ostensibly to take up work in other packing centers. As a result the Federal authorities are said to view with suspicion any departure of enckers' employes other than their traveling salesmen. Every effort is apparently being made to head off the alleged departures by the immediate issuance of subpenas when the identity of any person is learned.

The grand jury today took up the investigation of the Actna Trading Company. A large number of witnesses were on hand. One of those who testified today is said to have been F. A. Fowler, manager of the beef department for Swift & Co.

District Attorney Morrison stated today that it is probable the investigation will be concluded by May 1. He said that, atthough the question of the part played in the beef business by the railroad companies may be taken up, it would not be under the interstate commerce laws, be cause this feature of the case is handled by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is to meet in Chicago May 10. He also said that no part of the Garfield report on the beef industry was to be used in the grand jury investigation.

HAS BROKEN MISSOURI LAW.

State Attorney-General Confers With Garfield on Standard Oll.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.-James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corpora-tions and Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney-General of Missouri, held a conference sour official, who is pushing an investiga-tion into the Standord Oil Company's methods in this state. Before going into e conference, Mr. Hadley sald; We have already secured enough evi-

dence to prove that the Standard Oil Company has been violating the laws in Missouri in monopolizing the oil products

gation of the Standard Off Company in Missouri for the present. After Mr. Gar-field has finished his work in Kansas, California and Texas, he will take up the sestion of how the Standard sells oil I go from here to Topeka to finish

ne work there, and then go to Cali-nia," said Mr. Garfield. "The agents of the Government are at work in Kansas and now will follow me when they have finished their work."

GARFIELD ADVISES PUBLICITY

Says Corporations Would Thus Avoid Penalty After Wrong.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.-James R. Garfield, United States Commissioner of Corporations, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a dinner given by the Knife and Fork Club tonight. He made no reference to his investigation of the alleged beef trust or of the Western oil field, but he made a plea for publicity in the conduct of the affairs of large cor-

He said that publicity in the beginning was better than the inflicting of a penalty after a wrong had been done. He said that the business men of the country could do much to assist the Government by giving the fullest information regard-ing their methods of doing business. Sub-stantial reform by the Government, he said, must be based upon the fullest knowledge and information of the methods of the corporations.

Mr. Garfield will leave here tomorrow morning for Topeka, and after floishing his work there will go to California.

Refuse to Take the Standard's Word.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 20.-The members of the State Board of Railroad Assessors announce that they will take a trip to counties in Southeastern Kansas where the Standard Oil Company has large holdings and make a personal inspection of the property of the company. The value as returned by the company to the As-sezzors is \$2.000,000. The members of the board refused to take this as final before seeing for themselves

MRS. M'LEAN IS ELECTED

Daughters of Revolution Close Hot Presidential Contest.

WASHINGTON, April 20.-Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York Chap-ter of the Daughters of the Revolution;

was elected president-general of the Na-tional Society D. A. R., receiving 382 votes to Mrs. Sternberg's 322. On the first ballot Mrs. McLean re-ceived 342 votes of a total of 717 cast, leaving her just 12 votes short of an election. Mrs. George Sternberg, District of Columbia, received 201 votes and Mrs. Charles W. Lippitt, of Rhode Island. 164 votes. Mrs. Lippitt withdrew from the contest and another ballot was ordered. Early in the second ballot it be-came evident that Mrs. McLean would receive at least a part of the vote cast on the first ballot for Mrs. Lippitt and her election, therefore, was practically The ballot was not completed until 3:45 P. M. Then the congress took an hour's recess for luncheon, and until 6 o'clock routine business was transacted.

while the delegates were awaiting the reports of the tellers. Of the 16 candidates for the vice-presivotes cast. It was decided by the con-

gross that the len receiving the highest number of votes should be declared elect-ed. Among those elected vice-presidentsed. Among those elected vice-presidentageneral were Mrs. Mary Woodswitt, San
Francisco 515: and Mrs. Franklin E.
Brooks. Colorado Springs. Colo., 617.
Other officers elected were as follows;
Becording secretary-gengral. Miss Mary
Desha, Washington, D. C. corresponding
secretary-general, Miss Virginia Miller,
Washington, D. C., register-general, Mrs.
Stewart Jamison, Washington, D. C.
Reports of the work accomplished during the past year in the various states
were made by the state regents.

were made by the state regents. Mrs. Mary Lockwood and Mrs. Julia Hogg were unanimously elected honorary, vice-presidents-general. Mrs. Donald Mc-Lean, the newly-elected president-general, gave a largely-attended reception tonight.

KILLED WIFE'S SEDUCER.

Gould Acquitted of Murder in Shooting Car Conductor.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Convinced that George Gould acted in self-defense when he shot and killed Alonso Hammond, a jury in Judge Tuthill's court has returned pary in Judge lumines court has returned a verdict of not guilty and Gould was given his freedom. Gould shot and killed Hammond, whom he accused of having alienated the affections of Mrs. Gould. He pleaded self-defense, however, and said that Hammond had tried to draw a

revolver.
The defense showed that Hammond, who was a conductor on the Metropolitan Elevated Railrond, had made the threat that he would kill Gould on sight. Gould boarded the elevated train, he said, to seek information from Hammond as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Gould, and the shooting which followed was in the presence of numerous passengers.

Timber Is Close to Chehalls.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 2) .- (Spe-Brown Bros., formerly engaged in the sawmill business at Napavine, la partnership with John Binke, a well-known logger of this county, have bought the Leonard timber, about 20,-080,000 feet, on Coal Creek, adjoining Chehalis, and will at once erect a sawinill with a capacity of about 40,030 feet daily. They will also operate a small shingle mill, as there is some cedar on

The mill will be just outside toe city limits and a spur will be run from the Northern Pacific railway to the mill extended into the woods for logging pur-

To Entertain Methodist Visitors.

HOOD BIVER, Or., April 20 .- (Speal.)-Hood River Methodists are making extensive preparations to entertain the members of Toe Dalles district conference which meets here Tuesday, May 16, and continues over Sunday of that week. The annual convention of the Epworth League for the same district convenes here Friday of the same

An extended programme has been prepared for both conventions. Several able ministers will deliver addresses. The Dalles district embraces Pendleton en the East and Yakima on the north

Licensed to Wed in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20 .- (Special.)-W. G. Horton and Eunice Pen-man, both of Portland, were given a marriage license yesterday by Auditor

Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure billousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic, 25c.

Peptiron Made by Pills Ironize the blood, tone It's Good

the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c. and \$1. Druggists or mail.

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TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Are made of selected wools, are care-The world's best Art ShopOlds, Wortman-King

The 103d Friday "Economy Sale"

Result of L. C. School Vote at 5 P. M. Yesterday. Arthur Taylor, M. & A. Sho-. 115,136 ery Company Arthur Lindborg, Lindborg 30,144 6,242 Grocery . H. Battin, Wadhams & Kerr Bros. Scattering 77,119 Voting closes tomorrow at 6 P. M.

A DELICIOUS BARGAIN SANDWICH -- The "In-Between" Day of the Great Three-Day Easter Sale!

New merchandise, desirable in style and quality and splendid in value, constitutes a "meaty" bargain event that will be appreciated by thousands of thrifty shoppers. Manufacturers, importers and jobbers are eagerly unloading in preparation for their Fall season. With confidence and ready cash we take quick advantage of the sellers' financial needs and desire to "clean house"-for 'tis the very start of our selling season-we believe 'twill be the busiest ever known in Portland's history. The sacrifices that makers are now willing to allow are being taken advantage of by this house, enabling us to give eminently greater values than competing stores that have not the immense outlet for goods that is possessed by the Olds, Wortman & King organization. Such opportunities help to create bargains for the store's clientele, of which the following are typical examples:

The Great Easter Millinery Sale Continues

THE MOST SENSATIONAL MILLINERY VALUES EVER OFFERED AT THIS SEASON BY ANY PORTLAND HOUSE.



High-grade Easter Millinery, exquisite conceptions of master minds. Hats that are becoming in contour, practical in style, carefully constructed by expert artistes and trimmed by the deft fingers of the most skilled and experienced millinery folk in the country. The values are absolutely un-

\$2.50 READY-TO-WEAR HATS FOR 98c.

\$3.00 CHIFFON SRAPES \$1.49. ine quality Black Chiffon Shapes in very smart, fetching styles; value to \$3.00; special until Saturday night at \$1.49 SUIT HATS-SPECIAL VALUES AT \$2.49.

\$12 FLOWER HATS \$5.00. Your absolute choice of any of our \$7.50, \$5, \$10 and \$12 Flower Hata for \$5.00 The Special Easter Sale of Spring Perfumes and Toilet Accessories Continues.

Women's Easter Fineries At Friday Bargain Prices

\$1.00 VEILS 48c. 25c LACES 10c.

50c VENISE BANDS 10c. Venise Bands, 1 to 21/4 inches wide-Regular value 20c to 50c; special, vard

WOMEN'S \$1.00 GLOVES 48c. WOMEN'S 15c HANDKERCHIEFS-SPECIAL 6 FOR 50c. The famous Richardson's pure linen Handkerchiefs; 1/4 and 1/4-inch hem-Regular values 12 1/2 and 1/5c each; special

50e INSERTIONS 15e YARD.

.. Six for 50 Cents

Do You Embroider? Here's a Remarkable Offer for Today For Pairons of the Art Shop-Second-Floor Annex-Who

four different designs of Cushion Tops, tinted, on Ber-linen crash and plain backs, enough floss (17 skeins) for working same: also sample card of colors and full-sized diagram showing how the colors are to be used. The complete outfit, today only, at

Special Friday Bargains at the Linen Counter First Ploor.

FANCY DRAWN WORK.

Friday Economies in Notions and Small Wares

35c WRITING PAPER 25c.
Our fine linen-finish white initial Writing Paper, 24 sheets
paper and 24 envelopes—Reg. value 25c; special, box 25c PENCIL TABLETS Large size Ruled Pencil School Tablets; special, each4c 20c CREPE PAPERS 12c. Fancy Decorated Crepe Papers-Regular value 20c; spec

18e SPONGES 11e. Silk Sponges, medium size-Regular value 18c; special at. 25e CASTILE SOAP 15e. cial, each 5e TAR SOAP 3c.

Tar Soap for bath and snampoo-Regular value 5c; special, cake 16e TALCUM POWDER 5c. Violet Perfumed Talcum Powder, in wood boxes—Regular value 10c; special, box \$1.00 HAIR BRUSHES 65c.

Hard Rubber Hair Brushes, extra quality; fine white bristle backs; warranted not to warp—Regular value \$1.00; special, each Se TOOTH PICKS 3e. 65e

Best quality, smooth fluish, flat wood Tooth Picks—Regular value 5c; special, box. 3e Box high-grade Writing Paper, extra quality; white, gray and blue tints; envelopes to match, fine cloth finish—Regular value 35c; special, box ...20c

Shell Hair Pins in plain, crimped and loop tops—Regular, value 25c dozen; special, dozen. Best quality White Linen Tape; all widths—Regular value 5c; special, yard

 A SYNOPSIS OF "EASTER SALE" BARGAINS

Advertised Yesterday on Sale Today Women's \$25 Tailored Street Suits at \$15.65 Women's \$35 and \$38.50 Tailored Street Suits at. \$26.85 Women's \$15 Shirtwaist Suits at.....\$10.85 Women's \$22.50 Silk Shirtwaist and Jacket Women's \$22.50 and \$25 Covert Jackets \$16.75 Women's \$16.50 and \$17.50 Covert Jackets \$12.95 Women's \$25 Rain Coats \$16.55 Women's \$7.50 and \$8.50 Shirtwaists \$5.49 Women's \$6.50 Walking Skirts\$3.98 Women's \$7.50 Walking Skirts......\$4.65 Women's \$4.50 and \$5 Walking Skirts......\$2.78 Women's \$10.00 Silk Petticoats \$4.98

Special "Easter Sale" Prices continue in the Shoe Stocks-First Floor. The Great Silk Sale Continues.

The Special Saje of Women's High-Grade Hosiery Grows in Interest. A Special Sale of Lace Curtains on Fourth Ploor. The Sensational Sale of Irish Linen Napkins Continues in Linen Aisles.

EASTER NOVELTIES and GARDEN and LAWN Tools at Special Cut Prices-Kitchen. Furnishings Reduced, and French China at 1/2 Price-Third Floor.



Exceptional Values in Royal Worcester Corset Salons

Annex-Second Floor.

Royal Wordester Corsets straight front, bias cut, model for a large range of figures medium bust, long pinces hip. velvet clasp, hose supporters attached, made of black, drab and white English coutille: sizes 18 to 30. Not a discontinued line, but a new model. Regular price \$3.75-special ...

Scintillating Friday Bargains in the Jewelry Aisle

First Floor-West Annex. HAT PINS-Beautiful New Hat Pins; special at 19c, 25c, 39c AUTOMOBILE HAT PINS Something new: special at, each, 59c, 85c, 81, \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75

SHIRTWAIST SETS. New Shirtwaist Sets at, set. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25 Fine quality gold-filled Dress Pin Sets, two and three pins on card; special at, set. 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c Pretty new gold and jeweled Crosses; all the rage; special at, each 55c, 81.06, 81.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 We have just received a new line of brocenes. "Easter Greeting" Cards; a protty little Easter gift; special at, each 25c, 81.26 and 81.75 We have just received a new line of brocenes. al, each
Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, special at, each 22c, 48c,
\$1.25

At the Leather Goods Counter

65c LEATHER BELTS 22c. \$1.25 BELTS 08c.

\$1.50 PURSES \$1.15. \$1.25 SHOPPING BAGS 98c.

An Attractive Easter Sale of Cut Glass

Portland agents Libby's Cut Glass, the nighest standard of quality, design and workmanship.
Our Cut Glass room contains a display worth seeing. Over a thousand articles and cuttings. SPECIALS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW. Vases, regular value \$ 3.50—special, each
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Vases, regular value \$ 7.55—special, each
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Popular and Fashionable Dress Fabrics

Today At Prices Far Below Their Worth

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The actual first price of the mill for these stylish Mobairs and Sicilians was in advance of those asked today at this store. Our patrons may buy a dress pattern or as many yards as they like at a price less than the manufacturers named for full pieces in quantities. It's somebody's loss—not ours—but it's your gain surely.

New 1905 Novelty Mohairs

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Women's and Misses' Knitwear and Hosiery

Items of Interest to Prudent Buyers

First Floor.

Women's white fine ribbed Summerdid 35c value—special, each. .23e
Boys Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers: shirts French neck, drawers reinforced seat, 40c value—special, each . .27e



An Interesting Trio of Extra Values in the Women's

UNDERMUSLIN SALONS

Dainty lingerie at prices for today and temorrow that will enable hundreds of women to provide for their underwear needs at lessened prices.

Ladies' French hand-made Drawers, of fine nainsook, one row of fine hemstitching and 5½-inch scalloped and hand-embroidered ruffle, regular price \$3.56—special at....\$2.47

A Special Inducement Lasting Two Days-Today and Tomorrow

For Mothers of Girls Who Are Between 5 and 15 Years of Age. DAINTY WHITE DRESSES DRASTICALLY REDUCED. Second-Floor Annex.

Children's fine White Lawn Dresses, round yoke of lace and fine embroidery insertions, edged with lace ruffle; full skirt, with lace insertion above deep hem; lace edging at seeves and neck—

Today in the Men's Haberdashery-

Bargains First Floor-West Annex.

MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS 87c. MEN'S 75c TIES 30c.

Blankets for Easter Gifts



And other household needfuls at special Friday prices on Fourth Floor. May day movings are near at hand. Some folks may need curtain rods, a full outfit for new housekeepers or a few extra ones for older hands at the nome business. Summer matthes for older hands at the nome business. Summer mattings may be needed. All at less than usual prices. Wish you might see those beautiful blankets: spotless virgin white as the fleecy snows of late fall in Eastern countries and soft as the pelt of an Easter bunny. Splendid for Easter gifts. Woven from the finest of extra selected Australian lambswool by the world's most expert loomienders. They're the texture of and resemble white velvet. Note how they're reduced. Lots are small.

12% CURTAIN RODS 7c.

25e MATTING ISC YARD. ancy standard Japanese Matting; suitable for Summer furnishings—Regular value 25c; special, yard18e

\$6.00 BLANKETS \$3.95.

\$11.00 BLANKETS \$7.25. Choice selected Lambswool Blankets; white as snow; 72 inches wide—Regular value \$1120; special, pair..... 87.25

\$13.00 BLANKETS \$8.45.