OFFER TO MEDIATE

Comes From Governor Johnson to Northern Roads.

BUSINESS IS PARALYZED

Tenders Good Offices in Any Way to Settle Telegraphers' Strike. Acts at Urgent Request of Commercial Bodies.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 8.-The first definite step looking toward arbitration of the struggle which has been in progress for over a week between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways and the Order of Railway Telegraphers was taken today, when Governor John A. Johnson addressed letters to Presidents J. J. Hill and Howard Elliott, of the railways, and President H. B. Perham, of the tele-graphers, urging a settlement of the trouble and offering his services as medi-ator. The exact terms of the letters are not known, as the Governor preferred junt they should be given out by the reciplents if they saw fit. In a general way, how-ever, the Governor outlined to the Asso-clated Press what was contained in the

He called the officials' attention to the fact that the present strike was working in various communities the State, and appealed to them to take speedy steps to secure an adjustment of the existing troubles. To this end, he tendered the good offices of the chief executive, saying that he stood ready to appoint a commission to con-sider the differences between the con-tending partles, or in any other way to essist them to come to some agreement that would permit the roads to move their traffic without the delays and inconveniences that are now said to exist.

The Governor was prompted to take this action by numerous letters he has received from commercial organizations and cit izens of the State urging him to take some measure to end the struggle. The Governor stated that some of the letters he had received declared that business in sections of the State was almost para-lyzed by the conditions which now pre-

Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Elllott are now in the East, although the former is expected to reach St. Paul some time this

egraphers, has stated on several occa-sions that he is willing to submit his case to any fair-minded tribunal. There were no other developments in

the situation today. Both sides are still claiming that conditions are improving from their standpoint with each passing

CALLS STRIKERS PLOTTERS.

Hill Says None of Them Will Ever Be Employed Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 .- James J. Hill set at rest today the reports said to have been spread among the striking telegraphers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads that he would intervene in their behalf in the contention with the operating officials of the roads. Mr. Hill said, in regard to the case of the strikers, that the men had been dismissed because they would not obey orders.

"Men," continued Mr. Hifl, "who will plot to embroil a railroad and its employes just at the beginning of a sea-son when they know a heavy move-ment of traffic is expected, as at presments, do not deserve to be on the pay-rolls of any road. They are positions of trust, and the plotters are not fit to hold them. I will see to it that any of those who have been active in bringing about this strike will never again enter the employ of the road."

DELAY OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Striking Operators Under Investigation by Moody's Order.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug 2.—Deputy United States Marshal Gritman, acting under direction of United States District Attorney Frye, of Seattle, is here investigating the strike as it affects interstate commerce, but more particularly Gov-ernment business. Mr. Frye is acting uninstructions from Attorney-General

Two important Government messages have been delayed, one regarding the transport Dix being held up two days, the other regarding Government business in Alaska. Mr. Gritman left this evening for the country to continue his in-vestigation. Operators here disavow re-

SLUGGERS ATTACK TEAMSTERS

Club and Shoot Them, but Flee Before Police Come.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.-Rioting by union teamsters was resumed last night, when several union men who had been unable gain their old positions, attacked five Montgomery Ward & Co's, ponunion drivers. Two deputy sheriffs who were escorting the nonunlouists from Ward & Co's, barns were routed by the uni & Co's, barns were routed by the union men, who flourished revolvers and threat-ened the deputtes with bodily injury. Two of the nonunion teamsters who were knocked down and beaten with clubs fired a dozen or more shots at their as-sallants and the latter fied. A riot call was sent in and a few mo-ments after the rioters had disappeared Inspector Shippy, with 20 policemen.

ctor Shippy, with 20 policemen, to the stables in the patrol and ambulance wagons. A thorough search of the neighborhood for the "sluggers" was made by the policemen, but they could not be found.

men beaten by the strikers are Simon Block and Jerry Williams. Both were badly bruised about their heads. Several of their companions were less seriously bruised when they went to the

Shea Would Do It Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Before the leamsters' convention today, Presi-dent Shea, in his address concerning the recent strike in Chicago, said: "What I have done in Chicago I would do again. Right or wrong, the teamsters fought for principle, and it was my duty and every officer's duty

Saginaw Car Strike Falls.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 9,-The street-car strike, on since June 4, was declared off today. The railway will take the employes back on individual Commission Orders Buildings-Dead

From the Typewriter Trust.

Dr. Feishue states that writer's cramp and ailled muscular affections are induced by the use of too small a penholder. Many of the penholders in common use are too small to allow a firm grip to be taken, and the result is that the fingers should be taken, and the result is that the fingers of the anama for Colon, on his this, the rolling stock of the Panama 16,300,000,003.

Ho, for "The Oaks!" Free this week to the Children who Wear Our Shoes and Stockings -- FARES FREE on the O. W. P. Cars, FREE Admission to the Grounds. With every pair of Children's Shoes we sell this week, also with every Dollar's worth of Children's Stockings sold we give a Ticket ABSOLUTELY FREE entitling to all the above.

WATCHES CLEANED And warranted one year for 75c. New mainsprings for 75c. All other repair-ing on jewelry at propor-tionate prices—First floor, near large elevators.

Store Opens at & A. M. Closes at 6 P. M.

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SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

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Tea. Coffee. Chocolate. Milk in Bottles. Chicken Consomme. Lettuce and Cucumber Salad. Ham Sandwiches. Fruit Salad. Whole Wheat and White Bread.

Summer Under-Apparel

UNDERPRICED

LADIES' \$2.00 NAINSOOK GOWNS FOR \$1.19.

Ladies Fine Nainsook Nightgowns, in slipover style, with either square or round neck and elbow sleeves. They are daintily trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion, beading and edging—A good \$2.00 value; special sale price, each \$1.19

LADIES' \$4.00 SATEEN PETTICOATS FOR \$2.39.

addes' Sateen Petticoats, made of black or white siriped mercerized sateen. They are made in many different styles of flounces, including the popular 22-inch flounce. "Sunburst" and "Elite" Petticoats.

BARGAINS TODAY

FOR MEN SHOPPERS

MEN'S \$1.00 UNDERWEAR 69c

Men's White Lisle Underwear, neatly trimmed and finished—Our best \$1.63 value; special, garment. 60c

MUN'S 50c UNDERWEAR 35c

broken lots of Men's Ribbed Underwear, in Summer

balbriggan; white, brown, blue, Oxford gray with

pin stripe-Regular value 50c; special to close out

MEN'S \$4.50 SUMMER VESTS \$2.75.

Men's Fancy Summer Vests, in pure linen; plain and

mercerized effects, figured effects in Oxford grays,

plaids, etc.-Regular value \$4.50; special, each .. \$2.75

MEN'S \$2.00 GOLF SHIRTS \$1.27.

Men's Soft Pongee Silk Golf Shirts, in cream and tan

with platted fronts, soft collar band-Regular value

BOYS' \$1.00 BATHING SUITS 60c.

Boys' 1-Piece Bathing Suits; navy blue with buttons

and red and white stripes on arms-Regular value

ors; crepe, peau de soie and surah stik; some are

extra lengths-Regular value 50c; special, each. 35c MEN'S 20c "TENDERFOOT" HOSE 121/2c.

Men's "Tenderfoot" Hose for tender feet; entirely seamless, black tops with white soles; made of

Children's "Buster

Brown" **Dresses** Reduced

Children's Fine Wolte Pique Dresses in 'Buster Brown' and Russian style: made with or without large collars, and trimmed with embroidery and fine pear! buttons; some are trimmed with fancy colored cuffs and belt. Ages from 1 to 4 years—

Our regular \$4.50 value; special at, each......\$2.87

Our regular \$2.75 value: special at, each\$1.98

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In the Art Shop Annex-Second Floor.

This is one of the rare opportunities we offer to the public but once or twice a year.

These Centerpleces are of white or colored linen and other art materials, embroidered beautifully by hand in white or colored flosses, in floral, Oriental or conventional designs.

One of these Centerpieces is a handsome addition

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"Maco" yarn-Regular value 20c; special, pair. . 121/20

MEN'S 50c WINDSOR TIES 35c. A new line of Men's Windsor Ties in all the latest col-

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have no time to lin-

them, and selected just the goods men

prices less than men

are used to paying, except they're habit-

ual shoppers at our haberdasherie. It's

se handy to shop here, too. Just in-

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from the other departments. Just an exclusive man's store, but without the "exclusive"

man's store prices.

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placed at

Sixth-street separate

and 'round"-we've done the shopping for

the shopping

Cantaloupes on Ice.

Peaches and Cream.

MENU FOR TODAY, AUGUST 9.

Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets

FREE-

by an expert in needlework. Art cond Floor, An-

Visitors Cordially Welcome!

to share with our patrons every privilege of this great store. Its FREE phones, rest room, writing tables fully supplied with stationery, etc., drinking founcains with the best cold running water to be found in America, lavatories and toilet rooms, lunch room for those who bring their "snack and nip" with them, postal facilities, free cooking school, information bureau and directories. Parcels checked free—and, if you wish to shop, the cooleat store in town to roam taro.

Wonderfully Pretty Accessories

To Woman's Summer

Gowning

AT BARGAIN PRICES TODAY.

In the Fancy Goods Stores-First Floor.

VENISE AND ST. GALL BANDS AT HALF PRICE. Fine Venise and St. Gall Bands and Appliques, in

cream, white and ecru-Regular values to \$5.00; spe-

A SIMILE WITH A DIFFERENCE

As he was riding up to Wellesley College one Sunday morning in the late Spring, when he was due to preach there, Bishop Lawrence espied a small boy trotting along with fishing rod and tackle in his hand. Telling the driver to stop, he leaned out of his carriage and called, "Little boy! Little boy!" "Yes, sir?" the urchin answered. "Do you know where little boys go who go fishing on Sunday?" "Yes, sir; they go up the Charles here about a mile, near the Cheney place.

If you should ask some of Portland's youngsters where boys and girls go who buy their shoes and stockings at OLDS, WORTMAN & KING'S, they would quickly tell you that they go up to the "OAKS," with all expenses paid by this progressive house—outfitters to Young America and all mankind. If you doubt this statement, ask some youngster.

The elders are reminded that new bargains are cropping out every day during the great August sales, just run your eye thro' the store announcements daily; if you don't see a mention of what you have in mind, just run down to the store yourself and ask for it. You'll be surprised at how little you'll be asked to pay for what you need. We haven't room on this page to mention a hundredth part of the really amazing that await a meeting with you in person. A hint of what you may expect to read on the price tickets scattered throughout the store is listed below. Read this morning.



500 Smart New Walking Skirts at Half Price

Grand Salons-Second Floor.

Of one thing there can be no question: Every woman must needs have at least one pedestrian skirt at all seasons of the year. Vacation tramps call for several changes, and with the rainy season just ahead, when the walking length skirt is indispensable for feminine wear, no offer could be more opportune than this of today. If you have not decided as to fabric, style, color and price, you may surely reach a satisfactory conclusion here among the grand aggregation composing today's offering. Regular values starting at \$6.50 on the lowest rung and climbing the ladder gradually, step by step, until the top price is reached at \$28.50, each the best its price will buy in a regular way. One of those fortunate trade chances that come but seldom was met by our buyer of women's garments, who is now in New York. As usual, he grasped the opportunity-and sent the "handful" home to us-and to you-at 1/2 PRICE.

All the wanted materials, embracing lusters, Panama cloths, cheviots and serges, in a color line including plain blues, black, greens, black and white and smart mannish mixed goods-\$6.50 to \$28.50 values-at ONE-HALF PRICE.

A Stirring Sale of \$10 Silk Petticoats for \$3.98

Another dainty bargain morsel. The hunters have brought in more game. And right fair game it is, too. About 200 handsome Silk Petticoats from a maker of National reputation in the style world. A grand beauty show in colors. Rich taffetas, in 24-inch accordion plaited styles, with plain yokes; others plain, with accordion plaited flounce. Blues, in light to dark shades, reds and blacks. Splendid \$3.98 values up to \$10. Choice today for......

Positively Last Great Sale of Season of Women's Summer Shirtwaists A Sweeping Clean-up of the Season's Waists at Tremendous Sacrifice



Pretty and Serviceable \$1.50 Waists, 39c

Here's a last opportunity to secure the Summer Shirtwaist at less than cost of actual making. We've resolved to effect a whirlwind clean-up of all remaining Summer There's a long wearing season ahead-six weeks, at least, of Summerand a long in-door retreat, when Shirtwaists are indispensable. In fact, such Waists as these we shall offer today at the absurdly low price of 39¢ each are needed the year 'round in every woman's wardrobe, and a-plenty of them. So better plan We don't believe you'll be offered an equal bargain in o select a year's supply. Waists with this for at least a twelve-month, if ever, for stores do not plan such losses-they only come in the clean-ups-such as this today. The Waists: Dainty, handsome percales and serviceable sateens. Colors: blues, grays, reds, tans, neat striped effects and dotted designs; also plain blacks (no whites). Splendid values, up to \$1.50, and you may choose all day, but TODAY ONLY,

Grand Salons-Second Ploor.

SALE HO! IN THE MILLINERY OFFING!

Annex-Second Floor

Who Wants a \$1.50 Hat Shape to Trim Up

FOR 15 CENTS

We'll put you in the way of filling your desire today if you'll attend the sale of Straw Hat Shapes in "Bijou" Millinery Salons. Hat stocks are running pretty shoal nowadays, and we have to hunt for Summer bargains. But those who seek, and seek earnestly, generally findas we have found-something of interest to offer those who want a Hat to finish out the Summer with, or to wear away on an outing. Stylish Straw Hat Shapes, in rough braids and smart styles, that embrace sailors, large sun hats and turbans, in all wanted colorings. The values start at \$1 and include those shapes up to



CORRECT FOOT DRESS--ITS IMPORTANCE:



ployed they will never have trouble with their fingers or wrist.

HOTEL FOR CANAL PEOPLE

Will Be Sent Home.

COLON, Aug. 9 .- Theodore P. Shonts,

chairman of the Panama Canal Com-

mission, and D. W. Ross, the purchas-

To woman the matter of dress is vitally important. Her standing and prestige in society depend in a great degree upon her dress and personal appearance. In that same degree also does the SHOE affect a woman's dress. No gown, however handsome, can compensate for an untidy foot. A stylish, perfect-fitting shoe is essential to correct and refined dress. That want is fully supplied by us in the

"GLORIA" SHOE

The most perfect woman's Shoe in the world. Made in Detroit by the Pingree folk, sold in

sent to the United States at the ex-

room administration building was also

ion, most of which is material and

approved.

close down tightly in an effort to hold way to the United States, the Canal Railroad is incapable of handling even the normal traffic across the isthmus

the pen securely, and the long tension commission had a meeting, at which results in cramp. If men who habitually it was decided that the bodies of employes dying on the lethmus should be times as large as those generally em-The Defeated Candidate's Revenge. Brooklyn Eagle.

The commission approved the erec-tion of a 250-room hotel for the canal employes. The construction of a 73beer: But Donald, the ouster, whose district

supplies for the canal. Owing to the For Donald had laid on the seat a-Scotch

The debt of France, including the debts of communes, amounts to about

ENFORCED STRIKE AT RIGA

Socialist Threats Prevent Workmen From Breaking Ranks.

Today you may ha them at HALF PRICE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.-(6:40 P. M.) -The rumors of serious trouble at Risa were today officially confirmed. Twenty thousand men are on strike there. Many of the strikers are desirous of working, Freight Blockade on Isthmus.

Por McNab had arranged a nice little but the Socialists deter them with threats of murder. It is declared that there is a colon, Aug 2.—During the last few lts victim walked up to the platform sufficient number of soldiers at Riga to months there has been an enormous in-crease in the freight arriving in Co-ion, most of which is material and

or less successfully.

Last night numbers of shopkeepers had to stop work under compulsion. The agitators sacked a meat market because the owner refused to join the strikers.

Two million dollars' worth of perishable I merchandise is awaiting loading or un-

loading and the merchants have applied to save this property.

Private advices received tonight say that one person was killed and several wounded in a conflict between the strikers and Cossacks today. Shipping agents here say the commerce of the port of Riga is completely paralyzed. The residents

there are organizing a volunteer vigilance committee for self-protection.

JEWS BATTLE WITH TROOPS

Many Reported Killed and Wounded at Zhitomir.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.-A collision between the troops and a body of wellarmed Jews is reported to have taken place today at Zhitomir. It is rumored that a number of persons were killed and

VALENCIENNES EDGES AT HALF PRICE. Odds and ends of Valenciennes Edges, from 2 to 13

inches wide; orly a small lot-Regular \$1.00 values; special at, the yard......50 Regular \$.75 values; special at, the yard....... 37%e Regular \$.50 values; special at, the yard 25 e

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERY DRESS PATTERNS. Entire line of Women's Embroidery Dress Patterns

greatly reduced-Our regular \$25.00 value in colored butiste, special Our regular \$25.00 value in linen; special, each. \$16.50 Our regular \$40.00 value in linen; special, each. . \$26.00

Our regular \$42.5) value in linen; special, each. \$29.00 Our regular \$50.00 value in linen; special, each. \$33.00 RIBBONS AT 17c YARD-SPECIAL.

A line of Ribbons in fancy polka dots, plain taffets. satin, plaids and fancy stripes; 4 and 5 inches wide; WOMEN'S \$1.00 LISLE THREAD GLOVES 73c

A line of Women's I-Pearl Clasp, Lisle Thread Gloves, in black and colors-Regular value \$1.03; special for two days only, today and tomorrow at, pair 73e

WOMEN'S 25c AND 35c TURNOVER COLLARS 7c. Pretty Turnover Collars, in blue, white, green, red. brown, pink and black; heavy embroidered-Regular values 2ac and 3ac; special, each

Pretty Summer

In a Bargain Gale. Prices Turn "Topsy-Turvy."

Last Call Today!

Just a few of the beautiful Parasols left in ou possession that have excited the admiration of thousands of Portland's "smart set." Many have gone to new owners, and we trust are happier in the change We've a scattering minority still with us that we are anxious to have adopted by someone who will be kind to them. Do you need a new Parasol? Better buy it today, while we feel as we do now about the prices. You've still full six weeks for their carrying. After this season is over just wrap your Parasol in fine tissue paper, and when it comes forth from its snug little nest next Summer you'll have one as good as new. Old Sol is pouring the vials of his wrath upon the devoted heads of the righteous and sinners alike these days. Protect thyself. Parasols to matein the dainty Summer gowns; novelties in stripes, plaids, dots and hand-painted effects; tucked and plain styles.

Now di	rastic	BHY F	educen	HIS HIST
\$6.00	and	\$7.00	Parasols.	now84.97
\$4.50	and	\$5,00	Parasols	now\$3.69
\$5,50	Parasols now \$2.50			
\$9.95	and	\$2.50	Parasols	now

Today's Bargains in Jewelry--Leather Goods

WOMEN'S 35c SHIRTWAIST SETS 10c. of Shirtwalst Sets; 3 pins to set-Regular values 35c; special to close out

15e WAIST SETS 5c. of Military Walst Sets-Regular value 15c: spe-

BELT BUCKLES. A lot of Belt Buckles in a variety of styles-Values

75c SCARF PINS 40c. A line of pretty White Stone and Pearl Scarf Pins in dainty designs—Regular value 75c; special, es., 49c

LEATHER GOODS. MEN'S MONEY OR TOBACCO POUCHES 15c.

WOMEN'S 75c LEATHER BELTS 20c. A line of Women's Soft Leather Beits, in green, and blue, with gilt buckles—Regular values special to close out, each

WOMEN'S \$1.25 AND \$1.35 WHITE KID LEATHER BELTS 60c.

wounded, but details are not obtainable for soldiers to act as stevedores in order | There is no official confirmation of the report.

Fails to Swim Silver Streak.

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 2-T. W. Burgess started this morning to swim across the channel. Burgess got within four miles of the French coast, when the strong current commenced to carry his back, compelling him to give up the attempt.

British Parliament Adjourns.

LONDON, Aug. 10 .- The British Parliament will wind up its business this afternoon and will be prorogued at 10 A M tomorrow after a session chiefly marked by the uncertainty of the government's

Camels were used as beasts of burden in Hungary up to the 12th century