HOTELS ON CANAL

Shonts Lets Contract for Housing and Feeding.

PROTESTS FROM LOSERS

Markel, of Omaha, Will Build Hotels and Restaurants Across Isthmus-New York Bidders Appeal to President.

YORK, Sept. 8.-Chairman Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commis-sion, announced today that he had awarded a concession for feeding and housing the greater number of the canal employes to J. E. Markel, of Omaha. Following a month's visit to Panama, Mr. Markel has worked out a comprehensive scheme, which includes the early establishment of ten hotels along the canal and railroad, each of them to accommodate from 150 to 250 lodgers, and twice as many diners. These hotels, it is declared, will compare favorably with the better class of commercial hotels in this country, and will be used chiefly by the highsalaried employes. The average rate board and lodgings will be about \$36

For the laborers employed on the canal, or in any way identified with that project, the concessionaire will at first establish 20 commissary camps and later 100 addi-tional ones, each with kitchen and diningrooms. Laborers will have the privilege of buying their food cooked or uncooked at these camps, and in either case will be furnished with the necessary table ap-pointments. The average rate to laborers for cooked food will be about \$16 a

Food Trains Every Day.

Part of the contract provides for trans-portation at cost of all food supplies and materials used by the concessionaire. It is the intention of the concessionaire to run a train across the isthmus every day from Colon, supplying the proposed hotels and camps with fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, bread and laundry; also daily sup-

The amount involved in the contract, which covers a period of five years, and will become operative as soon as Mr. Markel concludes certain preliminaries, is not disclosed, but runs into millions of

Losing Bidders Protest.

H. Balfe & Co. and Hudgins & Dumas, both-firms of this city, who were the only other hidders for the Panama concession, today sent telegrams and letters to President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, protesting against the awarding of the contract to Mr. Markel. At the same time the two firms addressed letters to Mr. Shonts withdrawing their bids, in the belief that this action might invalidate an award to Mr. Markel by leaving only one bidder in the field. In a statement given out today the protesting firms declare that the Pan-ama contract involves no less than \$50.

Hudgins & Dumes assert that, after presenting their bld, they received a let-ter from Mr. Shonts, in which he inti-mated that their figures were too low, and set forth a number of conditions which were not mentioned in the draft of the proposed contract, on which the bids were based. Hudgins & Dumas declare that they received this information about 3:30 6 clock on Wednesday afternoon, and were told by Mr. Shonts' secretary that his principal required an answer by 5 o'clock. Deducting the time consumed in typewriting, they assert they had only ten minutes to revise their bids.

Mr. Shonts, in an interview tonight, deharges baseless and absurd,

ENGINEERS DISCUSS CANAL ..

Take French Location as Basis and Consider Details.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.-The Board of Consulting Engineers of the Panama Canal met today. The discussion related to the size of the locks and of the canal

The complete conclusion reached by the board as to the result of the three-hours' meeting today, was that the location of

meeting today, was that the location of the canal as marked on the official maps of the Commission known as the French location, shall be accepted as a basis for the detailed discussion.

The questions as to the type of canal to be built, its depth, width and height, and the number of locks to be used, were all touched on, but no conclusion was reached.

The discussion first touched upon the size of the berm and of the slope of the canal, but no decision was reached.

On Tuesday morning the full board will meet at Mr. Parsons office and thereupon return to Washington.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Cardinal Pierotti.

ROME, Sept. 8.—Cardinal Chappal Pierbttl is dead. He was born in Italy in 2836, and was created a Cardinal in 1896.

German Military Writer.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.-Lieutenant-General won Boguslawski, well reputed as a mili-tary writer since his retirement in 1829, and an officer whose opinions were often quoted by the Associated Press during the Russo-Japanese War, died yesterday, aged

NERVOUS WOMEN Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate Quiets the nerves, relieves names and sick headache and induces refreshing sleep.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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

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"THE DIFFERENT STORE," FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

THE FOREMOST DEPARTMENT HOUSE WEST OF CHICAGO

Store Opens at & A. M.

Store Bulletin, Saturday Sept. 9, 1905

Store Closes at 6 P. M.

Portland's Style Store The Home of Fashion

THE O. W. & K. DAILY "HUNCH"

ISSUED EVERY DAY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE "DIFFERENT STORE" AND ITS GREAT CLIENTELE

"HUNCH"

Any solar plexus blow tending to stimulate mental or physical action.

-MODERN WEBSTER

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Visitors and Those Unaccustomed to Our Early Closing Views: This store remains open on Saturday—as on all days—until 6 P. M., to afford all ample opportunity to do End-of-the-Week Shopping Comfortably and Thoroughly-the store IS NOT OPEN EVENINGS.

Ours is the "Different" Store

At Armory, six blocks from the OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE Below Value

WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY! A few years ago, when Roger Walcott-now deceased-was Governor of the old "Bay State," the teacher of a class in a public school which included a young son of the Governor asked the pupils one day if they knew who was the Governor of Massa-chusetts. No one knew. The teacher suggested they ask at home and be prepared to answer the question next day. The following morning young Walcott was asked if he knew who was the Governor of Massachusetts, and he replied: "Pa says he isbut he is such a joker.

WELCOME!

HEARTS OF OAK

TO PORTLAND'S GREATEST STORE

HOO HOO PROGRAM FOR TODAY

All raids and sorties start from and lead back to the OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

Afternoon-Business and Social. Evening-Concatenation and On-

Morning-Business.

No matter how reliable a person or a store may be, there will still be some 'doubting Thomases' who will question their statements at times. For instance: A well-known Portland lady came into the store on Monday last, and, walking up to the manager of the "Lace Store," said: I saw in the paper this morning that you were selling \$1 chiffons today for 48c the yard. Of course, I know that's 'ONLY AN ADVERTISEMENT'-but if you've a real good chiffon for 48c a yard I would like to see it." Our lace chief quietly led her up to the counter where the advertised chiffon was on sale, showed it to her without remark, "Why!" she exclaimed, "this IS a REAL dollar chiffon." And after taking a piece to our "dark room" and turning on the electric lights, that she could better get the effect of the goods as they would appear made up for evening wear, she purchased materials for a beautiful evening gown.

Of course, it was A REAL \$1 CHIFFON-otherwise it would not have been advertised as such. That woman was a new-comer to the city, and we've won her business by telling the TRUTH. How easy it is to BUILD BUSINESS, after all-when one has the foundation of TRUTH to start from and the right material to build with. We don't wonder the values we offer excite surprise among those who haven't an every-day acquaintance with the store-they're the biggest surprise the tourists meet with on their trip. But home-folk are used to getting grand bargains here-they expect them and we never disappoint. Today's are among the best of the new season. But-shop before 6 P. M. This store is not open evenings.

An Unusual Sale of Splendid New Silks Today

In the Silk Store-Fifth-Street Annex-First Floor.

This store does not get all it could for a piece of silk; rather, it aims to give best ossible values. Sometimes-like all stores-it gives unusual bargains, of which the following is a fair example. There're thousands of yards of silks in today's offer-

New, All Pure Silk Plaids, in all the new Scotch colorings, also in the swell sating Regular \$1.10 value, 23-inch warranted Black Taffeta, all pure silk and unmatchable for durability and wear. Special only, yard83¢

19-inch all pure Silk Colored Taffeta, white, ivory, cream and all new Fall colors

GOOD SHOE NEWS

From "Ye Shoe Shoppe on Ye 'Fairway." Sixth-Street Annex-First Ploor.

NEVER A FAILURE IN GLORIAS

Out of the thousands of pairs of "GLORIA" Shoes we have sold not one but has proven a satisfactory investment to the wearer. This is the remarkable record of "Glorias," and this one thing has been their best advertisement. "GLORIA SHOES \$3.50

The O., W. & K. Kustom Shoes, with foot-form lasts, which allow the foot to retain a perfectly natural position, no cramping, pinching or rubbing anywhere. The inner soles are of oak tannage, thoroughly "beaten out" so as to stop any burning sensation of the feet.

They are made of patent coltskin of a quality that will compare favorably with the best \$5.00 Shoes. Sizes, 51/2 to 11, widths AA, A, B, C, D. Price, the pair

Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$1.98

We still have a good selection of women's Shoes, made by P. J. Haney, of Lynn, Mass., a celebrated shoe manufacturing firm. These Shoes are here in the best styles and leathers, and will give the best satisfaction; our regular \$1.98

Saturday Specials in Women's and Children's **Hosiery Section** First Floor.

CHILDREN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE 25e Children's Fine-Ribbed, Black Cotton, Fleece-Lined Hose, fashioned foot, double knee; all sizes; special, pair. 25c BOYS' IRON CLAD HOSE, 25c.

MISSES' 25e HOSE 18c. Splendid Specials in Women's Hose and Underwear.

Saturday Specials in Women's and Children's Knit Underwear Aisle

First Floor, CHILDREN'S COTTON VESTS AND PANTS CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 25c.

GIRLS' UNION SUITS 50c. Girls' Gray Cotton, Jersey-Ribbed Union Suits; good weight; well made and neat-ly trimmed; all sizes; special, suit. 50e BOYS' UNION SUITS 50c AND 60c.

A lot of broken lines of Children's "Stutt-garter" Fine Wool Vests and Pants; ex-the fine goods; special at, each, HALP PRICE.

A Monster Sale of Men's New Fall Neckwear



In the "Haberdasherie"-Sixth-Street Annex-First Floor.

Here, where man can shop all by himself, in a section devoted exclusively to the male contingent, we shall offer today some of the smartest neckdressings shown this season-At half price! Yes.

MEN'S 50c NECKWEAR FOR 25c. Se FOR MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS WORTH \$1

New and fashionable Dress Stuffs

REMARKABLE SALE OF HANDSOME DRESS FABRICS-Blacks and Colors.

This store is a power in the Dress Goods markets. The large and steadily increasing business which is so deservedly our portion has great weight with famous mill folk and their agents. We own our fabrics for less than other Portland stores, and keep them from owning at any price the best lines which we control. Special pricings—Annex, Fifth Street—First Floor. COLORED DRESS GOODS SPECIALS FOR TODAY.

This section offers two big specials for today's selling-

New Scotca Plaids, in silk-shotted effects;
the latest fabric shown; new Creck
Shadow Effect Suiting; new Worsted
Suiting; 'hand-finished,' in gvery known
wanted color—Our regular unequaled 55c
value; special, only, the yard 41c
45. 48. 53 and 55 lead Van Suiting

46, 48, 50 and 52-inch New Sutting, in Panamas, Granite Worsteds, Herring-bone, Chevlots, Shadow Plaid Panamas, Shepherd Checks and Novelty Plaids— Unequaled \$1.00 value; special, only, the

The Black Dress Goods Store

offers New Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris and Imported All-Wool Volles for Today's Special Selling. Regular \$1.00 grades; special, yard. .78c Regular \$1.25 grades; special, yard. .97c Regular \$1.25 grades; special, yard. .81.21 Regular \$1.75 grades; special, yard. .81.38 Regular \$2.00 grades; special, yard. .81.38 Regular \$2.00 grades; special, yard. .81.39 I hese are by far the best values offered in the city at the regular price.

\$5 Silk Umbrellas \$2.98

All-Silk Umbrellas about 150 of themof fine plaid taffeta, with best Paragon frame, with improved lock rib and steel rod, made by the best Umbrella manufacturers in the world. We positively guarantee them to be the best \$5.00 value on the market. Special sale price each

First Showing of Children's Fall and Winter Coats

In Baby-to-Miss Salons-Second Floor. New lines of Children's Handsoms Pail and Winter Coats. These Coats are in a great variety of materials and colors are splendidly made and fashioned, and in finish have all the new and pretty girlish

wilk and fine wool materials, and are priced at, each, from \$1.75 to \$50.00 Infents' Long Coats in all the appropriate materials, either plain or beautifully

RIBBONS

MARVELOUS SPECIAL VALUES IN TO-

DAT'S SALE, Great Sale of Ribbons at 33 Cents

Elegant Print Warp Taffets Ribbons, in large floral designs; worth 50c.

Fine New Louisine Ribbons, with the one-edge effect for making ruffles; worth 53c Roman Stripe Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in assorted colors. Our 75c value. Beautiful All-Silk Jacquard Ribbons, 41/2 to 5 inches wide; in pinks, blues, white and black, etc. Our 60c value. Pancy Striped Ribbons, in insertion design elegant quality. Our 50c value.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY LEADS THE WAY

Special Saturday Sales in Housefurnishing Stores Third Floor,

PRICES ON GERMAN CHINA BROKEN IN HALF. Odd lines in bread, butter, dessert, break-fast and dinner plates to close out at half

PRUIT, PUDDING AND GATMEAL SAU-CERS AT HALF PRICE.

Reg. \$1.50 value; special at, the doz. ...73c

Reg. \$2.90 value; special at, the doz. .\$1.00

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Reg. \$4.00 value; special at, the doz. .\$2.00

Reg. \$4.00 value; special at, the doz. .\$3.00

CUPS AND SAUCERS. Old pieces in DECORATED CHINA. Special to close out at HALF PRICE. \$4.00 GAS PLATES \$3.15.

"QUICK BAKER" STEEL RANGE, With high closet, Reg. \$32.30 value; special at, each. . \$28.50 Reg. \$35.00 value; special at, each . . \$28.50

Second Floor, TWO GREAT SPECIAL SALES FOR TODAY. Women's \$28.50 Tailored €

Remarkable Values

Suits \$13.85 Handsomely tailored Suits, in blouse, Eton and jacket styles, materials affording a choice of cheviots, broadcloths, Panamas and smart mannish mixed tweedish materials. One may suit her fancy as to color, whether it tends to black, blue, brown or mixtures. Rich navies are especially good for the coming season wear. Plaintailored styles or trimmed in smart braid, button, stitching or strapped effects. Some with pretty fancy vests. All made up in exquisite workmanship. Values in the convention of handsome suits up to \$28.50. You may

choose today at one price-a price \$13.85 For \$10.00 Silk & G Petticoats

That is, if you'll buy 'em here today; and you know the first pick is the best and most satisfactory. Service-able Taffetas and Chiffon Taffetas, in blacks, blues, reds, browns and greens. Straight skirts with accordion-plaited or gathered ruffles and flounce. Very stylish and serv-



The Newest in Autumn Millinery

The Pretty

Patent Leather Hats



The prestige of our millinery section is strengthened this season by its triumphs in High Art creations—and so well established is our reputation for exclusive models that no woman is content to select an expensive hat without consulting her tastes here. But the popularity of this department of our great business is seen to a greater extent in the medium-priced hats, some made in our own workrooms, others the conceptions of America's leading Eastern milliners. Hats which show all the beauty and style of the nigher-priced ones—at a trifling expense.

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JEWELRY AND SOUVENIRS

First Floor-West Annex.

We would call your attention to our handsome and varied lines of Pretty Souvenirs, to which we are constantly add-ing many exclusive novelties. They are all made from high-grade materials and designs are the newest.

lso a large showing of Souvenir Fohs. Rings, Thimbles, Bookmarks, Bagtags, Souvenir Leather Bags, Purses, Card-cases, Pocket Mirrors, etc.

Special September Sale of Table Linens, Towels

and Autumn Wash Pabrics

Domestic and Wash Goods Alsles First Ploor.

Our great Fall sale of Housekeeping Linens continues today. Prices are away under market value. Linens have advanced steadily, and are growing higher; nothing can prevent it. We could not land linens here nor buy in open market today at the prices we contracted to pay for these, weeks and months ago. A scouring of the New York market by our resident New York buyer proved this fact a few days ago. Many of the retail prices at this sale average as low as present wholesale prices. Better stock up on all Fall needs in these lines while this sale is on. We commend the following itams to good housekeepers everywhere within shopping distance of the store, by mail or personal visit. HANDSOME TABLE DAMASK FOR \$1.05.

A new importation of bleached satin Damask, of Irish manufacture, very heavy quality, 72 inches wide. In a variety of handsome designs. This linen was imported to retail at \$1.25. Special sale price, the Fard \$1.05.

NAPKINS to match Table Damask, full dinner size. Special at the dozen. \$3.48 TOWELS-HUCKABACK TOWELS, 25c. 250 dozen Huckaback Towels, hemstitched, with all white or colored borders; good large size. Special sale price, each. 25c

HUCK TOWELS FOR Se. WHITE LINEN-FINISH SUITINGS 121/4c. small lot of about 50 pieces of white linen-finish Suitings, looks just like linen and is very durable for waists and suits. Special sale price, the yard121/20

NEW FALL PERCALES FOR 10c. 10) pieces of nice, soft-finish Percales, in nest paterns in cadet blue, navy, wine color and black and white, 36 inches wide. Special sale price, the yard. 10c HANDSOME NEW WAISTINGS.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS THAT SUGGEST Comforts and Conveniences to Home-folk and Tourists

are Interested A BIG SALE OF Blankets and Indian Robes

Alike. Home Sewers

Olds, Wortman & King Sewing Machine \$26

Olds, Wortman & King Sewing Machine \$24.90 Same as above in hand-lift, drop-head; sold by agents for \$53—our price, ea... \$24.90

New Eiderdown Comforters Beautiful colorings; best French satine coverings—values at, each, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$9.00

New fall Styles in Couch

Covers, Portieres, Etc. HAVE ARRIVED. Tapestry Portieres in plain colors, corded edge, fringed edge and fringed ends.
Tapestry Portieres with borders,
Heavy double-faced Velour Portieres.

Blankets and Indian

Robes

Special for One Week Value \$6.5); special, while they last, at 65.25 Pendicion Indian Robes; choicast pat-

A Bargain Bevy of Notions

For Saturday Shoppers-First Floor Shops BALL AND SOCKET GARMENT FASTEN-Our 5c value; special at, dozen...

Toilet Sundries

25e PETROLEUM JELLY FOR 12e. Large size 1-pound glass jars of Petroleum Jelly, for cuts, burns and bruises—Our 25c value; special at, the jar......12c 25e WITCH HAZEL SOAP 10e.

the bex 10c
JERSEY CREAMERY BUTTERMILK
SOAP; 3 cakes in box; special at, the
box 10c
DR. NELL'S DENTAL CREAM TOOTH
PASTE—Our 25c value; special at, the

Stationery De WHITING TABLETS De. Real Linen Writing Tablets; ruled, note size—Extra value at 9c; special, each. Se

very exclusive and complete showing of new Waistings for early Fall wear, in metair, and wool plaids in all the differ-ent Bootch clans and rainbow effects.