EMPLOYS MINOR TO BREAK LAW

Anti-Saloon League Hires Youth to Visit Disorderly Houses for Evidence.

H. L. M'CABE'S STATEMENT

Drinks With Notorious Women in Order to Secure Data for the Crusade Against Vice Now in Progress.

SCANDAL FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF RAIDS.

The policy of driving disorderly women from all portions of the city into the "vice quarter," prescribed as "north of Burnside and east of Fifth streets," has entangled the Lane administration, the Police Department and the Anti-Saloon League in a scandal of startling proportions.

Acknowledging their inability to handle the situation alone, the police called upon State Superintendent Paul Rader, of the Anti-Saloon League, for a detective to do stool-pigeon work for Inspector Bruin, and Kay and White of the headquarters secret service staff.

H. L. McCabe, a law student, aged only 19 years, was assigned by Superintendent Rader, Inspector Bruin and Acting Detectives Kay and White to visit a disorderly house "to get evidence." There he, a minor, himself breaking the law by direction of the officials, gave Anti-Saloon League funds to women to purchase liquor, and, at their invitation, drank his portion of the liquor.

A scandal of startling proportions, involving the Lane administration, the Anti-Saloon League and the local Police Department, has developed because of the policy of driving disorderly women of the city into the "vice quarter." In order to procure evidence against the Peerless saloon and the lodging-house of the same name and to make way for a raid that followed, a minor was sent to the dive, 210 Alder street, by the officials and purchased liquor for the women, afterwards drinking with them at their invitation.

Like Explosion of Bomb.

Like a bomb explosion these sensational facts were brought out by Attorney James Gleason when he began to cross-examine H. L. McCabe, the minor-detective, during the trials of four women arrested in the raid on the Peerless House and T. C. Rosad, proprietor of the saloon, on the ground floor. This occurred in the Municipal Court yesterday morning. After the testimony was heard for both sides the landlady of the place was fined $25 and the others $10 each, while Rosad will learn his fate this morning. The women were charged with vagrancy and Rosad with permitting a disorderly house to be run in connection with his liquor establishment.

All directly concerned in the scandal, including Superintendent Rader, of the Anti-Saloon League for Oregon; Rev. Clarence True Wilson, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church and president of the Anti-Saloon League for Oregon, partially deny responsibility for sending the boy into the disorderly house, but they frankly admit that they assigned him to work with Acting Detectives Kay and White, and Kay himself detailed McCabe to go to the Peerless and "get evidence." That the amateur sleuth was a minor, they declare, they did not know until he himself swore to it on the witness stand in the Municipal Court yesterday.

Employed McCabe to Break Law.

Municipal Judge Cameron, Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, James Gleason, counsel for the defense, and the large crowd of spectators were greatly surprised when McCabe announced himself as a detective, employed by the Anti-Saloon League, but when he answered a query by stating his age as 19 years, all were shocked. They thought there must be some mistake; that the young man was joking, or that they had misunderstood him.

Attorney Gleason, after questioning McCabe regarding his visit to the Peerless House, which was made last Wednesday evening, stated that those who employed the witness and permitted him to go into a place to break the law and attempt to get others to violate it were in poor business.

McCabe Tells His Story.

McCabe swore that Acting Detective Kay sent him to the Peerless House to get evidence sufficient to warrant a raid. He said he went there and called for the landlady, whom he asked for a room. He made inquiry, he said, regarding other women being there, and was assured he could have a room for the night for $5. The women, gathering about him, asked him to buy drinks, which he did, he said. He swore that he gave one woman money with which to purchase liquor. She went out and soon returned with a tray, on which were the glasses. McCabe swore that he drank port wine, and that he did not know what the women drank. He was not positive the liquor was purchased from the saloon below, but presumed it was, he said. It was on cross-examination that it became known he was a minor, and that he was employed by the Anti-Saloon League.

McCabe, who lives at 48 East Salmon street, is a law student. He has worked for the Anti-Saloon League here in the capacity of a detective for a year, and was sent to Pendleton to get evidence against the gambling dens of that town, which resulted in a great commotion.

Amenable to the Law.

Then, as in this case, he broke the law himself by visiting such places, and is amenable to the law and subject to indictment and prosecution, as are also those who permitted him to enter such establishments, or who had anything to do with sending him there. He swore yesterday that he was paid $40 a month and expenses to do detective work for the Anti-Saloon League, and when asked who directed him in his operations, said he used his own judgment in his business and in spending money.

"I accept the responsibility of assigning McCabe to work with Acting Detective Kay, but I had no idea he was a minor," said Superintendent Rader, of the Anti-Saloon League. "I never thought to ask him, but supposed he was at least 22 years of age. He had been working for the organization a long time, under another superintendent, and I did not think of such a thing as him being a minor. The league had an offer from two men, who said that if I could provide a detective to assist Kay in his work of clearing up the city, they would pay his salary. That is how he was paid. I certainly am shocked at the outcome of the case, and, while feeling that I am not responsible for the matter, assume my share of the blame.

"At the time, he was acting under the personal orders of Mr. Kay. That McCabe should purchase liquor, or associate with the disorderly women of the house, I never thought of, for that was unnecessary. We wanted simply to ascertain whether in that and certain other houses women of the town congregated and drank liquor, and whether or not they purchased liquor from the saloon below. There are some places that we wish closed, and that was why we started the work."

Rev. Clarence True Wilson, when informed of the startling facts of the case, stated that he had supposed McCabe was more than 21 years of age, and was shocked by the knowledge that he was a minor and that he acted in such a manner at the Peerless House. Personally, said Rev. Mr. Wilson, he had nothing whatever to do with sending McCabe out to work as a detective.

Chief Gritzmacher's Statement.

Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher, when asked to whom Acting Detective Kay is responsible in his operations, said he did not know; that Kay was a sort of "free lance."

Mayor Lane denies that there is any movement to drive disorderly women into a "vice quarter," but the police, through Acting Detectives Kay and White, are making raids almost every night to accomplish just this object. In several instances, the women they have brought into court on vagrancy charges, have consented to move, but in the case of the Peerless House, the police suffered their first defeat; the women refuse, as yet, to move.

Three women arrested in a raid last Sunday morning in the Winfield House agreed yesterday to move into the "vice quarter," and were discharged without being fined.

RUN DOWN BY STREET-CAR

MR. AND MRS. MILTON YORK VICTIMS OF CARELESSNESS.

Were in Buggy When Oregon Water Power Car Crashed Into Their Vehicle.

Through the carelessness of a motorman on the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, Mr. and Mrs. Milton York, living on the northwest corner of East Eighth and Sherman streets, were run into by a car while they were driving home in a buggy Sunday night at 10:30 from the West Side, on the Madison bridge. Both were severely bruised, and Mrs. York is still confined to her home from the effects of her injuries and the shock resulting from the accident. Both had a narrow escape from being killed. Mr. York drove on the bridge along the right, or south, side of the bridge, followed by a street-car rather closely. Another car was approaching from the east on the north side of the bridge, and hence he could not turn out of the way of the car that was coming up behind them, but Mr. York was so sure that the motorman would check his car that he at first paid no attention to it, but Mrs. York saw that it would strike the buggy, and so informed her husband.

Just before the car did plunge into the buggy from the rear Mr. York turned the horse suddenly toward the inside track, which also turned the buggy partly to one side, but he could not get the vehicle out of the way on account of the car approaching from the east. The rear car then crashed into the buggy, lifting it partly up and crowding it forward for about 35 feet, wrecking it, and leaving Mr. and Mrs. York fast in the wreckage. The horse was thrown down, with his head partly under the car, on the north-side track, which had been stopped. Mr. and Mrs. York were got out from the wreck of the buggy. The horse, which it was thought at first had been killed, got on his feet and was not injured. Mrs. York was very severely hurt about her back, but Mr. York escaped with but few bruises. Mr. York said that he was caught in a trap from which he could not escape. It was pure carelessness, he says, of the motorman in running into the buggy from the rear. It was remarkable that he and his wife escaped with their lives.

CLOSES ITS POOLROOMS

MILWAUKIE CLUB SAID TO BE HEAVY LOSER.

Another Theory Is That It Is a Ruse to Avoid Threatened Prosecution.

Favorites, it is said, have accomplished that which baffled Mayor Lane, Captain Bruin and the Portland police, as the poolrooms of the Milwaukie Club have been closed. Successive and heavy winnings as a result of the favorites coming off victorious in the California races are said to have cost the backers of the Milwaukie Club not less than $20,000 within the last few months.

Last night no entries of the California races were posted about town and inquiry at the Milwaukie Club elicited the information that the poolrooms had been discontinued and would remain closed indefinitely. It was stated, however, that the regular games at the club would be conducted the same as before.

It is believed by many that the shutdown is only temporary. It is said that the poolsellers hope to change their luck by closing for a time and that eventually the books will be reopened.

The Milwaukie Club has been heavily patronized of late, so it is said, but in spite of all the establishment lost money. The regular games proved profitable, but what was made on them was lost on the pool selling.

The $20,000 lost by the backers of the Milwaukie Club does not include that which was expended in the purchase of the site and the erection of the buildings. These two items alone resulted in the expenditure of $10,000.

It is said by some that the closing of the club is simply a ruse attempted in hopes to kill the case against Isaac Gratton and John Cullison, which is pending in the Circuit Court on the charge of pool selling. Mr. Cullison is manager of the club and Mr. Gratton is one of the heaviest backers. But it is said that this had nothing to do with the closing of the poolrooms.

Jury Fails to Agree.

In the suit of A. A. Kadderly and about 20 others against the City of Portland, resisting the payment of assessments for the improvement of East Burnside street, tried in Judge Sears' court, the jury was discharged yesterday morning because an agreement could not be reached. The jury was locked up all night. The trial of the case occupied a week's time. The case has been in court in various forms for two years, and has been to the Supreme Court and back twice. The contestants contend that the work on the street was not well done, and that in some places big rocks were used instead of gravel. Ralph Dunlway, attorney for the plaintiffs, caused about 50 large stones to be brought to the Courthouse and exhibited to the jury.

OVER SPEED LIMIT

Guy Holman Fined for Fast Automobiling.

TIMED BY A POLICEMAN

Record of a Day's Proceedings in the Municipal Court With Punishments Imposed Upon Petty Offenders.

"I may have exceeded the speed limit of eight miles an hour at times during the past three years, but I was not doing so when I passed along Burnside street, going east over the bridge, for which I was arrested," swore Guy Holman, on the witness stand in the Municipal Court yesterday morning.

"How fast did you see him go?" asked

"He Went 240 Feet in 10 Seconds."

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald of Patrolman Smith, the arresting officer.

"He went 242 feet in 10 seconds," replied the officer. "I saw him go tearing along as I was ringing in to the station, and took out my watch to time him."

"Have you a stop-watch?" queried General Charles M. Idleman, counsel for Holman.

"Just an ordinary watch," replied Patrolman Smith.

"Do you know anything about speed?" asked Mr. Idleman.

"A great deal," replied the officer. "You see, my father used to own a railroad in Michigan."

"How long?" asked Idleman.

"Six miles," answered the officer.

"And you ran what kind of trains over it—freight or express?"

"Not a cannonball express, but a logging train," said Mr. Smith.

After a brief discussion, Judge Cameron taxed up costs of $5 to Holman, warning him to be careful in future.

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John Thompson, arrested for larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the County Jail for ten months.

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Andy Feeney, a morphine eater, was sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail.

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Michael Miller, arrested on a charge of stealing $350 from James Thompson, was released yesterday because the prosecuting witness left the state. Miller had to serve ten days for contempt of court. He used some profane language when arraigned.

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Passengers on a Lower Albina car, thought a fire was about to consume the conveyance Monday night, and for a time there was great excitement, but the fact

Only a Trolley Car With a Smoker Aboard.

of the matter was it was only a youth on the front platform puffing vigorously at a cigarette. He was Ralph Collins, and was arrested by Patrolman Thompson.

In court yesterday the young man had a hard time explaining things to Judge Cameron, and the outcome of the case will not be known until this morning, as it was continued until that time.

CARDS FOR COLONISTS.

Chamber of Commerce Will Distribute Data on Incoming Trains.

The Chamber of Commerce is having printed 10,000 cards, which will be distributed among the colonists who are now flocking to Portland en route to different parts of the Northwest. The cards will be supplied to the agents of the railroads leading into Portland, and will be distributed by them among the prospective settlers on the trains before Portland is reached.

Upon the cards is printed an invitation to visit the Chamber of Commerce for the purposes of obtaining information regarding the resources of the various sections of the Northwest and to see the permanent exhibit. Already many of the colonists who are now in Portland have called at the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce and obtained information. They nearly all appear to be persons of means who did well in the East and the Middle Western States, but came to Oregon and the Northwest with the hope of bettering themselves. Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, Southern Oregon and the Willamette Valley are the places in which they seem mostly interested.

Jew Nun Jury Locked Up.

The Jew Nun murder case was submitted to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Judge George. Henry E. McGinn concluded his speech for the defense at 11 o'clock, and was followed by Deputy District Attorney Moser, who spoke until noon, and resumed his argument at 2 o'clock, speaking until 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Moser's address was a strong plea for conviction and he was complimented by his friends at the close. At 10 o'clock last night the jury had not agreed, and was locked up for the night.

Free Lessons in Art Embroidery Work Given Daily by an Expert—2 to 5 P. M.—Newest Methods Taught—Second Floor
Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—March Delineator Now on Sale at 15c a Copy

The Meier & Frank Store

New Tan Covert Coats

For Women and Men

New Tan Covert Coats for men and women—A complete showing in which the very latest fashions are all represented at prices ranging from $10.00 to $40.00—For women we have the tight-fitting and box-coat effects in neat, serviceable styles—All grades, all sizes—For men, new, natty Topcoats in tan coverts and fine black unfinished worsteds—The best product of the leading manufacturers in the land—These Covert Jackets for women and Topcoats for men are the most useful garments in the wardrobe at all seasons of the year—You cannot commence to appreciate their comfort and worth until you own one—The variety here is the largest in the city and values guaranteed—Second Floor—Women's New Spring Suits $20 to $75—Women's New ¾-Coats for Spring—Great assortment new Waists

LA GRECQUE TAILORED UNDERW'R

Just received the Spring shipment of La Grecque Tailored Undermuslins. The prettiest and most attractive garments you have seen in many a day. Beautifully made and finished. Very large variety. La Grecque tailored Chemise, on sale at, each.....$2.00 to $3.50
La Grecque Corset Cover and Chemise combined; priced from, each.....$2.50 to $12.00
La Grecque Tailored Gowns, each, $2.50 to $15
See the new home-made Muslin Underwear. America's fine lingerie in superb styles—Second Floor.

New Challies Are Ready

200 styles of new Challies ready for your choosing. The most complete and prettiest line you ever had the opportunity to select from.
Silk stripe Challies in all the newest designs and colorings, for waists, dresses, kimonos, etc., special values at, yard.....35¢
Beautiful new all-wool Challies in neat effects, light or dark colorings for waists, dresses kimonos, etc., exceptionally good value at this price, per yard.....50c

The Meier & Frank Store

Extra Specials for Today

$3 Skirts $1.89

Special lot of women's White Underskirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, wide ruffles, fitted waistband, etc.; regular $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 values for $1.89

Oak Tabourettes

Another lot of 40 weathered oak Tabourettes, handsomely made and finished, same style as the one we sold out of last week; 40 is all we could get..$1.37

Curtains $2.38 Pr

Special lot of 100 pairs white or Arabian cable net Lace Curtains, inserting or borders, handsome styles; best $3.50 values on sale today at.....$2.38

Robe Flannels 10c

5000 yards of Japanese Bathrobe Flannels, in pretty mottled effects, good assortment; best 15c values on sale today at....10¢

40c Flannels 22c

2500 yards of pretty Scotch Flannels in stripes, checks and embroidered figures; very latest colorings; regular 40c values on sale today at low price of 22¢

Roller Skates $2.98 Pair

Special sale today of 300 pairs steel roller, ball bearing Roller Skates of the very best model, all sizes; regular $3.50 value today only at.....$2.98
Third Floor.

Women's Neckw'ar

Special Prices Today

New silk-braid Stocks with gilt cord edge and Battenberg braid, with ribbon centers; light blue, lavender, pink and green; regular 50c values at.....26c
Silk grenadine Windsor Ties; all the most desirable colors; 25c values at.....2 for 25¢
Cream and white lace Turnovers, net top and Venise applique combined with very dainty effects; regular 25c values at.....18¢
Washable Stocks of butcher's linen, embroidered in mercerized floral designs; best 50c values on sale for.....34c
Pompadour lace Stocks, white and ecru, dainty, blue bell patterns; 65c values for.....39¢
New Boleros, linen and Battenberg effects; .....$6.50 to $22.50

1000 "Lindsay" Lights 68c Each

Another great shipment of the celebrated "Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights to be placed on sale for a few days at a wonderfully low price—Guaranteed the satisfactory incandescent gas light on the market—Gives the best light and consumes the least amount of gas—1000 lights complete with mantle, white opal globe and burner—Buy all you want of them at this phenomenally low price 68c

Mail or Phone Orders Promptly Filled

The above light complete and having a by-pass, on sale at 90c each—Take advantage

Gas Mantles, Globes and Burners—complete stock of all styles and grades. Our prices always the lowest.
Portable Gas Lamps at very low prices.
Gas Stoves and Heaters—best stock in the city.

Spring Styles in "Stetson" Hats

New Spring Models in "Stetson" Hats for men now ready—Derbys and Soft Hats in new "College" and "Johnny Jones" shapes—Black, pearl, tan—The "Stetson" Hats are guaranteed equal to any hat money can buy—$4.00 and $5.00 each—New Spring shapes in Derbys at $2.50 and $3.00 each—New Soft Felt Hats on sale at $2.50 and $3.00 each

Men's Wear Specials Today

100 dozen men's Four-in-Hands, in light and dark colorings and desirable patterns; very large variety to select from; regular 50c values today at the exceptionally low price of..35c
Men's outing flannel Nightshirts, full size, very best patterns and colorings; regular $1.00 values on sale today for low price..43c
Men's $1.50 Umbrellas, steel rod, "shower proof" covering; desirable handles in good variety today for the wonderfully low price..93c
New Cluett, Monarch, Manhattan, Calumet, E. & W. and Star Shirts. Every reputable make. All the newest and best patterns and colorings; on sale at the low price of, each..$1.00 to $3.50

Extra Specials for Today

Children's Skirts

Misses' and children's white Underskirts, wide, full flounces and embroidery edgings, tucks and insertions; very best styles.
$2.50, $2.75 Vals. $1.89
$3.00 Values for $2.28

"Nazareth" Waists

The famous "Nazareth" knit Underwaists for boys and girls 1 to 14 years of age. The warmest and most comfortable underwaist on the market; special today.....21c

Aprons 43c Each

Special lot of women's white lawn Aprons, without bibs, trimmed with embroidery and cluster of tucks; regular 50c and 60c values for.....43¢
Children's blue check gingham Aprons, with sleeves, ages 2 to 8 years; special at.....21¢

New Gold Belts

We are showing an immense assortment of new gold and silver Belts in plain and embroidered effects; all the very latest ideas for Spring wear at prices ranging from 65c up to $4.50 each.

MADRAS CURTAINS $1.23 PAIR

Great special offering of 300 pairs of new cross-stripe Madras Curtains; very pretty styles; cream grounds, with yellow, pink, red, olive and green stripes; size 40 inches wide by 3 yards long, value extraordinary at, pair..$1.23
New cross-stripe Madras by the yard, to match curtains; all colors; 40 inches wide; regular 20c and 25c value, on sale for, per yard....16c
Fine goose feather Bed Pillows, covered with blue and white A. C. A. ticking; regular $3.00 values, on sale today at, each.....$2.25

NEW SPRING SUITS FOR WOMEN

Splendid value in women's new Spring Suits; tight-fitting jacket styles; light grays, medium grays and fancy mixtures; collarless, strap trimmed; fancy braid and button trimmed, gray taffeta, silk lined, circular skirts and panel front skirts; all sizes.....$27.00
Thousands of women's new Spring Suits in Etons, Pony Suits and Princess styles; long or short sleeves; all the latest shades in serges, broadcloths, etamines, clay worsteds, homespuns and granite cloths; white, violet, old rose, light and medium gray, Alice blue, reseda, tan, etc., at prices from $18.00 up to $75.00 suit.
New Walking Skirts from.....$7.50 to $30.00

Feb. Sale of Groceries

19 lbs. Dry Granulated Sugar	$1.00
1 gallon can Drip Syrup	40c
Meier & Frank's Famous Mocha and Java Coffee per pound	**24c**
Celebrated Victor Flour, sk.	$1.20
All Milcher Herring at, keg	$1.10
1-pound can Shrimps	10c
2-pound can Shrimps	20c
2-lb. can Table Blackberries	10c
3 packages Jello for	25c
Blue Label Catsup, bottle	20c
Van Camp's Catsup, bottle	20c
1-qt. bottle C. & E. Vinegar	25c
Durkee's Salad Dressing	10c, 25c
Walnuts at, per pound	15c
Quart Cooper's Olive Oil	$1.00
2 packages H. O. Oats for	25c
2 packages Force for	25c
2 packages Malta Vita for	25c
Libby's Ham or Veal Loaf	10c
5-pound pail pure Jelly	75c
2 jars McLaren's Cheese	25c
Sapolio, 3c; Bon Ami, 3 for	25c
Libby's Lunch Tongue	20c, 35c
2 1-pound cans Corn Beef	25c
16-ounce bottle Queen Olives	25c
5-ounce bottle Queen Olives	10c
5-ounce bottle Stuffed Olives	10c
Jello Ice Cream Powders	10c
¼-pound can Baker's Cocoa	20c
2 cans Amazon Table Peaches	25c
Army and Navy Corn, can	8c
2 cans Alpha Corn for	25c
3 packages Seeded Raisins	25c
Tregan French Sardines, can	10c
3 cans Rosebud French Sardines	25c
Fig Prune or Postum Cereal	20c
6 bars Gamble Soap for	25c
3 cans Griffin's Assorted Soups	25c
3 1-lb. cans Griffin's Pork and Beans on sale for	25c
1 lb. Curtice Bros.' Jam or Jelly	20c
Quart bottle C. & B. Lucca Oil	65c
1 qt. MacNally's Olive Oil for	75c
5-lb. pail Mount Hood Lard	65c

2500 Prs. Women's Shoes at $1.98

We place on sale for a few days 2500 pairs of women's high-grade Footwear at a price that would be impossible for us to buy them at today; all new up-to-date styles; Johnson Bros.' best make in patent leather, patent colt and vici kid; lace and Blucher styles; low, medium and high heels; heavy and light soles; all sizes and widths; suitable footwear for all occasions; every pair guaranteed to give the wearer satisfactory service. Included in the above offerings is one line of patent colt button shoes; regular $3.00 and $3.50 values; your choice at this phenomenally low price, pair....$1.98
Every woman should look to her footwear needs at once.

Boys' New Waists and Blouses

Boys' Blouses in white linen and pongee with attached collar; ages 8 to 16 years; handsome styles; great vals. $1.25
Boys' Blouses in light percales and madras, with or without collar; light or dark stripes; 6 to 16 years, each.....75c
Boys' Blouses in light striped percales, with or without collar; ages 7 to 16 years; grand values at 85c and. $1.00
Boys' white Blouses, made of fine lawns; embroidered collar and front; ages 2½ to 8 years, big variety; 75c to. $2.50
Boys' Blouses in dark blue cheviot, light percales and chambrays; ages 6 to 16 years; best values offered at.....50c
Boys' Russian Blouses in light and medium percales, cheviots and madras; blue, pink or tan stripes or figured; ages 2½ to 9 years; splendid values at this low price.....50c

MEN'S FANCY WASH VESTS—$2 TO $2.50 VALUES $1.05 EA.

Great Spring sale of men's Fancy and Washable Vests—600 of them—the entire reserve stock of a leading New York manufacturer. In figures, stripes, dots, and plain colors in grays, tans, browns, blue, black and white. Great assortment to select from. All are well made and finished and sell regularly at $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 each. All sizes for men and young men. Your choice at.....$1.05
Every man can use one or two of them—stylish and serviceable—Second Floor.
Spring styles in young men's and boys' Suits now ready