Irony Heaped on Great Assembly of Constitutional Lawyers.

CONTRAST WITH HOUSE

New York Orator Treats Colleagues to Philippic Ridiculing Interminable Debaters of House

of Deliberation.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-The feature of today's proceedings in the House of Representatives was the speech made by Cockran, of New York, who, under an agreement made on a previous day, was given an hour to elucidate the subject of "general debate" on appropriation bills. In view of the announcement that Cockran would speak, the galleries were crowded and a very large proportion of

the members were in attendance. Cockran, after a short discussion of the fiction of "general debate" and the fallure of members to attend the sittings of the House while subjects covering the widest possible latitude were being illuminated, launched out into a defense of the Hepburn rate bill and the high posttion taken by the House, not only in the exceptional character of the legislation, but in the dignified way in which the bill passed the lower branch of Congress. In this connection he ridiculed the constitutional debaters in the Senate.

#### Progress of Postal Bill.

Increased pay for carriers, a subject which has been a fruitful source of impassioned eloquence for a number of years, also gave the partisans of these men an opportunity to put themselves again on record. Progress was made on the Postoffice appropriation bill, 15 of the 29 pages having been completed. But few amendments were made, these not changing the ount of the appropriations to any considerable extent.

When Cockran rose at 3 o'clock he was met by crowded galleries and a large representation of the members, who gave him a hearty welcome. He reviewed the history of the Esch-Townsend and the Hepburn bills in the House. He recalled that the Hepburn bill in the House was idered with unlimited debate, and contrasted its position in the Senate. The constitutional lawyers, he said, played battledore and shuttlecock with its terms. and were insistent for some liberal court-

## Cockran Rakes Senators Over Coals.

With fine satire, he said there were as many constitutions as there were constitutional lawyers to interpret them. "Some of these constitutional lawyers would say we have all the power, some that we have no power, to legislate along these lines," he said; "a constitutional lawyer-how are we able to distinguish him? Not by the number of decisions of courts proving his contentions, but by the wonder and awe of his associates at the multiplicity of his quotations, the strangeness of his phrases, the awfulness of his mien and the mystery of his meaning." (Loud ap-

Referring again to the rate bill, he said that, should the court declare the remedy unconstitutional, the court would direct Congress to the remedy. In his opinion, the bill now under consideration by the Senate was the perfection of legislation. Consideration of the Postoffice appropriation bill was then resumed, the fol-

lowing amendment being adopted:

For inland transportation by star route, including temporary service to newly established offices. \$7,160,000 provided that no part of this appropriation shall be expended for continuance of any glar-route service the patronage of which shall be served entirely by the extension of rural delivery service; patronage of which shall be served entirely by the extension of rural delivery service; nor shall any of said sum be expended for the establishment of new star-route service for a patronage which is already entirely served by rural delivery service, provided that out of this appropriation the Post-master-General is authorized to provide dif-ficult or emergency mall service in Alaska, including the establishment and equipment of relay stations, in such manner as he may think advisable, without advertising therefor.

# Increased Star-Route Service.

Bartlett of Georgio offered an amendment giving the right to any person or corporation, having applied to the Postmaster-General for admission of a publication to the mails at second-class rate and the application having been refused, to apply for a writ of mandamus to the Court of the District of Columbia that the case may be reviewed. Overstreet made the point of order that the amendment introduced new matter and

the point was sustained. Keep Record of Franked Mail.

An amendment was adopted requiring the chief officer of each of the several executive departments, independent bu-reaus and Government establishments having headquarters at Washington to stain from July I to December 31.

maintain from July 1 to December 31, 1906, a record of all mail entered at Washington by each undere penalty privilege during said period, so as to show the character and quantity of said mail by the several classes and report to Congress not later than February 1, 1907, what amount of postage would have been required for each of said classes.

Macon of Arkansas sought to limit the railway postoffice car service to the car actually in use by transportation companies, but was defeated on a rising vote. A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information and certified copies of all acounts of the United States postal agent at Shanghal, China between the years 1901 and 1906 was passed.

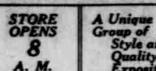
# Building Philippine Railroads.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-Preparation washington. April 12.—Preparations are being made for the early beginning of work on the railroads to be built in the Islands of Panay, Negros and Cebu, in the Philippines, concessions for the construction of which were recently granted to a

The concession provides for about 100 miles of railroad on each of the three islands named. It is expected that native labor will be utilized to the greatest pos-

sible extent.

F. A. Mollitor, who has been employed by the Philippine government as a railway expert in connection with the construction of the railways in the Philippines under the concessions, is on his way to the Islands.



# OLDS - WORTMAN & KING

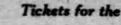
GRAND FRIDAY

STORE

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154th--"Economy Sale"--154th TODAY

ONE REASON FOR THIS STORE'S WONDERFUL SUCCESS IS INDICATED BY THIS PAGE OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUES!



# Firemen's Grand Benefit

at the Heilig Theater on Monday evening next, when Creston Clarke will appear in

# "Monsieur Beaucaire"

on sale in our Man's "Toggery Shop" - Sixth Street Annex-next door to Commercial Club Tavern. Just handy inside the store's Sixth Street entrance.



Sixth-Street Annex-First Floor.

None of the special values advertised below will be on sale at less than regular prices except during hours advertised. The special prices go on and off at the tick of the clock and the stroke of the hour—

# *TODAY ONLY!*

8 to 9 A. M.

MEN'S SLIPPERS FOR \$1.40. Your choice of any pair of men's Slippers in the house, \$30 pairs in all, any size; our \$1.75 to \$2.50 values. Special for one hour, at. \$1.49 the pair

9 to 10 A. M.

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXPORDS FOR \$1.89. Your choice of any pair of women's white canvas Oxfords in the house, any style, any size; values to \$2.56. Special for one hour at. \$1.89

10 to 11 A. M.

WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES FOR \$1.50. New style college height Shoes, made in patent buttons and patent and kid Bluchers; medium heavy soles; all sizes; our \$2.50 values. \$1.89 Special for one hour at, the pair.................\$1.89

11 to 12 M.

WOMEN'S \$2.50 OXFORDS FOR \$1.98.

Women's fine kid Oxfords, Blucher cut, patent tip and lace stay; medium high heel straight last, turned sole; a dressy, comfortable Oxford, any size; our \$2.50 value. Special \$1.98 for one hour at, the pair

12 to 1 P. M.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 OXFORDS FOR \$2.50.

Women's finest patent colt Blucher Oxfords, with mat kid tops, Cuban heel, close edge welt sole, neat medium round toe: one of our most popular numbers; our \$1.50 value. Special, for \$2.89 one hour, at, the pair.

1 to 2 P. M.

WOMEN'S \$3.00 TO \$6.00 SHOES FOR \$2.30. Women's Shoes, in an assortment of broken lines,

Great Easter Sale of

Charming Millinery

**Continues** 

In the Millinery Salous - Annex, Second Floor,

dreds of others have shared. Values are as great and as plenty as at

the start of the sale-reinforcements have come from the workrooms

and the bargains are as remarkable as ever-the hats as charmingly

pretty. A bat for every face, and age, and gown. Materials of straw, horsehair braids, allover and Valenciennes laces, with maline or

chiffon facings; ostrich plumes, quills, wings, flowers and ribbons for

A grand color assortment to choose from, embracing gray, old rose, light blues, pinks, tans, Alice blues, navy, greens, browns, prunes, lavenders, black, white and—well, every color you can think of that

fashion has thought of. Every shade that's wanted to match the pretty Easter gowns. The prettiest

lot of Trimmed Hats you ever saw that you could buy and pay up to \$10.00 each \$5.00

And crowds will continue to come and share the values, as hun-



A Stirring

"Hourly Sale"

### 1 to 2 P. M.

in patents, kids and dull leather stock, with heavy or light soles; made by some of the fore-most factories in the country. Sizes 2 to 8; widths, AAA to C. Nothing offered worth less than \$3.0) and up to \$6.00. Special. \$2.39 for one hour only, at, the pair.

· 2 to 3 P. M.

WOMEN'S \$1.75 JULIETS FOR \$1.24. omen's Juliets and Prince Alberts, with heavy turn soles, low heels and plain or fancy tips: every pair built for comfort; our \$1.75 value. Special for one hour, at, the \$1.24

3 to 4 P. M.

CHILD'S \$1.50 SHOES FOR SOc. Calld's fine kid lace Shoes, with hand-turned sole, patent tip, spring heel, relyet inserted lace stay; sizes 4 to 8; our \$1.39 value. Special, 89c for one hour, at, the pair.

4 to 5 P. M.

Misses' Shoes, in very best grade of kid and patent leather lace Shoes, with medium heavy or light zoles, patent tip; a favorite style; regular \$2.30 value—

Sizes 11% to 2-Special at the Sizes 6 to 11-Special at, the \$1.49

5 to 6 P. M.

Boys' Shoes, in finest grades of kid leathers, in four styles: Shoes that are exceptional values; well made and stylish: regular \$2.75 value-Sizes 2½ to 5½—Special at, the \$1.89 \$1.89 Sizes 5 to 2 -Special at, the \$1.39

# The Wonderful Sale of Undermuslins

Gathers Force With the Hours-Friday, the Second Day of the Remarkable Values! -- Annex, Second Floor.

# Beautiful Undermuslins at 1/3 Off Regular Prices!

French Hand-Made and Embroidered Lingeries of fine nainsook and lawns, bleached or un-bleached; some are daintily trimmed with lace: Gowns, our \$3.75 to \$27.00 values,

\$2.75 Shirtwaists

in Dainty White

Exquisite Conceptions for the Summer Woman

Grand Salons of Dress-Second Floor.

We have just augmented our collection of pretty Shirtwaists for women with a series of exquisite White Waists in sheer lawn, in fascinatingly fetching designs and trimming effects of lace and eyelet embroidery insertions, exclusive numbers with this house; in the very latter at the

est fancies of fashion, button at back or front—choose either style—and, considering their splendid quality and character, we consider them very modestly priced at the regular price of \$2.75. Sleeves have tucked cuffs or lace and insertions. Today we shall place these Waists on a long center table in the Second-Floor Salons

\$1.79

and allow full and free choice for ...... \$1.79

.....At One-Third Off Drawers, our \$3.50 to \$15.00 values,

Skirts, our \$4.50 to \$50.00 values,

At One-Third Off

Corset Covers, our \$2.75 to \$15.00 values,

At One-Third Off

Chemise, our \$2.50 to \$15.00 values, During the remainder of this week we offer

anything in our entire stock of fine French Lin-geries at One-Third Off. Women's \$2.00 Night Gowns

for \$1.19 Women's fine Nainsook Gowns, low round slip-over neck and elbow sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, beading and draw ribbons. Our \$2.00 value—special at, each......\$1.19 Women's 75c Drawers 58c

Women's fine Cambric Drawers, with two clusters of four fine tucks each and 3-inch flounce of embroidery. Our 75c value-special at, the pair ..... 58¢

Women's \$2 Petticoats \$1.33

Women's White Cambric Petticoats, made with deep Spanish flounce with cluster of fine hemstitched tucks, deep embroidery ruffle and lawn under ruffle. Our \$2.00 value-special at, each ...... \$1.33

Women's \$1.75 Corset Covers for \$1.23

Women's Corset Covers of fine cambric or nainsook, and trimmed with Valenciannes or Torchon lace or embroidery. A large variety of styles from which to select. Our \$1.75 

# Beautiful Costume Linens 39c Yard.

Instead of 50c and 60c

Linen Shops-First Floor. We're very proud of the immense Spring business accorded us in the linen sections, as 'tis evidence of satisfaction we've supplied with the splendid, sturdy but exquisite linens we've banked on to fill the needs of critical folk along these lines. We know the handsome costume linens embraced in this offering cannot be equaled in Portland today by any store, at the regular prices. That buyers will appreciate this special concession—which entails some loss to the department making it, for the day, to be offset by the advertising 'twill accomplish at this time—goes without saying. There are forty pieces in the lot, fine and roughish finish, yarn dyed in all the new and popular colorings. These costume linens are surpassing values at the regular prices of 50c and 60c the yard—special Friday only at, yard.....



#### Take Easter Souvenirs and Novelties for Half Now.

### Beautiful Cut Glass and China For Easter Boards at Sale Prices Today (Third Floor.)

CUT GLASS.

Eight-inch Cut Glass Berry or Salad Bowl; regular value \$4.50, Special.

Eight-inch Cut Glass Berry or Salad Bowl; regular value \$1.55, Special.

Eight-inch Cut Glass Berry or Salad Bowl; regular value \$1.55, Special.

HAVILAND DECORATED CHINA DINNER SETS, Gold over edge, gold handles and knobs, Dresden rosss, border pattern.

53-piece set; regular value \$47.56, Special. \$33.25, 117-piece set; regular value \$102.59, Special. \$71.95, \$78.60 DINNER SET \$55.50.

Green border pattern, with gold lace, gold handles and knobs; 64 pieces; regular \$75. Special....\$58.50
\$110 DINNER SET \$77.
Heavy gold lace horder pattern, gold handles and knobs; 112 pieces; regular value \$110. Special.\$77

Leather Bags and Belts

Dainty feminine accessories in Leather Novelties for wear with smart Easter Suits and Spring Frocks. (First Pleor, Sixth-Street Annex.) (Pirst Pleer, Sixth-Street Annex.)

SPECIAL PRIDAY: LADIES 31.56 HAND BAGS, 98c
A line of Leather Hand Bags, in the new flat shape;
made of good duality seal and walrus grain
leathers, with solid leather handles and gilt
nickel or gunmetal frames; fitted with coin purse
op inside; two large outside pockets and extra
candkerchief pocket; come in black, brown, gray,
blue, green and tan: a good value at \$1.50.

Special Economy Sale Price, each

A line of fine quality leather Belts, made from soft close-grain leather, laid in folds; have double-stitched ends, strong harness buckles and dip front; perfect fitting; our lice value. Special Economy Sale Price, each

Straight, narrow lenther Belts for ibe.

Straight heather-covered harness buckle; sizes 21 to 30; our 30c value. Special Economy Sale

Price, each

### Women's Gloves for Easter (First Floor.)

WOMEN'S \$1.25 KID GLOVES, 85c.

Two-clasp Kid Gloves, full plute, Paris point stitching on back, reinforced in paim, guasets between fingers, very durable, white, black and colors; all rizes; regular value \$1.25. Special, the pair... 85c WOMEN'S SLOC KID GLOVES, \$1.30.

Eight-button Mouaquetaire Kid Gloves 3 clasps, in white and colors; regular value \$2.06. Special, the pair...

WOMEN'S \$2.50 GLOVES, \$1.50. Suedes, 16-button length, in opera shades, sizes only: regular value \$2.50. Special, pair.

# Corsets for Easter Gowns A Bargain - \$4.75 Corsets for \$2.97

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Royal Worcesten Bon Ton Corsets, made of white or blue figured broche; medium low bust and short over hip; hose supporters attached; sizes 18 to 35; regular \$4.75 value. Special Economy Sale Price, the pair

Summer-Home Comforts -- Helps (Fourth Floor.)

Pretty Couch Covers you'll have need of for covering bare spots and transforming them to cosy Summer lounging places; soft pillows for weary heads, and lightweight Summer Blankets for Summer nights—all at special sale prices in Friday's sale.

\$4.50 COUCH COVERS, \$3.35. 

SPECIAL IN THE ART NEEDLEWORK SHOPS,

(Annex-Second Floor.) ample line of hand-embroidered Centerpieces, in round and square shapes; embroidered on fine or heavy white linen or heavy ecru linen, in floral, hedebo, English eyelet, shadow or Mount Mellick. Sizes from 12 inches to 26 inches; our \$2.50 to \$25 values. Special, for Friday and Saturday Haif Price

Hand-Embroidered Centerpieces

Jewelry Bargain Sparkles

Pretty indispensables in luxuries, reduced to ne-cessity figures for Friday's big sale. (First Floor-Stath-Street Annex.

line of fancy gold-filled Hat Pins, in a variety of fancy shapes, with the new applique inlaid work, finished in rich Roman gold; our 75c value. Special Economy Sale Price, each

# Women's Knit Underwear

A trie of snarp and timely price-clips—and 'tis change time for underwear. Easter calls for Spring weights. WOMEN'S 25e LISLE VESTS FOR 17e.

omen's white Summer-weight Vests, high neck, long sleeves, splendidly made, neatly trimmed; 35c is cheap for them. Special Economy Sale Price, such

women's white awiss-ribbed lisie Tigats, lace trimmed knee; our 40c value. Special Economy Sale Price, the pair.

## A Group of Hosiery Bargains (First Floor.)

\$2.00 SILK HOSE FOR \$1.00.

Women's pink and biue all-slik Hose, with lace boots, in pretty patterns; also black all-lace slik Hose. These are all fine imported goods and splendid \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Special for today and Saturday at, the pair

WOMEN'S Me HOSE FOR 35c.

Women' black fine ribbed lisle Hose, seamless, double sole; our 15c value. Special Economy Sale Price, the pair

WOMEN'S See LISLE HOSE FOR 35c.

Women's lace lisle Hose, in both white and black; splendid 56c value. Special Economy Sale Price, the pair

Children's black fine ribbed Cotton Hose, dnished foot, double knee, heel and toe; our 15c value. Special Economy Sale Price, the pair

MISSES 35c HOSE FOR 15c.

Misses black lisle Hose, very fine ribbed; bright silk finish: a bargain at 25c. Special Economy Sale Price, the pair

#### Easter Gowning Accessories (Women's Furnishing Shope-First Floor.)

let of fine all-slik Ribbons, in a big assortment of taffetas, satin taffetas, fancy print warps and em-broidered designs, specially adapted for trimming hats, making girdles and sashes; I to \$\frac{1}{2}\text{-inch}\$ widths; values to \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c}; divided in two lots at, the yard.

ese LACES, He TARD.

iot of wide net top laces, in cream, \$ to 10 inches wide, worth to 50c yard, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inch white cotton washable lace, in Buttenbarg pattern, worth \$3c yard; lace in the fine cotton net top, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inches wide, worth to \$6c yard. These will be placed on special sale Friday at, the yard.

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS—SPECIAL.

new lot of Richardson's pure linen Handkerchiefs, in sheer and cambric finish, \frac{1}{2}\$ and \frac{1}{2}\$ inches provided the special sale of the sale inches.

# \$12.50-\$15 Silk Petticoats \$9.65

GALA SALE OF HANDSOME SKIRTS ON FRIDAY Here's a value that you can't match, search the city over. The material, style and workmanship are way beyond anything ever shown here at the regular prices. Of heautiful, rustling silk taffetas that swish with that entrancing chord that women love to hear skirts touch, in pretty shades of greens, blues, browns, reds, grays, tans and black; plain and changcable effects; made with full flounce and shirrings, tucks and ruchings. Splendid values at the usual prices of \$12.50 and \$15.00.

On sale Friday, special at

# "White Sale" Men's Easter Wear

(Sixth-Street Annex-Pirat Floor.) Men! You may buy linen 'Kerchiefs worth 29c each for a dime-l3c-if you'll come-or send-in the morning before noon, today, to the "Haberdasherie.". Other bargains-all in white-special for Easter

MEN'S \$2.50 VESTS, \$1.30.

A line of men's White Easter Vests; best \$2.50 value.

## Infant Garb at Special Prices CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES.

Broken lines of Children's Dresses—made of a cambric or nainsook; Mother Hubbard or Free style, and trimmed with lace and embroidery, sertion and edging, or dainty French knots; as from 6 months to 5 years; our 85c to 14.00 valu Special Economy Sale Prices, each.... 57c to 50 INFANTY BONNETS FOR HALF.

Infants' tight-fitting Bonnets, of fine muli, lawn or all lace: ruche and ribbon trimmed; some of these are part of a sample line, and we bought them at a low figure, hence this special offer for Fri-day's selling. Take your choice at HALP PRICE

#### Toilet Requisites at Sale Prices · (First Floor.)

special Services white Spanish Castile Soap; special Services as the Spanish Castile Soap; special Services Ser Paper: special .23c Baber: special .15c 17c package extra quality white Envelopes: spec. Se