

ROCKEFELLER IS READY TO QUIT

Awakes to Fact That His Sunday School Class Is a Failure.

ATMOSPHERE TOO CHILLY

Members Who Join to Find an Easy Mark Backslide in Procession.

NEW YORK, April 22.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller's famous Bible class, which has furnished a weekly news story for over three years, is now in danger of breaking up. It is an open secret that Mr. Rockefeller is tired and disgusted. The class is not what he wants it to be, and he has slowly been brought to a realization of the fact that it is hopeless to expect that it ever will be.

Every New York morning daily, both the Press Associations and a number of out-of-town papers and news bureaus have representatives who are members of the class in good standing. The remainder of the class, and to relate, is composed of men seeking worldly advantage rather than spiritual health.

Vain Dreams of Wealth. And again, with prophetic eyes, he would look down the vista of years to come, and see himself, a multi-millionaire, filling H. M. Rogers' place, and all because he had gone to Sunday school.

But this is a dream that has never come true. To the great disgust of his followers, Mr. Rockefeller has not benefited one of them to the extent of a five-cent piece. He has talked to them, and prayed with them, and heard the sad story of many lives, but he carefully abstains from doing anything to aid them in the battle of life, and is deaf to all hints as to their diplomatic.

But their places are promptly filled with new recruits, who, in a few months, run the gamut as did their predecessors, and so the merry charade runs along, something new all the time. Even the newspaper members change from time to time. Several of them have been "fired" long ago, and in such a case the lack of a job, combined with the loss of religion, others have publicly become backsliders, one even appearing at the church in a disgraceful condition. Others have been "taken off the assignment" after making pitiful appeals to their city editors.

Up to a short time ago Mr. Rockefeller was ignorant of the fact that the large attendance at his class was due to anything else but piety, and it came as a great shock to him. For the past few months he has been only an infrequent visitor at what was formerly his regular Sunday dispensation, and it is whispered about among the members that the class will soon be a thing of the past. The membership has been made up, roughly, of 26 newspaper men and from 80 to 100 outsiders.

Gives Some Statistics. One journalist who has prayed with Rockefeller from the start gave the following figures, which he declares are as near accurate as possible:

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It is funny to watch the new members. They come in here full of hope, and get the glad hand all around. After a few meetings they become moody and discontented. Then they get out of the game, and we see them no more. I remember one fellow particularly. He certainly was a star when he was here. A model for all men and all of the virtues. Rockefeller really took a shine to him, and they held long, earnest conferences. Finally the chap earned him for a job one day; said he was only getting \$5 a week where he was, and had had work making both ends meet. And here's what young Rockefeller said to him:

"You are 22 years old. When my father was your age he didn't have nearly that much; but he saved his money. I fear you are extravagant, or you could save money on \$5 a week."

50% of Entire Gross Receipts of This Store, April 20 to May 1, Go to San Francisco Fund!

Made in Oregon STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M. A Unique Group of Style and Quality Expositions OLDS, WORTMAN & KING THE DIFFERENT STORE. A Mighty Congress of Surprising Specialty Shops STORE CLOSING AT 6 P. M. 5th, 6th and Wash. Sts. Made in Oregon MAY 19th to 26th INCLUSIVE

In Two Days, Friday and Saturday, You Brought Us a Business Amounting to \$17,336.80, of Which 5%, or \$886.84 Goes to the San Francisco Fund for the Sufferers.

AT THIS RATE THE AMOUNT RAISED BY THE PATRONS OF THIS STORE, THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF OUR OFFER TO GIVE 5 PER CENT OF THE GROSS SALES OF THE STORE FOR THE LAST NINE DAYS OF THE MONTH—STARTING LAST FRIDAY—SHOULD AMOUNT TO SOMEWHERE ABOUT \$4000. YOU HAVE IT IN YOUR POWER TO SWELL THE AMOUNT FAR IN EXCESS OF THAT FIGURE. WE ARE DOING OUR PART BY OFFERING THE BEST VALUES OF THE YEAR IN MERCHANDISE YOU NEED NOW. BEAR IN MIND THAT ONE-TWENTIETH, OR 5 PER CENT OF EVERY DOLLAR OR FRACTIONAL PART OF A DOLLAR YOU SPEND IN THIS STORE BEFORE CLOSING TIME NEXT MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, WILL GO TO AID THE UNFORTUNATE OF SAN FRANCISCO. "EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS." SWELL THE FUND. SOME TIME TODAY OUR AUDITORS WILL HAVE AUDITED MONDAY'S SALES AND WE SHALL BE ABLE TO REPORT WEDNESDAY MORNING IN THE OREGONIAN THE FURTHER PROGRESS MADE IN THE FORMING OF A LARGE FUND FOR THE STRICKEN CITY. WHAT ARE YOUR NEEDS TODAY? FILL THEM HERE AND YOU'LL HELP TO FILL THE NEEDS OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NEEDY.

Second Day of Tremendous Values In the Grand Benefit Sale of Charming Millinery!



The biggest Millinery values of the year ask your notice today. You'll be amazed at the beauty and worth of the hats that go to make up this wonderful Millinery Sale we've arranged. We give you choice from nearly a thousand hats today—phenomenal bargains—Read! Hundreds of hand and machine-made Turbans in the newest styles and colors; regular \$1.50 values at \$89c

HERE ARE THE SUITS WOMEN WANT AT A FOURTH LESS Than Other Stores Ask

A Clean Cut of One-Fourth Off of All Tailored Suits in the House Grand Salons—Second Floor. Between the Prices \$38.50 and \$110 WHITE SUMMER WOOLEN SUITS ALONE EXCEPTED. Hundreds of styles to choose from—and not a haphazard or ill-chosen garment in the lot. These Suits, every one of them, are moderately priced indeed at usual figures, how much more important to you it is, then, to secure your suit while the prices are down a Full Fourth, for today and Wednesday—two more days. Choose from any suit in the house in the tailored styles—Summer Flannels in white alone excepted—\$38.50 to \$110.00 values at a fourth off. Suits in every new and wanted material and style. Etons, Boleros, tight-fitting Jacket Suits, Pony-styles and semi-fitting modes. Every new and late coloring favored by fashion in plain effects and smart patterned styles. All modestly trimmed in effective result with velvets, braided, buttons, etc. Suits that are marvels of the expert tailor's skill are in exclusive styles you'll not meet upon every corner. For two more days only you may choose as you will from the garments named at ONE-FOURTH OFF.



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COLLEGE GIRL'S COOLNESS

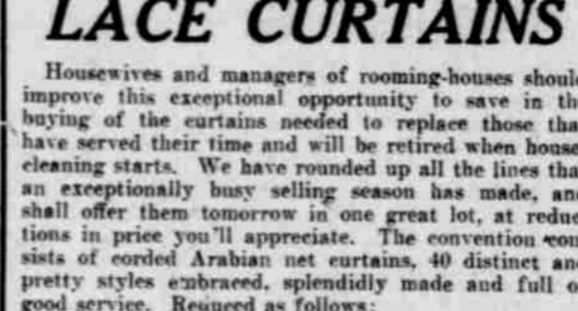
Joked Amid Falling Walls at Stanford University. PALO ALTO, Cal., April 22.—Miss Ina G. Bothwell, a student, tells of incidents at Stanford University. A girl was dressing in one of the sorority houses when the floor gave way. Her companion looked up, saw that she was gone, and shrieked:

PETALUMA MEETING OFF.

Race Horses Shipped Away From Emerald Valley Track. EMERYVILLE, Cal., April 22.—Shellmound Park and the racetrack are being transformed into one big camp for the refugees. The cooks of the racetrack and restaurants are working night and day and providing food for the homeless, who have been given

TIMELY SALE ON FOURTH FLOOR

The Further Away You Look the Further Away You'll Get From the Biggest Bargains About Town in Fine LACE CURTAINS



Housewives and managers of rooming-houses should improve this exceptional opportunity to save in the buying of the curtains needed to replace those that have served their time and will be retired when house-cleaning starts. We have rounded up all the lines that an exceptionally busy selling season has made, and shall offer them tomorrow in one great lot, at reductions in price you'll appreciate. The convention consists of corded Arabian net curtains, 40 distinct and pretty styles embraced, splendidly made and full of good service. Reunited as follows:

- \$3.00 value, special for this sale, pair.....\$2.30
\$4.50 value, special for this sale, pair.....\$3.35
\$5.00 value, special for this sale, pair.....\$3.70
\$6.00 value, special for this sale, pair.....\$4.45
\$6.50 value, special for this sale, pair.....\$4.90
\$7.00 value, special for this sale, pair.....\$5.25
\$7.50 value, special for this sale, pair.....\$5.65
\$8.50 value, special for this sale, pair.....\$6.35

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WILL CONFIRM THE JUDGE

Senate Committee Favors Wickesham Alaska Delegate Bill. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, April 22.—Judge Wickesham, of Alaska, will probably be confirmed by the Senate before long in the light of the report made in his favor today by the Judiciary Committee. On a vote, Pettus, Kittredge and Blackburn voted with Nelson in opposition, while Clark of Wyoming, Foraker, Knoss, Bacon, Patterson and Callahan voted to confirm.

Boys' Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers in ecru shade; shirts with long or short sleeves, drawers in ankle and knee lengths; a great special value at the garment.....\$35c
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts with long sleeves, drawers in ankle length and double seats; a splendid value at, garment.....\$50c
'Mother's Friend' Blouse Waists for boys, in light to dark shades, unlaundered, very neat, pretty patterns in striped and figured effects; exceptional values at.....\$50c, 60c and 65c
Boys' White Blouse Waists in the famous 'Mother's Friend' make of Madras and satin striped materials, very attractive in appearance and big values at.....75c, 85c and \$1.00

GARDEN SUPPLIES SPECIAL SALE—Third Floor,

- 50-foot Garden Hose, special.....\$3.75
Garden Spades, long handle, special, each.....60c
12-inch Lawn Mowers, special.....\$2.50
Garden Rakes, long handle, special, each.....20c
Garden Trowels, 5-inch, special.....3c
Garden Trowels, extra heavy, special, each.....10c

HOW THE Laces Are Moving Out

Hundreds shared yesterday, and hundreds more will come today. Good news spreads quickly and here's the biggest lot of lace values any store has offered you in a twelve-month, or longer. In the monster bargain convention are white and cream Orientals, wide and medium Nottingham Val. Wash Laces, Black Chantilly Appliques, Point Venise Bands, wide and medium fine St. Gall Laces in beautiful patterns; Yak Laces for trimming the bottoms of skirts; Allover Laces in Point Venise and Nottingham—Point gauge, fiber medallions, beautiful wide Chantilly bands in the double-edge effect; also in the galloon in black and white. Fine wide Battenberg patterns for Wash Laces, Lace Berthas, fine Lace Berthas in beautiful ball Denage; exquisite Lace Chemisettes and Yokes with stock attached, etc. This great lot divided into six sections ranging in regular prices from 20c to \$4.50 a yard. At the following seasonally reduced prices—

- Lot 1—Values to 20c on sale at, yard.....9c
Lot 2—Values to 50c on sale at, yard.....18c
Lot 3—Values to \$1.00 on sale at, yard.....38c
Lot 4—Values to \$1.75 on sale at, yard.....48c
Lot 5—Values on sale at, yard.....98c
Lot 6—Values to \$4.50 on sale at, yard.....\$1.48



MUST EARN CONFIDENCE

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Piles Cured

Suffering for Years and Bedridden From Piles, a Contractor of Marion, Indiana, Is Cured by Pyramid Pile Cure. I was troubled with piles for several years before I would let it be known. But at last they became so severe that I could not walk and had to take my bed. I tried everything and anything the doctors prescribed, and took their treatments for a long time. But nothing ever did me any good. I had seen your ad. in different newspapers, so I got a 50-cent box and began using them. From the very first I got quick relief and by the time I was starting on my third box I was cured. Now you can use this as you please, because it is genuine. Yours, T. A. Sutton, Stone and Cement Contractor, Marion, Ind.