

CONSPIRACY TO BLACKEN WOMAN

Evidence Admitted in Hartje Case Shows Husband in Bad Light.

BLACKMAIL PAID NEGRO

Friend of Hartje Tells How Deposition Was Obtained From Coachman Accused of Perjury. Hartje's Shady Actions.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—Following a sensational attack on the character of Augustus Hartje, in which it was alleged that he had taken two different women frequently to a questionable resort, the real sensation of the day is the Hartje divorce trial culminated this afternoon when Judge Robert S. Frazer admitted, under bitter protest of opposing counsel, testimony relating to the charges of conspiracy against John L. Welshons, a prominent merchant; Augustus Hartje, the libellant, and Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman now in jail on perjury charges for alleged false swearing in the case.

Paid Blackmail to Negro.

Welshons, who was called by Mrs. Hartje's counsel, told a clear story of how the deposition was secured from Hooe. He said that Hooe then left the city, and the witness told of having given him various small sums of money at different times. This looked like blackmail, the witness said. He might have told Hooe that he would be sent to the penitentiary for perjury if he did not stick to his original story. Welshons' story, it is said, coincides very closely with the statement of Hooe relating to the case, which is in the possession of the District Attorney.

This was the first attempt during the trial to present evidence of an alleged conspiracy which, Mrs. Hartje's counsel declare, was formed to defame her. Welshons is a close friend of Augustus Hartje and is accused with Hartje and Hooe of conspiring against Mrs. Hartje. Hooe months ago made a deposition in which he said he had been intimate with Mrs. Hartje. He afterwards repudiated it and is now in jail on a charge of perjury.

Tampering With Witnesses.

Welshons maintained steadily that Augustus Hartje knew nothing of the fact that he had given Hooe money and admitted that Hartje's attorneys had told Hooe that if he was not telling the truth they would prosecute him.

J. Scott Ferguson, attorney for Mr. Hartje, said he had a letter showing that the defense had taken the deposition of a witness knowing that his testimony was false and that he also would show that an attempt had been made to tamper with witnesses.

Hartje Is No Innocent.

More testimony on handwriting was also taken during the day when Samuel C. Malone, an expert of Baltimore, was called by Mrs. Hartje. He testified under the same lines as those on that side which had preceded him, but went a little farther by declaring that characteristics of certain letter formation in some of the exhibits showed that there had been "an attempt to put someone off the track." Malone also said that in his opinion the pieces of the mutilated letter which form exhibit No. 35 had been pasted on cardboard before they had been written.

Mrs. Gerone Bechtold testified that Hartje had visited a questionable resort where she was chambermaid with a woman. She said that Hartje visited the resort twice a week in company with an auburn-haired woman.

SUES IN FEDERAL COURT

DENVER PROPERTY-OWNER AT-TACKS FRANCHISES.

Moves to Annul Tramway Grant on Ground of Fraud—Will Attack Light Grant.

DENVER, July 19.—Alleging gross fraud at the polls, the result of a systematic campaign of intimidation and purchase on the part of the Denver City Tramway Company and the Denver Gas & Electric Company, a suit in equity was filed today in the United States Circuit Court by Ernest M. Pease, of New York City, praying for an annulment of the new franchise of the tramway company.

Mr. Pease owns real estate in Denver valued at upwards of \$20,000. His attorneys claim to have ample evidence, both documentary and oral, to sustain the charges embraced in the bill. The City and County of Denver, City Clerk Sommers, George H. Ordway, Harry Young and William H. Bryant, of the Election Commission; County Clerk A. H. Vickery and Secretary of State James Cowley are made defendants in the suit.

Another equity suit will be filed in the United States Court against the gas company within a few days.

GATCH WILL TAKE REST

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until such time as President Gatch himself sees fit to take the initiative.

Many of the members are loth to have him go from the presidency, but all recognize that in the development of the institution during his nine years of administration from an attendance of 37, when he began in 1897, to 735 this year, and in the broadening of its usefulness from a small establishment to the proud position of leading importance among the big institutions of the Northwest, Dr. Gatch has fairly earned the privilege of consulting his own inclinations.

Several members are anxious for Mr. Gatch to remain in the institution in a professorship in the event of his retiring from the position of executive.

Cadet McCully Is Suspended.

The incident between Lieutenant Quinlan and Student Cadet Russell A. McCully was the subject of action by the board at last night's session, and a committee was appointed by the board to make an investigation. The committee is

168th
Grand Friday
"Economy Sale."

The "DIFFERENT" Store

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Fifth, Sixth and Wash. Sts.

168th
Grand Friday
"Economy Sale."

RED-LETTER DAY AMONG THE MIDSUMMER SALES

ANOTHER STARTLING MILLINERY SENSATION!

500 Hats Worth to \$3.00 Each at 50c



Every hat will go—better be early. What woman won't buy an extra Summer hat at such a price? There are only 500 in the offering, all the season's favorite and smartest styles in turban, sailor and high-back models, in a color range covering navy, black, white, reds, browns, etc. Regular prices are \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Best values in the city at these prices. You choose from any to day—while they last—at, each.....50c

AN UNEQUALED VALUE In the Silk Store

SPECIAL FRIDAY—Fifth-Street Annex, 1st Floor 19-inch all Pure Silk Taffeta, unequaled 85c quality, in white, ivory, cream, black and all wanted shades. Special for Friday only, yard.....68c

Midsummer Bargains In Year 'Round Pretty Dress Goods

Values that demonstrate leadership in low price-making—styles and qualities that add to the store's prestige as a fashion depot.

Colored Dress Goods Remnants, in all weaves and colors, and all lengths; suitable for suits, skirts and waists, evening shades included—for Friday only.....HALF PRICE

Regular 50c grade of Shepherd Check Suiting, in black and white, navy and white, brown and white and green and white; also a large line of neat stripes. Unequaled values at the regular price—special for Friday only, yard.....39c

Dependable Black Mohairs

Dust and Wear-Resisting Fabrics—Very Stylish. Imported BLACK Mohairs for less on Friday: Regular \$1.00 grades for, yard.....84c Regular \$1.25 grades for, yard.....98c Regular \$1.50 grades for, yard.....\$1.21

Women's Knit Underwear Underprice

WOMEN'S 25c VESTS 18c. White Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, regular value 25c—special.....18c
WOMEN'S 60c UNION SUITS 45c. White Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee length. Regular value 60c—special.....45c
WOMEN'S 75c UNION SUITS 55c. White Lisle Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular value 75c—special.....55c

Midsummer Sale Jewelry Specials

Annex—First Floor.
50c BEAUTY PINS 35c. Small-size Beauty Pins, solid gold fronts, plain and beaded edge design, in Roman or polished gold, two on card. Regular value 50c—special.....35c
65c LONG BEAD CHAINS 45c. An assortment of turquoise, pearl, black, jet and cut crystal Bead Chains, long strands. Regular value 65c—special.....45c
75c GOLD-FILLED HATPINS 49c. A line of pretty new Hatpins, applique inlaid work, gold-filled tops, extra long stems, a variety of designs. Regular value 75c—special.....49c
35c RIBBON PINS 19c. A line of new Ribbon Pins for pinning bows, etc., in pearl and stone-set designs. Regular value 35c—special.....19c

China Capitulates!

Prices Fall with a Crash, but no "Regrets to Report" Follow the Fall!

HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS—3d Floor. Rose decoration, heavy gold edge, gold handles and knobs—60-piece set, reg. value \$33.65—special.....\$23.00 100-piece set, reg. value \$45.35—special.....\$30.25 112-piece set, reg. value \$50.75—special.....\$34.95
CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS. Thin White China Cups and Saucers, good quality, plain, smooth china—special, pair.....10c 10c bottle-Liquid Veneer Finish Polish—sp'l.....5c 25c Long-Handle Dust Pans—special.....15c 5-inch Garden Trowels, reg. value 5c—special.....3c Children's sets—Hoe, Rake and Shovel—regular value 10c—special.....5c

A MERCILESS CUTTING OF REMNANTS

In the Wash Goods Section TAKE ANY! PAY US HALF!

Every woman who has waited for the bottom to drop out from wash goods stocks will please listen, and she'll hear the thud: Come today, choose any remnant of white or colored wash stuff, for making pretty Summer frocks and waists and skirts, in the house—any, we said—pay us the price, and we'll hand half of it back to you as your "change".....IT'S HALF PRICE!

Governor Chamberlain, Superintendent Ackerman and Captain Apperson.

The War Department in late advice requests that Cadet McCully be suspended pending a full investigation, and that he be removed from the institution. The War Department, in giving notice that if these requirements be observed the Secretary of War will give personal attention to the selection of an officer for sending to the college as military instructor. In harmony with the request, Cadet McCully is suspended "pending an investigation," which investigation is to be undertaken at once by the committee of the board.

The resolution invites the War Department to send a representative, and contemplates that Lieutenant Quinlan will be present. The committee is clothed with full power, and is to report findings to the War Department and to the college board.

Bids were opened for the women's build-

TODAY will witness a vast merchandise movement which shall bring you a harvest of extra values in exactly the things you want to buy, and at the same time aid in assuring us a clean, bright stock when, but a few weeks hence, the autumn season opens.

MODERN methods of merchandising say: "Carry nothing over—clear out your overstocks; begin the new season with fresh merchandise; first loss is least loss." Sales like that of today help powerfully to clean up! The bargains are irresistible!

PORTLAND'S greatest, foremost store is alive from sill to roof-tree. In every department you'll find evidences of thorough "house-cleaning." Come in the morning—early; take your time; shop leisurely; get your full share of the truly remarkable values in the 168th Friday "Economy Sale."

A Chance to Choose a Summer Dress at

Half Price

Values from \$4 at \$2 To \$58.50 at \$29.25

HALF PRICE

EVERY WASH DRESS IN THE HOUSE INCLUDED!

Here, indeed, is a most opportune offering. Right in the midst of need-time it comes—like forty pounds of sugar for a dollar, when canning season opens, or a man at a Summer resort. For a two-day special sale in the Grand Salons of Dress—Second Floor—Friday and Saturday, you may pick and choose from all the Wash Suits in the department—the largest stock in the city, embracing every late and popular style and material—shirtwaist effects, Etons, coat in box or three-quarter models, boleros, blouses, etc. White and all the dainty, fetching colorings that charm the Summer taste. Materials of mull, lawn, organdie, duck, chambray, linen and gingham prettily trimmed with laces, braids, buttons and dainty, handsome eyelet embroideries and Irish crochet lace. Fashioned with faultless workmanship. Values starting at \$4.00 and reaching up to \$58.50—for Friday and Saturday at HALF PRICE!



Fine Summer Footwear

AN HOURLY SALE OF

GOOD SHOES

Specials are for the hour advertised only, and Shoes will not be sold at less than regular prices except at such hour.

8 TO 9 A. M. GIVEN AWAY FREE! One bottle of white Canvas Cleaner with every pair of white Canvas Shoes or Oxfords priced up to.....\$1.75 Or a 2c size bottle of white calf or kid Cleaner with every pair of Shoes or Oxfords priced up to.....\$2.00
9 TO 10 A. M. WOMEN'S \$4.00 GARDEN TIES FOR \$2.50. Women's finest demi-glace Garden Ties, made by Hallahan & Sons; have Goodyear welt soles, Cuban heels, wide flat silk bows; one of the popular shoes of the season; our \$4.00 value. Special for one hour at.....\$2.50
10 TO 11 A. M. WOMEN'S \$4.00 SHOES FOR \$2.50. Women's patent kid or black vici kid Dress Shoes; made with light-weight turn soles, medium heel, and fitted with dull tops; a very handsome shoe, shown in four different styles; our \$4.00 value. Special for one hour at.....\$2.50
11 TO 12 M. WOMEN'S \$2.50 OXFORDS, \$1.50. Five styles in women's kid Oxfords, with either light or regular cut; our \$2.50 value. Special for one hour only at.....\$1.50
12 TO 1 P. M. MEN'S \$3.50 OXFORDS, \$2.00. Men's patent or gunmetal Oxfords, in two styles, with heavy welt soles, Blucher cut, wide lace; they're right in every respect; our \$3.50 value. Special for one hour at.....\$2.00

A HOT-WEATHER

Special in Corset Covers

Don't miss it, or you'll miss some change for your purse—Annex—Second Floor.

80c and 90c CORSET COVERS 47c. Corset Covers, stamped on fine nainsook, in French and English eyelet designs; enough material for working. Regular values 80c and 90c—special.....47c

A Child's Dress for 18c

Bargains in Misses' Petticoats Second Floor.

MISSIES' 85c PETTICOATS 59c. Misses' fine muslin Petticoats, with wide double flounce of fine cambric, cluster of five fine tucks and under ruffle, extra wide, 29 to 31 inches in length. Regular value 85c—special.....59c
CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES 18c. A line of children's Wash Dresses in pink or blue check and striped gingham, "Mother Hubbard" style, yoke and sleeves in braid trimming, ages 1 to 4 years. Special, each.....18c

was advanced to assistant professor of pharmacy, without advance of salary, and L. B. Baldwin, ex-president of the College of Philomath, was elected assistant in English, at a salary of \$600 per annum.

The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred on State Superintendent Ackerman, on the recommendation of Dr. Gatch.

Merit System for Consuls.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The National Business League has issued a circular commending President Roosevelt's executive order covering the merit system and other provisions stricken from the consular bill by Congress and containing extracts from letters from a large number of business men and educators favoring additional legislation to cover the merit system and other provisions necessary to permanent consular betterment. A bill covering

A House-Cleaning Sale

Important to Housewives

Special Friday—Fourth Floor.

COTTAGE RUGS REDUCED.

A fine assortment of handsome Cottage Rugs, reversible, easily cleaned; just the thing for your seaside home or country bungalow—Size 18x34, regular value 65c—special.....39c Size 30x54, regular value \$1.50—special.....89c \$1.50 COUCH COVERS \$1.15. Tapestry Couch Covers, Persian stripe, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long. Regular value \$1.50—special.....\$1.15

Women's Handy Handbags

GREAT VALUE—Annex, First Floor.

WOMEN'S \$2.00 HANDBAGS \$1.39.

Small-size Handbags, new envelope style, with button clasp, inside metal coin frame, with compartment on either side, strap handle on top, in black and brown Morocco leather. Regular value \$2.00—special.....\$1.39

Opportune Sale Beautiful Parasols

Annex—First Floor.

Milady of Fashion, to be perfectly correct in every detail of her costume, must carry a smart parasol.

We have made it possible for you to possess a parasol of marvelous beauty at comparatively small cost by offering our entire stock of White Parasols at an astonishingly low figure.

These beauties are of dainty white silk, with Dresden borders, and flowered in pastel colorings—and may be used with all gowns.

White Parasols, fluffily trimmed with exquisite lace and embroidery, our \$25.00 and \$20.00 values—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....\$13.75

White Parasols, all Valenciennes and Oriental lace trimmed, our \$17.50 and \$15.00 values—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....\$9.75

Also some very handsome Parasols in fetching designs, our \$12.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 values—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....\$7.75

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