

KING OF KEROSENE TO PAY PENSIONS

Rockefeller Will Create Enormous Fund for Chicago Professors.

DO BETTER THAN CARNEGIE

His University Being Debarred by Scotchman as Denominational.

He Will Give \$2,000,000 for Its Benefit Alone.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller will further enrich the University of Chicago in the near future with a gift of several millions for the purpose of maintaining a fund for pensioning supernumerary professors of the Midway School. The announcement was made today by the university trustees that plans for the fund were being worked out. The endowment probably will amount to \$2,000,000. Acting President Harry Pratt Judson and Thomas W. Goddard, registrar of the university and secretary of the board of trustees, made public the facts in regard to the proposed pension system. It is a substantially greater allowance than the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, on the ground that it was a denominational school. The university's independent fund will make possible a substantially greater allowance to the aged professors than would come from the Carnegie foundation.

The plan has been contemplated for some time, according to the university authorities, and Mr. Rockefeller has favored the matter personally. He favors the idea heartily, and a number of the provisions of the plan will appear at its completion will be his own.

Sliding Scale of Pensions.

While the university trustees do not state that they have the founder's irrevocable promise for the extra millions, the gift is looked upon as a certainty. It is announced that the pension will be awarded by a system founded on a sliding scale of the salaries of the professors, with modifications not yet determined upon. The minimum amount of the allowance, the minimum age at which professors may receive the benefits of the fund and similar questions have not been settled.

BOTH FRANCHISES EXTINGUISHED

Decision on Cleveland Streetcar Contest Suits Neither.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Supreme Court today said it would not touch the decision in the stubbornly fought contest over streetcar privileges in Cleveland, O. The opinion presented by Justice Peckham affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the Northern District of Ohio. The dispute involved the right to operate a streetcar line on Central avenue, Cleveland, for which both the old company, the Cleveland Electric and the new, the Forest City, contended, the former under a franchise which it was urged was perpetual, or at least for a term of years, and the latter under a city ordinance passed in 1904 granting it a renewal of the right to operate a line on Central avenue.

The city authorities were behind the Forest City line, and the old company asked in its original petition, which was made to the United States circuit court for the Eastern District of Ohio, for injunctions against both the city and the new company. This prayer was granted by the circuit court, but at the same time it was held that the franchise of the old company had expired March 22, 1905. At the same time the city was prohibited from putting the Forest City Company in possession of the line, and the Forest City Company was for the same reason enjoined from asserting a right to operate on the tracks. The finding was unsatisfactory to all parties, and all appealed to the Supreme Court, but the decision of the circuit court leaves the case unchanged.

During the progress of the case the court granted a temporary restraining order against the city, prohibiting it from interfering with the old company's tracks, as Mayor Johnson threatened to do.

CAN'T TAX FOREIGN STOCK

Highest Court Decides Against Imposition on Outside Corporation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In deciding the case of the American Smelting & Refining Company vs. the people of the State of Colorado today, the Supreme Court of the United States rendered a decision of the Supreme Court of Colorado, involving the construction of that portion of the revenue laws of Colorado which imposed a tax of cents annually on each \$100 of stock of foreign corporations doing business in the state. Judge Peckham handed down the court's opinion.

The Smelter Company is a New Jersey corporation, and as its capital stock is \$100,000,000, the tax would be \$100,000 a year. The company antagonized the assessment as a direct property tax, and, therefore, unconstitutional, but the State Supreme Court sustained the law on the ground that it provided for a tax on corporations, using the capital stock basis as the most convenient means of ascertaining the volume of business.

PAYMENTS ON CANAL LEGAL

Supreme Court Dismisses Suit Questioning Title to Zone.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—That the action of the Panama Canal Company in paying out \$50,000,000 on account of purchase of the Panama Canal property to the new Panama Canal Company, of France, was valid, and that the company was entitled to the zone, was decided today by the Supreme Court of the United States in an injunction suit brought by Mr. Wilson, a Chicago lawyer, to restrain payment of the money. Mr. Wilson argued his own case. In his opinion, Justice Brewer said the Government has dominion and control over the canal zone, and therefore has authority to appropriate money to construct the canal. Justice Brewer characterized Mr. Wilson's demand for an injunction as "startling."

line," and, after briefly tracing the history of the canal, said: "It is clear, not only that plaintiff is not entitled to an injunction, but also that he presents no ground for relief. He contends that, whatever title the Government has, was not acquired as provided by the act of June 28, 1906, by treaty with the Republic of Colombia. A short but sufficient answer is that subsequent ratification is equivalent to original authority. The title having been given by Panama, and the treaty being ratified by Congress, Justice Brewer holds the matter settled. It is too late, he says, to question the right of acquiring territory by treaty."

BADGLEY WINS DENVER FIGHT

Entitled to Office of City Treasurer Since 1904.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Supreme Court today decided the case of Badgley, involving the right to the office of Treasurer of the City and County of Denver, by the late Mayor, and the interpretation of the law governing elections, consequently upon the consolidation of the government of the city with that of the county. Badgley was the successful Republican candidate in the Fall election of 1904, but when he sought to assume office, Elder, a Democrat, who had been chosen at the Spring election in the same year, and was occupying the office, refused to surrender it. The suit was instituted to oust Elder.

The decision of the State Supreme Court was favorable to Badgley, and today's action sustains it. The court held that payment should be upon entrance, thus sustaining the New York Collector of Customs. The opinion was by Justice McKenna.

COAL LAND FRAUDS AGAIN

Grand Jury Renews Inquiry and Government Sues for Land.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 7.—Interest in the coal land question was revived today by the reassembling of the grand jury. The grand jury is investigating alleged frauds, and the commencement of a Government suit to recover to the public domain 564 acres of land in Carbon County alleged to have been fraudulently acquired by the late S. B. Milner and the Carbon County Land Company. The ground was taken up as agricultural land, and the Government alleges that it is coal land. The land is in the Springdale, Mass., who holds a \$25,000 mortgage on the property of the land company, is made a party to the suit.

CRIMES OF RAILROADS.

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falls of the great system has upon competition and upon other lines not in the Harborman fold. J. T. Harborman, newly elected president of the Illinois Central, it is said, will be called as a witness.

PROTECTION IS NULLIFIED

Gaynor Advances New Argument for Control of Railroads.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Taking as his subject "Are Our Railroads Public Highways or Private Roads?" Judge William J. Gaynor addressed the Forum at 10 o'clock last night. Judge Gaynor took the position that all railroads are public highways, controlled in fact by the National Government, and that the states through which they run, at considerable length he discussed the legal aspect of the case between the people and the railroads. He said that the Government ownership of the railroads, he was convinced that as a last resort the people of this country would compel the Government to own the railroads unless by other means the abuses which now exist, could be prevented. As a remedy, Judge Gaynor proposed that the Government appoint a general freight agent of each railroad. In conclusion, Judge Gaynor spoke of the low rates being given to freight coming from foreign countries to the protection of the tariff, and the fact that such goods are carried at one-sixth of the rate on corresponding domestic goods. He said that the Government should take the railroads, our public highways, do not hesitate to give foreign goods a freight rate low enough to enable them to compete with the goods of the United States. He said that the Government should take the railroads, our public highways, do not hesitate to give foreign goods a freight rate low enough to enable them to compete with the goods of the United States.

MAKE CARS DO MORE WORK

Railroads Will Form Organization to Relieve Car Shortage.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—As a means for relieving the shortage of freight cars, representatives of a number of Western railroads today decided to form an organization to be known as the Car Efficiency Bureau. The purpose of the bureau is to make a concerted and systematic effort to increase the use of cars now in existence, by insisting upon more prompt loading and unloading by shippers and consignees. The headquarters of the bureau will be in Chicago, and it will be managed by an executive committee, of which Arthur H. Hall, general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio, is chairman.

Those taking part in today's meeting were J. J. Kruttschnitt, Union Pacific; J. T. Harborman, Illinois Central; George B. Harris, Burlington; S. M. Felton, Alton; A. J. Earling, Chicago & North Western; E. P. R. Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

The subject of reciprocal demurrage was discussed, and the railway men contended that the opening of a new scheme for rebating.

N. P. Stock Increase Ratified.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad today ratified the action of the board of directors in announcing an issue of \$50,000,000 of new stock. This makes the total authorized capital stock of the company \$200,000,000.

ASSAILANT IS FOUND

Negro Corporal Accused of Shooting Macklin.

BETRAYED BY HIS WOUND

Knowles, of the Twenty-Fifth Iden-tified by Jacket With Bullet-Hole in Sleeve-Captain Sure He Is Man.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 7.—A State Capital special from Fort Reno says: The finding of a khaki jacket, one sleeve of which was covered with blood and punctured presumably by a bullet, led to the arrest this afternoon of Corporal Knowles of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, colored, on the charge of murdering assailing Captain Edgar B. Macklin. When arrested, the negro officer was found to have a severe flesh wound in the wrist, which he is said to have been treating himself for over three weeks. The wound is declared to have been inflicted by the same solid bullet as went through the sleeve of the jacket which bore Knowles' initials.

Officers Sure of Identity.

The officers at the fort and at Reno police do not doubt that the negro corporal is the masked man who on the night of December 21 called Macklin to the back door of his home and shot him twice. The jacket which led to Knowles' arrest was found near the fort Sunday by two boys. A pair of khaki trousers was found in the next water latrine, and the officers near where the jacket was found yesterday.

Another Arrest Expected.

It was said tonight that another arrest is to be made and it is understood that the man to be taken into custody is another negro soldier. He is being shadowed in El Reno tonight.

Knowles was not in Brownsville at the time of the riots. He was transferred to Fort Reno several months ago. He formerly belonged to a company of which Macklin was captain and it is said that he bore a grudge against the officer for some incident which occurred before the Brownsville affair. Macklin, who was being used merely to incite the negro to attack Macklin.

Macklin Sure of Identity.

Knowles was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Lowe at Fort Reno tonight. At midnight the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the prisoner will be given a chance to offer his defense. While the officers decline to tell what passed in the room where the examination was held, it is stated upon good authority that Captain Macklin is positive that the prisoner is the man who shot him.

SAVES KISS, LOSES LIFE

WOMAN KILLED IN STRUGGLE WITH AMOROUS MAN.

He Mortally Wounds Another Woman and Man in New York Manicure Parlors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Lena Weidman, a manicure, was shot and killed at her apartments at 806 West Eighty-second street tonight in a quarrel, in which two other persons were probably mortally wounded. Mrs. Weidman, who was 36 years of age, was shot twice through the body and stabbed twice.

Pauline Ratal, 25 years of age, an assistant to Mrs. Weidman in the manicuring business and who lived with her, was shot through the head and removed to a hospital in a dying condition. George Fallon, a florist, residing at 100 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, was said to be the fourth member of the party. Fred Braman, of No. 361 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, fiance of Miss Ratal, was cut about the throat.

In a statement made by Mrs. Weidman just before she died, she said that she had just struggled with her because she had refused to kiss him. She drew a revolver in self-defense, she said, and shot at him and then, she said, he drew a razor and, after slashing her, seized the revolver and shot her and Miss Ratal and Braman, who had gone to her assistance.

ANGRY WITH ROOSEVELT

Chinese Renew Boycott Because He Ignores Exclusion Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In answer to an inquiry by the State Department as to the truth of the reports that there has been a renewal of the anti-American boycotts in Canton, Acting Consul Bergholz, at Canton, cabled the Department today confirming the accuracy of the reports. The boycott movement was attributed to the Chinese residents of Oakland, California, who had informed their friends in China that President Roosevelt, in his annual message to Congress, had omitted any mention of the new treaty with China, which was an indication that nothing whatever was to be done by the American Government to mitigate the severity of the exclusion laws.

The Consul added that the Chinese officials at Canton have done everything possible to stop the boycott movement and have caused the city to be placated with the negative vote of Councilmen Kellaher and Vaughn, who believed that the boycott was not strong enough.

GAS COMPANY IS GUILTY

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It was also suggested that the gas company should be censured for negligence, but this was not put in the form of a motion as it was decided to take it and other matters up at a later session. There are several other charges to be considered, which would have been taken up last night had not the hour been late. Throughout the session it was contended by Councilman Rusk that further evidence should be taken by the committee. He asserted that the quality of the gas is worse now than ever before and asserted that this should be brought out in the report. He also suggested that an expert be hired to give technical evidence as to the reason of the poor quality of the service, it was decided, however, that inasmuch as the closing arguments had been presented by attorneys representing

Olds, Wortman & King

FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Tuesday, January 8th, at the 29th Annual Clearance Sale

Fine \$1.50 36-Inch Black Taffeta at Only \$1.19 a Yard

Annex, Fifth Street, First Floor

Black Taffeta Silk, a full yard wide, and a good, dependable quality, rich, brilliant black, worth \$1.50 yard; **\$1.19**

Silks—Many different patterns in the richest and most beautiful silks to be had. Plaids, stripes, etc., in every wanted color, and in this lot you find some of the famous Bonnet Taffeta in colors only. The regular price of every yard that we offer in this lot is from \$1.00 to \$1.50 the yard. Clearance sale **59c**

50-inch Cloakings, a delayed shipment, just in and ready to open for sale. Pretty plaid effects, 52 inches wide, two grades; regular \$2.50 quality for \$1.63, and the \$3.00 grade going for **\$1.98**

Novelty Suitings, a full yard wide, in dark or light coverings, fancy tweeds and overplaids, cheeks, stripes and mannish mixtures. Instead of 50c, which it sells for regularly, the Clearance sale price the yard is **29c**

Splendid lot of Novelty Suitings that sell regularly for \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard. The widths run from 44 to 56 inches, and there is every style and color to choose from. Fine, dressy fabrics, every yard in this lot, and the clearance sale price **62c**

All-Wool Broadcloth, 52 inches wide; comes in brown, navy, Alice, old rose and green; splendid value at \$1.50 the yard; clearance sale price, the yard, only **\$1.07**

Splendid lot of 1600 yards of Novelty Dress Goods, the kind that has made the reputation of the O. W. & K. Dress Goods Department. They come mostly in the darker mixtures, and there is an endless variety to select from, worth \$1.75 and \$2 the yard, clearance sale **\$1.07**

The finest of high-grade novelties, that regularly range in price from \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$3.50. Clearance sale price, the yard, only **\$1.27**

Linens and Domestic

Hemmed Bedspreads, large size and heavy weight; clearance sale price, each, **\$1.25**

Marseilles Bedspreads, extra large size; special price for the Clearance Sale, each, **\$2.64**

Bleached Bath Towels, size 20x40 inches; extra special for the Clearance Sale, each, **12 1/2c**

Satin Finish Damask Napkins, large size, choice patterns, regular \$5 quality, for \$3.75, and the regular \$4.50 grade **\$3.60**



Unbleached Bath Towels, large size, hemmed ends; special, each, **16c**

Sheets, large size, best quality; special Monday, each, **65c**

Half-Wool Challies, in assorted patterns, in 20 different styles; special, the yard, **25c**

Wash Goods, every yard of 35c, 40c and 50c Wash Goods, in organizes, printed muslin, imported dimities and silk organizes, for half price, **1/2**

Sheets for Double Beds, made of strong muslin; special, each, **40c**

Hemstitched Sheets, best quality and spoke stitch; size 72x90 inches, each, 82c, and 90x99 inches for **93c**

Sheetings, extra heavy round-thread sheeting—bleached sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, 22 1/2c and 2 yards wide for **20c**

Pillow Cases, made of nice smooth sheeting; Clearance Sale—10c

Pillow Cases, extra heavy, linen finish; special, each, **12 1/2c**

Fine Damask Tablecloths, of the nicest sort of linen; come in neat, pretty patterns, and table sizes as follows:

22x24 yards, special **\$3.00**

2x3 yards, special, **\$4.50 and \$5.50**

21x23 1/2 yards, **\$5 and \$6.50**

21x23 yards, **\$8.75**

21x33 1/2 yards, **\$9.25**

English Cashmeres, full yard wide, come in neat colors, for **19c**

21x40 yard; special, **19c**

Curtains, Rugs, Tapestry Portieres

Fine Brussels Net Curtains, that sell regularly for \$5.00; sell now for **\$3.75** only, pair.

Regular \$6.50 grade, pair, **\$4.85**

Regular \$7.50 quality, pair, **\$5.60**

Curtains worth \$8.50 pair, **\$6.35**

Curtains worth \$9.50 pair, **\$7.00**

Curtains worth \$11.00 pair, **\$8.25**

Beautiful Brussels Net

Curtains worth \$20, for **\$15.00**

Regular \$23.00 grade, pair, **\$17.00**

Curtains worth \$16.00 pair, **\$12.00**

Regular \$17.50 values, pair, **\$13.10**

Curtains worth \$33, the pair, **\$24.75**

Fine \$75 grades; Clearance price, **\$55.00**



A line of rich, artistic Oriental Rugs, in small and carpet sizes, in the soft, rich colorings that are peculiar to the products of the most skillful of the weavers of the land of the Shah and the Sultan.

Carpet sizes include Khivas, Cashmeres, Bokharas, etc., and the small rugs are in Beloochistan, Daghestan, Shirvans, Bokharas, Masabeds, Kizaks, Sarouks and Kirmanshahs.

We've grouped about two hundred of them into five different lots and priced them very specially.

LOT 1, values to \$14.00; choice, **\$10.75**

LOT 2, values to \$18.50; choice, **\$14.00**

LOT 3, worth to \$25.00, **\$19.00**

LOT 4, worth to \$27.50, **\$22.00**

LOT 5, worth to \$33, choice, **\$27.00**

TAPESTRY PORTIERES

ODD LOTS AT WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS THIS WEEK.

These Portieres are in full 50-inch widths, and three yards long; come in many different patterns and beautiful designs; fringed or corded ends. Only one to three or four pairs in the lot, so be prompt and select while the best patterns are left.

\$5.00 grades for **\$3.75** \$6.50 qualities for **\$4.85**

\$7.50 qualities for **\$5.60** \$13.50 qualities for **\$10.00**

\$8.00 qualities for **\$6.00** \$15.00 qualities for **\$11.25**

\$9.50 qualities for **\$7.25** \$16.50 qualities for **\$12.50**

\$10.00 qualities for **\$7.75** \$22.00 qualities for **\$17.50**

\$11.00 qualities for **\$8.50** \$25.00 qualities for **\$19.75**

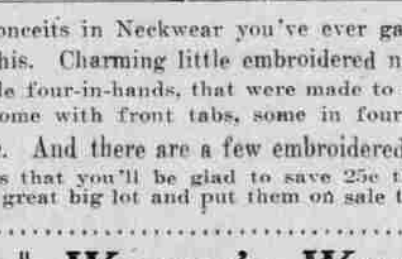
\$12.00 qualities for **\$9.00** \$35.00 qualities for **\$24.50**

Buy Neckwear Today Worth to 35c for Only 10c Each



Over a thousand of the prettiest conceits in Neckwear you've ever gazed upon for a price anywhere near as low as this. Charming little embroidered neckties, dainty wash stocks, and swaggy little four-in-hands, that were made to sell for 25c and 35c each, every one of them. Some with front tabs, some in four-in-hand effects and some in the pretty bow style. And there are a few embroidered collar and cuff sets in the lot, too—dainty things that you'll be glad to save 25c the set on. We put this entire assortment in one great big lot and put them on sale today.

You have your choice for only **10c**



NECKWEAR WORTH TO 75c SELLING TODAY FOR ONLY 25c

This lot includes silk stocks with lace ruffles, worth 75c; embroidered stocks that sell regularly for 35c, 40c and 50c; lace stocks that have been selling for 40c and 50c; long bat effect stocks worth 50c to 65c each; Jabot stocks that are worth regularly 35c; embroidered turn-over collars that sell for 35c; tucked satin stock worth 50c

each, and very pretty embroidered stocks worth 35c. Choice **25c**

WOMEN'S KID BELTS, silk-trimmed, in a variety of colors; also women's shirred Cotton Belts, in colors only. Either of these Belts were made to sell for 25c each, but of course the Clearance Sale makes drastic reductions. Your choice for only **10c**

Women's Wash Belts

Perfect fitting; come in good colors, such as red, blue, tan and green. They were made to sell for 25c each, but they are down to odd sizes now, and the Clearance Sale hurries them all out at, each, **4c**

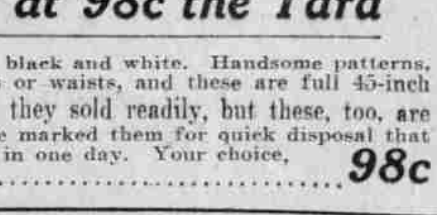


Allover Shirrings and Tuckings

A lot of superb qualities and very pretty patterns that is down to odd lots, but they are the very best sorts, and come in the wanted black and white or black and Persian. Suitable for making yokes or full waists and they are grades that sold formerly for 98c to \$3.50 the yard. Now we put all these odd pieces in at a rousing Clearance Sale price, and give you your choice for, the yard **98c**

Allover Nets at 98c the Yard

ALLOVER NETS, in black or black and white. Handsome patterns, for elaborate evening gowns or waists, and these are full 45-inch widths. At \$2.50 the yard, they sold readily, but these, too, are odd pieces now, and we have marked them for quick disposal that we may see them hurry out in one day. Your choice, the yard, **98c**



meeting of the committee, or it may be passed over. It was asserted at the meeting last night that the company had succeeded in keeping the real status of its financial operations out of sight by the refusal of President C. F. Adams to answer the vital questions along this line.

An adjournment was taken last night until one week from today. At that time it is hoped to have the opinion of the City Attorney, so that the final report may be made to the Council. From the conclusions reached last night it is evident that steps will be taken either to revoke the franchise of the gas company or to place the company under regulation by the Council.

Demand a Quiet Sunday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The first decided move in a fight which the Anti-Nuisance League of Staten Island began recently against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's freight terminal at St. George was made yesterday, when four railroad engineers were arrested, charged with "Sabbath breaking." The arrests brought the business to the yards yesterday almost to a standstill.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body. It cannot be cured by outward applications,—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.