# SHORTENS SAIL

St. Paul Road Abandons Many Improvements and Extensions.

CRUSADE CAUSES ALARM

Would Suspend Work on Pacific Extension Were Work Not So Far Advanced-Earling Plays Prudent Mariner.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 .- (Special.) - Owing to rallway legislation and the difficulty of raising money, as well as the increased cost of labor and material, the St. Paul Railroad has temporarily abandoned improvements and extensions for which it expected to spend between \$6,000,000 and

Besides this retrenchment, the board of directors seriously considered the tem-porary abandonment of the Pacific Coast extension. This proposition was debated for some time and it has not yet been decided beyond recall. The only reason the work on the extension has not been discontinued is the present progress of the undertaking. The directors decided the work had proceeded too far to halt it without great loss in certain directions. It was decided, however, to retrench everywhere possible and to "put the house in order," as one of them expressed it, for what may happen if the present

agitation and crusade against railroads does not cease immediately. "It is true," declared President Earling, "that the St. Paul road is not going to do any work this year that is not nec essary. We are doing what every other prudent railroad company is doing and what must be done, in view of the tendency of the times. We would stop the building of the Pacific Coast extension were it not for the fact that the work has proceeded to a point where it could not very well be stopped. I am not an alarmist, but, when the prudent mariner sees a squall coming, he will trim his sails. And it seems to me there are plenty of squalls on every side for the rallroads just now."

New Terminals for Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.-An agreement to build passenger and freight terminals at Kansas Caty, at an estimated cost to the railways of \$50,000,000, was reached late last night at a conference here between John M. Egan, president of the Kansas City Terminal Rallway Company, representing the leading railways entering this city, and a committee of city officials, headed by Mayor Beard-aley. The railways are to erect a \$2,000,000 union passenger station near Grand avenue and Twenty-second street, five union freight houses along the river front in the west bottoms, and 43 viaducts and subways, the latter to be maintained by the railways. The city agrees to give the railways a 50-year grant for their ter-

Two-Cent Fare Is Law in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.-The Governor today signed the 3-cent railroad fare act. It has no emergency clause, and goes into effect with the publication of the new laws about May or June.

### HEROIC WORK OF FIREMEN

Twelve Persons Rescued From Burning Building in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.-Fire which had its origin by spontaneous com-bustion in the basement of the Fair Novelty Store in the five-story brick Germain building at 226 South Spring street, shortly after 1 o'clock today, gained great headway before it was extinguished, and caused the death of one woman, seriously endangered the lives of several others and caused a property loss of many thou-

Mrs. Emma Stewart, 5633 Pasadena avenue, an employe of the Germain Company, with offices on the fourth floor, was overcome by smoke while attempting to spread the warning to others in the building and was unconscious when found by E. R. Sawyer, a newspaper pho-tographer, who carried her to the street. Physicians failed to revive her and she

died an hour later.

The firemen performed many heroic rescues. Upwards of a dozen persons were taken down the fire escapes and the fire-men's ladders from the offices in the up-per part of the building. Seven were unconscious and with difficulty revived. John G. Brubaker, a mining broker, was overcome n his office on the lifth floor, Brubaker weighs 300 pounds, and six fire. men lowered him with ropes around his body from the window. He was revived. Mrs. Phoebe King, a stenographer, was

also taken out unconscious.

The building was an old one, having been built 17 years ago. It is valued at \$200,000 and is insured for \$90,000.

### FROM LITTLE COLLEGE.

(Continued From First Page.) Young Brown, and he was the first of them to come into prominence. He was elected to Congress before reaching the constitutional age of 25 and had to wait one session in order to qualify. When but a few days over 25 he won a Na-

tional reputation by a debate with Ben Butler. This piece of audacity made him the idol of all Kentuckians. Another of that noted class was "Qui-nine Jim" McKenzie, whose death not long since was the occasion for mourn-ing in every malarial section of the Naing in every malarial section of the Na-tion. "Quinine Jim" carned his name and fame because as a member of Con-gress he secured a reduction in the duty on quinine, bringing the price down from \$2 an ounce to a few cents. For this the ague districts canonized him. Mr. Mc-Kenzle was one of the best story-tellers who ever lived, and it was an open secret that, when Proctor Knott was made Gov-ernor of Kentucky, he made "Quining Jim" Secretary of State just to have a good story-teller and a good listener near at hand

William C. P. Breckenridge was another of the schoolmates who came into Na-tional fame as an orator. He was known as the "silver-tongued" and during his as the "silver-tongued" and during his 13 years in the lower house of Congress was the peer of any orator in public life. He possessed a voice of peculiar penetrating quality, and it is said that "Tom" Reed could never bear to hear him. Although a scandal caused his retirement to private life, his name is on the roll as one of the great sons of the commonwealth.

ommonwealth. Thomas T. Crittenden also belonged to extraordinary lot of schoolboys, from serving as the Attorney-General of Missouri and going to Congress for two terms, he was Governor of that state from 1881 to 1885. Much attention was attracted to him because of the a dozen spec fact that he pardoned Frank James, ly habitues.

brother and co-worker of the bandit, Jesse James, who was assassinated.

The author and fighter of the famous class was Thomas Marshall Greene, au thor of the "History of Famous Ken-tuckians" and "The Spanish Conspiracy." Greene was a duellst and acted as princi-pal and second in many conflicts. In one of his fights at Lexington he killed Lou Baldwin, an ex-Sheriff.

High Quality of Output.

John T. Phillips, Joseph D. Hunt, Thomas Z. Morrow and W. L. Dulaney were other members of this justly fa-mous class who made their mark in the law. Mr. Phillips has been on the Federal bench in Missouri for years; Mr. Hunt afterwards served on the circuit bench in the same district which included Centre College; Mr. Morrow was Circuit Judge in Kentucky; and Mr. Duianey also became a jurist of rare ability.

These boys were all under the direct Instruction of Dr. John C. Young, president of Centre College from 1839 until 1857, who was one of the foremost scholars of America in his day. Although this school has had a proud record, all its modest catalogue says

"Centre College has educated 25 col-lege presidents, 46 college professors, 25 Representatives of Congress, 5 United States Senators, 9 Governors of states, 2 Vice-Presidents, one Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 39 Judges, State and Federal, 50 editors and six moderators of the genof the Presbyterian assembly

Greatest Woman Linguist.

The greatest woman linguist in the world is Miss Elizabeth S. Colton, an American woman, who is now in India completing her knowledge of Sanskrit. She acknowledges that she owes the distinction more to chance than design, because her first intention was to become an opera singer. When very young, she went abroad to study under Manuel Garcia, the noted teacher, who died in London not long ago at the remarkable age of 101. She had completed her studies and was to make her debut with Theodore Thomas' orchestra in Chicago, when an unfor-tunate cold rendered her voice useless. In sore disappointment she turned to the study of languages for consolation. Under her father, she mastered Greek, Latin and Hebrew. Her sojourn in Europe had given her command of the continental languages, and she went to Berlin to study Sanskrit, Chinese and Persian. From there she traveled in he Orient, learning Syrian, Arabic Assyrian, Pall, Asbeston, etc., until now she is the complete mistress of more than 40 languages and their various dialects

"Old Ike" Finally Sells Out.

"Old Ike" Collins, of Asheville, North Carolina, has for 20 years enjoyed the distinction of being the one man who was proof against Vanderbilt millions and Vanderbilt influence. "Ike" is an old negro, who many years ago bought a six-acre lot near Asheville and settled down to the enjoyment of his cob-pipe and the sunshine at his cabin door. Then Mr. Vanderbilt dropped his eye on that section of the country and was to have, and so he bought up all the land that he wished until he reached "Ike." That worthy calmly refused to sell.

"Twe been a-wantin' to live clost to rich folks all my life," he announced to the astounded agent, between puffs of strong, home-grown tobacco, "and I s'pose I won't sell." And he wouldn't. Enormous offers were made and ever the law resorted to, but "Ike" still puffed away in the sunshine, and watched the improvements grow on the land of his wealthy neighbor. Mr. Vanderblit then built a ten-foot wall all around the old darkey's tract, but "Ike" anly moved his chair outside the 'Ike" only moved his chair outside th gate and watched the brilliant folks drive by to the palace on the hill. For 20 years he refused a standing offer of \$50,000, but at last he has been per-suaded to sell. No one knows why the old darkey finally changed his mind, but it has been announced that Mr. Vanderbilt is to build him a \$10,000 house and settle upon him a large an nual allowance. The little log cabir and its screening fence will soon be removed, and the one blot on the face of Biltmore will have gone forever.

Lady of the Jonquils.

Mrs. Margaret Deland, author of "Old Chester Tales," is known as "The Lady of the Jonquils" by her neighbors in Boston. Window-gardening is one of her special accomplishments, and jonguils the most successful of her many indoor plants. Once each year she throws open the doors of her home she throws open the doors of her home to the public for her annual jonquit sale, the proceeds of which go to charity. She sends each Spring to Holland for her bulbs, and derives much satisfaction from giving the young plants her personal attention. She has not only been able to produce some remarkable specimens of the standard varieties, but by grafting has standard varieties, but by grafting has some remarkable specimens of the standard varieties, but by grafting has been able to produce several new shades. Mrs. Deland goes about her charity sales in a strictly business fashion, advertising her wares for sale in the papers as any other florist

Tomorrow-The Gentle Art of Trust-

IN HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS

## SHAW TO LET HIS PARTY DE-

CIDE POLITICAL FUTURE.

Business, He Says, Will Keep Him in New York, but Iowa Will Always Remain His Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. - Secretary Shaw, who was today elected president of the Carnegie Trust Company, New York, when asked what effect his acceptance of this position would have upon his political future, said:

"Whatever Shaw Presidential sentiment now exhibits has sprung up spontaneously and unless it continues to grow in the same way, my name will never be mentioned in a national campaign. Meanmentioned in a national campaign. Meantime I will not appropriate tasks, nor re,
fuse to do my share of the world's work.

"For a time my future place of business will be in New York City, my domicille will probably be in some convenient
suburb but my home will be in Denison,
Iowa. There will I spend a remnant of
my days if I live, and there will I be
buried. It will be for my party to determine whether I am again invited from termine whether I am again invited from the fields of personal endeavor to the perplexing fields of public service."

### LEAKED TO LAND THIEVES

(Continued From First Page.) gon, including J. O. Haymaker, Sel Hirsch, H. Hirschberg, H. A. Smith, former Senator Mitchell and George H. Kavanaugh.

During the past few days the case has dragged to such an extent that interest in it has about died out here. There were present in the courtroom today less than a dozen spectators, and these were mainSend Your Mail Orders to Us.

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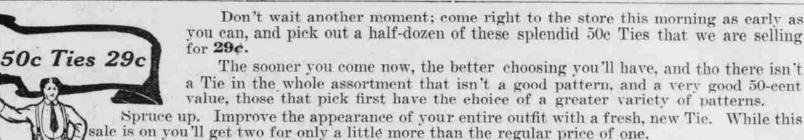
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## That Marvelous Neckwear Sale Will Be at Its Best Today---This Is the Third Day



Don't wait another moment; come right to the store this morning as early as you can, and pick out a half-dozen of these splendid 50c Ties that we are selling

The sooner you come now, the better choosing you'll have, and tho there isn't a Tie in the whole assortment that isn't a good pattern, and a very good 50-cent value, those that pick first have the choice of a greater variety of patterns.

sale is on you'll get two for only a little more than the regular price of one. The silks are superbly good 50-cent quality, the patterns are those that well-dressed men wear, and the selection is so varied that the most fastidious persons in the world can select one that will please them in pattern and color.

See Window Displays of These Splendid Ties ONE ON WASHINGTON STREET

Your choice of a lot that NOW contains over three thousand of the best 50-cent Ties ever made-TWENTY-NINE CENTS.

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Those complete outfits are making a hit in the Art Departmentmakes it easy for any woman to do needlework for herself.

Infants' Coats,

This time we are gothing you'll all be in-Underwear patterns, plete with enough to complete the patinstructions as to

Women's Nightgowns

stamped on fine French Nainsook; Royal Society Floss enough to complete it, and full size paper pattern for cutting. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Price of the com- four). Price complete outfit ... \$2.25 plete. . . . . . . 50¢ broidery; all for \$1.

Stamped on white cashmere: Royal Society Floss enough to complete it. ALL FOR \$1.00. Corset Cover Out- Handsome Lin-

Wallachian enough

Floss to complete the embroidery, to-gether with full size paper patterns, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40 (all

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Royal Society Floss tern; and complete how to go about it.

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cover stamped on gerie Shirtwaists fine French or outfit includes 3 yards of fine India Linon, Royal Society stamped for shadow French or Wallachian embroidery and paper pattern with cutting instructions; sizes 34 to 40, and enough Royal Society Floss to complete the em

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your Easter Gown. They're ready to show you RICH COMBINATION NET AND VENISE AP-PLIQUE, in galloon or festoon effects, selling at, the yard, 25¢ to ... \$7.50

## Royal Society Embroidery Outfits New Things in Pretty Fixin's

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Going to be very popular; 35c

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ty and very stylwear with the tailored collars; eyelet em-broidery designs, hook on the collar button, no trouble and very pretty; 35c price, each .....

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allover, in festoon effects, vil. \$4.50 New Tab ldges and Galloons to match, yd., 75c up.

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this season. They're new and very pretty. They come in Venise and Baby Irish effects. NEW TAILORED WASH BELTS, em-

broidered in blind or openwork effects, on white linen, finished with metal or ALLOVER LACES, Venise patterns, eream color

extremely rich patterns; price, the \$1.00 NOVELTY PATTERNS IN FILLET MESH, in all overs, edges, bands and galloons, the \$6.50 yard, \$1.50 to

A NEW IDEA IN TRIMMINGS is to face the lapel of a coat or jacket with prettily contrasting color of velvet, overlaid with lace applique. Then the applique is headed back with pulled braid in fancy designs, the whole making a decidedly new and striking trimming. Let us show you how it looks

### Very Dainty Muslin Underwear Spring shipments of lingerie are on display now in the White Garment Section, on



the second floor. High-grade muslinwear is the specialty by which we have built up our splendid underwear business. This isn't a special price sale, it's a showing of the best muslinwear to be had-but even then the prices are so modest that we could easily tell yo . they were special. NIGHT GOWNS, with short DRAWERS, in various styles, sleeves and low neck, or long plain, umbrella or circular

sleeves and low neck, or long sleeves and high neck, all daintily trimmed, 85¢ \$20 CORSET COVERS, trimmed with Valenciennes lace or em- LONG SKIRTS, lace or em-

style, regular and extra sizes, at 35¢ to. \$10 combination, 50¢ to. \$10 broidery, priced from \$10 broidery trimmed, \$50

New Things for the Baby

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, or play suits, pink or blue checked ginghams, or plain blue or brown linens. Also girls' brown or blue \$1.00 Overalls, 50¢ to......

INFANTS' CROCHETED SHAWLS, a special sale for this week. Many of them to select from, and the prices run from 75c to \$4.50 each—now RE-DUCED ONE - FOURTH.

## See This \$20.00 Coat

Every day makes the assortment better in the Suitroom. Swagger, chic Jackets for street wear, handsome Evening Wraps, and lots of smart Tailored Suits are coming daily now.

CHILDREN'S COATS, in novelty wool goods and white serges, are among the new arrivals. For little ladies, 6 to 14 years of age. WOMEN'S COATS-Three-quarter length, made of all-wool novelty goods, in light tan and white checks; panel front effects, trimmed with braid, and collar and cuffs of tan moire silk. \$20.00

WOMEN'S COATS-Three-quarter length style, in green and tan checked pattern, all-wool materials, loose-fitting effect; sleeves are plaited to elbow to form cuff; coat trimmed with fancy buttons and braid and finished with patch pockets and shoulder \$26.00 cape; collar and cuffs of green silk. Price......

WOMEN'S SUITS-Pony jacket style, light plaid effects, in black and white; trimmed with soutache braid and neat buttons; has three-quarter-length sleeves; collarless style, semi-fitting, lined sizes. Price....... skirt platted in clusters; all \$29.50

School Building.

SCARED AT DENSE SMOKE

Children in Kindergarten Department at Montreal Rush Back to Danger-No Fire Escapes Erected When Ordered.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 .- Principal Maxwell and 16 children perished in a fire this afternoon in the Hochelaga school of the Protestant School Commission. The fire was first noticed by workmen mployed nearby. The teachers were notified and the work of getfing the chil-dren out of the building was begun. The kindergarten department was located on the second floor and it was here that the loss of life occurred. The children were started out, but found the lower hall full of smoke and refused to descend. They retreated to the rooms whence they had

Rush Back to Meet Death.

The fire by this time was making its way upward and the smoke growing so dense that even the experienced firemen could not stand it. Firemen tried to get Miles Maxwell to go down the ladder, but KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 26.—Archbishop Nuttall has announced that Parliament will arrange a loan of \$5.000,000 for Kingston, the money to be used to rebuild the business portion of the city, which was destroyed by earthquakes.

she refused and rushed back into the back part of the building in search of the children. Later she was found lying on the floor with a child beside her. The deaths were caused by asphyxiation There were no fire-escapes in the build.

Miss Sarah Maxwell, principal of the Sixteen Burn With Teacher in school, was 31 years old. The children who were killed ranged from 3 to 8 It was asserted at the office of the

Building Commissioner that official no-tice was served on the School Commissloners in November that not only the school, but 50 others in the city, must be provided with fire-escapes at once. Non-had been built at the Hochelaga school Another point to be explained is why the kindergarten class had been taken to an

Boy's Story of Disaster.

A pupil in the second class said there was a bell in Miss Maxwell's room, which was used when fire drill was given and which could be heard all over the building. This alarm was not sounded.
"My teacher," said the boy, "went out into the hall and we all heard a great noise. Teacher ran back and seemed very much frightened and red in the face. She told us to get our things on and run right

'I ran out, and as soon as I got to the landing I saw the stairway full of smoke, with boys and girls crowding on it and afraid to go down. I pushed through them and ran down to the front door and called to the rest to come on, and a lot of them came. The smoke was so thick in the hall downstairs that it was just like dark.

"I think the children who went into the clockrooms after their wraps were the cloakrooms after their wraps were the ones that got killed."

Will Lend Kingston \$5,000,000.

SMERNOFF SAYS COMMANDER

"A series of unpardonable blunders outside the fortress due to the ignorance and lack of military capacity and martial IS GUILTY OF TREASON.

Report on Which Indictment for Surrender of Port Arthur Is Based Shows Bitter Quarrels.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 36.-A copy of St. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—A copy of the secret report on the defense of Port Arthur, which is the basis of the in-dictment on which Lieutenant-General Stoessel, Lieutenant-General Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, and Major-General Reiss, are standing trial for their lives before the supreme court-martial, has been obtained by the Associated Press. It is of the greatest interest as explaining the decision to try these three of-deers and noise prosequi the other de-fenders of Port Arthur.

The report, which was written by Lieu-tenant-General Smirnoff, the actual com-mandant of the fortress, is sensational in the extreme and categorically accuses Stoessel of cowardice and incapacity and finally of the deliberate, treasonable hastening of the surrender to save his own life and in defiance of the decisions of two successive councils of war. The report is blased in the extreme, breather

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the high officers of Port Arthur garrison In the darkest days of the siege were al-most at each other's throats. The in-dictments summed up in the conclusions of General Smirnoff are as follows:

prowess of Generals Stoessel and Fock brought about the investment of the fortress several months earlier than necessary, and after the investment a desire for undeserved glory moved Stoes-sel to interfere in the defense with un-fortunate results. Finally at the last period of the stees Stoessel usureed my period of the siege Stoessel usurped my authority with the assistance of Generals Fock and Reiss and committed treason in surrendering suddenly and prematurely. I regard our defeat at Mukden as a direct result of this treason."

Smirnoff declares that when he prohibited the withdrawal of provisions in

preparation for the siege, Stoessel disre-garded the orders and allowed their sale to the field army. He charged also that Stoessel rescinded an order for the estab lishment of a hospital for contagious dis-eases because the site chosen would lessen the desirability as a residence of General Fock's villa. He relates numerous instances of conflicts of authority and says that at one period the relations between Stoessel and the late Admiral

eet, were severely strained He also tells of severe condemnation of Stoessel, his plans for the defense of the fortress and his fallure to supplement the supply of provisions by General Kuro-patkin and Admiral Alexieff, the Viceroy of the Far East, when they visited the fortress in June.

General Smirnoff charges that Stoessel was guilty of the rankest kind of cowardice, the most inexcusable ignorance of

engineering, of costly factical errors, and that he sought to bring credit to himself for notable achievements of others. Radway's Pills regulate all the internal organs. Cure all female irregularities.

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and red lettering, and bears the signature of