Japanese Fans

You will need a fan to help you keep cool these warm afternoons and evenings. Here is an opportunity to get a pretty dainty fan at half regular value. Regular 35e, special for only...........16c

Specials on House Linens

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, border all around, particularly desirable for beach use; especially priced at, MASK, pure linen; 2 yards wide; regular \$1 values; on TOWELS, regular seller at 40c each; special, ea. . 29¢ HEAVY CRASH TOWELING, soft and absorbent, spe-



20c White Goods at 121/2c

Over 12,000 yards in the lot. Materials are checked and striped nainsooks, dimities, plain and plaid batistes, regular value 20c the yard; on sale Thurs- 121/2c MARQUISITE VOILES, the ideal Summer 121/2c goods, all colors; 18c values; special.... 121/2c IMPORTED SWISSES, white ground with embroidered dots; also ecru ground with embroidered dots, 33c WHITE EMBROIDERED FLANNELS; best grade flaunel; embroidered with good quality silk; handsome patterns; regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard; for .98¢

Bathing Suits

Ladies' Alpaca Bathing Suits, in navy or black, with white sailor collars, neatly trimmed with black braid; all sizes in the assortment; regular price \$5.00; special for only\$3.75

Thursday Housefurnishing Bargains LET US SUPPLY YOU WITH CARPETS

A visit to our Carpet Department is a rare treat to lovers of the artistic in carpets. The largest selection at the lowest price range is a boast we find no trouble to make good. We take pride in the very complete assortment of patterns and variety of colorings we show. Particular attention is called to our selection of Body Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Velvets. The Body Brussels in many new designs, including handsome Oriental effects. Rich, velvety Axminsters and soft-toned Wiltons in genererous profusion. Let us furnish estimates on carpets for any room, or the entire house-Our salesmen are artists, familiar with the blending of colors and who can furnish estimates if given room dimensions



fourth floor at, each, \$1.25, \$1.00 and .. 75c BEST SILKOLINE-5000 yards of the best qual-

Special Prices

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDER-WEAR-50 dozen in the lot; colors brown, white, cream, pink and blue regular 50c values, on sale 39c at this special low price.... MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS-Lot of 65 dozen; excellent quality material, in stripes, checks and dots; val- 79c ues to \$1.25, for, each..... 60 DOZEN MEN'S HALF HOSE-Fine even weave and good wearing quality; regular 15c value; 25c special, three for BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS-Well-known Mothers' Friend brand; in light or dark colored materials. Your 50c WHITE DUCK CAPS AND HATS-For boys and girls, 25e MISSES' COTTON HOSE-A full line of Misses' Lace Hose, in black and tan; on sale at this ex- 19c BOYS' COLUMBUS SUSPENDER

GARTER-Our regular 50c quality offered on Wednesday and 29c

LADIES' LACE HOSE-Black, white

and tan colors, good value at 19c

Men's Wear at The Season's Best Skirt Sale



This is just the season when nearly everyone needs an extra skirt, and to supply this demand, we offer at special sale a large sample assortment of stylish skirts in the latest gored models. The offering includes all the staple colors; black, navy, brown, cream, gray, etc., also fancy mixtures, and the materials are such wanted Summer fabrics as alpaca, panamas and similar materials. The values run up as high as \$20.00, and they are certainly

splendid garments, even at the regular prices. Every woman needs a skirt of this kind, and certainly every woman can afford to have it at this low price. Remember, well-made, wool skirts, just the thing to wear with odd waists, and

many of them worth three times what we are asking of for them, your choice Thursday at this low price, each \$6.98

Small Things at Spc'l Figures | Fine China at Reduced Prices | A Sale on Women's Oxfords

Crepe Paper-Dennison's, regularly worth 20e, special. 10c Memorandum and Account Books-With cloth covers; spe-Reading Glasses-With metal rims and handles; regular price 85c, special, each......39¢ Machine Oil-4-oz. bottles, regular price 15c, special .. 10¢ Ironing Wax, Pad - Special,

White-Headed Pins - Largesized cubes, value 10c, special, Toilet Soap-Meadow Sweet, 1 dozen cakes in a box; a good soap for hotel use; regular 60c value, special, the box 30¢ Camphor Marbles-A sure preventive and protection against moths and insects in clothing; special, box 4¢ Powdered Borax - 34-pound packages; regular 10e special, Skirt Markers-Sterling, marks Tanglefoot Fly Paper-Five the length of skirt absolutely true; regular price 75c, special, double sheets; special for59¢ Thursday for 10¢

BLANKETS Sanitary gray fleece blankets, with ity Silkoline for a special, in the Homefitting pink or blue corners; good size, medium weight. Shops. All colors and pretty figures. Regularly Sell regularly at \$2.25 the pair. **C1 65** sold at 12½c the yard; very spe-

Haviland and German China Dinner Sets, handsomely decorated, a large variety of neat patterns to select from, all greatly reduced for Housekeepers' Day:

60-Piece Sets, with blue decorations; special at only, \$6.80 cial, the set.......\$8.25 145-Piece Dinner Sets, decorated Haviland china; regularly worth \$124.75; special, \$91.00

MANY OTHER AT INTERMED-

IATE PRICES.

Wall Clocks, regular price 38c Silver Polish, Thurston's, 15c regular price 25e; special...15c CUT GLASS AT REDUCED PRICES

Berry Bowls, 8-in. size; regular price \$6.50; special \$5.45 Sugar and Creamer, regular price \$4.60; special at this \$3.85

Rose Bowls, regular price, \$16.50; special, at only. \$11.40 Pruit Jar Pasteners, special. .8¢ Mason Fruit Jar Rubbers, 7c special, the dozen.....

Paraffine, the pkg., special .. 10¢ Dish pans, 17-quart size, granite iron; regular price 70c; 50c special, each Preserving Kettle, granite iron, 8-

quart size; special at only, 35c Fruit Jar Funnels, granite 15c iron; special, each......

NEW FALL LINE OF FINE DEC-ORATED CHINA; ALSO NEW BRASS WARE

WOMEN'S OXFORDS-In large assortment, including brown kid, patent and kid leathers, in Colonial, 3-button, regular lace or Blucher styles; some with inserted brown ooze panel; all with hand-turned soles; also tan Russia calf, black kid and calf leathers with extension or light soles; a complete assortment of the most wanted styles and leathers; values to \$4.00. Choice for only, per pair

White Canvas and Black Kid | Tan and Brown Oxfords-In Oxfords - In many styles; heavy or light soles; plain or tipped toes; covered or leather heels; reg. values to \$2.50; choice....\$1.69 White Canvas Oxfords-Also

Pink, blue, green, old rose, lavender and red; in calf and suede leathers. This lot also includes 12 of the very best styles from our regular stock, among them the Pingree black kid, in plain or tipped toes, with hand-turn soles, all sizes. ...\$1.39 Gloria Shoe; vals. to \$5. choice.....\$3.39

every wanted style; kid or calf

leather; also fancy colors:

Publishers Cannot Give Advertising for Railway Tickets.

TEST CASE IS DECIDED

Value of Space Sold Having No Fixed Price. Makes Its Exchange for Mileage a Violation of

CHICAGO, July 15 -"If it be lawful to make the exchange of railroad transortation for advertising then it would be lawful to do the same in every transaction, and the railroad business might lawfully become one of barter and sale, limited only by the demand."

In a decision today by Judge C. C. Kohlgnat in the United States Circuit Court, from which the quotation is taken, the jurist enjoined the issuance of transportation by the Chleago, Indianapolis & Railway Company to the lishers of Munsey's Magazine in exchange for advertising. The decision was rendered in a test case, in which the Federal authorities brought suit to prevent the carrying out of a contract entered into January, 1907, between the railroad company and Frank A. Munsey & Co., provid-ing for the issuance of trip tickets or mileage to the value of \$500 in consideration of certain advertising space in the publication of the magazine. tract was alleged to be a violation of the Heplurn law. The petition charges that the action of the railway company in in-suing such transportation constitutes a violation of prohibition against the ac-ceptance of any compensation for transportation "greater or less or different in that named in the published rates, e rallroad company insisted that it re-ved a full money value based on sched-rates for the mileage or tickets issued and denied that it was committing a vic-

istion of the law Basis of the Decision.

In passing upon the question of compensation, the decision says: "The question as to the value of the advertising is contested. Manifestly there can be no fixed price placed upon it. The number of copies issued, the character of its subscribers, and many other question enter the estimate of its worth. It is therefore impossible to say what its cash value is except by comparison with other advertising rates. It cannot be said that If it is taken at its cast altu. why should the transportation be imited as specified in the contract? If the magazine is paying \$500 to the defendwhy does it accept transportation of would accept if it bought its thekets with money? It seems fair to conclude that gither the advertising is of less than cash value or the advertisers are grossly im-

saat says:
"It will be noted that the contract does

not require that the advertising must have been furnished before the transportation is given. There is no restriction upon the part of the advertiser to call for his railread tickets only so far as carned. In the mere matter of interest the rate would be less and different from that

Trend Toward Law Enforcement.

law making and constraing powers. Every new step is tending toward a most rigid enforcement of the rule that requires ex-act equality in the matter of rates. When, by the Hepburn act, the word 'different' was added to the words 'greater or less.' It is not unfair to assume that Congress intended to make the law more explicit and more difficult to evade. The plain intention is to close every avenue of discrimination. crimination. Bearing this in mind, the posed to hesitate in giving significance to changes in the language of the statutes as they occur from time to time. It is essential to the spirit of the statute that the value of transportation be fixed and certain. In no other way can it be held to be exactly the same to all. If one per-son may purchase it with advertising, an-other with labor and another with pro-duce, the value of which is a matter of agreement between the parties, how can it be said the schedule rate is alway at he said the schedule rate is always maintained? Would not the rate rest in the whim of the carrier? Such is not the intent of the law. To say to one man, 'you must pay cash,' and to his competitor, 'you may pay in services or merchanter. dise at prices we may agree upon be it less or more than the market prices, would seem clearly to constitute such a difference in transportation as condemned by the act. Some claim is made that the Government's contention would exclude the use of checks, drafts and bills of ex change. This is without weight. In prac-tical business usage those instruments pass for cash. The action of the defend-ant is in dissonance with the letter and spirit of the I-ant is in dissonance with the letter and spirit of the Interstate Commerce Act." Notice of an appeal to the United States Supreme Court was immediately given by the attorneys for the railroad company.

ONE HOUR EARLIER

For the Potter's Saturday Trip North Beach.

The steamer Potter will leave Port-land, Ash-street dock, at 1:00 P. M. on Saturday next, July 18, and on succeedling Saturdays throughout the season, instead of 2:00 P. M., as originally arranged in the published schedules, thus giving passengers the benefit of the entire river trip by daylight, and landing them at the beach one hour earlier. Don't forget that baggage should reach the dock at least a half-hour before departure.

Second Term for Hughes.

NEW YORK, July 15. - "Governor Hughes will run for office again if he thinks the people wish him to do so." This was the opinion offered tonight by Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, chairman of co-operating committee of the anti-race track cam paign, following a talk with the Gor at Saranac It n last Sunday.

Rural Carriers to Be Notaries.

either the advertising is of less than cash value or the advertisers are grossly imposed upon by the railroad."

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Assistant Postmanter-General Draw has empowered upon by the railroad."

After citing several decisions rendered rices public.

Railroad Laborers Killed by Former Comrade.

MAN HUNT IN CALIFORNIA

Sheriff and Posse Now Scouring the Hills for Desperate Italian Outlaw in the Feather River Canyon.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 15.-Sheriff Feather River canyon for Adolph Jules. allas Pietro Rassi, who killed Antonio Liberatos and Giovanni Puccini yesterday at Camp No. 20 on the Western Pacific Raliroad. The crime was committed in coid blood. Jules was compelled by his fellow workingmen to leave the camp where he was employed last March, after a dispute regarding wages. He then threatened to be revenged. On Monday evening he returned and camped about a mile from the place. Early yesterday morning he took his rifle and hid behind some broke within reason of the test. some brush within range of the tent where the men slept. As they came out he picked them off with his rifle. One dropped alongside a dump-car, and the other was shot while climbing a small embankment and fell into a ravine.

Three others took refuge behind bowlders and escaped. Jules then shot three times at Foreman Martin and bis wife, a bullet clipping off a piece of the woman's deciding.

The murderer made his escape withou difficulty, as he had terrorized all the men in the camp. He is a desperate man, well armed, and is hiding in a very rugged country. The three men who escaped his bullets later joined the pursuing posse. ged country. The three men who escape his bullets later joined the pursuing poss Jules is an Italian, as were his victims.

APARTMENT HOUSE SHAKEN

Bomb Explosion Hurls Fashionable New Yorkers From Beds.

NEW YORK, July 15. — A dynamite bomb exploding with terrific force early today in the rear of a fashionable apartment-house in West 140th street, hurled scores of the occupants from their beds, shattered many windows and threw the tenants into a panic. A huge hole was torn in the cement flooring of the court where the bomb went off, and considerable damage was done to the building. There were 42 families living in the apartment-house, but so far as the police can learn none of them had received threatening letters, and the reason of the bomb-throwing is a mystery. The only clew is furnished by a beliboy of a nearby apartment-house. He said that immediately before the explosion he was slitting on the front steps and saw three men pass. They were carrying a small bundle and walked in the direction of Watts Court, where the bomb later

enter the building, as an express wagon shut off his view, but a moment later he heard the crash of the explosion, the force of which threw him from his chair and an instant later three men ran swiftly down the street.

Almost directly across the street from Watts Court is the old Watts Manor House, which is occupied by Mrs. Mary B. Pinckney, 90 years old, one of the heirs of the Watts estate. The block in heirs of the watts estate. The block in which the explosion occurred is occupied by high-class apartment-houses. Detectives say that if it proves to be an attack by members of the Black Hand it will be the first of the kind in New York directed toward the wealthier class of

DIES UNDER FALSE NAME

Hartridge's Wife Hurried From Pittsburg for Burial.

PETTSBURG July 15-After an illness of 10 days in the Homeopathic Hospital, this city, Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, wife of the New York attorney who defended Harry K. Thaw, died Monday of cerebrospinal meningitis. That same evening the body was shipped to Canton, N. Y., the home of her parents. The superintenden of the hospital says she was brought there under another name. Only after death was her identity made known. She was visited almost daily by her mother and brother, who were with her when she died. Dr. Z. T. Miller, who atended Mrs. Hartridge, refuses to talk

about the case.

While much mystery surrounds the lilness of Mrs. Hartridge, her death clears
up the mystery of her disappearance from New York during the latter part of the Than trial. Her relatives refused to dis-cuss her disappearance and friends said at the time that her married life was happy. The first publicity of her disap-pearance followed a report to the New York police on October 5. It was said at the time that Mrs. Hartridge had de-

Ship Subsidy Works Well.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 .- W. Cameron Forbes, a member of the Philip-pine Commission, arrived here on the steamship Kores, accompanied by Jose Ruis de Leueriaga, a member of the commission, both on a six months leave of absence. Speaking of conditions in the islands, Commissioner Forbes said: "Transportation was the his problem that faced the commission when it took charge of the islands. By means of a subsidy we have built up an inter-island merchant marine of which we feel proud. The commission assists the private shipowner to the extent of \$100,000 a year. Our waterways are being put into good shape. Railroad development is slow, but when the roads planned and in course of construction have been built, we will have opened up a wide stretch of territory. We are getting good roads gradually. We need them probably worse than

anything else.
"The islands are in fine shape, and the experiment of letting the people govern themselves is a success as far as it has

Canadian Pacific Excursion.

the Canadian Pacific will sell round trip excursion tickets to Eastern points at very low rates. For rates and full par-ticulars apply at local office, 142 Third

Horrible Death of Two Men in California Field.

WHOLE COUNTRY AFLAME

Four Tanks in Succession Explode. Scattering Burning Fluid Afar. Flames Eat Railroad and Creep Underground.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 15.-Two men are dead and property valued at about \$100,000 was destroyed as the re-sult of a fire in the Santa Maria cil fields at Occutt, the principal pumping and shipping station of the Union Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company, today. The fire is still raging, but it is believed this evening that the town can be saved from the flames. Four huge tanks, holding 35,000 barrels of oil each,

Men Cremated Alive. the explosion of one tank, two

an effort to keep it off the pumping sta-tion, were overwhelmed with boiling, burning oil and one was instantly killed and his body consumed by the flames.
The other was rescued by co-workers, but, crazed with pain and blinded by the oil, he broke from his rescuers and rushed madly back into the burning oil. The dead men are L. L. Stevens and Frank Curtis, both employed by the

Union Oil Company.

The fire started at midnight last night, presumably from crossed electric wires, which ignited a shack near one of the tanks. Soon the oil was boiling over and explosion followed explosion. The tank parted at the seams, throwing scalding oil many yards about. For five hours, the fire-field want to five five hours. hours the fire-fighters kept the flames confined to the first tank, but soon the burning oil began flowing over and around the other tanks, until four were on fire. The river of burning oil spread to the pumping plant, which was dam aged to the extent of \$20,000.

Flames Eat Up Railroad.

A tank car on the Pacific Coast Rallroad caught fire and the flames spread along the track, the ground being satu-rated with oil until ties and bridges were all burned out and the rails were warped and broken by the intense heat. The boiling oil soon entered the pipe lines, and underground explosions followed. Many thousand barrels of oil in the pipes were destroyed. Embankments to prevent the further

spread of the oil are now being thrown up. The fire will seriously interfere with shipments of oil from these fields, as it is estimated it will take three months to

special trains over the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad this morning for Colo-rado Springs. They will detrain there and begin their 205-mile march overland to Camp Emmett Crawford, Wyoming, there to unite with 9000 regulars and guardsmen in the 19th Army maneuv-ers. Colonel Waters Scott is in com-

MANY VISIT OYSTER BAY Acting Secretary of Navy Writes

Henry Renterdahl, Critic of Navy, Among President's Guests.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 15 .- President Roosevelt spent this forenoon with Henry Reuterdahl, the marine artist, who accompanied the battleship fleet on its voyage around Cape Horn and who made voyage around Cape Horn and who made several criticisms of the battleships. With Mr. Reuterdahl came John Wil-liams, labor commissioner of the State of New York. Other guests of the Pres-ident, among them several African trav-elers, included C. A. Moore, Charles Scribner, W. F. Whitehouse, Jr., P. Madira, F. D. Milet, Charles F. Booker, Republican National committeeman from Connecticut, and Henry Pairchild Osborn. All remained as luncheon guests of the

In the afternoon the President devoted ome time talking with the African trav-

SEEK WILSON MURDERERS

Detectives Follow Clews Found in Voluminous Correspondence.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.-An invesigation along new lines has been begun in the case of Dr. William H. Wilson, who was killed by drinking poisoned als. This new move was made after the District Attorney's office had read many of the 1500 letters found in Wilson's office. The majority of these letters came to Wilson from women patients, and detectives have been sent to various cities to run out new cutes with the hope that in the correspondence lies the solution of the mysterious cause. was killed by drinking poisoned als.

sponderica nee the solution of the mysteri-ous case.

Former patients of the murdered man will be visited by the detectives and no effort will be spared to shed some light which will lead to the arrest of the sunder of the poisoned ale.

John Hays Hammond III.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 15.—John Hays Hammond, the mining expert, is at his residence here recovering from a serious illness caused by eating lobster, according to a statement given out by the family today. Mr. Hammond became ill the day after his return from the funeral of former President Cleveland and for several days was confined to his bad. He several days was confined to his bed. He

Ignorant of Agraz Case.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A dispatch received at the State Department today from Mexico City says nothing is known there of the reported hold-up and robbery at Purnandoro, Mexico, of Salvador Agraz, of San Jose, Cal. which was called to the attention of the authorities yesterday.

Canadian Pacific Excursion.

On July 22, August 6, 7, 21 and 22, the Canadian Pacific will sell round trip excursion tickets to Eastern points at very low rates. For rates and full particulars apply at local office, 142 Third street.

Troops Start for Wyoming.

SALT LAKE, July is.—Six hundred men and 39 officers of the Fifteenth Infanty, U. S. A., left here in three & Co.'s drug store.

EXPLAIN OR APOLOGIZE FOR INSULT TO BLUEJACKETS.

Cold Letter to Business Men's Association.

NEW LONDON, July 15 .- Acting Sec-NEW LONDON, July 15.—Acting secretary of the Navy Newberry has written a letter to A. T. Miner, president of the New London Business Men's Association, in regard to the recent refusal of the dancing privileges at a local pavillon to men wearing the uniform of the United States Navy. In the letter he says:

says:
"It being apparent, under the existing circumstances, that enlisted men of the Navy, although sober and well-be-haved, are being discriminated against by at least one part of the public entertainment at New London, it only remains for the Navy Departme fer those headquarters of the squadron to some port where the men will be made welcome on their own account, in spite or the fact that they wear the honorable uniform of service in the United States Navy, or where they are protected by the law from humiliation such as was ex-pertenced in this case.

"In view of your letter, however, the

Department will defer action in the matter, awaiting some reply to this letter which may enable the Department to take other than the indicated action."

ROSES WANTED

FROM PRIVATE YARDS OR GARDENS

Any person who has rose bushes bearing Richmond, Liberty, Killarney, Kaiserine and Nephitos roses can sell us their rosebuds at good prices. Even a dozen roses will be called for. Write us stating what kind of roses you have, how many bushes, and how many a day or week you will sell. Our representative will call for roses. Address box 75, Oregonian.