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Spring Jackets
Jackets of tan cover
and checks and
stripes on cream
ground, for Spring
wear, \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

Spring Suits
New and Correct
Spring Tailored Suits
in Jacket and Trousers
styles; very smart—
\$25.00 to \$75.00.



Silk Petticoats, \$35 Val., \$12.65

The Lipman-Wolfe School of Style offers a bargain equal to the tremendous sale of last Monday, when there were twenty customers for every garment offered—35 women's Petticoats of finest quality silk and rare hand-made laces and elaborate trimmings. Every garment in an exclusive design, bearing the stamp of beauty, refinement and elegance. No two alike.

These Petticoats, of the finest and most exclusive weaves of chiffon taffeta and brocade from the famous mills of France, with deep and elaborate silk and lingerie flounces, exquisitely trimmed with the finest and most costly real imported hand-made lace in rare and exclusive designs. Some elaborately shirred and trimmed with ruching and hand-made lace insertions. Some net flounces, trimmed with insertions and rosettes of ribbon. The colors are tan, cream, white, Nile, pale blue, pink, changeable rose, brown, champagne, etc. Also Petticoats of finest quality black taffeta, elaborately pleated, tucked and shirred. All with deep flounces and underflounces, elaborately trimmed in individual effects. First sale of such high-grade skirts ever held in Portland. Do not miss this great

\$12.65

est sale of its kind. Values to \$35.00. For one day only.

\$12.65

IMPORTANT—None on sale until 10 o'clock. See great window display. Sale for Monday only. None reserved, none by mail and none C. O. D. at this sensationally low price. Be on hand promptly.

Sale New Tailor Suitings, \$1 Yd.

To show Portland people what a really great Dress Goods Store can do in the way of unmatched bargains in new goods. See big 3d-St. window display

2000 yards new Spring Tailor Suitings, for Eton and Shirtwaist Suits, including 54-inch stripe cloths in new grays, tans and modes; 48-inch Panama, novelties, stripes, checks and plaids, in pastel shades of tan, reseda, gray, blue, etc.; 48-inch new Angora Suitings; 54-inch Shadow Plaid Panamas, black and white and pastel shades, in block checks, and many other new weaves. Not a yard in the lot worth less than \$1.25 a yard, and many up to \$1.50, and all new, clean goods. Sale price, yard, **\$1.00**

Introductory Sale of New Belts

The new Swastika Belt, with buckle, designed after the famous Good Luck emblem of the Hindoo seers; made of white and black taffeta silk. Introductory price, **50c**

New taffeta Belts, with flowered design, large gilt buckle. Introductory price **50c**

New silver gray Belts, made of silver belting; also gilt and light shades of gray; introductory sale price **50c**

New Collar Belts, made of fine quality leather; shaped like a collar; latest thing in Belts; all colors; special price **\$1.25**

The February sale of suitcases, bags, purses and all leather goods offers great bargains.

February Sale of Spring 1907 Lingerie Waists

The purpose of this sale to create the greatest February Waist business we have ever known and for this reason we determined to sacrifice profits and to give values that would influence liberal buying. We offer not only these advertised bargains in new Spring Waists, but also our entire stock of "Castleton" Lingerie Waists—ranging from \$6 to \$45, at equal reductions.

We wish to emphasize that these waists are new spring 1907 styles and have not been made up in a haphazard fashion so that they can be sold cheaply. On the contrary, they are our regular lines—garments that will add to the prestige of this department. We have simply sacrificed a good deal of our regular profit in order to bring the savings to the point where they will influence your buying now



This \$1.50 Waist, \$1.15

Made of fine quality lawn, with panels of embroidery, and clusters of pin tucking; new style three-quarter sleeves; lace trimmed.



This \$2.25 Waist, \$1.78

Made of fine lawn, with three rows of embroidery, with clusters of pin tucking; new style three-quarter sleeves; lace trimmed.



This \$2.75 Waist, \$2.15

Front of two rows imitating Bebe Irish embroidery, with clusters of pin tucking; three-quarter sleeves; lace trimmed cuffs, etc.



This \$3.00 Waist, \$2.35

Of fine quality lawn, with uniquely embroidered front, and three clusters of pin tucking in yoke effect; lace trimmed three-quarter sleeves



This \$3.00 Waist, \$2.35

Of white lawn, with five rows of embroidery, alternating with tucking; wide pleated three-quarter sleeves; lace trimmed collar and cuffs.



This \$3.50 Waist, \$2.73

Made of fine quality lawn, with yoke of Valenciennes insertion, embroidered front; three-quarter sleeves trimmed with one-half-inch tucks.



This \$3.50 Waist, \$2.73

Of lawn, with entire front of embroidery and cluster of pin tucking; wide pleated three-quarter sleeves; lace trimmed cuffs and collar.



This \$5.00 Waist, \$3.85

Of fine batiste, embroidered front imitating Bebe Irish, and alternate rows of pin tucks; new three-quarter sleeves; lace trimmed.

BOLTON READY TO SERVE AS JUROR

Thaw's Lawyers Confident of Proving Temporary Insanity.

RUMORS OF JEROME'S PLAN

May Yet Ask Commission of Lunacy and Use Defense's Experts to Furnish Cause—Prison Physician Will Testify.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw will be resumed before Justice Fitzgerald Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held today for the wife of Joseph B. Bolton, and it was said afterward that the jurymen had expressed his readiness to resume his place in the Thaw jury. Mr. Bolton feels that it is a conscientious duty for him to hear the Thaw case to the end. If he had dropped out it would have meant the loss of many thousands of dollars to the state and to the Thaw family. A jurist would have been declared and four weeks further time would have been wasted.

Abside from the routine expenses of the jury and without fees, the Thaw trial is costing the state a sum almost equal to that which is being spent by the defendant's attempts to prove that the young man was insane when he shot Stanford White. District Attorney Jerome has employed three of the most eminent alienists of the country and his case alone will make the case rival in cost the famous Mollie hearings.

Thaw was much relieved today when told that the Bolton family physician had informed Mr. Jerome that the jurymen would be able to resume. Both he and his attorneys are anxious that nothing shall prevent the case running its course.

Defense Confident of Winning.

Thaw's counsel believe their case to be in excellent shape. Mr. Jerome expressed willingness to join with the defense in asking for the appointment of a commission to determine Thaw's present state of mind, but the defense will continue its endeavor to show that while Thaw was explosively insane at the time he killed White and that, while the effects of the "brain storm" were apparent in him for three months, his improvement has been so great since October 1 that he is today of perfectly sound mind.

Dr. Charles D. Wagner and Charles Britton Evans, the two alienists who have offered evidence as to Thaw's state of mind at the time of the homicide, have yet to be cross-examined by Mr. Jerome. While the defense apparently seems to be nearing its close, there is so much actual work yet to be done that it is difficult to forecast just when Thaw's attorneys will close and when Mr. Jerome will begin rebuttal testimony. Dr. Evans was on the stand and began to relate certain conversations he had with Thaw in the Tombs during his first three visits, when adjourned Thursday. It is presumed that he will resume Monday morning.

Mrs. Thaw to Testify Again.

It was intimated today, however, that Dr. Evans may be withdrawn to allow Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to conclude her evidence. The defense has the right to recall Mrs. Thaw at any time it considers it has placed before the jury sufficient testimony as to Thaw's insanity to permit of the introduction of further revelations made to him by his wife and of his statements to her in return. As matters stand, the principal witnesses for the defense have not finished their direct testimony. Mrs. Thaw has much to tell and Dr. Wagner and Dr. Evans are to be called for further direct questioning. Mrs. William Thaw, the defendant's mother, also remains to be heard. Rumors that Mr. Jerome may yet apply for a commission to test Thaw's sanity will not stand in spite of the frank statement issued by the District Attorney's office yesterday. The latest report is that he will develop in the cross-examination of Dr. Evans and Evans the grounds for asking their court to appoint such a commission. If it should be decided that Thaw is sane, the trial would be resumed, but if he should be declared of unsound mind he would be taken to an asylum for the criminal insane at once.

When court adjourned last Thursday afternoon Justice Fitzgerald released the jurors from custody "until Monday morning." It is not likely that the jurors will again be held in close confinement.

Tombs Physician a Witness.

Dr. Frank P. McGuire, physician of the Tombs, will be called by the prosecution to lay the foundation for the opinion of alienists that Thaw was sane on the night of June 25, when he killed Stanford White. The Tombs physician is said to be of the opinion that Thaw, when he killed White, knew the quality of the act and knew the distinction between right and wrong, but his value to the state as a witness is in the long observation that he has had of Thaw and the data he has given the District Attorney, which will be recorded at the trial in his evidence. During the eight months that Thaw has been in the Tombs, Dr. McGuire has seen him many times, and always with a view of making an observation of his mental state. The physician, it is said, has kept a careful record of Thaw's appearance, words, actions and moods, and is prepared to give every day's details of the prisoner's life in the Tombs since June 25. Even during the night, it is said, while Thaw has been asleep, he has at times been under the observation of the doctor, who found that the prisoner slept quietly, and never had any nightmare or disturbances of sleep, such as are noted in well-defined cases of insanity.

Thaw's Offer of Marriage.

An interview is published today with Mrs. J. J. Caine, the intimate friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who is to be a witness for the defense to combat the testimony favorable to Stanford White, which it is anticipated Howard Nesbit will give if sworn as a witness for the state.

Mrs. Caine is quoted as saying that she had heard Harry Thaw ask Evelyn Nesbit's mother for her hand at the time

the girl was at school at Pompton, N. J., accompanying the proposal of marriage with a promise that Evelyn became his wife he would, on the wedding day, settle on Mrs. Holman, then Mrs. Nesbit, \$100,000 or more. The mother's answer to this, she said, was that she would try her best to persuade Evelyn Nesbit to accept Thaw.

White's Home for Clubhouse.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Announcement was made today that the Princeton Club had decided to lease the home of the late Stanford White, on Gramercy Park as its clubhouse. The White house is a large building well adapted to the needs of a social club.

In addition to this house the club will obtain by lease the building at 119 East Twenty-first street. The two buildings will be made into one.

KNOWN IN SPORTING WORLD

Harry Corbett Became Prominent After Brother Defeated Jackson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Harry Corbett, who died suddenly in his home in this city today, was born in San Francisco, and came into fame after his brother, Jim Corbett, fought a 66-odd-round draw with Peter Jackson, for the last 15 years previous to the fire, he maintained a big saloon, where all the big sporting events of the day were arranged. In all the big fights the pugilists weighed in on Harry Corbett's scales, and he officiated as stakeholder in many important events, and his place on Ellis street was known to sporting men all over the world. He attended many of the championship fights and only recently got up the excursion to Goldfield, when Gans and Nelson fought. Only recently he re-established himself in the saloon business on O'Farrell street. Corbett was about 47 years old.

NEWS SHOCK TO JAMES J.

Pugilist Regarded His Brother as Finest One of the Family.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—When shown the Associated Press dispatch containing the news that his brother, Harry Corbett, had been found dead at San Francisco, James J. Corbett was "I can scarcely believe it. I got a letter from him last week. He was in perfect health," he said. When informed that the dispatch came direct from San Francisco and was true, he said:

"I will send a wire at once. Harry was the finest one of the Corbett family. This is terrible news to me. This is the second time that I have had a dispatch of this kind handed to me. My father died suddenly and my brother was found dead in bed."

"Harry was certainly the best one of the family. He leaves a blind daughter. The news is certainly an awful blow and I hardly feel that I can appear at the theater."

TRIBUTE TO HARRY CORBETT

Walt Montell Praises His Honesty in Sporting Affairs.

"I have never known Harry Corbett's equal in sporting affairs as to honesty and square dealing," said Walt Montell, a well-known Portland fight fan last night.

"Everything in which he was interested in San Francisco and elsewhere, as stakeholder and as a general sport, his equal could not be found."

"I knew him for 20 years and in that time I never heard any sporting man speak an ill word of him. He was regarded as a 'king' among sporting people, both in pugilistic and any other form of athletic sports."

"He backed his brother Jim in his fight with the world-renowned John L. Sullivan and since that time was willing to back him up in his other fights."

"Now that Harry Corbett is dead, and I would say the same thing if he were alive, he was square with his friends and everybody else who was square with him."

DEPARTMENT IS WORRIED

Butte Mailcarriers Will Quit Because of No Increase in Pay.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The letter carrier situation in Butte, Mont., is causing serious concern to the officials of the Postoffice Department. The department is powerless to increase the pay of the 28 carriers because existing law forbids more than \$50 per annum in offices of the class to which Butte belongs. The carriers declare they cannot live on the salaries now paid them, or on the salaries which are promised on the pending post-office appropriation bill, and therefore tender their resignations.

Butte Girls Win Strike.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 15.—The strike of the girls operators in the employ of the Rocky Mountain Telephone Company was settled last night and the operators resumed work this morning.

The girls got an increase of \$6 per month, and all their other demands are granted.

Committees are now going back and forth between the printers and publishers, and while neither would issue a statement at noon, some settlement seems possible within a few days.

END OF STATE DISPENSARY

Local Option Takes Its Place in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 15.—The House of Representatives today adopted the report of the conference committee on the local option bill. The report was also adopted by the Senate and the act will be signed by the governor at once, the state dispensary thus passing out of existence today.

Two Bids on the Melanope.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Two bids were received by P. L. Cherry, Lloyd's local agent, for the purchase of the dismantled bark Melanope, which was towed into this port some time ago as a derelict. The bids were not opened here, but were forwarded to J. J. Moore & Co., of San Francisco,

MAYOR AND CHIEF MAY BE INDUCTED

Chicago Grand Jury Will Investigate Failure to Enforce Laws.

VICE REIGNS TRIUMPHANT

Law Provides for Ousting Public Officials Who Neglect Duty and State Has Evidence—Lawbreakers Boast of Protection.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mayor Dumm and Police Chief Collins may have to answer to the next grand jury for their refusal or inability to stop gambling and close the brothels that infest Chicago. The Mayor and his Chief of Police take great pains to deny daily all rumors that gamblers and any other votaries of vice are working openly at their trades in this city, but a mass of evidence has been prepared by the state's Attorney and by prominent reform association in an effort to prove that City Hall officials are misrepresenting the facts and that the both of them are in a bad way, while gambling is easy.

Drive Out Vice or Be Ousted.

The February grand jury will meet Monday. The grand jury will resume the January grand jury's inquiry into the reasons why the Mayor and the Chief of Police are unwilling or unable to fulfill their duties of office and drive the gamblers and other lawbreakers from the city, or else crowd the prisons, the jails and the Bridewell with them.

Section 252 of the criminal code provides that "every person holding public office, either state, county or municipal, who is found guilty of neglecting or omission of duty, malfeasance in office or partiality in the discharge of the duties of such office, may be fined not to exceed \$10,000, or be removed from such office trust or employment, or both, unless otherwise provided."

Attorneys declare it does not need a brain skilled in the lore of the law to realize that omission to close saloons at 1 o'clock at night, omission to drive slot machines from saloons, omission to stop public poker games, "crap" games and handbooks, and omission to shut up the lairs of vice, all constitute palpable omissions of duty, for which public officials responsible may be punished with a heavy fine, or driven from high positions of trust.

State Has the Evidence.

Since the last grand jury adjourned after delivering the scathing denunciation of the Mayor and Chief of Police for their failure to enforce the laws, investigators working for the State's Attorney have been busy collecting evidence of the public wrongs of which the January grand jurors complained bitterly. The Mayor and his Chief joined in attempting to ridicule the action of the last grand jury, stating that grand juries are becoming mere "lecturing bodies."

"We don't give a d—n for the police," declared a bartender tonight. "We have the best police protection in town, and there is no more danger of a real raid here than there is of an earthquake. We have a good game, make good money, and are willing to pay for the protection we get. The coppers don't beat the cops, and though it goes to the office of either the Chief of Police or the Inspector."

JAILBREAK IS FRUSTRATED

Four Prisoners in Albany Come Near Gaining Liberty.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A well-planned jailbreak, by which four men would have gained their liberty from Lincoln County Jail, was narrowly averted here tonight. The prisoners had saved a bar loose with pocket-knives, and had secreted a caseknife with which to saw tonight. The broken bar led from the cell where the prisoners were held to a trapdoor into the living rooms of Sheriff Smith, upstairs, and it was evidently planned to escape tomorrow when the family would be away. The prisoners could reach the top of the cells from the corridor.

Surprise was aroused when Mrs. Smith missed her key which had been sent down into the jail with the dinner. Sheriff Smith noticed one of the prisoners watching at the window all afternoon, and at 5 o'clock instituted a search. He found two pocket-knives all nicked up, and the missing caseknife and the sawed bar. The opening made by the sawed bar was not large enough to permit escape, and it was planned to complete the work with the caseknife.

The prisoners now in the jail are Harry Beard and Ed Stone, serving 60 days for stealing a coat, Beard being also under indictment in the Circuit Court for larceny by baillee on another offense; Walter Sprague, serving 60 days for petit larceny; and James Thomas, recently sent up for four months for stealing a bicycle.

Beard and Thomas were leaders in the scheme as the prisoners are sent to the Penitentiary, and Thomas is believed to be a dangerous criminal who is wanted elsewhere, and he has been very nervous since his incarceration.

Saved From Death on Bar.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Casper Drilling and Peter Bjordstrom, two men employed by the Engineer's Department at the Jetty, had a narrow escape from being drowned this morning. They started in a small boat to go to Sand Island, but were carried by the strong east wind and the tide across Peacock Spit and were being rapidly taken to sea. Their boat had nearly reached the line of breakers at the bar when they were rescued by the Cape Disappointment life-saving crew.

Pacific Coast Raises Salaries.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—The Pacific Coast Company has granted an increase of wages to the employees in 100 various coal properties, the new scale having gone into effect about the first of February. The raise averages about 10 per cent, the increases having been made in proportion to the individual circumstances at the different mines.