

SAYS OPPONENTS WILL FULLY RETREAT

Bryan Comments Severely on Republican National Platform.

REFORM POLICY DROPPED

Democratic Leader Compares Platform With Roosevelt's Messages to Show Party Has Dropped Measures President Wants.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 20.—Under the news caption "In Full Retreat" William J. Bryan in the next issue of the Commoner will discuss the Republican National convention as follows: "The Republicans who attended the National convention as spectators and joined in the demonstration in favor of President Roosevelt and Senator La Follette must have felt indignant as they watched the placid-looking delegates running over each other in their effort to get away from the La Follette reforms, some of which had been indorsed by the President himself. Congressional Group of Wisconsin, representing the La Follette platform, brought in a minority report signed by himself alone. Fifty-two members of the committee signed the majority report and one signed the minority report. The Republican party will find the ratio of 32 to 1 a very embarrassing one to deal with in the coming campaign.

Publicity Turned Down. "Mr. Cooper's report contained a declaration in favor of publicity as to campaign funds, which was lost by a vote of 89 to 94, more than nine to one, and yet the President has been advocating legislation in favor of publicity as to campaign contributions and Secretary Taft wrote a letter to Mr. Burrows advocating the passage of such a bill. How fortunate it was that Secretary Taft's letter was finally discovered and published. Senator Burrows, the man to whom the Taft letter was addressed, was the temporary chairman of the convention, and the convention over which he presided turned down the publicity plank by a vote of nine to one. Who will deny that on this subject the Republican party is retreating?

Railroads and Injunctions. "Another plank of the La Follette platform authorized the ascertaining of the value of the railroads. This plank was lost by a vote of 97 to 85, nearly 15 to 3, and yet President Roosevelt has advocated this very proposition. Here is a retreat on the railroad question."

In another column reference is made to the injunction plank, as follows: "The injunction plank adopted by the Republican convention is a retreat from the position taken by the President and from the position taken by Secretary Taft in his speeches, although neither of them went as far as they ought to have gone in their effort to prevent what is known as 'government by injunction.' Here is the third retreat."

Income and Inheritance Tax. "The President has advocated the income tax as a means of preventing swollen fortunes and of equalizing the burdens of government. The Republican platform is silent on the subject. Was the President right in the position he took? If so, then the convention was wrong in not indorsing him. Will the Republican voters follow the President in this just demand, or will they follow the Republican organization in retreating from it? "The President advocates an inheritance tax, but the Republican convention is silent on that subject. Was the President, the head of the Republican party, right in advocating this reform, or has the Republican party followed the President's position? Did the President give the false alarm on this question, or has the party sounded a retreat?"

"In the President's message to Congress last Spring he presented an indictment against the conspiracy formed among the lawbreakers to prevent the enforcement of the law and to evade the punishments provided by law. The platform adopted by the Republican Convention contains no intimation of danger. If there are any conspiracies, the convention did not see them; if there are any dangers ahead, it was unconscious of them. Was the President mistaken when he issued his defiance, or are the Republicans who deceived when they think that an aroused public will calmly contemplate the encroachments of predatory wealth? This is retreat number six."

Direct Election of Senators.

"The convention, by a vote of 86 to 114—more than seven to one—voted down the plank in favor of the popular election of United States Senators. It is true that the President and Secretary Taft have never advocated the popular election of Senators. They seem to take the Hamiltonian rather than the Jeffersonian view, but the most popular reform in the United States today is the reform that has for its object the election of United States Senators by direct vote. It has five times been indorsed by the National House of Representatives, three times when the House of Representatives was Republican. It has been indorsed by nearly two-thirds of the states of the Union, and there is probably not a state in the Union in which it would not be indorsed at a popular election, and yet, in spite of the record made in the House of Representatives and by the various states, this reform is rejected by a seven-to-one vote in a Republican National Convention."

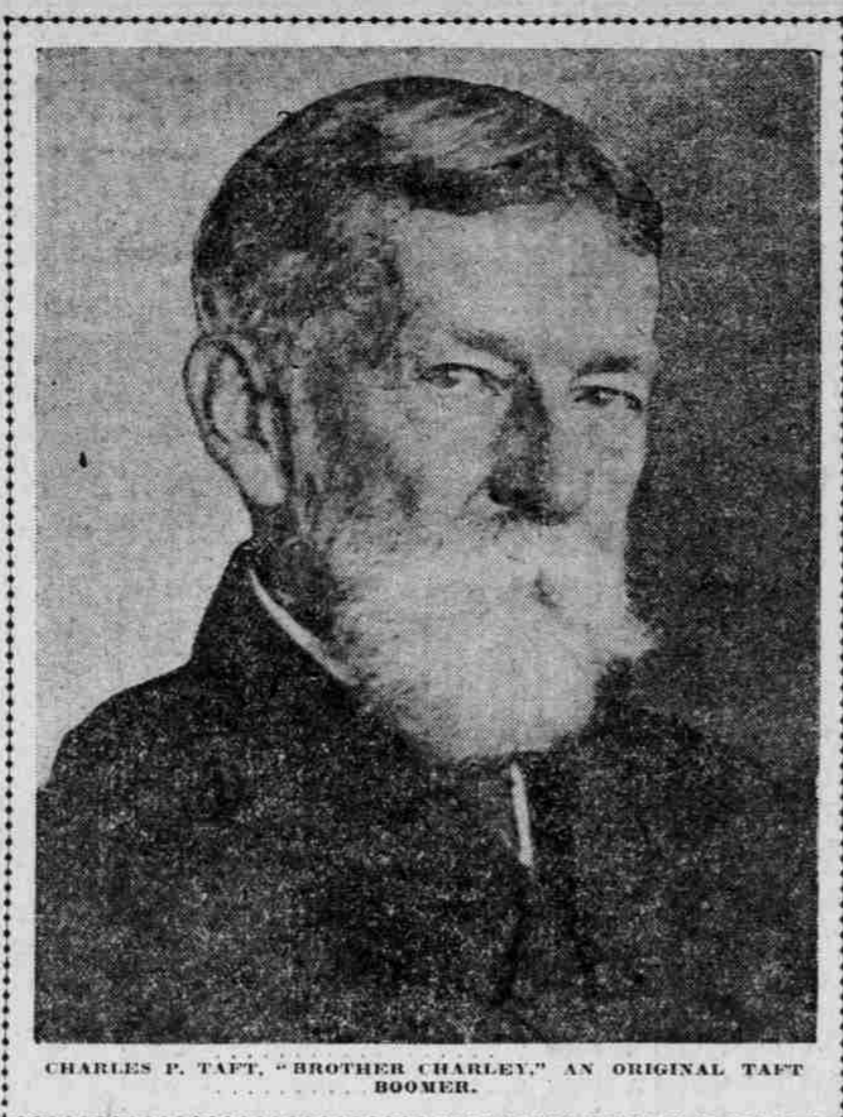
Is Reform Spirit Quelled?

"Here are seven propositions upon which the Republican party in the National convention assembled has retreated from the position taken by the party in Congress or from the position taken by the President. What have Roosevelt Republicans to say? The President has weakened a reform within his party; he has at least revealed to the world that there are reformers in the Republican party. Can that spirit now be quelled by a stand-pat convention? Millions of Republicans have enlisted at the President's call to arms and are ready to march forward. Will they feel their banners and turn back, merely because the President acquiesced in the sounding of a retreat?"

BRYAN PREPARES FOR WORK

Will Campaign in Special Train. Trolley Line to Door.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 20.—Confident of at least 100 more votes than the required number to nominate him for the Presidency, William J. Bryan, at his Fair-



CHARLES P. TAFT, "BROTHER CHARLEY," AN ORIGINAL TAFT BOOMER.

view farm, is already taking an active part in the preliminaries for the Democratic convention. The City of Lincoln is also making preparations to appear with a full and complete display, which is already swinging this way. A spur trolley line is being hastily constructed to Mr. Bryan's front door, which will make most comfortable the three-mile trip from the city. Mr. Bryan has made arrangements for newspaper men in a little cottage which he owns and which stands directly across from his front gate. A telegraph office is to be established here and a commodious tent erected for the quarters of the correspondents. While Mr. Bryan has made no plans for the convention, it is understood he will not spend his entire time at his country home, but will campaign, as has been his wont, from the rear platform of a special train, and that much of the country will be covered in this manner. To a large audience gathered in a tent on his farm, Mr. Bryan today delivered his "Prince of Peace" Chautauqua address.

TWO NEW YORK TRAGEDIES

Bodies of Man and Woman Taken From the Rivers.

NEW YORK, June 20.—What may prove to be a murder mystery was disclosed today when the body of a woman, tightly bound with ropes, was found floating in the Hudson River near Ninety-second street. The woman was about 40 years old, 5 feet 4 inches in height, weighed 140 pounds, of light complexion and having brown hair. The body was fairly well clothed. In one of the stockings the police found a time slip marked "Mary Flynn, Hotel Gotham." A woman of that name was employed at the Hotel Gotham as a chambermaid for two weeks, some time ago, but left there suddenly. "The naked and mangled body of an unknown man was found in the Hudson River, near One Hundred and Fifteenth street, today. The head had been crushed beyond recognition, the left leg was cut off below the knee and the left arm was almost severed at the shoulder. The police were unable to decide whether the man was murdered or the body mangled by passing tugs."

VETERAN EDITOR IS DEAD

Donilson C. Jenkins Once Owned New Orleans Picayune.

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—Donilson C. Jenkins, in the 50s and 60s one of the best known newspaper editors in the country, being never chief editor of the New Orleans Delta and later of the Picayune, died at Sierra Madre yesterday, aged 83. After removing from New Orleans Mr. Jenkins went to Galveston, where he was editor-in-chief and vice-president of the Galveston News. When the Dallas News annexed the Galveston paper, Mr. Jenkins edited it. After securing a comfortable fortune he sold his interest in the two papers and moved to Los Angeles, where he made his home. He was born in Vicksburg in 1825. He leaves a widow, one son and five daughters.

MARRIAGE BUT FORMALITY

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would not tell the cause of them when his desire for money was the real cause." Mr. Drake has the idea that Count Boni is living even now on money obtained from Madame Gould on various pretexts. Story of Her Career. Mme. Gould approaches her second public marriage after a series of tempestuous experiences with French nobility, divorce courts and serious opposition by her family in New York. She married Count Ernest Boniface de Castellane, the eldest son of the Marquis de Castellane, at the New York March 4, 1885, the late Archbishop Corrigan officiating. Miss Gould's dowry was understood to have been \$18,000, and it was further stated that her income was \$30,000 a year. On November 14, 1906, the court granted her a divorce. Spent Stupendous Sum. The Countess is said to have spent \$7,000,000 of her money in five years, besides incurring debts amounting to \$2,000,000. Count de Castellane was accused of intimacy with 12 married women who are very prominent in high society of Paris. Several of these are now living in New York. Soon after the Countess was divorced Prince Helle de Sagan became a suitor. Mme. Gould's family at once interposed opposition of the firmest character. Mme. Gould and her admirer went to New York in hopes of persuading George Gould to relent. After several stormy scenes, however, they returned to Europe. Since then, it is understood, the Gould family has withdrawn all opposition. Who the Prince Is. Prince Helle is known as the "wickedest man in Europe." He has gone through two fortunes, left him by his

FLOOD IS AT CREST

New Levees Protect St. Louis, but Suburbs Suffer.

VENICE IN MUCH DANGER

Main Street Seven Feet Deep With Water, and People Are Living in Tents on High Ground.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Sweeping through the valley at the rate of 14 miles an hour, the flood tide of the Mississippi River, it is believed, has reached its crest, and after remaining stationary for a day, will slowly begin to recede. The stage measured 34.9 here this morning, a rise of a little more than one inch during the night. The slight rise was sufficient to dislodge driftwood, and whereas the river yesterday was dotted only here and there by trunks of trees lazily bobbing on the surface, a steady stream of debris is today surging through St. Louis harbor on its way toward the Gulf. This indicates that since yesterday considerable additional ground has been inundated upstream. Ceaselessly tolling through the night, gangs of laborers piled thousands of sacks of sand to form temporary levees for the protection of East St. Louis, and today, viewed from Eads bridge, long lines of the white sacks extend out as far as the eye can reach, with scores of patrol watches on guard. Venice, Madison and Granite City, immediately north of East St. Louis, and surrounding towns along the river are suffering from the flood.

Grave Situation in Venice. In Venice especially the situation is grave. The flood has covered the half mile of territory between the center of the town and the river. Main street, paralleling the river and itself an embankment five feet above the other portion of the city, is only a foot above the water line. Houses west of Main street are standing in water seven feet deep and many have been abandoned. The occupants are living in tents wherever high ground can be found in the vicinity. Should additional heavy rains send the river up another foot, Venice would be entirely under water, and traffic on the railroad arteries leading to the north would have to be abandoned. In Madison and Granite City, both towns occupying for the most part higher grounds, the flood has encroached only into the outlying portions.

Farm Lands Flooded. Between all three of these towns the low farming lands are inundated from one to ten feet deep. Streetcar traffic between Venice and the tracks are under water. The McKinley System line connecting the cities is still above water, but in places the slender embankment forming the roadway has been covered with sandbags and further protected from the lapping waves by strings of telegraph poles joined end to end.

Wild West Tent Blown Down. Cody Quits Crowd With Strains of National Hymn. PITTSBURG, June 20.—Dispatches from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia report damage from two severe storms, one last night and the second early today, amounting to over \$500,000. Ten persons were injured, none fatally. Early last evening the first storm centered about Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. As thousands of persons were pouring into the big tent, the wind struck the canvas. The poles were blown down and the canvas collapsed, demolishing a section of the seats. A serious panic seemed inevitable. Colonel Cody ordered the band to play "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," which tended to quiet the crowd. Two persons were injured.

PARIS, June 20.—The marriage bans of Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, and Prince Helle de Sagan, a cousin of Mrs. Gould's first husband, were this morning posted on the walls of the offices of the Mayor of the sixteenth arrondissement of Paris, in accordance with the law that requires the publication of a marriage in the arrondissement of each contracting party. Neither Mme. Gould nor the Prince de Sagan appeared personally in the Mayor's offices, friends acting for them.

The document, which in the case of Mme. Gould is preceded by the marriage declaration of a seamstress and followed by that of a butcher, reads as follows: "This publication of an intended marriage between Marie Pierre Camille Louis Helle Bosen de Talleyrand-Perigord, Prince de Sagan, Rentier, domiciled at No. 11 Rue Sedillot, eldest son of Charles Guillaume-Frederic-Boson de Talleyrand-Perigord, Duke de Sagan and Talleyrand, without profession, and Anna Alexandrine Solliers, deceased, and Anna Gould, without profession, domiciled at No. 128 Avenue Malakoff, daughter of Jay Gould and Helen Miller, deceased, divorced from Marie-Paul Boniface, Comte de Castellane, of which acknowledgment has been drawn up, is posted this day on the doors of the Mayor's offices. The document gives the age of Mme. Gould as 23, and Prince de Sagan as 45. Although the marriage will not take place in France, the French law requires that the bans be published in the place of domicile. The exact place and date of wedding have not yet been disclosed, but it will be celebrated within a fortnight and very quietly, only a few friends and relatives, including George J. Gould, being present. The religious ceremony will be according to the Protestant rite. Prince Helle has not renounced his Catholic faith.

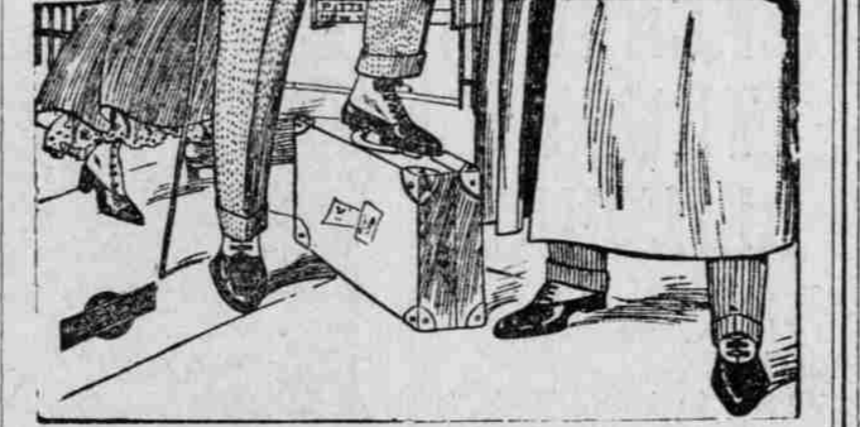
Count Boni de Castellane has not yet made any legal move, and Mme. Gould's lawyers do not think he will act until after the marriage. They are confident his efforts will secure possession of the children will be futile.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings. To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

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Advertisement for Robert's Bros. Portland's Fastest-Growing Store. The Most in Value, The Best in Quality.

Still Greater Value in Domestic

The season just ended has been the most successful in the history of our Domestic Section. All past selling records have been surpassed by a wide margin. Our determination that this splendid success shall continue is evident in our plans for our June White Sale, promising a still greater impetus to this remarkable increase in our business. Below we list a few of the many unmatchable values offered:

- WHITE CURTAIN SWISS, 18c QUALITY, 12 1/2c. 36-inch white Curtain Swiss in a large variety of figured designs and all-size dots; our regular 18c line, priced for this sale at 12 1/2c. WHITE CRASH TOWELING, 12 1/2c QUALITY, 10c. 17-inch white Crash Toweling, strictly all linen, excellent wearing quality, our regular 12 1/2c quality, priced for this sale at 10c. BLEACHED SHEETS, BEST 85c VALUES, 65c. June White Sale of full bleached Sheets, made of extra heavy round-thread sheeting, good, large size, 72x90 inches—no seam in center. Our reg. 85c Sheets, priced for this sale at 65c. PILLOW CASES WORTH 12 1/2c EACH 10c. June White Sale of Pillow Cases, made of good, strong muslin, linen finished, good, large size, 42x36 inches; Pillow Cases that are fully worth 12 1/2c each, priced for this sale at 10c. Extra! White Bed Spreads Extra! REGULAR \$1.90 VALUES, AT \$1.55 EACH. A very special offering of white Crochet Bedspreads made extra large and heavy, full size for double beds, unusually good wearing quality, hemmed all ready to use; they come in a full assortment of new and desirable Marseilles patterns. Reg. \$1.90 Spreads, June White Sale price \$1.55. WHITE BOBBINET, 30c GRADE, 22c. A special sale of white Bobbinet; comes full 54 inches wide, excellent wearing quality; always sold at 30c a yard, priced for this sale at 22c. HUCK TOWELS, 15c GRADE, 10c. A special sale of 200 dozen white Huck Towels of good, dependable quality; they come in two sizes, 17x34 inches and 18x36 inches. 12 1/2c and 15c values, at 10c. Reduced! All White Goods! Reduced! CURTAINS, LAWNS, BATISTES, LINENS, TOWELS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, MUSLINS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, DAMASK, ETC. PRUDENT HOUSEKEEPERS WILL NOT OVERLOOK THIS SALE.

The Best Black Silk Sale of the Day

36-Inch Black Taffeta Silk Best \$2.00 Quality, Only \$1.65

A big, fresh lot of black Taffeta Silks just received. It's a great special purchase, placed on sale tomorrow for the first time. A sale that offers you the best black silk values of the season. First we mention a lot of 36-inch black sterling Taffeta Silks that are of the finest quality; they come in both swiss and chamis finish, with a beautiful, bright luster, full of snap and fire, all pure silk, splendid Summer weight, suitable for suits, coats and separate skirts. The very best black Taffeta Silk ever made to sell at \$2.00 a yard, priced at \$1.65. \$1.00 BLACK TAFFETA 79c. 27-inch black Taffeta Silks, warranted all pure silk, a splendid quality that will not crack or split; fine, brilliant black, soft and pliable. Extra good value at \$1.00 a yard, priced for this sale at 79c. 75c BLACK TAFFETA 59c. 20-inch black Taffeta Silks, a fine, evenly woven silk that will wear like linen, beautiful swiss finish, spotproof black. Never before sold for less than 75c a yard, priced for this sale at 59c.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery

WOMEN'S FANCY HOSE, OUR BEST 50c VALUES, 39c. CHILDREN'S 20c HOSE AT 12 1/2c. Our new Hosiery is a remarkably complete showing of the world's best and most artistic makes and designs. For tomorrow and Tuesday we have arranged a very special sale of women's fine imported Stockings, in white and black laces and black, white and gray embroidered effects, in an unlimited assortment; made with full fashioned leg and foot. Regular 50c values, on sale tomorrow and Tuesday at 39c. WOMEN'S FANCY SLEEVELESS VESTS 25c. Regular 40c Values. Tomorrow we place on sale a special purchase of women's Fancy Sleeveless Vests, fine swiss ribbed garments, in white, with applique trimmed yokes, in a large variety of pretty designs; they come in all sizes, and sell in the regular way at 40c each, priced for this sale at 25c. A special offering of children's fast black cotton Stockings, in 1x1 and 2x1 rib, made with reinforced heel and toe; all sizes for boys and girls. Reg. 20c values, on sale at 12 1/2c. WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, VESTS AND PANTS, 25c. Regular 40c Garments. Women's fine bleached jersey ribbed VESTS, made with high neck, with long or short sleeves, or low neck with short sleeves or sleeveless; PANTS made with French band, ankle length, or umbrella style, knee length, trimmed with fine tulle lace; also knee-length tight-fitting garments that are well made and perfectly finished throughout. Reg. 40c values, priced for this sale at 25c.

June White Sale of Fine Embroideries

THE PINEST OF EMBROIDERIES REDUCED TO HALF PRICE AND LESS. The great variety of Embroideries involved in this great sale—the extra fine qualities—the rare beauty of the patterns and the astonishingly low prices, all combine to make this the greatest embroidery event we have had in many seasons past. The assortment consists of edgings, bands, insertions, flounces, corset cover and trimming embroideries, in a full showing of beautiful new patterns, made of fine swiss, cambric, Hamburg and nainsook. The very best values we ever advertised at the following prices: 15c and 25c Embroidery Insertion, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, sale price, yard 10c. 15c and 20c Embroidery Edging, 3 to 6 inches wide, sale price, yard 10c. 25c and 30c Embroidery Insertion, 2 to 4 inches wide, sale price, yard 12 1/2c. 25c and 30c Embroidery Edging, 2 to 4 inches wide, sale price, yard 12 1/2c. 35c to 50c Insertion and Edgings, 1 to 4 inches wide, sale price, yard 19c. 50c to 85c Insertion and Flouncings, 2 to 5 inches wide, sale price, yard 25c. 50c to 85c Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 inches wide, sale price, yard 25c. 85c to \$1.50 Flouncing Shirtwaist and Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 inches wide, sale price, yard 39c. All over Embroideries, \$2 and \$3 vals., sale price 98c.

Women's Summer Neckwear

Best Fancy Ribbons 15c. Another wonderful sale of fancy Taffeta Ribbons in pretty check and neat floral designs; bright, rich shades, in all the best colors; ribbons from 2 to 4 1/2 inches wide. Regular 25c and 30c quality, on sale at 15c. 25c TO 50c VALUES, PRICED AT 15c. A great special sale of about 500 dozen pieces of women's dainty Summer Neckwear, comprising the latest shapes—Ascots, Stocks, Tab Collars, Garrotes, Turnovers, etc. Regular values from 25c to 50c, all go at one price, choice at 15c.

A Special Sale of Children's Shoes

SHOES THAT ARE QUALITY ALL OVER. For tomorrow and Tuesday we have arranged a sale of children's Shoes of more than usual importance, as they are not only of thoroughly dependable qualities, but the prices are unusually low. Shoes that are made of plump kid and calf stock on foot-form lasts, with medium heel and toe, and are comfort, style and durability combined. CHILDREN'S SHOES, SIZES 8 1/2 TO 11, \$1.50 VALUES, \$1.35. MISSES' SHOES, SIZES 1 1/2 TO 2, \$1.75 VALUES, \$1.50. These shoes are made of best quality black vici kid in neat styles for Summer wear, with light soles, full extending vamps, solid heels and counters; they are not shoes that have been bought for a special sale, but are regular stock and fully worth regular prices. CHILDREN'S \$1.00 SHOES 69c. Children's good quality black vici kid Shoes, in all sizes up to 8, made with wedge heels; both lace and button; our regular \$1.00 grade; priced for this sale at 69c. CHILDREN'S 75c SHOES 49c. Children's Shoes in good styles, in colors red, brown and black, made of vici kid, with hand-turned soles; all sizes up to 8; 75c vals. 49c.