

NORMAL PRESIDENT HAS MANY FRIENDS

Crowd at Hearing Applauds at Testimony Favorable to Dr. Van Liew.

CHARACTER IS ATTACKED

Prosecution Witnesses Say Teacher Has Reputation for Immorality—Defense Now Presenting Its Side.

CHICO, Cal., July 23.—(Special.)—Inability on the part of Attorney-General U. S. Webb to compel today the attendance of witnesses against Dr. C. Van Liew, president of the normal school at Chico, now under charges of immorality and of taking undue liberties with a student of his school, and with intemperance, caused the state to close its case temporarily early this afternoon. The defense, conducted by Attorneys Archibald Yell and A. M. Seymour, were forced against protest to begin its case. The office of the president of the normal school was crowded with a throng of spectators today, as it was the first day of the investigation. Cautions by the president of the board of trustees, C. Coughlin, that demonstration would not be tolerated, the crowd was silent during the greater portion of the hearing, but when one witness testified that the best citizens of Chico believed that Dr. Van Liew was "a man of a man," the handclapping and cheering was prolonged and the president of the inquiry board was forced to rap for order. Ada Clark, the chief witness who testified that Dr. Van Liew had embraced her while in his office at the school while she was a pupil there, appeared early accompanied by her brother, Rev. C. Todd Clark, of the Methodist Church, and her chum and main corroborative witness, Nora Lindley, who testified that Miss Clark had first confided in her. Dr. Van Liew had taken undue liberties with her.

Boy's Love Affair Brought In.

Elmer Ranker, a witness who testified Friday in behalf of the prosecution, was the first witness called this morning. He testified that he had been a student at the state normal school, but had ceased his studies there when Dr. Van Liew called him into his private office and informed him that his work there was doing him no good and that he might just as well quit. Later, he testified that he had been keeping company with a young woman student at the normal school. Dr. Van Liew, he testified, objected to his attention to the young woman and threatened to write a letter to the young woman's mother unless he ceased his attentions to her. Ranker testified that he did not cease in his attentions to the young woman, and that he had no hard feelings against the normal school president for the interest he took in his private love affair. Continuing, Ranker testified that on occasions he had seen Dr. Van Liew drinking in public places. Upon cross-examination, Ranker denied that he had made the statement that he was getting revenge on a man who had forced him to stop his attentions to a girl he loved.

Van Liew's Morality Attacked.

J. W. Jewell, the next witness called, said that the general reputation for morality of Dr. Van Liew is not good. Joseph Burroughs, a Chico jeweler, 29 years of residence, then testified that Dr. Van Liew's reputation for morality was decidedly unfavorable. Charles Baker, a resident of Chico for 32 years, testified that he had known Dr. Van Liew for many years and that he had seen him in various places. W. S. Biggs, the detective who has handled the work of getting testimony for the state, left his seat at the side of Attorney-General Webb and took the witness stand. On direct examination he recited the facts concerning his employment in the present case. He said that he is a detective, special officer or special agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Sacramento. "The governor wanted me to investigate the charges against Dr. Van Liew," said Biggs, "and after procuring the necessary permission from Superintendent Sherman, of the Southern Pacific, I came to Chico to investigate, with witnesses and have secured testimony in this case from citizens."

State's Testimony Is Boomerang.

Henry M. Lacey, gardener of the Normal School, called as the next witness for the state, proved to be one of the star witnesses for the defense. "What is the general reputation of Dr. Van Liew, as to his morality?" asked Attorney-General Webb. "The best people of Chico say Dr. Van Liew is every inch a man," replied the witness. "I never saw anything improper in his conduct and I have been the gardener here for nine years."

As each witness closed his testimony the normal school president wiped the beads of perspiration from his forehead. The words of each witness repeated to himself, his lips moving as he formed the words. He seemed absorbed in what each witness said and was oblivious of everything else. He offered no suggestion to his attorneys, but watched only the witnesses. Following a recess J. B. Coghill, one of the leading members of Dr. C. Todd Clark's church, testified positively that the reputation generally of Dr. Van Liew as regards his morality was bad. He refused point blank to give the names of any persons to whom he had talked about Dr. Van Liew and from whom he had derived his opinion of the normal school president. "The struggle for bread is a fierce one here as elsewhere," said Coghill. "To do I must refuse to give the names."

Building Revives in Spain.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The construction through the most congested part of the city of Madrid, Spain, of a boulevard nearly a mile long, to be known as the Grand Via, and which will require the razing of 258 buildings, most of them six stories high, should work to the benefit of American manufacturers of structural materials, builders' hardware and similar supplies, in the opinion of Charles L. Hoover, American Consul at Madrid. In a report on the subject, he says that while the project itself will offer only a limited opportunity for the sale of American products, it will stimulate business generally, as it will necessitate the construction of a number of houses suf-

ficient at least to replace those which are to be torn down. The period of construction of the boulevard is to extend over eight years, the work to be done in three sections. All the houses in the first section must be down by October 1 next.

ROBBER, REPULSED, KILLS

Bloodhounds Fail to Find Fugitive in Supposed Refuge.

KITANNING, Pa., July 23.—A masked highwayman shot and killed Morton Craig, an office employe of the Wisconsin Coal Company, near here today, after being repulsed in an attempt to take \$2800 in cash carried by Craig's two companions. State Constables are in pursuit.

The holdup took place in a lonely spot near Pendleton, a mining settlement. Craig and an office mate drove to Lawsonham, where they met Superintendent F. M. Brown of the company mines, who carried with him \$2800 in currency in a satchel. Superintendent Brown and one of the guards started toward the mines, followed by Craig in a light buggy. As they neared the mines and were ascending a steep hill they were suddenly confronted by a masked man, who ordered them to stop. Craig instantly drew his revolver, but before he could fire he was shot dead by the highwayman, who then fled. State Constabulary who happened to

PRELATE, 76, PASSES BIRTHDAY ON MARYLAND ESTATE



BALTIMORE, July 23.—Cardinal Gibbons was 76 years old today. He spent the day at the country home of a friend near Westminster, Md.

HARVEST SHOW IS PLANNED

Clark County Sets Three Days in September for Exhibit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—To hold the Clark County Harvest Show in the city park of Vancouver September 1, 2 and 3, was decided at a mass meeting of citizens in the Vancouver Commercial Club rooms tonight. Booths will be arranged around the park, which is two blocks square.

AUTOS AGAIN ATTACHED

Third Claimant, With Bill of \$1938, Appears in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—A third attachment against three automobiles was filed today and the machines levied on by the sheriff and taken to the county court house. The suit was filed by F. W. McLeran against the Northwestern Carriage & Automobile Company, for \$1,938.50. The plaintiff alleges that he agreed to buy three automobiles for \$4500 and that he had paid \$1,938.50. As the automobiles have not been delivered, and that within nine months ago, McLeran asks the court for judgment and his costs and disbursements.

Marion Socialists to Meet.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Socialists of Marion County will hold a convention in Salem Monday afternoon to select a full county ticket and delegates to the district and state conventions to be held in Portland August 7 and 8.

Convicts to Be Measured.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Tom Wilson, bookkeeper at the State Penitentiary, is completing the installation of the Bertillon system at the prison. Under the system to be used by the state, 11 measurements will be taken, six of these to be used for filing purposes. It is planned to arrange for a system of exchange with all of the penitentiaries in the Western States, thus keeping in touch with thousands of convicts. The finger print system is already in use at the Oregon prison.

Miss Ethel C. Zimmerman, of East St. Louis, Ill., has won a prize for drawing the best plan of a seven-room house to cost \$2500. She had more than 5000 competitors.

Wanted—Piano-Movers

Steady, careful, sober, experienced men of good character, who appreciate highest wages, work all the year round and a chance for advancement through merit. Eilers Music House Wholesale Dept., Fifteenth and Pettigrove, sts.

HOT WINDS BLAST SOUTHERN CROPS

Cotton and Corn Severely Damaged in Central Oklahoma District.

PEACH CROP CUT IN TWO

Lack of Rain Added Cause of Loss to Farmers—Guthrie Is Hottest, With Temperature of 108. Hot Wave Extensive.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 23.—Hot winds continued today to sweep over Central Oklahoma, where are located the great

peach orchards of the state.

Owners report that the hot blasts have done great damage and that what promised to be a full crop will not be 50 per cent. Corn is suffering. Today the temperature was 108.

Muscogee, Okla., sweltered today with a temperature of 96 degrees. This is only 2 degrees less than the warmest day of the year.

At Fort Smith, Ark., the highest temperature reported was 93 degrees. At Oklahoma City the temperature was 97 degrees at 2 P. M. Cotton brokers declare that cotton will suffer for lack of rain within a few days.

HOT WAVE REACHES KANSAS

High Temperature and Humidity Cause Discomfort.

KANSAS CITY, July 23.—With a maximum temperature of 96 and humidity at 40, the hottest day of the year was recorded for Kansas City today. The heat was general throughout the section. No prostrations were reported by the police.

At Topeka the thermometer registered 103 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, this being the hottest day of the summer. A hot southerly wind added to the discomfort.

At Wichita the Government thermometer registered 121 degrees in the sun and 102 degrees in the shade. No prostrations were reported.

DAKOTA WHEAT IS BURNED

Crop Will Be Light—Business Conditions Good Despite Failures.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—W. H. Wilson, assistant to the third vice-president of the Northern Pacific, who is here on an inspection trip, says that Montana and Dakota wheat is burned up and the farmers will harvest only a 10th of their crop. He finds business conditions good in spite of crop failures and says that conditions as far as crops and business are concerned were never better. Adverse railroad legislation will not interfere with the Northern Pacific policy of expansion.

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Bargains in Summer Apparel

A suit department full of brimming over with "seasonable merchandise at reasonable prices." Such timely warm-weather offerings as linen suits, women's and children's wash dresses, wash petticoats, and bathing suits. All these and more are offered at a special and reduced to prices that are positively irresistible. Nor has style been overlooked in this mid-summer sale of wearing apparel, for everything from a kimono to a stylish tailored suit has been selected with the utmost good taste and in thorough accordance with present-season style. Come to a sale that combines style, quality and exceptional value.

Women's Sample Coats
Some more of these sample coats left. Extraordinary values all of them. Bought at a price that enables us to sell them to you at exactly the wholesale cost. Being drummers' samples, they are the authorized long coat styles for the coming season. Full-length garments, semi-fitting, storm collar and cuffs; made of the following cravenetted and rubberized materials: Plain and striped taffetas, ottoman, rajah, diagonals, basket cloth and mohair, in a great many dark and light colors. Buy your coat now at wholesale prices. Special for this sale at from..... **\$6.50 to \$15.00**

Women's Linen Suits at \$9.50
A bargain in women's tailored suits of a very fine quality natural color Irish linen; medium-length, semi-fitting tailored coat, with pearl buttons, pleated..... **\$9.50**
skirts. \$12.50 values, special for the week

Lawn Kimonos at \$1.25
Full-length Kimonos of a fine lawn in dainty pink, lavender and blue flowered designs, with pretty edging to harmonize, shirred waistband and satin ribbon. Special value..... **\$1.25**

Wash Dresses at \$1.98
Women's and misses' stylishly made wash dresses of French gingham, chambray, linene and lawn, in plain colors, checks, stripes and plaids, sailor, blouse and Dutch neck effects; others with yokes of lace and otherwise daintily trimmed with lace. The biggest bargains this season in wash dresses. Values up to \$4.00, specially **\$1.98** priced for this sale at.....

Wash Skirts
A good showing of wash skirts at popular prices, made in many of the latest pleated, paneled and gored effects, with or without fold; of real Irish linen, poplin, linene, in the natural color, white, light blue, black and blue, with white polkadots and white with dots or stripes. Values unexcelled for this week's **\$1.25 Up to \$3.50** sale at.....

Wash Petticoats at 65c
Good quality gingham and chambray Petticoats in gray, tan and nurses' stripes, made with deep stitched flounce and underlay; another exceptionally neat petticoat of black and white striped good quality percale, flounce finished with straps and double ruffle, underlay of same goods. Monday special..... **65c**



Bargains in New Silks

Another shipment of those handsome Shedwater Foulard Silks that sold out so quickly last week just arrived. They are full 23 inches wide, guaranteed all pure silks and absolutely spotproof; they come in the popular navy blue ground with white and colored over-figures, neat small rings, dots, etc. Silks of best standard quality that are sold everywhere at \$1.00 a yard are priced for this sale Monday and Tuesday at yard—if you missed them last week, be sure to take advantage of this sale..... **85c**

The New Persian Silks 85c a Yard
An advance showing and sale of new Persian Silks—beautiful, fresh, new silks in rich colorings and exclusive designs. Particularly attractive are the new changeable effects. When you see what beautiful patterns they come in, what a splendid variety there is and how perfectly finished they are, you will be quite as enthusiastic over them as we are. To induce early buying we have priced them at 85c a yard instead of \$1.00, the regular retail price.

These Two Lots Are Sure to Please You
19-inch printed warp Louisines and Persian Messalines in a variety of new color combinations at..... **\$1.00** Changeable and Persian Fancies in a variety of new color combinations at..... **\$1.50**



Tan Hosiery at Less Than Half

And why this special event? Recently we received an immense shipment of tan Stockings, fact is we purchased double the quantity we should have, and now we have decided to pay you well to help us dispose of them.

WOMEN'S HOSE IN 15c
35c QUALITY AT.....
A sale of women's best grade combed maco cotton tan Stockings, made full fashioned, with double heel, sole and toe; they come in all sizes, and sold regularly at 35c a pair, now on sale at less than half real worth..... **15c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE IN 10c
25c QUALITY AT.....
A special offering of children's extra fine rib, best grade tan cotton hose, in all sizes; they are made with double heel and toe, and are sold regularly at 25c a pair, priced for this sale, to reduce stock, at..... **10c**

Fashionable Oxfords Low Priced

The latest fashion in dress should be accompanied by the latest fashion in shoes. This is the oxford season, and our oxfords are typical of the newest fashionable ideas for this season. The styles, the quality, the beauty of these oxfords command attention, the low prices will hurry them away.

LOT 1 PRICE IS \$2.37
Women's Oxfords and Pumps in the best styles, in patent colt, gunmetal and vicid kid leathers; they come in all sizes, with light and heavy soles and high and low heels. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values.

LOT 2 PRICE IS \$1.49
Women's Oxfords and Pumps, shown in a number of popular new styles in all fashionable leathers, all sizes, with light and heavy soles and low and high heels, regular \$2.50 val.

LOT 3 PRICE IS \$2.00
Misses' one-strap Pumps, shown in all the wanted styles in patent and vicid kid, light, medium and heavy soles, all sizes from 11 to 12; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values.

LOT 4 PRICE IS 69c
Women's white canvas Oxfords, turn and heavy sole, low and high heel; they come in all sizes; values to \$2.50, priced for this sale at..... **69c**



An Out-of-the-Ordinary Sale of Hand Bags

\$2.00 Values \$1.19

An extra special sale of over 1000 Handbags, made of good quality goat-seal leather, shown in black only; they have good gunmetal and gilt-finished frames, and are lined with excellent quality leather and moire, neat coin purse fitting, single or double handles. These bags sell regularly at \$2, but are special for this sale at... **\$1.19**

LEATHER BELTS, BEST 50c VALUES, 39c
A special offering of 100 dozen women's Belts, made of good heavy quality leather, with black enamel buckles; they come in medium widths, and sell regularly at 50c each, specially priced for this sale.... **39c**



Extraordinary Purchase and Sale of Women's Fancy Vests

Best 25c Values 15c Each

So many women have come to depend upon our knit underwear sales that a reminder always brings eager response. This time it's a very special purchase and sale of some 50 dozen Summer Vests at almost half price. Fine bleached cotton vests, made low-neck, sleeveless style, with fancy yokes; form-fitting, neat; finished and daintily trimmed vests, that if bought regularly could not be sold for less than 25c, are priced for this sale at..... **15c**



A Wash Goods Sale 5000 Yards Imported Dimities Batistes and Lawns

A Great Variety of New Styles to Choose From—Best 18c to 25c qualities 15c YD.

Very special purchases from New York jobbers make possible the best wash goods bargains of the season. Not only are prices an important factor in tomorrow's sale, but you have choice from hundreds of this season's prettiest patterns. You pay just a trifle more than half the regular prices at this sale. In this lot are the leading wash goods of the season that sold up to 25c a yard. Hundreds of pieces of them, all new and most attractive. Included are fine quality and very pretty printed batistes, Arnold's fine dimities, soft, fine lawns, etc., making a selection in which it will not be difficult to find just what is needed for any and all purposes. They are priced for this sale at, yard..... **15c**