

CRANE RETURNS TO ATTACK COLLEGES

Harvard Turning Out Anarchists and Iconoclasts, Says Millionaire.

EVIDENCE IN BREAD LINE

Chicago University Club Members Call Iron Man Hard Names and Say Young Men's Habits Are Pretty Much Alike.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Since T. C. Crane, the millionaire iron man, published his scathing arraignment of colleges, declaring that a large proportion of students drank to excess, gambled and traveled in fast company generally, there has been a storm of protest. To this, Mr. Crane has replied characteristically.

"No President Lowell, of Harvard, says I am an iconoclast, does he? My answer is that his institution turns out scores of iconoclasts and anarchists every year," said Crane.

"Who made the investigation on which you base your charges?" he was asked.

"A Boston newspaper man in whose integrity I have confidence, you notice that these professors do not come out with the results of any of their investigations into the morals of the students. They just blindly deny my figures."

"But this investigation was made by you eight years ago. Do you not think that conditions and morals may have improved since?"

"Morals Growing Worse."

"No. The best information I have is that morals are growing worse. If further proof is necessary let me quote from a letter received from E. C. Mercer, who is special secretary of the Association of the Colleges of North America. He has been delivering a lecture on the 'College Men I Have Met in the Slums and Prisons of New York.' He writes:

"I did say and I have written proof to back me up, that I had met personally and have heard from the most reliable authorities of some 1200 college-bred men in the slums, prisons, jails and sanitariums who were down and out through fast living. I have pictures of 50 of these men who have wound up in slums and prisons; also have letters from 50 others asking me for help. While I did stum work in New York City I came in personal contact with scores of these college men down and out. In the gospel text on West street in New York last Summer 16 college-bred men applied for help. The noted bread line is constantly augmented by college men."

"The open manner in which a college student flaunts his depravity in the face of his fellows lowers their ideals and blunts their moral sense. They and themselves ready first to tolerate, then condone, and, eventually, to follow the example."

Elopement Record Cited.

"Take the record of Harvard in the elopements of students with chorus girls and other girls. Take the case of one student from this city who ran away with a widow, an escapade which cost his family \$50,000 and forced him from Harvard. Even the Harvard strong man figured here and in Reno in scandals."

"In answer to the denial of the faculty I will say that the facts disclosed by my investigator will be admitted by any one at all familiar with college life to be the truth. This report shows conditions and practices that cause these boys to become rakes at 20 and rouses at 30."

Harvard and Yale clubs here are calling Mr. Crane hard names. Thomas Taylor, Jr., president of the Harvard Club, said:

"My notion is that the habits of the young men of today are very much the same the country over—I mean in college as well as out. It may be, perhaps, surprising, the amount of drinking in college life now, though there are no statistics to show what it was 20 to 30 years ago."

Figures Are Questioned.

"If the practice is commoner today than it was, it is a reflection on the general organization of the country. Our society has become more liberal toward what is a Continental habit. Over there it is not considered a vice. R. Warren Sailer, of the Cornell Association, said: 'Mr. Crane is mistaken in his figures. Take Cornell—18 per cent of the 5,000 students are women and they don't drink. Three-fourths of the men are too poor to indulge in excesses, even if they want to, and two-thirds of them are in some athletic sport. They have an comprehensive system of intercollegiate and fraternity sports, and that leaves a pretty small number of students that have opportunity or money for the vice he tells of. I think his figures are high.'"

GOWNS ORDERED ABROAD

Hope for Quick Settlement of Women's Tailor Strike Given Up.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Hopes of a speedy settlement of the women's tailor strike were abandoned today following a fruitless conference of union representatives and employers last night. The employers declared the union had broken promises to arbitrate, and the workers demanded concessions which the employers said they could not grant. Proprietors of leading shops said the strike has already resulted in many orders for gowns being sent abroad to Paris, London and Vienna.

RAIN FLOODS KANSAS TOWN

Water Three 3 Deep Runs Through Streets of Fort Scott.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 16.—Eight inches of rain fell here in the 12 hours preceding 5 o'clock this morning. Water ran through the streets three feet deep in the northern part of the city, down streams in the vicinity went out of banks and the lowlands were flooded. A trestle on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway near this city was washed out and the Missouri Pacific shops were flooded.

ETNA TOO HOT TO CLIMB

Lava Flows More Swiftly Than Man Can Run, and Cools Slowly.

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 16.—An attempt to ascend Mount Etna was made today, but it was impossible to get

There Is Something Classy

About the Jerome way of tailoring a suit or overcoat.

People usually turn for another look when they see a garment made by us. Bannockburn and Campbell tweeds are the real sporting fabrics this season. Nearly 200 of these genuine imported tweeds are now on display.

"Warmth without weight" fabrics, feathered woollens, warm but heavy; genuine Carr Meltons and the celebrated Roberts Cheviots are always in good taste. These and hundreds of other rich novelty woollens await your choice.

Might as well have your overcoat ready for the first cold days. Overcoats as high as \$80 and as low as \$25.

Riding breeches, too; the better sort. Drop in Monday and look them over. No trouble to show goods.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Garments to order in a day if required. Full dress and tuxedo suits a specialty.

WILLIAM JERREMS' SONS
108 THIRD ST.
A Quarter of a Century in Portland.

nearer than 50 feet from one of the craters, owing to the intense heat and thick smoke in which no one could live. The eruption of lava continues. Near the source the river of lava flows swiftly, outdistancing men who ran along its edge. Further down the volcano's sides the mass cools gradually and, thickening, it divides into four principal streams and loses much of its velocity. Great masses of rock wrenched from the crater's edge float and roll down the slope, slowly liquefying.

The constant cannonading of the volcano is fairly deafening.

SURVIVORS WILL SUE

DAMAGES TO BE SOUGHT FROM SANTA ROSA OWNERS.

Twenty Persons Rescued From Wrecked Steamer Will Bring Action Against Company.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Twenty survivors of the wreck of the steamer Santa Rosa, scattered all the way from Santa Barbara to New Orleans, are preparing to bring a joint damage action for not less than \$100,000, and possibly as high as \$250,000, against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, owner of the lost ship. Local attorneys are at work on the petition, which will be filed in the United States District Court, according to present plans.

The survivors, who were organized by C. R. Collins about the time they were taken off the rock-stranded vessel after long delay on July 8, will base their claim on the loss of baggage and other belongings, personal suffering and peril, and will maintain, it is understood, that incompetency on the part of Captain Faria brought about the major part of their distress and loss.

It will be alleged, according to persons in the organization of 20, that Faria displayed lack of seamanship in neglecting or refusing to allow the passengers to be landed until the sea had become rough, when they were rescued with difficulty and danger in the treacherous waters off Point Arguello.

ROAD STOPS TO AID TRAMP

Train Schedule "Laid Out" While Injured Man Rides on Special.

DENVER, Sept. 16.—In an effort to save the life of Felix Devlin, a 22-year-old tramp who fell into a vat of boiling water in the roundhouse of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad at Limon, 30 miles east, the railroad company last night rearranged its schedule, "laid out" important trains and rushed the boy here on a special.

Devlin had been put off a train on which he was stealing a ride and fell into the vat while seeking a place to sleep. He was literally cooked alive, and although still living when taken to a hospital here, it was declared death was a matter of a few hours.

Ashland Hotel Improvements Plan.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Ashland is to be in line with the demand recently expressed at the meeting of the State Hotel Men's Association at Portland for improved hotel facilities in the interior cities and towns to meet the demands of a growing tourist trade. New owners of the Hotel Oregon property, Messrs. D. Peruzzi and E. T. Staples, announce that plans have been perfected for additions and improvements in this hostelry involving an expenditure of \$20,000.

"77"

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Grip and

COLDS

A Cold is caused by a sudden check in the circulation of the blood; you know when, by a gone feeling of lassitude and weakness, before the Sneezing, Cough or Sore Throat set in.

The immediate use of "Seventy-Seven" at this first feeling, restores the checked circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins and breaks up the Cold.

To obtain the best results a vial must be kept handy. This is easy, as it fits the vest pocket. All dealers sell "Seventy-Seven."

Humphreys' Home, Medicine Co., Cor. Williams and Ann Sts., New York.

Muslin Drawers Special Price 50c

A strong line of women's Drawers, shown in the circular or umbrella styles, made of very good quality cambrie or nainsook and neatly trimmed with embroideries or laces. Fine, well-finished garments. Special this sale.... 50c

The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

Muslin Skirts \$1.25-\$1.50 at 98c

We are closing out odd lines in women's dainty Skirts of excellent quality muslin, with trimmings of pretty lace and embroidery. They are neatly finished with cambrie dust ruffle and underpiece. Best \$1.25 to \$1.50 values... 98c

New Fall Stocks Are Now Complete

You Are Requested to Come and Pass Judgment

It is only right to tell you at the outset that while primarily our efforts to render the Fall season of 1911, distinctively and in a class wholly by itself from the viewpoint of style, and of quality, yet serious endeavor has also been made to quote prices that will establish a new record of value-giving even in this store, where you always expect the unusual and seldom fail to find it. Again we request you to come and compare

A Sale of Women's Fall Style Shoes

A special purchase of 1100 pairs in values up to \$5.00, on sale at... \$2.37



Through this special purchase we are enabled to offer the most unusual values right at the beginning of the season. At this sale you have choice of the season's best styles in all leathers, vic kid, patent and gunmetal, both lace and button styles with medium and heavy soles; all sizes and... \$2.37

Children's Jockey Boots

Splendid wet weather Shoes for children, made in the high-cut styles in the popular lengths. They come in all leathers and are neatly finished with patent or dull kid cuff and neat tassel.

Sizes 3 to 8, regular \$1.50 grade at... 98c

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, regular \$2.50 grade at... \$1.98

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, regular \$3.00 grade at... \$2.25

Boys' \$2.50 Calfskin Shoes at... \$1.75

Boys' \$3.00 Calfskin Shoes at... \$1.98

Effective Ideas in Suits and Early Fall Coats

If you are bewildered by the thousand and one so-called "correct" styles in Tailored Suits for Fall and Winter wear then our exhibit will be doubly interesting, for we have eliminated the uncertain modes, leaving only the absolutely sure ones. We quote the following special values for this sale. That the Fall Coat has become a necessity among critical dressers is plainly shown by the steadily increasing demand. We have secured the best styles from leading makers both in this country and abroad. You may well judge the strength of the values from items listed below:

Children's Dresses at \$1.98 to \$6.50

Never in seasons past have we provided the quantity and great variety of Children's Dresses you will find here this season. They are of pure wool serges, shown in all wanted plain colors; also a big variety of worsted plaids and shepherd checks. They are made in many different styles plain sailor effect, one-piece style with large sailor collar, and others equally as pretty.

Rain Capes, all colors, very special at \$1.90, \$2.75, \$2.95 and... \$3.57

Long Kimonos of German flannel, flannelette and crepe, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90 and... \$2.50



Women's Coats at \$5.90, \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and Up

A magnificent showing of Women's Long Coats. Smart lines of those popular mannish coats in loose and semi-fitting styles with collar of same cloth or velvet. They are shown with silk Venetian shoulder lining and body lining of worsted, checks and plaids. These stylish garments come in homespun and cheviot coatings, also serge and broadcloths, in black and colors, navy, tan, gray and brown mixtures and stripes.

Women's Suits at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50 and \$25.00

An extraordinary showing of Women's New Fall Suits, in a large range of styles and colors, navy, black, and an enormous variety in brown, gray and tan mixtures. Coats are mostly plain tailored and neatly lined with good quality satin. Skirts come in panel back and front; also many other pretty styles. Where alteration is necessary, a perfect fit is guaranteed.

Children's Coats at \$1.98 to \$10.50

We are now showing a very complete assortment of Children's Coats of fine quality cloth, bearskin, caracul and plushes. They come in sizes for children from 2 to 15 years of age. You couldn't wish for better styles for the little folks. The qualities are to be relied upon and the prices, we know, will more than meet with your approbation.

A Special Showing of Women's Gowns

Of excellent quality outing flannel, well made garments that are underpriced at... \$1.00

A special line of Women's Gowns that are right in finish, in quality and in price. They are made of very good quality outing flannel in plain white or neat pink, blue or gray stripes. They come good full width and length and are extremely well finished. An extra good value at... \$1.00

Immense Assortment of Silks, Satin and Woolen Dress Goods



As a authority for fine Silks, Satins and Woolen Dress Goods, this store is probably as widely known as any other establishment in the whole state. It wants for nothing to make it complete and comprehensive. If it is a new and desirable effect in Silk or Dress Goods you seek, this store has it, and you'll find it priced as low, if not lower, than it is priced elsewhere. Displays are at their best now. We invite your inspection.

Wm. F. Read's Serges

\$1.00 Yard—Just received an enormous shipment of Wm. F. Read's celebrated Serges; the kind that are known the world around for their splendid worth and durability. These fine all-wool Storm Serges come full new colors and black.

\$1.25 Yard—Read's extra heavy and closely woven Storm and Ocean Serges, full 50 inches wide and shown in all colors and black, 52 inches wide.

\$1.50 Yard—Read's double-warp and double-weight, wide-wale Ocean Serges, shown in the wanted new shades and black; fabrics that are unexcelled in quality and finish. They are full 56 inches wide.

Satin Duchess—A beautiful Dress Satin that comes full 36 inches wide. It is a fabric that is soft, pliable and durable and comes in all colors. Priced at \$1.50 a Yard.

New Cloakings

\$2.00 Yard—A full showing of the popular new, extra heavy Rough Illuminated Scotch Cloakings in the new shades of gray, tan and brown. Also the new English Polo Cloth in navy, brown and tan. They are the finest all-wool fabrics and come full 56 inches wide.

Belding Bros.' Satins—Full 36 inches wide. These celebrated Lining Satins are shown in all the best colors and are priced at \$1.00 a Yard.

Skinner's Satins—Full 36 inches wide. The kind that are fully guaranteed. Shown in all wanted colors and priced at \$1.25 a Yard.

Messaline Silks at 50c, 65c, 75c Yard

A trio of trade-winners in the Silk Section. Genuine Swiss Messaline Silks of perfect weave and finish, shown in every desired plain shade including black. Beautiful Silks

Buy Embroideries Now!

And Profit by These Price Reductions

Recently we purchased over 10,000 yards of Edgings, Insertions, Allovers and Flouncings from a prominent importer at one-half the present wholesale prices. The shipment has arrived and tomorrow you may purchase them at the same big saving. Take advantage!

At 15 Cents a Yard, Values to 30c

Lot 1—6 to 14-inch Embroidery Edges and Insertions, neatly embroidered in pretty new patterns on fine Swiss, nainsook and cambrie.

At 19 Cents a Yard, Values to 35c

Lot 2—18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries, shown in extra fine, deep patterns with well-worked edges.

At 35 Cents a Yard, Values to 65c

Lot 3—18-inch Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroideries, in both large and dainty small patterns. They come in Swiss, nainsook and cambrie.

At 48 Cents a Yard, Values to \$1.25

Lot 4—18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries in rich, heavy padded or shadow floral designs. Also in open, blind and open-work designs suitable for waists, petticoats, combination suits, drawers, etc.

Ribbon Remnants at Half Remnant Prices

Thousands of Ribbon Remnants in all widths; kinds and colors suitable for all purposes—sashes, hair bows, millinery, fancy work, etc. All lengths from 1 to 3 and 5 inches. All to go at ONE-HALF Remnant Prices.

Complete New Line of R. & G. Corsets \$1 to \$3

When fitted to a pair of R. & G. Corsets, you will discover new graces in your figure. New charms in whatever costume you may wear. All with a comfort and freedom which cannot fail to improve your pose and carriage.

Just received another big shipment of these popular Corsets. All sizes in the new Fall styles. Included in this lot are the extreme low and medium low bust, also the famous abdoand corset. A model for every figure. Every Corset fully guaranteed. Priced from... \$1.00 to \$3.00