

# CITY EMPLOYEES FRIGHTENED

## Because of Technicality More Than Half of Them Must Take Civil Service Examination Again and Risk Defeat

Because of a technicality, more than half of the city employees must take the civil service examination over again, and if they do not obtain better marks than they their jobs with the municipality will be things of the past.

Practically every old man member of the fire department is hit by the decision of Judge Fraser in the Bruin ouster proceedings. A tremendous hole will also be torn in the police department. The engineer's department will also suffer.

And it's all because 14 days did not elapse between the time when the examinations were announced and the time they were held. In some cases a few hours over 13 days did transpire, but by the letter of the law as contained in the charter this is not enough.

These men have been holding their places this long I guess a day or two won't make very much difference. But the decision is very far reaching and seems to apply to about half the employees of the city.

Apparently there is nothing else for the civil service commission to do but call examinations for positions in every department.

These examinations should, according to law, include physical tests. Here the decision will have a tremendous effect upon the fire department. When civil service was instituted the physical tests were eliminated from the first examination, as it was realized that some of the most valuable men in the department were above the age limit of 35 years.

# APPEAL TO NATION FROM DOUMA

## People Asked to Pay No Taxes and Recruit No Soldiers for Czar.

## NO GOVERNMENT FOR COMING SEVEN MONTHS

## Citizens of Russia Urged to Stand for Their Rights, for Popular Representation and for an Impartial Parliament.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The following is the text of the douma's appeal to the Russian people.

"To the People From Their Popular Representatives—Citizens of all Russia: Parliament has been dissolved by ukase of July 21. You elected us as your representatives and instructed us to fight for our country and freedom.

# Silver Gifts

Are of life-long duration, always look like new, and by their rich and substantial finish present great beauty. They are the most appropriate for Weddings and Anniversaries.

Marmalade Jars From \$4.50 Up NEAT AND USEFUL. A. & C. Feldenheimer.

# GRAY'S THIRD GREAT SALE

## OF THE Famous Chesterfield Clothes

### MEN'S FINE HABERDASHERY AND HATS BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING

This is in accordance with our usual custom of making a Grand Clearance Sale at the end of each season, that we may entirely close out all stock left of the present season, giving to the customer extraordinary value on finest wearing apparel, and enabling us to start next season with entire new stock.

CHESTERFIELD SUITS	Sale of Fine Trousers	Sale of Fine Underwear
All \$15.00 values at sale.....\$11.50	All \$4.00 Trousers at sale.....\$3.25	\$1.00 Garments at..... 75¢
All \$18.00 values at sale.....\$13.50	All \$5.00 Trousers at sale.....\$4.00	\$1.25 Garments at..... 95¢
All \$20.00 values at sale.....\$15.00	All \$6.00 Trousers at sale.....\$4.50	\$1.50 Garments at..... \$1.15
All \$25.00 values at sale.....\$18.00	All \$7.00 Trousers at sale.....\$5.00	\$2.00 Garments at..... \$1.35
All \$30.00 values at sale.....\$23.50	All \$8.00 Trousers at sale.....\$6.00	\$2.50 Garments at..... \$1.75
All \$35.00 values at sale.....\$26.50	All \$9.00 Trousers at sale.....\$6.75	\$3.00 Garments at..... \$2.25
All \$40.00 values at sale.....\$29.50	All \$10.00 Trousers at sale.....\$7.50	\$3.50 Linen Mesh at..... \$2.50
		\$4.00 All Silk at..... \$2.75
		\$5.00 Import Silk at..... \$4.50

### 33 1/3 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL STRAW AND PANAMA HATS

This is the store that sells the BEST, and the BEST ONLY, in Men's Ready-for-Wear APPAREL, and that DOES what it advertises

# R. M. GRAY

This Is Your Opportunity, take Advantage of it

Terms of Sale, Strictly Cash to All

# HAD ONE WIFE BUT SOUGHT TO SECURE ANOTHER

## California Preacher Expelled From Pulpit for Making Love to Young Woman.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—Rev. John Rundell, for the last two years pastor of the Methodist church at Toules, during which time he has been pursuing a post-graduate course at the University of Southern California, has been removed from the pulpit and warned to leave the city by Dr. S. A. Thomson, presiding elder of the district.

# CRUSHED TO DEATH BETWEEN TWO CARS

## Ashtand, Or., July 24.—L. L. Walker, a car repairer, while at work in the Ashtand yards last night was caught between two cars and fatally injured, dying a few hours afterward.

# PHENIX OF BROOKLYN

## Back in San Francisco.

A. G. Olds, Coast Representative, Says Business Looks Good.

# LOSES THREE DEAF AND DUMB SONS BY DROWNING

Martinez, July 24.—Henry Islet, son of John Islet, a wealthy rancher of Martinez, was drowned while bathing in the river at Knightsen. This is the third son of John Islet who has died in the waters of the bay here.

# COGHLAN'S DAUGHTER WEDS AUGUSTUS PITOU

Chicago, July 24.—A big surprise was sprung on the members of the theatrical profession when it became known that Gertrude Coghlan, daughter of the late Charles Coghlan, and niece of Miss Rose Coghlan, had been married some weeks ago to Augustus Pitou Jr.

# "THE PIT"

## OPENS SATURDAY, JULY 28 AT THE GOLDEN EAGLE

### Watch for Fridays Ad.

# GIVES TO POOR

"Not a vision, my boy. Not a vision, at all. A reality, it was, just as real as you are. I saw it. I tell you."

# RARE CHANCE TO TRAVEL

July 2 and 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 2 and 10.

# SINGER WORKS BLOWN UP BY RUSSIAN TERRORISTS

St. Petersburg, July 24.—Two factories of the Singer Sewing Machine company were blown up with bombs in the province today. Ten people were hurt. Outrages are reported in all parts of the empire.

# Woodard, Clarke & Company

## Garden Hose

Special Reductions in High Grade Hose

50-FOOT LENGTH. Special

"Shorthorn," 3/4-in.; reg. \$13. \$10

"Sunproof," 3/4-in.; reg. \$10. \$8.25

"Oregon," 3/4-in.; reg. \$9. \$6.50

"Woodlark," 1/2-in.; reg. \$6. \$4.50

Our prices include couplings and nozzle, complete to attach to faucet. We have all implements necessary for repairing hose.

## Water Wings

We have them.....25¢

# "Woodlark" California Olive Oil

Expressed from selected olives from the great orchards of California—delicious, healthful—a thousand-dollar guarantee insures our oil to be 100 per cent pure.

Pints.....50¢ Quarts.....85¢ Gallons.....\$3.50

<h3>Whitine</h3> <p>For cleaning and coating canvas and duck shoes and all articles made from canvas and duck—Price...25¢</p>	<h3>Strawine</h3> <p>The wonderful Mexican straw cleaner will clean and bleach any straw hat and make it appear as new. 25¢</p>
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## Saving Department

Wash Rag Bag, with soap and gloves; reg. 25c. Special. 15¢

Rubber Sponges; regular 85c. Special.....19¢

Face Chamois; regular 15c. Special.....8¢

Bath Caps; regular 50c. Special.....35¢

Toilet Sponges; regular 25c. Special.....19¢

Box Paper, end of lines; regular 50c. Special.....25¢

Box Paper, assorted colors; regular 35c. Special.....11¢

Suit Cases, canvas lined; regular \$6.75. Special.....\$5.50

Suit Cases, brass trimmed; regular \$7.50. Special.....\$6.25

Suit Cases, leather lined; regular \$9.00. Special.....\$7.50

Suit Cases, heavy sole leather; reg. \$14.00. Special.\$11.25

Castile Soap, 3-lb. bar; regular 50c. Special.....35¢

Castile Soap, floating, 2-lb. bar; regular 25c. Special.....20¢

Castile Soap, 4-lb. bar; regular 80c. Special.....65¢

Preferred Stock Whiskey, full quarts; reg. \$1. Special. 75¢

Old Crow Whiskey, quarts; reg. \$1.25. Special.....95¢

Green River Rye Whiskey, quarts; reg. \$1.25. Special.\$1.05

Fisher's Rye Whiskey, quarts; reg. \$1.25. Special.....95¢

Muscadel, Sherry, Port, Claret, Angelica and Tokay

Wines, gallons; regular \$1.50. Special.....\$1.15