

BOYS ASSEMBLE FOR CONFERENCE

Second Annual Session of Youths' Organization Opened at Corvallis.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., Feb. 20.—Today the city is full of boys ranging in age from 12 to 18 years, delegates from neighboring towns and cities to the second annual boys' conference, which begins here today and concludes Sunday night.
Portland is expected to send from 50 to 60 and Salem 25 delegates in tonight by special train. An excellent program has been prepared for the two days and Saturday evening a banquet and program will be given at the Methodist church for the visitors.
It is expected 150 delegates will be here and all the churches of the city are taking an active interest in making the visit one that will never be forgotten by the youthful guests. The ladies will be entertained in the homes of the church people of the city.

NOW READY.

The American Government.
We have just published a work entitled "The American Government," edited by H. C. Gauss, Esq., Mr. Gauss is a trained journalist at present occupying the responsible position of private secretary to Attorney-General Bonaparte.
This book not only gives a list of all offices of sufficient importance to be filled by presidential appointment and subject to confirmation by the senate, but a complete statement of the powers and duties pertaining to each office and the salary attached thereto. How many Americans are there who know just precisely what the powers and responsibilities of the United States district attorney or the collector of the port are, and the extent of power vested in the hands of bank examiners and the controller of the currency, and to what work of no such right with reference to full information upon these subjects?
This book contains information upon points of law, procedure and custom not known to many. Not many know that the terms of the postmaster-general and the controller of the currency are for a month beyond the term of the president who appointed them, and that the postmaster-general and the controller of the currency are removable by the president only with the consent of the senate. Few know that the United States senators and representatives have a right to select, subject to the passing of examinations, cadets in the naval academy, but have no such right with reference to the military academy, for which their selections are merely advisory, the president having the sole power of appointment. These and many hundreds of other facts as little familiar are brought out in this useful volume.
What American traveling abroad or contemplating going abroad but would gladly know the duties and powers of the American ambassador and minister, the consul-general and the American consul; what their duties are not only to the government but to the citizens of the American citizens who visit the countries to which they are accredited as well. Not long since a famous New Yorker lost a suit in the United States circuit court involving more than \$100,000. He desired to appeal it to the supreme court of the United States, but was astounded at being told by his lawyers that they were not sure that he could appeal it, and to his astonishment the supreme court refused to hear the case. Now this book tells just what can be heard in United States courts and also covers all points likely to come up about the government and its officials in all their relations at home and abroad.
The book makes a volume of 900 pages, bound in half morocco, and the price is \$5. It is a book of reference for American citizens and for foreigners who desire full and authentic information as to the organization of the United States government.
L. R. HAMERSLEY & CO.,
1 West 34th St., New York.

HUNT YOUR HEIR; THINKS HE'S POOR

Father, whose Memory Lapsed, Returns Rich—Boy Had Been Apprenticed.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 20.—Search is being made throughout this section of Pennsylvania for a young man who believes his name is Paul Jones and that he is an orphan, but who, in reality, is a member of an excellent New York family and the son of wealthy parents.
He was apprenticed from an orphan asylum to C. C. Coughlin, a farmer of Friendsville, Susquehanna county, but three years ago he ran away. He is now 20 years old.
Seventeen years ago his father disappeared, and it was believed he had been murdered. His mother had nothing to support her and placed the boy in the orphan asylum.
Now the missing father has returned. He had been "shanghaied" and taken on a long voyage, during which he was so badly injured on the head that all memory of his former life was obliterated from his mind, and there made a fortune in the gold mines of Colorado and Nevada.
A year ago he was struck on the head and injured, but when he recovered, the memory of his life, which had lapsed 17 years ago, returned. He came east, found his wife, and they are now striving to find their son.

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There are hundreds of cases of piles which have lasted for 20 and 30 years and have been cured in a few days or weeks with the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure.
Piles sufferers in the past have looked upon an operation as the only relief. But operations rarely cure, and often lead to fearful results.
The Pyramid Pile Cure cures. It relieves the swelling, stops the congestion, heals the ulcers and fissures and the piles disappear. There is no form of piles which this remedy is not made to cure.
The Pyramid Pile Cure can be used at home. There is no loss of time or detention from business. There is no case of piles so severe that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not bring relief.
We make no charge for a trial package of Pyramid Pile Cure. This sample will relieve the itching, soothe the inflamed membrane and start you on your way to a cure. After you have used the sample go to the druggist for a 50-cent box of the remedy. Write today. The sample costs you nothing. Pyramid Drug Co., 145 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.



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The new lines are here; they prove that we're keeping to our purpose to supply the finest clothes for boys possible to produce. It will be a favor to us to let us show you what's here.

- BOYS' TOPCOATS
- BOYS' SUITS
- BOYS' NOVELTY SUITS
- BOYS' HEADWEAR
- BOYS' FURNISHINGS, ETC.

SOLICITS GO-CART SALES IN MARRIAGE LICENSE BUREAU

New York, Feb. 20.—Marty Keese, keeper of the city hall, is incensed at the fussy gentleman with the sandy wistaria trailing over a couple of Queen Anne shoulders and the lump of business acumen on the frontal, who is handing out to timid marriage license applicants, in Marty's city hall, bunches of cards announcing a closing-out sale in Third avenue of baby carriages, rolling pins, potato mashers, skillets, flatirons and other woman weapons that are handy to have about the house in case of a variance of viewpoint.
If he doesn't stop it he is going to get an entirely new set of artificial lumps installed forthwith that will make his business bump look like the surface of the bride's first cake.
City Clerk Scully and ex-Coroner Edward Hart and Stewart Harris, his assistants, didn't know a thing about the card peddling along the line at the time that the 3,517th license (since January 1) was issued at closing hours of the marriage shop this afternoon.
The Barker has had diplomacy enough to shun the inner sanctum so far. Stewart Harris said when told of the card game he'd just like to see him come inside.
But Marty is wrought up — Marty, who never can get the board of aldermen's chamber without taking off his hat. Clerks Harris and Hart have troubles enough as it is, they say, without having new ones laid on their shoulders.
The man with the baby carriages for sale defended his position when Marty Keese said angrily to him today: "Cease, my good man, cease!" on the ground that he is really a philanthropist. "These goods, he says, are guaranteed to last for many, many years, and what is of even more importance, so he says, baby carriages will be much higher the minute all the tunnels to Brooklyn, to mention the new bridges, are in working order. Furthermore, the president is likely to dip into the causes of baby carriage panic at any moment. You can see yourself what will happen as soon as he issues a message on the subject."

BOY OF 7 PRISONER ON ICE FLOE ALL NIGHT

Farmers Make Vain Attempts to Rescue Lad Who Cries for Aid.

Flemington, N. J., Feb. 20.—Stranded on ice at the approach of the South branch bridge, at Packer's Island, 7-year-old Eddie Mathews cried piteously all last night for those on the distant banks to rescue him from a watery grave. A score of farmers went to his assistance and, repeatedly shouting to the boy not to lose courage, battled with the ice cakes and the swollen river to reach him.
The boy, accompanied by Frederick Rowe and Arbor Marshall, was returning to Flemington this evening, when they attempted to cross the river bridge. Heavy rains last night and today caused the river to rise rapidly, covering the lowlands.
The men tried to cross the creek and get near the approach, when the ice cakes made further progress impossible, and they became stranded. They succeeded in swimming ashore after hard work.
Heavy pieces of ice were fast coming down the river, and the water late last night was within a short distance of the national convention at Denver. The gathering will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Chairman W. H. Ryan of the state committee. William J. Bryan will be given a unanimous indorsement and the delegates to the national convention will be instructed for him for the presidential nomination.

Hills and Horses

are a bad combination and the resultant strained shoulders and legs must be given careful attention if your faithful beast is to be spared to you. Prompt treatment is necessary and the best suited for the purpose is old reliable

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

Made of oils, famous for their penetrating and healing qualities it quickly relieves soreness, soothes the injured parts and removes all stiffness from the joints and limbs.

The BEST in Quality **Roberts Bros.** The MOST in Value
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TOMORROW WILL BE OUR 432d Bargain Friday Sale

Unusually Interesting Array of Unequaled Bargains Presented for Your Approval
The whole store will abound with opportunities for real practical economy Friday—The splendid character of the goods offered, together with the great price reductions, make the following offerings of more than usual importance. Don't fail to attend tomorrow's great sale—you'll find the bargain advantages not limited to those advertised in this page. DO YOU LIVE IN THE COUNTRY? SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS!

GREAT BARGAIN FRIDAY SPECIALS IN
The Domestic Section

- PRICES HAVE BEEN MADE FOR QUICK SELLING
- Extraordinary offerings for tomorrow's bargain sale—Table Damask, Tapestry, Blankets, Bedspreads and Kimono Crepe—in the most desired kinds and styles, are all priced far below real worth. Housekeepers realize the value of economy, and we want them to realize the full possibilities of economy afforded by these great weekly sales. Here are wonderful saving opportunities, on distinctly superior new merchandise, that no prudent shopper will overlook:
- 60c DAMASK 42¢
A special offering of full bleached Damask of excellent quality, comes in 12 new and attractive designs, full 70 inches wide, will wash nicely, just the thing for everyday use, our regular 60c grade, on sale Bargain Friday at..... **42c**
 - 35c TAPESTRY 24¢
A special offering of Striped Tapestry, full 50 inches wide, comes in a large assortment of Roman and oriental designs, in bright rich colorings suitable for couch covers, portieres and draperies; regular 35c grade, Bargain Friday at..... **24c**
 - 7.00 BLANKETS \$5.25
A special offering of Wool Blankets, in silver gray and fawn color, full size for double beds, excellent quality, high grade wool blankets that are exceptionally good values at \$7 a pair. On sale tomorrow, Bargain Friday,..... **\$5.25**
 - 1.25 SPREADS 98¢
A special offering of white Crochet Bedspreads, full double size, good weight and quality; they come in an excellent assortment of designs, and are fully worth \$1.25 each. On sale tomorrow, Bargain Friday, at..... **98c**
 - 25c KIMONO CREPE 17¢
New Kimono Crepe, in an unusually attractive line of patterns, in flowers, figures and oriental designs, all bright, new, spring goods, in all the best colorings; bought and made to sell regularly at 25c a yard. Special introductory price Bargain Friday..... **17c**

GREAT BARGAIN FRIDAY SPECIALS
In Dress Goods and Silks

- THE NEW SPRING WEAVES INCLUDED
- Our Friday sale means an occasion when you can buy what you want at the least expenditure. Just now you are thinking of new spring and summer waists, skirts and suits, and right now we are offering the season's choicest fabrics at money-saving prices. If you will recall how scarce the most popular styles and best colors became late in the season last year you will certainly make early selections this time. Our great stocks of spring and summer fabrics are at their best now and here are price inducements for you to buy tomorrow:
- \$1.25 TAFFETA SILK 79¢
30-inch Black Taffeta Silk, beautiful buckskin finish, deep, rich, lustrous black, warranted spotproof, will not split or tear; never before sold for less than \$1.25 a yard. On sale Bargain Friday at..... **79c**
 - \$1.00 TAFFETA SILK 66¢
19-inch plain colored Taffeta Silk, in all wanted shades, warranted purest of silk, very high, rich luster, full of fire and snap, guaranteed quality; best \$1.00 grade. On sale Bargain Friday..... **66c**
 - 36-INCH GENUINE BLACK STERLING TAFFETA SILK, \$2 GRADE AT..... **\$1.25**
 - AT 45¢ A YARD
You have choice of the following weaves in all the wanted colorings: All wool storm serges, chiffon Panamas, French batiste, albatross, Henriettes, novelty worsteds, fancy mohair, novelty wool taffetas and block checked batistes, etc., in widths from 36 to 50 inches.
 - AT 69¢ A YARD
You have choice of the following fabrics in all the new designs: All wool novelty Panamas, herringbone novelties, shepherd checks, French suitings, Egyptian crepe, silk and wool plaids, Jamestown worsted and plain Panamas, etc., in widths from 44 to 50 inches.
 - \$1.00 BLACK DRESS GOODS AT 67¢
45-inch Pure Wool Batistes, made from the finest selected yarn, beautiful firm smooth finish, and proof black, genuine imported English batiste; regular \$1.00 grade. On sale Bargain Friday at..... **67c**

A FRIDAY BARGAIN
Negligee Shirts

75c VALUES 49¢
This time it's a great special offering of 50 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, made of splendid wearing materials, well finished and sewed throughout, made with soft turn-down collar; they come in a large assortment of desirable patterns, in light, medium and dark colors. Here is a bargain that will crowd our Men's Section tomorrow, for neither the low price nor the value can be matched; be sure and come and secure your share. Special arrangements have been made that you might shop quietly, leisurely and comfortably; real 75c shirts, Bargain Friday..... **49c**

A FRIDAY BARGAIN
Muslin Gowns

\$1.25 VALUES 69¢
Take good heed of this unusual sale, for it is a great bargain opportunity. It comprises the best values of the season. This extraordinary sale contains dainty gowns of fine quality cambric and Nainsook, in a large variety of styles and trimmings. They are made with high, low and V-shaped neck, long and short sleeves, well made in good, generous widths and lengths, beautifully trimmed with lace, insertion, embroidery and ribbons. Our Morrison street window display will give you a splendid idea of the styles and values; regular \$1.25 gowns. Bargain Friday..... **69c**

A FRIDAY BARGAIN
Silk Petticoats

\$7.50 VALUES \$4.90
Remarkable values. Silk Petticoats snapped up in New York at about half price and rushed here by express go on sale tomorrow for the first time. They come in black and colors, are made of exceptionally fine silk materials and very best workmanship and tailored finish. All new styles, made extra wide with deep ruffle, beautifully trimmed. They are well worth twice the price we ask you to pay. It will pay you well to buy one or more tomorrow; regular values from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Your choice, Bargain Friday..... **\$4.90**

A FRIDAY BARGAIN
Women's Stockings

50c VALUES AT 29¢
A special bargain treat in Women's Stockings tomorrow. There's just enough for a busy day's selling—about 150 dozen. Women's fine black Cashmere Stockings, made from extra quality yarn, well shaped and seamless, elastic ribbed; they come in all sizes. This will be a rare chance to supply present needs, and it will pay you well to lay in a liberal supply for next year, for such high quality stockings have never before sold at such a ridiculously low price; our regular 50c grade. On sale Bargain Friday..... **29c**

A FRIDAY BARGAIN
Linen Scarfs

VALUES TO \$2.25
AT 69¢—An extraordinary purchase enables us to offer most wonderful values in Linen Scarfs and Squares. A prominent jobber who was overstocked accepted our offer and we pass them along to you tomorrow at the same big discount, and those who wish to take advantage of the savings thus made possible should attend the sale early. Linen Scarfs and Squares in an endless assortment of designs and shapes, in pretty openwork, stamped and hemstitched effects, all pure linen; values from \$1.00 up to \$2.25. All at one price, while they last, Bargain Friday..... **69c**

A FRIDAY BARGAIN
Children's Shoes

\$1.50 VALUES AT 99¢
Another great shipment just received. About 5,000 pairs made just as you would have them—solid all through. Three months ago we would have had to ask a third more for these shoes, because the manufacturer's price was 33-1/3 per cent more. It's one of those unusual values that this Shoe Section is constantly bobbing up with. Shoes for boys and girls, made of vici kid and box calf leathers, made solid all through, with full length vamps, solid insoles, counters and soles, with patent leather or plain toe caps, all sizes up to 2; regular \$1.50 values. Bargain Friday..... **99c**

A FRIDAY BARGAIN
Women's Shoes

\$3.50 GRADE \$2.24
There will be some lively selling in our Shoe Section tomorrow, for this offering represents the very top-notch of shoe goodness—worthy quality and low price linked in a most unusual way. Women's new spring style shoes in patent kid and colt, gunmetal and vici kid leathers; they are made in button, Blucher and straight lace styles, with light or heavy soles and matt kid, vici kid and cloth tops; they come in all sizes and widths, from A to EE; our regular \$3.50 grade, reduced for one day only, Bargain Friday, to..... **\$2.24**

A FRIDAY BARGAIN
Union Suits

75c VALUES 49¢
Union Suits for Women at decided reductions for tomorrow's sale; they are of fine quality bleached cotton, slightly fleeced lined, form fitting, with nicely hand trimmed front and yoke, correct spring weight, they come in all sizes and are most desirable in every respect. Each one of these Bargain Friday Sales has been pre-eminently successful because of the high standard of the merchandise offered and the savings afforded. And those arranged for tomorrow will also merit success; regular 75c Union Suits Bargain Friday..... **49c**

A FRIDAY BARGAIN
Shetland Floss

12 SKEINS FOR 89¢
Always sold at \$1.10 a box. A big saving possible tomorrow in the Yarn Section. For Friday's bargain sale we offer 400 boxes of Shetland Floss at a price that has never before been equalled. Golden Fleece Angora Shetland Floss in all colors as well as black, white and cream, finest imported quality, nice fluffy finish. Even if you have no present need for these yarns it would pay you exceedingly well to buy one or more boxes for future use at this ridiculously low price; regularly sold at 10c a skein or \$1.10 a box. On sale, 89c per box of 12 skeins, Bargain Friday..... **89c**

A FRIDAY BARGAIN
Handbags

\$2.50 VALUES 69¢
A great bargain sale tomorrow. Stylish Leather Hand Bags, in an endless assortment of colors and shapes. Through a very special purchase from one of the best manufacturers in the country we are enabled to offer the best values of the season. It's a great sample line comprising all the latest and best ideas; they are made of the most fashionable leathers, innumerable designs, with attractive mountings; they come with silk or leather linings, and complete inside fittings; values up to \$2.50. Your choice Bargain Friday..... **69c**

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