

REGULAR PLACES TO AVOID ELECTION STREETS

Opposition Parties of Woman's Club Arrange for Primaries Next Friday—Annual Election to Be Held May 22—Australian Ballot.



This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from feminine ills so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed I felt like a new woman. I am now strong, and well as ever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration, etc.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

ARRIVING LOVEY Doves GIVE WARNING OF SPRING'S APPROACH

That spring is here is no question. That summer is but a few weeks off there is no doubt. Cherry blossoms are in full bloom, the plum trees are laden with glorious signs of spring.

And as further proof that spring has actually arrived, the fact that numerous brides and bridegrooms have begun to arrive at the Portland hotels, may be mentioned. These romantically inclined couples are making a merry factor as the month of April itself.

There were four newly married couples at the Portland last night.

MOST ANCIENT OF SPORTS HAS FALLEN AMONG THIEVES

By Julian Hawthorne.

I have read with regret the reports of the wrestling match between Hackenschmidt and Gotch. I did not witness it. I have not attended a professional wrestling match since the one between Roeder and a Turk some years ago at the Madison Square garden.

Roeder, a German, dived off the raised platform in order to escape the Turk, and in that way "saved the honor of America" and the money of his backers. I made up my mind then that wrestling, noblest and most ancient of sports, had fallen, here and now, into the hands of thieves and swindlers, and was no longer worth decent attention.

The reports of what happened the other night in this city have confirmed this opinion. We have not had Hackenschmidt's side of the story, but our own story shows that Gotch spent two hours in evening, and Hackenschmidt's efforts to wrestle with him and in employing every dastardly and foul trick known to man, and he was not designated to test ability in foot holding or in eye gouging, or even in "toe razing." When I think of what wrestling means to ancient Greece and Rome—not to go further back—and later in Cornwall, England, and in the Middle Ages, when it was a legitimate sport, honest people are not obliged to accept them as legitimate features of wrestling.

Will any one seriously pretend that the result of this affair in Chicago, is as satisfactory to him as if the men had stood up to each other and wrestled? No; but the odds in the betting were very properly in favor of the foreigner, and the whole procedure of the American managers of the swindle aimed to make money for the backers of the American.

Hackenschmidt, an honest and honorable fellow, who went on the mat with the intent and faith to win, to pit his strength and skill in fair combat against his challenger, failed for two hours to be convinced that Gotch and the whole American party were there solely for the purpose of cheating him out of the money and credit which should attach to a fair victory. When at last he did comprehend that fact, he took the right course—he declined to continue the struggle.

And when the disgraceful affair had been thus carried through, it actually happened that the referee of the contest himself admitted that it was a grossly and shamelessly ex-parte, misleading and unaccounted, and so abusive of Hackenschmidt's name, that it seems to me it must put an end forever henceforth to any attempt to establish wrestling in this country as a thing which any man above the pickpocket class can afford to meddle with.

The plot to "do" Hackenschmidt has succeeded, and the plotter has filled their pockets. The "Illinois Farmer"—the "typical American"—as his friend the referee calls him—has "won." From let us kick the whole unsavory crew out of sight and further consideration, and console ourselves as best we may with the reflection that the farmers who fired the shot heard round the world were not in Mr. Gotch's class.

EXPLORING FOR OIL CLOSE TO ONTARIO

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)

Ontario, Or., April 23.—M. N. Thompson of Baker City and C. W. Croft, formerly of the Beaumont, Texas, oil fields, are in the city, expect to begin operations, and drilling for oil in the vicinity with headquarters at Ontario, O. W. Ely, formerly of the oil fields of Pennsylvania, is expected here in a few weeks to take active charge of the drilling.

At the meeting of the Ontario Commercial club the following permanent officers were elected: Dr. J. Prinsing, president; C. E. Kenyon, vice-president; W. H. Deolitt, secretary; J. Adam, treasurer; J. Prinsing, C. E. Kenyon, C. R. Emmon, W. T. Lampkin, G. W. Long, C. E. Deolitt and H. C. Boyer, executive committee.

With all but four precincts in Malheur county heard from, B. C. Richardson, is 17 votes ahead of Thomas Jones in the race for the Democratic nomination for county judge.

Under the new primary election law of Pennsylvania district conventions are being away with and the candidates of all parties are being selected at the primaries next Saturday, at which time, present indications, a record number of voters will participate.

NORTHERN INDIA NATIVES REBEL

British Troops Mobilized to Suppress Trouble and Prevent War.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Stim, India, April 23.—Northern India is the scene of a serious native rebellion. Mohammedan tribesmen numbering 10,000 are in the field and all the British troops are today being mobilized to suppress the trouble.

General Kitchener, in charge of military operations in India, arrived on the frontier Saturday. The rebellion is not a surprise to English military men, as the relations between Great Britain and the Amer of Afghanistan have been strained for some time, and the cowering of the natives is the only means by which the English troops expect to avoid a fierce border war.

ACTOR'S ADMIRERS FORM A SOCIETY

Feminine Worshipers of Lewis Waller Bound Not to Pursue Him.

London, April 21.—Every popular and good-looking actor in these days has a bevy of feminine admirers who go into raptures over his every performance, never to ask him for free seats and never to hug the stage door to catch a glimpse of him as he leaves the theatre. They may follow their heroes over him, but they must keep a tight grip on their hearts.

The women who have passed this self-denying ordinance have formed themselves into a club, which has some 50 members and bears the mystic title "The Order of Walkites." The keen ones all wear badges displaying an oval photograph of the actor-manager on one side and a quartered stage on the other containing devices emblematic of the plays in which he has made his biggest hits. "On Monday night—the one night in the week when a drama of them are not to be found at the Lyric feasting their eyes upon him—they meet to discuss the merits of their favorite. It speaks volumes for his merits that, although the club has been in existence six months, the "talk fest" still goes on.

Don't Let Your Piles Grow

Every Hemorrhoidal Ulcer Is a Fertile Field of Cancer and Other Deadly Diseases.

TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.

Constipation unchecked brings inflammation, infection, hemorrhoids, piles, too often superinduce tumors of malignant nature.

Piles (or hemorrhoids) rarely kill, but they cause misery in a few minutes that much more serious troubles.

They are easy to cure if you go at it right.

An operation with the knife is dangerous, agonizing and rarely a permanent success.

There is just one way to be cured—no sure way, painlessly and privately and that is with Pyramid Pile Cure.

We mail a free trial package to all who will.

It will give you instant relief, and start you well on the way to a permanent cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box from any drug store for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

Insist on having what you call for. Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Company, 47 Broadway building, Marshall, Michigan, and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

Embroideries at 25c 50c to 75c Values

An Out-of-the-Ordinary Offering—Embroideries of fine Swiss and cambrics in an excellent assortment of desirable new patterns, allover embroideries, edgings, flouncings, insertions and baby sets, in widths from 1 to 18 in., regular values from 50c to 75c a yard, specially priced for this sale—Bargain Friday, 25c



Handk'f Sale at 25c

Values from 50c to \$1—Another special purchase of about 1,000 dozen of a ridiculously low price enables us to offer the best handkerchief values of the season; there is an unlimited assortment of patterns to choose from; plain hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, regular 50c and 75c values, specially priced for this sale—Bargain Friday at 25c

Our 441st Bargain Friday Sale

Prices Have Been Cut With a Generous Hand

It will be impossible for you to shop at Roberts Bros. without getting a bargain, and no person within trading distance of Portland can make a mistake by coming here tomorrow and selecting from Friday's Bargain List. Prices have been cut to rock bottom. Here are mighty values that will stir the heart of every woman. Every price in this advertisement is positively the smallest ever asked for such high grade merchandise. EVERY DEPARTMENT BRINGS FORWARD WONDERFUL VALUES. Friday's great saving opportunities are altogether out of the ordinary. Come as early as you can.

These Specials for Friday in Black and Colored Dress Goods

Just the Dress Materials that you want now, shown here in generous assortment of weaves, colorings and patterns, and in every instance there is a saving not possible elsewhere. A visit to this section tomorrow will be sufficient proof. Four lots to choose from—

35c A YARD For 50c and 65c Grades

At this price tomorrow you have choice of Plain and Novelty Mohairs in neat stripes and checks, Novelty Panama, Plain and Fancy, Worsteds, and Melanges in plain grounds with overchecks and stripes in contrasting colors, reg. 50c-65c val. Bargain Friday, 35c

45c A YARD For 75c and \$1.00 Grades

At this price tomorrow you have choice of these fabrics: 50-in. Batiste in pink, blue and steel; Silk and Wool Crepes de Chine, Crepe de Paris and Shadow-Checked Voiles in all the popular evening shades, reg. 75c and \$1 grades. On sale Bargain Friday at 45c

85c and \$1.00 Grades Your Choice 59c a Yard

Included in this assortment will be found the following fabrics: 52-inch All-Wool Panamas, 45 to 50-inch English Mohairs, 46-inch Egyptian Crepes, Ombre Striped Mohairs, Black and White Checked Batiste, Viennese, Melanges, etc. Correct New Dress Goods in all the most fashionable weaves and colorings.

\$1.50 Voiles on Sale Friday Only 69c a Yard

A great special offering: Finest French Voiles, full 45 inches wide, in neat hairline checks with ombre overlaid in beautiful shadings. Comes in the finest of silk and wool weaves. A soft, clinging fabric that is both beautiful and stylish. Voiles that never before have sold for less than \$1.50 a yard, on sale tomorrow at this extremely low price.

A Great Special Sale of Oriental and All-63c over 18-in. Laces

Oriental and Allover Net Laces, in white, cream, ecru and butter colors, in a wonderful assortment of patterns. Neat, dainty figures and spot effects, and large scroll and floral designs. Just the wanted laces for spring and summer. Suitable for yokes, sleeves, waists and millinery purposes. All this season's goods—laces that sell at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard. All to go tomorrow at one price. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, tomorrow only at this price 63c

Fancy Ribbons 15c at Half Price . . . 30c Qualities

1,500 yards on sale tomorrow—Printed Warp and Dresden Ribbons in beautiful rich floral effects, finished with border in colors—pink, blue, yellow, lilac, lavender, Nile, etc. All this season's goods. Suitable for sashes, bows, belts, neck dressings and millinery purposes, also ribbon waists. Regular 30c grades. On sale tomorrow, Bargain Friday, at 15c

Two Rousing Silk Specials for Bargain Friday's Sale

Our women patrons know the superior qualities of our silks. They know how moderately they are priced, how carefully they are selected, how correct they are in styles and colorings, and how they will wear. The offerings for Friday's sale are most extraordinary. For instance:

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk Best \$2 Quality, Friday Only at \$1.39

A Superior Quality Silk at a Wonderfully Low Price. Bargain No. 1—Yard-Wide Genuine Sterling Taffeta Silk, the finest and best guaranteed black silk, beautiful chiffon finish, all pure silk, pliable weave, spot-proof, deep rich black, sold everywhere \$1.39 at \$2 a yard. Extraordinary special for Bargain Friday at \$1.39

Fancy Suit and Waisting Silks Values from \$1 to \$1.50, Friday at 69c

A Full Representation of All the Newest Colorings. Bargain No. 2—3,000 yards of Fancy Dress and Waisting Silks, in neat stripes, checks, plaids and attractive novelties in this season's best colorings, beautiful combinations. Fancy Novelties, Heavy Taffetas, Swivel Silks, Messalines, Chiffon Taffetas, Foulards, Pongees, etc., values from \$1 to \$1.50 yd. Bargain Friday at 69c

Feather Pillows, 75c Values at 50c

A Friday Special—Feather Pillows, full 2 1/2 pounds in weight, good size, 18x26 inches, covered with strong blue and white striped ticking. Pillows that have always sold at 75c each. On special sale 50c Bargain Friday at 50c

Unbleached Sheets, 70c Values at 50c

A Friday Special—Unbleached Sheets, made of good, strong muslin, neatly finished with wide hem, full size for double beds, 81x90 inches, our regular 75c grade. On sale Bargain Friday at 50c

Curtain Madras, 18c Quality at 10c

A Friday Special—Colored Curtain Madras, full 36 inches wide, pretty colorings in Mission and Cathedral styles, regular 18c quality. On sale Bargain Friday at 10c

Huck Towels, 15c Values at 9c

A Friday Special—Huck Towels of splendid quality, all white and white with fast colored red borders, usual 15c values. On special sale Bargain Friday at 9c

Special Friday Offerings in Stockings and Underwear

Where quality and low prices go hand in hand. For Friday the careful shopper will find many opportunities for advantageous purchasing at our Hosiery and Knit Underwear Departments. Argument is not necessary when goods of such sterling quality are offered at such low prices. Some of the largest and best mills of Europe and America have contributed to these magnificent stocks. HERE ARE THE SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW:

Sleeveless Vests 25c Values at 19c

Extra No. 1—A great special offering for tomorrow—Women's Fine Bleached Cotton Sleeveless Vests, made with low neck, with neatly trimmed yokes in a number of pretty styles. Spring-weight garments, fully worth 25c each. Priced for Bargain Friday at 19c

Children's Stockings 25c Values at 15c

Extra No. 3—A special purchase from one of the best stocking manufacturers—about 500 dozen Children's Fine Tan Stockings, made from selected cotton, absolutely fast color. Stockings that will wear splendidly. They come in all sizes for boys and girls, regular 25c grade. Bargain Friday at 15c

Sleeveless Vests 50c Values at 39c

Extra No. 2—A special sale of Women's Fine Swiss Ribbed White Lisle Sleeveless Vests, made low-neck style, with yokes trimmed with fine Val lace. Strictly high-grade garments, made to retail at 50c each. On sale Bargain Friday at 39c

Children's Stockings 35c Values at 19c

Extra No. 4—A most unusual offering, even for this store—a great special sale of Children's Fine Silk Lisle Lace Stockings. They come in a number of neat new designs, absolutely fast black, sold everywhere at 35c a pair. On sale Bargain Friday at 19c

Women's 35c Lace Stockings 15c

Extra No. 5—Now is the time to buy your Lace Stockings. We have just received a shipment of about 300 dozen which were bought at a great price concession. Prompt purchasers may share in the saving. Women's Fine Black Lisle Lace Stockings, in a full assortment of this season's prettiest patterns, all sizes, best 35c grade. On sale tomorrow, Bargain Friday, at 15c

An Extraordinary Sale of Odd Curtains

Curtains in White and Ecru, Values Up to \$2.90 a Pair—Friday Only, Your Choice, Each . . . 49c

Another Great Saving opportunity. Don't miss it! Early comers will secure best choice. Don't miss it! Quite a large shipment of manufacturer's Single Curtains arrived today in time for Friday's Bargain Sale. These Single Curtains are extremely desirable for single windows, sash curtains, glass doors, coast or country cottages, etc. They are all this season's patterns, in widths from 42 to 54 inches and full three yards long. They come in white and Arabian, in both Scotch lace and Madras lace. Some are slightly soiled, others are slightly imperfect, but only the most careful inspection will detect the imperfection. Values up to \$2.90 a pair. Most extraordinary values at 49c this extremely low price, while they last, each.