

FIFTEEN CHICAGO GIRLS MISSING

Police Authorities Organize Squad of Detectives to Run Down Kidnapers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 18.—The "kidnap" squad of detectives organized yesterday under special orders from Chief of Police Shippy to search for missing girls, today began active work in the running down of the clues that might lead to the arrest of the gang of kidnapers that has been working in this city for the past month.

Fifteen girls have been lost in 30 days, and it is believed that all were kidnaped. The girls all range from 13 to 19 years in age, and all were attractive and of good families.

Chief Shippy said today that a special squad of detectives would be maintained until the girls are found. He is determined to put a stop to the kidnaping that has been going on here, terrorizing the residents for the past two months.

FORMER JURIST DIES A DRUNKARD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18.—Charles G. Van Fleet, former superior court judge in Colorado, and at one time a

candidate for congress, is dead today, having committed suicide yesterday after receiving a letter from his wife, as Van Fleet said she was without food and that their 4-year-old son could not go to school because he had no shoes.

Van Fleet, who studied jurisprudence after leaving the bench, had vainly endeavored to secure funds with which to develop some Nevada mining property to his credit. When he failed in that project he sought employment but could not find anything to do.

Depression caused the downfall of the jurist. He came to California several years ago to break himself of the drink habit but was unsuccessful.

Famous Author 81 Years Old

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—At his home in Arlington, John T. Trowbridge, the only living member of New England's famous group of authors and poets, which included Lowell, Whittier, Holmes, Longfellow and Emerson, quietly observed today the eighty-first anniversary of his birth. Enjoying the presence of several members of his family he received congratulations and good wishes from many friends. The author is still in the enjoyment of good health, which he attributes in large part to his constant exercise in the open air.

First Annual Pacific National Live Stock Show and Race, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, at the Portland Country Club grounds.

L. O. O. F. of Texas. Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 18.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual show and race, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, at the Portland Country Club grounds.

Tomorrow and Monday positively last days for discount on east side gas bills. Don't fail to read gas tips.

JOHNS HOPKINS LOSES BY FIRE

Valuable Manuscripts and Archaeological Treasures Are Destroyed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Baltimore, Md., Sept. 18.—President Remsen of Johns Hopkins university today stated that the institution is losing by thousands of dollars on account of a fire last night that destroyed valuable papers and documents that can not be replaced.

The fire started in McCoy hall, containing a part of the university library, from crossed wires on the fourth floor where 25,000 unbound magazines and other publications were stored. The loss to the building was small, but a number of documents, priceless archaeological treasures and ancient manuscripts were destroyed. One of them was a Roman and Hellenic collection that had been brought to the university last year. Another collection consisted of papyrus and specimens from Thebes and Memphis. Documents that were not damaged by fire were ruined by water.

Firemen put the fire out before the Sargent paintings were destroyed.

Good Fishing at Newport

Advice has just been received that silverside and chinook salmon are being caught on trolls in Yaquina bay.

BRAVE ENGINEER PREVENTS DEATHS

Berkeley Man Turns Off Steam and Banks Fire, Although Leg Is Broken.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 18.—As the result of his efforts to avert a boiler explosion which threatened the lives of employees of the Paraffine Paint company, W. T. Lewis is suffering from a broken leg today. After his leg was broken Lewis crawled to the boiler, opened the exhaust valve and banked the fire.

The injector which feeds water into the boiler failed to work properly yesterday afternoon, and when Lewis discovered the fact the water was very low in the boiler. In his haste to bank the fire he stumbled over a pile of bricks and his right leg snapped. Unmindful of the pain he was suffering, Lewis extinguished the fire and opened the exhaust valve, averting the threatened explosion. He was later found unconscious by the side of the boiler.

Big Games for Athletes

New York, Sept. 18.—Auspicious conditions marked the opening of the annual national junior and senior track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic union at Travers Island today. The program today consisted of the preliminary events. The finals will be contested tomorrow.

The meeting promises to be one of the

best ever held in the east. The program provides for the usual list of standard events with the exception that the Greek style of discus throwing has been omitted.

The leading athletic clubs throughout the country have entered their best men, and the contest for honors promises to be a hot fight between the representatives of the Irish-American A. C., Chicago A. A., Boston A. A. and New York A. C.

To Die on Scaffold

Kenora, Ont., Sept. 18.—The execution of William Paul, the condemned murderer who attempted suicide a month ago, takes place today. Paul was convicted of the murder of Henri Schelling, whose dead body was found in the Rainy River district on December 8, 1907, at a point near the village of Pinewood. Both men, who appeared to enjoy friendly relations, had skated up the river to cut timber and when near the bush the evidence indicated that Paul had made his sinister chief instrument in the horrible murder, that was discovered a few days later, when Paul's skates were found near the body.

The Swine or the Flower?

Ah! me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were bared, Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye; Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of land!" I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white, With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed; And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene, Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

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Here is that long-looked-for opportunity that hundreds of Portland's Housewives have been waiting for.

Another shipment just received of 2,000 Full-Sized Bleached

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Same qualities as those sold at our sale of a few weeks ago. 200 dozen Bleached Sheets, double width, 72x90 inches, full finished 3-inch hem, of excellent quality muslin. Three sheets for the price of one. Figure it out, Mrs. Economist; each sheet contains 5 yards of standard muslin, you know the price of muslin, the material alone figures a great deal more than our price for the finished product.

Our Sheet Sale of a few weeks ago was a stampede. It worried a few of the boys in the sheet business; in fact, some of them stocked up very liberally.

Now tomorrow we will be very busy attending to our regular customers and must positively refuse to supply dealers under any pretext; we will, however, gladly furnish information as to our source of supply and the price they cost us, upon request.

We will devote 50 feet of Counter Space to the selling of these Sheets and promise you the best possible service

NONE DELIVERED—NO PHONE ORDERS Sale starts Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and continues as long as the quantity lasts.

Special Saturday Bargains Throughout the Entire Store

Blanket and Comfort Special
All-Wool Blankets, best \$5.75 quality,
\$3.25 Pair

Taffeta Silk Petticoats
Best \$6.95 Quality
Positively the best Skirt bargain ever offered in black, blue and brown, tomorrow
\$3.95

100 Dozen New Fall Shirtwaists
Dark and Light Colors, all sizes, \$1.25-\$1.50 values
Silkoline Covered Comforts, figured on both sides; best \$1.50 grade, special tomorrow **89c**

Kitchen Aprons
100 dozen Best Quality Gingham Aprons, blue and white checks, 25c quality, tomorrow
59c 15c

Amazing, Startling, Astonishing, are the Bargains being given the People at

THE FIRE SALE

Sixth and Oak Streets Directly Across from the Wells Fargo

The slaughtering of prices goes merrily on, the crowds fighting for the great bargains in clothing, hats, shoes, underwear, shirts, bedding, skirts, waists, blankets, umbrellas, etc.

SAVED FROM THE FIRE

Entire \$40,000.00 stock from the recent fire sale in the Fisher Bldg. at Sacramento on sale Saturday at from 10c to 57c of actual value—read the prices.

- Men's Suits**
\$3.79 for choice of 50 Suits, sizes 34 to 42; some slightly soiled, brown and gray mixed; worth to \$10.00.
\$5.79 takes good quality Suits, new, nobby colors, and well worth to \$15.00.
\$8.79 for Business or Dress Suits, single or double-breasted styles; worth to \$20.
\$12.79 buys finest hand-tailored Suits, all the new shades and styles; worth to \$30.
- Men's Pants**
800 pairs, all shades, weights, styles, from the hard-service to the professional class.
85¢ for men's Work Pants, worth to \$2.00.
\$1.29 for corduroy and other Pants, worth to \$2.50.
\$2.45 for fine Dress Pants, worth to \$4.00.
\$3.35 for best tailored Pants, worth to \$7.
- Boys' Suits**
School time is here, and of course you want your boy to look nice. This is the opportunity to do it at a big saving.
\$1.35 for boys' School Suits, worth to \$3.
\$1.85 for boys' fine School Suits, worth to \$4.00.
\$2.35 for boys' best School Suits, worth to \$6.00.
- Men's Hats**
\$1.35 for choice of 200 soft or stiff, worth to \$2.50.
\$1.85 for Stetson and other styles, worth to \$4.00.
- Men's Furnishings**
5¢ for cotton Hose, worth 15c.
10¢ for black wool Hose, worth 25c.
19¢ for heavy wool Hose, worth 35c.
9¢ for men's balbriggan Underwear, soiled, worth to 50c.
33¢ for Deisher knit Underwear, worth to \$1.00.
69¢ for natural wool Underwear, worth to \$1.25.
39¢ for Work Shirts, all kinds, worth to 75c.
59¢ for Dress Shirts, Monarch and others, worth to \$1.50.
\$1.29 for finest Dress Shirts, worth to \$2.50.
- Cravenettes**
\$9.85 for choice of 38 Priestley Cravenettes, worth to \$30.00.



- Ladies' Cloaks**
\$1.95 for ladies' black broadcloth Coats, worth \$7.50.
\$3.89 for velvet-trimmed Coats worth \$10. Fine models and children's Coats at like prices.
- Skirts and Waists**
69¢ for black sateen Skirts, worth \$1.25.
95¢ for lace-effect Waists, worth to \$3.00.
\$2.25 for Dress Skirts, worth to \$6.00.
\$4.65 for voiles, panamas, etc., worth to \$12.00.
- Lace Curtains**
69¢ for ecru or white Curtains, worth \$1.50.
95¢ for fine imported Curtains, worth \$2.
\$1.69 for exclusive pattern Curtains, worth \$4.00.
- Ladies' Fixin's**
7½¢ for black Hose, worth to 20c.
11¢ for Hermsdorf Hose, worth to 25c.
22¢ for ladies' Underwear, worth to 40c.
39¢ for flannelette Gowns, worth to 75c.
43¢ for Neister Underwear, worth to \$1.
59¢ for knit Underskirts, worth to \$1.25.
- Blankets**
59¢ buys 10-4 double Blankets, worth \$1.
89¢ buys 11-4 double Blankets worth \$1.50.
\$1.29 buys 11-4 heavy double Blankets, worth \$2.00.
\$2.39 buys fine white and gray Blankets, worth \$4.00.
\$1.10 lb. for best California wool Blankets, always sold at \$1.50 lb.
- Umbrellas**
45¢ for ladies' or men's serge Umbrellas, worth \$1.00.
75¢ for fancy trimmed Umbrellas, worth \$1.50.
\$1.25 for silkoline Umbrellas, worth \$3.
- Shoes for Everybody**
\$1.29 for ladies' vici-kid Shoes, worth to \$2.50.
\$1.45 for boys' fine School Shoes, worth to \$2.75.
\$1.85 for ladies' and men's Dress Shoes, worth to \$3.00.
\$2.45 for Goodyear and other styles of Shoes, worth to \$4.00.
\$3.35 for fine viscolized Shoes worth to \$5.

These prices, no matter how ridiculously low they may seem, are true, and we can only add that in many cases the prices on broken lots are even lower, for these goods must be sold at once; so put everything else aside and come at once to the greatest bona fide, legitimate sacrifice of fine merchandise ever held in Oregon.

C. C. SHAFER, Representing the Fire Adjusters