UNDER ARREST ON SERIOUS CHARGE

S. V. Davidor, Promoter, Is Locked Up in County Jail After Putting Up Stubborn Fight—Accused of Forging Check for $25.

S. V. Davidor, promoter of the St. Johns Gas company and of various other schemes during the past two years or so, is in the county jail charged with having forged a check for $25. When he was placed under arrest this morning by Deputy Constable Kiernan, Davidor put up a stubborn fight.

According to the charge made against Davidor he was the agent in the sale of a piece of land owned by C. W. LeNoir. The land was sold to O. W. Olson and a check was written by Olson in payment.

It is charged that Davidor sold the land and made a check signing the name of Le Noir, secured the money. He, however, it is charged, wrote the name with a small letter "n" and in this way the forgery was traced to him.

Davidor is well known in Portland, having been on the verge of arrest several times prior to this for alleged shady dealings.

He was near to trouble over his promotion of the St. Johns Gas company, but was saved through the intervention of his friends. Before coming to Portland Davidor had a bad record in the east, and during his operations here this record was secured and is now in the possession of a prominent Portland man.

Davidor was taken to the county jail and held on $500 cash or $1000 bail. He is expected to secure the bail this afternoon.

MRS. W. M. GADSBY SEEKS BIG SUM

Two hundred thousand dollars damages is the sum asked in a complaint filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Beatrice Gadsby, wife of Walter M. Gadsby, who alleges that the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Gadsby, have poisoned his mind against her and induced him to desert her.

Mrs. Gadsby alleges that shortly after her marriage to Walter M. Gadsby, his parents conceived an intense dislike for her and begun to persuade him to leave her. She says they coaxed and threatened and made promises of money and property until he was induced to leave her on September 16, 1908. They were married on April 2, 1907.

Mrs. Gadsby is now living with her father, George H. Hill. For the distress of mind she says she has suffered and for the loss of the affections of her husband she wants $100,000, and she asks for $100,000 more as punitive damages. Beach & and Simon represent her.

ACCUSES POLICEMAN OF BEING BRUTAL

Nelson Green, 24 years of age, unemployed at the present time, promised today to bring charges of assault against Patrolman F. C. Gill, who arrested him this morning in front of the city hall on a charge of refusing to move on. Green was released by Judge Van Zante, who told the officer that persons were at liberty to stand in the street while not blocking the way.

Green declared he went to the free employment office at the city hall in search of employment, and that he was waiting around for something to turn up. He denied that he had refused to move on when ordered and charged the patrolman with knocking him down with his club.

DITCHBURN HIT NOSE; MENDE WANTS $2000

W. T. Mende wants $2000 from John Ditchburn for the damage he sustained from the lawyer's fists in a fight at Front and Morrison streets on May 21. His complaint has been filed in the circuit court. He says he received several heavy blows, one to the eye and one to the nose, causing him particular pain. He wants $1000 for straight damages and an equal amount for his humiliation and mental anguish.

WAS MANAGER FOR BRILLIANT ACTRESS

Leo Bailey is one of the theatrical profession's most versatile managers. Mr. Bailey is presenting the famous Burns-Johnson fight pictures throughout the United States for William A. Brady. Mr. Bailey was the manager for the brilliant American comedienne, Miss Grace George when she appeared at the Heilig theatre in "Divorcons."

WOMEN CONVENE ANNUAL SESSION

Auxiliary of the Episcopal Churches Transacting Business.

This morning at 10:30 the annual meeting of the Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal churches in the diocese of Oregon was begun at St. David's church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets. The session was opened by a morning service, at which Bishop Scadding was celebrant. Rev. H. R. Talbot preached, taking for his text, "Beloved, let us love one another."

Luncheon was served to the delegates in the parish house at 12:30, and the regular annual business meeting convened at 2. Business reports were read by the secretaries of the various branches of the diocese, and missionary talks by the visiting clergy followed. Among those who spoke were Mr. Chambers, Mr. Bartlett and Bishop Scadding. Election of officers followed. The retiring officers of the auxiliary are as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. A. R. Hill; acting president, Mrs. Charles Scadding; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Burns; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Adrain M. Oakes; recording secretary, Mrs. A. G. Barker; organizing secretary, Mrs. W. A. M. Breck; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Berry; organist, Mrs. Bunham Van Dusen. Astoria; triennial united offering, Mrs. Joseph A. Sellwood, Salem; secretary junior branches, Mrs. A. C. Newill; secretary study classes, officer of the Do. F. M. S., Mrs. Caroline P. Sheffield.

Last evening at the commodious new parish house of Grace church, Seventeenth and Weidler streets, a reception in honor of the visiting delegates to the Episcopal convention was held. A large number of delegates were present, as well as members of all the parishes of the city, coming over on a special car. The parish house was decorated with daisies and ferns by Mrs. Staunton and a corps of young ladies. The veterans quartet and sextet furnished the music for the occasion. This reception marked the formal opening of the Grace church parish house.

MARSHAL REED IS A HUMORIST

A bench warrant was issued by Judge R. S. Bean in the federal court this morning for the arrest of N. Thomas, charged with refusing to accept federal jury service in response to a call for a special venire made several days ago.

"Tia dead," was the excuse given for F. W. Osburn, late of Clackamas county, who failed to respond. Others who failed to appear had suddenly decided to take extended business trips into outside states just before the summons to appear before the court to serve as jurors reached them.

Because of the long term of service required and the necessity for being in the court room much of the time, service on federal juries is very distasteful to business men, and every possible form of evasion is employed to escape the irksome duty. Serving men with summons to appear before the court constitutes one of the most exacting duties of United States deputy marshals. "But we make it a rule to get them, if they are anywhere in the country," said Marshal C. J. Reed this morning. If they are sick we aim to see that they are cured quickly; if dead we spread the summons on the graves."

WILDE WAS WILD WHEN AT HOME

The night of June 15 was a strenuous one in the home of Frank Wilde, if a complaint telling of Wilde's wildness, filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Nellie M. Wilde, is accurate. She says he beat her, swore at her, grasped her by the throat, told her he ought to cut her throat from ear to ear, blew out the light, threw the bed clothing to the floor in his rage, and kept her awake and in fear for most of the night.

One day in May she came home in the rain, she says, drenched to the skin, but her husband would not allow her to build a fire to dry her clothing, and she was compelled to go to the neighbors. She alleges that he does not permit her to go visiting or receive visitors, that he is silent and cross at home, and treats her like a slave.

For these reasons Mrs. Wilde asks for a divorce and for suitable alimony. She and Wilde were married in Portland in May, 1902.

MIKADO WILL NOT INTERFERE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Honolulu, June 18.—Consul-General Uyono announced today that the Japanese government would not attempt to interfere in the affairs of the strikers on the sugar plantations here. He denied that he had advised the planters not to yield and that he had reported to his government that the strikers were anarchists, but said the situation was not one in which Japan could take a hand.

The leaders of the striking Japanese plantation laborers who were arrested a few days ago, were arraigned today and released on bail. The strikers remain confident that they will win and the planters are equally confident that they can break the strike. From present indications the fight will be long and stubborn.

BALLINGER SAYS BUILD DESCHUTES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

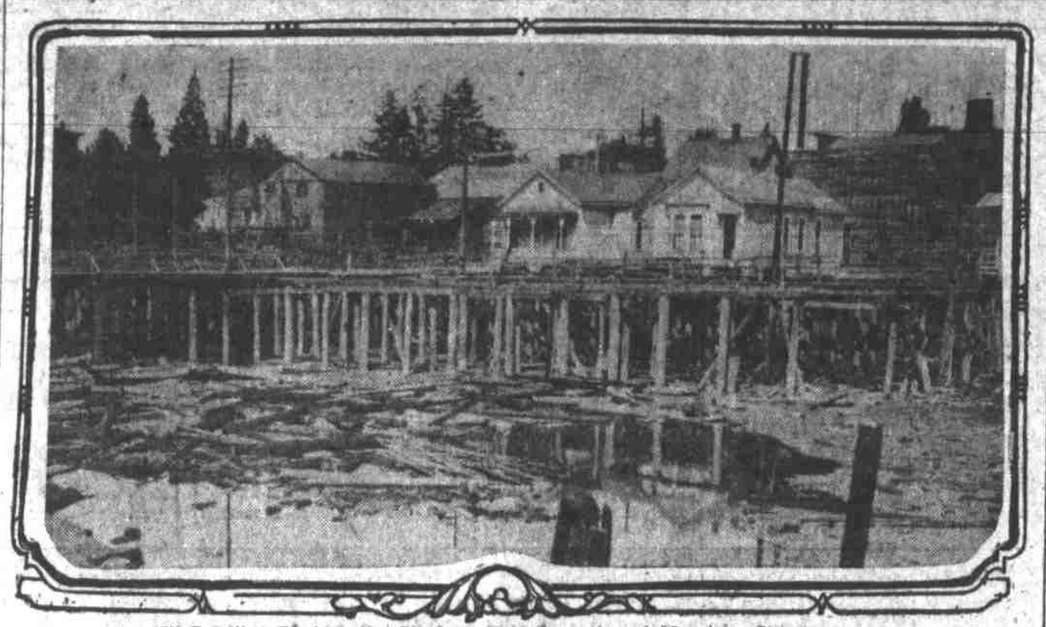
Washington, June 18.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has approved the right of way of the Deschutes road. This means that Harriman can go ahead with the building of the line if he desires.

MRS. RICHARDSON GETS DECREE OF DIVORCE

Judge Gatens this afternoon granted a divorce to Lenore Richardson, who was suing her husband, Morrow Richardson, before him. The divorce was granted on the grounds of cruelty. The couple was married in Newport, Or., in 1889.

Rebecca Winton, who married Eugene E. Winton in December, 1903, was granted a divorce by Judge Gatens this afternoon, because he threatened her, struck her, and destroyed a part of the furniture for emphasis.

Stagnant Water in East Side Gulches Causes Complaints



Ill Smelling Pool on the Block at East Seventh and Morrison Streets.

Residents in the vicinity of East Ninth and Washington streets are complaining of the odor arising from the pool of water left standing between East Eighth and East Tenth and East Morrison and East Washington streets. Especially stagnant is the water at the bridge on East Alder street near Eighth.

While it is supposed that there is an outlet for the water, there is a possibility that in the construction of the railroad spur used by the Pacific Bridge company for filling in purposes, a sewer pipe may have been broken. A second explanation is that on account of the high water, the back-up from the river prevents the water from being carried away by the sewer.

"Mr. Hay and I investigated the slough yesterday morning," said Health Officer Pohl at her office this morning. "We could discover no broken sewer pipes. The outlook is more hopeful now than it has ever been. The only possible correction is the filling in of the pools, and this is constantly being carried on.

"The work of filling in the sloughs cuts off the outlets for the water, but with this work continuing, a correction of conditions is being secured."

BURGLAR STANTON BEGS FOR MERCY

Man Who Robbed Gadsby Home Seeks Short Cut Back to Decent Life.

Like a cornered rat fighting viciously for escape J. B. Stanton, waiting trial in the county jail for breaking into and taking from the home of Ben Gadsby, jewelry valued at $250, is scheming to lighten his punishment.

Coming from Stanton, who first called himself F. W. Swanton, a letter was received this morning by Mr. Gadsby beseeching him for "the love of heaven" to come quickly to the prisoner in the county jail that the prosecuting witness and defendant might confer together. Stanton represented that he had a matter of gravest importance to communicate to Gadsby, which would be for the benefit of the man he had robbed.

Complying with the petition Mr. Gadsby, accompanied by his father, visited Stanton in his cell at the county jail. "My wife has arrived in Portland. She is dependent on me for support. Will you not be willing to accept from me a plea of guilty to petit larceny; let me serve a rock pile sentence, then get back into a decent life again so that I may take care of her," Stanton begged, his voice seeming to break with sobs.

Mr. Gadsby attempted to learn from the prisoner, his real identity, where he comes from, and who is the "pal" whom he says pointed out the house to be robbed and then left him to be captured. "He wanted me to give him everything he wanted on a sympathy plea," said Ben Gadsby after he had returned from the visit. "He failed to explain, too, why such an effort was made at the time of his arrest to get me or my father to consent to a misdemeanor charge against him. We caught him in the act of burglarizing our home. He was found with the goods on him. If he can give no good reason why it should be otherwise I think he should be punished according to the offense."

Stanton was caught several weeks ago trying to rob the Gadsby home. At various times since the arrest efforts have been made to let the prisoner off with the lightest possible sentence consistent with the nature of his crime.

CONTRACT FOR CITY LIGHTING

After a conference with President Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company this morning, Mayor Lane and Chairman T. G. Greene of the lighting committee of the executive board came to an agreement by which a five year contract will be let to the company. Mayor Lane has sent the contract to the city attorney for approval as to form, and it will be submitted at a special meeting of the executive board Monday and will in all probability be approved by them.

The lighting corporation finally concluded to modify its terms. The mayor says these are considerably lower than were at first offered.

ACCIDENT MARS WRIGHT FESTIVAL

Dayton, Ohio, June 18.—A score of persons were injured as the great crowd in the grandstand at the fair grounds attempted to leave the structure when Orville Wright finished his speech of thanks at the medal presentation today.

As the crowd surged toward the entrances several persons were thrown to the ground and trampled. Many women fainted and were removed from the jam with great difficulty. The injured were removed to a nearby hospital.

WANTS RAILROAD TO PAY FOR MAN'S LIFE

Alex Anggelos, up to March 14, 1907, was the keeper of a powder house where explosives were stored for the construction of the Pacific Railway & Navigation company in Washington county. On the date mentioned Anggelos and the powder house simultaneously disappeared in a second of time. That is why a jury was called in the circuit court this morning to determine whether M. Apach, the administrator of the Anggelos estate, should collect $7500 from the railway for the death of the powder-house tender.

The company claims that Anggelos was killed as a result of his own negligence, as he represented himself to be an experienced powder man and was given full control over the dangerous premises. Apach declares that the company was negligent in permitting fire to be kept in a stove in the same building with the explosives. H. K. Sargent appears for the plaintiff, Rufus Mallory and John M. Gearin for the defense.

MARRIED WOMEN OPERATE PARLOR

Trial in Municipal Court Brings Out Sensational Evidence.

Mrs. Staub, alias Miss Snowden, paid $50 into the city treasury this morning because of being convicted of having operated a house of ill fame under the guise of a massage parlor. Miss Snowden made her headquarters in the Marquam rooming house. This morning in the municipal court she said her name was Mrs. Staub, that she had lived in Portland for the past 13 years, that her husband was a real estate and mining man, with offices on Ivy and Williams avenue. She said that she used the name of Snowden in order to hide her identity. Her assistant, who was also convicted on the same charge, was Mrs. Helen Berger, of 1066 East Main street. She said that her husband was employed in the Inman-Poulsen mill.

Judge Van Zante took the case of Grace Sherman, 251½ Morrison street, under advisement, after having heard the evidence. The case against Mrs. Mounal, proprietress of the Castle rooming house, 372 Washington, was scheduled for trial this afternoon.

Out of seven arrests made by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, there have been six convictions. This evidence will be submitted to the license committee on July 1 and it is probable that the committee will refuse to grant any more licenses for massage parlors unless proof is given that they are to be run in a legitimate manner.

DYNAMITE UNDER WHALEN'S HOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tucson, Ariz., June 18.—With a roar that awakened nearly every resident of the city, a charge of dynamite placed under the home of W. H. Whalen, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad, exploded early this morning. Whalen and his wife, by chance, were sleeping in an outdoor dormitory in the coupola of their home and although buried in debris, following the collapse of the tower, escaped death.

Following the explosion the wrecked building caught fire, and in a race between the flames and the local fire department to rescue the imprisoned victims the firemen won by a narrow margin.

BATTLE WITH TRAIN ROBBERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Muskogee, Okla., June 18.—One man was killed and another fatally wounded early today in a pitched battle between three train robbers and a band of constables at Bragg, Okla., according to advices received here.

Johnson Kirk, a constable, was killed and Paul Williams, an alleged robber, was fatally shot.

Two other robbers escaped and are being pursued with bloodhounds.

The men piled ties in front of a freight train and attempted to rob the crew, which had just been paid off.

PROMISES TO BLOW OUT LIFE OF THUMB

"If I can't do anything else I will buy a revolver and the first time that husband of mine tries to strike me, I'll shoot him dead."

Thus Mrs. E. E. Thumb, pretty and plucky, living on Morris avenue, near Lundy street, submitted a defy to her husband, a photographer, against whom a charge of assault was today dismissed in municipal court by Judge Van Zante.

Thumb was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by his wife. Later a warrant was sworn out against him by Mrs. A. H. Drake, Mrs. Thumb's sister. Both charged him with assaulting them. Judge Van Zante could not be convinced of the fact that there was sufficient evidence to constitute a charge of assault and let Thumb go.

When arrested yesterday, Thumb, a harmless enough looking specimen, cried like a baby.

COMPANY BELIEVES HE EMBEZZLED $1.45

A. G. Eddy, formerly a conductor on the Oregon Electric railway, was placed on trial in Judge Gantenbein's department of the circuit court this afternoon on the charge of embezzling a $1.45 cent fare that he collected. This is said to be only one of many charges that might have been brought, as Eddy is accused by officers of the company of "knocking down" several hundred dollars.

LIQUOR SPOILED CHARMING KATE

More Witnesses Say Mrs. Gould, Intoxicated, Was an Ugly Customer.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 18.—Liquor transformed Katherine Gould from a most charming woman into a nagging wife, according to the testimony given in her suit for separate maintenance by Henry H. Knowles, a New York insurance man.

Knowles said when Mrs. Gould had been drinking she was particularly disagreeable toward her husband, and he related incidents illustrating his allegations. He said Mrs. Gould often mortified her husband.

Some laughter was heard when Knowles told of going to a masked ball dressed as Trilby. He said Howard Gould represented Cupid at this ball.

Harran Veltch, a valet, who accompanied Mrs. Gould on many of her trips, said that in one instance Mrs. Gould sent word to Manager Malloy at Castle Gould to "mind his own damn business."

Lee Hurose, a chauffeur, testified regarding an automobile trip on which Dustin Farnum accompanied Mrs. Gould.

COUNTY FARM IS SOLD TO SPANTON

Hillside Tract Brings $154,530; and Be Platted and Sold by Purchasers.

For $154,530 the county of Multnomah this morning sold the county poor farm to W. A. Spanton. This means that the 202 acres comprising the tract known as Hillsdale farm will be platted and placed on the market at an early date. It also means that the county will soon buy a new county farm, probably in the east end of the county.

Spanton purchased the property for the Spanton company, and paid $5000 down. Thirty thousand dollars more is to be paid within 30 days, upon approval of the abstract. Another payment of $35,000 is to be made in two years, $35,000 more in three years, and the remainder, $49,530, is to be paid in four years. Interest at 6 per cent will be paid on the deferred installments.

The county will give Spanton a deed for the property on payment of the $30,000 in 30 days and will take a mortgage on the property as security. To facilitate the platting and sale of the land, the county will release tracts as they are sold, 6000 square feet, or eight lots, at a time, on payment of $250, but the county will not be required to accept less than $2000 in any one payment. These payments will be applied on the note nearest due.

The price paid is $765 per acre. The county commissioners had hoped for $500 an acre, but this was the highest bid. The next highest was the offer of B. M. Lombard, who was willing to give $141,400.

The county reserves the right to use the buildings on the farm for six months. Meanwhile the purchaser can go ahead with his plans, as he intends to develop the western part of the property first. The county owns the water pipes supplying Bull Run water to the poor farm, and these will go with the property.

The county court will also grant an extension of the franchise for a streetcarline on the Barnes road from the terminus to which an extension was recently given for another company, the terms being the same as the other case.

What will be done with the corpses buried on the poor farm has not been finally decided, except that they will be removed, either by the county or by the purchaser.

LANE GETS NOTHING FOR DAMAGED WAGON

Judgment for the defendant on the pleadings was allowed by Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning in the case of Isaac Lane against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Lane asked for $2500 damages for injuries sustained when his wagon collided with a car at Grand and Hawthorne avenues. He started to cross the car tracks behind a car that had halted and was struck by another car on the second track. The court held that he was negligent and for this reason the jury that had been sworn to try the case was dismissed at noon, no testimony having been taken.

NO EVIDENCE OF EXCESSIVE SPEED

A. E. Smith and William Tigler, arrested yesterday by Patrolman Montgomery on charges of speeding their automobiles, and held in $50 bail, were released by Judge Van Zante in the municipal court. There was not sufficient evidence to show that they were exceeding the speed limit.

USE TRACK AS IF IT WAS ITS OWN

Harriman System Has Perfect Agreement With Hill Interests Concerning the Joint Trackage to Puget Sound Country.

Not only passenger but freight trains as well will be operated by the Harriman lines between Portland and Seattle under the joint trackage agreement between the Hill and Harriman lines, according to R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon. Mr. Miller returned today from Chicago, where he has been for several months working on matters connected with the Spokane freight rate situation and the Northern Pacific-Union Pacific agreement about joint trackage.

"Through freight trains will still be broken up in the Portland yards," said Mr. Miller this morning, "but such cars as are billed for Seattle will be taken there in our own trains. The Portland-Tacoma track will be as much ours as is any other part of the Union Pacific system, so far as our right to run trains and carry what we wish over it is concerned."

Mr. Miller declined to discuss any more details of the agreement between the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific until the arrival of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Cotton from the east.

Wipes Out Old Ruling.

At present the Northern Pacific accepts no through freight from the Harriman lines at Portland bound for Puget sound that has originated west of the 97th meridian—practically the Missouri river. The charges from Portland to points on the Northern Pacific for such freight have to be paid here to the Northern Pacific, under an old ruling of the courts. This ruling becomes practically inactive through the securing of what amounts to its own line by the Union Pacific between Portland and Puget sound.

Mr. Miller has been working on a great many details of the Spokane rate case during his absence from Portland. Salt Lake, Reno, Phoenix, Spokane and possibly Denver are asking the commission to rule in their favor in the matter of fixing a schedule of westbound transcontinental rates and in not granting and great decrease in eastbound distributive rates from Pacific coast terminals.

Mr. Miller will be in Portland long enough to start into the pile of work that confronts him here and will then have to return to Chicago on another business trip.

RECEIVER HOWARD INSTITUTES SUIT

R. S. Howard, receiver of the Title Trust & Guaranty Co., has begun suit in the circuit court to collect a note for $668 from Napoleon Davis. The note was given in May, 1907, for 90 days, original amount being $1000.

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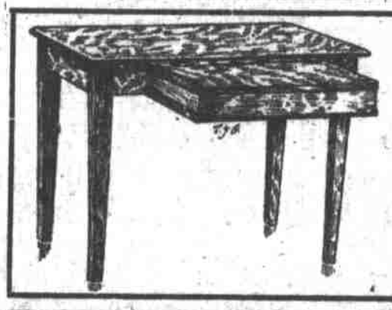
Tomorrow's Specials Are of Interest

Bargains such as we offer for Saturday's selling are appreciated by the most thrifty. The following are subject to delivery at our earliest convenience. Telephone, mail or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted. Store closes Saturdays at 6 o'clock.



$22 Desk Tables $10.75

These Tables combine the conveniences of both the home writing desk and the library table. They are shown in the quarter-sawed golden oak and mahogany and in the polished finish. Have large, roomy drawer and the table top measures 24 inches by 40 inches. See these in our Morrison street windows.

HAMMOCK SPECIALS

Three grades are underpriced for tomorrow's special selling in the basement—several patterns and colors to select from in each.

$3.50 Hammocks at **$2.45**
$5.25 Hammocks at **$3.70**
$5.75 Hammocks at **$4.10**

Folding Go-Carts Spec'l at $3.75

A pattern that is sold regularly at $6.85. Has reclining back, simple folding construction and dependable gear; seat and back upholstered in leather cloth; wheels have rubber tires; UNUSUALLY low priced at tomorow's special.

Saturday Sale of Carpet Remnants

For tomorrow the Carpet Department announces a clean up of a lot of carpet remnants and samples—one yard and one and one half yards long—Tapestry Brussels, Axminsters, Velvets and Wiltons. These are neatly serged and bound and are always useful in odd places about the house. Three lots to choose from—priced at **50¢, 75¢** and **$1.00**

Curtain Stretcher at $1.00

The stationary pin stretcher—the full size—has substantial frame, with edges marked in scale of feet and inches. Saturday's special in the Drapery Department—Sixth Floor.

$1.25 Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles at 98c

The seven-quart size, made of 14-oz. copper, with seamless body and flat bottom, heavy nickel-plated. On sale in the Basement

Art Burlap Special at 10c Per Yard

Suitable for wall and floor coverings and also for couch coverings and door and window hangings. In all plain standard colors—Sixth Floor special.

Figured Shelf Oil Cloth at 8c Yard

Nine inches wide, with scalloped edge. Drapery Department special tomorrow.

Feather Pillows at $1.00 Per Pair

In the Bedding Section tomorrow—Sixth Floor.

COOKING SCHOOL—FREE LESSONS GIVEN—MORNINGS AT 10:30; AFTERNOONS AT 2:30—BY MRS T. B. WHEELOCK—IN THE BASEMENT.