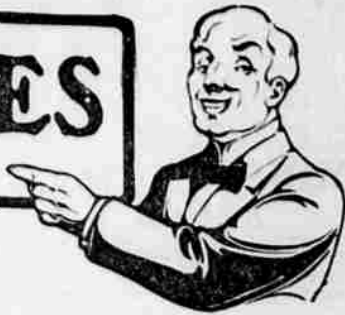


## SILK VALUES



The Greatest Silk Values  
We Have Ever Offered

Fanc Silks Less Than the  
Cost of Production

WE HAVE on hand several patterns of this season's fancy Silk Waistings. The fabrics represent the very finest quality of Jap Silk and are regularly sold at nearly double the price that we are offering. These patterns contain 4 yards each of hige grade silk polka dotted in blue, red, green, white and pink. The quantity is limited so do not delay if you are needing an up-to-date waist. The regular price is \$4.50 a pattern and for a few days only we offer you your choice of the lot for the small sum of **\$2.50** or 62½c a yard

## Jap Crepe

Beatifully colored and figured in the real Japanese style, suitable for Kimonnas or house dresses, 20c values for

**..13 cts..**

## Linen Suitings

We have a quantity of Linen Suitings that would make most desirable outing garments for mountains or the coast, that we are offering at half price 50c linens for

**..25 cts..**

Other grades reduced in proportion

## Summer Dresses

There are just a few of these pretty summer dresses left that we have been selling for half price, and to close out the line the price will remain the same for a few days longer



## Embroidery Values...

Corset Cover Embroideries 18 to 20 inches wide made of the best imported Swiss beautifully designed, extra good values at 40c, 45c and 50c; shoulder straps to match

## Shirt Waists

If you are supplied with shirt waists we think you could make use of just one more at the price we are offering them this week

\$3.00 Silk Waist for..... **\$2.25**  
\$3.50 Silk Waist for..... **\$2.50**  
\$4.00 Silk and Linen Waists **\$3.00**

## Summer Goods Half Price

**HAMPTON BROS**

EUGENE AND  
SPRINGFIELD

## STANDARD INQUIRY OPENS AT CHICAGO

Grand Jury Begins Investigating Charges of Rebating - Government Has Long Array of Eminent Counsel Who Propose to Probe Charges to the Bottom.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Prior to presenting evidence against the Standard oil trust on the railroad rebating charges to the grand jury today Attorneys Sullivan, Morrison, Pagon, Hanchett and Dyer, the district attorney at St. Louis, the government lawyers who are conducting the campaign, conferred together at length.

The jury will be sworn this afternoon by Judge Bothea, and the Cleveland case will be presented in its entirety. It is said the evidence relates to storage charges never collected, the commission of which it is charged gave the Standard an undue advantage over its competitors.

The star witness will probably be H. C. Barlow, executive director of the Chicago Commercial Association, and a former railroad official. He is said to have once been in the confidence of the Standard, but is now an active opponent of both the railroads and the Standard Oil trust.

## SAVINGS BANK IN CHICAGO CLOSES DOORS

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The Milwaukee Avenue Bank, capital \$250,000, with deposits of \$400,000, was closed this morning by Vice President Theodore Stensland for examination. A big force of police is holding back the enraged depositors, who are mostly foreigners.

There are various rumors as to the cause of the failure, among them being an alleged shortage of accounts of former officials. The police say warrants have been issued and that attempts are being made to serve Paul Stensland, president, who has been on a vacation for some time. His son, the vice president, says the bank is closed on account of the unexpected absence of one official who alone could conduct its affairs.

## ST. PETERSBURG IS REPORTED QUIET TODAY

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The city is quiet today and three newspapers appeared this morning.

CHANGE IN OFFICIALS.  
Helsingfors, Aug. 6.—As a result of the recent disorders here Chief of Police Malm and two adjutants resigned and have been succeeded by Maor Pergh, a Finlander, from the Russian army.

Moscow, Aug. 6.—The strikers have torn up the railroad to Ikonova, and the strike is spreading to Rosloff. More men are quitting work here. The police have notified the workmen that all strikers will be arrested and their meetings have been broken up.

## TEMPORARY TRACK AT TUNNEL NO. SIX

Redding, Cal., Aug. 6.—The temporary track around tunnel No. 6 will be completed today and no transfers of passengers were made last night. Four overland trains are transferring today, and trains will run on time tonight. Six hundred men are working on the temporary track.

## General News Notes

An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in San Francisco, and many corporation soup kitchens have been closed as a menace to health. It is said that swarming house flies carry the contagion.

Postmaster Minto's salary at Portland will not be increased from \$4000 to \$5000 a year, as reported some time ago. It is found that the receipts fall below \$500,000.

## VERY COLD BLOODED MURDER COMMITTED AT COTTAGE GROVE

William Powell, Itinerant Umbrella Repairer and Veteran of the Civil War, Deliberately Shot and Killed by Two Boys, Said to Be Escapes From the Washington State Reform School—Officers Are in Pursuit of the Young Desperadoes Who May Soon Be Apprehended

Special to Daily Guard.

Cottage Grove, Aug. 6.—A deliberate and cold blooded murder occurred one mile south of this city Sunday evening at about 7:30 o'clock, when an old man, giving his name as William Powell, was shot down by two boys who were said to be escapes from the Washington state reform school.

The old man, though mortally wounded, lived until 8 o'clock this morning, and remained rational until midnight, during which time he talked freely to Dr. Hockett, the attendant physician. He gave the following version of the shooting:

Having lost all of his property in the San Francisco disaster, he was working his way north to Portland by repairing umbrellas and selling a silver polish. Upon reaching the railroad bridge a mile south of this city Sunday evening he decided to prepare his frugal meal and rest over night. He was cooking some meat with which he had provided himself at Drain when he was approached by two boys, who at once began tormenting and insulting the old man. He was commanded by the young desperados to deliver his provisions over to them and upon the old man's emphatic refusal to do so, the younger of the two boys drew a revolver and deliberately fired at the old man at short range, the ball entering his left side between the two lower ribs, passing through the stomach and lodging in the right side or back. The boys then fled south after appropriating their victim's provisions.

Some boys, who were swimming in the river nearby, hearing the shot and the old man's cries, soon went to his aid and immediately notified the officers at this place of the shooting. City Marshal Ed Underwood, accompanied by a number of citizens, proceeded to the scene of the shooting and brought the wounded man to town on a handcar, arriving here at about 10 o'clock in the evening.

The old man was taken to the office of Dr. Hockett, who after a careful examination in which by probing the course of the bullet was located, announced that the wound was fatal and death must result in ten or twelve hours.

The doctor did all in his power to relieve the old man's sufferings while the flame of life was flickering, but at midnight the wounded man became unconscious, expiring soon after daylight.

The old man said he was 70 years old, a tinner and umbrella mender by trade; came to this country from England when 20 years old, enlisted in the war of the rebellion and fought four years with the army of the Potomac.

Near the close of the war he was courtmartialled and discharged in disgrace upon the charge of striking an officer.

The inquest will be held this afternoon and the remains interred at this place, probably under the direction of the local G. A. R. A pair of blankets and 35 cents in change comprised the old man's worldly goods. He has a couple of sons and a daughter at San Francisco, but he said the sons were profligate.

## OFFICERS PURSUE MURDERERS.

The officers at points south have been furnished with descriptions of the two young desperados and it is thought that they will soon be apprehended and captured, but possibly not without resistance. Marshal Underwood is hot on their trail.

## COVERED BRAKEMAN WITH REVOLVER.

Officers here were informed by a hobo that two boys aged about 15 and 18 were headed this way from Portland, from which city they were routed by the police; that they were tough cases and escapes from the Washington reform school. Two boys answering this description were put off the blind baggage of the Sunday southbound local at Saginaw, three miles north of this place, by a brakeman, who was covered with a revolver by the older boy and threatened. The brakeman notified the officers here and urged the arrest of the youngsters, but declined to prosecute. Hence, while apprehended here by the marshal an hour later, they were only kept under close surveillance until they could get something to eat and were then escorted out of town by the marshal. They were very impudent and the older boy had a large revolver strapped on his side, the younger boy carrying a revolver concealed somewhere on his person, which the officers overlooked, but which he displayed to some boys outside of town with the threat to "fix" Marshal Underwood if he was met outside of the city. They spoke of intended burglaries and various crimes with every one whom they conversed about this town, but were sized up as youthful braggards. They are known to be the murderers of the old man south of town later in the day, and the whole community is extremely anxious for their early capture, that their heinous crime may be speedily avenged by the law.

Sheriff Fred Flak went to Cottage Grove this morning and joined in the search for the two young desperados. Up to a late hour this afternoon no news of their capture had been received here.

## PROMINENT CHURCHMEN VISIT JUNCTION

Junction City, Aug. 6.—The Danish congregation at this place was visited August 2 by Rev. J. M. Gregusene, of Kimballton, Ia., who is vice president of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, and also Professor Benedict Nordentoft, who is principal of the Danish Theological Seminary at Grand View college, of Des Moines, Ia. These men are visiting all the Danish settlements on the coast. They left today for their trip through Washington.

A marriage license was issued today to Girdon W. Sumers and Miss Nepha Hyland.

The lumber for M. F. Griggs' handsome new residence on the old Sharpley lot on East Eleventh street is being delivered on the ground.

## RACE SEASON'S GAY OPENING AT SARATOGA

Absence of Open Gambling Keeps Many Former Patrons Away, But There Are Many Games Running Behind Closed Doors—Sporting News of Interest

Saratoga, Aug. 6.—The racing season opened here today and Saratoga is gay, but despite the gaiety the crowds are slight compared with former years on account of the absence of open gaming. There is plenty of gambling behind closed doors, and indications are that it will soon be in full swing without hindrance.

At Brighton Beach Saturday afternoon the Derby for three-year-olds was won by Accountant, for whom "Diamond Jim" Brady paid \$45,000 two months ago. He won in a gallop with Fred Barclay's Samson second.

At the Jennings race course, near Washington, Barney Oldfield captured the National Sweepstakes for automobiles, amounting to \$2000 in gold, Saturday, from Eddie "Cannon" Bid. It was a close race.

## HUNDREDS WERE LOST WITH STEAMER

Carthage, Aug. 6.—It is reported that the celebrated Spanish singer, Lola Millanes, was lost with the steamer Sirio Saturday night. The French steamer Marie Louise saved 54 lives and the exact number lost will likely never be known. It is certain that over 300 passengers were drowned.

## SENATOR CULLOM WON EASY VICTORY

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The Republican voters of Illinois made it known at the primaries yesterday that they wished Shelby M. Cullom returned to the United States senate. After one of the most spectacular controversies ever seen in the state Cullom won Cook county by a plurality of more than 15,000, while from down state what meagre returns are in indicate that he has secured districts enough to assure him victory over his principal opponent, ex-Governor Richard Yates. Cullom's plurality in the state is estimated at from 25,000 to 50,000.

## STANDARD OIL OFFICIAL DEAD

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—S. H. McClintock, who died suddenly of heart failure at the Hotel Imperial, in New York city, yesterday morning, was Pacific coast agent for the Standard Oil Co. and Union Tank line. His home was at Palo Alto.

## HEAT IS INTENSE IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Aug. 6.—The city is sweltering and thousands of people slept on the benches in the suburbs and parks last night. The tenements in the tenement districts were crowded. It is getting hotter, with no signs of relief.

## LUNCHEON PARTY BY PRESIDENT

Oyster Bay, Aug. 6.—The President entertained the largest luncheon party of this season today. William J. and Mrs. Youngs, George J. and Mrs. Smith, Representative Cocks, John Slesher and Senator Penrose spent part of the day at Sagamore Hill.

The Fraternal Brotherhood will hold a social meeting after initiation next Monday night.

## ATTEMPT TO SMASH RECORD FOR BALLOONS

Noank, Conn., Aug. 6.—Roy Knabenshue and Dr. Thomas, who started from New York last night to break the American ballooning record, landed here this morning for breakfast. They stopped only long enough to learn their bearings and get a meal and expect to reach Boston before alighting again.

## REFINED SUGAR TAKES BIG JUMP

New York, Aug. 6.—All grades of refined sugar advanced ten cents a hundred today.