

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE MAIN TOPIC BEFORE WOMEN'S CLUBS

CHICAGO, June 9.—With the arrival of every train load of delegates to the twelfth biennial conference of the General Federation of Women's clubs, the questions of endorsement of woman suffrage by the federation apparently assumes greater prominence. It was the leading topic in informal discussions today as thousands of club women continued to pour into the city.

Great excitement was caused in the suffrage wing late last night by a persistent rumor that the official board of the federation had endorsed a suffrage resolution at an executive session. The rumor was promptly denied, but that did not stop its eager discussion by suffrage leaders.

More than 4000 women arrived yesterday, according to federation transportation headquarters, and six thousand are expected today. The delegates will be guests tonight at a concert and the formal business of the conference will begin tomorrow.

The question of dress was the subject of some informal conferences among the delegates who were busy unpacking their trunks today. It is understood that dark cloth suits or

linen dresses of business-like cut will be worn during the hard working daily sessions, but that a notable blossoming forth will take place at the reception at the Art Institute Thursday night. In spite of resolutions against French styles, it is said that on that occasion many striking gowns imported from Paris will be exhibited for the first time.

## AMERICAN DELEGATES PARADE IN LONDON

LONDON, June 9.—Seven hundred American delegates to the world's congress of the Salvation Army, with Miss Eva Booth at their head, marched today from the armory headquarters, London, to the American embassy in Victoria street, where they were reviewed by Ambassador Walter Hines Page.

The delegation made a splendid appearance with their new uniforms and big red cowboy hats. They received a great ovation as they passed through the crowded streets waving American flags. As the column came in sight of the American embassy its three bands struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Ambassador Page afterward received Miss Eva Booth and the leading officers of the delegation. The congress opens tomorrow.

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## BROKEN RAILS CAUSE OF WRECK ON NEW HAVEN

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In a report to the interstate commerce commission today on the cause of the wreck of the New York, New Haven & Hartford passenger train near Westerly, R. I., October 25, 1913, H. W. Belnap, chief inspector of safety appliances, finds that derailment of the train was due to a broken rail. The wreck resulted in the injury of seventy-four passengers and three employees.

Mr. Belnap declared investigation had shown that the rail fractured under the New Haven train by reason of the presence of transverse fissures in its head, caused by "high wheel loads with their attending strains."

The inspector further reported that the presence in the New Haven track and continued use of rails of the same or similar construction and exposed to the same service condition, "is a source of danger."

In connection with his report, Mr. Belnap pointed out that derailments caused by broken rails since July 1, 1901, numbered 2762, in which 175 persons lost their lives, 6004 were injured and damages aggregated \$3,237,793.

## THREE PARTIES TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS AT CHICAGO SOON

CHICAGO, June 9.—Progressive, republican and democratic headquarters will be located in this city within a few weeks to direct the campaign for control of the next congress. The progressives expect to get into action first. Oscar King Davis, national secretary, will arrive here within a few days. It was announced today, and will open headquarters at once. He will be joined soon after by Joseph M. Dixon, national chairman, and the offices will remain open until November.

Congressman Frank E. Doremus of Michigan and Thomas J. Pence, publicity manager of the democratic national committee, will have charge of the democratic national congressional campaign, according to an announcement.

## BRYAN TO SPEAK BEFORE PENNINGTON SEMINARY

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secretary of State Bryan left Washington early today for Pennington, N. J., where he was scheduled to deliver a speech before the Pennington seminary. He will return tonight.

## COLORADO RIVER RUSHING THROUGH NEW CHANNELS

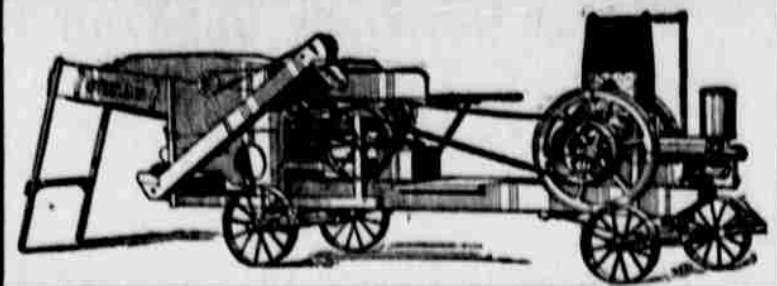
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 9.—The Colorado river, higher than for many years, is again rushing through new channels cut for itself, flooding lowlands and threatening vast damage on both the California and the Arizona sides, according to dispatches today from towns on the desert.

The Santa Fe railroad has gathered 750 men to prevent damage to its lines.

Needles, a desert town, whose destruction was threatened two years ago, again is in danger, but is believed that protective work done along the river's bank at that time will prevent serious damage. Thousands of acres of land above Needles, on the Arizona side, already have been flooded.

## PLOWMAN SUPERINTENDENT OF SANTA FE DINERS, DEAD

DEMING, N. M., June 9.—Edwin T. Plowman of Kansas City, for twenty years superintendent of the dining car and eating house system of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, died here today.



## Your Farm Needs this Outfit

The combination of a Sterling thresher with an I H C gasoline engine, both mounted on one truck, is one of the biggest expense-reducing and labor-saving combinations ever brought to your attention. With this outfit, you can do your threshing practically alone, so little help is required. You can also do small jobs for your neighbors and in this way pay for the outfit. When threshing is over, you can dismount the thresher and mount a saw in its place. Or, you can belt the 4 or 6-horse power engine to a pump, corn sheller, grinder, etc., in fact, use the engine for a large variety of purposes.

The Sterling thresher is so practical and easy to handle that a boy can attend to all duties connected with the threshing operation.

### IT WILL THRESH

Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Kaffir Corn, Sorghum, Flax, Grass Seed, Beans, Cowpeas, Soy Beans and Peanuts.

The Sterling is built with the following sizes of cylinder and separator respectively: 21 x 25", 21 x 33", 26 x 33" and 30 x 37". It is supplied unmounted; mounted on an individual truck, except 21 x 25" and 21 x 33"; or mounted on a combination engine-thresher truck, except 26 x 33" and 30 x 37" sizes. Get a special Sterling thresher catalogue for full particulars.

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# Expansion Sale

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NEAR POSTOFFICE

We said this would be the greatest sale in Medford and it was---from the time we opened up until now the store has been crowded with enthusiastic buyers. Remember we are doing just as we said---Everything reduced, nothing reserved. This includes all our new stock

## \$50,000 Worth of Clean Up-to-date Merchandise Must Go

New and better bargains every day---Watch the daily papers, join the happy, satisfied crowd---Look for the red tag

### GREAT CUT ON GLOVES

The Biggest Stock in the City

2-Clasp Chamoisette Gloves, 25c grade, at, per pair.....**21c**

Two-Clasp Kayser's Silk Gloves, 50c grade, per pair.....**44c**

Women's \$1.75 Kid Gloves, all colors, now, per pair.....**\$1.49**

Kayser's 16-Button Silk Gloves, \$1.25 grade, now, per pair.....**89c**

Kayser's 16-Button Silk Gloves, \$1.50 grade, per pair.....**\$1.39**

16-Button Lisle and Chamoisette Gloves, 75c grade, pair.....**44c**

Women's Kid Gloves, all colors, \$1.00 grade, per pair.....**69c**

16-Button White Kid Gloves, \$2.50 grade, per pair.....**\$2.19**

16-Button White Kid Gloves, \$3.50 grade, now, per pair.....**\$2.98**

Kayser's 16-Button Tucked Silk Gloves, \$2.50 grade, per pair.....**\$1.48**

### SUITS AT RIDICULOUS PRICES

Buy now, as they are going quick

25 new suits up to \$20.00 values, now at only.....**\$7.48**

25 new suits values up to \$25 this sale.....**\$13.48**

Women's Silk Dresses up to \$20.00 values.....**\$7.48**

Women's Wool Dresses up to \$10.00 values.....**\$3.98**

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25 new suits up to \$18.00 values, now at only.....**\$9.98**

25 new suits up to \$35.00 values, now.....**\$17.98**

25 Women's Wash Dresses up to \$10.00 values.....**\$5.98**

50 Women's House Dresses, real \$1.25 values now.....**98c**

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### DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Cut Lower Than Ever Before

75c Tub Silks, now.....**39c**

\$1.60 Tub Silks, now.....**72c**

\$1.25 Tub Silks, now.....**98c**

Foulard Silks, all new patterns, 75c grade, now.....**44c**

All \$1.25 Dress goods, new weaves included, now.....**98c**

All \$1.00 Dress Goods and Silks, go in this sale a.....**89c**

2500 yards new Messalines, all colors, 75c grade.....**44c**

All Wool Dress Goods up to 65c values, now,.....**44c**

Seco Silk, all colors, sold everywhere at 25c, now.....**19c**

All \$2.00 Dress Goods and Silks go in this.....**\$1.69**

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### Underwear Greatly Reduced.

### All Notions Reduced.

### Prices Cut on Corsets

#### Petticoats, Very Cheap

New Crepe, petticoats all colors \$2.00 values, n.....**\$1.19**

New Jersey Top Silk Petticoats, \$5.00 values.....**\$3.98**

New White Petticoats up to \$1.00 values, now.....**75c**

New Messaline Petticoats, all colors, special.....**\$2.48**

#### Waists For Less

50 Waists slightly mussed, up to \$2.00 values, now.....**39c**

New Middy Blouses, \$1.25 grade, now.....**98c**

New Silk Waists up to \$4.00 values, now.....**\$2.19**

New Crepe de Chine Waists, \$5.00 values now.....**\$3.48**

#### Domestics—Cheap

Good Bleached Sheets, 60c grade, each.....**39c**

Good Pillow Slips, 12½c 18c grade.....**12½c**

60-inch Table Linens, 40c grade a yard.....**25c**

Bed Spreads, full size, \$1.25 grade, each.....**89c**

Fruit of the Loom Muslin, special, a yard.....**10c**

Bleached Muslin, good 10c grade, now, per yard.....**4c**

#### Hosiery at Cut Prices

Women's and Children's Fast Black Hose.....**9c**

All 25c Women's Hose on Sale now at.....**21c**

All 50c Women's Hose now on sale at.....**44c**

All \$1.00 Silk Hose go in this sale at.....**89c**

All \$1.50 Silk Hose go in this sale at.....**\$1.39**

Boy's and Girl's School Hose, now on sale at.....**12c**

#### Wash Goods Cut Deep

Best Prints and Challies, on sale now at.....**4c**

Best 12½c Gingham made, on sale at.....**9c**

Best 36-inch Percale sold at 15c, now at.....**12c**

New Dresden Crepes, 18c values, now.....**12c**

All 35c Ratines, new weaves, now, a yard.....**21c**

Best 25c Imported Dress Gingham, now on sale.....**19c**

#### Towel Sale

50 doz. Huck Towels, special, each.....**4c**

25 doz. 15c Towels, very special, each.....**9c**

10 doz. Heavy Bath Towels, 20c grade, each.....**16c**

10 doz. Heavy Bath Towels, 30c grade, each.....**13c**

10 doz. Heavy Bath Towels, 35c grade, each.....**27c**

10 doz. Heavy Bath Towels, 45c grade, now.....**33c**