

Big July Clearance all this Week

of Men's Fine Clothes at K. K. K. Store, Leading Clothiers

Entire Stock of men's fine summer Suits are on sale. Celebrated Kuppenheimer and other good brands, at prices that will save you a lot of dollars. Read the Clearance sale prices.

Oregon Cashimere All-Wool Suits, Good Patterns and Styles regular \$25, during sale \$14.85

Any \$25 Suit for . . \$18.85

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Any \$30 Suit for . . \$21.85

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STRAW AND PANAMA HATS—ON SALE—AT ONE-HALF PRICE—FINEST STOCK OF STRAW AND PANAMA HATS IN TOWN—NEW STYLE CREATIONS—JUST THE HATS YOU NEED FOR THE HOT DAYS—GOING AT THIS SALE AT ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

Extra Suit Special—Any Oregon Cashimere Twenty-five Dollar Suit at this Clearance for..... \$14.85
All Straw and Panama Hats on Sale for one-half the regular price.

K. K. K. STORE, LEADING CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS

World's Champion Who is Ready to Meet all Comers



Jack Dempsey

"I am ready to meet any worthy opponent at any time," is the way Jack Dempsey, new world's heavy-weight champion, put it when asked about his plans. This photograph was taken the day he defeated Willard so decisively.

MIDLAND

Mrs. E. G. Davis and little son Bobbie returned from San Francisco last week. Mrs. Davis has been visiting her sister for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams returned from Willets, Cal., recently where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooper, parents of Mrs. Williams. Mr. Williams' father recently died in Willets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kemp of Keno left for Kansas last Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooper.

Haying is occupying the greater portion of the time of the Midland farmers.

Are you getting ready? Why, don't you know that the Elks are coming on August 14, 15 and 16? Now get busy.

LIBERIA IS REACHING OUT

Tribes of That Country, It is Said, Are Accepting the Teachings of the Missionaries.

Plenyono Gbe Wolo, a Liberian of the Kru tribe, who graduated from Columbia university, says: There never has been a scientific census of Liberia, but the population is estimated at from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000, and not more than 15,000 are Americo-Liberians, the descendants of liberated slaves. The remainder belong to tribes which speak four different languages and offer only nominal submission to the government. The Kru elect their kings by the selection of the most available man of the royal house. In the Jarroway tribe the king is an absolute monarch for the reign of six years, and is then put to death. Other tribes also follow different customs.

The tribes do not acknowledge the government of Monrovia, because they feel that it does not protect them. By treaty the United States government is required to help the Americo-Liberians against the tribes, and in 1912 this country helped put down a rebellion of the Kru.

The constitution of Liberia has a literacy test, which has heretofore excluded most of the natives from voting, as the central government is unable to undertake their education. The Gibras are being taught by Episcopal missionaries, and the Pulingos, who are Mohammedans, are also gaining the franchise. The Kru are very ambitious and are also catching up. There are more than 50 Liberians of the native tribes studying in the United States.

WHEN RAILROADS WERE NEW

Engineers in Charge of Construction Work Had Ideas That Now Seem a Little Peculiar.

Light on strange ideas of pioneer railroad builders was thrown by Edward S. Jett, general solicitor of the L. & N., in a talk before the Rotary club at Louisville.

"The Lexington-Frankfort line," said he, "was built with longitudinal stone sills capped with a strip of iron, and the numerous curves, which you have all noted, are said to have been purposely introduced upon the theory that they were an advantage in enabling the conductor the more easily to see the rear of his train. The coaches were two-story affairs—women and children below and men above—and the motive power was mules to the top of the hill above Frankfort. The train was let down the hill into the city upon an incline operated by a stationary engine.

"You may be interested, in passing, to learn that with the exception of a few miles near New Orleans, which antedated it about a week, this line from Lexington to Frankfort is the oldest railroad in the United States south of the Ohio and west of the Alleghenies. It was chartered in 1830—very early in railroad history, when we remember that the first railroad in the United States was built in 1826, and the first locomotive engine was operated in 1829."

Now that the thing is all over, it is no harm to make the observation that neither the United States nor any other country that must spend money at the rate of \$50,000,000 a day is cut out for any long war.

Some conception of the cost of the war so far—about \$200,000,000,000—may be gained by imagining a band of dollar bills 240 feet wide going entirely around the earth.

It is to be hoped that the idle American tourists who rush to Europe as soon as they can will have the grace to limp or look feeble as an excuse for not being there sooner.

The coodle killed a million people during the war, it is claimed. But we have reason to believe that fatalities among the coodles were even larger.

The French deputies seem to be thoroughly convinced that there must be something the matter with an industrial system that works children.

Keeping clean inside and outside is about as good a rule as has been given out for preventing an attack of the Spanish influenza.

Like infant individuals, the infant republics of Europe are notably endowed with appetite and howling power.

It is now perfectly safe for an old party on the golf links to admit that he is less than forty-six years of age.

One of the Italian newspapers calls the Americans "Tankees," which may or may not convey the right meaning.

There may be 2,100 \$1,000 bills in the country, but that is not the only reason it is so hard to get hold of one.

A new victory loan will not scare the American people. There is plenty more where the last loan came from.

Switzerland may be anxious to resume its hotel business but draws the line at Hapsburg and Hohenzollern guests.

The man who gives a soldier a job is more efficient in sentiment than the man who stops with giving him three cheers.

Intimations that airplanes may be used for bootlegging purposes sound like a libel on one of the greatest of inventions.

Multiplex telephone devices promise to keep the line busier than ever, at the same time increasing its usefulness to subscribers.

The war has come and gone and nobody has yet explained what use German efficiency ever had for those spikes on the helmets.

Maybe it is just a coincidence, but there do not seem to be so many explosions and mysterious fires since the war was won.

RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS.

As our young manhood comes speeding back across the Atlantic and the work of reorganizing war industries and reorganizing them as far as possible for peace purposes proceeds, so will the problems of readjustment and reconstruction increase and multiply, says New York Herald. As yet they have not assumed proportions which tend to alarm or disconcert; but it cannot be doubted that unless the nation bends its energies with as much concentration and determination to meeting peace problems as it did to those arising from the war the labor market will be disturbed, capital will become restricted in supply and serious domestic trouble, if not distress, will arise. It surely is the duty of the nation's leaders to give as much attention to these contingencies as they did to the emergencies of placing an army of millions in the field 3,000 miles away and building and manning a navy second to none in efficiency. The program of commercial shipbuilding should be proceeded with on lines modified to meet peace requirements, almost, if not quite, as energetically as the original plans for meeting the war needs of the country. A national program for the creation and maintenance of an American commercial fleet is one of the first essentials of the future, if we are to hold our position as a maritime power, trading with the uttermost parts of the earth and carrying American goods in American bottoms instead of paying other countries to be our carriers.

PUT HYPNOTISM TO GOOD USE

Australian Physician Announces That He Has Cured War Stammering by Its Employment.

Writing in the Medical Journal of Australia, Dr. Clarence G. Godfrey states that during the past two years a number of cases have been referred to him for treatment by hypnotic suggestion, in which stammering or stuttering had developed, or had been revived, after years of disappearance, as the result of shell shock or of various war stresses. Sometimes a hypnotized patient has been told to keep on repeating some well-known nursery rhyme and not to cease at the signal to awake, although in the middle of the rhyme, but to keep on talking. He will usually manifest his astonishment at finding himself talking without difficulty. Sometimes a patient will converse on waking without realizing that his stammering has disappeared until his attention is drawn to it with amusing effect. In one case the patient spoke perfectly in sleep at the first attempt to hypnotize him, although he had had a very bad stutter for eight months past, being almost inarticulate. He woke in a few minutes apparently cured and has been free from stutter ever since.

It has been noticed that every case treated, even the worst, has been able to speak far better in the hypnotic state than out of it.

Just Remember this. The dates for the Elks' Convention are August 14, 15 and 16. Get ready.

Also war brides now are making the acquaintance of their husbands.

Philosophy is a mental crutch to make walking with soleless shoes the easier.

It is suggested that barbers wear tin masks and the barbers ought to be glad on it.

As the boys come back they will find the girls they left behind are 100 per cent loyal.

When the commissioned man returns to his old job will the boss do the saluting?

The former soldier must miss being stared at when he gets back into his civilian clothes.

There would not be half the fun in life were there no struggle to make both ends meet.

But for summer resorts and colleges more young women would marry the hometown admirer.

A man broke his leg kicking a male. Another reason for treating the animals with kindness.

The fellow who gets married to obtain home cooking takes his wife down town for Sunday dinner.

Don't forget; the Elks will have a convention here August 14, 15 and 16. Get busy!

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"AUGUSTUS THOMAS"

Famous American Success

"AS A MAN THINKS"

Starring
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Directed by GEO. IRVING
Liberty Theatre

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