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THE NEW YORK RACKET

Is Growing

It's not the result of an accident. Our modern business methods enable us to undersell "regular stores." We have but one price. We sell for spot cash only. No exceptions to either rule. The latest addition to our stock is a general line of

Dry Goods

Everything from Muslin to Fine Silks. Experienced dry goods men tell us that we can't pay expenses on our margin of profit. We're going to try it. Don't you think it will pay you to help us make a success of the new lines?

Have You Tried

Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets?

We sell this well known brand at "Racket Prices."

All the New and Staple Shapes!

LADIES'

Wrappers and Underskirts

We want you to see our prices in the store; that's where you can judge of the value, WHEN YOU HAVE THE PRICE AND THE GOODS TOGETHER.

WE'RE SHOWING A BIG LINE OF

Laces : and : Embroideries

That's where most merchants double their profits. Ask your friends how we sell them.

Great Values in APPLIQUES and MEDALLIONS

THEY ALL COME OUR WAY WHEN THEY WANT RIBBONS

You Know Why

It's time for LACE CURTAINS again. Our line is complete and prices bed rock.

Ladies' Belts, Purses, Combs, Hairpins and all kinds of Furnishings.

COUNTERPANES: You must have them to make the bed look right Don't buy till you see what we have to show you

We carry the most complete lines in the city of

LADIES' MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

They combine the best of styles with proper fit and good service. If you want to reduce your shoe bills buy your footwear of us. We believe in selling good goods at reasonable prices s y ou'll come again.

CLOTHING

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The new patterns are beauties. We save you from $2.00 to $3.00 on a good, all-wool suit. When we say it's all wool there is absolutely no cotton nor shoddy in it.

What has your experience with "all wool" from clothing stores been?

We have nobby little suits for the boys that are built to stand boys' wear. We intend to carry everything you need to fit out the whole family.

When you want anything it will pay you to go to

THE NEW YORK RACKET

Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store

TWO ROOMS

Corner Commercial and Chemeketa Sts. E. T. BARNES.

HARD BLOW AT TRUSTS

Decision Against Northern Securities Company Causes

BREAK IN STOCK MARKET

Prices Begin to Crumble as Soon as the Course Became Known

FEARS ARE ENTERTAINED THAT DECISION WILL HAVE AN UPSETTING INFLUENCE UPON THE AVOIDANCE OF RATE CUTTING AND COMPETITION.

NEW YORK, April 13.—All the other issues were obscured in today's stock market by the considerations of the decision against the legality of the Northern Securities Company. As soon as the course of the Northern Securities stock on the curb became known, the prices on the Exchange began to crumble. With the exception of short intervals during the occasional bear covering, the rest f thoe day was given up to drastic liquidation.

The day's decline ranged all the way from two to five points for the leading, active stocks, and extended to nearly twenty points in some exceptional cases Wells Fargo declined twelve; Great Northern preferred, Lackawanna and American Express, ten; St. Louis and San Francisco, eight and three-quarters. The Northern Securities itself, which closed Thursday after the publication of the decision at 103½, made successive downward plunges to ninety-four.

The stock brokers were making urgent calls for additional margins and a violent decline in the prices brought calls from the banks for additional collateral on loans. It was clear from the action of the market that deep-seated fears are entertained of the length to which the Northern Securities decision can be applied in upsetting all possible arrangement for the avoidance of destructive rate cutting and competition and in obstructing the process of combination f capitoal and the resulting economies.

Will Not Effect Control.

New ork, April 13.—President James J. Hill, of the Northern Securties Company, said today: "We will have our appeal papers ready in a day or two. We expect to win. But even though the United States Supreme Court should compel the Northern Securities Company to give back the stock to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Companies, the control would still be the same."

NEARING END OF ROPE

BANDIT M'KINNEY ENGAGED IN A RUNNING BATLLE WITH SHERIFF'S POSSE.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 13.—Jim McKinney, the bandit and desperado, who has killed four men and for months defied the officers of California, Arizona and Mexico, is nearing the end of his rope. He was seen yesterday, and a fierce running battle with a posse ensued. He was thought to be wounded, but succeeded in making his escape on horseback. Posses are hot on his trail, and it is believed that his capture is only a matter of a short time.

This later encounter with McKinney occurred at Fugitt's ranch, on the south fork of the Kern River, three miles from Kernville. The bandit came down from the mountains early in the morning and was headed for Linn's alley as fast as his horse would carry him, but Deputy Sheriff McCracken and posse ntercepted and opened fire. McKinney put spurs to his horse and dashed off.

Then commenced a running battle that equaled some of the engagements of the Evans and Sontag days. All the members of the posse had instructions to shoot to kill, and McKinney knew it. As he raced away ahead of the posse he turned in the saddle and sent a bullet from his rifle flying at the pursuers. It missed the mark. McKinney succeeded in reaching the brush and eluding his pursuers. He is being closely pressed today.

Outlay Seen This Morning.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 13.—Outlaw McKinney was seen this morning at Isabella. He was on foot and was not wounded. Deputies are in pursuit from Kernville. Sheriff Collins and posse left Garden station for Kernville last night.

THE RABBIT HIS IDEAL

PRESIDENT'S ADMIRATION FOR MAN WHO TOILS AND HAS BIG FAMILY.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New York says: "President Roosevelt's nonsense about race suicide" was announced as the title of an address by Hugh O. Pentecost in Lyric Hall, yesterday. Speaking of the President's recent utterances on "race suicide," Mr. Pentecost said:

"The rabbit seems to be his ideal citizen."

In part, Mr. Pentecost said:

"The class of Roosevelt's ideal person is one who is ready to work, fight, suffer and have children. He regards others as shirkers and criminals.

"To be married and have children if you are intelligent and are sure you are bringing your children into a desirable world is well, but marriage and child-bearing as it now goes on among the poor and ignorant is a crime against the race. As people become more intelligent they have fewer children, and I venture to say that after many people have had children grown, if they had the experience over again, would have none.

"So long as conditions remain as they are now it is foolish for working people to marry, and still more foolish for them to have children if they do marry, for every child born to them is a new little slave fo mine or mill."

TRIBUTE TO DR. MILBURN

LONDON PAPERS SPEAK KINDLY OF LATE BLIND CHAPLAIN OF SENATE.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Appreciative notices of the careers of the late Dr. Milburn, chaplain of the United States Senate, appears in several English papers, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The Sunday Times says his life was a striking example of perseverance in spite of the great physical disadvantage. Little in his manner as a preacher during his English visits indicated his sad affliction, except that it was noted that he gave out his text as if from memory and never opened a Bible or referred to a note, and the slight gestures in which he indulged had the freedom and vigor of a man not restrained by any physical infirmity.

OIL WAS TO BLAME

INCUBATOR LAMP EXPLODED AND BURNED MILK HOUSE AND CONTENTS.

On Thursday morning last the lamp of an incubator, which was situated in the hilk house upon the place of Mrs W H Tate, at Sublimity, exploded and burned the milk house and its contents, valued at between $400 and $500, with no insurance.

About sixty young chicks which had only been hatched two days before were in the brooder and also went up in smoke. The incubator had been set only two days and the explosion is thought to have been due to the inferior quality of the oil in the lamp.

HAS KANSAS THE PLAGUE?

TOPEKA, KAN., April 13.—Dr. Charles Lowry, secretary of the State Board of Health, has gone to Rice county to investigate the report that several railroad laborers are victims of the bubonic plague. A tramp hired to work with a section gang recently started a disease which quickly killed nine. The surrounding territory is in strict quarantine. One physician pronounces the plague black smallpox. Every case has proven fatal.

COLUMBIA CHALLENGES HARLEM MEN.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Coach anlan, of Columbia University's crew, has issued two sweeping challenges to Harlem River oarsmen. In behalf of his 'varsity eight he offers to row any picked crew on the Harlem River a mile and a half and give them a start of ten seconds. In behalf of his freshmen eight, Mr. Hanlan makes the same offer to any picked eight of junior oarsmen. Mr. Hanlan wants both races to be rowed for challenge cups.

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

Commander Drake of Monterey by Prompt Action

SAVED LIFE OF VICEROY

And Other Chinese Officials During Celebration of New Year

HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT AN ATTACK WOULD BE MADE UPON THE CHINESE OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZED STRONG DEFENSE.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Hearing that a force of rebels had planned an attack on the Viceroy and other officials of Canton during the celebration of Chinese New Year during the nights of January 28 and 29, Commander Drake of the United States cruiser Monterey prepared to defend the foreign residents. An armed force of 3000 men had entered Canton surreptitiously several days before he learned the news and were hiding with sympathizers The foreign commanders offered co-operation and plans were perfected to meet any trouble that developed, whether on the islands or on the water

Around the Viceroy's yamen alone were assembled 4000 ared troops and the streets were stripped for action. Many arrests were made that night. Other indications of an intended attack were found and the officials agreed that the rebels had abandoned their plot only because of Drake's discovery and prompt action and that of the foreign commanders in taking ample precautionary measures.

Without Fear or Favor.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Postmaster General Payne tonight gave out a statement in which he announced that the investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department will be continued, and that any person found guilty of wrongdoing will be dealt with summarily. The statement follows:

"During the months of January and February information reached me which I deem it for the public interest to investigate, and I personally gathered such information and facts as would enable the officers of the department to undertake the proper investigation into the truth or falsity of these reports.

I directed Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to take the proper steps to institute the necessary inquiry. The investigation will continue and if any wrongdoing is disclosed the guilty parties will be summarily dealt with. If the system or method of doing business in the department is

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EQUITABLE LIFE

Assets, $359,395,537.72. Surplus Assets, $75,127,406.77

"STRONGEST IN THE WORLD"

Notwithstanding this general superiority of the Equitable rates are no higher than other companies.

L. Samuel, Manager, Portland, Or., F. L. Likins, Resident Agent, Odd Fellows Temple, Salem

Jos. Meyers & Sons

THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK) SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

The Store for Quality. *The Store for Quality.*

Did You Ever?

Did you ever buy an article of inferior quality at our store for quality? Our watch-word has ever been "QUALITY." If you buy a suit of clothes, overcoat, ladies suit or skirt, a hat, a pair of shoes, a pair of gloves, corset, or anything ready to wear, it fits well, wears well, the price is reasonable, the Quality is good. If you buy a yard of dress goods, silk or trimming, a handkerchief, umbrella, a yard of muslin, calico, gingham, or the slightest notion, you will find the Quality to be the best. Full measure, full weight, full count in every instance. Our spool silk is the best, it actually measures 100 yards. Our pins are full count, our sheetings full width, our blankets full measure, our yarns full weight, our underwear full size, our ribbons the highest standard of Quality. All these virtues of worth combined with low prices and fair treatment, form a combination too strong to resist.

Quality the Pinnacle of Perfection in All Things

"A Man of Quality" What more could be said of him?

"A Store of Quality" Could you ask for a better recommend?