

J. L. STOCKTON

THE OLD WHITE CORNER

FOUR GREAT SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK

WHITE BLANKETS

All size white blankets, 30 pair our regular \$1.00 values, special this week—

5c pair

MEN'S WORK SOCKS

Blue, Black and Gray, mixed work socks. One hundred dozen on sale this week, 10c quality—

4 pairs for 25 cents

MEN'S COAT SHIRTS

All our spring patterns in men's coat shirts. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, special this week—

\$1.15 cents

HEATHER BLOOM PETTICOATS

Black, White, Blue, Brown, Green and Rose Colors in the genuine Heather Bloom. Special this week—

\$1.50 each

SPINNERS STRIKE AT SALEM WOOLEN MILLS

The spinners employed at the Salem woolen mills went on a strike this morning for restoration of wages that they were before the reduction of January 1, but their demand for a raise was refused and they were locked out. The mills are running with a partial force, pending an

adjustment which will probably be brought about. New hands are to be put on Monday if the men who struck do not go back to work. It is understood Manager Kay said he would hear any fair demands for a restoration of wages, but would not be bluffed.

COMMISSION WILL PROBE RATE RAISE

Washington, May 9.—An investigation by the interstate commerce commission of the cause for the proposed general advance in freight rates throughout the country is likely to take place. Hints from commission circles indicate this as a probability.

RIOT INCITED KISHI REBELLION

London, May 9.—A recent revolt of the Kishi people in the East African

can protectorate was due to the strange influence of a witch woman who incited the natives to rise against the British and attempt to assassinate the British resident, Northcote.

According to details of the movement, the witch compounded medicine which was to prove efficacious against European weapons. To her influence is attributed the fact that the enemy seemed but little impressed by Maxim fire.

Whooping Cough.
"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

FEWER STATESMEN

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was attested by the tremendous cheering that greeted his remarks.

In private and in an occasional interview the admiral has freely expressed himself on the needs of the navy, but his unqualified statement of last night, put as bluntly as a blunt man could put it, left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that the famous sailor wants the American navy to be the greatest in the world. He stands squarely with the President on the question of four battle-ships a year, or even more, until there are not less than 48.

The admiral's dramatic appearance in the magnificent banquet room of the St. Francis was a fitting climax to three days of stirring events. Only a select few knew that he would come to the banquet and they guarded their secret well. The setting was spectacular in the extreme. Speeches had been made, toasts had been drunk when came a sudden pause. At the psychological moment Mayor Taylor arose and exclaimed:

"Before Admiral Evans goes to bed let us drink his health." Instantly the banqueters jumped to their feet, glasses aloft, the wide doors of the banquet room were thrown open and the admiral was wheeled into the room by his faithful son, Lieutenant Frank Evans. For an instant silence reigned, so great was the surprise. The admiral smiled a happy smile and then one of the banqueters shouted, "Three cheers for 'Fighting Bob' Evans." The roar that followed rang throughout the hotel. The admiral was then wheeled between the two long tables, the guests standing with outstretched hand. Mayor Taylor, fairly dancing with joy, rushed up to the admiral, grasped him with both hands and, then turning to the banqueters, exclaimed in ringing terms, "Ah, this is indeed a crown upon our fête. Gentlemen, I present Admiral Evans."

The admiral rose up in his chair with an effort, and after looking over the guests and smiling pleasantly, he said quickly: "If you gentlemen will kindly be seated I will talk a little. Cheers and laughter followed. Expressing regret that he was unable to join in the festivities, he continued:

"The people ask me why the fleet is here. My answer is: 'It is here because I was told to bring it here.' I do not think that I am violating the secrets of the government when I tell you that when I started out I was told I was going out on a purely peaceful cruise, but that I must be prepared to fight if necessary." The admiral spoke of the great improvement in the navy and then took up the matter of the armor-belts. Henry Reuter Dahl, who started the armor belt agitation, was among the guests and to him the admiral directed his remarks.

"I know Reuter Dahl is here tonight," he said, "but I don't agree with him. There is no greater fallacy than that the insufficiency of the armor belt. The real fact is that the man who shoots straight wins, no matter whether there is an armor belt or wood, leather or anything else."

The speaker hesitated a moment, the muscles of his jaws bulged his eyes and flashed, and then, like thunder bolts, came the words: "If we want to preserve the peace of the world we must have plenty of battle-ships and fewer statesmen."

Cheering that lasted several minutes followed and when the admiral could be heard again he said:

"Give us the ships and the guns and we'll do what you want us to do."

After telling his audience that he had no words to express his gratitude

for the reception accorded him, his face assumed an expression of sadness, his voice fell and with a wave of the hand he said:

"And now, gentlemen, good night and good bye."

A number of the officers wept when their beloved commander uttered his farewell and Admiral Thomas, who succeeded to the command of the fleet today, turned away to hide his emotion.

Again smiling, the admiral was hurriedly wheeled away and the doors closed behind him.

The other speakers of the evening were Mayor Taylor, Secretary Metcalf, Governor Gillette, Rear Admiral Thomas and Governor Sheldon of Nebraska.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will leave his ships behind him this evening, never to return to them. The leave-taking will be purely informal. The admiral and his party will be driven from the St. Francis to the Ferry building, where they will be escorted aboard a ferry boat and conveyed to the Oakland mole, where a special car attached to the regular train will be boarded.

PROMOTION

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head of the navy says that as soon as he returns to Washington he will take immediate steps looking to an appointment of Admiral Evans to special duty in the navy department and that he will use his best efforts to have him advanced to the grade of vice admiral.

This announcement coming on the day that Evans retires as the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, is all the more cheering to himself and friends. Secretary Metcalf has given much thought to the subject since the Atlantic fleet started on its long cruise. Today he is more than ever determined to give the admiral a berth where the department can get the benefit of his broad experience in naval matters. The friends of the admiral are greatly pleased over this prospect, and Evans hopes that if such a position is created for him his health will permit him to fill it without much delay.

ARREST OLD MAN'S ASSAILANT

Constable A. G. Eberhard of Champeog brought in a would-be desperado from that place this morning and turned him over to the sheriff. On the evening of May 2, Alex Purvis broke into the house of Edmond Kinney, an old man 67 years of age, and attempted to assault him. Finding the door locked, Purvis attempted to smash it in, but falling in this he broke a window in the front of the house and attacked Kinney with a club. Kinney escaped without serious injury, and the assailant fled.

The next day he was arrested by Constable Eberhard, who brought him to Salem today. Purvis has been placed under a \$100 bond, and bound over to the sheriff until the July term of court.

MIDDLEWEIGHT FIGHT TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 9.—As is customary on a Cofroth fight day, fine weather prevails and when Stanley Ketchel and Jack (Twin) Sullivan step into the ring at Ocean View at 3 o'clock this afternoon there is every prospect that the conditions will be ideal. The fighters weighed in this morning and both were under the stipulated 156 pounds, neither moving the beam. Both appeared to be in excellent condition and ready to put up the battle of their lives. The betting remained at 10 to 7. The fighters will probably divide \$5000, as a \$16,000 house is expected.

The New Sheer Fabrics in Summer Wash Goods

Are dainty and attractive. They make beautiful dresses for the warm summer days. We're showing a complete assortment of the choicest patterns in white and delicate color combinations.

Colored Dress Linens are Fashionable

this spring, especially in the light blue shadings. Let us show you our line. The linen fabric is serviceable and the colors always look bright and fresh.

Don't Bother with Making

Muslin Underwear

When you can buy our ready-made line at prices only a little above the cost of the muslin and trimmings by the yard.

Ladies' Gowns, Corset Covers,

Pants and Underskirts

Well made and nicely trimmed.

We have placed on our Bargain Table at

Greatly Reduced Prices

178 Youths' three-piece, long-pant suits for ages 11 to 19. Also 196 Boys' two-piece knee-pant suits for ages 3 to 16. You'll find them genuine bargains.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. Barnes, Propr.

"Regular Stores" Can't Match Our Prices.

GALLAGHER ON STAND IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, May 9.—James L. Gallagher, the go-between in the bringing of the supervisors, resumed the stand today in the Ruef trial, for cross-examination. The meeting of Schmitt, Raef, Gallagher and other members of the boodle board at a cafe over the date of which the row between Heney and Attorney Ach, of the defense, was started Friday, was the main point of Ach's interrogations. Ach inquired into the circumstan-

ces of Gallagher's meeting with Ruef at which \$250 in addition to the originally agreed upon \$750 for the passage of the Parkside street railway franchise was offered for a vote to allow a change in the franchise. The witness was unable to say to whom he had spoken to of this offer.

Divorce Granted.
In the case of Thomas Tucker versus Eva Tucker the plaintiff was granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion in Judge Galloway's court today. Tucker, who is a carpenter, lives in Salem and his wife, who for several months past has been living in Chicago, did not appear against him.

CASTORIA.
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

A Cordial Welcome To All

Carpets and Draperies

We have the largest assortment that was ever shown in this city. Bring us your wants and we will supply them. If we have not the pattern in rugs you want we will make you one to suit, from our stock of handsome carpets.

Fix Up the Bedroom

Out with that old fashioned wooden bedstead and in its place put a handsome enameled iron bed. The cost is only a trifle, but the difference in appearance is worth considerable. We have the best line of iron beds in the town, or in fact, any other place hereabouts and we are selling them for the most reasonable prices.

Wall Paper Talk

If your world is bound by four walls make them attractive.

Select Your Paper With Care

Choose coloring and designs which harmonize with your rooms and furniture.

Put your own personality into the selection. Make it express yourself within the bounds of good art.

That is what distinguishes your home from any body else's and makes it attractive to your friends. Our prices are positively the lowest at which correct wall paper can be purchased.

Furniture

We have one of the largest lines of house furnishings. Come and take a look at our parlor suites, dining room sets and ranges.

We are still selling at a same low prices, same as usual.

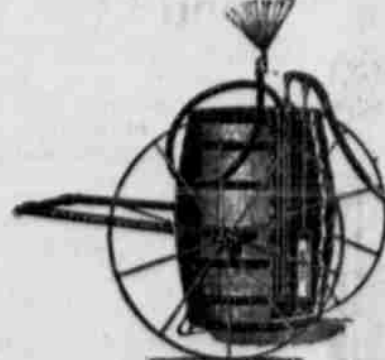
Our Refrigerators

Are the kind which meet the demand of every purchaser. Good quality at easy prices.



THE PLANET JR.

Garden tools for raising a garden can't be beat; do more work in half an hour than in four hours with hoe. Get one and be convinced.



This Is a Gentle Reminder

That it is about time to spray again. Continual spraying is the price of a good fruit crop we have all kinds of the Myres from the Knap Sack spray pump to one you run with gasoline.

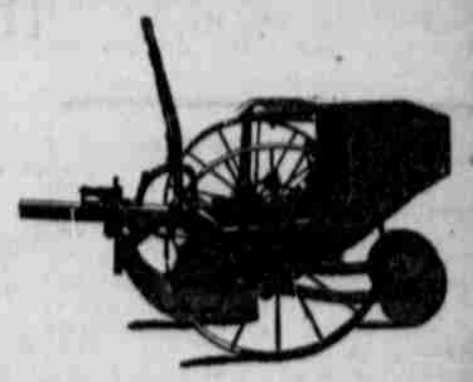
Potato Planting Time Is Here

You will need one of the Evans Potato Planter, the best on the market. Driver can see the potato dropping.

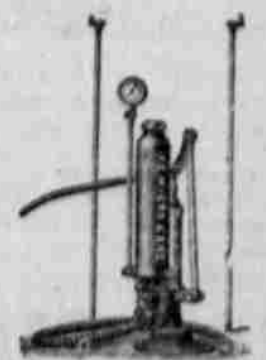


The Ross Is Boss

Of the manure spreader field the old way of spreading manure was always hard and unsatisfactory, but now the Ross makes it far lighter spreads the fertilizer even, and no matter what kind it is or what shape it is will do it to perfection. All cog wheels are large heavy and strong.



toos dropping; can be made to drop in drills from 10 to 36 inches apart; wheels are 36 inches high and 3 1/2 inch tire. No danger of sinking in soft dirt. Can be made to plant shallow or deep at will of operator.



Myers Double Acting Barrel Spray Pump with brass upper and brass lined lower cylinders—all working parts are brass.

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