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JUNE SALES IN GENERAL

All during the month of June we will offer special inducements in every department of our big establishment. The every day callers will fare best because each day will have its features for saving money.



ORIENTAL BOYCOTT SPREADS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, June 5.—Two hundred thousand yen is now indicated as the amount of the proposed present to the cotton guilds if the boycott is discontinued.
Meanwhile, advices from North China and Manchuria state that owing to the activity of the Cantonese emissaries the movement is rapidly spreading throughout the north.
The emissaries are working systematically and secretly. Their literature makes no mention either of the boycott or of Japan, speaking of the national disgrace with reference to the country responsible.
Which the Chinese all understand means Japan.

Boycott in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, June 5.—San Francisco's large Chinese quarter is agitated today over a boycott declared by the local Japanese colony against all Chinese restaurants and gambling houses. The measure is taken in retaliation of the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods and is being engineered by a secret committee.

"Trial marriages" and "trial separations" may never be sanctioned— "trial homes" are already the order of the day with boarders and lodgers. And about the privilege of occasional change fewer people would choose the method of living.
The store ads, today contain good advice for the shopper—man or woman—who is a little "late" about getting those "summer things."

Cleaning Glasses

is an accompaniment of their wear. But don't mistake defective or non-suitable lenses for moisture or dust on them. If your glasses are not the exact kind you should wear, they will do you more harm than good.
Perhaps you would do well to call on us anyhow and find out whether you have the RIGHT lenses or not. We'll be honest with you—we can't afford to be otherwise.

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Taft Victory.

Chicago, June 5.—The Taft men began the fight here today with a victory before the national Republican committee when the hearing of the 229 contests was begun.
The anti-Taft forces filed protests against the admission to the committee of Frank Hitchcock, Taft's manager, who held a proxy from New Mexico. Similar protests were filed also against Charles G. Phelps, who held a proxy from North Dakota, and Arthur F. Statter, with a proxy from Alaska. Phelps and Statter are strong Taft men.
Representatives of the allies urged the protests declaring that it was improper for the Taft leaders to be given the right to sit in the committee where the contests by delegation for and against Taft are to be decided.
Joseph C. Manning made a speech in which he said:
"The influence of the Roosevelt administration has been strongly felt throughout the campaign. President Roosevelt even sent representatives into Alabama to round up Taft delegates and try to carry the state for him."
After hearing the grievances the committee voted to table the protests and allow Hitchcock, Phelps and Statter to take seats in the committee.
The committee announced that it would give two hours to each side in the Alabama case. Attorney Keenan presented the side of the Taft contestants and F. C. Bryan appeared in behalf of the anti-Taft delegates.
The allies are indignant at the ruling of the committee seating Hitchcock. U. I. Bryan, one of the leading anti-Taft men, declared:
"The opposition to Taft is being killed by slow strangulation."
A. B. Humphreys, manager of the campaign of Governor Hughes, of New York, said he, too, now realized that the Taft men were crushing out opposition with a determined hand.
Charles W. Fulton, holding the proxy of George A. Knight, of California, who is to make a speech seconding Taft's nomination, also was seated in the committee as was Joseph Howell, who held the proxy of C. E. Loose, of Utah.
The negro contestants from the South, when they saw which way the wind was blowing, this afternoon opened headquarters and announced they would make a determined fight for recognition. They have invited Senator Forsaker to speak before a mass meeting Tuesday night at which they hope to arouse much sentiment.

KENTUCKIANS AND THE MINT JULEP

The time honored tradition that the Mint Julep still holds its fragrant crown over the "Kentucky Colonels" and the "Southern gentleman" was rudely shattered by a party of fifty-five Mississippians who recently stopped in Chicago on a tour through the North given by the Mississippi Banker's Association. According to them the famous drink which for so many years has tempted the palates of the

THINKS HE IS A CANINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Modesto, Cal., June 5.—Imagining that he is a dog, Antona Skamara, a milkster, is confined in the county jail here under observation, and his case presents one of the most peculiar phases of insanity noted in this section of California.
The man gave trouble at a ranch where he was employed near here by snarling at the cows at intervals, and he was locked up Tuesday for insanity.
Tuesday night he ran amuck in the jail and snapping and snarling like a canine, he jumped on William Johnson, a trusty, and chewed his finger off.

A RUNAWAY SWISS LAKE.

Visitors to the Alps know the magnificent panorama that is unfolded from the top of the Eggshorn, the highest summit on the rocky ridge between the great glacier of Aletsch and the valley of the Rhone.
There is a splendid view over the Bernese Alps to the north, and the jumble of snow peaks to the south are revealed in all their grandeur. But the sight that first of all attracts attention is the Aletsch glacier, the largest in Europe, and Little Lake Marjelen, half a mile north of the Eggshorn, with its dark green waters and the tiny icebergs on its surface.
This is not the sight tourists would see from the top of Eggshorn today. A little while ago Lake Marjelen disappeared in a night. The deep chasm it fills was dry the next morning. The great chunks of ice

people in "Dixie Land" is fast dying out and bids fair to disappear. "No sub," said J. L. Trusty, of Water Valley, Miss., "we all are sure forgettin' how to mix that grand old drink. Our state is mighty high jey now and all we get down yondah is a little beer and "tiger whiskey." The prohibition movement makes ouah private sideboards a necessity. There are very few towns, maybe ten in all, that have saloons." He sipped lowly at the brownish mixture and pushed the bright red cherry below the surface where it glistened through the leaves of the mint like a cigar in the dark. "You all aren't quite so fast as we are down yondah," continued Mr. Trusty. "We get up at five o'clock, 'cause we all don't have much to do in the evenin'—or what you call 'afternoon' up here. Oh yes, we still wear the old John B. Stetson right smart down in our state and we are nearly all for Bryan too. It sure hurts to see the old mint julep go, and the men nowadays don't even know how to mix it—it sure is most discomfittin'." And Mr. Trusty gave a gentle sigh of resignation at the deterioration of the present generation who know not how to combine the corn juice with the mint to make that venerable drink once so famous in the South.

were stranded on its floor.
In its peculiar way Marjelen is the most famous of the Swiss lakes, it stands 7764 feet above the sea. On three sides steep rocky slopes wall it in. On the west side it is bordered by the Aletsch glacier.
A singular phenomenon has long attracted attention. From time to time the lake suddenly disappears. Its basin was completely emptied 11 times from 1813 to 1887. In 1873 all the water left the lake in eight hours. In 1878 it was emptied in thirty and a half hours and in 1887 and in ten hours.
This is a wonderful fact in view of the prodigious quantity of water that is sent thundering down to the lower valleys in so short a time. The lake is 4920 feet, or nearly a mile, long. Its width is about 934 feet; its depth is from thirty to 150 feet, and its water content has been estimated to be 10,400,000 cubic meters. This immense volume escapes in channels under the glacier and as it pours along a sound like the rumble of thunder is heard.
Naturally the flood does great damage below, and the little lake has an evil reputation among the inhabitants of the Massa valley, through which the waters of the Aletsch glacier reach the Rhone. The farmers there are very poor and wrest with difficulty a slender livelihood from the meager fields. But these fields have again been destroyed, and much damage has been done to property along the Rhone for the west.
Rarely have the people received any warning of the approach of the torrent. But since 1887 they have slept securely, believing that the treacherous lake would never harm them again.
Engineers studied the problem of safeguarding them from the constant danger. They found the cause of the trouble to be the opening of deep crevasses on the side of the glacier against which the lake abuts. In 1887 a stone wall was built along the glacier edge while the lake was empty.
The work was well done and pronounced to be an adequate remedy. Marjelen for all years since, until the present occurrence, has kept within bounds, and its overflow has been carried off to the east in the valley of the little Flesch river. But

the day was approaching when the people were to be rudely awakened from their dream of safety.
It appears that the foundation of the wall became undermined and through the opening the lake drained away into a deep crevasse that split the side of the glacier from top to bottom. More adequate means of protection must now be sought.
The lake derives its waters from the melting snows of the surrounding mountains. When the crevasse that opens a door of escape to the waters passes beyond the western limit of the lake the basin begins to fill again.
The lake was drained in January 1883, and on July 13th it was full again. It is not unlikely that in the last weeks of the coming tourist season the deep bowl will be brimming again with the dark green waters.—New York Sun.

DEATH OF BELMONT EXPECTED

New York, June 5.—It was given out today that the condition of O. H. P. Belmont, the financier who lies at the point of death in his country home at Brookholt, L. I., is no better and that the millionaire has little chance to recover.
Belmont was operated on for appendicitis Thursday afternoon but peritonitis developed and he has been gradually sinking.
Writing experts in LAN FRAUD CASES
Washington, June 5.—The efforts of the defense in the Hyde-Benson land fraud case were devoted today to an attempt to destroy the testimony of the government to the effect that Frederick Hyde and John A. Benson secured dummy applicants for land.
A number of handwriting experts took the stand during the day in behalf of the defendants and closely examined applications.
David M. Kandelberger, paying teller of the Riggs National bank, in

Washington, testified that he was confident that the signature "Elizabeth Dimond" was written by somebody who was unfamiliar with a pen. He said the writing differed widely from the signature of the defendants.

LIFE INSURANCE PAID.

The following is a summary of insurance policies paid in Oregon during 1907.

Ashland	1,600
Astoria	11,853
Athens	7,503
Baker City	8,000
Central Point	2,000
Clackamas	3,007
Corvallis	2,100
Cottage Grove	2,000
Dufur	3,000
Echo	2,000
Empire City	7,500
Eugene	8,000
Forest Grove	7,000
Grant Pass	3,550
Gresham	3,000
Heppner	8,828
Hood River	4,443
Island City	12,927
Lakeview	2,200
Linn	2,000
Marshfield	2,000
Monmouth	2,100
Nashville	2,000
Oakland	2,962
Oregon City	10,246
Pendleton	3,000
Portland	452,296
Rainier	1,500
Salem	12,642
Scappoose	2,000
Sellwood	1,200
The Dalles	7,802
Toledo	2,000
Tygh Valley	3,000
Umatilla	2,120
Industrial	8,529
Unclassified	746,639
Total	\$1,366,246

Only one payment of \$10,000 or more was reported to The Insurance Press, as follows:
Portland—Thomas Connell, \$10,000.

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