

AUGUST CLEARINGS **J. L. STOCKTON** **AUGUST CLEARINGS**
THE OLD WHITE CORNER

DURING the month of August we will conduct the greatest stock clearing sales ever held in the Cherry City. There will be no inflated values or false representations as to what the price was, the all important question will be what the price is, and the quality will speak for itself every instance. Read a few of the special items for this week.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR REDUCED
\$1.25 Silk Vests, sleeveless, in colors, black, blue, cream, yellow, and pink.
75¢
65¢ values for—
35¢
Ladies' pure silk plaited Vests, in colors and cream.
\$3.50 values for—
\$1.95
Ladies pure white sleeveless Vests, all sizes, 100 dozen case to close.
20¢ values..... **2 for 25¢**

LADIES' SUITS
All this Spring's purchase are offered at enormous reductions.

NEW SUITS SATURDAY
Saturday we received our first shipment of Fall Suits. We had them come by express especially for those who want to take an August trip.

PARASOLS REDUCED
All Ladies' and Children's Sunshades at closing prices.

NEW BLANKETS
Big shipments are in and more to come. 700 pairs of extra large cotton blankets are now in. Campers take notice.
\$1 \$1.25 \$1.50

MEN'S TROUSERS
A very complete and well bought stock of pants is at your disposal at a reduction of **ONE FOURTH**.

CANVAS SHOES
White, tan and grey for Ladies, Children and Men, reduced **ONE-FOURTH**.

MEN'S SUITS \$10.00
A matter of consequence to thrifty men, that is to say a tip to fellows who want the proper cuts in new stuff at a saving of **\$5 to \$7** on a Suit.
This is your week to save.

Keep your eye on this busy place; something happens every minute and you should be on hand.

UNDERMUSLIN REDUCED
Our entire stock of high grade muslin underwear is reduced far below your expectations.
GENUINE HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS.
All Colors—
\$1.68

CONVENTION DEFIES U.S. FOOD LAWS

Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 7.—Following the charges made by Prof. E. E. Ladd, accusing Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson with trying to defeat the ends of pure food legislation in the United States, the convention of state and national pure food departments has adopted drastic measures amounting to a defiance of the national food laws, and discussion here today centers around the probable results of the action.
A resolution was put through the convention calling for a committee to draft a uniform pure food law which all the states in the Union will be urged to adopt, and which will contain only such portions of the national law as the state associations deem best adapted to the requirements of all the states.
A committee is hard at work today drawing up these measures.
The action is practically an announcement that states intend to take the matter of food legislation into their own hands, due to their distrust of the nation to adjust properly the situation.
Vice-President Fairbanks attended the convention yesterday, and expressed great satisfaction at the way Dr. H. W. Wiley, head of the bureau of chemistry, has aided in the adoption of adequate pure food legislation. The convention decided to meet next year in Denver.

KILLED THIRTY SEA LION

Newport, Aug. 7.—The intense excitement under which the summer resorters here were suffering all day yesterday has been relieved by the rescue of the gasoline launch *Rose* that was lost in a fog off South Beach, with 34 passengers, and they remained out all night. Of these 15 were women, and they all had friends here. There was little sympathy expressed for the sufferers when it was learned that the expedition was got up to enable the men to kill sea lions off the rocks. The men got out on the rocks and shot the defenseless sealions, killing 30, and wounding many more. These excursions are driving all the seal and sea lion away from this coast, and should be prohibited by law. The sea birds fare just as badly, as a reckless alleged sport, with a repeating rifle and a bottle of cheap whiskey will kill everything he sees. Many shoot the beautiful harmless blue cranes, and even women go armed on the beaches and practice on the birds.

DRUNK FOR 22 YEARS

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7.—Interest was aroused here today by the astonishing declaration of Mrs. Hortense Cortial, on the witness stand in her suit for divorce from Lewis F. Cortial, when she swore that her husband has been drunk for 22 years, the entire period of their matrimonial association. Mrs. Cortial further averred that her husband continually referred to her as a "cow," and that when she tried to sober him up, he threw her through a window, cutting her neck.

ONE TRAIN ROBBER KILLED; FOUR CAUGHT
Reno, Nev., Aug. 7.—Lying at the point of death from a bullet wound in the groin, William Cronin is about to pay the extreme penalty today for an attempted box car robbery in the

Southern Pacific yards last night. Cronin was shot by J. H. Gooding, the railroad watchman, after a fight, in which three other robbers participated. Gooding came on the men while they were at work, and called upon them to surrender. They refused, and Gooding opened fire. Cronin fell at the first shot. The others escaped.
Officers later went to Cronin's lodgings and captured four men who are thought to be accomplices. Twenty pounds of dynamite were cached in the room.
The police are sweating the captured men today in an effort to get information concerning an organized gang of train robbers.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY HE DID NOT HAVE
San Jose, Cal., Aug. 7.—Theodore Lowe, of Berkeley, erstwhile editor of the "Raven," now extinct, real estate promoter and manager of several bubble enterprises is in jail here today awaiting trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Lowe was brought here last night from Lake Tahoe, where he was arrested, and chained to a tree for several hours, by an Auburn constable, who took no chances with his prisoner.
The alleged offense for which the editor was arrested dates back three years, when he was running the "Raven." Louis King, of this city, who is responsible for his arrest, says that Lowe borrowed money, giving a chattel mortgage on property that did not belong to him.
He heard that the promoter had made considerable money, and had him arrested.

TO CONTROL ALL U. S. THEATERS

New York, Aug. 7.—A gigantic theatre trust, embracing every theatre of importance in the nation, and extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, is in the process of formation here. Klaw & Erlanger, the moving spirits in the new enterprise, have succeeded in bringing together nearly every theatre manager in the country, and it is likely that a controlling board of managers, controlling every house in the United States will result.
At the meeting held here recently, in which every big theatre in the United States, and all the vaudeville circuits, both high priced and cheap, were represented, a committee, of which Erlanger is the head, was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions.

FELL 900 FEET; WILL RECOVER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Abbotsford, Wis., Aug. 7.—Physicians attending Mrs. Eva Jones, the balloonist, who fell 900 feet from a balloon, and still lives, announced today that her chances of recovering are excellent, though her condition is still critical.
With hundreds of eyes below watching her, the woman plunged to the ground yesterday, the rope to her parachute having snapped. Branches of a tree broke the fall. She was interally injured.

NIGHT GOWN IN HOT WEATHER A LUXURY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Ruling that a night gown is not a necessity in hot weather, Judge Harry B. Tuthill, of the La Porte county superior court, has issued a restraining order forbidding 18-year-old Mary Polaski from indulging in that extravagance. Mary is today bemoaning her fate and wondering what will happen next.
She was arrested some time ago as an incorrigible, and put in charge of a probation officer. She got a place as a domestic, and wanted to spend some of her first week's pay to purchase a night gown. Her father sought the injunction, which was granted.
The court said that a night gown could only be a necessity in cold weather.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Wheat, No. 1 California club, \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.67 1/2; Northern bluestem, \$1.67 1/2 @ 1.72 1/2; Northern club, \$1.60 @ 1.62 1/2; inferior grades of wheat, \$1.40 @ 1.55.
Barley—Feed barley, \$1.35 @ 1.40; common to fair, \$1.30 @ 1.35; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.45 @ 1.55; Chevalier, \$1.65 @ 1.85, according to quality.
Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh including cases, extras, 32c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 24c; thirds, 22c; Eastern selected, 25c; Eastern firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; storage, 27c.
Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; thirds 20c; packing, No. 1, 19 1/2c; packing, No. 2, 18 1/2c.
New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 11 1/2c; firsts, 10 1/2c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, fancy, 13c; Eastern Oregon Young America, fancy, 14 1/2c.
Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites (sacks) fancy, 75c @ \$1; poor, 65 @ 75c; Early Rose, 75 @ 85c; sweet potatoes, \$2.50 @ 3.50.
Onions—Per sack, red onions, 67c; yellow, 70 @ 75c.
Oranges—Per box, Valencias, \$2.50 @ \$4.00.

SALEM MARKET.

Local Wholesale Market.
Eggs—\$2 1/2 c.
Butter—Creamery 25c.
Cows—\$3 @ 3.50.
Hens—10c; young chickens, 11c.
Local Wheat—\$5c.
Oats—33 @ 35c.
Barley—\$20 @ 21.
Flour—Hard wheat, \$4.80 @ 5.00; valley, \$4.00.
Hay—Cheat, \$9 @ 10; clover, \$8 @ 9 per ton; timothy, \$11 @ 12.
Onions—\$1.75 cwt.
Hops—1907 crop, 5 @ 6c.
Cascaira Bark—2 1/2 @ 3c.
Mohair—18c.
Retail Market.
Oats—\$1.45.
Wheat—\$1.05.
Eggs—25c.
Butter—Country, 20c; creamery, 35c.
Flour—Valley, \$1.10 @ 1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ 1.45.
Bran—90c per sack; \$30.00 per ton; shorts, \$1.25 per sack.
Livestock.
Hogs—Fat, \$5.75.
Stock hogs—\$4.
Steers—3 1/2 s.
Veal—5 @ 7c.
Tropical Fruits.
Bananas—\$6.50.
Oranges—\$4.50.
Lemons—\$4.75 @ 5.
Portland Market.
Poultry—Hens, 12c; ducks, 12 @ 14c; pigeons, old \$1 per dozen.
Millstuf—Bran, \$26.
Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.45.

J. Anderson, a sawmill man of Little Falls, had his leg broken while climbing Mt. St. Helens yesterday, by being struck by a boulder.

SWINDLER WORKS FRAUD FROM A PRISON CELL

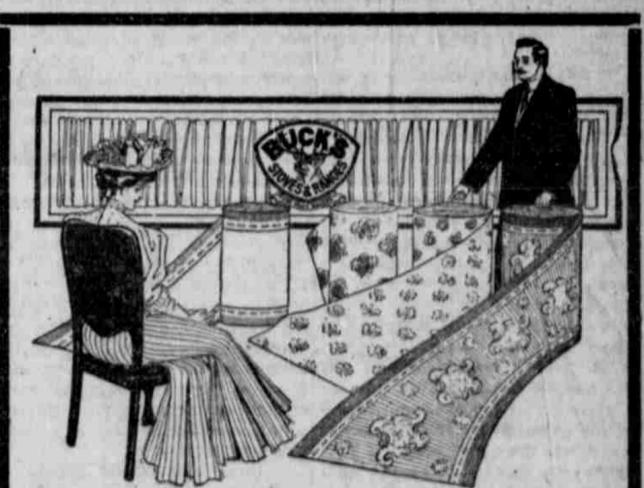
San Francisco, Aug. 7.—State Mineralogist L. E. Auburn has applied to the postoffice authorities to deny the use of the mails to Captain E. W. Emmons, now in the county jail awaiting the outcome of an appeal from conviction and sentence to six years in prison for the fraudulent sale of mining stock. Auburn alleges that Emmons is conducting a fake mining scheme from his prison cell, and trying to sell the very stock that got him into trouble before.
Emmons has a typewriter and stationery in his prison office and conducts his business from there. Everything is as handy as an office, but

there is no rent to pay. Emmons directs that his letters be addressed to Thomas Bates, manager of the Boyce Lumber Company here, and Auburn has asked for a fraud order against Bates also. Bates claims to know nothing of Emmons' schemes. He is vice-president of the mining company, but not concerned with its doings, he says.
The mine in question is the Drummer Boy Mining Company. Emmons was convicted in June, 1907, for selling stock in the mine to Mrs. M. E. Hurst. She bought \$500 worth of stock, and Emmons got \$750 worth of securities from her in addition. She alleged that he used a hypnotist to sell his stock.

TAFT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE BROWNSVILLE INCIDENT

Washington, Aug. 7.—Lieutenant General Henry C. Corbin, retired, today gave out a hitherto unpublished dispatch from President Roosevelt, ordering the dismissal of the negro troops at Brownsville, showing that the order came direct from the President. The telegram is peremptory in its wording, and leaves no doubt that the responsibility for the dismissal of the troops rests with Roosevelt.
The order was given out for the purpose of relieving Taft, then secretary of war, from criticism in connection with the case, and with the intention of saving him from oppo-

sition on the part of the negroes, based upon the Brownsville case.
In giving out the dispatch, General Corbin said:
"No man, be he black or white, in fairness, can place any responsibility in the premises on Taft."
"As a loyal subordinate of the President, he did his duty, regardless of any view of his own."
The original order for the discharge of the Brownsville troops, promulgated under the President's instructions, was issued by Acting Secretary of War Oliver, while Taft was in the West on a tour of inspection.



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10c per pair, 3 for 25c; 20 per cent reduction on waists and muslin underwear; 20 per cent reduction on chinaware.
GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR
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Who can prevent your having them wrong if you don't get them at the right place? Not the average spectacle seller. His business seems to be to get your nose horned with a pair that strikes your fancy and opens your purse.
It is by knowing the optical business thoroughly and attending to it properly that we hope to build and keep a reputation.

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