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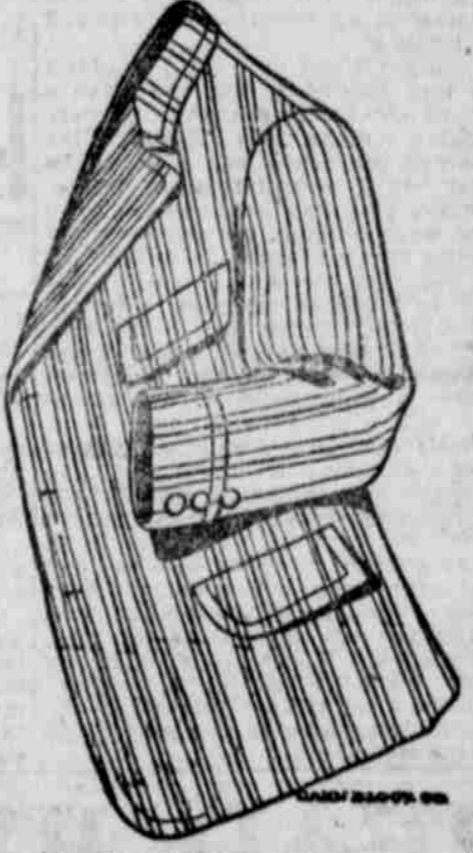
## Clothing Sale

We are still hammering away at our big stock of clothing and price concessions are greater than ever. We ask you to come and inspect the values whether you intend to purchase or not. It is a pleasure to us as well as a benefit to have you know that we are king pins for real values. If you don't buy you can't help but tell your friends what you saw.

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## "RIVALS" HAS RUN OVER 133 YEARS

In 1774, Richard Brinsley Sheridan wrote "The Rivals" which was first produced at the Covent Garden Theatre, in London, on January 17, 1775. It was a most pronounced success—due mostly to the wretched performance given by the actor cast in the role of Sir Lucius.

The play was such a distinct success, that Sheridan compelled its withdrawal on the following night. Then he began making a few minor changes in his manuscript and in less than a week, the comedy was ready for rehearsal, this time with another actor in the role of Sir Lucius.

On the occasion of its second performance—which was about the first of the year—the play was a tremendous success, there being no other play on the stage. It was proved that the original frigid reception was caused exclusively by the rank incompetency of the original Sir Lucius.

The play sprang into instant popularity and from that time up to the present year, not one solitary theatrical season has passed but what "The Rivals" has been produced somewhere on the English speaking globe. No possible reason can be assigned for the tremendous and continued success of this play, covering a period of one hundred and thirty-three consecutive years—except the brilliancy of the wit; the sweetness of the story; the logicity of the situations and its dignified and masterly construction. In every sense of the word, it is a dramatic

classic. Its place in literature will be as secure countless centuries from now as it has been since its original success. It is so far superior to the large majority of its contemporaries—especially the alleged high class comedies of the present day—that to compare it with most dramatic offerings of today is a positive unkindness to the modern author.

No little share of "The Rivals" success is directly traceable to the handling of its characters by the actors engaged in its presentation. The proof of this assertion lies in the fact that its first failure because of being poorly acted and its subsequent success when in competent hands. The comedy has been singularly fortunate in being usually presented by artists, who alone can extract the dainties in the book and make them mental nourishment. A great share of its success can be traced to the Jefferson family of thespians—five generations of whom have successively appeared in the play.

The late Joseph Jefferson was probably more closely associated with "The Rivals" than any other actor. It was his favorite comedy for nearly 60 years. How highly he regarded it can be realized in the knowledge that of all the enormous fortune he left his sons, Joseph and William W. Jefferson—nothing stood so highly in his estimation and nothing he prized more thoroughly by the way than the honor in the legacy of being his successors in continuing the play—to the honor and glory of the name and fame of the Jefferson family and to the satisfaction of the theater-going public.

Joseph and William W. Jefferson, supported by a particularly capable company, will present "The Rivals" with all the artistic thoroughness evolved by the five generations of Jeffersons at the Grand opera house Friday evening.

### Western Financial Letter.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Owing to the pressure of the demand for funds for crop moving purposes there has been a perceptible tightening of rates in the money market both here and in New York. Along with this has come a little better demand for funds in commercial lines but it is still infinitesimal compared with the other and scarcely sufficiently worthy of note under ordinary circumstances. But any demand for funds for commercial uses is encouraging just now when everything in the industrial world seems to be marking time, awaiting the outcome of the election.

The election result necessarily is the dominating factor in the market and promises to continue to be until after election, now so near at hand in advance of the election returns it is accepted in financial circles that the next congress, whatever the presidential returns, will be more moderate in its legislation and attempted legislation than have been the last two congresses. It is the conviction of men who have taken elaborate pains to find out, that the temper of the public is more conservative and will prompt members of congress to repress the form of legislation which is framed more for vote-getting rather than with due regard for the interest of the public. Such bills for instance as several introduced at the last session demanding a ban upon the present system of future trading on the grain and cotton exchanges are not expected to meet with so much encouragement this winter, congressional elections being over. This is important all along the line because the present system of crop moving is based on sales for future delivery, an evolution of 50 years.

The crop moving season is rapidly increasing the earnings of railways west and will benefit those of eastern lines. The bulletins and reports covering earnings are awakening renewed interest in railroad securities.

In financial the crop moving the in financing the crop moving the surplus in excess of the legal reserve requirements of the associated banks of New York is brought now to the lowest point since February 29, but the surplus in the Chicago banks has not been materially affected. According to the data furnished by the comptroller of the currency this week there has been an increase in the deposits held by the national banks. The individual deposits at the last call aggregated \$173,583,857 more than the total for July 15 of this year and \$229,099,763 more than on August 22, 1907. The loan item was \$134,937,199 greater than in July and \$72,025,762 greater than reflected by the report of August 22, a year ago, which was the last call before the panic.

The individual deposits in all banks in the country at the close of the 1907 fiscal year aggregated \$12,784,511,169, against \$13,099,695,

348 a year ago, a decrease for 1908 of \$315,124,179. In 1900, the individual deposits totaled \$7,238,986,450, so that in eight years there has been an increase of \$5,545,534,719, which is equal to 76 per cent. The falling off at the rate of \$1,000,000 per diem during the last year was due to the financial upheaval and later to withdrawals by those affected by the business depression.

Taking the exhibit by geographical divisions we find that the total deposits increased \$27,823,311 in the New England states, while in the eastern states they fell off \$169,236,150. Taking the southern states the total individual deposits show a shrinkage in the year of \$95,634,142, while the middle western group shows a loss of only \$33,293,856. The western states show a much smaller loss, amounting to \$15,302,001. The shrinkage in individual deposits in the Pacific states was \$28,083,210.

While there has been a marked disposition on the part of investors to hold back until after the election, the demand for utility shares and bonds listed on the Chicago Stock Exchange has been brisk during the last week. The price of Commonwealth Edison shares has shot up nearly 53 points, the increase in the dividend of course being the chief factor in causing the rise. Chicago Telephone shows an advance over the level with the dividend and stock disbursement deduced. But it is the Chicago traction securities that are attracting the greatest attention. Chicago Railways series 1 participation certificates jumped to 107, compared with a fraction under par a week ago. The initial dividend will be declared early in November. The series 2 has also advanced in sympathy. The 5 per cent bonds as well as the series B and C 4 per cent bonds have hardened in price.

Interest was diverted from the Booth company attempt at reorganization, which so far has come to naught, to the United Box Board & Paper company, and American Strawboard, the two concerns, aggregating a capitalization of \$34,000,000, which went into the hands of receivers a few months ago. Tentative plan for the reorganization, Receiver Sidney Mitchell says, will be submitted to the stockholders for approval and involves a scaling down the two classes of stock to a single issue of not to exceed \$18,000,000. The Box Board company now has \$11,000,000 preferred and \$13,000,000 common stock outstanding, while the Straw Board company's total issue of \$6,000,000 stock is outstanding, the Box Board owning 90 per cent of the amount.

### PROHIBITION DOES AWAY WITH FREE DRINKS

Chicago, Oct. 28.—"Merry Christmas" from bar keepers will not mean "have one on me" in Chicago during the coming holiday season, according to an announcement made today by the Cook County Liquor Dealers' Protective association, which includes all the larger saloons in Chicago and the suburbs. It has been decided that all free drinks are to be absolutely prohibited on Christmas day the same as on other days of the year. New Years day is included.

The liquor dealers say they give away 100,000 drinks every year during the holiday season and that the temperance agitation has prompted them to refuse any more free drinks.

Celebrations growing out of free holiday drinks, they say, keep men away from home in the holiday season and this has been largely responsible for the agitation against the saloon.

### ALBANY NOTES.

Albany, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Hon. J. M. Gearin will speak at the circuit court room tonight.

The date of the dedication of the new St. Mary's academy has been changed from the eighth of November to the 1st, at the request of Archbishop Christie, as he is to leave for the East immediately after the dedication.

Albany contractors are still very busy and, by the present condition of things they will have work for the entire winter.

Albany, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—County Clerk Miller is sending out the ballot boxes to Linn's 31 precincts for the presidential election.

Mr. Fred Cary, city auditor of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting at the home of Mr. W. C. Tweedale.

A small fire occurred yesterday and caused considerable excitement. Workmen were tearing the roof off the Buzzard building when, by an accident, the tar caught fire. It was soon put out with the aid of a garden hose and fire extinguisher.

The Sisters' new academy is to be dedicated November 8, and Archbishop Christie will deliver the address.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spencer, of Salem, are visiting Albany friends.

Harold Fitchard, of Independence, spent Monday here on a visit with L. E. Warford.

The executive committee of the Presbytery of Willamette met yesterday afternoon with Rev. Babcock, a member from Salem, in attendance.

### TEACHER RESIGNS AFTER CUTTING RIVAL'S EARS

(Continued From Last Week.)  
 G-Idley, Call, Oct. 28.—Miss Rachel Myers, formerly a teacher in the public schools here did not appear in her classroom today, following her resignation yesterday, a few minutes before a messenger from the school trustees came to her with a note informing her that her services were no longer desired. Miss Myers' undoing was a row on the street in which she attacked Mrs. Marcarrute Beale and a young man, jealousy for whom is supposed to have prompted the fight.

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### Condensing Plant For Scio.

(Santiam News.)  
 The citizens of Scio are rapidly securing the reputation of people who do things. Several years ago, we, like nearly every town in the valley, were paying private owners for light and water. The people awoke one day and concluded that they were paying more than double for lights and water than the service was really worth. A proposal for the city to buy these plants, met with universal approval. The plants were bought. The city soon obtained its water and street lights for nothing and the patronage of the system soon paid what the plant cost. The service of each plant proving inadequate to the wants of the patrons, both plants were entirely rebuilt and enlarged during the past summer, so that the water mains and electric wiring now cover the entire city.

A street fair three years ago proved so popular that a county fair was proposed. A public meeting was called early in 1897 to consider the matter. The proposition to build the fair met with unanimous approval and within a short time about \$2000 was raised with which to finance the fair. Grounds were leased and the society has given two successful fairs, with a snug sum left over in each instance, to pay the premiums of the succeeding fairs.

The latest achievement is to provide the building of a condensed milk plant. Albany has been talking of building a condenser for months; Stuyton for several weeks; but the first starter to build a plant at either place is still wanting.

Two weeks ago the proposition was made to build a condenser in Scio. The question was canvassed for a few days when a dozen of our business men decided to build a condenser. A company was at once organized and the capital stock placed at \$15,000. As the company, or members of it, had previously purchased grounds and building which, it is said will serve the purpose admirably, the above amount, it is thought, will be ample to provide a plant with the capacity of 10,000 to 20,000 pounds of milk daily.

The company went into temporary organization, by electing E. C. Perry, president and A. G. Prill, secretary. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state and the contract for the machinery signed up and the first payment, on the same made.

It is expected that the machinery will be delivered in Scio by February 1, 1908, and the plant to be ready for operation by the first of the following month.

In the meantime the necessary material will be placed on the ground which will be required to fit the building for the new purpose. It is expected that the plant will commence turning out the manufactured product early in next March.

Scio people believe, when they want anything in reason and which is within their reach the proper way is just to go out and get it. And there is not a particle of doubt but what the new venture will be a success. With the finest dairy section of the state, in which there are more than 2000 cows within reach of Scio,

the new condenser, the first to be built in the upper Willamette valley, is sure to be a splendid success.

The enterprise of the citizens of Scio and vicinity, is the subject of remarks in many other portions of the county and state. The News believes this reputation is just merited. Be that as it may, the fact cannot be disputed that Scio people do things. Permanently Organized.

On Tuesday evening, the stockholders met at Dr. A. G. Prill's office and effected permanent organization, as follows:

President, E. C. Perry.  
 Vice president, R. M. Cain.  
 Secretary and office manager, A. G. Prill.

Treasurer, A. E. Randall.  
 Directors, O. B. Cyrus, John Wessely, Lee Bilyeu, H. M. Myer, J. A. Bilyeu.

Incorporated for \$15,000, divided into 12 shares of \$1250 each. The enterprise is incorporated under the name of "Scio Condensed Milk Co."

Dahlia Eleven Feet High.

Mrs. Lyeurgus Beeson of Milton, Ind., has a dahlia growing in her dooryard that measures 11 feet in height. The plant looks well and has a number of fine flowers.



Convincing Arguments

When you read our advertisements, please remember that while they have created an impetus in our favor, their greatest strength lies in the truth that is behind them.

From this time on we will make a general assault all along the line. We'll be skirmishing—skirmishing in the market, the newspapers, and behind the counter.

And behind the counter is where we drive home with the very things that prove our assertions.

If you have doubts ask our patrons.



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