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THE J. C. PENNEY COMPANY TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ITS THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE PEOPLE OF SALEM AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY FOR THEIR ROYAL SUPPORT—WE HAVE TRIED TO FOLLOW OUT TO THE LETTER THE MOTTO FOR WHICH THE STORE STANDS: "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE OTHERS DO UNTO YOU," AND WE surely feel as though our efforts have been rewarded, as our Opening week was simply beyond our highest expectations. To show you our financial as well as buying strength we will quote a few orders given recently for Spring Merchandise; our check to one shoe manufacturer was \$167,000.00 and we buy from several others. One Men's Clothing house shipped our syndicate 8000 blue serges. In one month we have just placed an order for one-third of our Ladies' Waists' supply, which amounts to 4,553 dozen. Can the good people of Salem and surrounding country imagine such things being possible? The above instances gives you a faint idea of how we can control wholesale prices and by our system of doing business on a strictly cash basis. You can see for yourself what the J. C. PENNEY COMPANY is going to do for Salem and surrounding country.



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WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Jerry Downs stole that eleven inning game—literally—from the Bees yesterday.

When the Bees tied it up in the ninth the contest went into extra innings.

In the eleventh Jerry singled, was sacrificed and reached third on Corban's single.

With two out, Jerry and Corban worked the double steal, when Hannah pegged to second to catch Corban.

meter shell and slid across the pan with the winning tally in a burst of glory and dust.

Bill Steen relieved Indian Smith in the ninth with one out and the bases full but retired the side with only one run.

RITCHIE MITCHELL IS BEATEN BY LEONARD

Game To the Last; But Out-Classed—Stecher Stayed for Come Back

Milwaukee, Wis., April 20.—Ritchie Mitchell's hopes for fame and claim as a title holder went glimmering away last night when Benny Leonard, New York Hebrew, settled decisively the argument as to which was the better man.

The eastern fighter took the Milwaukee idol to complete a trimming as the most rabid partisan could desire, scoring two clean cut knockdowns before administering the final touches in the seventh.

Mitchell, game to the last, realized he was beaten, but strove valiantly to last the 10 rounds. It was due only to Leonard's easy going tactics that he stayed as long as he did.

There was no flaw in the New York boy's performance. His all around work revealed to skeptics that he was far from being on the down grade.

A 630,000 home witnessed the bout. Leonard's victory establishes his right to a battle with Freddie Welsh for the championship if the Englishman can be coaxed into the ring.

Stecher Bests Linow.
Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—Joe Stecher, Dodge, Neb., mat marvel, has started on his way back today in his campaign to regain recognition as the nation's wrestling champion.

Stecher, by use of his famous body scissors hold, here last night threw Ivan Lunow, giant Russian, in two straight falls. The first fall was gained in 18 minutes and the second in 15.

Will Play Tennis.
Chicago, April 20.—Scheduled tournaments of the Western Lawn Tennis association will be played this summer with the approval of the war department, it was announced today.

President George T. Adee offered to take any action on these tournaments that the sport be continued.

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Court House News

James and Robert Fargo, who go to school at Fargo, have the true American spirit. James is about 11 years old and has gone to school four years and has never missed a day or been tardy.

Robert is about 13 years old and he has gone to school five years without being late or tardy. The distance traveled was about one and one half miles, some times through the snow and a great deal of the time through the rain.

County School Superintendent Smith and L. J. Allen, O. A. C. agent for the pig clubs, were at Fargo yesterday to give a lecture on industrial work.

An industrial rally will be held at Brooks Saturday by County School Superintendent Smith and L. J. Allen, of the O. A. C., who will talk on the pig clubs. Mrs. M. L. Falkerson, an educational worker, will also give an address.

County School Superintendent Smith and Frank K. Welles, assistant state school superintendent, went out to the B. K. Cook school this afternoon to attend a flag raising there. The school is located about six miles north of the city, and the flag was to be raised in rain or shine.

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Watching the Scoreboard

Pacific Coast League Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	11	6	.647
Vernon	10	7	.588
Salt Lake	7	6	.538
Los Angeles	7	7	.500
Portland	7	9	.437
Oakland	6	11	.353

Yesterday's Results
At San Francisco—Portland 8, Oakland 6.
At Salt Lake—San Francisco 4, Salt Lake 3 (11 innings.)
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 1, Vernon 0.

Attempted to Blow Up Capital Building at Columbus Ohio

Columbus, Ohio, April 20.—That an attempt was made to blow up the capital building here yesterday morning leaked out today.

Major P. J. Berry, in charge of the Third regiment troops here, early yesterday received a report from W. H. McCann, a Columbus teamster, that while passing the state house at 5:45 a. m. yesterday, he saw a suspicious man kneeling before a cellar window beneath the treasury department.

McCann said he walked toward the man, who had a stone but pulled down over his eyes. The man jumped up, McCann said, and grabbed a small box and ran out of the state house yard.

Berry inspected the place and found a home made contrivance for setting off high explosives, which he now has in his possession.

State House Engineer McGuire reported to Berry that he had seen two suspicious looking men lurking late Wednesday in the vicinity of which the apparatus was found.

Berry at once placed a guard on the state house.

remained so until near the close, when there was some improvement.

Bear attacks were numerous in various quarters. In the steel group Bethlehem issues were off four to five points and Sloss-Sheffield yielded seven points. United States Steel moved below 111. The copper and shipping shares ruled fractionally down. There was distinct weakness in the sugar, laces, motor and rubber stocks. Alcohol issues reacted on "dry" law agitation. Munitions and specialties were neglected and soft. The railroads lost something more than their early gain.

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Prepares Foundation Plans for the Bridge

Now that the contest between the Polk county and Marion county courts is ended regarding the type of bridge to be built, things will move slowly for a while. Although new men are now on the state highway commission and new bridge engineers, it is more than probable that the plans and specifications drawn by the former highway commission's engineers will be used.

The foundation plans will probably be completed in detail, ready to submit to contractors, in about two weeks. The commission has considerable work on hand and it will be perhaps two months before it can give its time to the drawing of the details of the superstructure of the bridge, whereby they may be submitted to contractors. The materials in the old bridge built 20 years ago are too light and rust worn to be used in any way and will have to be sold as scrap iron. As soon as the county commissioners of both counties meet, the agreement will be signed whereby Polk county is to pay \$41,270 on the new bridge.

A text for the week: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

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