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Elegant Dress Goods At Small Prices

Amongst the many new lots of Dress Goods which are being daily passed into stock are these lines that we have marked at special prices for quick selling.

- Heavy weight all pure wool homespuns and friezes, the unshrinkable kind, in colorings of dark and light oxfords, browns, greens, modes, etc., 56 in. wide, per yard **\$1.00**
- New black and navy chevots, in both rough and smooth finish, all pure wool and will not spot or shrink, 46 in. wide, per yard **75c and 50c**
- Colored Chevots, in shades of light and dark gray, fawn, brown, green, etc., 56 in. wide, per yard **50c**
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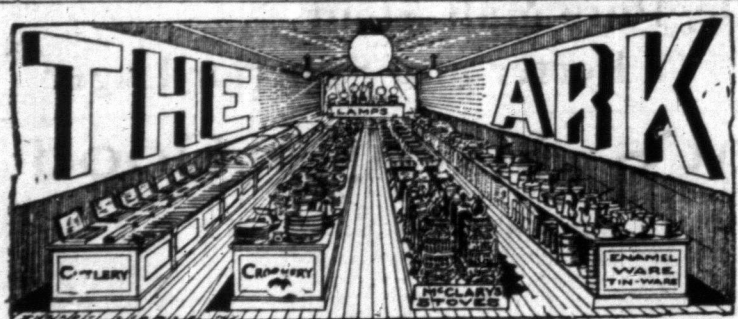
THOMAS STONE & SON, - Importers

Gents' Patent Leather Shoes

We have two lines of Gents' Patent Leather Shoes. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 special value

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TURRILL'S



Something For Everybody
The Peoples' Store

The busy season is here again and the sale of **Orography, Outferry, Glassware and Enamelware** promises to be greater than ever. Dinner Sets at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$15. Odd lots of stock patterns in Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Jugs, etc., in quantities to suit the buyer. Table Cutlery, Sheffield Knives and Forks at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a doz. Spoons in all sizes, strong and desirable, 50c to \$1 a doz. Big stock of Glassware for any and every purpose required. Buy your Preserving Kettles at

The "ARK"

TO NURSE LEPER

St. Louis Doctor Separates Himself From Wife and Family.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—Dr. Louis Knap, aged 40, a practicing physician of this city, has separated himself from his wife and four children, and will become isolated from the world to nurse Dong Gong, a Chinese leper, who was found here two weeks ago. The doctor, who is a graduate of a Detroit Medical college, took final leave of his family today. Dr. Knap and his patient will live in a three-room frame house, now being built by the city authorities at Quarantine, until necessary for his services shall have ended. Dr. Knap will take his library to quarantine and devote the greater part of his time to the study of leprosy. There were five other applications for the position.

Harry Fife, Sheldon Ave., who has been quite ill, was not quite so well today. His condition is not considered serious.

BEER BOTTLE

Contained Morphine and is Cause Arrest of Woman on Charge of Murder.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—Because of startling evidence discovered in connection with the death of Edward A. Alexander, of North Vernon, Ind., who is said to have died while in this city from the effects of a dose of morphine procured from Mrs. Mary Cupples, with whom he was in love, the prosecuting attorney today issued a new warrant, charging that woman with murder in the first degree. The evidence is a beer bottle said to contain morphine found in a room occupied by the Cupples woman, who is under arrest.

Moses Alexander, father of young Alexander, is a prominent merchant of North Vernon, Ind. He has employed former Gov. Charles P. Johnson to conduct the prosecution. He says no expense will be spared to lay bare all of the facts connected with his son's death.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRIES

Activity is Noticeable in The Province of Ontario.

One of the Largest Refineries in the Country to be Erected at London.

London, Ont., Aug. 20.—Prof. Shuttleworth, the government expert, has been here this week, meeting the gentlemen from Caro, Mich., who are promoting the London Sugar Refining Co., recently chartered by the Ontario government, and it is now an assured fact that London will next season have the largest beet sugar refinery in Canada within its limits, or in close proximity thereto. With one or two exceptions, all the gentlemen interested are Americans, who have had large experience in producing sugar from beet roots on the other side, and who are largely interested in the refinery already established at Wallaceburg.

It was their original intention to put their capital into two refineries in Wisconsin, but beet sugar refineries in the United States are beginning to feel severely the pressure of the sugar trust, and these capitalists did not care to risk any more of their money in the industry there until the result of the fight between the beet sugar men and the trust is known. Ontario is profiting thereby. Already \$200,000 has been invested in the London refinery. John A. Moody, of this city, who is in charge of the stock lists, receiving \$50,000 from a Detroit gentleman within the last day or two. This season the company put out amongst the farmers in this vicinity a large quantity of seed for trial, and the indications from the growing crops have made the experts who have seen it enthusiastic over the prospects. The government tests made last season placed London in the van as a sugar beet producing district, and the results this year will be even more satisfactory, it is believed. The total refinery is to have a capacity of 1,000 tons a day, and will give employment to upward of 300 hands for 10 or 11 months in the year, the company purposing to cultivate on its own account several hundred acres of beets. The men will thus be employed in the fields in the growing months and in the refinery in the winter.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 20.—Patrick Heffernan, of Walkerton, is in the city in connection with the promotion of the Walkerton Provisional Beet Sugar Co., of which he and Messrs. John Messer and J. W. Bundy, of Walkerton, are directors. The scheme is to establish a beet sugar factory at Walkerton, with a capital stock of \$500,000 divided into 50,000 shares of \$10 each. Mr. Heffernan is looking for Hamilton capitalists to invest in the enterprise. The company has already arranged with farmers in the vicinity of Walkerton for 2,500 acres of beets. That locality is said to be peculiarly fitted in the matter of soil for the growing of sugar beets.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Currie, Minn., Aug. 20.—Fire yesterday destroyed the home of P. Byrne, while the owner and his wife were at work in the harvest fields. Three children were incinerated, and the fourth probably will die.

TERRIBLE RACE WAR WAGING IN MISSOURI

Revolting Murder of Miss Jazelle Wild Followed by Butchering of her Malefactor and Death of Other Victims.

Pierce City, Mo., Aug. 20.—For nearly 15 hours, ending about noon today, this town of 3,000 people has been in the hands of a mob of armed whites, determined to drive every negro from its precincts.

In addition to the lynching last night of Wm. Godley, accused of the wanton murder of Miss Jazelle Wild, and the shooting to death of his grandfather, French Godley, the mob today cremated Peter Hampton, an aged negro, in his home, set the torch to the houses of five blacks, and with the aid of state militia rifles, stolen from the local company's arsenal, drove dozens of negroes from town.

After noon the excitement died down, the mob gradually dispersing, more from lack of negroes upon whom to wreak their hatred than from any other cause. Many of the negroes who fled the city are hiding in the surrounding woods, while others have gone greater distances in seeking safety.

Every negro has left town except a few railway porters known to be respectable, but these must also leave. The citizens of Pierce City say that as negroes have committed several crimes in the last 10 years none shall live there in the future, the same feeling already existing at Monett, four miles east of Pierce City and the end of the Frisco passenger division. It may be necessary for the road to change all porters in Springfield hereafter.

WRONG MAN LYNCHED.

It is now believed the man Godley who was lynched was not the real culprit. A negro named Starks, under arrest at Tulsa, I. T., across the border from here, tallies exactly with the description of the assailant. He is held there awaiting identification. Unless the man is brought back here, it is believed there will be no further trouble. If returned here he will surely be lynched. Another suspect, Joe Lark, is under arrest in Springfield, Mo.

Eugene Barrett, also known as Carter, in a confession while a rope was around his neck to-day, accused Joe Lark, a Frisco railroad porter, of being implicated in the crime, and Lark was arrested to-day at Springfield. This afternoon Lark gave a detailed statement as to his whereabouts Sunday and he is not believed to be guilty. It is not likely that either suspect will be taken to Pierce City while the excitement runs high. Some persons here think Barrett told any story in order to save his life.

The funeral of Miss Wild took place to-day and was witnessed by several

thousand people. Pierce City is near the junction of four railroads and trains from all directions brought in large numbers of armed men to-day, bent on bloodshed if necessary. When the mob went to the section of the city occupied by the negroes, someone in the cabins opened fire, but no one was hit. The mob then destroyed the five houses, but the financial loss is small.

FIRE-INTO A TRAIN.

Reckless firing broke several plate glass windows and a train was fired into. None of the passengers were hurt. The rifles taken from the Pierce City militia company, it is expected, will all be returned. Members of the company themselves were out hunting for escaping negroes with rifles and this suggested the idea of taking all the guns. The local hardware stores sold out their arms early, but several applications from negroes were refused. The mob was composed of 1,000 or more, and no masks were worn. Thirty negro families were driven from their houses.

THE KILLING OF MISS WILD.

Elements in the killing on Sunday afternoon of Miss Wild developed today. It appears she started home from church alone, her brother lingering behind. About one mile from town the brother found her with her throat cut, lying lifeless near a culvert, under which her assailant had attempted to drag her. Evidence of a terrible struggle was shown. A copper-colored negro was seen sitting on the bridge a short time before the tragedy occurred. It is supposed that the negro sprang upon her when she was passing and attempted to force her beneath the bridge. She probably fought with such desperation that he could not accomplish his purpose and cut her throat in the struggle. Monday bloodhounds were taken to the scene and the girl's bloody handkerchief was laid before them. They immediately caught the trail and ran at full speed to the home of Joe Lark, where, on being admitted, they rushed into his bedroom and sprang upon the bed. It is believed the man under arrest at Tulsa, who boarded with Lark, the Springfield suspect, slept upon his bed.

CLAIMS TO BE INNOCENT.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 20.—William Ivora, the copper-colored negro porter, who is under arrest here, accused of the murder of Miss Wild, at Pierce City, Mo., admits that he was in Pierce City last Sunday, but says he can prove his innocence, by five men. He says he was at the station from 10.10, the time when the "Bob" train returned from Monett, until after the finding of the girl's body.

13,500 BOERS

Kitchener Reports that This is the Number now Left in the Field.

London, Aug. 21.—In a despatch dated July 8, and detailing the condition of affairs at the front at that time, Lord Kitchener says:

"There are no more than 13,500 Boers now under arms. Although they are not able longer to undertake extensive operations, their apparently inexhaustible supply of food enables them to maintain an obstinate resistance without retaining anything or defending the smallest portion of this vast country."

"The wearing down process is necessarily slow, rendering the employment of a large number of troops still necessary. Great patience is still required to see the inevitable end of an insensate resistance, which, while it cannot effect the result, has become unjustifiable in prolonging the war, and the sufferings of women and children."

Since the despatch was written the loss of Boers have brought their forces down to about 11,000.

SLOWLY BROILED

Another Southern Atrocity Stains its Annals.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 20.—A despatch received here to-night from Whitesboro, Texas, says the negro, Alfred Wilder, charged with the murder of Mrs. Caldwell, the wife of a Grayson county farmer, at her home on Saturday last, was captured by a mob and burned at Nelson's ranch, two and one-half miles east of Red Ranch.

The burning occurred early to-night. The mob was composed of 300 men.

The negro was taken to a tree and swung in the air. Wood and fodder were piled beneath his body, and a hot fire made. Then it was suggested that the man ought not to die too quickly, and he was let down to the ground, while a party went to Dexter, about two miles distant, to procure coal oil. This was thrown on the flames, and the work completed. Mrs. Caldwell was a bride of but six months.

NEAR AN END

Mr. Frank Chittick, of the C. P. R. Special Service, Talks.

London, Ont., Aug. 21.—Mr. Frank Chittick, of the special service department, C. P. R., Montreal, is in the city, spending a week with his father, Mr. W. H. Chittick. Mr. Chittick has been promoted in the service, and will be located in Winnipeg hereafter.

"The trackmen's strike is about over," Mr. Chittick said. "It would have been settled long ago but for the officiousness of President Wilson, but the strikers have got rid of him now. Another cause of the delay in settling the trouble has been the fact that the trackmen out west could make \$2.50 a day in the harvest field. They have not been anxious consequently to return to work on the railroad. But some of them will find their places filled when they do return. We have been sending one hundred men a day west from Montreal."

Mr. Chittick has been secretary to Chief Burns, of the special service department.

BECAME A TRAMP

Mother Came, After Twenty-Five Years' Absence, to see her Son Die.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 20.—John Malloy left home in Niagara 25 years ago to seek his fortune. He was 17 years old and the family had bright hopes for him, but he did not prosper and eventually became a tramp. Last week he was taken to St. Mary's hospital in the last stages of a serious illness. He told the sisters where his family used to live, and in response to a telegram his mother came to attend him. She did not recognize her son when she first saw him, as he was but 17 when he left home, but he easily identified himself by scars on his body. He died last night, with his mother holding his hand, and to-day she started for home with the remains. The family is said to be in comfortable circumstances.

Thos. Marshall, Joseph St., has purchased the Weaver farm, on the 3rd Con. of Chatham township, and will move on it in the fall.

BRISK BARGAINS In BOOTS

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