#### Phases of Presidential Campaign.

The lines on which the Presidential campaign in the United States are be fought are new fairly clear. No freak" or dissident candidates that may be nominated are likely to deelop strength that will divert the ontest into other than a sraight oldashioned fight between Republican and Democrat. The Socialists will no doubt support their old comrade Convict Eugene V. Debs of Atlanta enitentiary; the anarchists may ave a choice specimen to cheer for m William Randolph Hearst. The plain citizen, who far outnumbers both factions, will make his choice etween Harding and Cox. Never in any Presidential contest

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as the issue of battle lain between wo candidates so nearly similar in ntecedents, environment, and human xperience. Both are Ohio men of ean frugal up-bringing; good fammen; excellent platform speaks noted for warmth rather than illiance: newspaper proprietors of he smaller-town type who learn nuch by human contact: excellent examples for the average American. Neither would make a bad President; neither a sensational or dazing one. In the circumstances, it ing a "Republican year." the odds vor Mr. Harding. It happens that far as domestic issues are concerned, there is little to choose between the Republican and Democratic platforms. The delegates to the National conventions were careful to adopt moderate courses and to avoid pronouncements likely to develop extreme cleavages.

So far as international questions are concerned, it is plain that, though the Republicans are likely to get the most votes, the Democrats have the best arguments. By far the loftiest and most enlightened utterance delivered in either the Republican or Democratic conventions was the "keynote" deliverance of Hon. Homer cummings in opening the latter assemblage at San Francisco. It enunciated the responsibility of the American people toward the rest of the world, in these days when Europe is lying prostrate, in terms that made the opening speech of Henry Cabot Lodge at the Republican convention in Chicago seem picayune and provincial. Mr. Cummings also earned the good wishes of Canadians for Democratic success by his defence of this country's right to be a member of the League of Nations. Canada is and shall remain a member of that League, whether the United States stays out or comes in, but most of us would rather have the cordial approval of our great neighbor than otherwise. Probably when the Presidential campaign reaches its final stages Governor Cox will find his declaration in favor of the ratification of the Peace Treaty without reservations a valuable asset. Signs are not lacking that countless Americans hold that

There are one or two minor factors, in connection with the campaign that are unique. In each instance the candidates for the Vice-Presidency are regarded as of higher calibre than the Presidential choices. There are those who scoff at the abilities of Senator Harding, but few who do not regard his running mate, Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, as a strong selection. Others are inclined to view Governor Cox as of a somewhat superficial type, but everyone regards his associate, Franklin Roosevelt, as one of the ablest public servants in the United States.

Another unique circumstance is the fact that whatever happens, a newspaper editor will be the next President for the first time in the history of that country. In the past newspaper men have made and unmade Presidents, but bave never captured the honor for themselves. The present certainty that signal honor will fall to journalism does not really mean very much: the average of intelligence among newspaper men is neither lower nor higher than in other professions. But all newspaper men of standing have one asset, the lack of which has been a grievous disability to Woodrow Wilson. Thro' the contacts of their daily experience they acquire a knowledge of human nature that enables them to work with others, and to accomplish their aims in a spirit of co-operation and mutual respect. The absence of such intuitions in the occupant of the White House has prevented the fulfilment of his very noble ideals .-Saturday Night.

#### Professional Interest.

(From the Scotsman.) The following amazing incident oc-

turred at a hairdresser's in a small town in Lancashire: Customer: Well, Shears, what did

you think of the bishop's sermon Sunday? I saw you in church. Barber: Yes, sir, I was there; but, to tell the truth, there was a man sat

Men's Black Kid Laced Boots, worth \$14.00 and \$15.00 per pair, now \$10.00 and \$12.00 at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.

## PRE-REGATTA SALE

# Summer Wearables and Wash Goods

MANY AND VARIED ATTRACTIONS.

## Each an Unusual and Unmistakable Opportunity to Save.

We'd like to describe more fully the splendid values that are spread here before you, but all we might say would not do a whit as much as a glance at the goods themselves.

Seldom you find such values in seasonable wearables, and when you do it's always at The Royal Stores—the big dependable store—the store with a reputation for value giving.



To the mother who has girls between the ages of four and fourteen years, this Sale will surely be of great interest.

Especially so if she desires to save money, because the prices in most cases are not big enough to be annoying. Surely the girls shouldn't be forgotten when they can

White Boots.

Laced fronts, leather soles,

pair for ......

Tan Boots-Laced.

\$14.50 pair for .. ..

Misses' Tan Sandals.

Misses' Tennis Shoes.

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White Jean.

Medium heel. Reg. \$5.20 \$4.68

High heel. Reg. \$3.65 pr. \$3.29

High heels. Reg. \$8.50 \$7.65

High heels, cloth top. \$10.44

Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$3,10 \$2.79

Striped checks and floral patterns in a splendid assortment of colors.

28 ins. wide. Reg. 45c. yd for .. .. 40c.

28 ins. wide. Reg. 55c. yd. for ....50c.

28 ins. wide. Reg. 60c. yd. for .. . . 52c.

28 ins. wide. Reg. 70c. yd. for .. . . 62c.

In White, Pink, Brown, Cream, Cham-

Assorted weights; 30 inches wide.

Reg. 80c. yard for .. .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 75c.

Reg. \$1.00 yard for ...... ...... ... ... Cotton Cheviots.

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Medium heels. Regular \$13.05

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	Reg. \$7.00 each. Sale Price\$5.88	Reg. \$3.90 each. Sale Price\$3.25	
	6 and 7 year size.	Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price\$4.55	
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#### SUMMER DRESSES for Women.

Styles that are just as dainty in effect and serviceable in material as one could wish them to be.

VALUES THAT ASSURE AN UNPAR-ALLELED SAVING FOR YOU. Brown.

Reg. \$51.50 each. Sale Price \$42.50
Reg. \$55.50 each. Sale Price \$45.65
Reg. \$35.00 each. Sale Price\$28.70
Navy, Brown, Purple, Lavender
and Grey.
Reg. \$22.50 each. Sale Price,\$18.25
Fawn.
Reg. \$42,50 each. Sale Price\$34.60
Black Crepe-de-Chene
Dresses.

Reg. \$41.00 each. Sale Price.... Reg. \$65.00 each. Sale Price.... Georgett Crepe Dresses. Navy and Saxe. Reg. \$42.50 each. Sale Price....\$34.60 Brown.
Reg. \$41.00 each. Sale Price....\$33.50
Reg. \$72.50 each. Sale Price....\$60.00

Saxe.

Silk Dresses.

Reg. \$22.50 each. Sale Price....\$18.25 Reg. \$33.50 each. Sale Price....\$29.75 Reg. \$51.50 each. Sale Price....\$42.50 Reg. \$35.00 each. Sale Price....\$28.70 Reg. \$56.00 each. Sale Price....\$46.25

Owing to the phenomenal success of our SUMMER FOOTWEAR SALE of last week we duplicate some of the splendid values that were on sale. Make your selections from these faultless styles.

The descriptions and prices quoted below will show you what great values they are. The goods tell their own story.

A tempting array of FABRICS that will appeal to all

buyers.

in looks, quality, touch—for that reason they recommend them-

selves to everybody—the prices put them within the reach of every

These every day useful kinds of wash fabrics are aristocrats

Tan Oxfords, Cuban heel, Reg. \$7.40 pair for	\$6.66
Gun Metal Oxfords, Cuban heel. Reg. \$9.00 pair for	\$8.10
Patent Leather Strappe Cuban heel. Reg. \$6.80 pr. for	\$6.12
Black Vici Strapped Shoheel. Regular \$4.00 pair for	\$3.60
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#### You Mothers of Boys-

Have you everything to dress your boy, so that he will fully enjoy himself on Regatta Day.

If you haven't, here are a few hints that will perhaps assist vou.

Boys' Blue and White Striped Cotton Tunic Suits Sizes 000 to 1. Reg. \$2.65 each. Sale Price...\$2.39 Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price...\$2.70 Reg. \$3.30 each. Sale Price...\$2.97

Boys Rompers. Blue and White Striped and Plain Cotton; sizes 000 to 2. Reg. \$2.45 each. Sale Price... \$2.21
Reg. \$2.75 each. Sale Price... \$2.48
Reg. \$3.10 each. Sale Price... \$2.79
Reg. \$3.85 each. Sale Price... \$3.09
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Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price... \$3.00
Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price... \$4.50

Boys' Sailor Blouses. Fancy, Plain and Striped Cotton materials.

Dainty Floral Muslins. A full assortment of new and pretty designs; beautifully blended colorings.

#### All sizes, rubber soles. \$1.80 All sizes, rubber soles. \$3.78 Reg. \$4.20 pair for .. .. .. Women's Tennis Shoes. White Canvas. Regular \$3.56 White Canvas. Regular \$2.66 Women's Silk Ankle Hose,

Tennis Boots.

75c. Values for 29c. A clearing line of smart Silk Ankle Hose in Pink. Reg. 75c. values. Sale Price....29c. Men's Grey Cotton Hose. 

White Organdie Muslins.

A most attractive collection, including

the newest stripes and spot effects; also floral and cross-bars.

Plain colors and neat checks and stripes; linen finish. Special, 52c.

Plain and stripe; all new and attrac-

Cotton Ginghams.

White Cotton Voile.

#### Brown, Navy and Black. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price ..... \$1.19

Men's Silk Half Hose.

wear and comfort.

Black and White; extra good quali-

ties; well made and recommended for

Reg. \$2.10 pair. Sale Price ..... \$1.75

Reg. \$2.25 pair. Sale Price.....\$1.86

Black and Cardivan.

Reg. \$1.40 pair. Sale Price.....\$1.17

Cardivan, Black and White.

Reg. \$2.85 pair. Sale Price.....\$2.35

these prices. This Sale should insure a clean sweep of the stock in

Smart Millinery Hats.
Fashionable models in great variety Silk, Straw, Tulle and Georgette materials; ribbon trimmed, ornaments, &c.
\$10.00 values for ..., \$5.00
\$11.50 to \$16.00 values for ... \$7.75
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Black Chip and Taped Straw Hats; good serviceable shapes. Values to \$3.50 each for 25c.

Ready-to-wear and Semi-Trimmed Hats. Pretty models in Milan and Tus-can Straws, in a variety of good

### It is almost giving away MILLINERY at

this section.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for Misses and Women are offered in the very newest designs. So it is rare fortune -unprecedented we think, to have such Hats, just in time for the Regatta, for so much under their worth.

Untrimmed Hats.

Black and Colored Straws that are worth \$4.00 to \$5.00 each. These have to be cleared off at 75c. all costs .. .. .. .....

styles.

\$1.35 to \$3.50 values for.....\$1.50

\$2.55 to \$7.75 values for.....\$2.00

\$3.75 to \$4.95 values for....\$3.00

\$4.25 to 12.50 values for....\$8.90

New York, July 13 .-- K. O. Bill Bren nan to-day was matched to box Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship, inside of two months before the club offering the best in ducements. The Chicagoan got the plum immediately after Georges Carpentier, the Frenchman, deliberately ran out on his word to swap punche with the conquerer of Jess Willard Brennan arrived here early to-day for a conference with his manager, Leo. P Flynn. The Knockout King will train at a nearby resort for the combat.

In the Prize Ring.

BRENNAN MATCHED WITH DEMP

Ever since the arrival of Jack Kearns, manager of the champion Flynn has been on his trail. Kearns promised Flynn first crack in case Carpentier admitted he wanted nothing to do with his man. True to prediction. Carpentier wailed he had a contract with Cochran of London which forbade engaging in an encounter with Dempsey, unless the champion went abroad and had it out with him there. Kearns rightfully declared that it was the champion's business to oc the dictating and all hands in conference at the Hotel Belmont could not

... rearns in his room at the hotel after the Carpentier bloodless affair ended. "Are you in a receptive mood? How about Brennan? Are you going to give him a chance and keep your promise?" Flynn

Kearns smiled as he lifted's num. ber of telegrams from his inside coat pocket which revealed the startling news that several promoters wanted a Dempsey-Brennan fight in preference to all others.

"By the tone of the telegrams," answered Kearns, "I should imagine Brennan should get the first chance. Here's one from Dominick Tortorich from way out New Orleans who says we can have a bundle of dough for the fight, and here's a telegram from Murray in Buffalo who states he has a ball park all steadied up for a scrap, and I could read on indefinitely the many offers."

"That's all yery well, Jack, but do I get the fight?" persisted Flynn. There were several newspapermen in the room.

"You're on Leo!" exclaimed Kearns. "Where is your fighter? Wire him to get in shape, the match is on. You know my word is my bond. We'll sign in a couple of days, I just want to get a breathing spell."

Flynn rushed out of the hotel to wire Brennan at Chicago to come to New York and begin light training. When news was flashed that a Brennan-Dempsey match had been clinched, Flynn's office, which is located in his home, was the scene of hurrying and scurrying messengers with telegrams containing offers for the scrap. Flynn's telephone rang incessantly with long distance calls.

Brennan's manager had another long talk to-day with Kearns completing arrangements for the battle. The site is still undecided but the largest bidder will get it. So far it lies between New Orleans and Benton Harbor, the latter place, which is just outside of Chicago, recently held the Benny Leonard-Charley. White lightweight championship fight.

Kearns, in giving his word to Flynn, realized that sooner or later he would have to give in to him, because Brennan is the only man who stood off the champion seven rounds in Milwaukee in 1917. Brennan was giving Dempsey a hard tussle, the latter not knowing that he was boxing a cripple. Brennan fought with a broken ankle but the pain finally got the best of

Since the Dempsey fight, Brennan

has gone along knocking out con-

tenders. Since 1914 he has amassed the wonderful record of 71 knockouts, and he has beaten among others Battling Levinsky, Bob Roper, Willie Mechan Billy Miske and so on down the line. He is accounted to be one of the hardest punchers in the game and he is the type of a fighter who gives the public a run for their money. So sure was he of getting Dempsey that Flynn cancelled six fights in San Francisco for Brennan and three on the way out. Only yesterday Flynn wired back "no" to a \$6000 offer to box Bob Martin in Kansas City. "I am glad of another opportunity for the world's title and you can bet I'll be in there whaling the champion every second of the going," said Brennan to-day. "I am in pretty fair shape right now but I am going to be at my best when I face the champion. I will have no excuse to offer in case I am beaten. This fight means a great deal to me and I'm going to go in there to do and die."

It was reported to-day that David Mackay, of the Newark Sportsmen's Club, was ready to lay before the managers a flattering offer. Tex Rickard, matchmaker of the International Sporting Club, has asked to be given

(By Kind Permission of Lieut. Col. Commanding.) — C. C. C. Dance, C. C. C. Hall, on Wednesday, July 28. C. C. C. Band in attendance. Tickets: Double. \$1.50; Gent's Single, \$1.20; Ladies', 80c. Dancing at 9.30. 1ly27.21

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