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Reserve Friday evening, March 1st,  
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Cresley & Hunter, the evangelists,  
will commence revival services in this  
city, on March 3rd.

The Y. M. C. C. will have another  
of their popular potter meetings on  
Thursday evening, 14th inst. 2nd

The Canadian Order of Foresters  
will hold their Basket Assembly on  
Thursday next, in Oddfellow's Auditorium.

Miss Alma Duffy, cousin of Mrs. Nelson  
Stranger, has arrived in the city from  
Brigden and has enrolled as the Krause  
Conservatory of music as a pupil of Mr. Carter.

The weekly prayer meeting of the  
First Presbyterian church will be held  
on Friday evening of this week instead  
of Wednesday, as announced from the  
pulpit yesterday.

The Young People's Church and  
Sunday School Society of Christ church  
will hold a social evening in the  
Sabbath school to-night at which all mem-  
bers of the church are invited.

**GARRY HOLMAN.**  
William Holman, the popular clerk at  
the Hotel Garmer, and Miss Minnie Garry  
were quietly united in marriage at the resi-  
dence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Le-  
mont, Halsey street, on Saturday evening.  
The young couple took the 9:15 G. T. R.  
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## TOPEKA JOINTS MUST CLOSE UP.

Some Three Thousand Citizens Meet  
and Decide to Follow up Mrs.  
Nation's Crusade.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—Three thousand and male citizens of Topeka, in mass meeting here, decided that the numerous joints of the city must close their places. They issued an ultimatum giving the jointists until Friday next at 12 o'clock noon to quit business. If this shall not be done, warning was given that a thousand armed men would immediately move on the joints and remove them by force. To-day's action is the result of the crusade started in Topeka by Mrs. Carrie Nation. The meeting was called by a committee of the Law Enforcement League and was attended by nearly all the prominent business men of the city.

## PARIS TAILORS GO ON STRIKE

They Will Not Make any More Ladies' Clothes Until Better Paid.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The strike in the Paris dressmaking trade has assumed formidable proportions. The first to strike were the journeymen tailors employed by a few firms mainly engaged in putting out tailor-made costumes. These, chiefly foreigners, complained against the arbitrary distribution of piecework by the cutters, and demanded fixed wages. They far exceed well-known houses as Worth, Redfern, Paquin, Doucet, La Ferriere, D'Ouvellet and Raudnitz.

Yesterday afternoon the strikers held a meeting at the Labor Exchange, where it appeared that some 4,000 tailors have joined the movement. Numerous seamstresses, whom the tailors are urging to strike en masse, in order to prevent the employers from setting them to do the work of the men, were present.

The speakers, among them Louise Michel, urged the men to hold out, on the ground that the busy spring season was about to begin, and the employers would be compelled to yield.

One orator, in the course of a violent speech, suggested burning the workshops of recalcitrant firms with petroleum, but this proposal met with a cold reception.

The meeting finally decided to demand an eight-hour day and six francs for women. The employers were urged until to-day to reply. If they do not yield, a general strike will be declared.

## FRENCH TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY

Of Count Von Walderssee in  
China and the Latter  
Is Angry.

Pekin, Feb. 11.—Count von Walderssee is very much dissatisfied with the conduct of the French troops near Pao Ting Fu, and also with their avowed intention, in spite of his protest against it, to organize an expedition to take possession of the province of Shan Si. He takes the ground that expeditions, except for police purposes or against bands of robbers, should not be undertaken without express negotiation.

Gen. Bailoud, the French commander at Pao Ting Fu, says that he is acting in entire independence of Count von Walderssee and believes the wisest course to be to nip the incipient rebellion in the bud. He asserts that he was attacked on three sides by a number of Chinese while out with a few men near Pao Ting Fu, and his theory is that the power of the foreigners should be shown, if possible, whenever an occasion arises.

A staff office of Count von Walderssee, who investigated the Pao Ting Fu affair, could find no evidence of the trouble as had been reported. On the contrary he believes there are grounds for supposing quite the opposite, although probably there, as elsewhere, considerable numbers of dangerous robbers infest the country districts.

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## WALKED OFF WITH SAFE.

It Contained \$40,000 and was  
Taken From Under the Noses

Of the Railway Officials at Manila,  
Iowa—Three Suspects Arrested.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 11.—Prompt and active work by the authorities at Manila, Ia., resulted in the arrest of three men who are suspected of having been implicated in the theft of a United States Express safe and to have contained \$40,000.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train, on which the safe was taken from Sioux City, arrived at Manila at 8:05 Saturday night. The Omaha train was late, and James Sturtevant, of Sioux City, the express messenger, did not hurry in unloading the goods and packages from his car. The express safe, with other articles, was unloaded and placed on a truck on the depot platform, and then Sturtevant and the baggage man went to the other end of the platform to get another truck load. When Sturtevant returned he noticed that the articles on the truck were disarranged, and a glance showed that the iron box was gone. There was great excitement and no time was lost in spreading the alarm.

City Marshal Ferrell hastily assembled a posse and vigorous work was begun. Snow lay thick upon the ground, and it did not take long to discover the tracks of two persons who evidently had been carrying some heavy object directly from the truck, as it stood upon the depot platform. They carried the safe a distance of about two blocks and then loaded it into a wagon, which had been left there in waiting. The wagon was driven about a mile and a half into the country, and there the safe was forced open, and the contents were abstracted. The men there abandoned the safe and went their way on a new track.

## WERE EASILY TRACED.

It was not difficult to trace them, however, and three arrests were made. Their names are John Jackson, John Stovall and Charles Hayes. All are men who live at Manila and well known. Their reputations heretofore have not been bad. They stoutly protest their innocence but the authorities believe the evidence against at least two of them will prove conclusive. The safe which was stolen contained in the neighborhood of \$40,000, \$12,000 of which was in cash and the remainder in drafts, checks and various valuables.

While the robbery undoubtedly was deliberately planned, as the horse and wagon were in waiting in a convenient spot, it is not believed that the men knew the safe was making so rich haul. They had no means of knowing the contents of the safe only that it was used for carrying valuables. They found an unusually favorable opportunity when Sturtevant left the safe on the truck and had it not been for tracks in the snow it is not likely that the arrests would have been so promptly made.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of John Jackson, also was arrested, but at a preliminary hearing she was released. The three prisoners are in jail, having been unable to furnish bonds of \$12,000 each. The authorities say the shoes of two of the men exactly fit the tracks in the snow at the depot where the safe was carried off.

None of the money or valuables has been recovered.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 11, 1901.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Jan.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
May	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Corn—Jan.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
May	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Oats—Jan.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—Jan.	14.07	14.12	14.10	14.12
May	7.55	7.55	7.52	7.52
Lard—Jan.	7.55	7.55	7.52	7.52
May	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10

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## A Three Weeks White Wear Sale

Commencing to-day and continuing the balance of the month, before the opening of the Spring Millinery season, we will make a special exhibit of

**Ready-to-Wear White Wear in Our Millinery Department on the First Floor**

Ladies will recognize the special advantage of this arrangement, as they will not only have the advantage of plenty of light and room in our Millinery Parlors in which to examine the garments, but they will also be able to examine them more fully than if displayed as heretofore on the ground floor.

The White Wear Stock, which is a most comprehensive one, contains a complete assortment of this season's styles in

**Corset Covers Chemise Neckwear Night Gowns Drawers Children's Wear**

Marked at such close prices as have never before been placed by us on such attractive new goods.

Our main object is to close out the entire stock this month, in order to provide room for the heavy consignment of Spring Goods already on the way from the manufacturers.

## Dress Goods Clearing Sale

We extend to you another invitation to visit our Dress Goods Department and inspect our Bargain Offerings. Several lines have been sold out, but there are plenty of good things left.

These three UP-TO-DATE LINES will be placed on our bargain counters Monday morning.

1 pc. Silk Warp Henrietta, 46 in. wide, extra heavy, a rich mid black with bright finish, reg. price \$1.25, our Bargain Price per yd. .... \$1.00  
5 pcs. Lanark Homespun, 58 in. wide, guaranteed pure wool, a correct cloth for Spring Suits, reg. price \$1.50, our Sale Price per yd. .... \$1.19  
2 pcs. Coating Serges, black and navy, 46 in. wide, guaranteed pure wool, already shrunk, reg. price 65c, during Sale per yd. .... 50c

**Remnants** Our collection of Dress Goods Remnants is peculiarly attractive. The ends are useful, chiefly correct lengths for blouse waist, separate skirts and misses' dresses, with a few full dress lengths. Each piece marked in plain figures length and price for piece and tells its own story.

## Clearing Prices on Silk and French Flannel Waists

Six only left of them, neat, attractive and perfect fitting garments. Read and come quickly if you require one and the sizes suit you.

## Silk and French Flannel Shirt Waists

1 only, Cardinal Flannel Blouse corded with black, 24 rows down the front and 12 rows down the back, flare cuff and stock collar, size 34 ..... \$2.50  
1 only, Black Flannel Blouse, corded with white, size 36 ..... \$2.50  
1 only, Black and White Flannel Blouse, fancy pattern, size 32 ..... \$2.00  
Mauve and White Striped Flannel Blouse, size 34 ..... \$2.00  
Silk Shirt Waists, tucked in clusters, fancy collar pleat and cuffs, finished with rows of stitching ..... \$5.35  
1 each, brown and cardinal Silk Blouse, made with fancy stitching and small box plaits, size 36 ..... \$5.75

## A Lounge Special

28 in. wide, full length, deep spring seat, large comfortable pillow arm, well upholstered in satin finished tapestry, brown, blue, green, crimson and myrtle, heavy fringe 7 in. deep all around seat, complete with good castors, and equal to any you have heretofore seen for \$7.50 and \$8. THIS IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE LOUNGE WE ARE SELLING DURING FEBRUARY FOR \$5.00. SEE THEM ANYWAY.

## In Household Linens

Some extra special values to be cleared out at special prices.

5 doz. Linen Huck Towels, size 24x42, hemmed ends, fancy red border, slightly discolored goods, reg. 15c value, special each ..... 12 1/2c  
1 pc. 66 in. Pure Bleached Irish Table Damask, slightly soiled, extra heavy quality, satin finish, Fleur-de-Lis pattern, worth 75c, to clear at ..... 60c  
3 only, 6x10. Bleached Linen Pattern Table Cloths, extra fine goods, choice design full size, reg. \$3 goods, special each ..... \$2.25  
New Crash Towellings, just in, in dark fancy weaves, twills and plain crashes, very special value at per yd. 8c, 9c and 10c ..... 10c  
Special, 5 doz. extra large sized, all linen Huck Towels, fancy red borders, fringed ends, good heavy qualities, at each ..... 12 1/2c  
2 pcs. Half Bleached Table Damask in choice designs, heavy makes, 66 and 71 in. wide, special per yd. .... 40c  
A big snap in Linen Sideboard Runners, 16x68 and 18x70 sizes, fancy open work, knotted fringed ends, special each at 30c, 35c and ..... 40c  
Here's a big snap in Unbleached Table Damask, 7 choice patterns to choose from, different widths, extra heavy or fine makes, all pure linen and worth 60c and 65c yd., while they last per yd. .... 50c

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