

Woods' Fair

Ladies' \$3.50 Black Silk Waists, Saturday, \$2.50.
Ladies' Black Silk Waists made in two different styles, one with three rows of insertion in front and 12 large tucks, tucked back, leg-of-mutton, tucked sleeve, lace collar and cuffs, and the other made with yoke of fine tucks and insertion and lace down pleat, tucked back, leg-of-mutton sleeve, lace collar and cuffs, regular \$3 and \$3.50, Saturday, \$2.50.

75c Gowns, Saturday, 50c.
Lonsdale Cambric Gowns, in four different styles, with yoke of embroidery and tucks, full of same or embroidery full around neck, full sizes, regular 75c, Saturday, 50c.

Men's Underwear, 39c.
Men's Heavy Wool Piece-Lined Shirts, also heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, all well finished, ribbed wrists and ankles, regular 15c. Sale price, Saturday, 39c.

Ladies' Vests, Saturday, 25c.
Ladies' Long Sleeve, Light Weight Vests, lace trimmed, button front, shaped waist, ribbed wrist. Sale price, Saturday, 25c. We have just received a new line of Beautiful Hair Combs with beautiful gold trimmings and set with pearls, brilliants, and rubies, all at special prices. New Collar and Cuff Sets, 6 different styles of embroidery. Sale price, a set, 25c.

New line of Taffeta Ribbon just in, all the newest shades, 4 inches wide, regular 25c. Sale price, a yard, 15c.
Fine Toilet Soaps, assorted perfumes, 3 cakes in a box. Sale price, Saturday, a box, 15c.

40c Jap Silk, Saturday, 21c Yard.
125 yards of fine Jap Silk left, in the most desirable shades, value 40c, Saturday, to clear at, yard, 21c.

Candy Special for Saturday.
Our choice fresh Mixed Candy, Creams and Chocolates, Saturday, for pound, 9c.

Best quality Dates, in packages, regular 10c line, Saturday, three for 5c.
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Pure Food Demonstrations, Beginning March 17, Ending March 24.

Largest demonstration ever held in London. Free to all. Everyone welcome. Try the Cocoa, the Tea, the Coffee, the Chocolates, the Mince-meat, the Swiss Milk Chocolate, the Jelly, the Breakfast Foods, the Confections, and many others. They are all free. Try a nibble of this or that, a cup of this tea or coffee, or a taste of something else. It's all free.

Remember the dates—March 17 to 24.

Wall Paper Department.

Our Wall Paper Department is complete with the daintiest and prettiest designs of Wall Paper ever shown in this city. Our stock is immense, and if our customers will favor us with a visit, we are convinced they will coincide with everything we advertise.

Handsome Green and Gold Paper, suitable for dining-rooms, only, per roll, 25c.

We have these in numbers of beautiful shades and designs, also dining-room, hall and library papers at, roll, 12c and 15c.

Our Papers range up from 1c to 25c.

Japanese Cups and Saucers on Sale Saturday at Half Price.

We have just received our first Japanese shipment this year, and among the lot there are 35 dozen of very fine, richly decorated cups and saucers, which were bought with the intention of selling at 50c each, but on looking up our orders, we find a large quantity of cups and saucers, in fact more than we want this time of the year, so we will sell this 50c cup and saucer at half price.

See them in our West Window.

Our Big Graniteware Sale Still Bubbling Over With Bargains

9 to 12, Saturday morning, we will sell 12 dozen large size water pails, regular price, 75c. Saturday morning price, 43c.

Basting Spoons, 5c.

54 dozen Long-Handle Basting Spoons, granite, regular 10c. Saturday, each, 5c.

Glass Lamps, Complete, 23c.

We have a quantity of nice, medium size glass lamps, with bowl, burner, wick and chimney complete, regular 35c. Saturday bargain price, 23c.

London, Ontario, March 8.—Charles M. Schwab, who has been all day today on a Rock Island train flying across the plains of New Mexico and Texas, has been, according to bulletins which have marked his progress across the continent, all the way on the way to death to the pink of good health.

The latest report from the train pictured Mr. Schwab lounging in a big rocker in the observation car, watching the fading scenery by the Texas through clouds of smoke which he drew and blew from a cigar almost as thick as his wrist.

This was the most optimistic of the reports. Before he arrived he had been variously described as "very low," "sinking," "dying," and finally, by some energetic correspondent who wanted to get in on the story while the water was warm, as "Dead."

Mr. Schwab was ignorant of the common condition he was creating through the public until late tonight, when he got hold of some of the reports. This was at Elkhart, Texas. When he read the reports he lit a fresh cigar and dictated this statement to Acting Superintendent General Heatterling:

"Tell 'em I am feeling better than I have for a week."

After that, according to a report received here late tonight, he smoked another of those cigars which nobody but he can smoke and went to bed.

All the trouble started a little after the train reached Santa Rosa, some one who had heard that Mr. Schwab was a little indisposed when he left Los Angeles and did not find the "Hiss" and sent this dispatch:

Santa Rosa, N. M., 6:15 a. m.—Chas. M. Schwab's train just reached here. Schwab in bad shape. Not expected to live.

The commotion was started. It was kept up by the succeeding bulletins, which came in something like this:

El Paso, Tex., 11:21 a. m.—The Rock Island train on which Charles M. Schwab was going east reached here 25 hours late. Mr. Schwab is extremely low and it is expected he will die at any time.

Torrence, N. M., 1 p. m.—Gravest anxiety concerning Mr. Schwab. Report that he has died on train not confirmed.

Things began to look a little brighter in the afternoon. A telegram from Dr. M. R. Ward, the attending physician, dated Tucuman, N. M., said:

Mr. Schwab indisposed in Los Angeles, but illness of slight significance. En route today, feeling much better.

—M. R. Ward.

A message from Torrence, N. M., this side of Santa Rosa, to Rock Island headquarters here at 5 o'clock said that Mr. Schwab was feeling much better than when he left California.

Another message from Dalhart, Tex., says that he was feeling still better.

A new type of bullet, known as the "D," is being served to the French infantry. This projectile consists of a cigar-shaped cylinder of bronze, instead of lead, and is cased with nickel.

On being fired it revolves at the rate of 3,000 turns a second during its flight. At 800 yards it will penetrate the equivalent bulk and resistance of six men, standing one behind the other.

Col. A. F. Rogers, of Upper Alton, Ill., has recovered, after having spent much time and money, the sword he lost in the Battle of Rome, when he was wounded in the Civil War 42 years ago. He finally found it in the possession of George W. Wood, of Angora, Okla.

A year on the planet Neptune is a little longer than the 105 earth years—it is 60,000 days longer.

WORTH \$411,000; TIRED OF LIFE

Manufacturer and Bank Director, a Suicide in His Seaside Cottage.

New York, March 8.—With a memorandum beside him showing that he was worth \$411,000, Myer Foster, a cigar manufacturer of this city, and a director of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, was found dead from gas asphyxiation yesterday in Deer Hill Cottage, Far Rockaway.

One end of a rubber tube was in Foster's mouth and the other end was connected with a gas jet. Foster went down to Far Rockaway Tuesday, bought a rubber tube at a store, and ordered the gas turned on in Deer Hill Cottage, which was one of nine houses he owned in the village. Then he dined with friends and played bridge until 2 a. m. Wednesday. He seemed to be in good spirits.

As Foster did not go to his factory, No. 169 Third avenue, on Wednesday, nor to his home, his wife telephoned to W. F. Chave, his real estate agent in Far Rockaway. Chave went to Deer Hill Cottage and found the body. Foster leaves a widow and ten children.

A RAINMAKER FOR THE YUKON

Interesting and Peculiar Experiment To Be Tried in North This Summer.

Ottawa, March 8.—In the appropriation ordinance passed last autumn by the Yukon Council appears a vote of \$5,000 for the purpose of "encouraging meteorological experiments on the Dome"—the peak which dominates the valley of Dawson—in the summer of 1906. This innocent item covers one of the quaintest pieces of administrative law ever perpetrated by a Canadian legislative body.

The rainfall is an important consideration in the Yukon, as the miners need water for their operations, and a wet summer is as advantageous as a dry one is the reverse. So far as observations extending over a very few years can serve as an indication, wet and dry summers are roughly alternate. The summer of 1905 was marked by a drought, so that the balance of probabilities is in favor of a rainy summer this year.

Southern California, for some time has been the home of a "rainmaker," one Hatfield, whose method of operation seems to be the liberation of certain chemicals, which are supposed to induce showers. Mr. Hatfield has advertised his methods and his alleged successes with some enterprise, and the Administration of the Yukon has become an admirer of his. The "meteorological experiments" are to be conducted by him, and the \$5,000 is for him.

Private persons have subscribed \$2,000 and the Yukon Council supplies another \$3,000. Mr. Hatfield is to spend the summer in the country and his expenses, estimated at \$2,000, are to be defrayed in any event. If he fails to get the other \$3,000, thus Mr. Hatfield occupies an advantageous position in the Yukon. He will get \$2,000 expense money in any event, and he will get \$8,000 more, (1) if he "makes" the rain, or (2), if the rain happens to come in the absence of his liberation of chemicals. Moreover, as already noted, in any event the chances favor rain this summer.

Next, who is Mr. Hatfield? The standing of the United States weather bureau at Washington cannot be doubted. A request for information, addressed to the bureau, elicited the following reply:

"Mr. Hatfield attained considerable notoriety in the United States as a pretended rainmaker, operating in Southern California. The judgment of the weather bureau as to this pretension may be found in the accompanying extract contained in the following paragraph of a letter written by the chief of the bureau, Oct. 20, 1905, in reply to Mr. Hatfield's request for information relative to his claims."

"It is, therefore, apparent that the rainfall which was supposed to have been caused by the liberation of a few chemicals of infinitesimal power was simply the result of general atmospheric conditions that prevailed over a large area. It is hoped that the people of Kansas and of other regions in the sub-arid west will not be misled in this matter, and give undue importance to experiments that doubtless have no value. The processes which operate to produce rain over large areas are of such magnitude that the effects upon them of any efforts of men are inappreciable."

In another letter on the subject, to be found in the issue of the Monthly Weather Review for April, 1905, Mr. Willie L. Moore, the chief of the United States weather bureau, corrected some statements put forward on Mr. Hatfield's behalf. "Your dispatch," he wrote, "stated the heaviest rainfall in the region of the rainmaker, and that the rainfall had not been large in any of the other regions of the sub-arid west. This statement is erroneous, as during the same period general and excessive rains occurred throughout Arizona and New Mexico. It is known that when barometric pressures for a month are low in the southwest, the period is one of frequent and heavy rains in the region, and this barometric condition prevailed over New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California during the three-month period under consideration."

It is rather disagreeable to reflect that at the very time that these paragraphs were being issued against Mr. Hatfield, the Administration of the Yukon was proving so easy a mark for his efforts. What makes this more striking is that the Yukon Council is not a particularly democratic institution. It is a strongly official body, presumably on account of their intelligence, general information, and administrative fitness.

A BANANA BELT IN THE FAR WEST

Alberta People See Potential Wealth in Growth of Sugar Beet.

Cardston, Alberta, March 8.—With the thermometer ranging from 45 to 60 degrees above zero, we are rapidly coming to be the "banana belt" of the Northwest. Fall wheat, if the few inches of frost go out of the ground, will be growing at a lively pace in March. But, though fall wheat is all the talk, and has put the land in the vicinity of High River in one case up to \$85 per acre, the people of the more southerly portion of Alberta are figuring what might be possible if an influx of settlers should lead to extensive farming, and the beet industry developed as it might be. From a small area in 1905, 6,500,000 pounds of sugar were produced. It is admitted that an acre of good ground set here will grow ten tons of beets without irrigation, or further west without irrigation, or further west without irrigation, or further west without irrigation. One ton of Southern Alberta beets makes 250 pounds of good sugar; ten tons of beets per acre, therefore, make 2,500 pounds of sugar per acre. A good deal more than ten tons of beets per acre can be grown.

With each acre of a section growing ten tons of beet per acre gives 2,500 pounds of sugar per acre, or 1,600,000 pounds per section. With sugar at, say, 4 cents per pound, this means \$80 worth of sugar per acre, or \$1,200 per acre. The factory has to deduct the cost of harvesting and cutting this section at \$20 per acre, \$12,000 is the cost of the beets before manufacture, so the farmer and factory have \$38,400 to divide between them from one section. The factory has to deduct the cost of manufacture from its share, but as much of the money spent in cultivation and manufacture stays in the country, and is spent here, it is sold a section of ground is equal to producing \$45,000 worth of sugar. The pulp is fine feed for hogs or steers. The money paid in labor in the fields and at the factory is not lost to the district, and a great deal of other work can be carried on in the township which is growing sugar beets, and yet \$300,000 or over is coming in cash, per township to enrich the country.

Winter wheat figured as to profits would yield in the same time at outside 20,000 bushels per section, which at present prices here about \$12.00 per bushel, this would have to be deducted the cost of production. The total value of 20 sections of wheat would be \$240,000, as against \$102,400 in beets. Beets on one township would exceed wheat in value by \$782,400 per annum. Beets are a more crop, and not as hard on land as wheat.

It is estimated that good beet land is worth \$250 per acre, and that land along the Yellowstone River, in Montana, that is desert in comparison to Canadian land, is now renting at \$10 per acre per annum for growing beets, and yet the owners are selling or trying to sell this much better land in Southern Alberta at \$8 to \$10 per acre.

Another feature that has to be reckoned is the working of the land. Southern Alberta is blessed with a moderate climate, so that work in the fields is possible in many years for nine months in the year, and at least for eight months. This feature largely makes other industries besides wheat possible, and sufficient time can be reserved of each year for cultivating beet land and harvesting the crop. The future of the beet industry in Southern Alberta will be watched with interest.

Always Remember the Full Name
Quinine
Dures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Dr. H. H. Quinn's on every box, 25c.

Dr. Hunt, Nevada's (England's) mayor, instead of giving the customary banquet, has decided to assist the local unemployed with the money.

THOMAS SABIN, of Eglinton, says: "I have removed ten combs from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

John B. Tracey, who was elected mayor of Taunton, Mass., last week by a majority of the votes, was at one time a bootblack. He was industrious and soon succeeded in getting employment with a railroad, and after hard work saved enough money to educate himself at the Boston University.

This Weather Brings Colds.

Cold one day, mild the next. This is just the kind of weather in which coughs and colds find their beginning. And who can tell the result of a neglected cold?

Colds prove dangerous, not so much because people do not know of some reliable cure, such as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, but rather because of neglect to make use of it.

You are not experimenting when you use this well-known family medicine, for it is the stand-by in thousands of homes, where time and again it has proven its exceptional worth.

When you make up your mind to safeguard yourself or family by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, do not allow your druggist to persuade you into taking something on which he may have a larger profit.

You will find that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will not fail you in the hour of emergency; 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

City Bindery

Removed to
355 Richmond St.
H. P. BOCK.

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WE WEATHER TODAY
Fair and cold.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

A Bib For Baby

Babies are a trifle unsteady at first. Haven't had years of experience in manipulating spoons, forks, etc., to best advantage.

Consequently food doesn't always reach proper destination, but is deposited very often on front of the dress—unless you have provided a BIB to keep the dress from becoming soiled.

Here are two good kinds of FEEDING BIBS.

One is made of ALL-LINEN with hemstitched edges and costs but...18c

Other is of RUBBER CLOTH, and can be wiped off with a damp cloth when soiled, each

10c and 12c

New White Lawn Waists

That should be seen to be truly appreciated.

This One is Large Value at 85c. Simple and neat in style. Waist

is of good quality white lawn, that will launder well, with two rows of blind embroidery and large tucks. Deep cuffs

are tucked and hemstitched. This style should be an easy seller.....85c

Four Styles to Choose from at a dollar. White lawn is of excellent quality. Trim-

mings are chiefly tucks, applique embroidery and insertion. Deep cuffs will be found on most sleeves.

Splendid value at...\$1.00

This Pretty Style costs but \$1.50. Lawn is

of fine quality. Front is a fetching combination of blind embroidery and large tucks. Back and cuffs of sleeves are tucked. Collar

is of dainty insertion. See this value sure.....\$1.50

New Tailored Suits THAT ARE STYLISH

NEW TAILORED SUITS, we are showing, are faithful portrayals of the styles that are the vogue in fashionable New York.

Glimpses of these new modes will be acquired by looking in our show windows. But for the exhibit in the entirety take the elevator to the Mantle section.

Here are two or three smart styles:

Ladies' Suit of Panama Cloth. Navy, black and cream.

Jaunty Eton coat is silk lined, tight-fitting and collarless, trimmed with braid, buttons and velvet. Skirt has nine gores with two pleats on each gore. This smart style is.....\$21.00

An Attractive Norfolk Style of light gray should be noticed, at.....\$14.00

Ladies' Costume of Venetian Cloth. Red, navy, black and green.

Natty little Eton coat is mercerized lined, collarless, pleated front and back, stitched over shoulders, and sleeves are prettily tucked into the cuffs. 9-gored skirt has two groups of pleats on each side, trimmed with tabs and buttons. A style that is well worth.....\$22.00

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

The Nelson statue in Trafalgar Square, London, is already decaying. It is found that the only stone that resists the foggy atmosphere in London is Portland Limestone of which St. Paul's Cathedral is built.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

King George of Greece, while strolling about incognito, failed to answer the challenge of a sentry and was fired at, but escaped with a rent in his overcoat.

Next day he summoned the sentry to the palace, thanked him for his devotion and presented him with one of the minor military orders.

Four battleships cost more money than is given by all Protestant Christendom for missions.

Sore Throat and Coughs. A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in **Crescote's Antiseptic Tablets.** They combine the germicidal value of Crescote with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 50c. All Druggists.

Crowd-Bringing Price on White Turkish Towels

Here's a price on WHITE TURKISH TOWELS that should bring a crowd of economists to our LINEN SECTION early Saturday morning.

Only 10 dozen to sell at the price.

They're in a nice, fine weave with silk ends—three stripes of gold, pale blue or red at each end. Knotted fringe. Size 22x50 ins.

See them in the window and note this low price. Each.....45c

Extensive Showing Spring Raincoat Styles

Our showing of SPRING RAINCOAT STYLES is on a very liberal scale.

It is spiced with a variety that should provide ample selection for the most exacting woman. How many styles? Well now, just come count them yourself. You'll be surprised at the total.

Furthermore, the styles are authoritative. Correct to a stitch in fashion. Smart dressers will approve of them, that's certain.

Materials are good-wearing quality rainproof cloths, and are exhibited in the fashionable shades of fawns, grays, etc.

Come and inspect these new Raincoats now. No better choice than first choice, you know.

Mention a few styles:

Special Value at \$5.00. Choice of very light fawn or dark gray. Long, loose style. Back has yoke effect, with inverted pleat from yoke to bottom of skirt, strap across back. Truly excellent value at.....\$5.00

Smart style in Brown Tweed effect. Full length and double-breasted with collar effect. Tight-fitting back with raised seams, and vent from waist to bottom of coat.....\$10.50

Another style at \$10.50. Fawn coat in 7/8-length. Neatly strapped back. Front is trimmed with straps which run up into points—novel and very effective.....\$10.50

An Oxford-Gray Coat, 7/8-length, with box front, pleated back and strapped at waist, will be much admired.....\$10.75

Another New Raincoat in Fawn, that will win approval, is pleated to form a tight back, shows a smartly pleated front and stylish collar, and is long in length.....\$13.75

Come and see them all. New Coats, priced all the way from, each.....\$5.00 to \$18.50

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