

Cable News.

NEW YORK, March 5.
The medical board refuse Dr. Friedmann the right to practice. As a result he has abandoned his plans to act with the sanction of the Board of Health. He will undertake no official clinical tests.

HELIQOLAND, March 5.
Sixty-four of a German torpedo boat's crew, with the captain and first officer, were drowned off here to-day, through being rammed by the cruiser York last evening. The surgeon, engineer and 15 others were saved.

COLOGNE, March 5.
Germany's new military Bill will add \$4,000,000 to the annual contingent. The total war footing will be increased by 168,000 to 850,000. Orders for the erection of new frontier barracks have been already issued.

SALISBURY PLAINS, Eng., March 5.
Geoffrey England, was killed to-day by a fall from his monoplane.

WASHINGTON, March 5.
A special session of Congress will be summoned for April 1st.

LONDON, March 5.
The big railway strike will probably be averted, Guard Richardson being reinstated on certain stipulations.

LONDON, March 5.
A Belgrade despatch says that Montenegro has been assured that if Scutari capitulates by Thursday, the Romanoff tercentenary, the Powers will cede it to the little nation. King Nicholas says that Montenegro will never abandon it.

LONDON, March 5.
Lady Scott has enabled Mrs. Smith, of Smith Elder & Co., her publishers, that she has her husband's journal, excellent and complete. The Strand Magazine will print two or three preliminary articles.

BERLIN, March 5.
The Kaiser, at the launching of a Dreadnought, on Saturday, said that launching such battleships was the Fatherland's greatest need at the present serious hour.

CAPE TOWN, March 5.
Premier Botha will consult the Admiralty before deciding whether to adopt Canada's contribution plan or Australia's feet unit system. Sir Thomas Smart accepted his decision as the best possible at the moment. The results of the consultation will be placed before the Cape Parliament.

LONDON, March 5.
Sir Thomas Lytton has challenged for the 1914 America Cup Race, through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, under the old rules. Charles E. Nicholson will design and build the boat.

MEXICO CITY, March 5.
Zapata, the Mexican rebel, has placed 600 of his followers at the disposal of the Huerta Government, and has been appointed Colonel of Irregulars. He visited President Huerta in bandit garb, and has offered to act as peace envoy to the rebel Zapala.

LONDON, March 5.
The Home Secretary has issued orders prohibiting foreign military or naval air-craft from passing over the United Kingdom unless by invitation. Other foreign air-craft must obtain a clearance from a British Consul at the port of departure. Landings will be restricted to certain areas, and air pilots must obtain permits. Firing over military stations is prohibited. Violators will be fined on, and subjected to \$1,000 fine or six months.

LONDON, March 5.
The Telegraph says that Turkey will cede Adrianople, Scutari and Janina; that peace is near, the base line will be from Enos to Istanbul. Gallipoli will not be ceded, and no indemnity will be paid.

OTTAWA, March 5.
Early yesterday morning, Premier Borden refused to adjourn without progress on the Naval Bill. A deadlock ensued. The House has now been in session fifty hours. Borden's demand is that the money clause which provides \$25,000,000 for the Navy be adopted; Laurier's amendment is that this money be used for the organization of a Canadian navy. Mackenzie of Cape Breton has moved another amendment that the money be expended in accordance with the suggestion of the Admiralty at the Imperial Conference of 1909. There will be no adjournment till Saturday night unless the Laurier supporters yield. If obstruction continues next week more stringent methods may be adopted.

Murderer of Seven

IS CHAINED TO FLOOR OF DEEPEST DUNGEON.

Prussia is excited by the capture of August Starnickel, whose crimes are numerous—General Belief he killed fourteen—Officials Shocked Because He Eluded Iron-Clad Rules For Removal for Nine Years.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—In the strongest cell of the jail at Frankfurt-on-Oder, with his leg chained to an iron ring in the stone floor, sits a murderer for whose arrest rewards have been offered at various times in the last few years aggregating 12,000 marks (\$3,000). He was charged first with three murders. It was soon learned that he was responsible for at least two, and probably four, more. The evidence now accumulating appears likely to add two, and perhaps more, to his account. Not is it at all certain that this number represents all. The man came last October to Ortzig, a village near Frankfurt, and entered the employ of a prosperous farmer. A few nights ago some belated persons saw a farm wagon being furiously driven through the town. It was discovered soon after that a stack of straw in a field was afire. After this was extinguish-

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A job line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, assorted ribs, extra strong quality, fast colors; guaranteed. Values to 50c. Friday, 39c.

Ladies' Hose.

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Ladies' Gloves.

A special line of Dent's Kid Gloves in colors of Black, Tan, Grey, Brown, Beaver, Navy and Green; 3 dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday, \$1.05

Girls' Kid Gloves.

150 pairs Girls' Tan Kid Gloves, splendid quality, carefully made and finished; sizes from 1 to 6; 2 dome fasteners. Reg. 50c. Friday, 44c.

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Clear Glass Graduate Cups, 1/2 pint size. Reg. 7c. for 5c.
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White and Gold Stone China Cup and Saucer, spiral and plain. Reg. 35c. for 30c.
White and Gold Gravy Tureen, 4 pieces. Reg. 85c. for 75c.
Fancy Shaving Mugs. Reg. 17c. for 15c.
White and Gold Tea Plates, 4 inches. Special, 3 for 10c.
Fancy China Preserve Dish, 7 pieces. Reg. 70c. for 65c.
Round Glass Cake Dish with stand. Reg. 25c. for 22c.
Round Glass Cake Plates. Reg. 15c. for 12c.
Krysol Glass Oval Dish. Reg. 30c. for 27c.
Fairy Lights (8 candles in a box). Reg. 28c. for 24c.

Footwear Bargains.

MEN'S BOOTS.

240 pairs Black Kid, Box Calf, Buttoned and Blucher shapes; Boots that are perfect in style and finish. Regular \$4.20 pair. Friday, \$3.70

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

100 pairs Tan Leather, Soft Soled Slippers for men; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday, \$1.05

LADIES' BOOTS.

75 pairs only Black Kid Boots, patent tip, Cuban heels, short vamps, Blucher shapes; all sizes. Reg. \$3.60 pair. Friday, \$3.30

LADIES' SHOES.

A limited number only of Ladies' stylish 2 Button Shoes, Half vamp, dull Kid tops, medium heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. Reg. \$2.10 pair. Friday, \$1.90

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.

A large assortment of Tan Kid Boots for children, button and lace styles; sizes 4 to 8. Regular 80c. pair. Friday, 82c

Great Clearance Sale.

We have a number of odd lines in Men's Underwear that we wish to get clear of to make room for the Spring Stock. Included are such well known makes as Standfield, Britannia and Morley's. Every size and weight is represented here. To make a speedy clearance certain we offer them for Friday & Saturday at almost HALF PRICE.

AMAZON CLOTHS.

400 yards Amazon Cloth, 46 inches wide, in shades of Reseda, Myrtle, Crimson, Grey, Brown, Light and Dark Navy, Sage, V. Rose, Terra Cotta and Amethyst. Reg. 90c. a yard. Friday, 77c.

Hardware Economies.



Star Knife Cleaner. Reg. \$2.75 for \$2.52 ea.
Enamel Fish Boiler. Reg. \$2.50 for \$2.23 ea.
Food Chopper. Reg. \$1.40 for \$1.21 ea.
Porcelain Pudding Boilers. Reg. 75c. for 70c. each
Zinc Washboards. Reg. 35c. for 30c. each
Porcelain Rolling Pins. Reg. 30c. for 26c. ea.
Galvanized Buckets, 12 inch. Reg. 25c. for 23c. each
Adams' Furniture Polish. Reg. 25c. for 20c. jar
Nickel Plated Egg Timers. Reg. 20c. for 19c. each
Globe Liquid Metal Polish. Reg. 10c. for 7c. tin
Fancy Lead Pencils. Reg. 20c. for 16c. doz.
Sesotone (sticks everything). Reg. 36c. for 34c. 14c. tube
Pastry Cutters, Cake or Doughnut (wood). Reg. 15c. for 13c. ea.
Wood Steak Pounders. Reg. 13c. for 11c. each
"Imp" Soot Destroyer. Reg. 10c. for 9c. pkt.
Zinc Machine Oilers. Reg. 10c. for 8c. each
Globe Paste Metal Polish. Reg. 7c. for 6c. tin
Ink and Penell Erasers. Reg. 5c. for 4c. each
Blanco, for whitening leather. Reg. 4c. for 3c. each
Snap Mouse Traps, 3 for 5c.
The Knife Powder. Reg. 5c. for 4c. doz.
Spring Clothes Pins. Reg. 5c. for 4c. doz.
Ironing Wax (pkts.), 3 for 5c.
Toilet Paper Holder. Reg. 12c. for 10c. each

Specials.

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

200 pairs Men's Heavy Ribbed Half Hose, Grey, Green and Brown Heather mixture; also Black. Reg. 35c. pair. Friday, 30c.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

7 doz. Fine Cambric Negligee Shirts, soft, reversible cuffs, linen bands, all sizes; perfect fitting. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday, \$1.00

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25 doz. Tweed and Cloth Winter Caps, American make, inside wool knit and fur bands. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday, 98c.

Smallwares.

VICTOR SAFETY PINS. Nickel Plated, 2 sizes. Friday, 2 cards for 5c

INDIA TAPE.

English made Blocked Tape, all sizes from 1 to 10. Friday, 4c

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Fancy Cord for Cushions in assorted colors. Friday 9c

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Azure Book Paper, ruled, 100 sheets. Regular 13c. Friday, 11c

POCKET COMBS.

Handy, well-made Combs, in most leather cases. Reg. 7c. Friday for 5c

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The "Newfoundland" Series. 200 pages. Reg. 10c. Friday, 9c

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Best English Loom, Black and White, 1/4 in. wide. Reg. 7c. Friday, 5c

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4 doz. only high grade Waists in Navy, Etruscan, reversible cuts and collar; all sizes. Outside pocket; perfect fitting collar bands. Reg. \$1.75. Friday, 1.40

Ladies' Blouses.

A choice selection of Black Lustre and Cashmere Blouses, Tailor made, trimmed braid and tucks, etc.; very stylish models among these. Reg. \$2.60 each. Friday, 2.05

Bead Collars.

A job line of these popular Bead Collars, to be worn with or without another collar; very effective for evening wear; values to 80c. each. Friday, 8c

Ladies' Corsets.

400 pairs D. & A. Corsets, made of strong White Coutil, trimmed with lace and embroidery, long flexible hip, medium bust, 6 garters, draw string tops; sizes: 20 to 30 inches. Reg. \$1.85. Friday, 1.68

Another splendid offering of D. & A. Corsets, made of White Coutil, medium bust, long flexible hips, 6 garters, lace trimmed tops; sizes: 20 to 26. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Friday, 89c

Ladies' Nightdresses.

7 doz. White Lawn Nightdresses, low neck, short sleeves; white Swiss embroidery yokes, lace trimmed, finished with pink draw ribbon. Reg. 75c. ea. Friday, 60c



Specials.

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A large collection of Art Cretonnes and Art Satens in various beautiful floral designs; light and soft colorings, 31 inches wide. Reg. 20c. yard. Friday, 16c.

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TOWELS.

White and Blue Striped Turkish Towels, nice handy sizes; extra good quality; only a limited supply in stock. Reg. 25c. each. Friday, 19c.

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10 pieces extra fine quality Apron Gingham in large Fancy Checks, 35 inches wide. Reg. 20c. yard. Friday, 17c.

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3 pieces White Terry Cloth or Turkish Towelling, 24 inches wide; superior quality; made of specially selected cotton. Reg. 22c. yard. Friday, 19c.

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ed the bodies of a man and woman were found in the embers. These were soon identified as the bodies of the farmer and his wife.

Strangled Women.
The farmhouse was found apparently deserted, but two daughters, aged 12 and 15, were eventually found locked in a wardrobe of their bedroom. Further search disclosed the body of a maid-servant in a stall. All three victims had been strangled.

Following the arrest of the hired man, who was known only as Heinrich, and he was arrested two days later in a neighboring village. At the first hearing he strongly denied having anything to do with the murders. He was being led to the lockup for the night when some one in the crowd caught a glimpse of his peculiarly equipped head and cried out, "That's Starnickel!"

With the aid of the finger-print records the officers established that he was August Starnickel, who was convicted of murdering a miller and his family in Silesia in May, 1905, but escaped from the officer in charge. Following the trial back, the detectives believe that they have reason for saying that Starnickel, who has confessed to the triple murder at Ortzig, is likewise responsible for three murders in Silesia two years ago and also for a double murder in a town near Frankfort last year. He is likewise accused of killing a gentleman some years ago by pushing him into the canal.

Has Bad Record.
The murderer, who is now 47 years old, had a bad record as a young man. He is big and powerful, but a quiet man, with no indication in his features of his real character. He has almost a mania for keeping and caring for pigeons.

The horror caused by his deeds mingles with wonder at his ability to elude capture for so long, despite the marked and easily described physical characteristics and in the face of the large rewards and the official restrictions upon personal liberty and movements.

In Prussia, even when moving from one house into an adjoining one, three forms must be made out for the police, giving the age, birthplace, religion, calling, and other details of not only the head of the family, but also of every member and of servants. Moreover, Prussian officials are afflicted with almost a mania for requiring everybody to "legitimate himself," as they term it, on the slightest occasion.

That Starnickel should have spent nine years in Prussia without any papers is a fact that has aroused much comment. The most plausible explanation appears to be the great and growing scarcity of farm labor, which makes any laborer welcome on any farm and no questions asked.

The Backbone

BY H. L. RANN.



The backbone is a long, rigid piece of furniture suspended immediately below the collar button. It is liberally ornamented with bristles and back talk, and never gives up while there is a n y breath left in the owner.

The rarest variety is the political backbone, which goes into hiding during a campaign and has to be prodded with impertinent questions from the back seat. Nearly all the politicians leave their back bones in Washington just prior to election, so that they will not have to tell where they stand on anything but the little red schoolhouse on the hill.

The female backbone is a determined species which is used to shoo persistent agents off the front porch. It is also used to trim chesty husbands down to their proper size. A little, 110-pound woman who is equipped with a trip-hammer backbone can cause a large, beefy husband to lock himself in the pantry and apologize profusely through the keyhole.

The male backbone is composed of various ingredients, ranging from Portland cement to tow string. Nearly all of the backbones found in the band wagon and "join the crowd" procession consist of a genial mixture of gelatine and indecision. If there were more backbones which refused to lean on the ward healer on election day, there would be fewer frock-coated jokes in the halls of Congress.

The American backbone is a resolute, two-fisted variety which has caused everybody who attempted to step on its tail to retire to the hospital for repairs. At the sight of the Stars and Stripes this backbone rises up in patriotic music, impromptu orations and a tingling sensation up and down the spine. It is the grandest backbone ever invented and promises to waver for quite a few seasons.

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