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Some Interesting Items

Ladies' White Lisle Gloves

Lace Back, the season's newest style, regular price 75c, Tuesday

47c



Ladies' Fancy Hose

Embroidery in different colors, regular price 25 cents, Tuesday at per pair

16c

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52c

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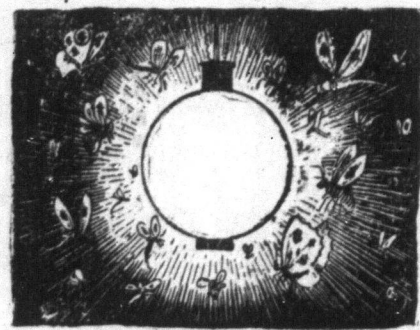
These rugs are all reversible and come in pretty patterns.

Size—38 x 60, regular price 60c, sale price.....30c
Size—23 x 48, regular price 50c, sale price.....25c
Size—27 x 34, regular price \$1.25, sale price.....62c
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Art. Berube, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with friends in town. Art. says it rained in St. Thomas nearly every day last week.

SCHOOL NEEDED

This morning a warrant was issued for the arrest of two children down the river, in Dover Tp. The pair, a boy and a girl, are charged with breaking into the houses of Herbert MacIntyre and Mr. Bamier, on Saturday, while the owners were absent attending the Maple City market. The children are also accused of stealing. The people down the river blame the absence of a school in the section for the alleged crime of the children. They say the little ones are growing up wild.

TEACHERS' CHANCE

The exceedingly small number that have passed the Leaving Examination this year will greatly diminish the prospective teachers attendance at the Model school this coming term, was Principal Plesow, of the Central Model school remark this morning, and as a result there will not likely be any who secure certificates without a position.

"There was an overflow of teachers in the market a couple of years ago, but now it has steadied down and there is a good demand for them."

SENSATION AT THE INQUEST

Man Declares His Brother was the Murderer—Admitted Charge Was True.

Husband Bound, Chloroformed and Thrown Into River—His Wife Was Tired of Him.

Bennington, Vt., Aug. 16.—A startling story was brought out yesterday at the inquest into the death of Marcus Rogers, whose body was found in the Wallonsac river here, when Levi Perham, aged 19, confessed that the man had been murdered, and implicated himself and the wife of the dead man as the participants in the crime. Rogers, who separated from his wife several months ago, had his life insured for \$500 for the woman's benefit. He left Hoosic Falls last Tuesday morning, and was not seen again until his body was found in the river Thursday morning. The inquest the Perham brothers, Levi and Boyd, were placed on the stand. Boyd, the elder, was first examined, and directly charged his brother and Mrs. Rogers with the crime of murder. He said that the deed had been under consideration for several weeks. He said Mrs. Rogers approached him several days ago and offered to give him the insurance on her husband's life, \$500, if he would go to Hoosic Falls and do away with him. Failing to enlist him in her service, Boyd said that Mrs. Rogers approached his younger brother, Levi, and exerted such an influence over him that the latter consented to lure Rogers to Bennington where a trap had been set for him. Rogers, he said, was enticed to Morgan's grove, where on Tuesday morning, Levi and his wife and Levi. The meeting was apparently a friendly one, and under the impression that his companions were showing him a trick with ropes. Rogers allowed them to bind him hand and foot. In his helpless condition they chloroformed him and threw him into the river. To create the impression that Rogers had committed suicide they wrote the note which was found pinned to his hat, purporting to have been written by him, in which he said he had suicided. The sensation was increased when Levi Perham confessed that all that had been revealed against himself was true.

LEON PERHAM THE MURDERER

Bennington, Vt., Aug. 16.—The details of the carefully planned murder of Marcus Rogers, which was brought out at the inquest yesterday, when Levi Perham confessed that the crime was committed by himself and Mrs. Rogers, the wife of the victim, have been fruitful topics for discussion here today. In the earlier reports there was a confusion of names, by which it was made to appear that Levi Perham was the accomplice of Mrs. Rogers. It was Leon Perham, however, who confessed the murder after his brother Levi had testified against him at the inquest yesterday, and Leon Perham, Mrs. Rogers and Stella Bates are now held without bail for the grand jury.

Leon Perham to-day supplemented his confession of yesterday with the statement that he and Mrs. Rogers were the only ones concerned in Marcus Rogers' death, but that Stella Bates had knowledge of all the facts in the case. Miss Bates also made a statement to-day to the effect that she did not purchase the chloroform in Hoosic, as was stated at the inquest, but that Leon Perham got it in this village. The officers discredit her story, however. Miss Bates has worked here as domestic in various families, and has been very intimate with Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers is but 27 years old, Leon Perham is 24 years and Miss Bates is about the same age.

J. Milton Pike has returned from a trip up the lakes. He is looking splendid after his outing.

FORMER FOES FRATERNIZE: BRITON WELCOMES BOER

Burgher Generals Visit King Edward and are Accorded Hearty Greeting—Remarkable Scene at Railway Station.

Southampton, Aug. 16.—Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey arrived here this morning, and met with a great reception both from government officials and the public. The Boer generals looked remarkably well, and evidently were much pleased at the heartiness of the welcome accorded them. Soon after landing they boarded the steamship Nigeria, where Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, Earl Roberts and General Lord Kitchener greeted them. They were also introduced to Mrs. Chamberlain and Lady Roberts, with whom they chatted for some time.

Official arrangements had been made to permit the generals to witness the naval review, but after a conference with Abraham Fischer, the former Boer delegate, who came from the Hague, it was announced that they intend to proceed direct to London, in order to reach Holland as speedily as possible. The generals will go to Holland to pay their last respects to the memory of General Lucas Meyer, who died of heart disease on August 3.

General De Wet, in conversation here, confirmed the statement that he and his company will visit the United States before returning to South Africa.

HEARTY RECEPTION IN LONDON.

London, August 16.—The Boer generals reached London in the course of the afternoon, and were loudly cheered in the streets. When asked why they had declined the government's invitation to witness the naval review they remarked that they were "too tired after the long war, and needed a rest."

The scene at the railroad station on the arrival of the Boers was remarkable. An enormous crowd of people gave them a welcome as hearty as given to Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener when they arrived here from South Africa. Shouts of "Good old De Wet!" "Our friends the enemy!" and "Brave soldiers all!" were frequently heard amid salvos of cheers. Gen. De Wet was fairly cornered by a mob and had to be rescued by the police, who by sheer force cleared a line of retreat for him.

VISIT THE KING.

London, Aug. 17.—Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey, who reached here yesterday from South Africa, left London at 2:30 this morning for Dover, to see King Edward on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The hour of the generals' departure was kept secret. The streets were deserted when the three generals, accompanied by their secretaries, but by none of the ladies of their party, left. On arriving at Southampton they were welcomed on board the commander-in-chief's yacht Wildfire by Earl Roberts and General Lord Kitchener. Immediately afterward they visited King Edward on Board the Victoria and Albert, and were then taken for a trip around the fleet in the Wildfire. They returned to London this evening, accompanied by Earl Roberts and General Lord Kitchener, who took leave of them at Waterloo station.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, General Botha's secretary described the visit to His Majesty. He said that when they boarded the royal yacht, King Edward came forward, and after they had been introduced, shook hands with each of them. After a brief and informal talk of a non-political character with King Edward, they were introduced to Queen Alexandra, and Princess Victoria. The generals were highly pleased with their reception.

KING PRAISED GENERALS.

The reception by His Majesty lasted a quarter of an hour. The king spoke of the gallant and brave manner in which the generals had fought through the long and arduous campaign, and of "the consideration and kindness" with which the generals had treated British wounded. His Majesty expressed his warm wishes for their futures. It was at the King's suggestion that the Boers took the trip around the fleet on board the Wildfire.

During the voyage from South Africa Gen. De Wet did not mix much with his fellow passengers. He was engaged most of the time in writing his book on the South African war. In common with his colleagues, snapshot photographs were constantly being taken of him and he was worried with requests for his autograph until he had to protest against the nuisance. Gen. Botha, on the contrary, was extremely genial and indulged in all the sports on shipboard. He was constantly in the smoking room, where he played cards. Gen. Delarey, besides playing draughts, took keen pleasure in discussions with the British army officers on board the steamer.

It is said that Gen. Botha is greatly annoyed that his home at Vryheid has been annexed to Natal. The premier of Natal is reported to have offered Gen. Botha a place in the national ministry, which the general has declined. The refusal of Boer generals to witness the review of the fleet at Spithead and visiting King Edward caused great exultation in the press and undoubtedly upset the plans of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain had appeared extremely anxious that the generals should see no newspaper representatives before their visit to King Edward, and he accordingly caused instructions to be issued that no report-

THE LAND OF THE SUNSET

In to-morrow's issue The Planet will contain the first of a series of entertaining letters from Edwin Bell, L.L.D., of this city, who is now touring in California and has courteously acquiesced in the request of this journal to supply its readers with a description of the land of the sunset as he sees it. Mr. Bell is a keen and artistic observer and a most interesting descriptive writer. His letters will provide many pleasant moments for Planet readers.

Mr. Bell writes from Menlo Park under date of Aug. 11th: "I have hastily put together a few jags of impressions, regretting that I have delayed so long, but I have been visiting and had other distractions. Kind regards to The Planet and all."

"Yours sincerely,
"EDWIN BELL."

Ed. Coyne, merchant tailor has returned from a month's visit in Chicago. While in Chicago Mr. Coyne met with an accident severely spraining his back in the act of stepping from a car. As a result he will be laid up for some days.

ROBBERY OR CONSPIRACY

An Express Agent Relieved of \$28,000 Under Peculiar Circumstances.

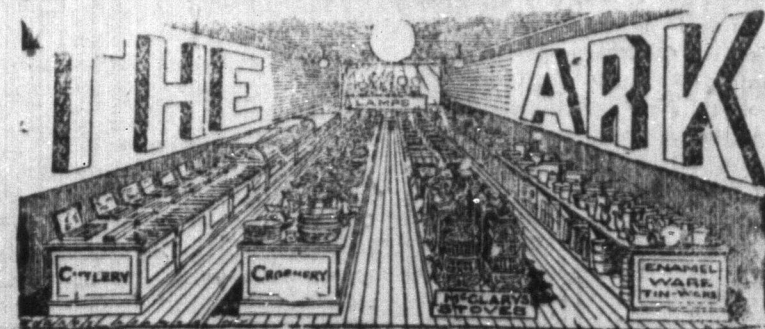
Lead to the Arrest of the Agent and the Sender of the Cash—A Kentucky Affair.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—A special to the Times from Owensboro, Ky., says: The agent of the American Express Company at Fordsville was robbed of \$28,000 last night under peculiar circumstances. J. W. Boatner, who shipped money to Fordsville, is under arrest at Irvington, and J. C. Schiltzbaum, the agent of the company, is being held at Falls of Rough. Several days ago a man giving his name as J. V. Boatner, of Memphis, Tenn., appeared at the office of the American Express Company at Beaufield, five miles from Fordsville, and wanted to deposit \$28,000 to the latter point. Boatner took a receipt for it, and then the agent remembered that it was allowed to ship only \$5,000 at one time, and made him take the cash back. Boatner kept the money until last night, when it was sent to Fordsville by express. It arrived late last night. The express agent, it is said, informed a number of people that the money had arrived. It was not put in the bank, for Mr. Boatner sent word that he would be there early this morning. This morning Schiltzbaum turned up at Falls of Rough, ten miles away. He said he was held up, robbed and kidnapped during the night. He first decided to stay at the depot all night, he said, but finally got nervous and started to the hotel, which is only one square away. Between the two places he was set upon and robbed of the money by three men. The express people and the officers believe that the whole affair was a conspiracy to defraud the American Express Co. out of \$28,000. Boatner is now under arrest at Irvington, Ky.

BURG RESULTS

The following are the names of the successful students in the Part I. J. matriculation examinations at Wallaceburg:—

Geo. Colwell, R. A. Dobie, Robt. Gordon, Wm. A. Gordon, Albert Hodges, Ethel Hookwith, John R. Kelly, Myrtle M. Lendon (without physics), Wm. McGregor, Hattie Scott, Harry Taylor, Maggie Topcliffe.



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