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We place on Sale Tuesday morning, Two Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Yards of the very latest American Prints, Muslins, Percales Zephyrs, Ginghams, Etc., bought at special prices, and they will be sold to you at extra special prices, considering the advanced state of the cotton market. This is a lot of rare values.

Prints	Percales	Ginghams and Muslins
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8c	and	15c
12½c	17c	and 25c

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No matter what price you want to pay—50c or \$25.00 the curtain you want is here.
See our ten different designs, selling at \$1.00.
Our Nottingham Curtains at \$3 and \$3.50 are beautiful.
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You
Ever
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Our Ladies **\$3.00** Lines
...Lead in...
**Style
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Our Red Cross and Elk Sole
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and comfort.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

GAY PARIS THE SCENE OF DARING SAFE BURGLARY

Express Office Vault Dynamited and Robbed in Regulation American Fashion.

Paris, April 28.—Three masked burglars entered the American Express Company's office last night, surprised the watchman asleep, gagged and bound him, and escaped with \$15,000 in cash. The burglary was carried out most audaciously, and was evidently the work of American experts. Manager Daliba, after going over his books, finds that \$30,000 francs were taken. The manner in which the burglars proceeded indicates that they were familiar with the arrangements of the office. The street door was opened with the proper key, as the lock, which is equal to a safe lock, was not scratched. An American colored boy, who was sleeping on the second storey, says he was awakened at about 1 o'clock in the morning by a choking sensation. A man, his face half hidden by a handkerchief, was kneeling on the boy's chest and choking him. Another man stood beside the bed pointing a revolver at his head. A third man held a portable electric lantern shining in his eyes. The latter said, with a good American accent:—"Don't move, or I'll shoot you. We have come here to do a little job and we mean to do it." Two of the burglars, after a conversation in English, left the room, and the third watched the boy, who could hear the noise of the burglars working below, drilling, hammering and laughing, apparently with not the slightest fear of interruption. Later his guardian, who from time to time had exchanged "kind of bird whistles" with his confederates below, smeared something on his (the boy's) face and departed. The boy says he then lost his senses, evidently having been chloroformed. An officer found the street door ajar, the safe dynamited, and the boy gagged and bound, lying on the floor beside his bed upstairs. The burglars left behind them a complete outfit of American burglars' tools. The safe was of the best French burglar-proof make. Though the men made much noise, and though the office street door was open three hours, no policeman investigated. The colored boy was detained.

BOER ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN KROONSTAD DISTRICT

Derailed Two Trains and, after a Severe Fight, Captured Twenty-five British Soldiers, Who Were Later Liberated.

London, April 29.—Lord Kitchener continues the process of wearing down the Boers, who, however, are very active in the Kroonstad district, where they recently derailed two trains and also captured after a severe fight, 25 men of the Prince of Wales Light Horse, whom they stripped of their horses and accoutrements and then liberated. PLUMER CAPTURES A MAJOR. Col. Plumer's force captured a small band of 45 men, including the notorious Transvaal state engineer Munick, who planned the destruction of the Johannesburg mines in the spring of last year, and his father, who was formerly landroest at Boksburg. Mr. Cummings, who is visiting Durban on behalf of the Canadian Government, is favorably impressed with the trading possibilities between Canada and Natal.

MUST SOON GIVE UP. London, April 28.—While no military expert ventures to mention any date when the military operations will cease in South Africa, meagre despatches describing the surrender of burghers in small bands, and the capture of cattle and ammunition, are accepted as evidence that the Boers cannot offer an effective resistance, and that they are weary of inglorious skulking. The suggestion made by the military journals that the Boers remaining in the field should be treated as brigands rather than belligerents revives the idea current eight months ago, when Lord Roberts was censured for making war upon the guerrillas in an unsportsmanlike spirit. Lord Kitchener was expected to stamp out the opposition with ruthless and wanton energy, and did nothing of the sort. Equality of treatment rather than beligerence will suppress brigandage with an iron hand and not allow the Boers credit for making war in the only practical way open to them.

B-P. HAS BARRED THE WHITE FLAG

Tells All his Men They Must Never Surrender.

London, April 27.—General Baden-Powell has been giving some sound advice to the men of the South African Constabulary. Writing from headquarters at Modderfontein, a Cardiff man named Dobbin says:—"In the course of an address to his men General Baden-Powell said the South African Constabulary were expected never to surrender. If a man did that it would be no good coming back. 'If you have 250 rounds of ammunition,' he added, 'fire 249 at the Boers and keep the last for yourself.'"

Among the members of the Clara Math Co., which comes to the Grand for a week, May 5, is Reginald Barlow, who went through the South African war as a member of A. Company, R. C. R. He was a member of the Winnipeg contingent, leaving the Valentine Stock Company to join the recruits.



"The Ark"

Lace Curtain Stretchers

Four different styles. Prices \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50. The best article of the kind on the Continent. Strong, simple, light and durable. Frame can be folded when not in use.

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"The Ark" Headquarters for Housefurnishings

The Keys On the Furniture

Are all out.
Please come in
and try the
locks.

Peace's New Store

The first Shoe Store West of the Market.

of you will ever appear again in this jury box? The jury evidently was ill at ease during this arraignment, but did not make any response, and filed rapidly from the box as soon as it was at liberty. In the hallway Callahan mumbled his thanks, and shook the jury-men's hands.

POLICE CHIEF'S OPINION. Chief of Police Donohue says he will urge Mr. Cudahy to at once withdraw the proffered reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of Pat Crowe. "Crowe might easily make an appearance and claim the reward himself," said Donohue, "as the evidence against him is no more direct than that against Callahan."

In my 18 years of experience with criminals I have never heard more absolutely convincing evidence than that presented against Callahan. There was not a single flaw in the testimony, and the evidence of guilt was overwhelming. From the information I have secured as to the sentiment of the jury, I believe that its decision was based largely on the theory that the victim of the affair was a wealthy man, and, as such, is able to suffer. Two of the jurors, I am informed, expressed their opinion that no kidnapping had occurred, and they had taken their oath as jurors with this conviction in their minds. "I do not approve of any reward being offered in a case of this kind, and believe that it operated in the Callahan trial for the acquittal of the accused. Several times I heard the expression that the police had simply concocted a plot to send an innocent man to the penitentiary in the hope of securing the reward."

"The \$50,000 offered for the conviction of the three men concerned in the crime, however, will stand."

ODDFELLOWS AT CHURCH

Brethren of the Three Links
Worship in a Body Last
Night.

Excellent Sermon by Rev. Dr. Hannon and Delightful Music
The Features.

Sunday was the 92nd anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. craft and the local representatives of that powerful organization commemorated the occasion by attending divine worship at the Park Street Methodist Church.

The sacred edifice had been beautifully decorated with palms and flowers furnished by Brother T. A. Smith. The whole front of the church was a mass of foliage and a large three links, the emblem of the order, wrought with roses, hung from in front of the pulpit. A white dove surmounted all.

The Oddfellows to the number of nearly 300 marched to the church. Chatham Esplanade No. 10, Western City Lodge No. 93, and Chatham Lodge No. 29, were all well represented, while a goodly number of the Daughters of Rebekah were also present.

The parade to church was marshalled by William G. Terry, James Rheington and N. C. Gibson.

The members of the visiting lodge occupied the two centre aisles of the church. Rev. Dr. Hannon delivered a splendid sermon taking for his subject, "Judge not lest you be not judged." He dwelt at some length on charity in speaking of your neighbor and laid great stress on the kindness and brotherly love that was so marked in the work of the I. O. O. F.

The music at the service was grand. The choir, under the direction of Miss Elida Idle, rendered three excellent anthems, the first being sung unaccompanied. The choir sang the anthem, "I waited for the Lord," the solo parts being taken by Miss Idle and Miss Maude Wess.

After returning to the I. O. O. F. temple, hearty voices of thanks were tendered to the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon for his able and instructive sermons and to the choir for the excellent special music.

CALLAHAN ACQUITTED

But the Jury Received a Scathing
Rebuke From the Bench.

Cudahy's Offer of \$5,000 for Apprehension of Pat Crowe to be Withdrawn.

Omaha, Neb., April 28.—After considering over night the guilt or innocence of James Callahan, the jury announced this morning that he had no part in the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy, Jr. The verdict was an evident surprise to the court and Judge Baker expressed his disgust in emphatic terms.

Callahan was arrested on two other counts, which the state is not now prepared to say will be made use of, as no new evidence is at hand and the expense of going over the ground again is considerable.

The jury notified Judge Baker at 9 a. m. that it had settled upon a verdict, and the news spread among attorneys and interested persons so that an audience of 50 awaited the 12 men as they filed into the court room. Callahan occupied his usual seat and betrayed no apprehension as to the outcome. His face was a blank as he watched for the verdict. When the words "not guilty" were pronounced, however, Callahan half rose to his feet, his lips parted in a smile, and he turned his eyes gratefully towards the jury.

JUDGE ASTOUNDED.

Judge Baker studied the wording of the verdict for several minutes in silence as though he had doubted the evidence of his ears. Then, addressing the jury he rebuked them in most vigorous terms. "If Callahan had made his own choice of a jury," the court said, "he could not have selected 12 men who would have served him more faithfully. If the state for its part had made the selection I know of no men it could have named who could have been less careful of its interests. The jury is discharged without the compliments of the court and the prisoner is likewise turned loose, as to this trial, I presume, to continue the criminal practices in which you have failed to check him. I do not know what motive actuated you in reaching this decision, but I hope none