

## Short Stories of Washington Life

**S**PEAKER CANNON was officially measured for a pair of boots today, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. The people of Charleston, S. C., intend to present to the speaker a pair of real South Carolina hand-made boots to wear with the other presents of clothing he has received, but could never get his measure. The speaker's secretary, Mr. Rusby, has received telegram after telegram asking for the speaker's size of boot. He compromised by sending them one of the speaker's old shoes. The answer came back by wire that they did not want a shoe, but the size of boot.

Finally a shoemaker having a shop near the Capitol was appealed to, and today he went up with his tools and measured the speaker's foot encased in the real yarn socks. The speaker wears a No. 8 1/2 shoe.

General J. Franklin Bell, who was at the head of the artillery and infantry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was invited to a dinner given in the cause of education.

When time came for the speeches many of the educators were called upon and glorified education. Then General Bell's time came. He said he did not know exactly why the toastmaster had pounced on him, for he was a specialist in education of a kind limited in its application.

"However," he said, "I have been interested in what the educators are saying. I have said about education. Still I think that our way, in the west, not so much store is set by it as here in the east. I am reminded of the story of the two boys in Omaha who, I regret to say, were playing poker in a doorway, using kernels of corn for chips.

"During the game one pushed in a

bunch of kernels and said, 'I'll bet you a hundred.'

"I'll raise it a hundred," said the other.

"I'll raise that a thousand," said the first.

"I'll raise that million a billion," said the second.

"I'll see the billion and raise you a trillion," said the first.

"The other boy was stumped. He thought a long time, but he couldn't remember what came next, so he said, 'Bully. Take it, you educated son of a gun!'

At the University club banquet a few nights ago they gave Uncle Joe Cannon a cigar three feet long that may or may not have been made of tobacco. Representative Longworth, returning to his duties in the house after his honeymoon, brought for Uncle Joe a cigar made of the best Havana tobacco and about eighteen inches long.

Uncle Joe took it, smelled it, turned it over and over, caressed it lovingly, and then said: "By gum, Nick, it looks good enough to put cream on and eat."

Judge Stewart of the Indian Territory, who will probably be one of the senators of the new state, has been here for a week or two. The judge ran short of cash a few days ago. He met Colonel "Bert" Zevely of Muskogee in his hotel and said: "Zev, I've got to get some cash. Identify me here at the desk, will you, so I can get a check cashed?"

"Certainly," Zevely replied, and made the proper introductions.

"The judge is good," said Zevely, for anything he wants.

"How much shall it be, judge?" asked the cashier.

Stewart took a check from his pocket and showed it. He handed it to the cashier, who looked at it and almost fainted.

"But, judge," said the cashier, "I wasn't thinking of so large an amount as this. This check is for \$15,000. I

haven't that much cash in the drawer." "Oh, well," Stewart replied, "give me five dollars on it and I'll get the rest some other time."

Representative Babcock of Wisconsin was the leader in the House of the insurgent movement against the Philippine tariff and the statehood bills, both of which movements were crushed. He was standing down by the house restaurant door when he got word that the senate had killed the Philippine bill.

"Jack," said Babcock, turning to a friend, "have you got an extra handkerchief about you?"

"Why, yes," said the friend, surprised. "Here is one that you can take."

"Thank you," Babcock replied with much emotion. "I want to go around the corner and shed a few bitter, bitter tears over the fate of the Philippine bill."

Clerk McDowell of the house of representatives has issued a vest-pocket directory of the house, giving the

names of the members, their residences and their committee rooms.

"What's this, Aleck?" asked a disgruntled member who came into the clerk's office after he had a session with the speaker about getting recognized to call up a bill.

"That's a vest-pocket directory of the house," Clerk McDowell replied. The member examined it carefully.

"Seems to me like a rotten waste of money," he said finally. "You could have made it a heap smaller and more accurate if you had printed Speaker Cannon's name in it and let it go at that. If he ain't all there is to the house of representatives I'll eat my hat."

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Never gripe! Sold by F. C. Schramm, druggist; where the cars stop.

## THRILLING RAILROAD RUNS

**A** WRECK that took place within 40 miles of Chicago affords a striking instance in which it is shown that the most gruesome sights, the most terrifying accidents do not disturb the men who have been steeling their nerves for periods running close to 40 years, and it is only the men who have had long experience who are given control of a limited train.

An old engineer, who had been on one run somewhere near 35 years, was riding in the smoker of a train that he was accustomed to pull. He was deadheaded to Chicago to take out his run in the evening. The trucks of the locomotive jumped the rails, the monster machine swerved from the

roadbed and plowed its way into an embankment. The momentum of the train turned the locomotive end for end. It rolled over the engine and crushed and scalded him to death.

The fireman was taken alive, but the old engineer climbed out of the smoking car to find his pet iron steed in a fearful plight. Escaping steam enveloped the great disabled engine, but the engineer was among the first to reach the side of the man whose life had selected to take his place.

The old engineer climbed out of the train and found the man whose life had selected to take his place. The man of iron nerve was at his post ahead just as self-contained as he had been on any of the other thousands of runs he had made, just as if he had not seen the wreck of his own



ROCKEFELLER, PURSUED BY PROCESS SERVERS, SAFE IN LUXURIOUS HIDING PLACE.

The mystery attending the "disappearance" nearly two months ago of John D. Rockefeller, is still unsolved and the chase of the merry men armed with legal documents addressed to the Standard Oil magnate continues. Screened by pine groves on all four sides, Mr. Rockefeller's house, which stands in the middle of a 40-acre clearing at Lakewood, N. J., is as secure from observation of subpoena-servers and other unwelcome visitors as if it were under the earth.

If Mr. Rockefeller is making his residence there, as half of Lakewood has believed for the last seven weeks, he need never come out till he chooses. Creature comforts, business facilities, recreation, and the means of communicating with the outside world are all at his hand—all sheltered inside the barrier of tall pines.

The finest nine-hole golf links in New Jersey are at Mr. Rockefeller's very door. He bought the links when he purchased the Country club property, and had the spacious and roomy clubhouse converted into a residence. The first tee is within a hundred feet of a side entrance to the house, and the golfer may drive 234 yards before reaching the fifth hole, which would bring him for the first time outside the pine barrier.

It was dark and the wrecking crew was working by torchlight. Fifty train men were swinging lanterns in all kinds of train signals. The big white eye of the locomotive threw a flood of light on the terrifying scene. Off to one side lay the still steaming engine.

Amid these scenes a firm hand grasped the lever, an undimmed eye read the white and red lights. Absolutely unshaken, the man drove his steed over the switches, rolled out on the

wreckers. It was dark and the wrecking crew was working by torchlight. Fifty train men were swinging lanterns in all kinds of train signals. The big white eye of the locomotive threw a flood of light on the terrifying scene. Off to one side lay the still steaming engine.

To draw the fire out of a burn, beat a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use Dr. Williams' Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. No remedy causes such speedy relief. Ask for Dr. Williams'—the genuine—Sold by F. C. Schramm, druggist; where the cars stop.

### A "Monday Only" Sale

A WHITE GOODS OFFERING!

that will arouse a large amount of interest consists of 10 Boils PINE WHITE SHEER FRENCH LAWN, 45 inches wide, perfect for Summer Gowns, Party Dresses or Confirmation Dresses. Regular Price, 40c—

24c—On Monday—24c

### A "Monday Only" Sale

MARSEILLES BED SPREADS.

Loss no time. In coming for these BED SPREADS, an even 100 of Extra Large and Fine WHITE MARSEILLES BED SPREADS, measuring 91x111 inches, choice designs, regular price \$3.50, at—

\$1.98—On Monday—\$1.98

### A "Monday Only" Sale

AN EVEN MORE STRIKING WHITE GOODS SPECIAL

than has yet been offered appears here. 50 pieces WHITE ENGLISH NAINSOOK, the soft finished kind, full yard wide, 12 yards in each box. Regular Price, \$2.40, at—

\$1.60—On Monday—\$1.60

### A "Monday Only" Sale

SUCH A CHANCE TO SAVE ON TOWELS

is quite unknown elsewhere. 35 BATH TOWELS FOR 12c each. Extra Heavy Double Thread Bleached and Unbleached Fringed Turkish Bath Towels, size 22x47, and 22x59 inches. Worth 35c—

19c—On Monday—19c

### A "Monday Only" Sale

WHITE DIMITIES!

Another Radical Price Concession on WHITE GOODS just when you want these Goods Most. 25 pieces fine WHITE DIMITIES, checked and striped, ASSORTED PATTERNS, all size stripes, and all size checks. Regular Price 25c, at—

16 1/2c—On Monday—16 1/2c

## Price Predictions Of a Lively Week in All Lines of Spring Merchandise

THE SPLENDID SPECIAL OFFERINGS WHICH MADE THE AUERBACH STORE THE MAGNET FOR ALL WOMANKIND LAST WEEK WILL BE COMPLETELY OVERSHADOWED BY THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS. IT IS A TIME OF UNEXAMPLED BARGAINING IN SPRING MERCHANDISE. IT'S ANOTHER WEEK OF SPLENDID ECONOMIES AND EXTRA VALUES. IT'S YOUR TIME TO BUY.

### Easter is Approaching and the New Beautiful Spring Hats Are Here

The Enormous Volume of Business done in our Millinery Dept. during the past week is largely due to the public's great demand for our moderately priced Hats.

Our Superb Display is a complete review of the Models of the hour. The New Ideas as fast as introduced from the most exclusive Parisian sources, are closely followed by our own deft artists, who select all that is most desirable and embody it with original conceptions. With true artistic zeal, the work is carried on, till the result is a design combining the best ideas of both France and America.

This week we'll astonish you with our Display.

ESTABLISHED 1864

**F. Auerbach & Bro.**

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

### All-Over Laces and Lace Nets at Substantial Reductions.

A very important sale of All Over Lace Dress Nets will be the feature this week in our Lace Department—we are showing the greatest variety of elegant all over Laces extremely low priced.

### EXTRA SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK!

44 inches wide fine Lace Nets in neat small figured or Polka-dot designs, very stylish for entire Dresses or Lace Waists—best \$1.00 grades the special sale price this week ..... **69c**

### These Prime Offerings Should Induce

All the charming new effects in feminine finery, correct for service during the balmy spring days, are here in varieties as vast as the most exacting desires. Now on display in this section are the Most Comprehensive and Choicest Stocks of Ready-to-Wear Garments we have ever shown.

**SMART ETON SUITS AT \$12.50**, of fancy gray mixtures, collarless style, braided trimmings, sleeves short with fancy turn back cuff, skirt new circular style, they are very remarkable values at ..... **\$12.50**

**SEE THE SUITS AT \$17.50**, of splendid quality Cheilan cloth, Eton Jacket with giraffe, trimmed with straps of same material in Tan, Gray and Navy Blue, circular skirt with fancy strapped front gore. Entire suit finely tailored made, at ..... **17.50**

**NOVELTY SPRING SUITS AT \$30.00**, of gray, Panama and many other shades, in small Eton style, collarless, with new short sleeves, Taffeta Silk lined, skirt is new circular style, there are many beautiful models at ..... **30.00**

**WOMEN'S SPRING JACKETS AT \$4.95**, of good quality covert cloth in the new box back style, unlined, full sleeve with cuff, cut in rounded design, finished with straps of same material, special ..... **\$4.95**

**HANDSOME COVERT JACKETS, AT \$8.95**, fly front, tight fitting back, lined with guaranteed Sathu, fancy shaped collar, trimmed with soutache braid, full sleeve with fancy cuff, extra special ..... **\$8.95**

**NEW TAFFETA SILK COAT AT \$15.00**, 42 inches long, made of finest quality Chiffon Taffeta Silk, lined back and front, handsome cape collar, full length elbow sleeve, worth \$20.00, on sale ..... **\$15.00**



### You to Visit Our Cloak and Suit Dept.

To more firmly than ever demonstrate our continued value-giving leadership, we have prepared a series of UNUSUAL BARGAIN OFFERINGS IN STRICTLY FASHIONABLE SPRING CLOTHES FOR NEXT WEEK.

**NEW 1906 WALKING SKIRTS AT \$6.75**, of best quality French Voile, in gray, reseau green and black in the new circular and plaited styles. A ..... **\$6.75**

**RUNABOUT WALKING SKIRTS AT \$3.75**, of good quality Cheilan cloth in all shades, elaborately pleated on every alternate gore in graduated effect, fully worth \$5.00, Monday and week at ..... **\$3.75**

**TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS AT \$3.98**, of finest quality Chiffon Taffeta, come in black only, have a limited amount of these Petticoats, while they last ..... **\$3.98**

**WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT \$1.75**, of handsome sheer white lawn, entire front decorated with German val lace insertion, full sleeve, narrow pleated cuff, button in back, all sizes ..... **\$1.75**

**HEATHERBLOOM TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS AT \$2.45**, as light and handsome as silk, and much more durable, large flaring flounce, finished with accordion pleating and small tucks, come in light gray, red and black, special at ..... **\$2.45**

**EXTRA SPECIAL—MONDAY!** GREAT SALE OF \$2.45 WASH SUITS, a lot of 300 Shirt Waist Suits, made of finest quality mercerized Sateen, in handsome designs, new Persian Lawn, Eton, Etc.; suits you would have to pay elsewhere \$4.75 and \$5.00, on sale Monday all day ..... **\$2.45**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

### Boys' Clothing Section!

Our Spring Line of Boys' Suits is the most attractive shown and should be seen by every buyer who hankers after decidedly original designs and first-class materials.

**BUSTER BROWN SUITS**—A brilliant and strikingly handsome assortment of Tweeds, Cheviots and Serges. Price—

**\$2.50 to \$8.00**

**RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS**—It would be to your advantage to see these Suits. Every garment has the stamp of modern fashion. It is really a treat to see them. Price—

**\$2.50 to \$8.00**

**Boy's Double Breasted Square Cut SUITS** that bear the stamp of originality, character and perfect workmanship. In its minutest detail, comprising imported Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsteds. Price—

**\$2.50 to \$8.00**

**BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS**—As usual, replete with novelties and original ideas, beautiful English Cheviots, Tweeds and Serges. The world's greatest effort in clothes making. Price—

**\$2.50 to \$8.00**

### Newest Attractions in Handsome Spring Wool and Silk Dress Fabrics!

WE ARE NOW SHOWING OUR ENTIRE LINE OF NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS. AND WE WISH TO CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE EXCELLENCE OF THEIR QUALITY. WE ARE SHOWING STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS, DEPENDABLE FABRICS AT THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE PRICE. THE DRESS GOODS THAT PROVE THEIR QUALITY IN ACTUAL WEAR AND WIN US A HOST OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. COME AND SEE OUR NEWEST ATTRACTIONS!

**FANCY SILKS FOR WAISTS AND SHIRT WAIST SUITS.** Our stock of Fancy Silks is now large, but new arrivals every day are being registered, and will continue, until the assortment is complete. Among the new ones being displayed will be found many styles and quantities, such as Louisette, Taffeta, Mesaline, Etc., in large and small checks, figures, hairline, stripes, chambray and Paisley designs, also Fouillard Crepes, Crepe de Chine and Rhodum in small designs and in prices 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, and \$1.50 a yard.

**PONGEE SILKS** will be worn as much as ever. We have just received a large consignment, and the prices are right. They are all the best imported qualities, rough and smooth finish, such as natural Shantung, Chiru, Bagdada and others, in quantities and widths as follows:

24 inches wide per yard ..... **89c**  
27 inches wide, per yard ..... **98c 59c**  
34 inches wide, per yard ..... **98c \$1.15 \$1.25**

**50 pieces Ros of Lancaster and Broche Novelty Zephyrs** in tufted plaids, Spider Web Embroidered figured and check combinations. Sew ..... **12 1/2c**

**20 pieces Scotch Union Linens**, in sky blue, pink, brown, helio, navy and gun metal gray. Value 25c at per yard ..... **20c**

The new Raja Suitings, a close imitation of the Raja Silks, with the big advantage in the direction of economy, a charming fabric for Summer Gowns, this week per yard ..... **27 1/2c**

**20 pieces New Canton Shadow Check Suitings**. A soft finished, silky material for dainty gowns, one of the most popular weaves of the season in invisible checks this week per yard ..... **27 1/2c**

**Pretty Dresses or Party Waists**, in new floral or foliage designs, this week per yard ..... **30c**

### MONDAY SPECIAL!

35 to 38-inch silk Lustre Mohair, fine lustrous quality in Blues, Grays, Greens, Cream, Black, etc. Regular price 65c a yard. SPECIAL MONDAY ONLY (per yard) ..... **46c**

**THE DRESSMAKING PART.**

Your material and trimmings are useless unless they are fashioned by experience and skill into gowns that satisfy. That is the kind of gowns we make in our Dress Making Division. They satisfy. It is a great convenience and service to you to have your gowns bought and made under the same roof. For instance, if you are not quite decided what to buy in the way of material, or if the question of trimmings bother you, you will be aided in your decision by Madam Casthorne. Her years of experience and her trained taste are all at your ordering.

**NEW GREY HOMESPUN SUITINGS**, 15 pieces, good quality, in stylish shadow checks, broken plaids and, plain ground. Come in assorted crisp light, medium and dark, worth 65c and 75c a yard. EXTRA SPECIAL ONLY (per yard) ..... **48c**

**PINE FRENCH SERGE**, strictly all wool, exceptional value, excellent finish, 44 inches wide. Come in all colors and 75c a yard. SPECIAL ONLY (per yard) ..... **69c**

**NEW CHECK VOILES**, 44 inch, all wool, fine, crisp voile, in assorted small checks. Come in grey and white, light blue and white, tan and white, brown and white, black and white, etc. Worth \$1.25, at (per yard) ..... **78c**

**NEW BLACK GOODS**, all PRIESTLEY'S celebrated makes, in silk warp and all wool materials, including all the newest weaves, such as wool taffeta, quens cloth, drap de Paris, Panamas, chiffon voiles, chiffon prunellas, Melrose, etc. RANGING IN PRICES (per yard) ..... **95 to \$1.75**

**GLOVES IN ELBOW LENGTHS!** We have a complete range of sizes and have priced them extremely low. Long gloves, either in silk or kid are extremely scarce, and with the fashion for short sleeves at its height, this announcement of extraordinary special values should and no doubt will prove exceedingly attractive.

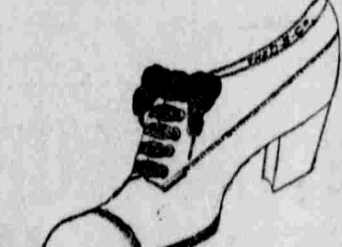
**AT 75 CTS. A PAIR** Ladies' elbow length pure silk gloves with double finger tips, in black and white, best \$1.00 value, all sizes—75c.

**AT \$1.00 A PAIR** Ladies' extra quality elbow length Monsie Silk Gloves, with clasp wrist and double finger tips, in black and white, all sizes, splendid \$1.35 value at, a pair—\$1.00.

**AT \$2.75 A PAIR** Ladies' elbow length Monsie finest French Kid Gloves, all sizes, in black or white, with 3-clasp wrist. A glove that cannot be equalled for less than \$3.00 a pair. Our special price—\$2.75.

And a complete showing of regular lengths Kid and Fabric Gloves. All sizes! All qualities! All colors! Our new spring importations just received. SPECIAL AT 25c A PAIR—Ladies' 3-clasp fine Little Thread Gloves, in Black, White, Tan, Gray or Mode, best 40c grade, all sizes, on sale ..... **25c**

### The New Spring Shoes at Lowest Prices.



Selections never more comprehensive or more meriting approval, and we know you'll be surprised the low prices we quote.

**Infant's Black Kid Shoes**, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, at ..... **60c**

**Infant's Kid or Velour** ..... **85c**

**Children's Shoes**, light or heavy soles, sizes 5 to 8, ..... **95c**

**Children's Shoes**, blucher cut, sizes 5 to 8, ..... **1.25**

**Children's Shoes**, light and heavy soles, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, ..... **\$1.20**

**Children's Shoes**, blucher cut, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, ..... **\$1.50**

**Misses' Shoes**, light or heavy soles, sizes 11 1/2 to 13, ..... **\$1.45**

**Misses' Shoes**, blucher cut, sizes 11 1/2 to 13, ..... **1.75**

**Misses' Shoes**, blucher cut, sizes 8 to 13 1/2, ..... **\$1.25**

**Youth's Box Calf Shoes**, sizes 1 to 2, worth \$1.75, this week ..... **1.35**

**Boys' Box Calf Shoes**, sizes 1 to 7, worth \$2.25 this week ..... **\$1.55**