

CONFERENCE OF RAILROAD MEN

Washington, Aug. 1.—An important formal conference between the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the western trunk lines and traffic officials of various southern and southeastern railroads took place yesterday in the hearing room of the commission. It related to the construction to be placed by the commission on the recently enacted rate law. Extended statements were made to the commission by several of the railroad officials, the principal speakers being J. C. Stubbbs of the Southern Pacific, W. B. Riddle of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, J. M. Culp of the Southern railway and Darius Miller of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

In brief the railroad officials made three general requests of the commission:

OFFICIALS' REQUESTS.

First, that a reasonable extension of time be given them to prepare and pub-

lish and file with the commission their new tariff schedules under the law, and also that the book containing the rates might be left with each station agent, instead of being posted at the station.

Second, that the requirement of a notice of 30 days in a change of a rate or rates be eliminated, particularly as to import and export traffic. It was pointed out that often these rates had to be changed within a few hours to meet local conditions, and that it would be practically impossible to anticipate these changes by even one day, not to mention 30 days.

Third, that the railroads be relieved from the publication of terminal rates at points of destination and allowed to publish them only at the point where the charges originate.

The passenger traffic officials requested the commission not to insist on the filing of new rates at this time, as their rates under the new law would be precisely the same, for a time at least, as they are now, and the present rates are on file with the commission.

EMPIRE OWENS EXONERATED.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Lawrence B. Owens, an umpire of the American Baseball association, charged with betting on a game in which he officiated, was speedily exonerated at a meeting of the directors of the association here today. Evidence was introduced to show that the affidavits charging the umpire with fraud were maliciously obtained through the payment of money. A reso-

lution was adopted instructing the president of the association to ascertain who was responsible for the charges and to mete out adequate punishment.

GOV. CUMMINS WILL RECEIVE RENOMINATION.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 1.—The Republican convention will not split Cummins will be renominated, but the outcome as to lieutenant-governor and one railroad commissioner is uncertain. It is not likely that the action of the state central committee as to the contests will be sustained by the committee on credentials. An agreement may be

reached by the factions as to the resolutions and only one report be submitted. Owing to the decision of the committee on credentials to take up all the contests, several hours may elapse before the convention gets to the nomination.

PEKING AFFAIRS.

Tehran, Persia, Aug. 1.—Mushref Dowlat has been appointed grand vizier and retains the portfolio of foreign affairs, which he held under Ali Ed Dowlat, the retiring grand vizier.

An important functionary has been sent to Kum, where the mullahs recently established themselves as a protest against the government's action to endeavor to persuade the mullahs to return here. The bazars have closed and there has

been a complete stagnation of business since their departure. The British legation has number number 11. It is believed now that the grand vizier intends to initiate political and military reforms.

AT CAMP ROOSEVELT.

Mount Giletta, Pa., Aug. 1.—Capt. R. W. Wittenmier, commander of the Fifth Infantry, U. S. A., who is the military secretary here and a member of the staff of Maj.-Gen. Grant, states that there are 4,000 troops in Camp Roosevelt, including 2,000 regulars and 1,000 militia. The first great maneuver and the combined regulars and militia took place today.

The Greatest Price-Sacrificing, Money-Saving Event of the Year, The Great GARDNER CLEARANCE SALE!

A FINAL CLEAN-UP OF SUMMER CLOTHING, A SALE SURPASSING ANYTHING EVER ATTEMPTED IN SALT LAKE, AND IT STARTS

TODAY, AUGUST 1st.



Young Men's Suits Meet the Same Fate.

All mixed patterns in Suits for Young Men, up to 36 size. They have been priced in a way to clean them out in short order. All are the Gardner Good Value, and the reductions are greater than the prices would indicate.

Gardner \$5.00 values, now \$3.75
Gardner \$7.50 values, now \$4.50
Gardner \$10.00 values, now \$5.75
All \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, and \$22.50 Suits, except blues and blacks, your choice \$10.00

MEN'S OUTING SUITS

Have been cut in a manner that will enable them out in short order. If you would choose one of these popular two-piece suits come as early as possible.

\$5.00 Suits, yours for \$3.75
\$6.00 Suits, yours for \$4.50
\$7.50 Suits, yours for \$5.75
\$10.00 Suits, yours for \$7.00
\$12.00 Suits, yours for \$9.00
\$15.00 Suits, yours for \$11.00

MEN'S PANTS

AT STARTLING REDUCTIONS

Good judgment is shown in always having on hand several pairs of extra pants. You should grasp this chance to lay in a supply—you will not have such an opportunity again soon.

Gardner \$2.50 values, now \$1.85
Gardner \$3.00 values, now \$2.25
Gardner \$3.50 values, now \$2.50
Gardner \$4.00 values, now \$2.75
Gardner \$5.00 values, now \$3.75
Gardner \$6.00 values, now \$4.50
Gardner \$7.50 values, now \$5.75

The Sacrificing Prices quoted for this sale are certain to draw such crowds as will tax the capacity of our salesmen, and for your sake we request as early buying as possible.



BARGAINS ABOUND AT EVERY TURN IN THE BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Economical parents and industrious boys will gobble up these offerings at the earliest moment. You may never again have such a chance as this—opportunity is knocking at your door. Will you heed?

Wash Suits for Little Boys at Less Than Manufacturers' Prices.

The music of the hammer as it knocks the prices of these goods down, down, down, must indeed be music to many mothers. Wash Suits are in Sailor Blouse and Buster Brown styles in plain and fancy colors. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years.

50c Wash Suits 40c
75c Wash Suits 50c
\$1.00 Wash Suits 75c
\$1.25 Wash Suits 85c

Great Values in Boys' Suits.

Every Summer Suit in the Boys' department is included excepting the Blues and Blacks, and this means the best to be had anywhere at the Gardner regular prices.

All the newest popular styles in Fancy Cheviots, Worsted, Homespuns and Cassimeres, for Boys 2 to 16 years.

Gardner regular \$2.50 Suits \$1.85
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Gardner regular \$4.00 Suits \$2.75
Gardner regular \$5.00 Suits \$3.75
Gardner regular \$6.00 Suits \$4.50
Gardner regular \$7.50 Suits \$5.75



Terrific Slaughter of Prices, such as is seldom witnessed by anyone, and which can come to the people of this city only through the Gardner Store.

A CRASH IN FELT HAT PRICES



Which will echo and re-echo until its effect will be felt in every nook and corner of the city.

\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5 Felt Hats, Clean-Up Price

\$1.00

The beginning of the season found us with the largest Hat stock ever carried in Salt Lake City, and subsequent heavy sales have left us with dozens of broken lots, all of which have been grouped together making a complete line of sizes and an inconceivable assortment of styles and prices to select from.

Think of saving from \$1.50 to \$4 on a single hat. That is one of the reasons why you cannot afford to miss this sale. There are others equally as good all over the store.

MONSTER REDUCTIONS IN SHIRT PRICES

Gardner Unapproachable \$1.00 Values go in this Sale \$1. Two thousand of this year's best styles and patterns are included in this slaughter.

You are offered the opportunity of selecting from our immense line of regular \$1.50 and \$2 shirts, involving the latest styles and most beautiful patterns. The best values in the city at the regular price, they are almost a gift at one dollar. All made to wear with white collars. If you are wise you will lay in a year's supply at these prices.

Best Dollar Soft Shirts 75c

The lot includes many of the season's most popular colors in stripes, checks, figures, and the much favored tans in light and dark shades. Never such an opportunity to secure this grade of Shirts at such prices. All with collars attached.

Gardner 75c Soft Shirts reduced to 50c

Really worth more than the regular price, they are certainly snappers at 50c. All soft fronts, in blue, tan, gray, etc., with neat stripes, checks and figures, with and without collars attached. This item alone should create a veritable whirlwind of selling in the shirt department.

Best \$1.50 Shirts \$1.00 go for.....

We have 100 dozen of the season's most beautiful patterns in Soft Shirts with cuffs attached and with one pair of extra cuffs, made to wear with white collar, decidedly a splendid value. \$1.50 which we have cut for this sale to \$1. They come mostly in Madras and Oxford goods, in a number of checks, stripes and

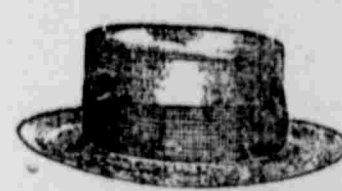
fancy patterns. Very elegant garments of splendid quality. It will pay you to come for this item alone. Ask for it.

\$2 Mohair Shirts \$1.50

Fine White Mohairs, with collars and cuffs attached. If you need any of these stylish, comfortable garments, get them now—'twill be too late in a few days.

A CUTTING OF THE STRAWS

A Rich Harvest for Economical Buyers



Our stock of Straw Hats, involving the most beautiful shapes and highest qualities, has been vigorously attacked by the merciless price cutting, and values await the wide-awake buyer that are almost startling in their magnitude.

50c Straw Hats, in this sale \$3.00
75c Straw Hats, in this sale \$4.00
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\$1.50 Straw Hats, in this sale \$7.00
\$2.00 Straw Hats, in this sale \$9.00
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\$3.00 Straw Hats, in this sale \$13.00
\$3.50 Straw Hats, in this sale \$15.00
\$4.00 Straw Hats, in this sale \$17.00
\$4.50 Straw Hats, in this sale \$19.00
\$5.00 Straw Hats, in this sale \$21.00

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