

## FARMER'S BOY IS NOW SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR

In the appointment of James Whitaker of Chicago as private secretary to Gov. Deneen, the boy from the country has scored again. Mr. Whitaker, the product of an Iowa farm, has, by patient, persistent endeavor won for himself a post of honor and momentary recompense. He is another disciple of Isaac Pitman, that statesman who "discovered" such men as Congressman R. R. Holt and George Bruce Cortelyou. Mr. Pitman had the faculty of "discovering" pliable timber young men, who, with training and their own ability, have been successful in politics, business, or the professions.

Mr. Whitaker was born under the British flag, his place of nativity being Manchester. Left an orphan at the age of 10, he ran away from his relatives at Manchester to Liverpool, where he expected to become a full fledged seaman.

### KEPT FROM BECOMING SAILOR.

In this, however, he was circumvented by an uncle, who sent the lad to New York. From there he was sent to Iowa, with several other orphans by a benevolent society. The boy was deposited in that part of Iowa where the Iowa river joins the Mississippi. Here he was given over to a farmer to "raise." The boy had had little schooling, but, working faithfully and having a love for books, he gained an education.

His farm life with his first employer continued until he was 21, at which time an epoch marked his life. It was then he met O. P. Smith, a fine old style Emersonian Yankee.

### LITERARY FARMER AIDS HIM.

The young man went to work on the Smith farm, which was the rendezvous for the literary folk of the community.

He had an extensive library, of which the young man was allowed to take full advantage. The scholar-farmer's wife was inclined to education as well as her husband, and under her guidance, with the aid of their daughter, the young man took up the study of Latin. Four hundred lines per week was his regular lesson after he had been initiated into the mysteries of the language.

### STUDIES SHORTHAND AT NIGHT.

In addition, he took up the study of shorthand, and with their help he, in one winter's time, had perfected himself for that craft.

Mr. Whitaker came to Chicago in 1885, prepared to follow the vocation which he had taken up, with an ultimate eye to becoming a lawyer. He was engaged by Atty. Arthur Ryerson, Under Mr. Ryerson's sympathetic interest and advice the stenographer studied law. Two years later he was admitted to the bar.

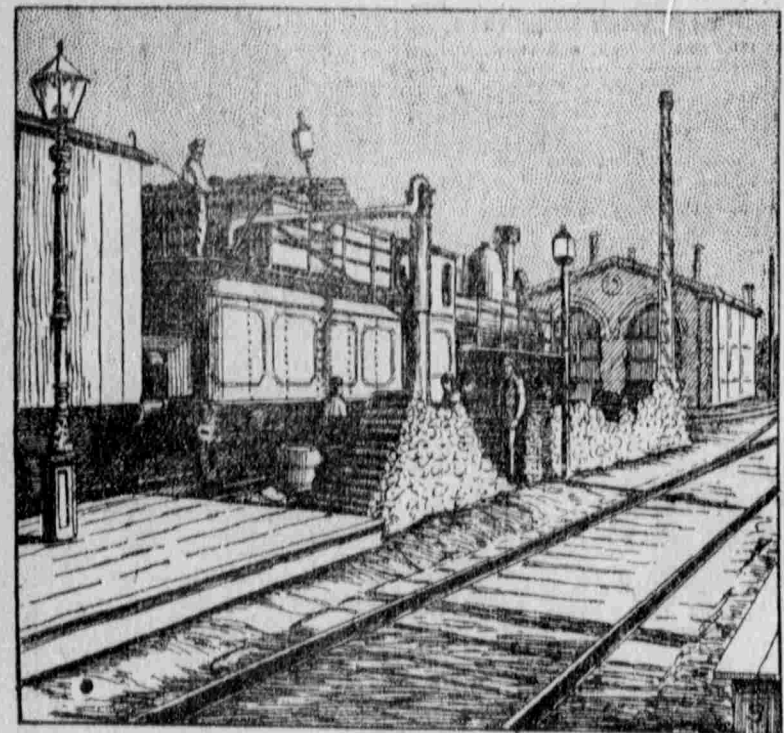
He was made a court reporter in 1887, a place for which he was suggested by a close friend and business associate, James Todd, assistant state's attorney under Jacob Kern. He held this position during the years which have followed, continuing with Charles S. Deneen when the present governor succeeded Mr. Kern in 1896. In this service Mr. Whitaker won his spurs.

### WINS BY EXCELLENT WORK.

He was faithful, quick, and energetic. He proved to be of exceptional value in the state's attorney's office, and his work attracted the attention of Mr. Deneen. When Mr. Deneen looked around for a man to be his private secretary, his choice naturally fell upon Mr. Whitaker.

Mr. Whitaker has the record of being one of the best and most rapid court reporters in Illinois. He has made his reputation through steadfast attention to duty and is an example of what the young man who will can really do for himself.—O. N. Potter in Chicago Tribune.

## SCENE ON RAILROAD BETWEEN ST. PETERSBURG AND BERLIN



The cut represents a railway train at Gatschina, on the road between St. Petersburg and Berlin, taking wood and water. Owing to its abundance wood is still used for fuel in some parts of the empire. It is cut in the forests during the fall and early winter and afterward hauled to the railway stations by ox teams. There is plenty of coal in southern Russia, but wood is cheaper and much more cleanly.

## THE CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR IN MOSCOW.



The cut shows the comparatively modern Church of the Saviour in the ancient Muscovite capital. It is a noble structure built of white marble in the Lombardo-Byzantine style, is cruciform in shape and is surmounted by five gilded cupolas. It contains a collection of paintings by native artists.

## SAYS POLICE ARE HONEST.



Thomas Byrnes, former superintendent of the New York Police, says that the police are honest, and that New York would not suffer from a riot of crime if the force was properly handled. He says the trouble is not with the men, but with someone "higher up."

## A HINT TO BE TAKEN.

Dist. Atty. Jerome of New York was discussing the strange religious sects—sun worshippers and so on—that spring up now and then in America.

"I can't understand," he said, "the minds that will believe in these sects."

Yet such minds are numerous. I remember a clairvoyant, a man called Haverstick, who had followers some years ago in nearly every civilized country.

Haverstick was a great linguist, and they say that one day, on a train in Russia, he offered to read the thoughts of any passenger.

"A lean man with covetous eyes took him up."

"I will give you 50 roubles," this man said, "if you will read my thoughts."

"The train was bound for Nijni Novgorod," and Haverstick said:

"You, sir, are a merchant. You are thinking that at the fair at Nijni you will buy goods to the value of 25,000

roubles, and afterward you will fail, compounding with your creditors on a basis of 3 per cent."

"The covetous man's eyes lit up, and he handed Haverstick the 50 roubles without a word."

"Aha!" said the clairvoyant, "I read your thoughts correctly, eh?"

"No," said the other, "you were

wrong; but you gave me an idea that was well worth the money."

**Are You Restless at Night?** And harassed by a bad cough? Use Dr. Harkness's Horehound Syrup. It will soothe your throat, loosen your chest, and induce a refreshing sleep. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. C. M. L. Drug Dept.

THE VERY ACME OF

# Value-Giving IS Achieved

IN THESE EXTRA SPECIALS THAT AWAIT EVERY PATRON OF F. AUERBACH & BRO. MONDAY—And Intelligently Directed Enthusiasm is responsible for the Countless Shopping Treats Which Are in Store for you. The Public say for us "Auerbach's is the Store That Has Things," and THIS store that has things, and has everything in Dry Goods, and has it always first, and has it at the right time, and sells always at the right price—will show next week

**MAMMOTH SHIPMENTS OF NEW GOODS—THE MIGHTIEST AGGREGATION OF STERLING VALUES EVER OFFERED IN Salt Lake. The Most Extraordinary Bargain Inducement of the Age.**

The Purchasing Power of Your Dollars Never Before so Amazingly Illustrated.

**MONDAY MORNING**  
From 10 to 12 o'clock.

## Short Kimona

SPECIAL!

A lot of fleeced flannelletts short kimona in black or navy blue ground, with white polka dots, trimmed with fancy border, sizes 32 to 44. Values 75c and 85c. On sale Monday morning, 10 to 12 o'clock, at **37c** each.

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From 10 to 12 o'clock.

## Toilet Paper!

Largest 100 roll of best quality in the City on sale at 5c per roll.

It is possible for us to make this extraordinary offer and we do make it to dispose of 25 cases of 5,000 rolls shipped to us by mistake, to avoid expense of returning same, the manufacturers advised us to dispose of them at a price, hence this 3 hour sale.

**MONDAY MORNING**  
10 to 12 o'clock.

## PERCALES!

Here's a Saving on Percales That Amounts to Something. 10c and Some 12c values at 7c a yard.

But the price will not hold good longer than Monday at 12 o'clock. While we think we have enough for a day's selling, we are inclined to believe that the bargain will be so apparent that they'll be gone by 12 o'clock Monday. The lot consists of light and dark percales, shirt waist patterns, boys' waist designs, styles for house dresses, all 31 inches wide. Worth 10c and some 12c a yard. Monday from 10 to 12 o'clock at (per yard) **7c**

**MONDAY AFTERNOON**  
2 to 5 o'clock.

## Fringed Damask Linen Table Covers

IF YOU ARE OUT FOR GOOD THINGS YOU'LL HEED THIS TABLE CLOTH SPECIAL!

500 FRINGED DAMASK LINEN TABLE COVERS, BLEACHED, silver bleached and Turkey red and white, 8-4, 10-4, and 12-4 sizes. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock 2 to a customer, at **84c**

**MONDAY AFTERNOON**  
2 to 5 o'clock.

## Special in Boys' Clothing Dept.

FOR THREE HOURS ONLY WE WILL OFFER BOYS' PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS AT HALF PRICE.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS, with patent belt, laundered and un-laundered, in dark and light percales, ages 4 to 12 years, values up to 50c. Special for three hours only, at half price **25c**

**MONDAY AFTERNOON**  
2 to 5 o'clock.

## WHITE GOODS.

This contribution to the Bargain News from our White Goods Department is worthy a special trip down town or up town, as the case may be. It's an exceptional Special and the most wanted kind.

Another shipment of \$2.00 Long Cloth at per bolt **\$1.44**

The second shipment of those white English Long Cloth—Nainsook finish, full yard wide, 12 yards in each piece. The kind that created such a furore at a special sale two weeks ago. Limit 2 pieces to a customer, at per **\$1.44** bolt.

# NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS, SILKS and WOOLENS!

A great big astonishing exposition of Dress Materials that will be all the rage during the coming Spring Season. Thousands of yards from Great Britain, France, Germany and the best American concerns. Salt Lake never saw a more fascinating, more representative assembly of fashionable silks and wool Dress Goods. The greatest portion of our main aisle will be radiant with these fabrics. The regular Silk and Dress Goods Departments will blossom with them. You'll see an exhaustive gathering of Best Silks and Dress Goods in all the fashion-approved styles, at prices in keeping with our purpose not only to sell lowest at the end of a season, but from the very beginning. We will introduce New Goods. We will introduce New Prices.

Prominent among the new arrivals are the Poplins, Foulards and the Cawnpore Crepes.

**BARONETTE**, is another distinctly new weave, called silk, though the feeling in the tiny cords is of the finest wool. Baronette will be a decided favorite so silky, so soft, and come in checks and dotted plain colors, 20 and 24 inches, price from \$1.19 to **1.50**

**LOUISENE SILK**, 20 inches wide, this is a beautiful, soft quality, very lustrous, and suitable for entire dresses, and certainly cool and appropriate for a summer shirt waist, a most serviceable material, we have them in all the leading colors and are usually sold at 55c we will sell them at (per yard) **65c**

**CAWNFORDE CREPE**

27 inches wide, a fine lustrous, rich-appearing silk, elegant for wear, in all the new shades, including cream and white, well worth \$1.75, but our price will be **\$1.35**

**SATIN FOULARDS**

You can't find a more generally satisfactory silk than a good Foulard, nor can you find a prettier one. Our new line is comprised of entirely new designs and of very soft and graceful qualities not like the stiff one of former seasons, come in widths of 20 and 24 inches wide, **1.35** in prices from 55c to **1.35**

**FANCY SILKS**

150 pieces of fancy silks have already arrived. All the latest, newest, designs, beautiful crisp qualities in taffetas, soft Louisenes and Peau de Cygne, in small broken checks, "Changeable" hair lines, polka dots and stripes, prices from 45c to **2.00**

**BLACK SILKS**

Are coming in one continuous end, all kinds, including Louisene, Buckingham, Poplins, Crepe Princess, Crepe de Chine, Peau de Lyons, Japanese, Taffetas, Chiffon Taffetas, Peau de Soie and the famous Money Bag Silks in all widths from 19 inches to 36 inches and in prices from 45c to **2.50**

**NEW GUARANTEED ALL-WOOL VOILE—Crisp Lustrous**

quality, in a complete assortment of all colors, including cream and black. Worth 60c at (per yard) **45c**

**NEW MANNISH EFFECTS—**

Consisting of all the latest up-to-date styles. Without exception the best value in the market, at only (per yard) **50c**

**NEW ALL WOOL SCOTCH MIXTURES AND NOVELTY CHECK VOILES**, in blues, greens, tans, grays, browns, reds, blacks, etc., values that are usually sold at 55c, at only (per yard) **60c**

**LUPIN'S FINE ALL WOOL VOILES**, 44 inch, crisp and beautiful in all the latest shades, including cream and black. At only (per yard) **95c**

**NEW CREPE DE PARIS—A**

sheer, half silk quality, 44 inches wide in all the leading shades, including cream and black, at only (per yard) **\$1.25**

**IN PLAIN CLOTHS WE MENTION—**

Exceptional values in all wool Crepe Albatros, at **50c** (per yard)  
Exceptional values in all wool Storm Serge, at **60c** (per yard)  
Exceptional values in all wool Silk Hennessey, at **75c** (per yard)  
Exceptional values in all wool Panama Cloth, at **90c** (per yard)  
Exceptional values in all wool fine Broadcloth, at **\$1.25** (per yard)

## Delightful Wash Goods Shipments.

What beauties they are! It seems without the least exaggeration, that this spring has won the laurels from all predecessors for artistic charm in weaving and designing. Manufacturers must feel proud to turn out such productions, especially in such variety. New shipments will be arriving daily, but we've already so many pretty exclusive things you shouldn't wait longer to see them. If you value early selections in novelties MAKE YOUR PURCHASE NOW—this week's prices, too, even though it's the very beginning of the season, are conspicuously low.

500 yards new Wash Voiles for shirt waist suits, value 25c, this week, per yard—

**15c**

You will hardly expect to purchase the newest weaves and colorings in Wash Voiles for spring wear 10c under price, BUT THAT IS EXACTLY THE OPPORTUNITY WE GIVE YOU THIS WEEK. You must attribute it to some extremely fortunate purchase made by our buyers. They cannot be duplicated—

## Next Week's Surprising Values in Women's Spring Wear

**\$1.40** For fine India Linen Waists, front is laid in side plaits, full blouse front, new 1905 sleeves, broad shoulders, giving a very stylish appearance.

**\$2.45** For choice of six styles. Fancy Lawn Waists, dressy in appearance. Some have lace and drawn work yokes, others have fronts trimmed with fine embroidered and open work designs.

**\$3.75** For clever Shirt Waists in the lawn and dotted Swiss, trimmed with wide embroidery, lace insertions, new shape sleeves, pretty stock collar.

A large and new assortment of new China Silk Waists in plain tucks, embroidered fronts and lace trimmed garments at—

**\$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.75 and up to \$8.50.**

**New 1905 Jacket.**

**\$6.75** For new spring Jacket in Tan covert cloth, 24 inch length, fitted back, leg of mutton sleeve, satin lined.

**100 Cents of Value For Every Dollar You Invest in**

## Our Shoe Dept.

There is a reason for our selling so many Shoes—Best Makes—Latest Styles—Prices and Quality guaranteed.

**SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' GOOD SHOES NEXT WEEK.**

Boys' Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50, sizes 9 to 13 1/2 **\$1.19**

Boys' Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.65, sizes 1 to 2 **\$1.29**

One lot of Boys' Shoes, samples and Broken Lines, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, positively \$2.25 to \$3.00 Val— **\$1.50**

Our \$1.00 sale last week was a great success. Our \$1.50 sale this week will be a greater Success.

**NEW GENTS' FURNISHINGS**

ARE COMING BY EVERY TRAIN.

Notable as this department has become, we expect this season to add most materially to its prestige. Our buyers have bought without stint everything desirable in the line, and you'll find here what you are looking for if it's to be found at all.

**FOR NEXT WEEK**

**GENTS' FINE BLACK HOSE**, with double heel and toe, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, worth 15c, this week **10c** per pair.

**GENTS' FANCY PLAID HOSE—Double heel and toe, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, fast colors, price** per pair, 20c or 3 for **50c**

**GENTS' EXTRA FINE HALF HOSE—In fancy silk mixed, the latest designs for spring and summer, worth 35c, this week, at** **25c** per pair.

**GENTS' FINE NECKWEAR—In fancy corded silk four in hands. All new, up-to-date designs, worth 50c, this week, at** **35c**

**GENTS' NEW SPRING SHIRTS—In plain white pleated bosoms, and fancy black and white stripes, a very neat and dressy shirt for best, sizes 14 to 17, worth \$1.00 this week...** **75c**



## Toilet Articles And Soaps.

Think of the savings these prices afford and remember there is dependability in each and every item offered. It's to get you better acquainted with this department that we make these extraordinary offers.

**HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA**, in large 25c bottles, the best of Violet brand, strongest and best in the market, **12c** on sale at **9c**

**TOILET WATERS** Colgate's best in Violet, Dactylis or La France Rose, large 60c bottle on sale at **39c**

**TALCUM POWDER**, Colgate's Violet or Cusumare Bouquet in large cans, regular 25c size, on sale at **15c**

**FACE POWDER**, Colgate's best face powder, exquisitely perfumed in white or flesh color, regular 25c size, on sale at **13c**

**SHAVING SOAP**, Colgate's best and that means best in the land, 10c bars, **5c** sale price

**GENUINE SPANISH CASTLE SOAP**, large 5 bar cut in 15 squares ready for use, made of pure Olive oil, regular price \$1.35 a box, on sale at **99c**

**At 3 for 10c a Bar**

We are offering this week soap that sell regularly at 15c a bar and an excellent value at that price among them COLGATE'S BATH, BAY RUM, COLD CREAM, ALMOND CREAM, ENGLISH TOILET SOAP, GLYCERINE AND COCOA-NUT OIL SOAP.

**At 8c a Bar.**

We are offering this week soap that sell regularly at 15c a bar and an excellent value at that price among them COLGATE'S BATH, BAY RUM, COLD CREAM, ALMOND CREAM, ENGLISH TOILET SOAP, GLYCERINE AND COCOA-NUT OIL SOAP.