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## New Store

## New Stock Of General Merchandise

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### Of General Interest.

Articles of incorporation of the John B. Squire company, with an authorized capital of \$7,500,000 have been filed in New Jersey. The company is organized to acquire the business of John P. Squire & Co. of Boston, and about 20 other firms located in the east and doing business in meat and pork packing and the handling of provisions.

For years King Victor of Italy has been collecting rare coins and writing a history about them, and now he proposes to publish this history. The reason why he has decided not to postpone publication any longer is because he has just acquired one of the most splendid collections of coins in the entire world, and he desires that other collectors should know all about the treasures it contains.

Clint Hunter of Miles City recently purchased 352 ewes from Willard Bennett of the Little Missouri for \$18,000, \$5.15 per head, the ewes to be delivered April 1.

Philip C. Knox of Pittsburg, who has been the principal legal adviser of the Carnegie Steel company for several years, will be appointed attorney general of the United States to succeed Attorney General Griggs, if there is no change in the present plans of the president.

Agents of the British government have purchased in the United States as many as 70,000 mules and 100,000 horses since the war began with the Boer republic. These animals are destined for service in South Africa, and are placed on board ship at New Orleans. The demand for mules and horses in the Transvaal has been so great that even worn out, decrepit beasts have been accepted for more than their real value.

John Clay, of Clay, Robinson & Co., is doubtful as to any improvement in the lamb market. Speaking of the situation the other day, this is what he had to say: "As to the sheep market, I would not venture an opinion. One cause of low prices now is the light demand from the New England trade. Last year we had a good trade with the far east and it helped out wonderfully, but this year they seem to be served pretty well at home, and very few are going beyond Chicago. As an example of how the trade is supplied east of Chicago, I noticed one day recently about 25,000 head in the Buffalo market. There seems to be many sheep and lambs waiting to go to market. Very few of the big bunches in Nebraska have been touched yet, and we have hardly started on the Colorado supply. I have been hoping for an improvement, but to be candid, I hardly see where it is coming from immediately."

Gideon Dashman, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, was yesterday committed to the county jail by United States Commissioner Spencer, pending the issuance of a warrant for his removal to Sioux Falls, S. D. Dashman is twenty-four years old and was attending the Indian school at Flandreau, S. D. He is charged with raising a money order for \$14.89 to \$14.89 and cashing it. He claims that the order was sent to him by his sister and he did not raise it.

Alonzo J. Whiteman and a man named Clark, both of whose pictures are in the rogues' gallery, were arrested in New York last Thursday by central office detectives. Capt. Titus said to-night that they are wanted in Boston on a charge of passing worthless checks and the police here had been asked by the Boston authorities to arrest them on sight. Whiteman when arrested, said he lived at 231 West Thirty-third street. He is also known as J. D. Wilson. He was last heard of in New York in November, 1893, when he was arrested on a charge

of swindling and turned over to the custody of the Chicago police. He was acquitted here in 1897 of passing a bad check on the Columbia bank. He has had many similar experiences. He is a native of Danville, N. Y., was at Hamilton college, and was once a state senator in Minnesota.

Senator Stewart, from the committee on mines and mining, has reported a substitute for the mining bill heretofore introduced by himself. The substitute prohibits any person from locating a mining claim, lode or place for any other person, corporation or association. The substitute also authorizes the purchase from the government of land believed to contain oil, at the price of \$2.50 per acre.

Maj. Gen. Otis, who succeeds Maj. Gen. James F. Wade as commander of the department of Dakota, arrived in St. Paul last week. Gen. Wade left for Chicago en route to San Francisco to sail for the Philippines on March 1.

### She's Nutty.

Topeka, Feb. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, tiring of jail life, has written Judge Hazen a letter, demanding her release. "I want you to quit your fooling," she writes, "and let me out of here. If you cause me to miss my engagements, I won't feel like being a ministering angel unto you. It is time for you to recover yourself before the devil, your master, makes a clean sweep with you into hell. "You know you are persecuting one of God's children who loves you for Jesus sake. Let me out that I may go about my business of saving such poor devils as you. Write, or come to see me right off."

Judge Hazen ignored it, placing it in the waste basket with dozens of others received on the subject from different parts of the country. Some of these letters threaten the judge. One from Bunker Hill, Kansas, says a committee of 50 will administer a coat of tar and feathers to the official if Mrs. Nation is not released by Feb. 27, and another from a woman in Douglass, Mich., says: "We now propose, if Mrs. Nation is held longer, to raise the greatest army of women the world has ever known and wipe man out of existence. It is our intention to begin with you."

### Pat Crowe Located.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—It has been supposed for a week past that Crowe was in hiding somewhere near Bellevue, but the exact locality of his lair has been kept so closely guarded that direct information was unobtainable. Through information obtained to-night it is learned that Pinkerton representatives have been working in the vicinity of Avery and that Friday night one of their men was looking for information below Alsbright. These are two way stations on the road to Bellevue.

A week ago Chief of Police Donahue admitted that he had received information that Crowe was in hiding at the residence of a friend where he was being guarded night and day and that he had been told it was useless to try to discover the location of this house, but then Chief Donahue then stated that the cold water thrown on his search would not deter him from prosecuting work in the direction indicated by his informant.

It is certain tonight that Chief Donahue has located the house in which Crowe is guarded and that he has five companions with him, all armed to the teeth, ready to resist any assault which may be made upon his stronghold.

Stronghold it is every sense of the word for the place is that which furnished the notorious Vic McCarty immunity from arrest after every escape that desperado made after committing numerous crimes

The haunt of the Cudahy kidnapper is on Bellevue island, the most inaccessible, impenetrable wilderness known to exist in this portion of the country. Its very inaccessibility is what is making the Omaha police cautious, for they realize that an attempt to take Crowe means a battle of no mean proportions. Hence an attempt is being made tonight to get Sheriff Startzer of Sarpy county to organize a posse to work from his end of the line.

Startzer is known all over this section for his success in hunting outlaws, and he was the only man of all the hundreds who sought Vic McCarty who dared single-handed, to enter the veritable jungle which protected that desperado McCarty had fled, but Startzer's reputation was enhanced by his bravery.

The exact action to be taken by the police cannot yet be learned, but the raid which is being organized is without question for Pat Crowe, and it is expected that he will be in the toils of the law before many hours.

### Losing Ground.

London, Feb. 24.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail with Heniker's column, wiring Sunday says:

Gen. Dewet was routed yesterday by Col. Plumer, with whom were Cols. Heniker, Craddock, Jeffries and Grebb. This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape the water belt of the Orange and Brak rivers. Gen. Dewet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross Brak river at Klip Drift and Orange river at Red Drift, moved along with one gun and one pompano and camped opposite Kamel Drift.

At dawn Col Plumer left Welgerford, 22 miles west of the Boer camp, and moved north. At Zuregat he attacked the enemy, taking 40 prisoners. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving towards Hope-town. Towards evening the leading troops sighted the enemy, who had camped beyond range. The column charged the spot where the camp was and captured the whole of it. The Boers fled, leaving their horses already saddled and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports only 400 Boers crossed to the north side of the river. The Orange river is greatly swollen.

### Leased Lands.

Following is a list of state lands under lease at close of fiscal year, 1900, according to the report of the register of state lands:

COUNTIES	ACRES
Beaverhead.....	93,009
Broadwater.....	6,711
Carbon.....	9,350
Cascade.....	127,178
Choteau.....	283,863
Custer.....	25,759
Dawson.....	5,264
Deer Lodge.....	49,363
Fergus.....	184,772
Flathead.....	12,374
Gallatin.....	38,820
Granite.....	4,640
Jefferson.....	6,128
Lewis & Clarke.....	58,316
Madison.....	46,656
Meagher.....	99,230
Missoula.....	7,255
Park.....	13,987
Ravalli.....	17,769
Silver Bow.....	2,443
Sweetgrass.....	33,320
Teton.....	86,369
Valley.....	8,005
Yellowstone.....	41,877
Total.....	1,265,835

### Wreck of the Rio.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—A pilot's attempt to bring in during a thick fog the big Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro early this morning led to the wreck of the vessel on Fort Point Lodge, outside the Golden Gate, and the loss of 122 persons out of a total of 203 on board.

The explanation of the terrible loss of life is that the vessel sank in fifteen minutes after she struck, thus carrying down most of the small boats which still hung on the davits. The officers showed great coolness and the passengers be-

haved well until the bow began to sink suddenly.

When it was seen that the vessel was on the point of sinking there was a wild, panic. Men and women ran screaming to the boats, only to find them not lowered. Over one hundred Chinese were huddled together below, simply dazed with terror. Many jumped overboard and were carried down by the suction of the steamer. All about was thick darkness, which probably prevented many from escaping.

The most prominent passenger of the steamer was Rounseville Wildman, United States consul at Hongkong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. All were drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Capt William Ward went down with his vessel. Reports as to his fate differ. Some say that he remained on the bridge until the last, directing the lowering of the boats, while others claim that when he saw that further efforts were useless he went into his cabin, locked the door and presumably committed suicide, as he had threatened to do if he ever had a wreck.

The fate of Consul General Wildman and his family was settled to-night by Mrs. West, who saw them all, except one child, in a small boat alongside the steamer. Just as the vessel sank a mast fell, cutting in two the boat in which the Wildmans were and sinking it. As the Wildmans were not seen afterward they doubtless sank with the vessel.

### Blizzard in Alaska.

Minneapolis, Feb. 22.—A special to the Times from Tacoma says: Terrific storms have practically stopped travel from Skagway into the interior of Alaska. Two unknown frozen men were discovered last week in a snow drift near Bennett, on the Atlin trail.

In a blizzard at Sitka, Matthew Fox was frozen to death within sight of his cabin. He was imprisoned 10 days with no food but canned corn. When the storm abated she began a search and found his body.

Steamers from Lynn canal report the worst weather they ever experienced.

### Flanagan Shines.

J. J. McGaregil, who is recuperating at Arkansas Hot Springs, has written a letter to Butte, says the Standard. He tells about the doings of Jerry Flanagan, of Havre, who is there, picking up flesh like a pig.

Tom Sharkey, the prize fighter, is also there, and he has made himself thoroughly liked by Mr. Flanagan. The two may be seen together almost any hour of the day. Jerry is the leader of the smart set at the hotel. He has the swellest golf suit in the town, but he has an orange colored vest with gilt buttons which, I think is bad taste for his complexion. Every afternoon you may see him playing golf with Tom Sharkey at the park, and he is a hot one. Jerry's age handicaps him. He paid \$50 for a wig from Chicago, and when he gets into that and his dress suit he makes them all look weary.

## Grand School Entertainment and Basket Social.

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