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A Special reduction Sale of our Celebrated Eagle brand of

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FLOODS CONTINUE WORKING HAVOC

At Cincinnati the Waters Pass the Danger Line and the Crest of the Flood is Yet to Come Indiana and Ohio Towns Inundated.

Pittsburg, April 22.—Owing to delayed trains Pittsburg live stock dealers today are experiencing a cattle over thirty hours in transit and the trains have been held from cold and there was no chance for them. As the snow was four to six feet deep it was impossible to bring the cattle away, and it was only by superhuman effort that the men were able to walk and lead their horses, as the animals could not stand up under a man on account of the snow, ice and severe cold. For many years farmers and stock growers of this section have taken advantage of the verdure that grows on the Smoky mountains by sending cattle to these fertile pastures. By April 15 the grass is green and the leaves have begun to bud and on this date the pilgrims to the mountains generally begin. There are two great ranges. One is near Bald mountain, and the other near Spencer's Cabin. The Davenport and Sam Love had sixty head of cattle, while the Sevier county parties had seventy-five, and by the time the mountains were reached 200 were in their drive. The trip to the ranges was made successfully. Over 250 head of cattle were already in the mountains in charge of herders. Last Wednesday the snow began to fall. The clouds grew dark and a sudden fall of temperature came. The herders predicted only a short cold spell, but were surprised Thursday to find the snow falling so that it was blinding. The cattle were corralled in the timber in order that they could be crowded together and kept warm. By Friday the snow was four to six feet deep. Many cattle had died from cold and the men decided that the snow might last for several weeks, and as (Continued on fifth page.)

Cincinnati, April 22.—The danger line was reached here today in the Ohio river flood which started at the headwaters last week and did so much damage at Pittsburg and intermediate points. The backwater along the Licking river on the Kentucky side has inundated parts of Covington, Newport and other suburbs. The Mill creek valley is full of water and doing damage in the west end of Cincinnati. The crest of the Pittsburg rise is not due here till tomorrow, but the extent of it has been closely anticipated and preparations made accordingly. Mayor Fleischmann and city officials today made a tour of inspection in patrol wagons around the flooded districts and afterward took a boat. Relief will be provided for all in need of it. The Chicago ball club arrived today but the water lacks only ten inches of flooding the ball park and there will not likely be any games this week. A great portion of Dayton, Ky., is submerged.

At Lawrenceburg, Ind., the fifty foot danger line was reached at noon and a general inundation followed. At Parkersburg, W. Va., Ann, Julian and Market streets are under water and the first floors of business houses are filled with water. In the Riverside and South Side suburbs the water is in the second stories and hundreds of people are homeless. Mayor Vandervort has appointed relief committees and appealed to the public for funds. At Portsmouth, O., merchants in the lower districts are submerged and hundreds of residences have been abandoned in that vicinity. Public schools are dismissed so as to use the buildings for sheltering the homeless. The schools were dismissed at Trenton for the same purpose.

Knockville, Tenn., April 22.—The cold weather continues here today, though indications are that warm weather will prevail. This is the coldest point south of St. Paul, Minn., according to the water bureau, the temperature being 35 this morning. Kingsport reports many orchards injured, owing to heavy snow breaking the limbs. Upper east Tennessee points report snow still falling. New River, in Virginia, just beyond Bristol, is 23 feet out of banks and doing much damage. A landslide at Brown's out, on the Norfolk & Western railroad, near New River, has delayed traffic, trains being annulled. An official report from the University of Tennessee experiment station here is to the effect that this damage to fruit in east Tennessee will not be very heavy on account of the gradual thawing out.

A party of men who have been in the heart of the Smoky mountains with cattle have reached the city, after experiencing what they say is the coldest weather ever known on the Appalachian range. They have evidence of having suffered much from cold in the fight to get out of the mountains before they were snow bound. They left

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CITIZENS' NOMINATIONS

Full City Ticket Put Out by Last night's Non-Partisan Convention.

Big Gathering of Representative Citizens in spite of Bad Weather.

WILLIAM A. BOYCE HEADS THE TICKET

CITIZENS' TICKET. For mayor—W. A. Boyce. Alderman, Second ward—W. M. Hill. Alderman, Fourth ward—G. W. Donnan.

Alderman at large—F. M. Miller. Tax collector—Charles G. Lee. Treasurer—W. R. Heston. Waterworks superintendent—William Francis.

Chief of police—John S. Fullam. Police justice—Mark W. Brown. The large, earnest crowd of citizens which filled the court room last evening afforded the first incontestible proof that the people of Asheville are deeply concerned as to the men who shall occupy the offices to be filled by the coming election. The final proof as to the degree of this concern will be furnished on May 6, two weeks from now.

The meeting was called to order by Dillon M. Luther. On motion of J. L. Wagner Mr. Luther was made temporary chairman. In taking the chair Mr. Luther said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of nominating a citizens' ticket, and that every citizen, regardless of party affiliations, (Continued on fourth page.)

RUSSIANS AND CHINESE FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

A Host of the Troops of China Entrenched in Fortified Positions and well Armed.

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A Rare Opportunity

To Purchase a Suburban Home Below Value. NEW house of six rooms, hardwood finish and hardwood floors; large barn and out-houses. Three acres ground, one acre enclosed for chicken yard. Price until May 1st \$1,750. House alone cost \$2,400. Good neighborhood. Owner has business interests in city which require his residing near in.

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NATIONAL TUBE EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Over 8,000 Men Effected—Train Men will Refuse to Handle Freight of Tube Company.

McKeesport, Pa., April 22.—All employees of the transportation department of the National Tube company are ordered to strike tomorrow. Directly less than two hundred men are concerned, but over eight thousand more will be thrown out as a result of the trouble. The trouble began several weeks ago when a committee headed by P. F. Butler waited on the officials and demanded a dinner hour, the men having been given no time for dinner. The company agreed to give 40 minutes, but later discharged Butler for alleged infraction of rules. Thirty-five men refused to work unless Butler was reinstated. They were discharged. The committee waited on the officials this morning and requested their reinstatement. A meeting of the Brotherhood of railroad trainmen was called today and a strike ordered. The employees of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroads are in sympathy with the strikers and will refuse to handle freight of the Tube company.

300,000,000 IN GOLD TO BE PAID BY CHINA

Li Hung Chang Taken to Task for Ignoring Viceroy's.

Pekin, April 22.—Li Hung Chang has been severely censured in an edict because, after the French and Chinese had agreed upon boundaries the Germans, who had no concern in the matter, are to march west and threaten the Chinese. The edict orders Li Hung Chang to prevent the expedition and says if he fails the responsibility for the consequence will fall on him. Li Hung Chang also is taken to task for ignoring Viceroy Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung, who were appointed joint negotiators with him and Prince Ching Tung. He is directed to consult them hereafter on all important matters.

Shanghai, April 22.—A Peking despatch states the indemnity to be paid by China has been fixed at \$300,000,000 in gold.

KENTUCKY DESPERADOES FIRE ON A POSSE

The Reynolds Gang still Resisting Arrest.

London, Ky., April 22.—The reports come to London from Letcher county this morning that over one hundred shots were fired Sunday between the sheriff's posse and the Reynolds gang. So far as could be learned none of the posse men were hit. Deputy United States Marshal Hollifield is with the sheriff with twenty picked men. Judge Blair and the good citizens of the county are doing all in their power to bring about a surrender. It is stated that the accidental discharge of a gun brought about the shooting which ceased after two volleys had been fired.

INSURRECTION DYING

Only Sixty Insurgents Remain on the West Coast of Leyte.

Manila, April 22.—There is little left of the insurrection of the west coast of Leyte. Only sixty insurgents remain. Major Henry Allen of the Forty-third volunteer infantry has been appointed governor of Leyte and Lieutenant colonel of the same regiment, treasurer.

MOUNT VESUVIUS AGAIN IN ACTIVE ERUPTION

Paris, April 22.—Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption and many people, scientists, students and tourists including Americans are leaving Paris by every train for Naples. The first signs of disturbance were observed a week when for three days columns of smoke issuing rapidly from crater in great volume towered high above the volcano. Then came occasional rains of the cinders, sometimes sprinkling the country for several miles around. New lava is beginning to run. The fire at the crater is very intense at night illuminating the surrounding region beautifully. Only two slight tremors of earthquakes have been felt so far.

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DEFEATED PRIZE FIGHTER REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

London, April 22.—Jack Roberts, of London, knocked out Billy Smith, of New York, in the eighth round at the National sporting club tonight. Smith was dazed by a blow and removed to a hospital, where he has since remained in an unconscious condition.

CARTER REFUSED BAIL

Washington, April 22.—The United States Supreme court today denied the application of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter to be admitted to bail.

Book Sale... 500

Of The Late Novels

BY Popular Writers,

90

Usual Prices 25 and 50cts.

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