

Visitors to the Western North Carolina Fair Will Find Everything New and Up-to-Date in This Big Store

When it comes to getting your Railroad Fare Paid, we will save you enough on your fall and winter suits to buy your fare for four trips. Come in and examine the quality and price. Quality means everything in this house. High class tailoring, fine imported wool materials, are the strong features presented. We are showing exclusive garments this season and those looking for up-to-date goods readily see the value we present. Kindest and most courteous treatment, to every one, whether you buy or not. \$5.00 to \$7.00 saved on every Ladies' Hat sold in this house. Every hat made in New York and no copies made here. Walk through this big store, and get an idea what is going on. All our lines of winter merchandise are now complete and your wants can be easily filled.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO *Sumner, Sons & Co.* Our Spot Cash System insures against overcharge



This one-piece Dress comes in a fine all wool serge, with plaid silk collar and cuffs, and is a beauty, at... \$12.50
Others on this order made of all wool French Serge and trimmed in wide braid, a very pretty garment. Blue, wine and grey, at... \$15.00
This dress comes in Navy Serge with tan sailor collar, also with lace collar and cuffs made of all wool storm serge. Lace collar and cuffs... \$10.00
Tan collar and cuffs... \$12.50
This is one of the prettiest and exclusive well made dresses of this season and is a big bargain. Navy and wine.



New styles in Coat Suits and Reversible Coats just received. You will find everything that is new in ladies' misses' and children's wearing apparel. New Aviation Hats and Caps. New Sweaters and Scarfs for Cool weather all at
SUMNER'S
The best Ladies' and Children's Hose in America for 25c is the celebrated Buster-Brown—this store is the exclusive agents.
NEMO
This house is the exclusive agents for the most perfect Corset made for stout or medium figures. The celebrated
NEMO CORSETS

GREAT SHORTAGE OF GRAIN SHOWN

Eleventh Hour Improvement in Crop Conditions Is Reported, However.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Disastrous weather conditions which prevailed throughout the country early in the growing season abated during September and the condition of most of the important unharvested crops on October 1 showed improvement. Corn was one-tenth of one per cent higher than it was on September 1, potatoes improved 3.1 per cent, tobacco 9.4 per cent, flax 1.2 per cent and apples 3.6 per cent. The rice condition declined 1.3 per cent.
The effect of the hot weather and drought throughout the growing season was shown in the official preliminary estimates of the production of spring wheat, oats and barley. These three grains showed a loss in production over last year's harvest of an aggregate of 31,000,000 bushels. All wheat is about 10,000,000 bushels less than last year. The indicated total production of corn as figured out by the department of agriculture from the current condition will be about 356,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop. Buckwheat is almost 2,000,000 bushels less than last year; potatoes 50,000,000 less; tobacco 69,000,000 pounds less, and rice 2,000,000 bushels less.
Flax is the only important crop which will give a harvest greater than last year, the present season producing about ten million bushels.
The October crop report of the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture, issued yesterday afternoon, shows the condition on October 1, or at the time of harvest, the yield per acre as indicated by the condition on that date and preliminary estimates of the total production of the principal farm crops of the country, as follows:
Corn.—Condition 70.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 70.3 per cent, on Sept. 1, 1911; 80.8 on Oct. 1, 1910, and 78.6 per cent, the ten-year October average. Indicated yield per acre, 23.8 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 27.1 bushels, the average final yield for the last five years. The area planted to corn was 115,939 acres, or 101.7 per cent of the area planted last year.
Potatoes.—Condition, 62.3 per cent of a normal compared with 59.3 per cent, the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 79.7 bushels, compared with 94.4 bushels last year and 96.9 bushels, the five-year average. Area planted to potatoes was 3,495 acres, or 97.3 per cent, of last year.
Tobacco.—Condition, 80.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 71.1 per cent, Sept. 1; 80.2 per cent, last year, and 83.4 per cent, the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, \$91.1 pounds, compared with 79.8 pounds last year, and \$26.0 pounds, the five-year average. Area planted to tobacco was 893,290 acres, or 72.4 per cent, of last year's acreage.
Rice.—Condition, 85.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.2 per cent, Sept. 1; 88.1 per cent, last year, and 86.3 per cent, the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 22 bushels, compared with 33.9 bushels last year, and 32.4 bushels, the 5-year average. Area planted to rice was 705,700 acres, or 97.6 per cent of last year's acreage.
Estimates on Wheat.—Preliminary estimate of production, 200,567,000 bushels, compared with 231,399,000 bushels last year and 242,186,800 bushels the average for the last five years. Yield per acre, 9.7 bushels, compared with 11.7 bushels last year, and 13.5 bushels, the five-year average. Quality 79.8 per cent, compared with a 101 year average of 87.1 per cent.
Fall Wheat.—Preliminary estimate of production, 655,516,000 bushels, compared with 695,443,000 bushels last year, and 693,316,400 bushels, the 5-year average. Yield per acre, 12.5 bushels, compared with 14.1 bushels last year and 14.7 bushels, the 5-year average.
Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.
The Theatre wants to see you tonight.

Fair Week Display

The New Fall Coats



Dozens of Cleverly Dressed Coats, Embracing All Styles, Fabrics and Colors That Are Worth While. From Your Standpoint.

In the history of this store never was there a season that provided such variety, so much beauty and such wide field for satisfactory selection. Every good style is here—from the severely plain tailored black broadcloth to the new polo coats and reversible wraps of heavy materials. You can't help but admire these outer garments if you'll visit this section.

You are sure to find just the new Fall Coat you want among these distinctive models, these exclusive patterns and these pleasingly moderate prices.

The Asheville Dry Goods Co.

CONDITION OF NEGRO NOT AT ALL IMPROVED

Still Chance, However, for Recovery of Man Hit on Head by Another with Hoe.

It was reported at the Union hospital at noon today that the condition of Jack Smith, the young negro who was struck on the head yesterday with a hoe in the hands of Clay Hoskins, another negro, is not at all improved. The two men were mixing mortar, being employed by the Cathey Construction company in laying a sidewalk on Pine street, and had an altercation which resulted in Smith's desperate condition. It is said there is a chance of his recovery. Hoskins is still in the city jail.

SMALL BOY IS LOST

B. J. Jackson Appeals for Help in Locating His Son, Missing Since Saturday.

In the following note to The Gazette-News B. J. Jackson, central market fruit dealer, living at No. 26 Magnolia avenue, pleads for help in locating his lost boy:
"My little son, Freddie Lee Jackson, disappeared Saturday morning about 8 o'clock, presumably to go to school. After searching the city and the mountains and communicating with other towns, and up to the present have learned nothing of his whereabouts, am now making an appeal to The Gazette-News to come to my relief, by publishing a complete description of him as follows:
"He is about 9 years old; color, dark brown; has soft, fine voice, stammers, especially when puzzling questions are propounded to him; his clothing when seen last was dark cap, gray coat and trousers, black shoes, newly half-soled, bare legs; had his school book with him, was in the fourth grade at Catholic Hill school for colored pupils; a good bicycle rider and a lover of horses. Left without the slightest provocation. He was pleasantly fixed in his home; has never been away from

home at night before. Any information will be thankfully received."

May End Hocking Ousters

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—The ouster proceedings against the Hocking Valley railroad will end on the railroad's promise to relinquish control of certain coal companies and competing railroads.

Lungs Declared Sound—Life Insurance Granted.

If you knew a remedy that really had cured Tuberculosis; that had saved from death quite a number of people, would you try to get Consumptives interested in it and induce them to take it; or, would you say nothing about it, for fear of giving offence?
We know the medicine. We know the people cured—some of them. We have the stories of cure of many—and affidavits from some. We advertise Eckman's Alternative to tell those who have lung disease what has been done by its use. Investigate the following:
"Gentlemen: On the evening of May 13, 1907, I had five hemorrhages from the right lung. My hemorrhages kept up for one week—I had twenty-eight in all. Septic pneumonia developed. My doctor told me I had better go to another climate, as my left lung had also become affected.
"About that time I met Howard Klotz, 1619 Pennsylvania avenue, Philadelphia, who had hemorrhages several years ago and who was cured by Eckman's Alternative.
"I started to take Eckman's Alternative about the latter part of August, 1907. My appetite improved at once and in about two weeks I started to gain weight. I improved steadily. Since my recovery sometime ago, I was accepted for life insurance, after two examinations by a company that had previously rejected me.
"I have advised several people to take Eckman's Alternative and those who took it faithfully had the same results as myself."
(Signed Affidavit) CHAS. MORGAN.
(Fuller details of this case on request.)
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Troubles, and in rebuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Smith's drug store and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

M'NAMARA TRIAL SET FOR TOMORROW

Preliminary Examination of the First Venire Completed by Judge Bordwell.

WILL DENY DYNAMITE DESTROYED THE TIMES

Defense Will Be That Gas Explosion Wrecked Building—McNamara Narrates Life.

Los Angeles, Oct. 10.—As a result of the preliminary examination of veniremen summoned in connection with the trial Wednesday of one of the McNamara brothers, the 122 men present when court opened were weeded out to 45 by Judge Bordwell. All veniremen were excused who were able to show that their business would suffer if they became jurors in a trial of long duration.
No matter which of the McNamaras goes on trial Wednesday, the defense, it is said, will be the same—that the Times building was destroyed by gas

and fire and not by dynamite and fire. Out beyond the hills north of town there has been conducted a series of secret explosions. It is charged that gas and dynamite have plowed up the earth in order that any difference in the action of the explosives might be shown.
Beyond the results of these experiments, spectators, at the trial will see a miniature business block, complete to the most minute detail, set on a table before the jury. The structure is a model of the Los Angeles Times building with one side cut away to show tiny printing presses, linotype machines, desks and all the machinery of a great newspaper office. By this model the defense hopes to demonstrate the effects of the explosion in accordance with its theory.
McNamara Tells Life Story.
Sitting in a corridor just outside his cell in the county jail, John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, briefly sketched what he termed the uneventful lives of himself and his brother, James B. McNamara.
"I was born in Cincinnati December 23, 1876," he said, "and I am the oldest of six children living, although there were ten child originally. I attended the common school in Cincinnati until I was twelve years old and then took a three years course in a business college.
"Nothing of any importance happened to me until the panic began in 1892, when I turned my hand to anything and everything to keep the pot boiling, as they say.
"I did my first bridgework at Cincinnati in 1895, joining the union the next year. Between 1898 and 1904, I

visited various sections of the middle west, following my trade and working on steel bridges, viaducts and similar structures.
"I have held all of the offices in local unions, particularly in those of Cleveland, and have attended all the conventions of the international association since 1902. I was elected second vice president at the convention at Kansas City in 1903 and was chosen secretary-treasurer at Toronto in 1904. I have held that office ever since.
"The last building I worked on was the Rockefeller structure in Cleveland. I left that job to go to Toronto, and it was held open for me if I wanted to go back, but I didn't, as I had been made secretary-treasurer and had my time fully taken up with the duties of that office.
The officers of the international association were in New York when I was first elected. Later, for sentimental reasons, I was instrumental in having them moved to Cleveland. Two years after the offices were removed there, another change was made to Indianapolis, for the reason that so many labor organizations had their international headquarters there.
"I never planned my life far ahead. The work of an ironworker probably precludes such planning, for such a man does not know when he leaves home in the morning that he will return at night. It probably tends towards fatalism.
"I wanted to learn of the organization in which I held office, particularly the legal end of it, and so I attended the Indianapolis College of Law and was admitted to practice in 1909.
"There is little else about my life except my arrest. I am an investigative

reader, and always have been, of books treating with economics and industrial matters."
Chronology of Case.

The chronology of the dynamiting case is as follows:
October 1—Times newspaper plant destroyed by explosion and fire. Twenty men killed. Bombs found at home of General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Times, and Felix Zoehandelaar, secretary Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.
October 2—Experts appointed to Mayor Alexander to investigate cause of disaster reported that high explosive, such as nitro-glycerin, had been used.
October 13—Job Harrigan, attorney representing labor union interests, questioned witnesses before coroner's jury, eliciting statement that in their opinion explosion was caused by gas.
October 4—Special grand jury, impaneled by Judge Bordwell, began sifting alleged evidence that three men known as J. B. Brice, Milton A. Schmidt and David Caplan, had blown up the Times with "eighty per cent gelatin," purchased September 25 from Giant Powder works at San Francisco. Five hundred pounds of that purchased by trio, was found cached in house at South San Francisco, October 16.
December 25—Llewellyn Iron Works partially wrecked by explosion, 1911.
January 8—Grand jury returned secret indictments against Brice, Schmidt and Caplan.
March 14—Coroner's jury filed verdict declaring victims met death in

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Enjoy an hour at Theatre.

Gigantic Sale of Men's Garments STARTED THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK The Bankrupt Stock

OF A NEW YORK MANUFACTURER IS TO BE SOLD OUT BY US FOR A FEW CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. THIS FACTORY OFFERS OUR CUSTOMERS STRICTLY HAND TAILORED, STYLISH ATTIRE, THE SEASON'S LATEST MODELS AND WEAVES.

At 25 Per Cent Less Than Wholesale Prices

Sale prices are below the real cost of materials of which the suits are made. The Prices Talk for Themselves. Come in and hear the Values Make a Noise. The Bargains will make themselves heard. Don't delay. Start at once. Come prepared to see the greatest clothes values ever shown in the south, for wholesale prices are being cut. It's a bargain feast, this big sale—it's unusual, extraordinary, something to be remembered and talked about—the biggest sale ever conducted by a North Carolina merchant. \$10,000 BANKRUPT STOCK OFFERED FOR JUST WHAT IT WILL BRING.

FREE! FREE! A \$3.50 Solid Leather Suit Case will be given Absolutely Free to the First 10 customers buying \$10.00 or more

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