

LAKE SHIP BUILDERS
Preparing to Hold an Important Convention to Secure the Abrogation of the Treaty of 1817

And Reach Out For Contracts to Build Lake War Vessels.
CANADA PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

DETROIT, Jan. 29.—A movement is on foot to gather in convention all the shipbuilders and iron and steel men of the Northwest at some one of the great lake ports in order to urge upon Congress the complete abrogation of the 1817 treaty with Great Britain.

The place and date of the convention has been left to the Detroit Dry Dock Company. Mr. McVitie states that without exception every shipbuilder and iron and steel man with whom he has been in communication is not only anxious for the convention, but is enthusiastic over the idea.

Want a Share of the Naval Forces
A correspondent who recently made a visit to the majority of the principal shipbuilding plants along the great lakes, everywhere observed a marked unity of action among the men of the Northwest.

The Solicitor of the Treasury has ruled within a few days that the treaty of 1817 with Great Britain, limiting the naval armaments to be maintained by the United States, does not exist.

Will Question Our Statesmanship
The lake men in the convention soon to be held will devise means whereby they can learn definitely if a Secretary of State has the right to declare in force a treaty which has been abrogated by a formal act of Congress, and has not by that same body been again declared in force.

Canada Prepared for War
It is known that the British have a fleet of over 100 war vessels able to enter the great lakes through the canals.

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LITIGATION OVER A DOLLAR
A Weighty Question of Law That Shippers of Freight are Now Deciding

An interesting suit is pending before Alderman P. B. Reilly, for though the amount directly involved is but \$1, the matter is one that has been the subject of deliberation in all the grain and produce exchanges in the country, and the principle involved reaches to every avenue of trade.

The company was inflexible and insisted on the payment of a dollar, but Mr. Cote, in view of the fact that American statesmen was willing to contribute millions for defense, but a cent for tribute, paid the dollar under protest and then sought Attorney J. A. Wakefield and engaged him to bring suit to reclaim it.

FAULTS of the Church, by the Rev. George Hodges, in THE DISPATCH tomorrow.

A DON JUAN OF TO-DAY
He Elopes With Two Married Women From the Same Boarding House.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Three weeks ago E. D. Lown, who had been in business in Haledale, Pa., for several years, abandoned, after raising his family, his home.

EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND
The Great Fire Sale of the P. C. C. C.

Yesterday was an exciting day at our store. All the goods which were slightly damaged by fire, smoke or water are placed in our big basement, and all day long a surging mass of men, women and children struggled in their eagerness to be waited on.

Cleveland's Withdrawal
Will have no effect on Maglian. He will continue in the field with the best cracker.

CLEARING SALE OF LACES
Center Table To-Day.

Short Time Only
Your picture free and handsomely framed given away with every dozen. Cabinets \$1 by Hendricks & Co., No. 68 Federal street, Allegheny.

MURAT HALSTEAD writes his impressions of Rome for readers of THE DISPATCH tomorrow. Fourth of his midwinter letters from Europe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED YESTERDAY
Name Residence
James F. Laughlin.....Leatherwood
John L. White.....Leatherwood

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
ANNULAR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE CARPETS.

Closing out last season's patterns, and some bought in November at the Great Auction Sale, not Remnants, but full pieces, at the following LOW PRICES.

Best Quality Moquettes, \$1 and \$1.25, according to desirability of pattern.
Moquettes, 70c, reduced from \$1.
Body Brussels, 80c, regular price \$1. And at \$1 and \$1.15, regular price \$1.35.

Remnant Sale Carpets.
As the result of stocktaking we have collected in our BARGAIN ANNEX, in front basement, astonishing bargains in Carpets, Rugs, Shades, Matings and Oil Cloth at HALF PRICE.

O. M. GLINTOCK & CO.
33 Fifth Ave.

Don't Miss This Chance
CARPETS, CURTAINS, DRYGOODS, ALL REDUCED ON ACCOUNT OF STOCKTAKING.

These are not job lots, shopworn or remnant goods. You buy from full lines in large or small quantities, just what you need, at LESS THAN ANY REMNANT PRICE.

ARTHUR, SCHONDELMEYER & CO.,
68-70 Ohio St., Allegheny, Pa.

THE OPPORTUNITY
OF THE SEASON TO SECURE BARGAINS IN FUR GOODS!

ASTRAKHAN CAPES AT \$5 that were worth in the season \$15.
MONKEY CAPES AT \$20, that were worth in the season \$50.

FLORERS
FURNAL FUR SPECIALTY.
The Fifth Avenue Florist, 35 Fifth Avenue, 2nd floor.

WESTERN INSURANCE CO.,
OF PITTSBURGH.
Assets, \$4,272,229.00

Tut's Tiny Pills
This is a medicine that is not only a restorative ever offered the invalid.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
LUMPED INTO POPULARITY.

That's exactly what it has done—we mean our new department devoted to Damask Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc. But it's no wonder the ladies flock here.

CLOAK SPECIALS
Fur-trimmed Jackets, formerly \$12.00 to \$25.00, will be sold this week at the following prices: \$5.75, \$7.75, \$7.45, \$8.75, \$9.75.

WRAPPER BARGAINS
A grand line of new styles. Printed Wrappers at 67c, worth \$1.25. Printed Wrappers at 80c, worth \$1.50.

STOCKTAKING SNAPS
Underwear for Ladies, Underwear for Gentlemen, at greatly reduced prices.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
The balance of Felts, Hats, Flowers, Birds and Ribbons almost given away. Stock still very large.

ROSENBAUM & CO.
510-518 MARKET ST.

OUR SUCCESSFUL
CAPE SALE CONTINUED.
GOING LIKE WILDFIRE.

We will sell any Fur Cape in our house at \$15.00.
Your choice of Seal Capes AT \$48.
Your choice of Fur Wraps AT \$25.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.
Leading Hatters and Furriers,
Cor. Wood Street and Fifth Avenue, PITTSBURGH.

"CHANGE FAVORS THE PRUDENT."
We are taking stock, and find, not shop-worn goods, but a few choice bargains to offer you, as we must make room for our New Spring Stock.

HORNE & WARD
41 Fifth Avenue.

JAS. McNEIL & BRO.,
BOILERS, PLATE AND SHEET-IRON WORK.
PATENT SHEET IRON ANNEALING

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
B. & B. SILK VELVET AT ONCE

Stocktaking is completed, and the fact is revealed that there is a surplus lot of ultra shades that we don't need, and something will be done with them commencing promptly.

AT ONCE
That will be more boldly done in the way of prices than is usual, even at this store.

25 pieces assorted, mostly Copper and Terra Cotta shades and other ultra colors, 18-inch wide Silk Velvets, \$1 qualities. At 40c a Yard.

A lot of Black Striped, Check and Plaid SILK VELVETS, 50 Cents.

A lot of Fancy Colored and Upholstery SILK PLUSHES, 24 inches wide, 50 Cents.

A lot of Fine SILK-FACED COSTUME VELVETS—Olives, Seal Brown, etc. And in the lot is one piece Terra Cotta All-Silk Velvet face and back that was \$5—the others are not so high cost, but all are 24 INCHES wide—all at one price—practically thrown away, \$1.25 a Yard.

BLACK SILK FACE COSTUME VELVETS, wider than most likely you ever saw, 36 INCHES, A FULL YARD WIDE, at just half import value, 3 qualities at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 a Yard RESPECTIVELY.

These extraordinary prices are made so that the distribution will be prompt, and now when there's a chance for Colored Silk Velvets—if they are odd shades—don't miss it.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY.

NEITHER REDUCTION NOR DISCOUNT
Will Make You Money UNLESS You Need the Goods.

GINNIF & STEINERT, Limited,
WOOD STREET CARPET HOUSE, 305 WOOD ST.

THREE ARTICLES OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE AT ABOUT HALF THEIR ORIGINAL VALUE.
The above beautiful Military Wrap in fine French Coney, \$20, formerly \$35.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
"YOU PAY THE SALESMAN JUST 20 PER CENT LESS THAN THE PRICE-TICKET CALLS FOR."

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS.
For several years past we have had these 20 per cent cash discount clearance sales, but this year's sale is already away ahead of every previous one. A positive proof of extraordinary bargains.

STRASSBURGER AND JOSEPH
CLOTHIERS, TAILORS AND HATTERS,
161-163 Federal St., Allegheny.

MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS.
At 38c, or three for \$1.
At 50c, or three for \$1.38.
At 75c, or three for \$2.
At \$1, or three for \$2.75.

BOYS' UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS.
At 38c, or three for \$1.
At 50c, or three for \$1.38.
At 75c, or three for \$2.

FLEISHMAN & CO.
504, 506 and 508 Market St.

WANAMAKER & BROWN.
We offer you great bargains for a few days; business suits in Cutaways or Sacks and in all the latest styles.

PLAIDS, STRIPES, MIXED AND FANCY CHEVIOTS AND CASSIMERES.
Best value ever offered.

See our window display. A complete assortment of Trousers—going at \$6 and \$8.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
39 SIXTH ST.
Hotel Anderson Block.

HARD DRINKERS CHLORICOLD!
No matter whether the person is a moderate or periodic drinker or a "hard drinker," CHLORICOLD destroys all appetite or craving for alcoholic stimulants without harm or inconvenience, and saves the patient new life and happiness.

JAVENS
ELITE PHOTO PARLORS,
516 Market St.
Cabinets \$1 per dozen.
Festel and Crayon a specialty.
No stains to clean; use the elevator.

PAULSON BROS.,
441 Wood Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
THE PEOPLE'S \$510. FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.

OHIO SALE!
For the last few days before stock-taking we make some special values in LADIES' SHOES!

LADIES' \$5 SHOES
GO AT \$4.
FRENCH KID, HAND SEWED, HAND TURN, HAND WELT.
All Sizes and All Widths.
All of them go. You take your choice of any \$5 shoe in our stock for \$4 for a few days only.

LADIES' PEBBLE BUTTON SHOE,
Heel and Spring Heel,
\$1.50 Reduced to \$1.18,
All Sizes and Widths.
BROKEN SIZES AT \$1.58.

A big lot of broken sizes in shoes of all kinds.
WERE \$2.50, \$3 AND \$3.50.
We put them all on one table and offer them at the one price of \$1.58 a pair.

LADIES' AND MISSES' RUBBER BOOTS,
\$1, \$1.25.
Good qualities, perfect protection from mud and dampness.

CAMPBELL & DICK,
81, 83, 85, 87 AND 89 FIFTH AVE.

WHY IS THE W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY?
It is a genuine shoe, with no cracks or defects, and is made of the best material, with the best workmanship.

W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.
D. Carter, 217 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.
J. N. Frothingham, 209 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.
W. H. Loring, 200, Butler Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

"THEY'RE NOT IN IT"
WITH US WHEN IT COMES TO PANTS.

MISFIT PARLORS,
516 SMITHFIELD ST.,
And for prices—well, they can't touch us, as we are selling them.

50 PER CENT LESS
Than what they were originally made for. See our ALL-WOOL PANTS at \$20, \$3 and \$5.30. Fit guaranteed.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.
N. B.—We are selling our best Overcoats at \$1, \$10 and \$15.