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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

A Gigantic Deal in May Corn That Fell With a Sharp Crash.

YOUNG PLUNGERS 60 FLAT BROKE.

They Could Not Keep Up the Price and Failed for Thousands.

A PANIC OCCURS AMONG SPECULATORS

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, May 31.—The gigantic deal in May corn manipulated by Coster & Martin fell with a crash on 'Change to-day, and tonight the two young New York plungers are flat broke.

A panic on the floor was the result of the announcement of their failure and the price of May corn dropped from \$1 to 50 cents, at which figure it finally closed in an instant. The suspended firm is not the only one to lose by the deal. Many brokers are involved and some estimates place the total losses close to a million dollars. The firm was one of the best known in

the city, both members being supposed to be backed by Wall Street Exchange men. be backed by Wall Street Exchange men. They carried a large account with the Bank of Montreal and were considered financially sound. No intimation of the failure was had on the floor until 11:30 o'clock, when one of the firm's checks came back from the bank without payment.

Just Where the Rub Came In. All the morning Coster & Martin had heen buying in corn at \$1 per bushel until it is supposed they had purchased 400,000 bushels. The rumor of the failure flew like villd-fire and a moment later was confirmed by Secretary Stone, of the Board, who announced that all business relations with Coster & Martin were off. This meant that much of the 100,000 bushels of May corn bought by them at \$1 would have to be resold and the brokers who had sold it would have to stand the loss. This was where the rub came in. The price dropped to 50 cents in less time than it takes to tell it, and the great corner in corn that pushed shorts hard during the morning fell in a heap.

Many of the brokers, however, had re-ceived their money, their checks having been cashed. The Weare Commission Company did not, and is said to be Company did not, and is said to be a heavy loser. At the very start of to-day's trading \$1 was offered for May corn. Many sales were made and still the manipulators of the corner kept endeavoring to boost the price, and to do this bought at \$1 everything in sight. Bowden sold 10,000 bushels of corn, Norton & Worthington sold 35,000 bushels, and the cheek for it was honored by the and the check for it was honored by the bank. Kennett, Hopkins & Co. were also among the lucky ones, receiving payment for 40,000 bushels.

The next big deal that attracted attention was that with the Weare Commission Company, which was followed by the failure of Coster & Martin.

The other firms said to have been asso-clated with Coster & Martin in the corner are Bartlett, Frazier & Co. and R. E. Pratt. After the failure, the firm's customers rushed to the office doors, but were unable to gain admittance.

Speculators Three Years Old.

Both Martin & Coster have been en Both Martin & Coster have been engaged in speculation together in this city about three years. They were fearless operators, always appearing to have plenty of money and attracting general attention by their big deals. Had the clique been able to carry the corner to a successful end corn would had sold far above \$1, as the "shorts" were practically at the mercy of those who held the grain. During the early part of the day they were pushed hard, but kept clear of the corn pit in the hope that something in their favor in the hope that something in their favor would turn up, and it did.

Coster & Martin filed a formal assign-

ment in the county court this afternoon, but failed to schedule their assets or liabilities. Morris Hoyle was appointed assignee to take charge of the firm's business. The firm of two people, but it is well understood that there were wealthier operators than they back of the establishment, from whom

the sinews of war were derived. There are three Martin brothers in the concern and they all came from the East eight or nine months ago. The Martin brothers lived in Riverside. They keep fine establishments and mingle in good so-ciety. Until their fortune suddenly collapsed to-day and their business honor be came impaired everybody considered them sound and wealthy.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

THE Liverpool Board of Docks has decided to expend \$900,000 in enlarging Mersey docks to enable them to receive vessels of 100 feet beam and 700 feet in length.

says it believes the report is correct that ONE hundred stone cutters employed on

THE London Times, in its fluancial article,

the new locks at Sault Ste. Marie struck for \$4 a day of nine hours' work. The contract-ors refuse to grant the demand. THE assignment of Theodore S. Schwartz & Co., private bankers, of Louisville, 14 months ago was on Monday declared illegal on account of preferences, and a receiver

was appointed. CHARTERS were issued yesterday as follows at Harrisburg: Aliquippa Tin Plate Com-pany, of Pittsburg; capital stock, \$15,000. The

incorporators are James P. Bailey, Sewick-ley: Charles H. Lowe, Harry W. Lowe, Pitts-burg: Bart Donovan, Allegheny City, and William J. Shaw, Bellevue.

THE formal announcement of the failure of Coster & Martin, grain brokers and speculators at Chicago, created some excite ment on 'Change in that city yesterday.

The cause of the failure is said to have been the purchasing of corn at a fancy price, when the market took a tumble and their contracts were filled too rapidly.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

A sweeping change among the Omaha officials of the Rock Island that has been impending for some time will take place to

sold before the courthouse door in At-nta at public outery at a date to be fixed by the receiver. THE Burlington statement for April shows

THE Chattanooga Southern Railroad is to

gross earnings of \$2,757,629, an increase as compared with the same period last year of \$272,961. The net earnings show a deficit of \$126,337, a decrease of \$250,339.

A. B. STICKNEY, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Railroad Company, has returned to Chicago from London, where he has been consulting with the English stock and bond-holders concerning the reorganization of the commany

the company. As a result of the recent flood a confer ence of the civil engineers of the Wabash, Alton, Big Four and the Terminal Associa tion will be held in St. Louis in a few days to tion will be held in St. Louis in a few days to arrange for the raising of the road bed grade between the Eads bridge and the bridge junction in East St. Louis about three feet. THE shipments of flour, grain and provi-

sions from Chicago to the scaboard by the lines in the Central Traffic Association last week amounted to 12,197 tons, against 17,637 for the preceding week, an increase of 1,560 tons, and against 14,982 for the corre-sponding week last year, an increase of 4,215 tons. A MEETING of the stockholders of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company, suc-

pessor to the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas cessor to the Chicago, St. Faul & Kansas City, was held yesterday for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock from \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000. On motion of Chairman Stickney, however, an adjournment was taken until June 9.

THE FIRE RECORD.

aris—Before the fire which broke out at Brisson, near Orleans, on Saturday was inguished 50 houses were destroyed. reference Last night the general store of the Emerick and dwelling adjoining the were totally destroyed by fire, by carelessness with a lamp. Loss, turance, \$2,500.

SIZE OF DOCTORS' FEES.

New York Physicians Think \$2,500 for Ten Days Is None Too Much to Charge -In Atlanta the Profession Is Satisfied With Less.

NEW YORK, May 31.—[Special.] — In October last Rebie, the daughter of William R. Lowe, a resident of Atlanta, Ga., became dangerously ill. Drs. William S. Armstrong and William S. Kendrick attended her. Her mother wanted a New York physician called in consultation. Dr. William M. Polk was telegraphed for. He sent Dr. C. C. Barrows, who is associated with him. Dr. Barrows was away from New York ten

days. The girl recovered. Dr. Polk sent Mr. Lowe a bill for \$2,500. Mr. Lowe re-

days. The girl recovered. Dr. Polk sent Mr. Lowe a bill for \$2,500. Mr. Lowe refused to pay it, on the ground that the charge was exorbitant. A suit to recover the money was instituted in the United States Circuit Court. The case came up for trial to-day.

Dr. William B. Anderton, assistant to the late Dr. Fordyoe Barker, testified that \$2,500 was not an unreasonable charge. He always charges extra for the "wear and tear" of travel, he said.

Dr. Alfred L. Loomis said he would charge at least \$10 an hour, and count 24 hours in each day, but afterward said that he wouldn't go to Georgia for \$30 an hour.

The defense put in a deposition by Dr. William S. Armstrong, of Atlanta, who was the physician in charge of the case. He said he received less than \$300 for his whole attention, and he thought \$50 a day a proper charge for Dr. Barrows. This brought a smile to every professional face. "That's in Atlanta," one of the learned gentlemen said to another, and then both chuckled. The case was given to the jury, with instructions by the Judge to find a sealed verdict. scaled verdict.

AN EXPERT AT FORGERY.

An Indiana Man Signs Other Names to

Notes and Documents. ROCEVILLE, IND., May 31.-William L. Wright, deputy prosecutor, has been arrested for uttering forged papers to the amount of \$11,600. Several months ago he made a note on himself to A. Davis, near Rosedale, for \$7,008, and signed as sureties the names of Marvin Case, of Park county; James Cox, ex-Treasurer of Vigo county,

James Cox, ex-Treasurer of Vigo county, and John Holbert, of Clay county.

Davis took the note, for which he gave part money, good notes on other parties and two years' rent of a farm. Wright took up this note when due and renewed it, the note being made payable to Davis. He then forged another note payable to Davis for \$4,150, with the names of W. R. McKean, President of the Vandalia Railway; Marvin Case, S. T. Catlin, Auditor of Park county; Captain C. Ford and J. T. H. Miller, of Terre Haute, as sureties. Davis gave him property in as sureties. Davis gave him property in Rockville and \$600 in money for this note. He then forged another note for \$450 with W. R. McKesn and other good names on it.

ATTACKING THE READING DEAL.

Injunction Granted Against the Tripartite Combine in New Jersey. TRENTON, N. J., May 31 .- Attorney General Stockton this afternoon made application in the Court of Chancery for an injunction to dissolve the relations between the New Jersey Central, Philadelphia and Reading and Port Reading Railway Companies, on the ground that the tripartite agreement between them, for the purpose of monopolizing the anthracite coal trade,

is illegal.

The relief asked for, is that the lease of the New Jersey Central to the Port Reading shall be declared null and void and that the New Jersey Central be directed to take possession of its own property and that the combination shall be declared void. The court granted a preliminary injunction.

ANOTHER KENTUCKY LYNCHING BEE,

A Colored Criminal Taken From Jail and Strung Up by a Mob. CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY., May 31.—Heck

Willis, colored, who was removed from Columbia jail to Lebanon Saturday to avoid a mob, was taken from there last night. He was brought to the toll gate near this place and hanged by a small mob composed of

The man attempted an assault on a young lady named Rice, whose parents reside eight miles south of Columbia. The evident intention was to have taken him to the place of his crime, but day coming on he was hanged as stated above.

ROBBED BY HIS NEPHEW.

Coin That Was Hidden Under a Coal Bin Recovered by Officers.

LEBANON, PA., May 31.-The thief who robbed old "Jack" Mumford's strong box of over \$5,000 last Saturday night has been arrested. It turned out to be his nephew, Samuel Hummel, with whom he boarded. The money was buried in the cellar of Hummel's house under the coal bin. It was in a tin box containing six old leather purses bursting with coin and bills. The amount of cash was \$2,117 77 and the amount of bonds \$3,550. Hummel was committed to jail for trial,

MISCEGENATION IN DISPAVOR.

A Bill Against It Likely to Be Passed by

Louisiana Legislators. NEW ORLEANS, May 31 .- [Special.]-The prejudice against the negro is increasing of late, and is shown especially here in the in-troduction of a bill in the Legislature, which will probably be passed, prohibiting inter-marriage between the races.

This was proposed in the Constitutional Convention in 1879, and voted down by an overwhelming majority by the Democrata. Public opinion is changed in regard to the negro, and the law against miscegenation will probably pass.

EVANGELIZING THE COUNTRY.

Sixty-Two Business Houses Close During

Religious Excitement. MASON CITY, IA., May 31.-Sixty-two business houses of this city were closed this afternoon on account of a religious awakening sweeping over this city. During the past eight days there have been 250 conversions and the work seems only begun, Evangelists Munhall and Birch, assisted by Drs. Parsons, Milliken and Johuson, are conducting the work.

Wrecked by a Frosty Track.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 31.-A most dis astrous wreck occurred on the Deadwood Central Railway this morning two miles from this city, which resulted in the killing of James Scott and the probable fatal injury of William Thomas. The accident was occasioned by a frosty track, which caused the train to slide. train to slide.

Carried Away by the Current. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 31. - While crowd of people were standing on the bank of Fall Creek, at North Indianapolis at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the bank caved in and Carl Weaver was carried away by the swift current and drowned.

Missouri Mines Flooded by Rain. JOPLIN, Mo., May 31,-Heavy rains tell ast night, and the mines are flooded in all the camps, and in many places the shafts are filled to the very top. Several have

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

FRANCE IS CAUTIOUS

She Will Participate in the Coming Silver Conference.

LIBERTY OF ACTION RESERVED.

Favorable Feeling Toward Bi-Metallism Gaining Ground.

VIEWS OF STATESMEN ON THE SITUATION

PARIS, May 31 .- In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Soubeyran moved an interpellation in favor of a silver standard of currency. He argued that if silver was demonetized it would no longer have any value in France.

"In Austria," he said, "measures are pending that will withdraw 750,000,000 francs in gold from the Paris and London narket. It is essential that the French Government shall send representa-tive to the coming Silver Conference with instructions tending to effect a rise in silver and prevent a withdrawal of gold on a scale affecting the market. Both England and France ought to make a most strenuous effort to rehabilitate silver. The United States Government is well disposed toward the project; Germany is less favorably inclined than England, but the bi-metallic movement is gaining ground." He concluded by asking the Chamber to adopt an order of the day approving the programme of the United States and France as arranged for the monetary conference of 1881.

M. Bourgeois asked whether the Government would denounce the Monetary Convention with Switzerland, Italy and Belginm. He asymptotic the value of silver

gium. He argued that the value of silver was daily decreasing and that artificial methods to sustain its value were useless.

M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, in re-M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, in responding to the remarks of the previous speakers, said that the country most affected by the situation was Great Britain, owing to the relations of that Government with India. Therefore it was the place of the British Government to find a solution; the key to the situation was in London. The French Government was disposed to give its delegates instructions. give its delegates instructions favoring an increase in the value of silver, but these would be subordinate to the instructions given to British delegates. It was necessary for France, M. Rouvier de-clared, to proceed with great circumspec-tion in the matter. In the meantime the French Government was opposed to the abrogation of the Latin Monetary Union. In regard to the invitation extended by the United States to France to take part in the International Silver Conference, M. Rouvier said the French Government would accept the invitation, but would re-serve the right of liberty of action both now and in the future.

WILHELM REVIEWS HIS BOLDIERS.

The Queen of Netherlands and Her Mothe

Also Look on the Men of War. BERLIN, May 31.-The annual review of the Berlin garrison took place to-day at the Tempelhof and was witnessed by an immense throng, attracted to the reviewing grounds not only by the military maneuvers, but by the presence of the little Queen of the Netherlands and her mother, the Queen Regent Emma. The weather was beautiful but intensely warm, but in their enthusiasm the people took no note of the weather conditions.

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At 9 o'clock the Empress, accompanied by the Queen Regent, arrived on the ground in a carriage drawn by six horses. Here they were met by the Emperor, who was on horseback. In another carriage was Queen Wilhelmins, accompanied by Princess Frederick Leopold. After the arrival of the Imperial and Royal party upon the field the review began. The Emperor rode along the front of all the regiments, the Royal carriages following him. Then the troops marched past the saluting point troops marched past the saluting point, where the sovereigns were stationed. The Emperor, who wore the uniform of the command of the Fourth Regiment, led that regiment. The parade was a most brillian spectacle, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who witnessed it. The Emperor re-turned to Berlin riding at the head of the color company. He afterward took luncheon at the Schloss with his family and his

DYNAMITERS IN OLD ENGLAND.

A Plot to Blow Up a Railway Station Frustrated by the Police.

LONDON, May 31.-What is supposed to have been an attempt to blow up the railway station at London Fields in Northwest London was discovered to-day. A policeman observed a gang of men acting in a suspicious manner near the station. He made his way toward them, they saw him, threw something away and dashed off at the

three something sway and dashed on at the top of their speed.

The policeman pursued them a short dis-tance but they were too fleet footed for him. He returned to the place where he had first seen the men and found tour powerful dynamite cartridges to which fuses were attached and it is believed that the men were arranging to place the explosive in the railway station. It is thought that they were foreign Anarchists, many of whom have flocked to London since the authorities in continental cities have started their crusade of extermination against them.

PRESBYTERIANS AGAINST HOME RULE.

They Declare That It Would Impede the Recent Healing Legislation.

BELFAST, May 31.-A largely attended meeting of Presbyterians was held here today at which numerous speeches were made opposing home rule for Ireland. A resolution was unanimously adopted declaring that home rule would not be a message of

peace, but would impede the healing influences of recent legislation.

The resolutions also declared that the Presbyterians of Ireland desired a local government similar to that which obtains in Great Britain, and implored the Presbyterians of Great Britain to oppose he

NO TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED.

England's Foreign Secretary Has No Information on the Subject,

LONDON, May 31.-In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Howard Vincent asked if it was true that the United States had offered to make concessions on Sheffield and Birmingham goods in return for Eng land's acceptance of the invitation to take part in the Monetary Conference.

Mr. Lowther, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, stated that the Govern-ment had no information regarding the matter, and had therefore made no com-munication to the United States relative to the subject.

Russia Anxious for Peace, LONDON, May 31.-It is reported that trenuous efforts are being made to bring about a modus vivendi between Germany and Russia. The latter is said to be willing to reduce her duties on German manufac tures provided Germany will guarantee not to attack France and will give Russia a free hand in Bulgaria. Russia is anxious for peace in order to repair the rayages of the famine and to better her financial condi-

Russia Allows Hebrews to Emigrate. ST. PETERSBURG, May 31 .- The Cabinet as decided that Hebrews who are desirous of emigrating shall be provided with a perservice. Other immunities will also be granted.

OPPOSITION TO THE SCHEME

Of Coining Ten Million Half Dollars for the World's Fair Project.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition tonight began the formal consideration of the bill prepared by the World's Fair officials, providing for Govern-ment aid to assist in comment aid to assist in completing the work at Chicago. Most of the time of the committee heretofore has been consumed in hearing arguments on the various propositious to aid the Fair that have been advanced, so that the committee has had but little opportunity to get down to serious consideration of get down to serious consideration of any of the measures proposed. The present bill, besides making appropriations for the expenses of the World's Fair Commission, the Board of Lady Managers, the Government exhibit, etc., provides for the issue of 10,000,000 silver half dollars by the Government, in aid of the Exposition, the coins to be engraved and stamped with such inscription as will make them suitable souvenirs of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

The discussion by the members of the committee of the various features of the bill was very general. It was the opinion

committee of the various features of the bill was very general. It was the opinion of the committee that it would be appropriate to provide for an issue of souvenir coins commemorative of the occasion, but the propriety of issuing them for the purpose of assisting in completing the Fair buildings is still an unsettled question, as the committee came to no conclusion in the matter. There was very decided opposition to the provision of the bill authorizing the purchase of sufficient silver bullion to coin the 10,000,000 half dollars, and it is not probable that 000 half dollars, and it is not probable that the bill will contain any such provision. Frequent meetings will hereafter be held by the committee, with a view to agreeing to some measure to report to the House at an early day.

A NOVELTY IN CHARLESTON.

The First Colored Grand Army Post Has a Street Parade.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 31 .- [Special.] -The first parade ever seen here of a colored Grand Army post was witnessed on the streets of Charleston to-day. It was James C. Bercher Post, G. A. R., which had been to Beaufort to decorate the graves of Union soldiers at the National Cemetery there. The post turned out about 30 men in uniform, and was escorted by a detach-

ment of colored troops.

There is one post of white Grand Army men here, the Robert Anderson post, but they took no official part in the celebration of Decoration Day, which was observed entirely by the negroes.

DEMOLISHED BY A CYCLONE.

It Twists Up a House and Kills Two of the Eight Inmates.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., May 31.—The two-story stone house of James Sullivan, four miles east of here, was demolished by a cyclone about 8 o'clock last night, in which there were eight persons at the time. Miss Lucy M. Cecil and child were crushed to death. The others escaped with slight injuries. The twister seems to have spent its entire fury on Sullivan's house as all other damage was nominal.

WOULDN'T GO INTO A CORNER.

Chief Elliot Complies With the Law Opening Poor Farm Bids.

Chief Elliot, of the Department of Chari-ties, opened the bids for a Poor Farm yesterday afternoon. The opening of the bids was rather odd. Under the law it was necessary for the Chief and the Controller to open hese bids at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoo in Common Council chamber. When that hour arrived Common Council was in ses-sion. Chief Elliot and Controller Morrow sion. Chief Eiliot and Controller Morrow came marching into the room and notified President Holliday. The latter notified the Council, and a motion to take a recess was made. Chief Eiliot said it would take an hour to read the bids, and President Holliday remarked that the reading would not interfere with Council. One of the members suggested that the two gentlemen night go into a corner to read, to which Chief Elliot replied that he would go in on corner. Chairs were brought, and the two gentlemen sat at the President's desk and opened the bids while Council went on with

its business.

Chief Elliot refused to give the bids for publication. He said that one or two of them did not meet the requirements of the advertisement, and that they would be submitted to the attorney of the department before being made public. Check-Reins Condemned as Cruel. The Humane Society met yesterday and passed a resolution calling on the owners of horses to dispense with the check-rein. It was condemned as barbarous and causing the animals intense pain. H. C. Frick and his wife were elected life members.

SHORT STORIES OF CITY LIFE.

THE Rev. Father Maingot will deliver a lecture on the Catacombs at the school house at Glenfield to-night. HENRY W. STENBERG, who was shot in

Chicago Monday and supposed to be from Allegheny, is unknown here. THE money order department at the Pittsburg Postoffice transacted an enormous amount of business last month, handling \$244,314 29 in cash. A CHURCH fair and festival for the benefit

of the Ladies' Ald Society will be held in the lecture rooms of the Westminster Pres-byterian Church Thursday and Friday even-HAZEL REBEKAH LODGE No. 240, on Mt. Washington, will install their new officers this evening. By invitation Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. M. Harney, Mrs. M. Brobeck and many others of Theodora Rebekah Lodge will

conduct the ceremony. Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, syrup of Figa. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Try it and be pleased. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Sun Francisco to New York. J. Edwin Stone, the pedestrian now en route from San Francisco to New York, wrote from Logan, Ia, on his arrival there:

"Since I have been on my walk across the continent I have suffered greatly from diarrhea through change of water. I was in-duced to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy, and say with pleas-ure that it is an article of merit and has done all for me that it was represented to do." Every traveler and every family should be provided with a bottle remedy. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by

The Worth,

Style B, can be used as gentleman's wheel, a lady's wheel, or a tandem. Can be seen only at Harry D. Squires', 428 Wood street, city salesroom of the Pittsburg Cycle Company. Agents wanted everywhere in Western Pennsylvanis. Send for catalogue or come and see it.

Wear Your Clothes Out.

Clothes will wear out with time and use; this cannot be avoided. By washing them with soap containing free alkali you rot and destroy them. This can be avoided by using Walker's Family Soap. It contains no alkali: it is all soap. Ask your grocer for it. It costs no more than other soaps. An Object

Worthy of your attention is the "Worth" bioycle now on sale at Harry D. Squires, 428 Wood street, city salesroom of the Pittsburg Cycle Company. CHAMPLAIN AWNINGS, latest out, at Mamaux & Son's, 539 Penn avenue. Wau

Walker's Family Soap Will not rot and destroy your clothes. xwr FEFTICURA, the latest discovery. Price 50

FURNITURE packed, hauled and shipped. was HAUGH & KERNAN, 33 Water street. SULTANA AWNINGS, new and very brilliant, at Mamaux & Son's, 539 Penn avenue. Wsu To the Ladies.

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GREAT BARGAIN

BLAZERS and REEFERS

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At the exceedingly low price of

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This is less than manufacturers' cost price. These are new, stylish garments, with the fashionable embroidered or plain



These Blazers are all wool. in Ladies' and Misses' sizes, in all the new shades of tan.

500 LADIES' ALL-WOOL REEFERS, former price \$6. NOW \$2.48.

BLAZERS, former price \$5

NOW \$2.48.

800 LADIES' PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS, laundered collars and cuffs, regular price \$1, we will sell during this sale

AT 48 CENTS.

Remember, these prices are FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY this week.

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GREATEST BARGAIN STORES

435-MARKET STREET-437.

Hog's Lard

Ice Water

Dyspepsia.

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INSTEAD OF Lard,

and not only will there be NO DYSPEPSIA, but dyspeptics can eat the Pies, Cakes, &c., made with it.

COTTOLENE is HEALTHIER. and good Cooks say BETTER than Lard.

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TO HIGH WATER MARK.

We desire to state in the strongest possible manner that, notwithstanding the extremely low prices at which the goods are offered, everything is of the very best quality.

HOUSEFURNISHING.

Shopping Bags,

Garden Hoes,

Genuine Acme Curtain Stretcher, best in the \$2.98 Garden Sets, containing rake, shovel and hoe..... Trowels Garden Hose, good quality,

knives...... \$3.98 Best Washing and Scrubbing 22 Soaps, 10 large cakes at..... Best Stove Polish..... Ironing Wax, Very useful.....

Best quality..... Machine Oil, Large bottle..... German Putz Pomade, per large box..... Bread Boxes, nicely japanned, 20 Dish Drainers,

handles.....

Bird Food,

Crumb Tray and Brush, nicely japanned...... 24 Egg Poachers,

Napkin Rings, Scotch pattern... Window Blinds, best oil cloth, full size, in variety of colors.. 25 Lemon Squeezers, retinned, extra strong..... Pot and Kettle Cleaners, large

size.....

Genuine bristles.....

500 LADIES' ALL-WOOL Potato Mashers. Extra strong..... Tack Hammers, With claws..... Shoe Blacking Stools, with carpet tops, antique finish..... Jo

> Spice Cabinets, made of solid oak, with 8 compartments... 97 Imported Wall Brackets, Carved wood.....

Stove Brushes,

Clothes Lines, Chair Seats. Walnut, all sizes..... Coffee Mills, with good steel

Rolling Pins, extra good quality, revolving handles..... Family Scales, best thing to ascertain correct \$1.25 Steel Spiders, genuine, never 25

Water Coolers, Vater Coolers,
Best make, 12 quarts,
\$1.75 Sad Irons, extra good quality, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 lbs., per lb., at. Iron Water Kettles, nickel

plated, to fit stove No. \$1.25

Steel...... 5 Garden Spades, slightly damaged Reels..... Ammonia, warranted 120, extra large bottle, at..... Brook's Crystal Soap, genuine; 35 Gold Paint, ready for use, box..... Gravel for Bird Cages..... full count, worth 10c.......

Root Beer, Van's, 3 bottles 25 Toilet Paper, perforated roll, Foot Tubs, japanned, with 29 Graters, with enameled wooden Jelly Molds, nice patterns..... Measures, 1 qt., extra strong tin..... Retinned Sauce Pans and Preserving Kettles, 6-qt. size... Nickel Cuspidors, fluted pattern..... Genuine Le Page's Glue, per bottle..... Match Scratchers, large size..... Cage Springs..... Sink Cleaners, very useful..... Tack Claws, good quality..... Screwdrivers, forged steel..... Shoe Brushes, extra good 25 Whisk Brooms, large size..... Whitewash Brushes, good quality Dish Mops, large size..... Washboards, extra strong, with double zinc...... 25 Nail Brushes, good size..... Genuine Fiber Pails, the best 35 Toothpicks, large packages, full count..... grinders..... Sheif Paper, all colors, per dozen..... Fly Fans, every one war-ranted...... \$1.98 Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 irons, han-Ice Chest, hard wood, charcoal filled...... \$4.85 Acme Frying Pans, made out

SILVERWARE.

Butter Dishes, plate, satin finish, handsomely engraved......\$1.98 Table Spoons, genuine Rogers, best plate, per set, 6 in set.. \$1.75 Table Spoons, Rogers, German silver, per set..... 80c Table Knives and Forks, genuine Rogers, best plate, per set, 6 knives and 6 forks...\$2.85

Cake Baskets, quadruple plate, latest patterns.....\$2.50 Tea Spoons, genuine Rogers, best plate, per set, 6 in set. 85c Tea Spoons, Rogers, German silver, per set..... Toothpick Holder, quadruple plate, latest designs...... 98c

of one piece.....

Galvanized Water Kettles, to fit stove No. 7................. 65

CHINA.

Dinner and Tea Set combined, 131 pieces, containing all the large and expensive pieces, nicely decorated\$10 Oil or Vinegar Cruets, crystal glass, elegantly engraved 15c Plain White Sugar Bowls 10c Bone Dishes, elegantly decorated

Crystal Glass Water Bottles, with tumblers25c Plain White Slop Jars with handles98c Plain White Teapots...... 15c Plain White Meat Dishes, 14 in.. 19c Crystal Glass Tumblers, latest patterns...... 3c with flowers...... 7c Cologne Bottles, latest pattern... 12c

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