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GET DOWN TO THINKING

We do a lot of it, and experience teaches us that it pays. The problem before you is one of dollars and cents, but its solution is easy, and a little careful thinking on your part just at this moment may lead to a considerable cash saving, and much comfort and satisfaction in the near future.

We're Right On Time

With this bargain sale of Winter Dress stuffs and the goods offered are far removed from the chestnut variety. In fact with one exception they are this season's styles, every yard of them, and that one exception is a cloth that has been on the market probably before you were infants.

FIRST BARGAIN.

12 PIECES

24-inch Boule Sultans, fancy mixtures, tufted in black, and forming some charming color combinations. This is one of the most desirable fabrics on the market today, and comes in full winter weight. Good value for \$1.25.

Special Sale Price, 75c

SECOND BARGAIN

25 PIECES

28-inch novelty suitings, two toned ground with combination seeds and brocade figure effects. A handsome cloth in dual colors as follows: Blue and Black, Blue and Garnet, Olive and Black, Garnet and Black, Light Wood and Brown, Brown and Black.

A surprise value at the Special Sale Price, 42c

THIRD BARGAIN

10 PIECES

Silk and Wool Cream of Fashion Suitings in lovely combinations; Pin Stripe effects. Keep these exquisite two tone blends in your mind; they are Olive, Tan and Brown, Olive and Brown, Slate and Black, Old Rose and Olive, etc. Our price for this beautiful fabric has been 75c.

Special Sale Price, 50c

FOURTH BARGAIN

20 PIECES

50-inch storm serge, in a make that is tried, trusted and true. Shadings, Navy and black only. Every thread wool. Colors guaranteed and values not less than 75c.

Special Sale Price, 55c

FIFTH BARGAIN

50 PIECES

Fine all Wool French Henriettes. The shades and finish are perfect. The color list tells of their recent manufacture. Shades, Slate, Nut, Tobacco and Seal Browns, Sapphire, Myrtle, Hot Green, Purple, Plum, Scarlet, Cardinal, Rose, Garnet Wine, Blue, Royal Blue, Light Dark Wine, Old Rose and Olive. A banner bargain at the

Special Sale Price, 31c

SIXTH BARGAIN

An Assorted Lot of 35 PIECES

All the goods. Color effects and weaves quite in touch with fashion, but they've lingered a little longer than their mates in the same class. There's nothing about them in any way, and they'll surely take wings at the

Special Sale Price, 37 1/2c

These Bargains opened

Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

Genuine merit counts every time in Scranton, and these six bargains will not stay with us long. They're here today and tomorrow, but we will not guarantee them later.

WAREHOUSE.

SULTAN REPORTED DEAD

A Story That He Has Been Poisoned Comes Via Berlin.

DETAILS OF HARPOOT AFFAIR

Raiders Who Fired on the Mission House Were Protected by the Turkish Soldiers Troops Were More Active in Plundering Than the Kurds.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—A dispatch received from Constantinople, Turkey, says that the Sultan of Bulgaria has been poisoned. No details are given. Threats against his life had been made for some time past. The revolutionaries were finding their way into his private apartments. The lives of the ministers have also been repeatedly threatened.

Boston, Nov. 19.—A telegram received by the American board this afternoon of the way of Philadelphia confirms the United States dispatch stating that the mission house at Harpoot is one hundred thousand dollars; that the raiders were protected by soldiers, who fired on the mission house and joined in the plunder; that special malice was shown to the missionaries; that a shell burst in missionary Barnum's house; and that the missionaries are now protected. The dispatch also states that the American board is beginning in Marsovan and Van and Alin.

London, Nov. 19.—The correspondent of the United Press at Constantinople sends under date of November 18, additional details of the massacre which took place at Harpoot on November 18. The Kurdish raiders, the report says, were joined by the soldiers, who assisted them throughout the massacre. Indeed they were more active in the cases than the Kurds themselves. Besides joining in the sacking of the houses they did the greater part of the firing upon American buildings.

Rome, Nov. 19.—The American cruiser San Francisco arrived at Naples yesterday from Marseilles and sailed to-night for Beirut.

The Sultan's Letter. London, Nov. 19.—An incident that is unparalleled in the annals of English diplomacy occurred this evening at the conference of the colonial agents in Constantinople. The Sultan of Turkey has written a letter to the Sultan of Bulgaria, in which he has begged him to make a speech that would offset the one he delivered on the occasion of the banquet given to the new lord mayor of London. Lord Salisbury referred to the impropriety of reading the letter at the conference, but he took advantage of the occasion to read it, and as he could, the request made by the Sultan.

In his letter the Sultan said that he fully intends to carry out the reforms that he has promised in Turkey. When the prime minister had finished the letter he was greeted with loud applause. When quiet had been restored he again appeared to his hearers to read a letter of apology for such a unprecedented act as reading such a message at a public meeting, but declared that he could not abstain from reading it without showing disrespect to the distinguished potentate who had written it. He then said: "As you know, we are part of the concert of Europe, which has resolved so far as it acts, to act with unanimity. Some persons seem to imagine that we dispose of the decisions of the European powers. This is a gross error. More influence than we possess, Lord Salisbury expressed deep regret for the apparently irreconcilable illness of Russia. The prime minister, however, said that the ambassador of Russia had been feeling that if men like Rustem Pasha had had charge of the districts in which the recent horrors had occurred, the consequences of European intervention would have been tried nor its sympathies racked by the details of suffering and terror. I exhort you to consider that the Empire of the East is a problem is quite as much the want of competent men as it is the want of adequate laws. The powers will doubtless do their best, but the deep seated diseases of the empire can be cured by a wave of a magician's wand. The results of long years of error must be paid for and the cruel law is that those who will pay are not those who were originally guilty of the offense."

England's Eye on the Market. Turning to other matters Lord Salisbury said he believed that Great Britain was not in a position to support the world that has been for some time before, but the nations were living in a period of transition affecting large parts of the earth's surface. It seemed to him that the world was being ultimately compelled to change of political arrangements. The mere fact that so much territory was coming into the market was a reason why every power, especially Great Britain, should be protected against every emergency. This statement, he said, must not be construed to mean that England is ready to speedily dissolution of the Turkish empire. Not only in Turkey, but elsewhere, there was a tendency in the direction of change.

WANTS BOATS AND MEN.

Secretary of the Navy Preparing His Annual Report.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Herbert has been at work at his home for two weeks on his annual report to the president. His report will probably suggest a reorganization of the navy and an increase in the enlisted force. Congress may be asked, on the secretary's suggestion, to authorize the retirement of naval officers after thirty years' service, as army officers are retired. Secretary Herbert will probably recommend the construction of at least twelve torpedo boats this fiscal year and several line-of-battle ships.

He will also ask for two training ships, to cost \$250,000 each, for the use of naval cadets. The secretary will probably recommend the immediate enlistment of at least 1,000 men for the navy in order to put into commission the battleships now approaching construction.

EXCITEMENT ON THE HILL.

Eben Allison Assails John E. Stett, Corporation Clerk in the Treasury.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—John E. Stett, of Chester, ex-cashier, and the present corporation clerk of the state treasury, was assailed in the corridor of the new executive building this afternoon by Eben Allison, of Beaver, a clerk in the auditor general's department, and brother-in-law of Senator Quay.

Mr. Stett was returning to the department from dinner and as he stopped into the corridor of the new executive building Allison, without a sign of hostility, it is said, rushed at him and dealt him a blow under the right ear.

Stett was so taken by surprise that he was knocked nearly down, but he defended himself in great shape. He

TRAIN WRECKED AT ROME

Two Persons Killed and Many are Injured.

THE WRECKERS ARE CAPTURED

Three Young Men Responsible for the Disaster—Their Motive was Robbery. One of the Parties Roads Literature Concerning the James Boys.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Fast Mail No. 6 was wrecked about 4:30 o'clock this morning. The wreckers had broken open the company's house nearby, and obtained a wrench and crowbar with which all the spikes and fish plates from two opposite rails on the southern track had been removed. The two released rails were left in their places on the track. As the train, comprising four mail cars and three sleeping cars, came over and the rate of about forty miles an hour, the locomotive left the track, bounded over the ties and fell sideways into the ditch twelve feet deep on the north side of the track. The first two mail cars shot over the engine, the first one landing fully fifty feet from the point where the engine left the track. The second mail car, which came together in "V" shape, and the wreck of the engine lay in the open space between them.

Under the second mail car pinned down by the wreckage and dead was found Engineer Hager. The fourth mail car was toppled part way over. The first two sleepers were partly crushed. The third sleeper remained on the tracks. Strange to say the loose rails had not been thrown from the road bed, the last car remaining upon the tracks. The passengers were taken care of on another train shortly after the accident.

FRIEND OF EVERYBODY.

John F. Peak, Minister to Switzerland, Has Never Held Office.

Washington, Nov. 19.—John F. Peak, nominated today to be minister to Switzerland, is a lawyer residing in Kansas City, Mo., a man of means, and a gentleman of culture. He has never held public office before, his preference to this position being due to the efforts of Representative Tarsney.

There is said to be no political point in this nomination, for it is understood that Mr. Peak is a friend of Senator Cockrell and Senator Vest and ex-Governor Francis. He has never been an active politician and has been drawn into party quarrels. It is therefore believed that his appointment will be satisfactory to the Missouri delegation in congress.

REED IS VERY SHY.

Will Remain Away from Washington as Long as Possible.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—The grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held its semi-annual session in the Odd Fellows' temple, with Right Worshipful Grand Master Charles Chalmers presiding. The session was a very successful one, and the grand master submitted his report for the past six months, which set forth that the lodge had a membership of 1,000, and that it had received 100 new members.

ELEANOR DUSE TO RETURN.

Will Appear in America This Season Under Harry Miner's Management.

New York, Nov. 19.—It is now settled that Signora Eleanor Duse will appear in this country this season. It was reported that she would appear under the management of Congressman H. C. Miner. Owing, however, to her ill-health, it was announced in September that this contract had been canceled.

TRIED TO ROB A WOMAN.

Alleged Relative of W. C. Whitney in Trouble at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—About L. Whitney, who says he is a cousin of W. C. Whitney, of New York, was in the police court yesterday on a charge of attempting to pick a woman's pocket. The case went over until tomorrow.

NEW COMET APPEARS.

Heavenly Vagrant Is Discovered in the Constellation Virgo.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 19.—Professor J. M. Schaeberle, of the Mount Wilson Observatory, has discovered a new comet in the constellation Virgo. It is now in the constellation Virgo, and is now in the constellation Virgo.

PERSISTENT THIEVES.

Knock a Man Off a Bridge, Drag Him from the Water and Steal His Goods.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 19.—Neben Bunker, aged 67, of Arcadia, was knocked from the high street bridge by foot-pads last night. He fell into the river, and his goods were stolen.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Forty-Third Annual Convention at Pittsburgh—Candidates for Degrees.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 19.—The forty-third annual convention of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons in the Pennsylvania consistory was inaugurated by the fraternity witnessed the ceremonies connected with the conferring of the first three degrees on St. John's Lodge, No. 219.

CARLISLE ON THE CURRENCY

Sound Money Arguments Before the Chamber of Commerce.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE EVIL

Secretary of the Treasury Rehearses a Number of the Points Favorable to a Gold Standard—Startling Pictures of the Silver "Dodge Man."

New York, Nov. 19.—The chamber of commerce held its one hundred and twenty-seventh banquet tonight at Delmonico's. The Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, spoke on "Our Currency Question."

Mr. Carlisle said in part: "Two years ago I said to you that the disposition and ability of the government to maintain its own credit at the highest standard and to preserve the integrity of its financial forms of currency in circulation among the people could not be reasonably doubted and would be the chief cause of further controversy. While scarcely any one now seriously doubts either the disposition or the ability of the executive branch of the government to accomplish these objects, all who have given any attention to the subject must realize that the task is both difficult and expensive. Since that declaration has been made, the government has issued a total of \$12,235,000 have been issued to procure gold for the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes, and the obligations of the government on account of the notes which will remain the same as they were when issued, and if our legislation is not changed, no matter how often they may be redeemed and re-issued, the interest bearing debt will be greatly increased, while the non-interest bearing debt will not be in the least diminished. The disadvantage of such a system are so obvious that it is hardly necessary to enumerate them.

NORTHERN TRAIN HELD UP.

The Wrong Cars Cut Off and No Booty Secured.

Minneapolis, Nov. 19.—About 10 o'clock last night an express train on the Great Northern railroad was held up near St. Cloud, Minn. The robbers were evidently after the express car, and supposing it to be the second from the engine, cut that and the following cars off from connection with the main line, and the engine then threw open the throttle and pulled safely into St. Cloud with the express car.

St. Paul, Nov. 19.—A report reached here just before midnight that a train had been held up on the Great Northern railroad at St. Cloud. So far as known nothing was secured by the robbers. A special train with a posse left here at midnight for St. Cloud.

RITTER'S ACCOUNTS MIXED.

The Missing Paying Teller Seems to Have Been One of Them.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—The officials of the Tacoma Savings Fund, Safe Deposit, Title and Trust company today made an examination into the accounts of Charles F. Ritter, the late assistant paying teller, whose disappearance has been a mystery since he was last seen on Saturday evening last.

It was at first thought that Ritter had taken a holiday, but an examination of the books revealed to the officials that Ritter had been systematically pilfering for the last three years. The company's records showed that Ritter had been pilfering for the last three years. The company's records showed that Ritter had been pilfering for the last three years.

UNSOUD BUT NOT INSANE.

Peculiar Return of a Commission Apportioned to Examine a Lunatic.

Pulmonville, N. Y., Nov. 19.—A commission today examined a State Comptroller Edward Wemple as to his sanity. The commission would not report on the commitment blank that had been filled out by the State Comptroller, but it reported that he was sane.

FIRE NEAR MONTROSE.

Two Barns Belonging to Gilbert Stevens are Burned—A Tramp Gets Credit.

Montrose, Nov. 19.—Two barns, belonging to "Gib" Stevens, on the road between New Milford and Montrose, were destroyed by fire at about 11 o'clock last evening. The corn house was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000, with an insurance of nearly \$1,000.

TOWN BURNING.

Terrible Fire at Purcell, I. T.—Several Lives Reported Lost.

Perry, Oklahoma, Nov. 19.—Just after 3 o'clock this morning an conflagration started on the north side of the city of Purcell, I. T., and the place is still burning. It is reported that three-fourths of the city is in ashes, and if the wind comes to blow as it is from the north, very little of the place can be saved.

BRIDGE COLLISION.

Two Trains Meet on the Brooklyn Bridge in a Fog.

New York, Nov. 19.—Two trains collided on Brooklyn bridge this morning, the accident being directly due to a heavy fog prevailing. A conductor and several passengers were hurt. Thomas Cooper, the conductor, had both legs cut off and cannot live.

BRIDGE COLLISION.

Orville Hilek is Sane.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—Orville Hilek, a man who had been declared insane, was found sane by a jury today.

WEATHER REPORT.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, rain or snow with brisk and high westerly winds and a cold wave.

CASE OF EX-CONSUL WALLER

His Release Possible if Claim of Indemnity is Withheld.

Washington, Nov. 19.—It is not true, as has been stated in despatches sent from Washington, that the United States government has indicated a purpose of asking the release of ex-Consul General Waller as an act of grace. On the contrary, the department has refrained thus far from acting on an application from Waller, and the prisoner's release may be obtained as an act of comity, provided Waller surrenders all claims for indemnity for false imprisonment. This proposition has been submitted by the state department to the family and attorneys of Mr. Waller, and they are considering the advisability of submitting it to Waller himself.

Regarding the matter as one entirely personal to Waller, and taking the precaution of consulting his health into consideration, his attorneys agree that he should have an opportunity to decide whether to accept release upon condition. Mrs. Waller has advised against the course. It is understood that the terms suggested bear no relation to Waller's Madagascar land claim.

It is learned also that France persists in withholding the material part of the proceeding of the Waller court-martial which has been demanded by this government. The disadvantage of the United States has no right to make demand for the document, but it has been intimated that it would be furnished upon a friendly request for it.

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SPECIAL SALE OF

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

For One Week, Commencing Thursday, November, 14th. . . .

LADIES' GOWNS

10 doz Gowns with Tucked and Embroidered Yokes, at . . . 69c. each.

6 dozen Gowns, with Tucked Yoke and Embroidered Ruffle . . . 85c.

10 dozen Ruffled Cambric Gowns . . . 95c.

The greatest bargain of the season.

6 dozen Empire Gowns . . . \$1.19

5 dozen Gowns, Tucked Yoke, Sailor Collar . . . \$1.35

Also a large assortment of Gowns handsomely trimmed with Tucking, Embroidery and Lace, at . . . \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.00 each.

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A beautiful line of Banquet Lamps, and Bric-a-Brac, very suitable for a

WEDDING OR HOLIDAY GIFT

Call and see them.

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WASHINGTON WAIFS.

"Private" Dalsell, of Caldwell, O., is a candidate for postmaster of the house.

The Supreme court decided that a paymaster's clerk who embezzled is subject to naval court-martial.

A special naval board has been convened to consider Commodore Girard's criticism of the plans for the new battleships.

Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the department of Texas, says desertions have increased over 50 per cent. the past year.

Congressman Barham, of California, will introduce a bill which will provide for the government ownership of the Nicaraguan canal.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Brussels elected to her municipal council 28 Liberals, 10 Catholics and 8 Socialists.

London financiers, advanced \$1,541,000 of the loan for Canada's Dominion Cotton Mills company.

Three hundred volunteers and 170 conscripts, for Havana, mutilated and twenty-five sent back to America 201 miles.