

11th Hour Bargains FOR 11th Hour Buyers

No time for talking. A few facts must tell the whole story.

Second Bargain Bulletin

(See yesterday's papers for first bargain list.)

Celluloid Brush and Comb Sets in beautiful box, worth \$1.75.

New Price, 98c

Combination Manicure and Brush and Comb Sets, very handsome, worth \$1.50.

New Price, \$1.39

Beautifully Decorated Brush and Comb Sets, elegant box to match, cheap at \$2.00.

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Work Boxes

Best Nickel and Steel equipments. Very pretty boxes, two sizes.

New Prices, 69c from 85c

89c from \$1.25

A Marvel in Rubber

Full set of Soldiers, Sailors, Cowboys, etc., for making pictures of Battles, etc. Were 50c.

New Price, 25c

Collar and Cuff Boxes

Separate Boxes in Plush, beautifully mounted in silver, etc. For set of two were \$2.

New Price, \$1.39

For Wee Tots

Kitchen Outfits 19c, Kitchen Stoves 19c; Wash Sets, six pieces, with Table, Tubs, Wringer, etc.

New Price, 39c

Dolls' Furniture for Dining Room and Parlor, large size.

New Price, 85c

For Boys

Dredgers that work with steam tug attached. The largest toy on earth for the money.

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PROVIDING THE REMEDIES

Ways and Means Committee Preparing Plans to Relieve Treasury.

TO INCREASE TARIFF RATES

By Amendments to Tariff Laws Forty Million Dollars May Be Gained Annually—Bonds Are Suggested to Protect the Gold Reserve.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Four hours were occupied by the means committee of the ways and means committee this afternoon in preparing a measure of relief for the treasury department. There was a satisfactory unanimity of opinion among the members as to the course to be pursued in order to meet the deficit of the national treasury.

Naturally the first suggestion was to secure revenue in the line of Republic policy which is by a duty on imports. When the conference ended very material amendments were made to the present tariff law which is estimated will increase the revenues about forty million dollars annually.

Another measure which is still incomplete will also be reported at the same time looking to an issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness bearing a low rate of interest to meet the present emergency. The two measures will not be amalgamated but will be brought before the house separately on Thursday of this week and will be passed with little delay.

The substantial features of the tariff bill are these: Making a 60 per cent. rate on wool with a 60 per cent. compensatory duty on manufactured cloth, over the act of 1894. A 60 per cent. rate of duty over the wool law (McKinley) on lumber. A 25 per cent. increase over the act of 1894 (Wilson bill) on live stock cereals, and dairy products and a horizontal increase of 15 per cent. of duty on all other schedules, over the law of 1894.

In this connection a proviso is added that in no case shall the rates of duty exceed those of the McKinley law, except in cases where the McKinley rates of duty are higher than those of the McKinley tariff law. The proposed amendments will remain in effect until August 1st.

Bonds to Protect Gold Reserve. The accompanying bill provides for an issue of 3 per cent. five year bonds to protect the gold reserve in the treasury with the proviso that the currency redeemed by the bonds shall not be paid out while a deficit exists in the treasury. This differs from the original purpose of the Republican leaders which was to give authority to the secretary of the treasury to issue a 3 per cent. bond as a popular loan to maintain the gold reserve and for no other purpose, with a proviso that redeemed greenbacks shall not be used to meet current expenses, but be retained as long as necessary as part of the redemption fund; authority to issue to national banks circulating notes up to the par of the bonds deposited as security therefor and to reduce the tax on national bank circulation; and authority for the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiency in receipts until the revenue can be provided.

Measures that were submitted for the consideration of Congress. Washington, Dec. 23.—The senate was not in session today. The session of the house lasted but an hour, when adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) stated that the ways and means committee were of the unanimous opinion that it would be unable to take a holiday recess until a response had been made to the president's request for some action in regard to the financial situation. The committee now had such a measure under consideration and he hoped to be able to present it to the house on Thursday next.

CAR STRIKE DECLARED OFF

Manager Beetem's Peaceful Propositions Are Accepted.

ORGANIZED LABOR NOT IN IT

The Traction Company Refused to Recognize the Amalgamated Association in Any Business Transaction with Employees—Cars Will Run Today.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—After lasting seven days the ruinous strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company came to an end tonight by the employees accepting the terms of the company. The men struck for a working day of ten hours, two dollars per day pay, and the recognition of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees. The terms of agreement are as follows: The employees of the Union Traction company, Philadelphia, to the Committee of Employees of the Union Traction company, Philadelphia.

General Miles suggests that our standing army be increased. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—About 350 descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers sat down tonight at the Continental hotel at the first annual dinner of the New England society.

Some good advice. The principal speaker of the evening was General Nelson A. Miles, who responded to the toast "The Army and Navy." General Miles' speech was directed toward showing our defenseless position in the event of war, and the necessity for preparing for war in the event of such a contingency.

Quartet with a history. Two aged brothers of Canton Will Marry. Canton, Dec. 23.—Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Harry Pariso and Peter Pariso. Harry is aged 60 years and Peter 64. Harry will lead to the altar Mary Yoder, aged 28, of Robertsville, while Peter will take as a comforter for his declining years Anna Schramm, aged 23, of Maximo.

Trouble in Texas militia. Originated Over Governor Culbertson's Attitude on the Prize Fight. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23.—A board of military inquiry, composed of Lieutenant Colonels Gaston and Stewart, and Major Fanning, arrived in Texas today to investigate the attitude of Governor Culbertson on the prize fight.

Boating on the Ohio. Millions of Bushels of Coal Are Floating to Southern Markets. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—The present rise in the rivers at Pittsburg has considerably exceeded the prediction of the signal service bureau, and made the coal marks in the river very happy.

Condensed State Topics. A Grand Army post at Sharon inducted the president's Venezuelan policy. It will require fifty-five big turkeys for the Christmas dinner in Berks county.

Venezuelan Commission. It Will Be Composed of Men Not in Politics. Washington, Dec. 23.—The Venezuelan boundary commission will probably not be announced by President Cleveland until the latter part of this week, or the first part of next. It will consist, most likely, of three members.

MR. PATTISON RESPONSIBLE

He Signed the Bill Giving Union Traction Company Unlimited Powers.

FACTS CONCERNING THE CASE

Business Attributed to Governor Hastings Was Transacted Before He Came into Office—History of the Legislation That Removed All Restraint.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Governor Hastings was indignant this morning that his attention was called to the fact that a number of newspapers in the state had advertised that he had tendered the National Guard to the municipal authorities of Philadelphia. He had done nothing of the kind nor had the municipal authorities called upon him.

To Accept the Kathadin. A Joint Resolution to Be Introduced by Senator Hale. Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Hale (Rep., Me.) will introduce in the senate a joint resolution directing the secretary of the navy to accept the ram Kathadin and make her a part of the United States fleet.

Saved by Victim's Father. Murdered Miss Steinberger's Parent Pleads for His Nephew's Neck. Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 23.—Booker Steinberger, the slayer of his young cousin, Anna Belle Steinberger, who was murdered last night, Colonel Robert Steinberger, the father of the dead girl, met with neighbors and asked that his nephew be spared.

Was Handy with a Gun. A Plucky Woman Defies a Gang of White Caps. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—A special from Hamilton, O., says: Mrs. Wescoe, of Mintoville, the daughter of William Shepard, a farmer, was the victim of a white cap gang last night.

Colonel Lincoln a Populist. Cousin of the Martyred President Stamping Southern Secession. Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—Colonel C. A. Lincoln, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, is the Populist Moses just now who is organizing a settlement in southern Kansas.

Seven Are Drowned. News of the Sinking of the Manzanoid Is Received. New York, Dec. 23.—A despatch received here this afternoon from Caracas states that steamer Manzanoid, Captain Lasky, from Caracas or Maricao, was in collision (probably December 17) with the schooner Americano, near the Island of Aruba.

Washington Waifs. The United States court of claims today dismissed the case of W. W. Hubbard, of Philadelphia, for \$20,000 against the United States for the use of cartridges patented by him and used by the United States Army.

Debs Will Be Too Late. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 23. Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, left for Philadelphia this evening, called there by the striking car men to assist them in the trouble with the traction company.

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POSSUM HUNTER BURIED. Stevon Ross, Famous in Ohio, Lives to the Great Age of 108. Massillon, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Stevon Ross, the greatest possum hunter in Ohio, was buried here this afternoon, after having lived to the age of 108. He was freed from slavery in Virginia and came here before the war. His ghost stories were celebrated, and he trotted half of grown-up Massillon upon his knee.

Weather Report. For eastern Pennsylvania, cloudy and threatening weather, with occasional showers; southwesterly winds.