

The Leader

124-126 Wyoming Ave.

Our January Clearance Sale becomes more popular every day. Below we quote some of the very many bargains throughout our establishment.

- 40 dozen more ladies' muslin corset covers, all styles and prices. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 7c. 25 dozen ladies' fine cambric corset covers, high neck, trimmed with embroidery. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 12 1/2c. 15 dozen ladies' muslin chemise, all sizes. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 15c. 28 dozen ladies' muslin gowns, tucked yoks, trimmed with cambric ruffles. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 29c. 38 ladies' black boucle jackets, latest style, worth 85c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE \$3.48. 54 black and blue cloth caps, trimmed and untrimmed, worth \$5.00. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE \$2.48. 25 pieces of all-wool dress goods, 36 inches wide. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 9c. 12 dozen gingham aprons, made extra large, and of the best quality gingham. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 12c. 75 pieces of best quality wash silks, real value 45c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 25c. 20 dozen more men's unlaundried negligee shirts. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 25c. 16 dozen men's laundried negligee shirts, in all sizes and new patterns. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 43c. 15 dozen more men's choice four-in-hand, consisting of tecks, four-in-hands and hand bows, always sold at 50c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 25c. 50 dozen men's seamless half-hose, in brown and gray mixtures. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 5c. 50 dozen more of our choice ladies' real 4-button kid gloves, in fairs, moccasins and mittens, every pair warranted, usual price, \$1.25. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 60c. 40 dozen misses' and children's seamless flat black cotton hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 10c. 21 dozen children's black ribbed cashmere hose, all sizes. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 14c. One lot white outing flannel. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 3c. 50 pieces of best apron gingham, worth 4c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 43c. 20 dozen of the celebrated J. B. corsets, in white and drab, sizes 18 to 20, usual price \$1. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 50c. The above corset is made by the celebrated E. D. manufacturers. 50 dozen ladies' spring and summer ribbed vests. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 4c.

LEBECK & CORN.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Republicans Plan to Have Congress Quit the First of June—Speaker Reed Anxious That This Be Accomplished, as It Would Be Beneficial to His Presidential Candidacy. Washington, Jan. 26.—If the plans of the Republican leaders of the house do not miscarry, congress will adjourn not later than the first of June. Everything is being done with this in view. Speaker Reed himself is particularly anxious that this should be done. As the Republican convention meets the middle of June, it will be decidedly advantageous to have completed the work of congress before that assembly, and it would be regarded as a feather in his cap. Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations, said today that the work on the appropriation bills was being hurried as rapidly as possible, and that as there is "no hope for legislation of an economic or pacific nature," he will in view of the condition of the senate and the attitude of the president, the interests of commerce and business demand an early adjournment. Mr. Cannon states that it will not be the fault of the house if congress does not adjourn early. It can be said that there will be little if any change in the appropriations made by this congress. They will be smaller if anything. There does not seem to be much hope of any great increase for legislation for the construction of new ships, or for coast defenses. Up to the present time the house has made noticeable progress with its appropriation bills, three having already been passed by the house, making the best record known.

CARELESS WATCHMAN.

Causes a Collision in Which Several Persons are Injured. San Jose, Cal., Jan. 26.—Through a negligence of a signal man a collision, in which several persons were injured, occurred last evening on the Southern Pacific near Santa Clara. The injured are: Ed. Morris, news agent, head cut and body bruised; Jos. Waterman, legs cut; Frank Fuller, arm broken; James Stanley, engineer, both legs broken, badly scalded, may die; C. C. Ingles, internally injured; J. Thies, leg broken; Henry Linn, cut by glass. The Monterey express which had the right of way was proceeding over the crossing of the narrow gauge line, when the watchman became confused and signalled the broad gauge train to go ahead. The baggage car and a passenger coach on the express were struck and derailed and the narrow gauge engine was wrecked.

JOURNEY OF FOUR CHILDREN.

Homeless Little Ones Sent from California to New York. New York, Jan. 26.—Four children, the oldest 12 and the youngest 5 years old, got into New York Tuesday after traveling by rail from Auburn, Cal., to New Orleans, and thence by the steamer Cromwell to New York. They are the grandchildren of Charles Ahrens, of this city, whose son was a farmer in California. The latter died about eight weeks ago and his wife followed him in a few days. The children were left alone, far from their kin. Mr. Ahrens, Sr., wrote that he would take care of the children, and they were sent here by a lodge of Masons. The passengers on the cars and on the steamer constituted themselves a guard of honor for the little ones.

BIG LEGAL FIGHT.

Case That Will Attract Attention of Roman Catholics the World Over. Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 26.—A legal fight which will attract the attention of Roman Catholics the world over, will be instituted this week. Attorneys Stephens, Lincoln and Smith who represent the diocese have been notified to appear before the county auditor to hear an application, made upon behalf of some person whose identity is at present established, for the placing on the tax duplicate of all property in this county owned by the Roman Catholic church and not used as a place of worship. Auditor Hagerly will refuse as he did privately some time ago, and in mandamus will be filed against him in the supreme court. The property in question is valued at one million dollars and an effort will be made to have it charged for the last six years on an increased valuation of six million dollars. The contract for doing this work was signed late Friday afternoon. The move is said to have originated with the American Protective association.

TO RACE THE EXPRESS.

Sextuple Road Machine Matched for Half a Mile With the "Flyer." New York, Jan. 26.—Among the more interesting exhibits at the bicycle exposition this week is a splendid specimen of the sextuple road machine. This particular machine, which weighs about 150 pounds, and is geared to 152, is to figure in the decision of a wager that has been made during the week between certain exhibitors in the garden. The maker and some of his friends have bet a sum of money that they can select a crew of six men who can beat the Empire express train on the New York Central railroad in a run of half a mile. The attempt is to be made some time in May. A level stretch of about three miles of the railroad track will be selected and carefully laid out, track fashion, to a width of five feet, and some fine day, when the engineer of the train least expects it, the sextuple will start on its task, of course with a flying start.

Fire at Lancaster.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 26.—Another incendiary fire broke out this evening in the store of the furniture store of Keiser & Hertzler, on North Queen street. The stock was badly damaged by fire and water. The loss will reach \$10,000, insured.

KEYSTONE.

The regular quarterly reviews are being held this week preparatory to the examinations, which begin Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28.

Harvey Siskler, of Falls, Pa., was the guest of his sister one day last week. Miss Alney, of Brooklyn, returned to the city last Thursday on account of sickness.

Miss Martin, preceptress, has recovered from her severe attack of bronchitis, and is now able to hear all of her classes.

J. P. Wilcox, of Honesdale, made a short visit at the Academy last Thursday.

The Academy ice house has been filled with a goodly supply of ice which is considered of a better quality than that of many years past. It is about ten inches thick and as clear as crystal.

The day of prayer for schools and colleges is next Thursday, Jan. 30. Rev. Ford, of Green Ridge, will be present in the afternoon and great results are anticipated.

G. L. Beardsley, who has been in New York about several weeks, has returned and resumed his studies at the Academy.

Professor John Williams, superintendent of the Dunmore schools, spent last Thursday visiting the different classes.

The current topic league discussed the South African question last Monday. Every one seemed to be of the opinion that the Boers did about the right thing in regards to their action toward the British. The discussions seem to be growing in interest every week, and more attention is being paid to the study of current topics in general.

Bryant Literary society is arranging for an entertainment to be given the last of February. This year it will be a drama.

Special prayer meetings are being held now in the ladies' chapel every evening from 6.30 till 7. Last Friday afternoon and evening Rev. Sewell, of Dalton, was present. These meetings will be continued until next Thursday.

A day of prayer for schools and colleges.

Martin Jeffers and Miss Winifred Jones were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church, Friday afternoon by Rev. D. A. McCarthy. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Burke. Mr. J. Cavley served as groomsmen. After the ceremony super was served at the home of the bride on Stafford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers will commence housekeeping at once.

Thomas F. Coyne, Democratic candidate for school director, is one of the most popular young men in the town.

Patrick L. Coyne, of Kingston, circulate among Minooka friends yesterday.

A meeting of St. Joseph's Total Abstinence and Beneficial society yesterday afternoon. Michael Walsh as presented with a handsomely engraved gold badge as a reward for securing the most members for the society for the past three months.

Michael McDonough, of Greenwood, left Friday for North Carolina, where he intends to reside permanently.

The political pot is beginning to boil. Republican Candidates C. W. Gallagher, Adam Fasshoid and Robert Mucklow are making an active canvass and each expects to be successful.

The St. Joseph's society will hold an entertainment at their hall on February 17.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Jan. 26.—After a slight hesitation at the opening the rally and noticeable advance in the market. A considerable strength, the pause in the upward movement in the early dealings was the result of lower prices from London which accompanied a very active market. Expected heavy buying orders from abroad to follow the sharp rise in the local market at the close yesterday. Soon after the opening, however, local operators turned buyers again and in a little while under the influence of these purchases, the entire list moved up rapidly. A trader who in the past has been regarded as an important movement in the Industrials was said to be at work again on the bull side of the account, and his buying operations were not without effect. There was little news about to affect values although the bank statement in some quarters indicated a more active market. The success of the new government loan. The particularly strong stocks were the Industrials, the Grangers, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. The advance in prices ranged from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. and was well distributed. Speculation closed firm with prices at or near the best of the sale. The following 11,571 shares, including 1,700 shares Sugar.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Price. Includes Am. Tobacco Co., Am. Sugar Ref. Co., A. T. & T. Co., Canada Southern Ry., Chicago & N. W., etc.

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