

The Silk Market

has never been in a more demoralized condition than it is today. Prices have dropped and money in silk selling for less than...

The values offered below easily eclipse all of our previous best efforts, and every yard represent this season's choicest productions.

Never-to-be Forgotten Silk Bargains

15 PIECES

rich Persian silks, new and gorgeous effects; full color combination tints; regular \$1 quality.

Special Price, 69c.

10 PIECES

superb Persian silks, dark grounds with a wreath of Oriental coloring that rivals the plumage of the peacock in richness...

Special Price, 99c.

10 PIECES

all silk stripe sarahs, lovely new color effects, specially designed for skirts or waists. Worth 50c.

Special Price, 28c.

20 PIECES

brocade satin Duchesse. New patterns in the following attractive shades: Nile, old rose, light blue, pink, cardinal, lavender, maize, white, cream, navy and black. Cheap at 50c.

Special Price, 59c.

Black Brocade Silks

are by far the most popular effect on the market today, and it is a rare thing indeed when newest and best goods can be purchased at such prices as the following.

10 PIECES

Taffeta brocades, extra fine effects. Cheap at 60c.

Special Price, 49c.

12 PIECES

India brocade silks, extra weight, charming effects. Worth 85c.

Special Price, 62 1-2c.

10 PIECES

brocades, gros grain grounds, extra choice make, designs quite new. Cheap at 75c.

Special Price, 62 1-2c.

15 PIECES

gros grain brocade silks, the best quality you will ever see. Latest patterns.

Special Price, 75c.

Silk specials opened on Wednesday, May 6th. The supply at these figures is limited to the quantities stated.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

AMERICAN INDEPENDENTS

A National Platform Proposed by a New York Banker.

WILLIAM F. ST. JOHN'S PLAN

Series of Suggestions Prepared With a View to Improving the Financial Condition of the Country, for Consideration of Voters.

New York, May 8.—The Arena for June will publish a national platform for American Independents of 1896, which has been prepared by William F. St. John, president of the Mercantile National Bank of New York. The suggestions are as follows: (1) To leave the several states to those party organizations already occupied therewith, and believing that the senate of the United States will respond to the clearly expressed will of the people, we confine our present attention to the election of the president vice-president and representatives in congress on the following demand: (a) That the mints of the United States shall be reopened to issue unlimited gold and silver coin, and transfer money of the United States; the gold to issue in the present standard gold coins, and the silver to issue in the present standard silver coins. (b) To receive in lieu of coin, if they prefer, at the coinage value thereof, coin-certificates which shall be redeemable in gold or silver coin at the option and according to the convenience of the United States. (c) And as a safeguard against panic and money stringency the secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue such coin-certificates additionally against deposits of interest-bearing bonds of the United States, the interest accruing on the bonds to insure to the United States pending their exchange for the coin-certificates, which coin-certificates when returned shall be cancelled; provided that such additional issues of coin-certificates shall not reduce the percentage of gold in bullion reserved for coin-certificates and silver-certificates below sixty per cent of the aggregate sum of coin-certificates and silver-certificates.

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IN MRS. FLEMING'S FAVOR.

Court Decides That She is Entitled to \$85,000.

New York, May 8.—The appellate division of the supreme court handed down a decision today reversing the judgment of the lower court and deciding that Mrs. Mary Alice Almont Livingston Fleming is entitled to the \$85,000 bid trust of her husband.

Mrs. Fleming is in the Tomb under indictment for murdering her mother. She was earlier under an old trust as heir to her mother's estate, but by the estate of Robert Swift Livingston. Her next of kin brought suit restraining her from obtaining the money on the grounds that until she was acquitted of the charge of murdering her mother she could not inherit any money coming to her at her mother's death.

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TRIAL OF FILIBUSTERERS

Men Captured on the Competitor Are Court Martialed.

THEY ALL PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Several Witnesses Admit That When Captured the Men Were Not Armed and Offered No Resistance.

Havana, May 8.—At 8 o'clock this morning a court martial opened at the arsenal here for the trial of the men who were captured by a Spanish warship on the alleged filibustering schooner Competitor, leaving Key West, Fla., for Cuba, May 6. The prisoners were Alfredo Laborde, born in New Orleans; Owen Milton, of Kansas; William Kimba, an Englishman, and Elias Becha and Theodore Donz, both Cubans. Captain Ruiz acted as president of the court, which consisted of nine other military and naval officers. All the accused pleaded not guilty.

Several witnesses admitted that when the men were captured they were not armed and offered no resistance. Despite this fact, however, the prosecutor, Lieutenant Suarez, asked the court martial to convict the prisoners of filibustering and to impose the death sentence upon all of them. The troops on board the Competitor made a long review of the evidence, and demanded the acquittal of Maza. He argued eloquently against the others being sentenced to death. The court martial, however, decided that mercy should be extended to them.

The court martial has as yet rendered no judgment. It is said that its findings will be submitted to the approval of the government at Madrid.

MR. WILLIAMS ABSENT.

During the course of the proceedings a letter was read from the American consul general, Ramon O. Williams, protesting against the trial. Mr. Williams also appeared at the trial. Mr. Williams abstained from attending the court martial.

General Linares reports that his command has succeeded in dislodging the rebels from the fort of Gen. G. de la Cruz, which was occupied by them in the province of Santiago de Cuba. In the fighting which took place seventeen of the rebels were killed and twenty-five wounded.

RAID IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Matter Is Brought Up in the House of Commons—Crowds Hear the Debate.

London, May 8.—The house of commons was crowded this afternoon and the peers' gallery was packed, in anticipation of the vote on the colonial estimates, and that this would be made the occasion of an important exchange of questions and answers upon South African affairs. United States Ambassador Bayard was among those present.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair and Warmer.

1 Proposed National Platform. Conference Excited Over Woman Question. Supreme Council, A. P. A. Held in New York. The Transvaal Raid.

2 World of Melody. Day's Work of Congress. Dun's Weekly Trade Review.

3 Lackawanna Hospital's Annual Session. Victory for the City.

4 Editorial. Astronomical Forecast.

5 (Local)—Swallowed a Mouse. Wyoming Classes in Session. To Make Room for More Democrats.

6 Society Doings. Churches and Church Societies. Theatrical News and Gossip.

7 News of the Suburbs. Markets and Stock Reports.

8 (Sports)—Cranston Open the Season. National League Scores and Standings.