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The Silk Market

has never been in a more demoralized condition than it is today. Prices have dropped and dropped until there is no longer any money in silk selling for the manufacturer, while many looms are idle in consequence.

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

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15 PIECES rich Persian silks, new and gorgeous effects; full color combination names; regular quality.

10 PIECES superb Persian silks, dark grounds with a wealth of oriental coloring that rivals the plumage of the peacock in richness, but throws a softness in tone about them that is almost removed in any display. This magnificent quality would be cheap at \$1.20.

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

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

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12 PIECES India brocade silks, extra weight, charming effects. Worth 50c.

10 PIECES brocades, gross grain grounds, extra choice make, designs quite new. Cheap at 75c.

15 PIECES gross grain brocade silks, the best quality we have ever seen. Latest patterns.

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

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

McKINLEY HAS THE FIELD

General Grosvenor Says It's All Over But the Shouting.

ONE BALLOT WILL DECIDE IT

Reed Men, However, Continue to Hope, Notwithstanding the Discouraging Outlook--Congressman Aldrich's Statement.

Washington, May 10.--General Grosvenor in his weekly bulletin relating to the Republican presidential nomination, issued tonight, insists that it is all over but the shouting.

General Grosvenor's table of votes by states and territories aggregate 548 in addition to which he asserts that at least 20 votes east of the Alleghenies are not enumerated by him.

REED MEN ARE HOPEFUL

Congressman Aldrich made tonight the following statement: "The friends of Speaker Reed, fully conscious of the gains made by Governor McKinley in the pending national contest in the past week, but with full information concerning the political standing of the candidates thus far elected are yet hopeful, if not confident, of the ultimate success of their candidate before the convention."

FROM PLATT'S OPINION.

He thinks that McKinley Will Get the Republican Party Into Trouble.

New York, May 10.--Ex-Senator Platt continues to maintain that the nominee of the Republican national convention will not be William McKinley and tonight he made a statement of the grounds of his opinion and the reason why, in his judgment, another candidate would be elected.

"My opinion as to Governor McKinley proceeds almost entirely from my belief that he will not get the Republican party into turmoil and trouble. He is not a well-balanced man of affairs as Governor Morton is. He is not a great man, as Senator Allison is. He is not a statesman, political leader, or Senator Quay is. He is simply a clever gentleman, much too amiable and much too impressionable to be safely intrusted with great executive office, whose quest for honor happens to have the accidental advantage of the association of his name with the last Republican protective tariff."

WHAT WE DON'T WANT.

The American people have shown that they don't want a radical tariff in any direction. What they do want is a protective tariff so devised as to make up taxes on foreign articles that compete with our own for the difference between the price of labor here and abroad.

come a law the country will be flooded with foreign goods which must be sold and consumed before domestic producers will feel the effect of the new law.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair, Continual Warm Weather.

1 Status of Presidential Race. 2 Forecasts of Congressional Work. 3 (Local)--Two Eloquent Sermons. 4 Editorial. 5 (Local)--American Volunteer Movement. 6 (Sports) Scores of Yesterday's and Saturday's Ball Games. 7 News of the Suburbs. 8 News Up and Down the Valley.

proceedings of the court martial held in Havana.

A despatch from Havana says that Captain General Weyler is angry because of the attitude of the United States, and that he will resign unless the sentences are executed.

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CONTEMPT FOR ENGLAND

The Attitude of the German Government is Now Coldly Neutral.

SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS

Troubles in Berlin Over the Observance of May Day--General Strike of the Metal Workers--Emperor's Opinion of the Christian Socialists.

Berlin, May 10.--The temper which the dominant party in England displayed in the British house of commons on Friday last on the Transvaal question, has excited intense indignation throughout Germany.

Most of the German newspapers quote with approving comments from a communication from the Kaiser which has been issued by the Berlin All-Deutsch-Verband, the pith of which is the statement that the Germans in the Transvaal are very bitter enemies of the English and are joining the Boers.

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