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One-Sided Bargains IN SHIRT WAISTS

Selling under the price which follows is all one-sided, that is, there's nothing in it for us but getting rid of the balance of stock on hand.

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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

BANKERS REACH AN AGREEMENT

No More Gold Exports for Two Months at Least.

PLANS OF THE FOREIGN HOUSES

Bills of Exchange to Be Kept at Safe Figures--May Sell Up to \$50,000,000--All Difficulties Overcome and Everybody Interested Pleas.

New York, July 27.--No gold will be exported to Europe for the next two months at least. This assurance was given today when the committee appointed to perfect plans for the exportation of foreign exchange made its report at a general meeting of bankers held in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The committee, of which Mr. J. P. Morgan was chairman, was in session daily for five days before a plan was completed. It was reported to the bankers at a full meeting today, and unanimously approved by them. The committee was then discharged, and the bankers in the new syndicate entered formally into an agreement to carry out the plan they proposed.

While the details of this plan are unknown, it has been anticipated in a general way. The bankers will sell bills of exchange at a figure which will produce the possibility of gold exports. This will be sold up to \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000.

After the meeting Mr. Edward Bach, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., said: "The plan of the committee is an assured success. Bankers are pleased with it and all difficulties have been overcome."

All but a dozen of the banks which are members of the Clearing House association had up to noon today paid in at the sub-treasury the yellow metal pledged by them to swell the gold reserve. Of this number, three gave notice that they would make deposits in a day or two.

Several banks not members of the association sent contributions. All were comparatively small, with a single exception. The deposits were as follows: Second National bank \$20,000, Irving National bank \$20,000, East River bank \$20,000.

This made a total of \$18,015,000 handed in since Frederick D. Tappan of the Gallatin National bank first began to secure subscriptions.

Manager William Sherer of the Clearing House received word from Philadelphia today that the banks and trust companies of that city had paid \$2,750,000 into the sub-treasury at Philadelphia.

DANGEROUS BIRTHDAY JOLLITY.

It Led to the Shooting of a Woman Who Kneelt at a Grave.

Jersey City, N. J., July 27.--William Marshall and his wife, Ellen, of this city, went to the Hudson County Catholic cemetery this afternoon to visit the grave of their daughter, who was buried two weeks ago. While they were kneeling at the grave praying they heard a shot quickly followed by another. At the second shot Mrs. Marshall gave a cry and fell over on the grave. It was found that a charge of bird shot had lodged in her breast. Some of the shot struck Mr. Marshall on the hand. The police found that two men had been firing off a shotgun from the back stoop of Peter Helling's house, on Mabury avenue. Peter Helling and John Gray, who were in the house, were arrested.

Helling said that he had been having a little birthday celebration, and everybody was feeling jolly, and they had fired the gun. Mrs. Marshall is not seriously injured.

ALL CHANCING MUST STOP.

Peremptory Orders Will Be Issued by the Mayor of Reading.

Reading, Pa., July 27.--Mayor Weidel will tomorrow issue peremptory orders to stop the chancing off of all articles, and it will apply to everything from a glass dish to watches, bicycles and pianos. The chancing mania has recently grown to wonderful proportions and thousands of chances for bicycles at one cent each are daily sold. Parents complain that their children are spending all their pennies in that way and never get anything. It is also claimed in certain circles that some of the drawings are not fairly conducted.

WOMEN WILL RUN STREET CARS.

Novel Plan to Raise Funds for a Hospital at Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 27.--Next Monday will be ladies' day in Battle Creek. The women of the city will have the entire street railway service and several business places will be turned over to their management. The profits of the day's business will be given to the Nicholas Hospital.

AN HONEST MONEY LEAGUE.

Outgrowth of Several Meetings of Democratic Business Men.

New York, July 27.--The Democratic Honest Money League of America was formed tonight at the Plaza hotel. This organization is the outgrowth of several meetings of Democratic business men which have been held there.

LEWELLING BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

Mrs. Diggs Begs Him to Withdraw and Mrs. Lease Says Run.

Topoka, Kan., July 27.--It is war to the knife between Mrs. Anna Diggs and Mrs. Mary Lease, who have been fighting each other bitterly for two years for first place among the Populist women of Kansas. A few days ago Mrs. Diggs wrote Mrs. Lease a letter in which she begged her to withdraw from the contest.

HORRORS OF CUBAN PRISON PENS

A Story from Havana Concerning Melton's Suffering.

CONFINED IN A CELL WITH A LEPER

His Release Is Demanded--The Citizens of Florida Petition the State Department to Act--A Determined Effort Will Be Made.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 27.--A determined effort is being made to induce the United States government to secure the release of Ota Melton, who was captured on the Competitor, and who is the young American now confined by the Spaniards in Fort Cabanas. The citizens of Key West and Florida generally are aroused, and demand that this government shall do something to relieve him. The people of Key West have petitioned Secretary Olney to act, and they forwarded the petition to T. T. Stockton, general manager of the Times-Union, for transmission to Washington, D. C.

With the petition Mr. Stockton includes a letter to the secretary of state, in which he says: "I feel deep interest in Melton, as he went to Cuba as the correspondent of the Times-Union. He had no intention of serving in the army of the insurgents, but simply desired to get within their lines to furnish reliable news as to their movements."

"Under these circumstances it seems to be very hard for Melton to be compelled first, to undergo the mental torture caused by a death sentence, and then, that sentence having been suspended, to endure for months the horrors of an overcrowded Spanish prison."

IMPRISONED WITH LEPROUS.

"The other correspondents were promptly released on protest by the government, but Melton is allowed to remain in a dungeon with criminals and lepers, and his release seems as far in the future as when he was first arrested."

Mr. Stockton also says he has "reliable information from Havana that the prisoner's health is giving way, and on this he is relying as his condition ameliorated he cannot live. If Melton is to be allowed to die by inches in a foul cell it would have been more merciful to have permitted the Spaniards to carry out the sentence of the court-martial and shoot him to death."

"The Spanish home government," continues the petition, "has since ordered a new trial for the prisoner by the civil courts, as provided by the terms of the protocol and treaty stipulations, but like all official matters on the island of Cuba, the trial may be put off indefinitely through red tape."

MEANWHILE MELTON IN A CELL.

"Meanwhile Melton, with the other prisoners captured on the Competitor, is confined in the military fortress of Cabanas, at the entrance to Havana harbor. In a little dark cell, reeking with filth and vermin, and, as if to add to the horror of the situation, a drain runs through the room, breeding pestilence and death."

"Twenty other prisoners, of all colors and nationalities, and accused of every crime in the decalogue, are also huddled together within the narrow confines of the cell; and if reports received here lately are correct, a leper has been allowed to share the cell with the prisoners. The petition is signed by over two hundred of the most prominent citizens of Key West."

MORE TIME FOR DR. JIM.

Transvaal Raiders' Case Again Adjourned--Contrary to Expectations, It Was Not Given to the Jury.

London, July 27.--The trial of Dr. Jameson and his associates in the Transvaal case reached a concluding stage today. Sir Edward Clarke and Sir Frank Lockwood, for the defendants, occupied all the morning in their pleas for the prisoners, and Sir Richard Webster, Q. C., the attorney-general, in behalf of the government, replied.

It was expected that the case would go to the jury this afternoon, but to general surprise it was adjourned to the close of Sir Richard Webster's reply for the government.

JENU IN THE BRYAN COLUMN.

A Former Republican Congressman from Illinois Advises Fusion.

St. Louis, July 27.--John Baker, who has been prominent in Republican politics in Illinois and who defeated William R. Morrison for congress, made a speech to the Illinois Populist delegation today before the convention met, advocating the union of all silver forces on Bryan and Sewall, and their nomination upon the Populist platform.

AERONAUT FATALLY INJURED.

Balloonist Falls While Fixing Guy Ropes and Breaks His Back.

Kokomo, Ind., July 27.--Lon Dale, who was to have made a balloon ascension and parachute leap at the Russellville bicycle races today, fell from a tree where he was fastening his guy ropes. The injury is fatal. Dale's back being broken in the fall.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Probably Showers.

1 Horrors of Cuban Prisons. Cyclone Visits Pittsburg. Bankers Come to Terms.

2 Career of Fery Tom Watson. Republican Union Convention Call.

3 Local--Two Injunctions Refused by Court. Partners Make Serious Charges.

4 Editorial. Political Gossip.

5 Local--Surprise in School Board Meeting. J. W. Bonta Has a Big Suit on His Hands.

6 (Sporting)--Base Ball Games and Gossip. What Old-Time Ball Players Are Doing.

7 Suburban Happenings. Market and Financial News.

8 News In and Down the Valley.

CYCLONE STORM AT PITTSBURG

Hundreds of Trees Removed and Houses Unroofed.

THE DAMAGE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Loss in Pittsburg--Effects of Storm at Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and Other Localities Throughout the State.

Pittsburg, July 27.--A cyclonic storm burst upon this city at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, which in a few minutes caused the death of two persons, the fatal injury of another and a monetary loss of probably \$100,000 throughout Allegheny country. Several churches on the hill district were partly unroofed and one was struck by lightning. A number of smaller houses were also unroofed. The streets were flooded with surprising quickness, sewers discharged their overflow into houses, and some of the street cars were compelled to suspend for periods ranging from one-half to an hour and a half. Hundreds of trees were uprooted and many lawns laid waste. Smoke stacks, chimneys and windows were demolished in all directions.

MASSACRE PREVENTED.

Turks Were Preparing to Slay Christians When a British Commander Ordered Marines to the Rescue.

Athens, July 27.--A dispatch received here from the island of Crete states that while the national assembly was sitting on Saturday a panic occurred and the Turks prepared to attack the Christians, whereupon the commander of the British iron-clad Hood lowered five boats with which to land a force of marines, but order was restored before this step became necessary. During the disturbance, however, a Turk was killed by a shot fired by another Turk.

Three battalions of Turkish infantry were landed at Heraklion on Saturday. Several skirmishes have taken place between Retimo and Heraklion. Sixty Cretan volunteers have landed on the island.

BRYAN IS UNDECIDED.

Begs All Friends of the Cause to Re-Examine His Position.

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.--From what Senator Jones said just before he left Lincoln it is inferred that no definite plan was arranged to bring about an understanding with reference to the "Democratic and Populist national tickets." Mr. Bryan tonight made the following authoritative statement:

"Mr. Bryan resented a number of telegrams during the day containing suggestions in regard to the action of the Populist convention. He has replied to all that he will act with deliberation and that nothing will be done which can justly be criticized by those who are interested in the success of bimetallicism. He begs all friends of the cause in all parties to refrain from harsh criticism of those who, however, much differently agree in desiring the immediate restoration of free coinage. He feels sure that a solution of all difficulties will be found in due time and that the solution will be honorable to all parties, as well as satisfactory."

FATAL EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Three Persons Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

Pottsville, Pa., July 27.--By an explosion of gas at the Blair Ridge colliery this morning Michael Brazel, Preston Hill and William Quinn, fire boss of Conner's patch, were killed, and James Mahoney, of Girardville, was injured perhaps fatally. Just how the gas was ignited could not be learned for minutes. The injured man's condition is such that he cannot give any cause for the accident.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company are the owners of the colliery. It has always been measurably free from gas.

HAS FASTED FOR FIVE MONTHS.

Mrs. Henry Ingram Continues Her Remarkable Exhibition.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 27.--The strange case of Mrs. Henry Ingram still continues. Days and months roll by, and still Mrs. Ingram does not take a mouthful of any kind. She has now gone 156 days without food. She still looks well, but has lost over 100 pounds in weight. When her fast began she weighed 210 pounds.

Hundreds of people have visited her home to get a glimpse of this remarkable woman, and many inquiries concerning her are coming from abroad.

BANK CASHIER SHOOT HIMSELF.

A. C. Gifford Takes His Own Life in the South Amboy Woods.

South Amboy, N. J., July 27.--A. C. Gifford, cashier of the American Bank of Commerce, New York city, committed suicide Friday morning in the woods near this place. A revolver was found beside him. He and his family lived here for some time.

He had shown signs of mental derangement and it is supposed he was temporarily insane when he shot himself. His books are said to be correct.

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD.

Lemuel J. Staley Commits Suicide in a Restaurant at Harlan.

Harlan, Ia., July 27.--Lemuel J. Staley, 24 years old, committed suicide last night. He went into a restaurant at 11 o'clock, took a revolver from the shelf and shot himself in the presence of four or five people. The ball entered the forehead and he died at 7 o'clock this morning.

Ernest Lawson, a 14-year-old lad, was shot through the face accidentally by his brother at about the same hour. He will recover.

THREE DEATHS BY DROWNING.

Two From Michigan and One From Wisconsin in the Victims.

Iron Mountain, Mich., July 27.--William Hosking, aged 26, and John Pascoe, aged 17, residents of Iron Mountain, were drowned in Spread Eagle Lake by the capsizing of their boat. Pascoe's body has been recovered.

Matt Carrolle, of Kaukauna, was drowned while bathing at Quinnes Falls.

HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST.

New York, July 28.--In the Middle States today, partly cloudy weather will prevail, with lower temperature and fresh southerly to westerly winds, preceded by local rain on the coast and followed by clearing and cooler conditions. On Wednesday, fair and slightly cooler weather will prevail with westerly and southwesterly winds.

FINLEY'S NEW Black Goods

A few advance numbers in

"Early Fall" Black Dress Goods

have just come to hand and are now open for inspection. The line comprises:

Plain and Fancy Mohairs and Sicillenes, Armure Sicillenes, Brocade Mohairs, Crepons, etc.

We mention one or two specials for the week, which cannot again be duplicated this season at the price.

5 pieces, 54-inch English Sicilian, at 95c.; good value at \$1.25.

5 pieces, 46-inch Pure Mohair Brocade, at \$1.00; good value at \$1.50.

10 pieces, 46-inch Ex-Fine Henrietta, 60c.; actual value, 85c.

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