

EIGHT PAGES---56 COLUMNS.

You Hardly Expect It, Yet You Never Can Tell What

May happen in a large, up-to-date dry goods store, such as ours is. It's certainly very unusual to see offered at such far down, below market values as those, and if you were to ask the reason why, we might find it hard to answer you; for one thing is certain a higher tariff is as surely before us as the night follows day, therefore we cannot expect to look for anything but an advance on all Silks or Woolen textiles, whether made in this country or abroad.

Do You Catch On

To the full meaning of this? If so, it is clearly to your interest to buy now and more especially when such low prices prevail. The reductions we quote are compared with the lowest normal values ever reached in the American trade, and when we say that prices in this department will advance at least 25 per cent, within the next month or two, the great money saving advantages of this sale are bound to become more apparent.

Here Goes For

The lowest prices for the next four years at any rate. The wise will profit thereby, the foolish will wish they had. Will you?

AMONG THE SPECIALS OFFERED AT THIS SALE ARE

25 Pieces

Cheney Bros. 24-inch Black China Silks. Our best ordinary 75c quality. No need to say more about it; the rest lies in your judgment. For this fine quality Sale Price 49c

5 Pieces

Fine 24-inch Black Duchess Silks. Superb finish and a surprising weight for a pure black. The best we know of for \$1.00 Sale Price 73c

18 Pieces

Superb Printed Silks. Not the cheap Jap or Chinese makes but magnificent Brocade weaves with lively floral effects. During the season we sold \$1.50 and \$2.75 for precisely the same goods. Now the Sale Price is 89c

15 Pieces

Of Light and Printed Silks, some light, some dark; all exclusive in design; the weave will speak for itself. We sold the same goods last month at from \$2.25 to \$2.50. For choice, Sale Price 98c

15 Pieces

Black Stillians; full 50 inches wide. Correct fabric for skirts and the best 50c quality. Sale Price 33c

10 Pieces

Fancy Satins in a new and popular weave. Solid black only. The best price you can buy these goods at anywhere is 50c. Sale Price 55c

25 Pieces

Extra fine French Serges, 45 inches wide; lovely finish, blue or Jet Black Shades. The best quality you ever saw at 62c. Sale Price 39c

1 Case

36-inch strictly all Wool Broadcases. Fine shade of Black, entirely new effects. Guaranteed full value for 50c. Sale Price 35c

30 Pieces

Fine Wool 45-inch Henriettae, two shades in Black, exquisite satin finish. A remarkable value at 50c. Sale Price 45c

1 Case

40-inch Black Mohair, modern and small patterns, the latest out for stylish Skirts. Were considered a snap bargain at 45c. Sale Price 25c

Sale Opened Jan. 29th and Continues One Week Only.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

SENATOR LODGE HITS BACK HARD

Shows How Steamship Companies Fight Immigration Restriction.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AT WORK

Circular Issued by the American Representatives of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company to Local American Agents Asking Them to Put Pressure on Congressmen.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Lodge said today: "Since receiving a copy of the telegrams which Claussen & Co. were sending out to affect votes on the immigration bill, and which I gave to the press, there has been sent me a copy of the circular which the same firm has been sending out through the mail. As they stated in an interview that they were sending out their telegrams only in their individual capacity, it will be interesting to observe that this circular is addressed to agents, who, I suppose, were also to act in their individual capacity and not as agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship company. The circular in full is as follows: Chicago, Jan. 25.

To Agents.

The immigration bill, which is intended to materially restrict immigration, comes up for final disposition in the house of representatives on Wednesday, 27th inst. It is quite clear that immigration will be restricted almost to the extent of letter carriers. Immigrants should be a law, and every effort should therefore be made to insure the defeat of the bill.

You are indirectly interested in the defeat of the bill as much as we are, and would respectfully ask you to wire your representative in congress immediately in respect of the bill. We are sure that the bill, if passed, will mean ruin to the people of the United States and the defeat of the bill.

Trusting that you will not fail to give this matter your prompt attention, we are Yours respectfully, H. Claussen & Co. (Signed)

"Enclosed was a little slip in red type as follows: Wire your representative fully and let us know cost of telegram and will promptly refund amount to you.

"I think it very desirable that the attention of congress, of the press and of the public should be drawn to this attempt on the part of the agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company to restrict immigration. It is a measure of such public importance in which the people of the United States are profoundly interested."

GOT CASH FOR HIS WIFE.

An Armstrong County Man Sells His Helpmate.

Kittanning, Pa., Jan. 31.—The value of a wife has just been determined in a transaction between George Shaffer and a man named Rimmel, living in the neighborhood of Crooked Creek, this county. Shaffer has not had employment for some time, and found it impossible to support a wife as well as himself on nothing. His neighbor, Rimmel, had plenty of money, but no wife, and he also needed a house-keeper.

Each having something that the other needed, a bargain was soon struck, and Rimmel bought Shaffer's wife for \$250, with the additional condition that Shaffer be fed and housed by Rimmel until the warm weather comes, when he will go west.

MUST STAY IN PRISON.

Decided That Lady Scott Must Serve Out Her Full Term.

London, Jan. 31.—There will be no commutation of the sentence of eight months' imprisonment imposed on Lady Scott for libelling her son-in-law, Earl Russell. Earl Cadogan and other of her friends have sought to obtain her release, but they have failed to shake the home secretary's decision not to set her at liberty.

For a Fistic Carnival.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 31.—Interest here in the coming contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons has been at a fever heat. It has now been proposed that when the big contest takes place a number of other events shall occur at the same time. In fact it is now proposed to have a programme on the lines of that followed at Athens, Greece, last summer.

Skilful Counterfeiter Caught.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Chief Hazen, of the United States secret service, has been informed by telegraph of an important arrest of a Chicago counterfeiter, one of the most skilful and dangerous that the secret service officers have ever encountered. The man's name is John A. Skogaz, a Swede.

Bayard to Entertain the Prince.

London, Jan. 31.—Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, will give a dinner to the prince of Wales at his home, No. 33 Eaton Square, on Feb. 3. The lord mayor, George F. Dudley-Phillips, and the sheriffs of the city of London will be present.

BattleShip Crews Race.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Two picked crews from the flagship New York and the battleship Indiana raced for the championship of the world in a 2000 yard race in Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon, over a 5-mile course. The New York's crew won by four boat lengths.

Seized Hold of a Live Wire.

Milville, N. J., Jan. 31.—While working the employees at the Milville Electric Light station lost a live battery today, Benjamin Mackay added hold of a live wire, and, receiving a shock of 1,200 volts, fell to the floor dead.

Mr. Gage Denies a Silly Story.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Lymon J. Gage, the prospective secretary of the treasury in President-elect McKinley's cabinet, positively denies the published story that he was a single-taxer and an uncompromising adherent of Henry George.

Chicken Thief Shot.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 31.—M. Klotz, a German, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded early this morning while attempting to rob the henhouse of Daniel Lent.

NO WORD FROM JUDGE GOFF.

His Action About the Cabinet Portfolio is Unknown.

Canton, O., Jan. 31.—With Major McKinley's inauguration a little more than four weeks distant, there still remains a good deal of work to do in the way of completing the cabinet. No word has been received from Judge Goff, but the conviction grows that he may find it impossible to accept a portfolio.

In case he does not go into the cabinet, the whole question of giving representation in the body will have to be reopened and there will be another rush for Canton on the part of delegations in the interest of rival candidates. There is no light to be had on the New York situation today, and there is reason to doubt that the president-elect may not choose the last member of his cabinet till he gets to Washington.

It may be stated upon excellent authority that applications for appointment to the diplomatic and consular posts will be received by the president-elect on the 1st of April. This will not, of course, apply to the important embassies, which will not be filled pretty shortly after March 4.

Major McKinley had a day of unbroken rest and the last week was one of the most laborious he has spent since his election.

SEVEN PERSONS BURNED.

Two Fires at Hoboken, N. J., Saturday Night Have Fatal Results—Names of the Dead.

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 31.—This city was visited by two destructive fires between 11:30 o'clock Saturday night and 3 o'clock this morning. Seven persons were burned to death and thirty families were made homeless. The Saturday night fire started in the three-story frame building at 410 Newark street. Here six persons lost their lives. They were:

MRS. NELLIE SCHROEDER, 40 years old; HENRY SCHROEDER, 11 years old; MAGGIE SCHROEDER, 7 years old; KATE SCHROEDER, 9 years old; JOHN SCHROEDER, 10 years old; WILLIE SCHROEDER, 3 months old.

The father of the family, Charles Schroeder, was in a near-by saloon playing cards while his wife and children were dying.

The second fire started at 3 o'clock this morning in the double deck tenement at 157 Fourteenth street, over a mile from the scene of the first. In this fire three tenements, Nos. 155, 157 and 159, were entirely wrecked and No. 156 was damaged badly by water. One child was burned to death on the fourth floor of No. 157. She was Mabel Mangler, 8 years old.

As near as can be determined the fire last night at 410 Newark street started in a defective gas pipe in the double deck shop on the second floor of a three-story frame building.

FRANZ SCHUBERT'S ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated with a Festival by the United Singers.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—With festival addresses, orchestral music and song, the United Singers of Philadelphia celebrated today the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the prince of song writers, Franz Schubert, who, neglected during life, ranks now as one of the world's greatest harmonists.

The singers to the number of 300 assembled in the morning at Horticultural hall, in Fairmount park, and gathered about the Schubert bust in front of that building.

In the evening a much more elaborate celebration was held in Junger Maennerchor hall, Sixth and Vine streets. The singers and their friends turned out in force to participate in and listen to a comprehensive musical programme, in which Schubert's own music predominated.

Sled Strikes a Tree.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 31.—Four young people were seriously injured and sixteen more or less hurt in a coasting accident here last night. Fifteen young men and girls were coming down a steep grade on Allegheny street on a big sled, when the guide lost his hold on the ropes and the sled collided with a tree, pling the occupants with terrible force on the stone curbing and pavement.

Bonded by Spaniards.

New Haven, Jan. 31.—Captain Borr, of the schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, of Lemoise, Me., reports that his vessel was being bonded by Spanish officers in the harbor of Porto Rico. A package of American newspapers was seized. This was done, the captain says, so as to prevent the natives reading the accounts of the war in Cuba.

Internal Revenue Men to Organize.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—A call has been issued for a national convention here Feb. 2, of all employees of the internal revenue department, to form a national civil service organization similar to the present National Civil Service organization of the post-office department. Delegates will be present from all the states and territories.

Famine in India Spreading.

London, Jan. 31.—The famine in India spreads. Thoroughly reliable advices concur in saying that relief will be required for about 3,500,000 people before the famine abates, the period of relief extending to September next.

Will Not Run for Mayor.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Attorney A. S. Trade, who has been prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for mayor at the coming spring elections, has written a letter, in which he positively declines to be a candidate.

Mr. Eckels' Successor.

Canton, O., Jan. 31.—Charles G. Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., will be appointed comptroller of the currency, to succeed James H. Eckels. Mr. Dawes is national committee-man for Illinois.

To Prohibit Gold Contracts.

Guthrie, Ok. T., Jan. 31.—The senate of the territorial legislature has passed the bill to prohibit the making of gold contracts in Oklahoma.

Home for Infirm Masons.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of New Jersey has decided to build near Trenton a home for aged and infirm members of the order.

REBELS BLOW UP A MILITARY TRAIN

Spaniards Receive Proof That Pinar Del Rio is Not Pacified.

FIFTEEN KILLED AND 23 WOUNDED

The Insurgents Also Appear to Be Having Pretty Much Their Own Way in Havana Province, Burning Hamlets in the Face of Well Fortified Spanish Garrisons.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 31.—Advices from Havana state that the radical elements of all rumors lately circulated that the rebels are demoralized and weakened and ready to surrender, especially in Pinar Del Rio province, where Weyer made the ridiculous assertion that only 300 remained in straggling bands of bandits, word reached Havana Friday that the insurgents had dynamited a train causing damage and loss of life. Although the censor, for state reasons, suppressed the information in the papers, the news rapidly spread and all were soon familiar with the details.

On the morning of the 28th inst., as a military train was crossing a culvert at a place named Ocegüera, tremendous dynamite explosions occurred, ditching the engine and tender. The armored car was completely wrecked and other cars were also more or less damaged. The engineer, fireman and thirteen soldiers were killed. The surgeon, twenty-five wounded, and a brakeman were severely wounded. Assistance was hurriedly sent and the dead bodies brought to Havana. The wounded were left at Candelaria.

CUBAN REBELS ACTIVE.

Other advices from Pinar announce a change of leadership in rebel forces. Maxya Rodriguez, after successfully crossing the trocha with a strong body of men, has assumed command, and Luis Rivera, who was designated to take charge of the Cuban forces in Havana province, managed to pass the celebrated line Friday, and is near Mariel now at the head of the insurgents of that province. Aranzon has struck another blow in the vicinity of Havana, sacking and burning the hamlets of Cruz, Piedra and Bacuranao, near Guanabacoa. Wednesday last the rebels burned the most of the town of Nueva Paz, in Havana province, despite the fact that the town is protected by ten forts, with a garrison of 300 men. All were taken by surprise when they saw the rebels in the place. All the stores were looted and then burned.

MISSING STATE OF GEORGIA.

Search Will Be Made, but It Is Believed She is Not Sunk.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 31.—The steamer Neptune being unable to fit out sufficiently soon, the steamer Nimrod will sail in search of the missing steamer State of Georgia. She will be gone about a week, and will cruise through the province, in the hope of sighting the missing vessel.

DESPERATE STRIKERS.

They Decide to Call Off the Men Who Are Fighting Fire in a Mine.

Halifax, Jan. 31.—The striking miners at Springhill are about to play their last card. The miners have decided to call off all the men who are fighting the fire in the east slope.

This would mean the destruction of the mine; but it is thought the provincial government will interfere.

Students Hold the Fort.

Athens, Greece, Jan. 31.—As a result of the student strike, the students at the university here and one of the professors the students three days ago took possession of the buildings and grounds and prepared to hold out by force of arms. Yesterday the water supply was cut off and the buildings were surrounded by troops, and no one was allowed to enter the grounds, but the students held out. Yesterday the water supply was cut off and the buildings were surrounded by troops, and no one was allowed to enter the grounds, but the students held out.

Traction Company Reduces Wages.

Toledo, O., Jan. 31.—The Toledo Traction company, which controls all the street railway lines in this city, yesterday announced a reduction of 10 per cent, in the wages of all its employees to take effect tomorrow. The reduction involves about 500 people. A falling off in business is given as the reason for the cut.

The Cruiser Brooklyn Aground.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—No details of the accident which occurred to the new United States cruiser Brooklyn, which struck on a rocky ledge yesterday afternoon while proceeding down the Delaware river, could be learned today.

The Princess Louise Elopes.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Princess Louise, eldest daughter of King Leopold, of Belgium and wife of Prince Francis, of Saxa-Goburg and Gotha, brother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has eloped with an American captain of Hussars.

Peace for Cubas—Perhaps.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—The Spanish minister of war, has announced that he has arranged with the Cuban insurgents looking to a cessation of hostilities in Cuba may possibly be reached soon.

Papers Worth \$100,000 Stolen.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Papers consisting of the National Rolling mill, which has been idle for the past four months, will resume operations Monday morning, giving employment to 250 men.

Woolen Mills Start Up.

Rockyford, Conn., Jan. 31.—The Mineral Springs Manufacturing company, manufacturers of wool at Stafford Springs, employing 30 hands when running full capacity, will start up its mills Monday.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair, Followed by Snow or Rain.

- 1 How Steamship Companies Fight Immigration Restriction. Evidence that Pinar del Rio in Cuba is Not Pacified. Forecast of Week in Congress. 2 Peace Treaty to Be Reported to the Senate and Commercial. 3 (Local)—Circular of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association. Mr. McCollum Called to Account. 4 Editorial. State Legislative Topics. 5 (Local)—Humiliating Heat and Power Company Plant Burned. Seventh District Sewer Ordinance Will Have a Rough Road. 6 (Story)—"Station 247-55." 7 News and Gossip of the West Side. Suburban Happenings. 8 Down the Valley.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



FOR SECRETARY OF WAR (PERHAPS) GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER.

PEACE AT ANY PRICE.

Spaniards, Cuban Traitors and Bankers Scheme in Havana for the Bribing of Insurgent Generals.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Treaties Will Engross the Attention of the Senate and Minor Legislation That of the House.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 31.—Advices received last night by the steamer Olive-vette say: A secret meeting was held in the palace recently, in which Aguinaldo, the United States and Great Britain will be reported to the senate tomorrow, as amended by the committee Saturday. In addition to this general treaty there are also the trade mark and copyright treaty with Japan and the convention providing for the appointment of a consul and determine the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions, which will probably be sent to the senate tomorrow. These matters, to say nothing of the unrest of the Democrats on account of the holding up of the postoffice nominations by the postoffice committee, will cause more or less executive debate.

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