

FOREIGN SERVICE UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Some Ambassadors Who Have Neither Money Nor Credit.

AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT, TRULY

Sometimes, as with the Turkish Envoys, It is the Fault of the Country; Sometimes of the Ministers--The Transvaal's Liberality.

Ex-Attache, in New York Tribune.

Simultaneously with the announcement that Dr. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Boer Republic, has been accorded the enormous salary of \$85,000 a year for representing as Minister Plenipotentiary the Transvaal in the various capitals of Europe...

CASE OF TURKEY.

Turkey is one of those five or six empires, kingdoms and principalities which insist on being represented in the principal capitals of Europe and at Washington by full-fledged ambassadors...

MUSURUS PACHA AND FAMILY.

The financial difficulties of Turkey's ambassadors is nothing new, although it is the first time that they have all gone on strike together and have abandoned their posts without leave of absence...

SPANISH MINISTER'S FLIGHT.

Then there is the popular, genial and enormously stout Marquis of Campo-Sagrado, brother-in-law of Queen Isabella, who, after representing Spain for a number of years at the court of St. Petersburg, suddenly vanished without presenting his letters of recall...

MARINE GARDENS IN THE BAHAMAS

A Narrative of Fact That Reads Very Like Fiction.

OLD NATURE IN CAPRICIOUS MOOD

Growths in Coral That Present a Thousand Novel Shapes and Hues When Gazed at Through Fifteen Feet of Sea--A Picture That Suggests a Submarine Fairyland.

James Foster, in Providence Journal.

The marine gardens at Nassau invariably attract the visitor to the Bahamas. He is so accustomed to wonderful vegetation and wild luxuriance in nature's furnishing on land...

AMBASSADORS' NEED OF FUNDS.

Of course the object of the Boer Republic in appointing Dr. Leyds with so large a salary as \$85,000 a year is to enable him to represent the Transvaal in such a manner in the various capitals of Europe as to impress the people...

AT THE GARDENS.

At the sea gardens the boat is anchored. The party gets in the observation boat. Its bottom is made of plate glass. Through this the bottom of the sea may be distinctly seen...

It is a fair garden for a sea nymph. Well might Aphrodite choose this place for her palace. The many colored fishes might well draw her chariot through these arches of Neptune's own building...

AMERICAN ENVOY'S SALARY.

It will readily be seen from this that, unless the United States happens to find a man of wealth willing to undertake the not always grateful task of representing this country as ambassador abroad, it must necessarily, with his \$17,000 salary, convey to the people among whom he is sent to reside a less powerful impression of the prestige and of the grandeur of his native land...

DIVING FOR SOUVENIRS.

As this feeling of wonder passes off the tourist may exclaim with delight at some new feature. He points it out. Instantly the negro diver is swimming in the crystal depths below the boat, and before the visitor realizes he is up again with the admired specimen in his hand...

THE NEEDLE INDUSTRY.

Germany is rapidly coming to the front as England's Rival. From the Journal of Commerce. The export trade of sewing needles forms a very important part of commerce in Germany.

Kid Gloves

Adler's P. K. and Dress Gloves for men, regular price \$1.00, special \$1.19

All of our \$1.50 Adler's Real Kid Glove at the special price of \$1.19

THE LEADER.

124 and 126 Wyoming Avenue.

"Buy Here or Pay More Elsewhere."

Ladies' Vests

One lot of Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed with ribbon around neck and arms, in white and ecru, the regular price of these has always been 12 1/2c, special for Friday, 3 for 25c

Winners for Friday.

Not merely a few pickings for the sake of excitement, but a complete slaughter of everything that bears the stamp of "Winter Goods." Two seasons are struggling for supremacy in this store. Spring stuffs are staking out their claim for shelf space. Winter goods are still too much in evidence. A few such sales as we shall have today will set matters right. Prices like these will do it.

Special Sale of Upholstery Goods

The finest department of its kind in this city. Everything appertaining to this branch of our business is far in advance of any exclusive upholstery store here, and the prices we ask are always lower than elsewhere.

As a special inducement to intending purchasers of lace curtains we will repeat our offer to give free of charge with every pair of curtains a handsome wooden pole with brass trimmings. This offer holds good on curtains of any price.

- Swisses and Draperies: Striped Swisses, 38 inches wide, regular price 19c. 15c; Irish Point Sash Lace, worth 49c 35c; Fish Net Sash Lace, worth 15c 12 1/2c; Fish Net Sash Lace, worth 19c 15c; Golden Draperies, worth 10c 7c; Golden Draperies, worth 15c 9c

- Turkish Tapestries: Striped gold effects, 50 inches wide; were 85c. 69c

- Cushion Tops: Moorish Cushion Tops. Beautiful designs; were \$2.50 \$1.75

- Drapery Mulls: French Drapery Mulls, exquisite colorings; were 18c 15c

- Bagdad Silkolines: The kind that is sold everywhere for 15c; Friday. 10c

- Carpet Sweepers: The very best in the market. Will sweep a carpet or a hard wood floor. Sent on trial for thirty days if you like. If not satisfactory, send it back. A sweeper that is worth \$3.00, here for \$1.98

- Fur Rugs: Your pick of any that are on hand now, in white or grey; former price \$2.50 and \$2.75, to close \$1.98

Special Sale Today of Dress Goods and Linings

The daily arrival of Spring Goods necessitates a further reduction of stock in this department, on account of lack of room. Every item given here is of very special value and should deserve the notice of every judge of bargains. We offer for today:

- One lot of black figured Mohair effects, 38 inches wide, regular price 35c. Special 25c

- One lot of black figured Crepons, 40 inches wide, regular price 59c., special. 49c

- One lot of very fine all-wool Black Henrietta, 46 inches wide, regular price 75c., special 59c

- One lot of plaid and figured Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, worth 15c., special 12 1/2c

- One lot of Mixed Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, never sold for less than 35c., special 25c

- One lot of Novelty Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, worth 39c., special. 29c

- One lot of Novelty Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, regular price 49c., special. 39c

- Linings: 20 pieces of Cambrie Lining in all colors, worth 5c., special for tomorrow. 3 1/2c

- 15 pieces of yard wide Rustleine, worth 8c.; special 5c

- Twenty pieces of Fibre Chamois, worth 25c. per yard, for tomorrow. 10c

- Table Linen: Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, regular price 35c., special 22c

- Bleached Table Linen 64 inches wide, regular price 50c., special 29c

- Napkins: Fringed Napkins, with colored borders, all linen, special price for Friday. 5c

- All Linen Napkins, 5-8 size, special price per dozen on Friday. 69c

- Towels: Fringed Huck Towels, 20x44 inches, regular price 19c., special 12 1/2c

- Hemstitched Huck Towels, 20x40 inches, special. 12 1/2c

- Muslins: 4-4 Bleached Muslin, regular price 5c., special. 3c

- 4-4 Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, regular price 6c., special. 4 1/2c

Special Sale of Embroideries, Men's Furnishings, Corsets And Flannel Waists.

The sale of Men's Linen Collars during the past week has been most phenomenal. Several hundred dozen of them still in stock. Guaranteed all linen, 9c four-ply. All the latest styles and shapes. 9c

Men's Furnishings

- All of our 25c. neckwear 19c
- All of our 50c neckwear, 3 for \$1.00 35c
- 25c extra heavy men's half hose 19c
- Men's best quality percale shirts, two detachable collars, new link cuffs, regular price \$1.00, special. 69c



Embroideries

- One lot of cambrie embroideries from 1 to 3 1/2 inches wide, special. 4c
- One lot of cambrie embroideries, 3 1/2 inches wide, new patterns, regular price 10c and 12 1/2c., special. 7c
- One lot of extra fine cambrie embroideries, regular price 12 1/2c. and 15c., special. 10c

Twenty-five dozen H. & S. Corsets, in black, grey and white, regular price \$1.00, special 79c

Corsets

- Twenty-five dozen celebrated H. & S. Corset in grey and white, all sizes, regular price has been 50c., special 39c
- Twenty-five dozen H. & S. Corsets, grey, regular price 75c., special 59c

Flannel Waists

Ladies' All-wool Flannel Waists, with detachable collar of same material, in all sizes; colors navy blue, garnet black and bottle green, regular price \$1.25, special. 75c

Special Sale of White Goods, Muslins, Gingham and Flannels

The greatest values we ever offered. The prices given here are less than wholesale market quotations. All of these on sale all day today:

- Sheeting: 10-4 Unbleached Sheet- ing, regular price 12 1/2c, special 10c

- 10-4 Extra Heavy Unbleached Sheet- ing, regular price 15c. 12 1/2c

- Pillow Cases: Ready-Made Bleached Pillow Cases, good quality muslin, sizes 42x36; regular price, 9c.; special 6c

- Flannels and Percales: Spring Style Outing Flannels in stripes and checks; 8c. quality; special for Friday 4 1/2c

- 36-inch Percales, new styles and patterns; regular price 12 1/2c.; special. 7 1/2c

- Ginghams: 8c. Dress Gingham; special 4 1/2c

- 5c Apron Gingham; special 3c



LEBECK & CORIN.

has during the last few years developed to such an extent that the Germans are able to meet their English competitors, not only in the markets of the world, but in the British colonies and in England as well. The principles seats of the industry are Aix-la-Chapelle, Burscheid, Iserlohn, Altona, Nuremberg and Schwabach. The factories of Aix-la-Chapelle alone produce 6,000,000 needles weekly. The following figures show to what extent the exports from Germany of these needles have developed. During the eight years from 1889 to 1897 the Ger-

man export of needles of all kinds--embroidery, knitting, darning, sewing and sewing machine needles--amounted to 11,000,000 pounds, valued at \$12,000,000. The following eight years make a still better showing. During this period the quantity exported was 15,000,000 pounds, valued at \$15,000,000. The enormous growth in the production of this article is due principally to the expert trade to China, where Germany seems to entirely control the market. Other countries importing German sewing needles are British East India, France, the United States, Austria-

Hungary, Italy and Turkey. In conclusion the American consul says: "Under the protection of their government the Germans have built up a needle industry which commands the respect of the world. At first they imitated the English methods of manufacture, but their superior technical training soon enabled them to discover the defects of the English machinery, and they adopted new and improved devices and followed their own course of manufacture. The infant industry of a few years ago has become one of national importance. The manufac-

turers go into the markets of the world, preferably into new countries, and compete successfully everywhere."

Has Human Power. Mrs. Yeast--Have you ever seen anything in the moon which reminded you of a man? Mrs. Crimsenbank--Oh, yes; when it was full, I have. --Yonkers Statesman. But Not Extinguished. "They say he is a finished musician." "Good. The person who finished him deserves a medal."