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IF WE SAY SPECIAL you may expect to come and find that the price value of a piece of merchandise is just what we say, and what the special amounts to by way of reduction in price.

Sensational Sale 100 dozen Linen Napkins Bleached and Unbleached For Thursday and Friday

Through our New York office we bought and will put on sale Thursday morning the sample line of an importer at 50c to \$1 per dozen under price.

Special in 66 inch Bleach Table Linen for Wednesday and Thursday only. This is one third under value. 50c.

Towels also keep step at an average of 20 per cent off, ranging in price from 10c to 22c per pair. You should cover your summer needs at such saving prices.

Big Values in Rubbers

Either Hood's or Beacon Falls. Very seasonable to wear, at out of season prices. Child's Rubbers, 35c; Child's Short Boots, 98c; Misses' Rubbers, 45c; Women's Rubbers, 55c; Youths' Storm King, \$1.89; Men's Gum Boots, \$2.75. Blackola at the shoe counter, 6c.

Dry Goods Section

Thousands of yards of Domestic at present factory cost. Calicos, Gingham, Muslins, Sheetings, etc. Our regular prices are invariably lower than so called special prices of many of the small stores.

Special Offerings Third Floor

Eight patterns Smith Saxony Axminster Carpets, made, on sale as long as they last, 98c.

Our Entire Corset Stock on Sale

For Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday.

Including McGraw's, A la Spiritie, American Lady, American Beauty, Kabo, Warner's Rust Proof, R. & G. Tapering Waist, Nemo, Cresco. A corset for every figure, and to acquaint you with our vast selections we offer

\$1.00 values at \$ .69 \$1.50 values at \$1.12 2.00 values at 1.47 2.50 values at 1.89

News from the Millinery Department

Our Spring Opening occurs April 5, 6 and 7 under the management of a skilled New York Trimmer and her assistants, combining good local help, forms a trinity in our work rooms not outclassed by any concern and surpassing any previous effort on our part.

Special for Friday

60 pieces Table Oil Cloth, in colors, first quality, 10c per yard.

ATHENS.

W. G. Newman is suffering from the grip.

Miss Grace Jones went to Wyalsing today.

Patrick Kelly, one of the oldest inhabitants of west hill, is seriously ill.

A. G. Kitchen and family went to Wysox today, where they are to reside.

It is currently rumored that Dr. Julius Dodd will soon return to Athens.

The Lincoln club held a very interesting and well attended meeting last evening.

James McKelvey one of the drillers at the oil well, returned to Bolivar, N. Y., today.

Our Star Stock company will go to Nichols tomorrow evening to give "The Country Kid."

John Murray and sister of Waverly attended the grange meeting at Greens Landing last evening.

William H. Essenwine is moving from Towanda into the W. G. Newman house, 209 Ferry street.

Ethan Jakeway has moved his family and household goods to Elmira today. Miss May will stay in Athens.

The Athens W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rilla Wood on Welles avenue.

Miss Ella Vail returned last evening from Baltimore, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Peck.

C. S. Maurice and family, who have been spending the winter at Jekyl island, will return to Athens the first of next week.

The election of officers occurs at the meeting of the N. P. L. tomorrow night. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

H. D. Seivison returned last evening from a three weeks' visit in Williamsport. Mrs. Seivison will remain there for a short time.

E. F. Loomis will give a concert in Athens about the middle of May and has engaged some of the best musicians in the city to assist him.

Mrs. M. B. Loomis went to Dallas, Pa, this morning, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her cousin, Butler Davis.

GRANGE MEETING

Athens—There was a very interesting meeting of the D. B. Mangier grange at Green's Landing last evening, when several new members took the fourth degree. This grange has been in existence for several years but has been in active until now, the members having aroused themselves to the duty of protecting themselves from the political intrigues of designing politicians.

Education in Mexico. A national educational congress is to be held in Mexico this year at the call of the government. It will discuss putting all the schools under federal control.

Terrible Revolution. "Speaking of revolutions," began the oratorical man, "I was the central figure in one myself once."

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BIG TANK ABLAZE.

Hoboken Factory Girls in Panic-Flashed in Peril From Naphtha. NEW YORK, March 23.—The burning of an immense gas tank of the Public Service corporation in Hoboken drove hundreds of persons from their homes in the vicinity of the plant, set fifty girls working in a nearby straw hat factory in a panic and sent a cloud of dense black smoke over New York for several hours.

The tank, which contained over 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas, adjoined two other tanks of similar size. A fourth tank near by was filled with naphtha. Working in constant peril of an explosion, Hoboken's entire fire department succeeded in keeping the adjoining tanks wetted and cool, while an employee of the company opened an emergency gate and drained the naphtha tank, which had been the source of greatest danger.

The fire in the big tank finally burned itself out, and the distorted sides of the boiler collapsed. How the fire started is a mystery.

AT ALGECIRAS.

Ambassador White's Move For Franco-Spanish Agreement Failed.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 23.—The delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms spent the day in discussing the details of the proposed compact on which an agreement has virtually been effected.

The part which the American delegates took in drafting the final text of the Moroccan police regulations is generally commented upon in a favorable manner. An official said:

"Ambassador White's proposition is another of the services satisfactory to France which the Americans have constantly rendered at the conference and which happily have solved the difficult complications."

The French foreign office officials will not announce their acceptance of the draft until the protocol is finally prepared, but the main work is considered to be over.

The Moors are displaying a spirit of obstruction, protesting against the decisions of the conference until they shall have been given the ratification of the sultan.

Meriwether Allowed to Resign. WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Bonaparte decided to accept the resignation of Midshipman Minor Meriwether from the Naval academy.

He will instruct the superintendent of the academy to dismiss the sentence of one year's confinement to the academy grounds hanging over Meriwether because of the death of Midshipman Branch as the result of injuries sustained in a fight with Meriwether.

It is known that life at the academy has become unbearable to Meriwether, and his poor record in his studies is said to be the result of a desire on his part to leave Annapolis.

Notes Continue at Bucharest. BUCHAREST, March 23.—There was a continuation of the student demonstrations which were begun Sunday night and which resulted in two deaths and the wounding of several hundred persons.

Crowds gathered before French shops, looting and destroying signboards. The mob from thence proceeded to the French legation. They sent a delegation to the minister to assure him that the demonstration was in no way directed against the French nation.

Consul Johnson, of Algiers, writes that the adulteration of olive oil with cottonseed oil has caused a law to be promulgated there requiring all admixtures to be so marked, plainly, and with the proportions of adulteration. Any deception in its sale will be punished according to law.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call firm at 4 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent; exchange, \$119.75; balances, \$115.45.

New York Markets. FLOUR—Steady; but quiet; Minnesota patents, \$1.24 1/2; winter straight, \$1.20; winter extras, \$1.18 1/2; winter patent, \$1.22 1/2.

WHEAT—Rather severe declines occurred in wheat as a result of lower cables, good weather and liquidation; May, \$1.16 1/2; July, \$1.15 1/2; September, \$1.14 1/2; first, \$1.13 1/2; second, \$1.12 1/2; third, \$1.11 1/2; fourth, \$1.10 1/2; fifth, \$1.09 1/2; sixth, \$1.08 1/2; seventh, \$1.07 1/2; eighth, \$1.06 1/2; ninth, \$1.05 1/2; tenth, \$1.04 1/2.

Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, \$2.50; foreign, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.30; medium, \$2.20; coarse, \$2.10; crossbred, \$2.00; mixed, \$1.90; shoddy, \$1.80; waste, \$1.70.

Grain—Steady; domestic, \$1.10; foreign, \$1.05; mixed, \$1.00; shoddy, \$0.95; waste, \$0.90.

Live Poultry—Firm; fowls, 14 1/2; old roasters, 16 1/2; winter chickens, 18 1/2; ducks, 12 1/2; geese, 10 1/2; turkeys, 14 1/2; chickens, 12 1/2; geese, 10 1/2; turkeys, 14 1/2.

Live Stock Markets. CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady; choice, \$5.00; prime, \$4.50; second, \$4.00; third, \$3.50; fourth, \$3.00; fifth, \$2.50; sixth, \$2.00; seventh, \$1.50; eighth, \$1.00; ninth, \$0.50; tenth, \$0.25.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active on best grades and slow on light grades; prime heavies, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$6.75; light Yorkers, \$6.50; pigs, \$6.25; sows, \$6.00; and lambs—Supply light.

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Plagues of Pastry Turned Out at the Rate of Eighteen a Minute.

A was an apple pie made by the new pie-making machine that is attended to by one man and three boys and turns out from 16 to 18 pies a minute. The machine is ten feet long and 20 feet wide. An electric motor furnishes power and a gas jet keeps the forming dies warm. Over the machine is suspended a tank with "filling" for 400 pies, and in it an agitator revolves to keep the material from blocking the outlet. After the paste for crusts has been properly mixed it is weighed and cut into properly mixed pieces by a dough divider. A tray full of lumps of dough for bottom crusts is placed at one end of the machine, and another tray containing lumps for top crusts at the other end.

Portents of Disaster.

No wiggins are much concerned over a strange incident of the festivities which welcomed King Haakon to Christiania. A newspaper thus describes it: "At the very time when the royal procession had to pass the ancient fortress of Akerhus there was assembled there a great number of spectators, mostly military, in order to see the new king drive past. While the spectators were waiting to see the king in great excitement a jingling sound was heard and suddenly the crowned statue of King Oscar fell to the ground. At the same moment the crown fell off and was crushed in the fall. For a moment every one present felt a little uncomfortable on witnessing the incident, but it was immediately forgotten in watching the royal procession. A few days later some members of the same company were assembled in another part of the town in the house of one of the leaders of the government. The conversation turned on the strange incident of the statue. In the midst of the conversation a scraping sound was heard and the portrait of King Oscar glided down from the wall and fell to the ground."

THE BEAUTY OF MACHINERY

It Harmonizes with the Divine Laws That Control the Universe

Certain people imagine that machinery is ugly, uninteresting and disagreeable. Had they a finer and clearer vision, says the Reader, they would see that the ugliness is in the misuse of the machine by incompetent or careless men and women. The well-made and well-cared-for machine has a beauty of its own that comes of strength, simplicity, precision, truth and harmony with the divine laws that control the universe. We may stand beside a giant band saw while, with screaming clamor, it rips a huge log into materials for a home. To the clear visionist it is luminous with a strange beauty, a beauty we are only just beginning to understand. Its brilliant blade flying with incredible speed is making a roof-tree to shelter a happy mother.

In another place we see a machine whose purring cutters are shaving beautiful white pine moldings of classic form to decorate a home—making a million feet of moldings, all alike. Perhaps some sensitive soul cries: "How distressing, so mechanical, so monotonous! How sad it all is!" Dear soul! Creep back to your dusty studio. Is it not better that 10,000 homes should have graceful forms on stair and sash and door, than that one home have hand-made moldings and the others have none at all? The cutters of this machine can and do accurately produce the splendid curves designed by the sculptors and the architects who made Greek temples glorious. The machine is a missionary of the beautiful, bringing the best art forms to every home, so that even a door frame may be altogether lovely. Machine moldings are not ugly because cheap. They are beautiful and cheap.

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