

HAYDEN BROTHERS You Can Save Enough Money on HAYDEN BROTHERS REGULAR PURCHASES

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS By buying at the Big Store to ornament a Christmas Tree and fill the stockings of every child in the house: These special prices all through the store present great opportunities to economical people. Agents for Butterick patterns.

Thursday Bargains GRAND CHIFFON SALE.

1,000 yards of the very finest quality Chiffons, Mouslin de Soie and Liberty Silk, full width, regular price 80c and \$1 On Sale Thursday— Only 45 Cents Per Yard.

NEW BOOKS.

The New Oxford, a beautiful gilt top book, only 17c. Quo Vadis on sale. The greatest book of the century. Only 59 cents.

MIXED NUTS Almonds, Brazi's, Walnuts, Pecans and Filberts, 7 1/2 C POUND

These are all this year's Nuts; every pound guaranteed absolutely new. BUTTER SALE.

Fancy Roll Butter, 12c, 14c and 16c. The finest Creamery Butter made at 21c. Remember this Butter is the pure separator creamery—none better made.

A MEAT SALE.

California Sugar Cured Hams, 5 1/2c Salt Pork, 3c Fine Bacon, 7c Sugar Cured No. 1 Hams, 7c Breakfast Sausage, 7c

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Jewelry Department

Sterling silver file, cuticle and butterer, set of 3 pieces, regular \$1.00; our price 33c. Sterling silver desk sets, consisting of seal, letter opener and eraser, regular value \$1.25; our special price, 42c.

Three Facts About the Hat Department

Fact 1. This department gives you greater value for your money than any department in the city. Fact 2. That our men's and boys' winter caps for 25c are remarkably good value, can be judged by the quantity we sell of them.

Linens, Towels, Sheetting

Large size towels, colored border, at 25c. 16-in. crash at 14c. Fringed doilies at 12c. Full bleached table damask at 17c.

Carpets Bargains

Still making the low prices on high grade carpets. Alexander Smith's best moquette, 65c.

Furniture.

The place to buy useful Holiday Goods. We are now selling a colored St. Cecilia, framed, at 25c each.

Special Sale of Furnishing Goods.

Closing out Winter Underwear at prices less than can be purchased at the mill. We are now getting ready for holiday goods.

Toy Department

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS. This department represents a regular business. Crowds come and go all day long. It took nearly our entire force at times yesterday to wait on the doll buyers.

Musical Instruments

EVERYTHING at cut prices except WASHIRNS. Mandolins and guitars which we have a complete stock; Violins, from \$1.50 up to \$75.00.

New Curtain Prices

Just opened a large shipment of new styles in rope portieres. 6-ft. rope portieres, \$2.50.

Pianos

A few Holiday Bargains. 1 Upright Emerson, left on sale, \$55.00.

READ THIS AD.

Come today—we can save you money— Big bargains in every Line at Hayden's

- 25 pounds New Orleans clarified Sugar today... \$1.00 3-pound cans standard tomatoes... 65c

A Big Sale in Cloak Dept.

It is astonishing how quickly low prices sell goods. Our great sale has been patronized by hundreds of bargain seekers.

- 3,500 Ladies' Garments Must be sold in the next seven days—



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MAKING A POLL OF CONGRESS

Sounding Lawmakers on Questions of National Interest. Friends of Cuba appeared to be a bit shy of the bold suggestion of Cuban independence, probably for the reason that the first proposition having passed the senate it affords the means of more direct action, and through the fear that the congressional recognition of Cuba's independence might lead to complications with Spain which the other would avoid.

NO CURRENCY LEGISLATION POSSIBLE

Almost Unanimous Opinion of Senators Divided on Arbitration Treaty—Opinion Favors Cuban Belligerence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: A poll has been made of congress upon the most vital questions likely to come before that body at this session. The following proposition was submitted to the members of the house:

"Do you favor retirement of the greenbacks?" The surprise in the vote upon this proposition was in the fact that such republicans as Belknap, Dooliver, Odell, Henderson, Messick, Bruce and Hopkins were found in opposition. Not a single populist, of course, favored the proposition, while Bremer of Ohio and Kitchen were the only democrats in its favor.

The following propositions were submitted to the senate: "Can any radical financial legislation, involving the retirement of the greenbacks, the limitation of the legal tender quality of silver, or the issuing of gold bonds for the retirement of greenbacks, pass the senate?"

It was practically a unanimous sentiment that nothing can be done. On this poll there was not an affirmative vote found in opposition, but Cannon and Pettigrew, the silver senators, voted in favor of it. All the leaders of the democratic party were opposed to the adoption of the measure. The exact form of the vote taken upon the question of arbitration was this: "Do you favor the adoption of a general arbitration treaty with Great Britain?"

LIMITATION ON ARBITRATION. Among the republicans found in the negative here were Perkins, Frye and Baker, going with Cockerill, Mills, Morgan and Murphy among the leaders of the democrats. The greater lights in the republican party who leaned toward an affirmative view were Allison, Fooker, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Morrill and Hoar. But many of the senators who wished to be recorded in the affirmative qualified their declarations by conditions and limitations as to exactly what such a treaty should comprise and what its exact conditions should be.

Upon the Cuban question these two propositions were submitted to the members of the house of representatives: "Do you favor the joint resolution passed by the senate at the extra session declaring that state of war exists in Cuba?" "Do you favor a resolution acknowledging the independence of Cuba?"

The first proposition seemed to meet with the views of a greater portion of the known friends of the democrats, although the republicans were far behind the democrats in numbers. Among those on the republican roll who voted for the proposition

MORE MONEY FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Interstate Association Asks Congress for \$2,000,000. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—At today's session of the Interstate National Guard association, General Bell, the president, announced the following executive committee: General Reese of Illinois, General Bell of Minnesota, General Snowden of Pennsylvania and Colonel Curtis of Indiana. This committee will go to Washington to urge upon congress the necessity of appropriating \$2,000,000 yearly for the national guard. A number of resolutions were passed, among them being one asking the secretary of war to detail one officer from each branch of the regular service to attend future meetings of the association.

CONFESSES TO KILLING CLAYTON.

Georgia Convict Asserts an Old Grand Jury Motive for the Crime. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 8.—Interest in the Pitts, Ga., case of the murderer of Hon. John M. Clayton, which had about subsided here, owing to the tone of recent communications from Luther Alken, the convict guard, has revived, and it is probable the case will be investigated. Sheriff Clay in an interview with Governor Jones told him of strong corroborative evidence of the statement that a Georgia convict has confessed to the murder of Clayton at Plummerville in the autumn of 1883.

HEADING OFF ARMOUR'S SCHEME.

Bull Clique Ready to Absorb and Ship Minneapolis Wheat. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The Journal prints today what it asserts to be the inside of the Armour wheat deal and an explanation of the clash between that astute operator and the Chicago bull clique. The latter is said to be much stronger than was supposed. It has developed that L. Z. Leiter is one of the principals in the bull clique and that George B. French is the active manager of its interests. The clique works with complicity the Armour plan of buying wheat in the Minneapolis market and shipping it to Chicago and delivering it under contract so late in December that the freeing of the river will prevent its shipment east.

Attorney Changes His Mind.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—A motion having been made a few days ago for the removal of Brent Arnold, receiver of the Mount Auburn Inclined Plane Railway company, on account of alleged lack of acquaintance with the duties of the position, the attorney who made the motion today asked leave of the court, Judge Tard, to withdraw his service for error in the petition. Mr. Arnold's management was economical and satisfactory. Leave was granted it appearing that the receivership was being successfully administered and the company regularly earning more than expenses.

Murdered by His Companion.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—The body of Ernest Hawthorne, who disappeared from the Silver Stream district, near Wellington, New Zealand, recently has been found. It was in the spot where Hawthorne and a companion named Stanger had established a camp. The body was found in a shallow stream, and was afterwards charged with forging a check, and is now in jail. That Hawthorne was murdered it is beyond doubt.

Postpones a Hanging.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The execution of the negro, Phillip Hill, which was set for today, has been postponed indefinitely. Falling to hear favorably from Governor Hastings upon the application of Hill's mother for a respite, his attorneys took out a writ of error to the supreme court this morning and on advice of counsel that appeal acted as a supersedeas and stopped the execution. Sheriff Lowry postponed the execution, it is beyond doubt.

Placed in an Insane Asylum.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Miss Kate Neal, who left her home at Sweet Springs, Mo., last week, and who was traced to Butte, Mont., whether she went in the company of Joseph C. Johnson, a married negro who had been her father's coachman, was formally committed last night to a state asylum for the insane. The young woman was traced back to Kansas City by private detectives.

CONFERENCE ON STOCK RATES

Grand Fowtow to Be Held Among Western Railroads. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—There will be an important conference of the freight representatives of a number of western railroads here the latter part of this week, beginning on Thursday. The object of the meeting is to discuss the prospect of a change in live stock rates on western railroads from cents per hundred pounds back to dollars per car load.

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Homeowners' Excursions.

Arthur B. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the B. & M., yesterday returned from Chicago, where he had been in attendance at a meeting of the Western Passenger association. The subject of home-seekers' excursions after the present month was discussed, but no action taken. The travel on the first home-seekers' excursion of this month on Tuesday of this week, was decidedly light on all western roads, and it is not thought that the one scheduled for December 11 will bring out a much greater traffic, except of those who wish to travel long distances to spend the holidays with their friends.

Railway Notes and Personal.

J. A. Spoor, general manager of the Wagner Palace Car company in Chicago, has resigned his position to accept the presidency of the Consolidated Stock Yards company. He will probably be succeeded by J. C. Yager, general superintendent of the Wagner company.

Protest from English Holders.

Objection to Census of Union Pacific Reorganization Committee. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The following telegram has been sent to the attorney general at Washington by Robinson & Leslie, a firm of London accountants, acting for a group of holders of Union Pacific reorganization committee's certificates for Union Pacific stockholders: "We notify the government that the committee's bid involves a departure from the terms of its trust under the trust agreement dated January 28, 1897, pursuant to which stockholders paid nearly \$5,000,000. The committee was not permitted to issue more than \$2,000,000 in bonds for the purchase of both the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific. Under the bid for the Union Pacific alone the purchasing issue is priced at actual weight, the granger railway commissioners to the contrary notwithstanding."

SUFFER FROM LACK OF WATER

Too High for Wells and Too Dry for Cisterns and No City Main. The city engineering department is confronted with a new problem. A number of residents of the southern part of the city have applied to City Engineer Rosewater for relief from what is alleged to be a water famine, from which they cannot escape unless the city takes a hand. These people are mostly Germans, and they live in the vicinity of Tenth and Atlas streets. This is near the extreme southern border of the city, and there is no water within a quarter of a mile. The people depend on cisterns for their water supply and now they say that those have become dry and that the whole neighborhood is without water. A deputation from the neighborhood called on the city engineer yesterday morning, and stated that they were actually suffering. They declared that they could not get along without water than they could without bread and that they must have some relief. They wanted the city engineer to have a hose attached to the nearest hydrant and all their cisterns from the city mains. They were exceedingly willing to pay the company its meter rates if it could be conducted to their cisterns where they could use it. Mr. Rosewater assured them that he would see the officials of the water company with a view to making some such arrangement. He said he was satisfied that the water was urgently needed and saw no reason why the plan suggested could not be adopted.

City Hall Notes.

The November report of the inspector of weights and measures indicates that the receipts of the office during the month amounted to \$57.50. The guaranty of the Barber Asphalt company which expired on the 1st of this month has been renewed by the city engineer. The asphalt districts which include Lowe avenue from Hamilton to Cumming street and three Cass street districts. The reserves which have been retained by the city amount to \$3,761.31 and this amount has been ordered paid to the contractor.

Barbers to Be Regulated

Incompetent Chin Shavers to Be Held Down by Ordinance. TONSORIAL ARTISTS MAY COME UNDER LAW. Ordinance Contemplates Restrictions Under Which the Trade Shall Hereafter Be Conducted in Omaha. An extensively signed petition has been filed with the city council for the regulation of the barbers of the city. It is accompanied by the draft of an ordinance which the council is requested to pass and which is urged that the regulations proposed would be beneficial both to the barbers and their patrons. It is contended that the barbers should be subject to certain restrictions, as are the physicians, pharmacists, plumbers and followers of other vocations. The ordinance that is recommended provides for a board of examiners to consist of three members who shall be appointed by the mayor and not office for one year. One is to be selected from a list recommended by the journeymen barbers, another from the employing barbers and the third must be a practical barber of at least five years' experience in this city. They are to receive \$1 a day during actual service and they must hold at least four examinations each year. No barber can work in the city except as an apprentice without a certificate from this board. To obtain this he must have had at least three years' experience and be able to workman the board of education demanding an investigation of alleged corrupt practices in the police court is somewhat doubtful. The resolution was not referred to a committee, but was by common consent turned over to the city attorney, who will be entirely occupied with the Boll case for some time to come. Mr. Connel said yesterday that he did not know what would be done in the matter, as he had given no opinion on the resolution and had given the matter no consideration.

Council May Not Act.

Whether the city council will take any action in regard to the resolution of the Board of Education demanding an investigation of alleged corrupt practices in the police court is somewhat doubtful. The resolution was not referred to a committee, but was by common consent turned over to the city attorney, who will be entirely occupied with the Boll case for some time to come. Mr. Connel said yesterday that he did not know what would be done in the matter, as he had given no opinion on the resolution and had given the matter no consideration.

G. A. R. Executive Committee Meeting

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Commander-in-Chief Gobin of the Grand Army of the Republic has called a meeting of the executive committee of the national council to be held in Cincinnati on December 15 to fix the date of the next national encampment.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel

J. A. Perkins of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years afflicted with a most painful disease for the cure of which he was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.