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A FEAST OF LOW PRICES.

Dry Goods and Shoe Departments Full of Bargains.

Our CUT PRICE on hundreds of articles will be Continued another week. We realize that this season people are going to trade where they can get the best prices on the same goods.

In no case will we be undersold, and our constant effort will be to go below the prices of any Competitor.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies Fine hand turned shoes, pointed and narrow square toes, all sizes, worth \$4, this week at \$2.85.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, flexible sole, all popular styles, worth \$3, this week at \$2.35.

Ladies' dongola shoes, machine sewed, patent tips, opera and square toes, all sizes, worth \$2.50, this week at \$1.85.

Ladies' dongola shoes, plain toe or patent tip a big bargain at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Misses' dongola shoes, patent tips, new styles, at \$1.50 and \$2.

Men's welt shoes, calf stock, all styles, worth \$4.50, reduced to \$3.45.

Men's calf shoes, bal's or congress, worth \$3.50, reduced to \$2.85.

Men's heavy work shoes at \$1.50 now, worth \$1.75.

Men's heavy work shoes at \$1.75 now, worth \$2.

Children's pebble grain and kangaroo calf school shoes, sizes 12-2, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Children's pebble grain and kangaroo calf school shoes, sizes 8 1/2, 11 1/2, at \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25.

Elegant line infants' shoes at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.

Infants' soft sole shoes, different colors, at 30c and 50c.

Infants' soft sole shoes, wool lined, just the thing for cool weather, 50c.

Men's Ladies' and children's heavy and light weight rubbers of all descriptions now in stock and for sale at very lowest prices.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

CORSETS—All corsets in black and drab formerly sold at 75c, this week at 47c. Fine stock of all regular lines of corsets at \$1 and \$1.25.

YARNS—Spanish knitting yarns, all shades, 4 skeins for 25c. German knitting yarns, all shades 2 skeins for 25c. Imported Saxony yarns, all shades, 3 skeins for 25c. Zephyr yarns 4c a lap. Ice wool, black and white, 9c per box.

LINENS—Turkey red table damask, 58 inch wide, fast colors this week at 42c. Turkey red table damask, full lines at 22c and 33c. Large assortment of German and Irish table linen at 33, 37 1/2, 39, 48, 65, 75c and up to \$1.35 a yard. Large assortment of napkins from 50c to \$5 a dozen. Turkish towels, firm and heavy, \$1 a doz; crash toweling at 6, 7 1/2, 8, 9, 10, 11 1/2, 12 1/2c a yard.

DRESS GOODS—This week we will offer some new and desirable lines in Fall Dress Goods, including Henriettas, Serges, Plaids, Novelties, Etc. Everything in this department will be sold at prices especially suited to the times and the stock will be the largest we have shown for years.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS—Just received 20 bales more of cotton batts to sell at 5c each. A fine line of handkerchiefs from 1c to \$2. A fine line of dress trimmings of all kinds. An elegant assortment of buttons of all new styles. An elegant assortment of Ladies purses from 5c to \$1.50 Ladies, men's and children's underwear from the cheap to the best.

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Canton province, China, cut the sea embankment and let in the water so as to destroy a large part of the rice of the people of Hien Cheng, which was then almost ready for cutting. Reprisals followed the fighting continuing for over a month, involving many villages and causing a large number of deaths. By one side three and by the other four prisoners were taken alive. These men were killed and eaten.

He Missed His Valet.

New York, Oct. 3.—August Belmont, the multimillionaire banker, is charged by his valet, Harry Nicholson, with an assault, and will appear before Justice Taylor of Babylon today to answer to the charge. In his complaint Nicholson says that Mr. Belmont seized him by the throat and then struck him in the eye. The valet charges that both his eye and his throat were severely bruised.

A Fine Gift for Chicago University.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—President Harper of Chicago university announced that Mrs. Mary Esther Reynolds, widow of "Diamond Joe" Reynolds, the well known Mississippi steamboat man, has given one-fourth million dollars to the university. "To be used for educational purposes in such manner as shall commemorate the name of her husband."

Incendiaries Fire Sedalia Houses.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 3.—Incendiaries set fire to two houses in this city Monday night, entailing a total loss of \$5,000. One of the buildings, the Cottage hotel, a notorious dive, was where Thompson Walker, who was shot and killed Saturday night, breathed his last.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows the public debt September 30, less cash in the treasury, to have been \$941,089,936, an increase for the month of \$1,334,687.

PLEADS GUILTY.

An Illinois Man Voluntarily Puts Himself in the Gallows' Shadow.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 3.—Charles N. Smith, who killed his child, Louise, and sister-in-law, Edna Buchert, was arraigned in court today charged with murder and pleaded guilty to the child, but not guilty as to his sister-in-law. Judge Vail said: "This is a serious matter. The court must sentence you to death or to prison for life or not less than fourteen years. Knowing this do you still desire to plead guilty?" "I understand," said Smith calmly, "and I plead guilty to killing the baby."

The judge said: "I wish to hear evidence in the case and inform myself as to the history of this man." It was then arranged that evidence should be heard next Monday. The belief is that Judge Vail will pass sentence of death Monday, only nine days after the murder.

A DUAL LIFE EXPOSED.

A Wealthy Milwaukeean Divides His Estate Between Two Wives and Children.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—The will of Darius A. Martin, a wealthy grain dealer of this city, who died August 2, tells the story of a man who, for thirteen years, had two wives, one in Chicago and the other in this city. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and in this city he and his Milwaukee wife moved in the best society. The will is minus the signature, which has been torn off, but it was witnessed by W. H. Wood and E. G. Weissert, a well known lawyer. By its terms, Ellen M. Martin, for twenty years the Milwaukee wife, gets the interest on \$150,000 during her life; and Anna H. J. Martin, the Chicago wife, gets the interest on \$100,000 during her life. The remainder of the estate, which consists of \$20,000 in personal property and real estate which yields an annual rental of \$4,000, is to be divided between Willie Martin, the 12-year-old child by the Chicago wife, and Ellen M. Martin, the Milwaukee wife.

ANOTHER GREAT CRUISER.

THE UNITED STATES ARMORED CRUISER BROOKLYN LAUNCHED.

LATEST NAVAL WARSHIP.

She is a Marvel in the Art of Marine Architecture—Her Cost, Exclusive of Armament, is \$2,986,000—400.5 Feet in Length—Draws 34 Feet of Water and Goes 24 Knots an Hour.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—The great United States armored cruiser Brooklyn was launched into the waters of the Delaware at Cramp's shipyard today, and Miss Ida May Schieren, daughter of the mayor of the city from which the mammoth vessel takes its name, broke a bottle of American champagne on the cruiser's bow, and said: "I christen thee Brooklyn." An immense crowd witnessed the launching of this latest addition to the nation's fleet. On the christening stand was a distinguished party. After the ceremonies, luncheon was served in the mold loft, and a number of speeches were made, among the speakers being Mayor Schieren of Brooklyn, Assistant Secretary McAdoo, Mayor Warwick and the Messrs. Cramp.

The Brooklyn is regarded by naval experts as a marvel in the art of marine architecture. She is classed as a steel armored cruiser, having four eight inch barbette turrets. Her cost, exclusive of armament, is \$2,986,000. The principal dimensions are: Length on the load water line, 400.5 feet; beam, extreme, 64.65 feet; draught, mean, normal, 24 feet; displacement, normal, 9,271 tons; indicated horse power, 16,000; speed in knots per hour, 24; total coal capacity, 1,733 tons, coal carried, normal displacement, 900 tons. The same dimensions of the New York are respectively, 380.95 feet; 64.1 feet; 23.35 feet; 8,200 tons; 9,000 tons; 1,200 tons; 750 tons; speed, 21 knots. The Brooklyn will have twin screws. There will be four engines, of the vertical triple expansion type, two on each shaft, located in four separate compartments. There are seven boilers, placed in three compartments. The hull is of steel, not sheathed with a double bottom and a close water tight subdivision, running to about twelve feet above the water line.

The ship's battery will consist of eight eight-inch breech loading rifles of thirty-five caliber, three five-inch breech loading rifles of the rapid fire type, twelve six-pounder rapid fire guns, four one-pounder rapid fire guns and four machine guns. The eight-inch guns will be mounted in four barbette turrets, placed one forward and one aft on the center line and one on either side of the vessel amidships. The guns in the turrets on the center line are to have a train of 45 degrees. Those in the side turrets can fire from right ahead to right astern, or train through an arc of 180 degrees each. The center of the side turrets will be distant from the center line of the vessel about twenty-three feet. The armor forming the barbette which will protect the carriages, platform and turret machinery, will be eight inches in thickness for a portion equivalent to the train of guns of the respective turrets. The remaining portions may be reduced to four inches in thickness. Under the turrets will be placed three inch armor supporting tubes which will protect the ammunition hoists. The armor of the turrets will be five and one-half inches in thickness. The guns will be so mounted that they can be supplied with ammunition and loaded at any position.

ENGLAND NOT SATISFIED.

China Must Do More Than Merely Deny the Offending Viceroy.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—It is understood in official circles here that the degradation of the viceroy by no means settles the matters in dispute between Great Britain and China, and that the action of China does not effect the possible claims for indemnities and the demands for reforms made by Great Britain.

Prof. R. E. K. Douglass has written a letter to the Times, in which he says that Viceroy Liu Ping Chang was degraded last November, and it is now thought that the recent action of the Chinese government is nothing more than a trick to deceive Great Britain. At St. Bridges' church, Fleet street, today, there was a farewell service prior to the departure of 100 missionaries for various foreign stations. Of this number twenty-four, including fifteen women, go to China.

MAUD STEIDEL AT HOME.

The Girl Alleged to Have Been Abducted by Father Wagner Returns.

JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 3.—Maude Steidel arrived home from Chicago this morning, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Eli Podvrat. She looked happy when she alighted from the train, but the meeting with her mother was very sorrowful. Elandt, Father Wagner's brother-in-law, was also one of the party. He was in the custody of a detective.

MILES IN COMMAND.

The Indian Fighter Detailed to the Highest Place in the Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Secretary Lamont issued an order this afternoon detailing General Miles to duty in Washington as general of the army and General Ruger, now on special duty in Washington, to the command of the department of the east, with headquarters in New York.

Priests of Pallas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 3.—The ninth annual Priests of Pallas parade of twenty floats, of subjects of mythology, poetry, romance, opera, etc., took place last night. The spectacle was the most magnificent ever presented heretofore. The biggest crowd in the city's history witnessed the display. Fully 200,000 people were on the streets.

A Life Sentence for "Pea Ridge."

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 3.—George Hayes, better known as "Pea Ridge," pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in the criminal court today on a charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff J. H. Keller, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He had just been tried for murder in the second degree.

General Mahone Rallies Slightly.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—General Mahone's condition this morning does not show any marked change. He was very low the first part of the night, but rested comfortably toward morning and his condition shows somewhat of a rally from the extremely critical state at midnight.

An Indiana Bank Done Up.

MOENT VERNON, Ind., Oct. 3.—Albert Wade, assistant cashier of the First National bank here, has disappeared and it is said that a shortage of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 has been found. Wade had no bad habits so far as known.

Harvey Speaks at Wichita's Fair.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 3.—The second day of the Kansas state fair shows a largely increased attendance. W. H. Harvey, author of "Cain's Financial School," made a free silver speech this afternoon.

Breakthrough Out Again.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—According to reports from Kentucky, W. C. P. Brooksbridge is a full fledged candidate for congress from the Ashland district next year. Already his friends are commencing his for the place.

Washington, Monroe, Jackson, W. H. Harrison, Taylor, Pierce, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and R. Harrison were at one time or another connected with the United States Army.

CANNIBALISM IN CHINA.

Seven Men Captured in Fight Between Rival Villages Killed and Eaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—According to mail advices from China, the people of Lung Cheng, a large village in the