

GRAND EXHIBITION OF EASTERN NOVELTIES.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

This department shows the most extensive line of spring and summer garments ever shown in this city, including all the novelties in English Tail Coats, Hooper and Blazer Jackets, Capes and Newmarkets, also Blazer Suits in blue, black, tan, gray and brown.

English Tail Coats with seamless back and lap side seams, 30 to 36 inches long, lined with silk throughout, large pearl buttons and finished in the very best manner. Prices \$25 to \$45.

See our assortment of fine regular made Hooper Jackets in tan, gray, blue, and black. We offer some special values at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.75, \$9, \$10, up to \$20.

The most popular garment shown this season for dress is the long cape, 40 and 45 inches long, in tan, black, blue and French gray, embroidered and trimmed with fine laces. These garments are extremely stylish and pretty.

We also show a very fine line of Blazer Jackets in tan, gray and black, with lace fronts, something very new and desirable for summer wear. Price from \$18.50 to \$20.

ALMA ROYAL \$1.35.
Pure Silk, very stylish. Reliable in every respect, warranted. Regular price \$1.50. During Easter \$1.35 ALMA ROYAL.

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A thoroughly reliable silk (warranted). Buy a rich black dress silk dress for Easter. Worth \$1.35, now \$1.15. FAILLE FRANCAISE.

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BENGALINE CRYSTAL \$1.50.
Superb quality. The latest style. In the new shades. Worth \$2.00. During this sale our price \$1.50. CRYSTAL BENGALINE.

BEDFORD CREPE \$1.40.
A rich, pure silk, fashionable material. Usual price \$1.75. \$1.40. CREPE BEDFORD.

ILLUMINATED TAFFETAS 95c.
All the new effects. A desirable material, being just in style. 95c. TAFFETA CHANGEABLE.

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The latest effects, New Crepe effects. Rich Damask weaves. Superb shades in Plisse. New effects in Cheviot Illuminated Cords, Etc., Etc.

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New attractions in plain and fancy effects of black and colored dress goods. Special display during Easter.

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SPECIAL LACE DEPARTMENT.

Fashion bids fair to bury us this season in "billows of lace." In fact "cozzones" of the filmy trimming would better explain the present situation, for dresses, wraps, hats and even slippers are made or trimmed with it.

All the latest and most desirable styles are shown in great profusion at our lace counter, and we have:

8, 10 and 13-inch ecru and creme Point de Gènes and Point de Iriande lace flouncings (very fashionable and in great favor) at 30c, 40c, 60c, \$1 and \$1.25, edges to match.

8, 10 and 13-inch black ecru and ecru all-silk Point de Gènes and Point de Olga flouncings at 50c, 75c and \$1.25 a yard.

8, 10 and 13-inch black all silk Chantilly lace flouncings (thread effect) at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.25 and \$2.75. Marvels of beauty.

8, 10 and 13-inch black silk Chantilly and Tosca Flouncings at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c. The best values we ever offered.

42 inch black silk Chantilly Lace Skirtings at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

DRESS TRIMMINGS

Latest novelties in jet and colored beaded passementeries, silk ribbon fringes, jet beaded fringes, jet and colored beaded garlands.

EASTER HANDKERCHIEFS.

5-Special Bargains-5 in ladies white embroidered, scalloped lace handkerchiefs, at 15c, 22c, 30c, 35c, 50c.

Men's Furnishing Department.

At 25c We are showing a quantity of ladies' fast black hose. At 35c or 3 Pairs for \$1. We will show you 3 distinct styles of ladies' fine fast black hose, the regular value of which is 50c per pair.

50c Monday morning we will give away the largest and finest assortment of ladies' fine hose at 50c to be found in the city. They come in plain black cotton, plain black black cotton, plain black black cotton, plain black black cotton, with fancy colored tops and fast black boots, regular value 75c.

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25c Children's extra heavy, fast school hose, all sizes, from 5 to 10 inches, with double heels and toes and double knees, at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Spring Neckwear.

An entirely new line for spring and summer, including many styles made especially for us.

This is the most elegant assortment we have ever had in stock at one time, and includes an immense variety of puffs, teels, four-in-hands, large bows and Windsor's, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.35.

Gloves, Gloves, Gloves.

We are showing a large and well selected stock of men's gloves, in fine dog skin, velvet finished Mochas, English Bucks and real kids in all the popular shades, suitable for driving and street wear. At \$1.15, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.35.

Balbriggan Underwear

3 Special Leaders. Lot 1.

75 dozen men's medium weight balbriggan underwear in cream and normal gray mixtures, long and short sleeves, all sizes, at 50c.

Lot 2.

100 dozen men's real French balbriggan shirts and drawers, all sizes, a decided bargain, at 82c each.

Lot 3.

100 dozen men's extra fine real French balbriggan shirts and drawers (our own direct importation) in all sizes at 50c each, worth \$1.25.

Percalé Shirts.

25 dozen real French percalé shirts, open back and front, with two collars and one pair cuffs, in pin stripes and pulka dots, warranted fast colors and perfect in fit, at \$1.00 each.

We carry all the very latest shapes in men's collars and cuffs.

A choice line of suspenders at 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25.

Corset Dept.

Special Sale. Genuine Bargains.

On our bargain tables this week, Ladies' Corsets, odd lots of 50c, 75c and \$1 goods, also odd lots of Children's Waists, your choice, **25c.**

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Keley, Stiger & Company, Cor. Farnam and Fifteenth Streets

FAITHFUL INDIANS' REWARD

Losses Sustained During the Sioux Trouble to Be Settled.

THEY WILL BE PAID EARLY THIS WEEK

Special Agent Cooper Will Act as Disbursing Officer in the Case—All Claims Reduced by Nearly One-Half—Washington News.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.

Those friendly Sioux who assist the government and state troops in suppressing the Sioux Indian war in South Dakota and northern Nebraska fifteen months ago are to receive their reward in a financial way at last. It will be remembered that Buffalo Bill, Major Burke and others who had an actual knowledge of the part which the friendly Sioux took in suppressing the war came to Washington last winter and urged congress to make an appropriation of \$100,000 to pay the friendly Sioux for the property they lost and other sacrifices they made in assisting the government. Congress finally made the appropriation and the Interior department sent Special Agent Cooper to Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Cheyenne, Lower Brule and Standing Rock agencies for the purpose of investigating the claims of the friendly Sioux. The claims, as originally presented, amounted to over \$200,000, but the papers upon which they were written weighed 150 pounds when sent to Washington two weeks ago in charge of Agent Cooper.

The latter was given the task of pruning the claims down to come within the appropriation and when he had completed his work they were reduced by the commissioner to Indian affairs. To-day, Mr. Cooper was informed that the signature of Secretary Noble would be placed upon the claims on Monday, and that he would be designated to act as disbursing agent in handing the money over to the Indians. The claimants asked the department that Agent Cooper should be appointed to pay them their money. Mr. Cooper believes that he will receive his drafts for \$100,000 next Tuesday. He will act as disbursing agent of New York be directed to ship direct to Pine Ridge the amount due the friendly Sioux in that locality, aggregating about \$100,000 and those payments will be the first made when he will go to the other agencies named and make payments there as rapidly as possible. The claims will be paid in silver mostly in fractions of 25 and 50 cents.

Investigating the Charges.

W. H. Ransall, an officer of the department of justice, has been detailed to investigate the charges preferred by Assistant Secretary Nettleton against Immigration Commissioner Owen. The investigation will be conducted in a room at the Treasury department and Mr. Ransall will be provided with a stenographer and given authority to send for persons and papers. The investigation was ordered upon the request of Mr. Owen, who did not want to rest under the imputation cast upon him by his superior officer. It is the impression in Washington that the investigation results in the complete resignation of Mr. Owen, who may voluntarily resign from his official position. Yet there is no official or authoritative ground for believing he may resign. It can be stated upon authority that Assistant Secretary Nettleton intends to tender his resignation at the conclusion of this investigation. A lucrative position in New York has been offered to him, a position, he says, much more to his tastes than official life and certainly more desirable financially.

Colonel Colton's New Home.

Colonel Francis Colton, formerly of Omaha, who recently purchased the eligible building site at the intersection of Twentieth, street and Connecticut avenue, this city, will soon improve it by the erection of a commodious residence in which he will make his home. The architect of Fifty to Fifty-two is F. P. Schell.

STATISTICS IN STORE FOR THEM

Statistics That Will Astonish the Blatant Tariff Reformers Promised.

PROTECTION SUSTAINED BY FIGURES

Free Coinage of Silver and the Influence Working Against its Adoption—Remarks and Observations by a Diplomat—Rumors and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—[Special to the Bee.]—There will be some surprises for the tariff reformers' during the coming campaign," said a treasury official today, "and they will appear in the form of statistics gathered on the other side of the Atlantic, showing the decrease of British manufacturing interests since the tariff law went into effect a year ago, compared to what they were eight years ago, just after the old tariff law was put upon the statutes."

"Have the tariff statistics been gathered for campaign purposes?" I asked.

"No," replied the official, "they have not. There is always a great demand for information on the subject of foreign manufacturing interests during a presidential campaign, and the United States consuls abroad, knowing this, have bent their energies to make reports upon the trade conditions in Europe, with especial respect to manufactures, and are making comparisons in their reports. The results of this work, as they are coming in, are most gratifying."

"Are manufacturers' interests in England prosperous now?"

"Moving to the United States."

"On the contrary they are very unprosperous. Many of the leading industries in England, and especially Ireland and Scotland, have either come over here bodily since the McKinley bill went into effect, or have established branch factories, and intend to move over in entirety as soon as they find the law is permanent. Linen industries are sure to get out of Ireland and Scotland wherever they have large tracts in this country. The closing of factories in England proper and her provinces is a very embarrassing and perplexing matter to the British government just at this time. That is the secret behind the bluster of Lord Salisbury in this Berlin sea controversy. The workmen on the streets out of employment demand some retaliation upon the country which they claim for having induced their factories away or closed up many of them. Salisbury has made an effort to appease that demand for retaliation and stoppage on a tariff. I make the prediction that the consular reports which are being prepared now will show that manufacturing interests in England have fallen off 25 per cent in the last fifteen months, while ours will show an increase of 25 per cent at least. We have secured some large German industries and Germany is having a little trouble with her mechanics and laborers, as you have probably noted by the demonstration of the strikers and anarchists in the streets of Berlin."

"Will not the republican consuls be now charged with partisanship, as were those under Cleveland, four years ago, who wrote so many free wool reports?"

"Not at all. The conditions have changed. In the first place our present consuls are not making arguments, one way or the other, as did the democratic officials. They are making simple figures. In the second place there is a popular demand from all parties for figures as to how the new tariff law is affecting foreign manufacturers. The republicans will not be hurt by the comparisons."

Free Coinage Matters.

Two or three facts aside from the one that free coinage of silver is inflation and sure to react upon the government which adopts it, have contributed to the great prevailing sentiment here against the proposition. It may be said that there has within a year been a thorough revolution against free coinage. When the bill was up in a republican congress not many months ago it was solemnly stated by statements of excellent judgment that it could be passed over the president's veto, that it could secure a two-third's majority. That was but a little over a year ago, and at a time when the party which stands out against free coinage of both houses of congress—now, when the inflation party is in power in the popular branch of congress, the bill has so few loyal papers it cannot even arrive at a vote. Some very strange and forceful conditions have been at work to change the sentiment.

To begin with the opponents of free coinage went to work with intelligence to learn what was thought of it in Europe, and very much evidence to force free coinage were attempted on an independent basis, at least, by either England, France or Germany. Neither of the three powers wanted to enter upon a "legal tender" war with us now par. Advocates of free coinage began to study the result of the agitation, and concluded it could only be the degradation of silver on the market.

Plans of the New York Bankers.

Finally, when the subject came before this congress, it was learned that the financiers of New York had arranged to list gold the very day the free coinage bill was passed, whether or not the president signed it. They were positive that, after congress gave the free coinage bill, they would immediately issue gold which would be a question of time when a free coinage president would be found to sign the bill. The listing of gold meant that silver and gold would part company in the channels of commerce, and while the latter went up the former would go down. To list gold on the day it was passed was a premium, because there could be no such thing as listing an article which had no special value. It would be necessary for some one to offer a premium to get it upon the market. The moment gold was listed at a premium of course all obligations payable, as now, in the "legal tender" of the country, silver would fall below par.

These are the reasons, or some of them, in short, which led the free coinage men to fail back in line and advocate a sound money, one which would keep all currency on a parity, and so free coinage is dead until the next inflation craze sweeps the country, as it does every ten years or more.

What We Escaped.

"If President Harrison succeeds in permanently closing up the dispute over the Berlin sea seal questions he will have accomplished enough to make for himself an important niche in history," said one of the heads of a legation here today. "The seal history question is a very troublesome one for the foreign office for many years, and until it is permanently and satisfactorily closed up it is not only likely to break out at any time, but is a very troublesome one, never, but to be an excuse at some critical period for English interference with American rights. Why, if the United States had gone to war with the Hering sea troubles would undoubtedly have been brought up by England for the purpose of embarrassing the country and forcing it to capitulate on every hand. These diplomatic differences should never be permitted to drag along. They always come up at a time to make the most trouble, especially when they are with countries not our very friendly relations, as is true with England.

"I recall the fact that during your late war with England at a moment when the queen's country had wanted to interfere in behalf of your confederacy, France at that moment renewed a diplomatic problem she had with England, and she had in mind the possibility of having a collision. I have not the least doubt that had England interfered to help the confederacy France would have forced her issue with England at a moment when the queen's country had her hands full. President Harrison no doubt has had these facts in mind and he intends to put this dispute with England out of the way permanently."

Congress Will Accomplish Little.

It is believed that there will be the smallest per cent of bills which will become laws.

TERRORIZED BY A BANANA

Anarchist Ravachol Plays a Practical Joke and Clears the Court.

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Ravachol's trial has been fixed for April 25. M. Heurprier, the public prosecutor, will personally conduct the prosecution. At the examination he will be questioned for the crowd in the court room which had outlasted starting effect and created great excitement for a brief period. During the proceedings the prisoner suddenly produced an article of a cylindrical shape, of which a good view could not be obtained owing to its being partially covered by his hands. It had the appearance of a dynamite cartridge and the prisoner pretended to handle it as if it was an infernal machine, and said he was afraid and intended to blow himself and his attorney to atom. Instantly there was a great stampede and the judge and clerk of the court fled from the room in terror and sought a place of safety. The frightened official would not return until they were assured there was no danger and were shown the article which Ravachol had in his possession and which proved to be not a dynamite cartridge but a banana.

Fire Instead of Dynamite.

VIENNA, April 9.—The alarm occasioned by the frequency of incendiary fires in this city continues to grow. Last night another fire, unquestionably of incendiary origin, occurred in the Landometer boulevard. It is believed that these fires are the work of anarchists who have decided to use fire instead of dynamite to inaugurate their threatened reign of terror.

English Murdered by Malays.

SINGAPORE, April 9.—It is reported that two British officers, Stewart and Harris, were being murdered by command of a Malay chief in the Pahang district. European in Pahang have fortified themselves against a threatened attack. Representatives have been sent from here.

Cut the Fuse in Time.

MADRID, April 9.—While a lecture was being delivered in the court of St. Jacques in Hlibos last night intense alarm was caused by the discovery of a bomb near to which a lighted fuse was attached. A man cut the fuse.

Riot in a Church.

PARIS, April 9.—Abbe Brisson, while preaching at Roanne, was continually interrupted by persons in the congregation. A riot finally broke out in which several were severely injured.

It Has Cost Russia \$ Millions.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The famine in Russia has already cost the government 300,000,000 roubles for relief and 60,000,000 in loss of revenue.

Noble's Warning Against "Sooners."

GUTHRIE, Okl., April 9.—Governor Scott has received a message from Secretary Noble saying the military have orders to protect the county seats which are reserved as government lands, to be opened for public purposes later. He gives warning that any one crossing the line before the opening will forfeit all rights. He tells the governor to use the United States marshals to protect town sites and the military if necessary.

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Free Coinage of Silver and the Influence Working Against its Adoption—Remarks and Observations by a Diplomat—Rumors and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—[Special to the Bee.]—There will be some surprises for the tariff reformers' during the coming campaign," said a treasury official today, "and they will appear in the form of statistics gathered on the other side of the Atlantic, showing the decrease of British manufacturing interests since the tariff law went into effect a year ago, compared to what they were eight years ago, just after the old tariff law was put upon the statutes."

"Have the tariff statistics been gathered for campaign purposes?" I asked.

"No," replied the official, "they have not. There is always a great demand for information on the subject of foreign manufacturing interests during a presidential campaign, and the United States consuls abroad, knowing this, have bent their energies to make reports upon the trade conditions in Europe, with especial respect to manufactures, and are making comparisons in their reports. The results of this work, as they are coming in, are most gratifying."

"Are manufacturers' interests in England prosperous now?"

"Moving to the United States."

"On the contrary they are very unprosperous. Many of the leading industries in England, and especially Ireland and Scotland, have either come over here bodily since the McKinley bill went into effect, or have established branch factories, and intend to move over in entirety as soon as they find the law is permanent. Linen industries are sure to get out of Ireland and Scotland wherever they have large tracts in this country. The closing of factories in England proper and her provinces is a very embarrassing and perplexing matter to the British government just at this time. That is the secret behind the bluster of Lord Salisbury in this Berlin sea controversy. The workmen on the streets out of employment demand some retaliation upon the country which they claim for having induced their factories away or closed up many of them. Salisbury has made an effort to appease that demand for retaliation and stoppage on a tariff. I make the prediction that the consular reports which are being prepared now will show that manufacturing interests in England have fallen off 25 per cent in the last fifteen months, while ours will show an increase of 25 per cent at least. We have secured some large German industries and Germany is having a little trouble with her mechanics and laborers, as you have probably noted by the demonstration of the strikers and anarchists in the streets of Berlin."

"Will not the republican consuls be now charged with partisanship, as were those under Cleveland, four years ago, who wrote so many free wool reports?"

"Not at all. The conditions have changed. In the first place our present consuls are not making arguments, one way or the other, as did the democratic officials. They are making simple figures. In the second place there is a popular demand from all parties for figures as to how the new tariff law is affecting foreign manufacturers. The republicans will not be hurt by the comparisons."

Free Coinage Matters.

Two or three facts aside from the one that free coinage of silver is inflation and sure to react upon the government which adopts it, have contributed to the great prevailing sentiment here against the proposition. It may be said that there has within a year been a thorough revolution against free coinage. When the bill was up in a republican congress not many months ago it was solemnly stated by statements of excellent judgment that it could be passed over the president's veto, that it could secure a two-third's majority. That was but a little over a year ago, and at a time when the party which stands out against free coinage of both houses of congress—now, when the inflation party is in power in the popular branch of congress, the bill has so few loyal papers it cannot even arrive at a vote. Some very strange and forceful conditions have been at work to change the sentiment.

To begin with the opponents of free coinage went to work with intelligence to learn what was thought of it in Europe, and very much evidence to force free coinage were attempted on an independent basis, at least, by either England, France or Germany. Neither of the three powers wanted to enter upon a "legal tender" war with us now par. Advocates of free coinage began to study the result of the agitation, and concluded it could only be the degradation of silver on the market.

Plans of the New York Bankers.

Finally, when the subject came before this congress, it was learned that the financiers of New York had arranged to list gold the very day the free coinage bill was passed, whether or not the president signed it. They were positive that, after congress gave the free coinage bill, they would immediately issue gold which would be a question of time when a free coinage president would be found to sign the bill. The listing of gold meant that silver and gold would part company in the channels of commerce, and while the latter went up the former would go down. To list gold on the day it was passed was a premium, because there could be no such thing as listing an article which had no special value. It would be necessary for some one to offer a premium to get it upon the market. The moment gold was listed at a premium of course all obligations payable, as now, in the "legal tender" of the country, silver would fall below par.

These are the reasons, or some of them, in short, which led the free coinage men to fail back in line and advocate a sound money, one which would keep all currency on a parity, and so free coinage is dead until the next inflation craze sweeps the country, as it does every ten years or more.

What We Escaped.

"If President Harrison succeeds in permanently closing up the dispute over the Berlin sea seal questions he will have accomplished enough to make for himself an important niche in history," said one of the heads of a legation here today. "The seal history question is a very troublesome one for the foreign office for many years, and until it is permanently and satisfactorily closed up it is not only likely to break out at any time, but is a very troublesome one, never, but to be an excuse at some critical period for English interference with American rights. Why, if the United States had gone to war with the Hering sea