



Black Dress Goods... Fashion Sanctions Them. It is a black goods year—fashion decrees long in advance—but we need to wait until her votaries have spoken before we can know how far dictum will be obeyed—we know now—we are ready to tell it with authority—black goods are going to be at the fore front of the year 1898—

- Satin Finished 38 inches wide—a beautiful rich black—Only 65c a yard.
Bayadere Silk A handsome satin effect—35-inch wide at 65c.
All Wool In black at six Serges 3 1/2—50c—65c—75c—\$1.00.
Storm Serges In the new black—60c—85c—\$1.25.
Figured Mohair A popular fabric at popular prices—50c—60c—75c—85c—\$1.00.
Novelty The new figured goods—50c—60c—75c—85c—\$1.00—\$1.25—\$1.50.
Black Granite Handsomely finished—one of the most popular fabrics in the store—41 inches wide—only 60c.
Grain Effect Handsome lisle finish and decided bargain—44 inches wide—at 85c.
Ottoman Having invisible Cord Bayadere effect—very handsome and new—40 inches wide—at \$1.00.
Nun's Veiling Best imported extra value at each price—50c—75c—\$1.00.
Silk and Wool New and Tamese very desirable—At \$1.75 a yard.

EXHIBITS BY GOVERNMENT

Uncle Sam's Agents Outline His Intended Trans-Mississippi Display. WHAT THE DEPARTMENTS WILL SHOW

Justice Will Have Some Curious Articles and a Display of Justices and Deputies—Educational Bureau's Pinnac.

The Department of Publicity and Promotion has received from Frank Strong, the representative of the Department of Justice...

The Department of Justice cannot, from the nature of things, rank with the other exhibits to be shown at the Government building on the exposition grounds...

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knowledge of this has spurred the Denver commission to renewed efforts. The trip of members of the Colorado and Denver commissions to Omaha to inspect the exhibits to be shown at the exposition...

Models for Government Staff. The entire lot of models for the staff work which is to embellish the Government building...

Applications for Space. Among the recent applications for space which have been received by the Department of Concessions are the following: Macdon, Mo. Shear company, exhibit of latest devices in shears; Roy Armstrong of Lincoln, exhibit of crayon portraits; Harrison Granite company of Adrian, Mich., exhibit of monuments...

For Furniture Exhibits. Special Commissioner W. I. Kierstead, who is looking after the securing of exhibits of furniture and house furnishings goods...

Los Angeles Proceeds Independently. People of Los Angeles county, California, are going ahead with their arrangements for an exhibit of the resources of their county...

Will Have Two Buildings. The Page Women View Fence company of Adrian, Mich., proposes to make an exhibit of its fences and in the enclosure thus formed to install an exhibit catalogue...

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service. He was promoted to his present grade after his retirement. The career of Rear Admiral T. O. Selfridge, the oldest son of Rear Admiral Selfridge...

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to the business. With my brothers I was educated abroad. After my father had lost a fortune and died I decided I would not be a burden on my mother, and struck out for myself. I have all the work I can do. For doing men's work I always insist upon getting men's prices. I never accept an average of 100 cents than 60 cents. I never have any trouble.

Miss Clara Meade of Chicago has the contract for the erection of the female seminary building at Washington. She personally directs the work of her men on the building. It is an old sight to see Miss Meade and Miss Meade on the top of the building, one superintending and the other overseeing.

SOME LATE INVENTIONS. Crumba can be easily removed from the table by a neat little invention consisting of a brush roller mounted in a casing which fits in the top of the table...

A new shaving brush has the bristles stiffened and held together by an elastic rubber cover, which has no cap at the opposite end of the handle, so that the brush is naturally attracted by the idea of pulling plugging that shall be a memorial to her name.

Electricity is used to operate a new railway switch, a lever being set vertically beneath the rail and pivoted at its center, with an electro-magnet at the lower end to pull the lever and open the switch when the current is strolled from the car.

A heavy attachment for dressers is formed of wire bent to clasp the handle and edges of the pan and extending downward in two loops to raise the pan at a slight angle from the floor, where it is fastened to the wall, leaving both hands free to wield the broom.

Lamp shades are not needed on a newly designed chimney, which is formed of a series of prism rings, which are arranged with the flat sides turned downward to throw the light in that direction and prevent its shining in an upward direction.

A handy seal for mailing purposes recently patented consists of a circular piece of material stamped on the upper portion of the seal beam and the cost of paper on the lower side, the sliding weight indicating the cost of different packages.

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DR. WURTH'S OPINION OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE. A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: "There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new remedy which has been discovered, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child."

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles, why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half-digested food, it poisons the system and necessarily brings about all the diseases mentioned above.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the power of gastric juices, absorb the acids, and neutralize the poisons. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the most powerful and delicate Golden Seal and Bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold for 50 cents. A book on stomach diseases, together with thousands of testimonials, will be sent by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S—THURSDAY EVENING. 2 Nights Commencing Thursday, Feb. 17. Special program, matinee Saturday. Mr. JAMES O'NEILL. Thursday and Saturday. Monte Cristo. New starting its 100th performance by Mr. O'NEILL. Friday. The Dead Heart. Played by Henry Irving over 100 times in London. Saturday popular. Virginius. Mr. O'NEILL's greatest triumph in tragedy. Tour directed by Mrs. F. Connor. Wednesday. Matinee—Lower Floor—5c. Bal. 25c.

BOYD'S, PAXTON & HURZGAN. Managers, Tel. 1212. Today 2:30—Tonight 8:15. HOPKINS' TRANS-OCEANIC. Star Specialty Company Headed by 9-NELSONS-9. The Greatest Acrobats in the World. Three—Lower Floor—10c. Bal. 25c. Matinee—Lower Floor—5c. Bal. 15c.

BOYD'S, PAXTON & HURZGAN. Managers, Tel. 1212. 4 NIGHTS COMMENCING SUNDAY, FEB. 20. Matinee Wednesday. The Comedy Event. Mr. Willie Collier. In Du Suelle's Famous Comedy. THE MAN FROM MEXICO.

THE MILLARD. 13th and Douglas Sts., Omaha. CENTRALLY LOCATED. AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.—J. E. MARKEE & SON, Props.—HOTEL BARKER.—COR. 13TH AND JONES ST., OMAHA. RATES \$1.50 AND \$2.00 PER DAY. Includes breakfast and laundry. Grounds FRANK MARKEE, Cashier.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

ASSESSMENT OF DUTY ON TOWELS. Fine Point Decided by Board of General Appraisers. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The United States Board of General Appraisers has filed a decision on the rate and amount of duties chargeable on importations of certain kinds of towels. Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago protested against paying the duties assessed upon these importations. The towels were of linen and some had knotted fringes, while others were hemstitched with about three inches of the material reversed or folded. The towels were divided into two classes by the appraiser, according to the number of threads to the inch which they contained. One class was assessed for duty at 2 1/2 per cent per square yard and 30 per cent ad valorem on the fringe of the towels and also the folded portions of the towels which they contained. The appraiser asserted that only the plain portions of the towels should be assessed. The board of general appraisers found that the fringes on the towels had been taxed unlawfully. The case was different with the folded portions of the towels, as the appraiser answered the description of the paragraph in the tariff law under which they were assessed for duty. Therefore the part of the protest affecting the hemstitched towels was overruled.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE CELEBRATION. Denver Talks of Observing the Date as a Jubilee. DENVER, Feb. 15.—Major S. K. Hooper, of the Denver & Rio Grande railway is receiving communications from different parts of Colorado asking him to take decisive steps toward paying the way for a grand patriotic demonstration in 1903, in honor of the purchase of Louisiana, of which Colorado was a part. He says: "There is no doubt that a jubilee will be held, whether it is held in Denver depends on the people of this city. I will not undertake to assume the responsibility of calling a meeting to consider the subject. The convention and executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce is the body which should take the initiative. Of one thing, however, we may be assured, and that is a celebration will be held somewhere, within the limits of the Louisiana purchase. It will be a grand affair, and the city that secures the prize will reap large benefits."

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Ladies' Day Attracts a Big Attendance at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—It was Ladies' day at the track this afternoon and the grounds and stands were packed. Weather clear and the track fast. May Henstead, who ran like a stake mare, and Arrezzo, who has taken to the jumps in a kindly manner, were the winning favorites. Results: First race, six furlongs; Takannesse won, 2:08. Second race, four furlongs; May Henstead won, 1:40. Third race, one and one-eighth miles; Cherry Leaf won, Lake View Palace second, 1:50. Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles; Arrezzo won, Uncle Jim second, 2:05. Fifth race, six furlongs; Cavalita won, 1:48. Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles; Gray won, Dudley second, 2:05. Seventh race, one and one-eighth miles; Gray won, Dudley second, 2:05.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Peter Maher and Ed. Smith, the colored Buffalo heavyweight, met at the arena in this city in a six-round bout, and Maher won by a knockout in the third round. The building was crowded to overflowing. Both men appeared to be in fine condition, though Smith complained of a sore hand. The fighting was fast, and Maher had all the best of it. In the first round, Maher landed a hard left on Maher's face, and repeated twice. In the second round, Maher landed a hard left on Maher's face, and repeated twice. In the third round, Maher landed a hard left on Maher's face, and repeated twice. To save a knockout Smith threw up his hands and quit.

SPHINX IS BOUGHT BY GEORGE H. SPORN OF NEW HAVEN. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A consignment of trotters and pacers from the Saginaw stock farm, owned by George H. Sporn, of New Haven, Conn., Sphinx has a record of 1:48.4, a number for his age, 11 years, that has been reached by two other horses only. Sphinx is by Electioneer Sprint.

CEARSMAN MOTT SHUTS OUT OMAHA. BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Chairman Albert Mott of the racing board of the League of American Whistlers issued today the following bulletin: Applications for national circuit sanctions will be received until March 15, when the subject will be made a permanent fixture. It is considered that does not contain information that at least one professional national player, holding a license, is being refused admission as many more as the promoters desire, in which the first prize will not be less than \$100.

Annual Bench Show Opens. BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The fourteenth annual bench show of the New England Kennel club opened in the Mechanic building here with a larger audience in attendance than at any time in the history of the organization. The entry list was well filled, and the judges began their work at once, the exhibitors being made up in four rings simultaneously. The place of honor this year seems to have been given to the French bulldog.

Weights for Montgomery Handicaps. MEMPHIS, Feb. 15.—The weights for the Montgomery handicap declarations to be made on or before March 1 have been issued by the New Memphis Jockey club. Some of the most prominent entries are: Ornament, 127; Requill, 122; Bowers, 115; Meadowthorpe, 117; Ulysses, 110; Brandywine, 105; Lancy, 104; Harry Duke, 103; Buckeye, 102; Zeehera, 111; Sling, 104; Lauricade, 105; Lada, 104; Lieber Karl, 103; Breaker, 100; Herald, 93; Forbush, 97.

Smallpox Epidemic in Kentucky. MIDDLBOROUGH, Ky., Feb. 15.—Smallpox has been declared epidemic in this city. Twenty-nine cases. All saloons and the public schools are closed. No loitering on the streets is allowed. The mails are fumigated and surrounding towns are closed against Middleboro.

Dismissal Case Against Dauntless. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—On motion of District Attorney Gutera in the United States court, a writ of habeas corpus was granted against the Cuban filibuster Dauntless, who was arrested in New Orleans. The proceedings will be continued against the filibuster.

Denver Commission Busy. The Denver exposition committee is working industriously on the project of having Denver represented at the exposition by a city building and is reports that the idea is being carried out in favor. This scheme is carried out Denver will be the only city in the country with a building on the grounds. The idea has been advanced by several cities.

ARKANSAS DELEGATES ARE COMING

A delegation of prominent business men from Arkansas, including members of the Arkansas exposition committee and representatives of the newspapers of that state, will arrive in Omaha today, reaching the Webster street depot at 12:55 p. m. It is expected that there will be between twenty-five and fifty people in the party. They come to visit, expand a group of the Arkansas fair hands, the program that has been made and the general plan of the enterprise in order to act more intelligently in preparing for the Arkansas exhibit. The visitors will be met at the depot by a special committee appointed for that purpose. The party will be followed by E. Palmer, G. W. McHugh, R. C. Peters, H. E. Palmer, W. M. Holbrook, H. K. Burke, Dudley Smith, W. P. Gurley, E. H. Scott, J. B. Williams, J. H. Rockefeller, New York, and C. B. Havens. This committee will escort the party from the depot to the exposition grounds, where the buildings will be located. The party will be returned to the city by a special train, which will be in regular session at the time. The visitors will start for home in the evening.

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