

Monday's Offerings

In desirable summery goods for the early Exposition visitors.

Handkerchiefs Pure linen even to the cheapest ones at 5c each. Special values in women's unlaundered handkerchiefs.

Wash Goods White duck suiting 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.

Fancy Tuckings Just arrived, several new pieces of Swiss puffing.

Ladies' White Hun-Lidry Waists dresses of dainty, pretty styles to select from at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

Corsets This stock is replete with all the leading makes, sold at the lowest possible prices—Summer corsets in long, medium and short models.

Plain hemstitched, pure linen at 5c, 10c and 15c. Pure linen hemstitched and hand embroidered corners, 15c each.

Dressing Sacques Fifteen of the very newest styles of dressing sacques.

Hosiery Ladies' black lisle thread hose with lace open work ankles, very nice quality, 50c pair.

White pique skirts nice white pique skirts at \$1.00 each. Grass linen and pure linen skirts at 1.50 each.

Black Britton Skirts, elegant fitting black brilliantine skirts at \$3.00. Shirt waists in plain black. We are the only house showing a complete line of fine black waists in lawn and batiste.

A special value in summer corsets, good quality, 50c each. Our \$1.00 summer corsets lead them all as we are showing some special strong values at this price.

A line of ladies' black cotton hose with maco soles, high spotted heels and double toe, 25c, 3 pair \$1.00. We have a line of ladies' tan cotton hose in all sizes, good colors, only 15c a pair, 3 for 50c. Children's black cotton hose ribbed with maco soles, in all sizes, 25c pair.

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LOVING CUP FOR M. CAMBON

McKinley Presents French Ambassador with Token in Recognition of Friendly Services. WASHINGTON, July 1.—President McKinley today presented to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, a loving cup in recognition of the ambassador's friendly services in the negotiations which restored peace between the United States and Spain.

WINDUP OF THE SAENGERFEST

Exercises of the Day and Evening Close the Great Musical Event. CINCINNATI, July 1.—The musical portion of the Saengerfest closes with tonight's concert. Today many short excursions were made to points of interest. From midnight till early in the morning there was a novel cakewalk provided for the visiting members of the press by the local press committee. It was given in front of the Blaine club press headquarters and under the protection of the police.

EXPECTED DEFICIT SHRINKS

Exceptional Expenses for Year Leave Shortage of Less Than Ninety Million Dollars. WASHINGTON, July 1.—Contrary to expectations of the treasury officials the government's expenditures during the fiscal year closed yesterday exceeded the receipts by only \$88,575,985. One month ago the officials predicted that the deficit might not exceed \$100,000,000, but at no time up to a few days ago was it expected the amount would be less than \$200,000,000. This unusual result is accounted for by exceptionally heavy receipts from customs and internal

WORK OF A YEAR AT THE MINT

Total Number of Pieces Coining, 90,525,570—Gold Leads in Value. PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—The report of the coinage at the United States mint in this city during the fiscal year ending yesterday shows the full value to be \$9,794,401.79. This amount \$49,918,180 was in gold, \$9,918,311.65 in silver and \$956,910.14 in base metal. The number of pieces of gold coined was as follows: Double eagles, 1,669,368; eagles, 893,142; half eagles, 1,508,822; quarter eagles, 24,316; total number of gold pieces, 4,094,648. The silver pieces coined were as follows: Dollars, 3,406,709; half dollars, 3,206,708; quarter dollars, 11,904,709; dimes, 15,220,709. Of base metal the coins minted were as follows: Five cents, 11,539,732; cents, 37,992,354; total number of pieces of base metal, 49,522,086. The total number of pieces coined was 90,525,570.

"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.

FATAL FIGHT AMONG WORKMEN

One Dead and Two Seriously Wounded at Black Diamond Steel Works. PITTSBURGH, July 1.—One dead and two injured, one fatally, is the result of a quarrel between negro workmen at the Black Diamond Steel works of the Park Steel company. The names are: Dead: JOHN HENRY MOORE, Roanoke, Va. Injured: Henry Stewart, fatally wounded. Joseph Lease, shot in the thigh; will recover. The fight was started by Stewart, who sought to redress an alleged wrong inflicted upon his younger brother by a negro named John Scott. Revolvers were at once drawn and a fusillade followed. Moore, the dead man, was an innocent spectator, and was killed by a stray bullet. Scott escaped and has not been captured.

THAT CONGRESS OF WOMEN

Gathering Receives a Cold Welcome from British Public. HELD AT THE WRONG TIME OF YEAR. Social Events and a Cricket Match Excite More Attention—Massachusetts Women Stir Things Up.

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SALE OF SOME RARE GEMS

Present Duke of Marlborough Refuses to Buy the Family Treasures. CONSIDERS IT A USELESS EXPENDITURE. Some Future Duke Would Simply Squander Them to Gratify Extraneous Ambitions—Asters the Talk of the Social World.

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