

Great Sale of Men's Shirts

100 DOZEN HIGH GRADE MEN'S SHIRTS, made from fine Chambrays, Ginghams and Madras...

Valentines on Special Sale

The greatest cut prices on Valentines begins Saturday. 100 fancy Valentines 1.00...

Great Sheet Music Sale

Saturday morning we place on sale in both our music departments on second floor and basement...

A Great Graniteware Sale

In our hardware department, in basement. This is the Old Style Gray Granite, the best ware made.

- Large No. 25 Wash Bowl, 10c
Coffin Pots, 17c
Large Chamber Pots, 19c

Special Sale of Jewelry

IN OUR 1c AND 10c DEPARTMENT, BASEMENT ANNEX—SET RINGS, imitation of diamonds, opals, emeralds, pearls, amethysts...

Omaha's Meat Saving Section

- Shoulder Roast, 51c
Round Roast, 71c
Mutton Legs, 81c

50c Gold Belts

Just received a new line of the very latest patterns in Gold Belts, the regular 50c quality...

Big "Crown" Shoe Sale Saturday

1,000 pairs Men's Sample CROWN SHOES, in all leathers and styles, absolutely PRICED at \$2.00 and \$3.00-SALE...

Another Great Sale of Silk Suits Saturday

All the women in Omaha seem to be interested in our sale of Silk Shirt Waist Suits...

HANDSOME SILK SUITS—Made from Giovanni's Tafetas and will not crack. In all newest spring styles...



Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear

The greatest assortment of dainty Undermuslins ever brought to the city...



New Corset Models

All the new spring models in high grade Corsets, new decorated cups, waists...



Furniture Department

It is conceded by all that the prices we make on Furniture are lower than the prices elsewhere...

China Department

Just imported from Taurio, Japan, Egg Shell China, decorated cups, saucers...



GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

Highest Quality, Freshest Goods, Lowest Prices Always at Hayden's

- 22 pounds finest Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
10-lb. sacks best Granulated Cornmeal, 85c

Drug Dept. Specials

- Quinine Pills, per 100, 25c
Pain Expeller, 10c
Riker's Cold Cream, 15c

Ladies' Kid Glove Special

An importer's surplus stock of the French Kid Gloves, in all newest shades...

Hosiery Specials

LADIES' FANCY EMBROIDERED HOSE, in black and colors, regular 60c...

HAYDEN BROS.

WOLCOTT'S WINNING BLUFF

Poker Experience of the Late Senator from Colorado.

BIG POT AND AN EMERALD RING

With a straight flush that hadn't filled the Senator scared a Veteran and Gave a Chinaman Cold Feet.

"Ed Wolcott was the most whimsical but at the same time one of the nerviest poker players I ever fostered with around a card table..."

It Heals Without A Scar.

The great recognized, soothing and healing treatment—KING CACTUS OIL never leaves a scar.

Prof. Dean's King Cactus Oil

It cures cuts, abrasions, bruises, old sores, swellings, frost bites, chapped hands, bed-sores, cuts on scrofula, burns and scalds, galls, mange, itch, and all sorts of skin eruptions.

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PLAIN FACTS ABOUT PANAMA

Observations of a Young Engineer Along the Canal Zone.

MARKE EFFECT OF TYPICAL CLIMATE

Men Housed in the North Go Against Many Hardships—Densities of Teeth and Wearing Apparatus, coming Obstacles.

"One of the problems now confronting the United States government in the work here on the isthmus with regard to the several thousand clerks, stenographers, engineers, carpenters, masons and other skilled employes is how long a white man born and reared in a northern climate can stand the decay and the malaria of the canal zone..."

Gold Feet.

"The Chinaman looked Litter straight in the eye and then made a graceful wave of the hand towards Senator Wolcott."

"The Chinaman from Colorado," said the Chinaman to Litter, "apparently loves emeralds more than money. Else he would not risk my emerald, now already his, by raising on a bluff, and the Chinaman separated the three jacks from his hand and threw them face up on the table."

"Wolcott smiled, most serene smile and drew down the pot."

"However," he said to Litter and the Chinaman, "so that neither of you gentlemen will experience the chagrin of imagining that you were bluffed out, here is the card that I drew."

"And he tossed the nine of spades into the middle of the table. His hand been a busted flush and a shattered nine-high."

"Dave Litter got up and stretched his arms, wearing softly. The Chinaman smiled his hand, gray smile, and we played no more that night."

"Wolcott, protesting to the Chinese secretary that he had only used the ring as a sort of 'prop' to enable him to get by with his bluff, tried to get the Chinaman to take it back, but the Chinaman graciously declined. Wolcott asked himself of what he felt to be an obligation by sending the Chinaman, when the latter returned to the Chinese empire, a pair of splendid Kentucky thoroughbred horses. He wore the emerald to the day of his death."—New York Sun.

Ten Gloves for Left Hand. An unusual theft was reported to the police Friday morning by Senator Wolcott. Proprietors of a store at 294 Leavenworth street, for public inspection the Arndts have been in the habit of having a line of gloves on the outside of the store. The line was not taken in Thursday evening, the consequence being ten gloves for the left hand were gone Friday morning. The police are looking for a man without a right hand and with a new glove on his left hand.

General Decay. "The broad general decay in a man's constitution however, is no worse than the general decay that is all the time going on. In this climate everything seems to decay and fall to pieces. One of the first things an engineer has to do after getting home is to visit a dentist and fix his teeth fixed. One's teeth seem to fairly crumble away,

pair with everything else. The average pair of \$2.50 shoes lasts only a few weeks. The stitches rot out in a week or so and the soles drop off. Shoes that are pegged with the ordinary iron nails do not last any longer, for the pegs rust out and the soles drop off just the same. The only kind of shoes we, here on the isthmus, wear, have been able to get any satisfaction from are those that are fastened with the old-fashioned wooden pegs. They go to pieces, too, but they last longer than the others.

"Another trouble that makes life miserable a great deal of the time here with us in the interior is from bolts. We get them, I suppose, from washing the rivers and swamps and plowing through the jungle, for they come only on our legs. Some of the men are covered with these bolts. They are unusually painful and men are laid up with them two and three days at a time.

"To anyone in the 'states' who doubts that the climate of the canal zone is as insidious as I have painted it, I should like to show some of the natives. Columbians they call themselves, who work with us and who were born and have always lived here. Everybody knows that any tropical climate is never intended for a hardy race of any person who has grown up in a hardy zone. The miserable wretches that the United States government is forced to employ to do all the manual work on the canal seem to me to illustrate the fact that this climate will demoralize even a monkey.

"These poor creatures become indignant when any of the engineers call them 'Niggers,' for they consider themselves much better than Africans. Yet men here have been all over the world declare that they are the nearest thing to the 'connective link' of any people I ever saw. They have no morals, live together almost like cattle and believe in all manner of low and foolish superstitions. A woman is the highest form of possession among them. The women are fairly independent, too, for the man one of them happens to be living with is not a private contractor, he is a living wage of about two months at home every year, will be able to recuperate sufficiently to stand off the climate for another ten months. This is the experiment that is now being tried out.

In some cases men have been known to come to the isthmus and stay ten months without ever getting even a touch of malaria. They have gone home for their annual vacation and have returned to express profound contempt for the climate. But before their second vacation the malaria always gets them. Other men contract the malaria very soon after arriving here and are forced to lay off from time to time with malarial attacks which become more and more severe. Some of these fellows return from their first vacation in the states almost as fresh as the day they first landed on the isthmus. Others come back after having suffered from regular malarial attacks all the time they were at home, not improved a particle. After a second or third year on the isthmus, such men will be worn down to nothing but a bundle of bones in a matter of only a few months. They stand the kind of malaria we have at Panama many years in succession. After a man's system has been racked with the malaria a year or so he is a fit candidate for a railroad pass to the cemetery from most any otherwise harmless ailment that happens along.

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wants. His requisition has to go through a number of hands to be indorsed, and usually he gets a blank receipt to sign for the arrival of the supplies a week or so before the goods actually get out of the cumbersome clutches of the material and supply department.

"With every year bringing new revelations of graft in some department of the government, everybody probably recognizes that these precautions that are being taken at Panama are absolutely necessary, but such checks make a great work of this kind a more tedious and expensive undertaking for the government than if some one private individual was in order as he pleased."—Boston Transcript.

What You Can Do Mean.

The average reader and book buyer is constantly put to his wit's end to decide what constitutes a duodecimo, a 16mo, an octavo, a crown octavo, etc. In truth, there is absolutely no fixed law which governs this question. Presumably the size of a book is determined by the number of folds of the paper which forms a "signature," but the length and breadth of paper vary so greatly that the number of folds really indicates nothing of the size of a book's page. In England they have just made an attempt to fix up a new scale of standards, as follows:

- Large folio (10 1/2 x 16).....below 18 inches
Folio (10 1/2 x 14).....below 13 inches
Small folio (8 1/2 x 14).....below 11 inches
Large octavo (10 1/2 x 7).....below 11 inches
Octavo (8 1/2 x 7).....below 9 inches
Small octavo (6 1/2 x 7).....below 8 inches
Duodecimo (6 1/2 x 4).....below 8 inches
Decimo (6 1/2 x 3).....below 6 inches
Minimo (4 1/2 x 3).....below 5 inches
Large quarto (10 1/2 x 6 1/2).....below 11 inches
Small quarto (8 1/2 x 6 1/2).....below 8 inches

How Fortunes Were Started. Cornelius Vanderbilt ferried his own boat. John Jacob Astor sold apples in the street.

John D. Rockefeller was a book agent. John D. Rockefeller worked in a machine shop.

A. T. Stewart was a school teacher. John Wanamaker began life at \$1.25 a week.

Andrew Carnegie began life at \$2.50 a week. Benjamin Franklin was a printer. Elihu Burritt was a blacksmith.

Abraham Lincoln was a rail-splitter. James J. Hill began as a roustabout. William A. Clark as a young man was a miner. Henry Villard was a reporter.



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