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We have just received a large lot of all styles Men's Low Shoes. All first class goods, but must be sold this season. Ladies' and children's low shoes in all styles. Canvas shoes for the mountains and seaside. Lawn Tennis, Bicycle and Boat shoes. Our general stock is larger than ever, thus enabling us to suit the most fastidious. A call from our friends and the public appreciated. Army and Navy Headquarters.

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JOS. O. MCKIBBIN, President.

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requests the pleasure of your company (accompanied by your pocket-book) at his store to witness the remarkable slaughter of his goods; in other words, the contents of his store this week. Of the wonderful bargains to be obtained this week, "no tongue can tell." Therefore, it will be necessary to come and see for yourself, "for seeing is believing."

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WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

STOCKTAKING BULLETIN NO. 3.

We believe our customers appreciate buying goods at our bona fide reduced prices, from the fact that we have never yet advertised a "special" or "clearing sale" but that it met with the most liberal response and proved a decided success.

This is extremely gratifying to us, and we attribute it to the confidence of the public in our advertised statements and their approval of our methods of doing business, together with the extraordinary good values we offer.

You ask why we make these reductions? First—We cannot afford to be idle. Secondly—By giving our customers more for their money than is obtainable elsewhere we enlarge our business by bringing to our store not only all the people of Washington and vicinity, but people from surrounding counties, all tending to result in substantial advantages to "our customers and ourselves."

Grand "Clearing-Up Sale" of Wash Fabrics and Robes, previous to Semi-Annual Stock-taking, July 31.

Our success this season in this department has been unprecedented, as never before have we sold so many Wash Fabrics, or been able to offer such marvelously good values as at present.

Desiring to reduce the stock previous to inventory to the lowest possible minimum, we have made the following extraordinary reductions, and unhesitatingly commend them to our customers as the Greatest Bargains in Wash Goods ever offered the retail trade in this or any other city:

2,000 yds of handsomely figured Pacific Lawns in blue, pink, cream and drab colored grounds. Former price 12 1/2c.

50 pieces of Navy Blue Satens, with white and cardinal figures. Former price 12c per yd.

35 pieces of Union Linen Lawns, in most desirable patterns. Former price 10c and 12c per yd.

22-inch Percales, in drab and pink grounds, in handsome satinen effects. Former price 12 1/2c per yard.

Marked to close, 10c.

Embroidered Zephyr Robes.

For unaccountable reasons, or seemingly no reason at all, Zephyr Robes have not met with their usual demand. Having them to sell, we propose to create a demand. How? By offering them to you at fifty cents on the dollar, or exactly half-price, namely, from \$7.00 to \$3.50 each.

Each robe contains 12 yds., 40-inch plain material and 1 1/2 yds. each of narrow and wide embroidered ribbon. Ground, blue, with light and dark blue, old gold, old gold and red. Embroidery—Pink ground, with dark blue and red. Former price \$7.00 and \$8.00. Marked to close, \$3.50.

(Second floor, in the elevator.)

Grand "Clearing-Up Sale" of Damask Table-Cloths.

With a view of reducing the stock of the above goods to about one-half its present quantity previous to stock taking, we have made the following extraordinary reductions, and think our customers will recognize their extra good value and realize that now is the time to buy:

2 yards long by 2 yards wide. Reg. Price, \$2; Marked to Close, \$2.

2 1/2 yards long by 2 yards wide. Reg. Price, \$4; Marked to Close, \$2.50.

3 yards long by 2 yards wide. Reg. Price, \$5; Marked to Close, \$3.

Red and White Plaid German Damask Fringed Table-Cloths. Reg. Price, \$1.50; Marked to Close, \$2.

2 1/2 yards long by 2 yards wide. Reg. Price, \$1.50; Marked to Close, \$2.

3 yards long by 2 yards wide. Reg. Price, \$3; Marked to Close, \$3.

Bleached German Damask Fringed Table-Cloths, with handsome red borders. Reg. Price, \$3; Marked to Close, \$2.50.

3 yards long by 2 yards wide. Reg. Price, \$5; Marked to Close, \$3.

3 1/2 yards long by 2 yards wide. Reg. Price, \$5; Marked to Close, \$3.50.

Extra Fine Bleached German Damask Fringed Table-Cloths, with handsome colored border. Reg. Price, \$5; Marked to Close, \$4.

Stock-taking Reductions in Colored Embroidery.

The following stock must be disposed of previous to Semi-Annual Stock-taking, July 31:

To produce this effect we make the following extraordinary reductions, which stamps them as undeniably the best values in this line of goods yet offered:

21-INCH ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY—White embroidered on Cardinal. Blue embroidered on Cream. White embroidered on Blue. Cardinal embroidered on Blue. Reduced to close from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

21-INCH ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY—White embroidered on Pale Blue. White embroidered on Blue. Pink embroidered on Pink, and Cardinal on Gendarme Blue. Reduced to close from \$2.25 to \$1.50.

NOTE.—Mail orders for the above will receive our best and prompt personal attention.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Boston Dry Goods House, ONE PRICE ONLY.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

MATTERS OFFICIAL, ETC.

Callers at the White House To-day.—Promotions in the Geological Bureau—New Postmasters Appointed—Late Appointments Yesterday—General and Personal Mention.

The President made the following appointments to-day:

Postmasters.—J. A. Taylor at Oxford, N. C.; T. B. Donhill at Salem, N. C.; Samuel H. Smith at Winston, N. C.; George H. Gregory at Greensboro, N. C.; J. A. Bennett at Raleigh, N. C.; W. J. Fleming at Fort Plain, N. Y.; Henry Cook at Michigan City, Ind.; George J. Love at Huron, Dak.; R. R. Hanley at Tallahassee, Fla.; John H. Bevely at Smyrna, Del.

Naval Promotions.

The President has ordered the following promotions in the Navy: John Rich, to be Lieutenant-Commander; O. E. Lasher and Howard Waring, to be senior lieutenants, and Charles Rodgers to be junior lieutenant.

Maryland Postmasters Appointed.

The following Maryland postmasters were appointed to-day: Harry Spaulding, Leonard; Timothy Casey, Carroll, Baltimore County; J. McMillen, Calverton; J. A. Crandle, Laurel; A. H. Beavis, Mitchellville.

The President's Callers.

The President's callers to-day included the Secretary of State, Senators McPherson and Ransom, Judge Thoman, Comptroller Maynard, Representatives Pindar, Richardson, Clardy, Glover, Weaver, Fredericks, Lowell, Director of the Mint Kimball and Solicitor McFee.

Geological Bureau Promotions.

The following promotions have been made in the scientific force of the Geological Survey: W. C. Chamberlain of Wisconsin, geologist, from \$3,000 to \$3,500; R. D. Irving of Wisconsin, geologist, from \$2,700 to \$3,000; Charles A. White of Iowa, from paleontologist at \$2,400 to geologist at \$2,700.

Virginia Postmaster-General.

The Postmaster-General has appointed the following Virginia postmasters: Mrs. V. E. Beard, Parnassus, Augusta County; A. N. Bell, Goshen Bridge; D. W. Gill, at Pamplin City, Appomattox county; T. E. Morse, Hixburg; A. T. Mosler, Hixburg; L. E. Anderson, at the Bridge; B. T. Parish, Flanburg; M. J. J. Pitzer, Covington; B. H. Robinson, Mount Landing, Essex County; C. E. Kite, Grave Mill, Madison County.

Minor and Personal.

R. H. Messer of Missouri is being urged for appointment as Minister to Siam. The Director of the Mint is taking steps to relieve the lady clerks of the Philadelphia Mint from overwork.

Commissioner Sparks of the General Land Office is understood to be of the opinion that nearly all his chiefs of division should be suspended.

Senator Romero denies an official authority reports that the Mexican Government desires to sell a portion of its territory to the United States.

The contracts for the four vessels under construction by John Rauch aggregated \$2,400,000, of which about \$2,000,000 has been paid by the Government.

Minor changes in the construction of the new subterranean vaults at Philadelphia have been recommended to make them available for the storage of silver.

The Marine Hospital Bureau is informed that yellow fever exists as an epidemic at Bahia, Brazil, and that cholera has made its appearance near Cadix, Spain, at the port of entry.

The President is said to contemplate issuing a proclamation ordering all cattle men out of Indian Territory and nullifying the so-called leases. The subject was considered by the Cabinet yesterday.

The Secretary of the Interior has recommended the placing of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency in Indian Territory under military control. The matter will be considered at the Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

The following appointments have been made in the Treasury Department: David R. Halberstadt, clerk in the Second Auditor's office, \$310; Soldiers' Home rolls; A. J. Schwartz, assistant messenger Internal Revenue Bureau.

It is said that the Secretary of the Navy will enforce the eight-hour law in the navy yards, giving employees ten hours' pay for eight hours' labor, they heretofore having received pay for the actual number of hours worked. The general order directing the change has not yet been issued.

The Director of the Mint has authorized the employment of supernumeraries to relieve the ladies in the Adjuster's office of the Philadelphia Mint—eighty-four in number—from overwork. These ladies have been working from twelve to four hours daily, for the sake of the extra pay, but at the expense of their health.

Colonel McCawley of the Marine Corps and Surgeon-General Gunnell have taken exception to recommendations in Commander McCall's report on the Panama expedition calling reflections upon the branches of the service under their direction.

Rear-Admiral Joutel reports to the Navy Department a battle between the Columbian governmental forces and the rebels, in which about 500 men of each party were killed. He says the crews of the United States ships are debilitated by their long stay in the tropics.

The following Interior Department appointments are announced: John McMurray of Pennsylvania, chief of the Land and Railway Division; H. O. Billings of Illinois, chief of the Pre-emption Division of the Land Office; J. B. McNamara, a clerk in the Assistant Attorney-General's office, at \$2,000; Thomas J. Hickman of Louisiana, and Emmet Seibels of Alabama, special agents of the Land Office to investigate timber depredations, at \$1,500 per annum.

The following appointments were made late yesterday afternoon by the President: To be receivers of public moneys, Charles Spalding of Kansas, at Topeka, Kan.; Samuel Thibanson, at Garden City, Kan.; Edward J. Dawie of Oregon, to be United States Judge for the district of Alaska; D. Ball of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the district of Alaska; Barton Atkins of New York, to be United States Marshal for the district of Alaska; Arthur H. Keller of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the northern district of Alabama.

THE RETIRING COMMISSIONER.

The Esteem in Which General West is Held by the District Employees.

Mr. Wm. B. Webb, the new Commissioner of the District, entered upon the duties of his new office to-day. General West, the retiring Commissioner, was at his office ready to surrender to his successor. There was a general suspension of business during the morning, and the chiefs of all the departments of the Government were on hand to pay their respects to the retiring as well as the incoming Commissioner.

General West was highly esteemed by all of the District employees, and his retirement from office seemed to cast a temporary gloom over the city. There was a meeting of the District employees in the office of the Assessor at 10 o'clock, which was attended by over fifty persons. Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the board, called the meeting to order. Mr. Ross Fish was chosen chairman. A committee, composed of Dr. Tindall, Auditor Tichenor and Chief Clerk Cook, were appointed to draft suitable resolutions regarding the retirement of General West. The following resolutions were drafted:

"Whereas the term of office of Hon. Joseph H. West as a Commissioner of the District of Columbia has expired; and whereas the services of a faithful and efficient administrator, whose efforts were always exerted in behalf of the District's interests in general, and whose zeal and ability greatly increased the efficiency of those branches of the District Government which were under his special supervision;

"That the District employees lose a respected and considerate superior, who ever manifested a sympathetic interest in their welfare, and with whom their relations were uniformly of the most pleasant character;

"That they assure him of their continued good-will and best wishes for his future success and happiness;

Mr. Webb arrived at 11 o'clock and was escorted by General West in his private carriage to the Assessor's office, where he would take formal charge at 1 o'clock.

Shortly after noon General West notified the secretary that he was at leisure, and the members of the old board of Commissioners and the clerks and other employees assembled in the Commissioners' office. A list of the Assessor's office presented the resolutions in an address expressive of the sentiments of those employed in the District buildings.

General West in acknowledging the good wishes and kindly appreciation thus tendered said: "The resolution in testimony of their regard for him, but their very presence was testimony to their own faithfulness as servants of the District Government, for they were all well aware that none but those who faithfully performed their duties and executed the trusts committed to them as officers and employees would be tolerated in the District Government under his administration and that of the other Commissioners. In conclusion he said:

"Judge me by the opinion of his associates, by those who know him and are acquainted with his daily walk and actions, and when they testify their regard for him, I care not for the opinion of those outside—it may go to the winds. It is this that has been a source of pleasure to me that those connected with me in the Government have felt that esteem and confidence which has found expression in this touching manner on my retirement."

At 12 o'clock Commissioner Webb assumed control of the office. His headquarters are at the old office of W. B. Chase of the Treasury, Republicans, and Messrs. E. W. White, Frank Hume and S. H. Walker, Democrats. After the ceremonies attending the departure of General West, Mr. Webb held a reception in the Marine Hotel of the District employees. The new Commissioner will be the same as those of Commissioner West, which were enumerated in THE CRITIC yesterday.

Mr. Webb left his office at 1 o'clock and said he would not return until 4 o'clock by his own carriage, and his nervous system was in a bad state by overwork and the excitement of his appointment and needed rest.

The board was reorganized by electing Mr. Edmonds president pro tem.

His First Act.

The Commissioners to-day sent a new requisition to the Treasury Department for \$250,000 in place of the one which the Department refused to honor recently. Commissioner Webb, with the other members of the board, signed the requisition. This was the first official act of the new Commissioner. The money is necessary for the payment of work already done, and unless the money is forthcoming pretty soon the District will be embarrassed. The question raised by the Department was whether the commissioners had a right to pay for work performed during the last fiscal year out of this year's appropriation.

THE CITY POSTMASTERSHIP.

Mr. Cleveland Said to Have Decided to Resign.

The Postmaster-General will take up, in a few days, the application for the city postmastership, of which there are nearly a dozen. As yet the papers in the case have not been touched, but it is understood that the President and the Postmaster-General have agreed upon the successful applicant, and are securing the views of the leading citizens of the District, as to the propriety of the appointment.

The gentleman referred to filed an application in May with the indorsement of half a dozen of the best citizens, including W. W. Corcoran, but beyond that he has done nothing. The gentleman was mentioned to the President in recent conversation between the President and a delegation that called to see about the Commission and his name was favorably received.

As a matter of fact, however, the papers in the case will be examined and the appointment will be made next week. It is stated by one of the applicants, who called on the President to secure his views, that the political affiliations of candidates for the office will not be considered, and the indorsement of citizens, both Democrats and Republicans, will be the basis of the appointment.

The Reservoir Drainage.

The board of engineer officers appointed to consider changes in the project for the new reservoir, decided that the drainage should be carried around the basin in brick sewers, instead of under it in an iron conduit.

OUR PRESS GALLERY.

PRESIDENT PAZ OF THE MEXICAN EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

A Brilliant Editor and Member of Congress—Also Soldier and Author of Distinction—The Friend of General Diaz and an Able Advocate of National Progress.

Senor Ireneo Paz is a native of Guadalajara, capital of the western State of Jalisco, that beautiful and fertile land in which the Spaniards have given the name of the Andalusia of Mexico. He is still quite a young man, a ready and brilliant writer, a liberal in ideas, and a staunch supporter of every progressive movement that has been initiated in Mexico during his time. He began life, it may be said, at the foot of the ladder, having had to depend upon his own exertions from early youth.



SEÑOR IRENEO PAZ.

not only for his own intellectual advancement, but also for the support of others confined to his care.

In a late issue of *La Prensa Asociada* will be found a very interesting account of the life of this brilliant Mexican writer by Senor J. de J. Garibay, from which the following excerpts are freely translated: His life has been so full of incidents, so rich in events, so replete with adventures, that it might well afford subject-matter for numerous and varied novels which would interest the general reader. Endowed with brilliant talents, and gifted with uncommon force of will, he has, without extraneous assistance, broken through a thousand vicissitudes, until he has reached an honorable position in society.

While he is, personally, most genial and affable in manner, his pen is considered one of the most incisive of Mexican writers. His style is, however, humorous yet trenchant, and his wit is of the razor type. When he sets it to work on an opponent it cuts keen and deep, leaving, when he ceases, no ugly scar for future remembrance.

The most memorable events in the career of Sr. Paz are closely identified with the high patriotic aims and progressive tendencies of General Diaz, the actual President of the Mexican Republic. In those dark days of Mexico's history when Diaz was striving, in field and forum, to subdue the antiquated prejudices of the generations kept the people and the commerce of Mexico away from their nearest neighbor—the great Republic of the North—he found no warmer supporter, no abler advocate of the cause of progress and civilization than Ireneo Paz, by his pen, his eloquence and his sword he won the esteem of every progressive mind in the sister republic.

Editor at different times of more than a dozen of papers in various parts of Mexico, author of numerous novels, comedies and other literary productions, Sr. Paz established in 1877 *La Patria*, which is now one of the most influential and important dailies in Mexico. His writings in this paper during the past eight years have obtained for him an influence which he highly deserves among all intelligent and progressive people. He is also a member of the Mexican Congress.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S PRIDE.

The Part He Took in the Electoral Fruits of '76.

Speaking of the fight against Governor Hoody by certain Democratic papers, because that gentleman had recommended the appointment of ex-Governor Norcross as the United States Director of the Union Pacific Railroad, Senator Sherman said: "I don't know what Norcross thinks about the election disputes of 1876, but for my part I am proud of the part that I took in that contest to prevent the Democrats from declaring Tilden President. I think that every man who assisted in preventing the crime that the Democrats attempted to perpetrate ought to feel honored in having an opportunity to be a national politician to prevent an infamous outrage."

Signal Office Statistics.

The thermometer at the Signal Office this morning at 3 o'clock read 50.5; at 7 a. m., 81.8; at 11, 89. The mean temperature yesterday was 85.5; the maximum, 95.8; the minimum, 74.1. The mean temperature for July thus far has been 77.8. The highest temperature for the 21st of July in this city was in 1879, when the mercury reached 102 degrees. The lowest temperature was in 1884, when it was 50.1.

The Professor Still Knocks Out.

"How does the hot weather agree with the pugilistic trade?" asked a reporter of THE CRITIC of Professor Collins, a teacher of that name at this morning. "Rather encouraging," replied the professor. "Keeps me busy. Yesterday I knocked the starch out of four stars and eight colliers, and equally as many today. The Chinese laundryman gets in a daily round on me now."

A Suit Against the Gas Company.

A. Peterson, esq., through his counsel, Hon. J. A. Hubbs, has filed a suit against the Washington Gaslight Company for \$5,000 damages for shutting off his gas when he was not in arrears to the company. Peterson alleges that it was done to injure him with his neighbors.

Hotter in New York Than Yesterday.

New York, July 22.—There is no statement in the intense heat to-day. At 3 a. m. the mercury was four degrees higher than at the same time yesterday, registering 78°. At 6 a. m., 79°; 9 a. m., 83°; and at noon, 87°.

OUR FOREIGN VISITORS.

How the Mexican Editors Will be Entertained in Washington.

At a meeting of the committees of reception, entertainment and finance, at Willard's Hotel last evening, Mr. S. H. Kaufmann presiding, the following programme was agreed upon for the entertainment of the Mexican editorial party: The visitors will arrive at the Baltimore & Potomac depot between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon, and will be met by the District Commissioners and the reception committee and taken in carriages to Willard's, where they will be formally welcomed to the city. After dinner carriages will be provided, and the visitors will be driven around to places of interest, Messrs. E. W. Fox, O. G. Staples and P. V. De Graw the committee having them in charge. In the evening, from 9 to 11 p. m., there will be a public reception at the hotel, under the control of the reception committee.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock they will make a tour of the different departments, called upon by the President, visit Corcoran Art Gallery, Monument, Soldiers' Home and Arlington. Messrs. Charles S. Hill, E. Kurtz Johnson, W. S. Hutchins, D. R. McKee and A. D. Anderson is the committee to arrange this portion of the programme.

At night there will be a banquet at Willard's. The committee on reception is Commissioner William B. Webb and Messrs. John M. Carson, and Jos. L. Barbour, and committee on invitations, Messrs. I. X. Barritt, W. S. Hutchins and A. L. Barbour. These two committees were empowered to act together in making all other arrangements for the banquet.

On Friday a visit will be made to Mount Vernon. Mr. Frank K. Ward was appointed a committee to secure the boat for an early trip, if possible, and if that cannot be done the party will leave at 10 a. m.

The reception committee and District Commissioners were requested to meet at Willard's at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and proceed from there to the depot to meet the visitors. All the members of the different subcommittees will meet at the hotel at 10 o'clock this morning, in order to organize and immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Manager J. W. Although of the Grand Opera-House has tendered to the entertainment committee an invitation for the visitors to attend the performance any night they may select, and will reserve for them all of the private boxes.

The following is a list of the members of the Mexican Associated Press who will be the city's guests for three days, commencing this evening:

Ireneo Paz, editor and proprietor of "La Patria," and president of the excursion; representing also "The Mexican Commercial Review" and "El Municipio Libre."

Augustin Arroyo de Anda, editor