

BUSY WEEK IN SHOPPING

RETAIL MERCHANTS ENJOYED A HEAVY STATE FAIR TRADE.

Some of the Styles in Garments, Cloths and Hats Being Shown This Fall.

Last week the retail merchants enjoyed a season of unprecedented activity in almost every line, and the receipts for the week's business are far in excess of those of the corresponding week last year.

The ready-made garment and cloak department was perhaps the liveliest in all of the stores, although the business was evenly divided, but the receipts in this department alone in one of the big stores was over \$3,000 for the week.

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One of the retail stores received last week from Paris some perforated cloth pattern dresses, which retail at \$5. It was thought by some of the store managers that they would never be sold in Indianapolis, but yesterday they had but one left out of six.

PAINTED SILKS FROM PARIS. Another style which will be new this season is the conversion of plain goods into fancy by punching in the stuffs holes of various shapes and sizes and filling them with laces, in flower leaf patterns, which makes a very pretty effect and will be used for waist trimmings or for entire waists.

DESIGNS IN NECKWEAR. Dewey's Homecoming Will Be Remembered by the Designers.

Dewey's homecoming has been the signal, evidently, for some of the neckwear manufacturers to introduce novelties that show the esteem in which he is held by neckwear makers.

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NEW VIEW OF "OOM PAUL"

KRUGER UNWORTHY OF SYMPATHY FROM ANY FREE PEOPLE.

He is Merely the Director of a Corporation of Slaveholders, According to Rev. Dr. James Stewart.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Rev. Dr. James Stewart, one of the most famous missionaries of the world, intimate friend of David Livingstone and one of the two men to whom Great Britain owes her pre-eminence in Central Africa, is in this city on his way to the Pan-Presbyterian Council in Washington, as representative of the Free Church of Scotland, of the General Assembly of which he is this year's moderator.

Speaking of conditions in the Transvaal he says: "No one can have a greater horror of war than I have. It is deplorable that force ever had to be resorted to. But even Christian nations must at times deal in summary fashion with evils not of their creation. It is not a question whether they want to do so or not. God seems to bid the task before them and bid them perform it. You say that because I have spent thirty years of my life in Africa, and am not long absent from there, that I may be able to give you an insight into affairs in the Transvaal. There is no connection between the Scots mission and the political questions absorbing the attention of the British Foreign Office. Whatever I say is not said as a missionary, because as a missionary I am an interested party, but as a resident of Africa who has, under God, had something to do with its development.

The trouble of the moment is that Paul Kruger and his followers want to be free to govern their Transvaal as they please. And why may he not do so? Go back a little and recall the fact that Kruger and those followers of his are in the Transvaal because they planted themselves there, just as certain people planted themselves in our own West, the Mormons, for example. They selected a land for themselves because they thought it was a good one. They were "settlers" and not "missionaries." The Transvaal is no more a republic than the ship I crossed the Atlantic in is a monarchy. Paul Kruger is President, not of a republic, but of a close corporation of slaveholders, numbering only about one-fourth the population. The other three-fourths are slaves. They have no rights, they have no vote, they may not hold property, they are not progressive, they may not be educated, they may not be civilized. Now, it is not a question whether Great Britain chooses to assert her political rights by war or not. Such condition of things cannot exist in a land that progress is destined to plant with civilization. Africa will no longer remain the home of the savage. The day of human slavery has gone by. Christianity has accomplished its ruin.

"God calls upon certain people to do certain duty; to turn countries from evil into better ways. He has called upon the English-speaking race to transform Africa. He called upon the same race to transform America. Some of you believe He called upon you to transform the Philippines; to do well what Spain has been trying to do very badly. Africa must be civilized; it must be Christianized. If the English-speaking race fails in the task, God will, as I believe, call upon a race that will not fail. He may be compelled to raise up a people to do it. He can do so. The Boers are in the way. There is no progress among them. They block everything as far as they have control. They cannot be permitted so to do. They will give way, I hope they will give way without war. But if God wills, the war will come, and it will accomplish good, just as other wars, other evils have accomplished good. Kruger wants to be independent. Slaveholders always want to be independent. Africa is the greatest raid the world ever knew."

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STAR STORE'S OPENING DAYS

In the Dress Goods and Cloak Departments.

The New Wraps

Ladies' Crushed Plush Capes, 50 inch length, full sweep, large storm collar, fur trimmed. A fortunate purchase of 550 of these splendid garments allow us to offer them to you at \$5.00 Each

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Ladies' Kersey Jackets, black and colors, velvet collar, fancy satin linings, new flared sleeves lined with satin, strapped seams, easily worth \$10.00. Opening Sale price \$7.50

Misses' and Children's Wraps

Jackets for Children and Misses, between the ages of 4 and 14 years made of blue and red astrakhan cloth, trimmed with large pearl buttons, have heavy storm collar, handsome and serviceable garments for \$2.48

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