

MORGAN STUNNED; PANIC IN WALL ST.

Financial Leaders Called Together
at Once—Stock Exchange
May Close.

No sooner had the news that President McKinley had been assassinated been flashed to Wall street than action was taken to protect the large financial interests centered in New York.

Many of the most prominent bank presidents were summoned to meet to-night at the Union League Club to devise means to protect the stock market. It was realized that upon President McKinley depended, for the time, the conservative, solid system of finance which has characterized his administration.

Throughout the financial world a panic of unprecedented seriousness seems imminent, and it is not unlikely that the Governors of the New York Stock Exchange may close the doors of that institution for a week to come. In President McKinley the financial powers of the country have ever had the most supreme and abiding confidence. His death, it is feared, may cause alarm abroad and distrust at home at a time when public support of tremendous financial enterprises is greatly needed.

At a late hour to-day it was reported that the Stock Exchange will not be opened for business to-morrow.

Morgan Told by Evening World. J. Pierpont Morgan was told of the shooting of President McKinley by an Evening World reporter. He was about to leave his counting-room for the day. The news seemed to stun him, yet he gave no sign nor uttered a word of surprise.

After thinking a minute, he turned abruptly, and entering his private office at once began sending messengers and telephoning to various persons of prominence in the financial world. Mr. Morgan seemed to appreciate the grave crisis to be met by the financial center of the United States. When he left his office some time later he was grave and thoughtful, but refused to speak of what was undoubtedly a great blow to the giant financier.

HANNA STRICKEN WITH HORROR.

"Terrible!" Cried the Senator When Told that President McKinley Had Been Shot.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 6.—"My God, it can't be possible," cried Senator Hanna, this afternoon, when the Associated Press despatch was read to him saying that President McKinley had been shot.

"It is terrible and I am too shocked to express my feelings," he added. The Senator was prostrated by the news and begged that all despatches relating to the condition of the President be telephoned to him as fast as they arrived.

PROFOUND SORROW IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The news of the shooting of President McKinley, which reached Washington first through the medium of the Associated Press this afternoon, caused a tremendous sensation. A feeling of deep gloom and profound sorrow spread over the city, for Mr. McKinley's delightful personality had endeared him to the citizens of Washington, apart from the official class, in a degree that rarely has been equalled. It was some time before the full force of the blow was appreciated; the people were stunned, and they could not respond at once and fully comprehend the extent of the great disaster that had fallen upon the country and themselves.

The special newspapers began to appear; the carriers rushed madly through the streets and crowds of people began to gather from all quarters of the city around the newspaper bulletin boards. The telephone system of the city was paralyzed.

ALGER BREAKS DOWN AT NEWS.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.—When ex-Secretary of War Alger heard of the killing of President McKinley he broke down completely. With the tears streaming down his face he said he was incapable of saying anything except that it was a dastardly outrage.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TOLD OF SHOOTING

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—When informed of the shooting of President McKinley, Attorney-General Knox said: "I cannot imagine how any living creature could harbor such a thought as to take the life of the President. I am so shocked at the awful news that I cannot talk further."

CROWDS CHEER FAVORABLE NEWS.

The immense crowd in front of The World bulletin gave a tremendous cheer when the news was posted that McKinley would probably live.

The greatest indignation was expressed over the act and profound sorrow was noticeable on all faces.

TITUS PROBES TO DISCOVER A PLOT

Chief of Detectives Titus, as soon as he was informed of the attempted assassination of President McKinley, put himself into communication with Detective-Sergeant James Valley, of this city, who is in Buffalo, having been loaned to the Exposition management to act as Chief of Detectives at the Pan-American grounds. He was informed that the assassin, Frederick Nieman, who was believed to be mentally deranged, is being put through a most rigid course of questioning to ascertain if there existed any plot to take the life of the President. The police in Buffalo, it was said, are divided on the question. Was the attempted assassination of President McKinley simply the act of an insane man, or was it the culmination of a deeply laid plot?

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Men's and Boys' Fashionable Fall Clothing.

A Most Remarkable Occasion.
THE SEASON'S FIRST GREAT SALE AT THE BIG STORE
BEGINS PROMPTLY TO-MORROW MORNING.

Ready! Ready for the biggest Fall clothing business we ever knew. No reason at all why our Men's and Boys' Clothing Departments should not be tremendously busy to-morrow. Never at the dawn of a season has this important branch of our business been so thoroughly ready.

It is the largest and best stocked clothing department in Greater New York. It acknowledges no peer—it has none. It stands alone and conspicuous in its powerfulness, as a supplier of Men's and Boys' outer wear.

THE STANDARD OF THE DEPARTMENT IS HIGHER THAN EVER.

No requirement of current fashion has been overlooked. No good quality has been slighted. Styles are the very newest. Colors are the most desirable. Patterns are the most approved. Workmanship is the very best.

The foremost mills of Europe and America contribute, proving indisputably our remarkable buying facilities and tremendous outlet of the two big stores.

We display ten new styles to every one shown elsewhere—more proof of this store's supremacy. PRICES ARE SUCH AS WILL MEET WITH THE HEARTY APPROBATION OF EVERY MAN WHO SPENDS HIS MONEY HERE.

No wise man, as he mentally goes over his Fall wardrobe, would think of neglecting such an opportunity as this. Crowds will be great to-morrow, but there will be no discomfort, no exasperating delays. Plenty of expert salesmen to please you in a jiffy.

And Bear in Mind That
We make alterations without charge to insure a perfect fit. And that all clothes bought at The Big Store will be kept in repair for one year free.

MEN'S STYLISH BLACK SUITS.
These suits are made of a special grade of black Thibet cloth, cut in the very newest designs of broad military sack coat, as well as in the more conservative styles; tailored exactly as good-looking, worthy clothing should be; a strong leader Saturday at 10.00

Made from fine worsteds in the smooth surface, as well as in the unsharpened effects; we have grouped these with a fine lot of imported Scotch Cheviot Suitings. Every suit is richly lined and tailored as carefully as the \$35 suits to order would be. You simply can't equal these suits anywhere else at this price; Saturday, 12.50

MEN'S MIDDLE-WEIGHT TROUSERS.
Fine grade Worsted Trousers in the new stripe effects, together with nobby chevrons, properly designed, excellently tailored and good fitting; full \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, 3.00 priced for Saturday at

Bring Your Boys Here To-Morrow

For Fine Bargains in School Wear. Dollars are elastic in the boys' department. They stretch further than you'd imagine ordinarily. Here's the pleasantest sort of evidence of the fact, as hundreds of mothers will learn to their satisfaction to-morrow.

BOYS' 2-GARMENT SUITS
Made in double-breasted style, as well as in the sailor blouse design so widely popular cut from desirable woolsen fabrics—the strong, well-wearing kind; the double-breasted suits are made with double seat and double knee, and have can't-rip seams. The sailor blouse suits are of good grade blue Thibet cloth, prettily designed, with soutache braid of varied shades; sizes range from 3 to 15 years, full \$3.00 value; specially priced for Saturday at 1.95

SUITS FOR BOYS OF ALL AGES
Come under the price which follows for Saturday. The variety embraces sailor blouse suits in fine blue heavy serge; swell 2 and 3 garment suits, made from standard mills fabrics, and handsomely designed in the most up-to-date fashions; you cannot buy these suits anywhere else under 3.95

YOUTHS' NOBBY FALL SUITS.
To buy one of these suits is equivalent to saving \$4.00, for they are underpriced that much for to-morrow's selling. The kind of clothing the stylish chap likes—new, broad-shoulder designs; swell creations that delight the fancy of the careful, fastidious young dresser. The fabrics embrace rough surface chevrons, unsharpened worsteds, cassimeres, Thibets, etc. Perfect fitting, of course, and certainly artistically tailored. To-morrow, 8.75

OUR POWER BRAND KNEE PANTS FOR BOYS
continue in increasing demand. These knee pants are made of sturdy woolsen fabric in pleasing patterns, reinforced seats and knees, can't-rip seams and hold-fast buttons. The best wearing pants a boy can possibly obtain; every pair fully guaranteed. The price is astonishing, 48

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS FOR SCHOOL WEAR.
"MOTHER'S FRIEND" BOYS' LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS, made of fine percales, specially priced for to-morrow at 25

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS, of a better grade of percales, in handsome new patterns and designs, laundered and fitted with patent waistbands; priced for to-morrow at 68

BOYS' UNLAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS, new Fall patterns, in fast colored percales, with plaited back and front, fitted with the detachable patent waistband; priced for to-morrow at 25

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.
Extra Special Values on Sale All Day To-Morrow.

Encouraged by the extraordinary success of the sale of Shoes at 98c. we repeat the offering for to-morrow, and place special stress upon the fact that most of the Shoes ready for Saturday have never been shown before, being in fact fresh from the factory. It is no stretch of the imagination to say that never before anywhere were Shoes as good and stylish as these offered at a like price. To read is to marvel—and to buy unhesitatingly.

Your Choice at 98c
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' \$1.50 SHOES, satin calf, lace style; size 8 to 13½ with spring heels; 12 to 2, and also some larger sizes, with ordinary heels.
MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S \$1.50 SHOES; these are made of good Dongola Kid, button and lace style, with patent leather tip and stout soles; all sizes up to 2's. Also, special for Girls wearing Women's sizes—BOX CALF AND KID LACE SHOES, with heels, in sizes 2½ to 7, regularly worth \$1.50.

More Extraordinary Shoe Bargains.
When you are in the Shoe Department to-morrow give the following prompt attention. These bargains are so far above the ordinary that the sales records should exceed our liveliest expectations.

1.95 a Pair.
MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES, comprising Black Wax Calf, Tan Russia Calf, Vici Kid and some large sizes of patent leathers.
WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES, of Tan and Black Kid, also Patent Leathers; all sizes; several styles of each.
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' \$3.00 SHOES, of Calf, Box Calf and Patent Leather; all sizes.

School Supplies.

"I always buy my children's school needs at Siegel-Cooper's," said a discerning woman yesterday. "I can do better there than anywhere else that I know of." Just to make buying easier to-morrow we print the following list of reminders:

GLOBES, 6 inches in diameter, supported on a wire stand, 17
GLOBES, 3-inch, 9
PENCIL TABLET, size 5, x9 inches, 200 leaves, 5
PENCIL TABLET, size 5, x9 inches, 100 leaves, 3
COMPOSITION BOOKS, good quality white paper, 122 leaves, 7
COMPOSITION BOOKS, good quality white paper, 60 leaves, round corners, canvas cover, 8
COMPOSITION BOOKS, good quality white paper, 48 leaves, stiff cover, round corners, 35
ROLL BOOK, cloth cover, 10
DRAWING BOOK, size 8, x11 inches, 10
BLAISDELL PAPER PENCILS, per doz., 1
PENCILS, ever handy, enamelled, each, 1
PERFECT PENCIL AND PENCILER, 7
COPYING PENCILS, in red, blue, purple, black, green, each, 1
OBLIQUE PENCILS, each, 4
COLORED SCHOOL PENCILS, 6 in box, per box, 18
SCHOOL PENS, per gross, 4
SCHOOL CRAYONS for drawing maps, pictures, etc., 12 colors in box, per box, 3
PEERLESS BLACKBOARD ERASER, each, 8
COMPASS, with pencil, 4
EAGLE FOUNTAIN PENCILS, 1
CHAMPION SLATE-PENCIL SHARPENER, 1
SLOT PENCIL SHARPENER, 15
NOVELTY PEN WIPER, regularly 10c., 4
ASSORTED CRAYONS, full size, six in box, 2 boxes for 18c.
SCHOLAR'S COMPANION, with lock and key, 2
PEDAGOGUE PENCIL BOX, 5
WHITE CHALK CRAYONS, 1 gross in box, per box, 4
SCHOOL BAGS from ten cents to 1.75 (Book and Stationery Dept., Second Floor.)

Big Book Bargains.

Wedgwood Series of Standard Books. More than 100 titles to select from. Bound in blue cloth, white stamping; good print and paper. Published at 75c. per volume; sold by us regularly at 25c. Our special price for Saturday is 18c

Here are a few titles:
Adam Bede. Frobenius.
Arundel Motto. Splendid Spur.
Cloister and the Hearth. Tempest and Sunshine.
Defiant Hearts. Three Musketeers.
Dagger and the Cross. Vicomte de Bragelonne.
English Orphans. Westward Ho!
Golden Butterfly. Wood and Withered.
Handy Andy. Woodlanders.

Artists' Materials.

On Sale All Day Saturday.
Here you will find the most complete lines of artists' drawing and sketching materials in the city. Amateur and school supplies a specialty. You save on every purchase you make here. Our complete catalogue of artists' materials sent upon application. Free, of course. SKETCH BOOKS, fine drawing paper, tissue paper between each leaf, heavy canvas back, 4x7 5x9 8x10 9 14 19
WHATMAN WATER-COLOR PAPER, "Imperial" size, per sheet, 9
CHARCOAL, 50 sticks in box, per box, 20
HIGGINS DRAWING INK, any color, 10
CHINESE WHITE, for water-color, Schoenfeld's, 19
KOH-I-NOOR PENCILS, made by L. & C. Hardtmuth, the best drawing pencil made, each, 8
Finely prepared CANVAS for oil painting; per roll 6, six yards, 36-inch wide, 1.25
ARTISTS' WORKING EASELS, regularly 75c., 45
A. V. BENNET WHITE, 1-lb. tubes, 15
SCHOOL DRAWING CRAYONS—Five bright colors; will not smear the fingers; per box of five crayons, 1
Hardtmuth's special SCHOOL RUBBER, 7
GOLD ENAMEL, for gilding, beautifying and decorating. Can be washed with soap and water, per box, 12
THE MURILLO WATER COLOR BOX, 12 pans, 2 tubes and 2 brushes, in japanned tin box. Just what you want to color maps, etc., 45
We make a specialty of Mounting Canvases to order, any size. We can save you money.

Grocery Specials.

Leading Features for Saturday.
Remember the new Sunday closing law which went into effect Sept. 1. Butchers no longer keep open Sundays. Therefore buy your meats and provisions at the Great Pure Food Mart to-morrow. The best now and always, and prices are lowest now and always shall be. Suggestions for the Sunday Dinner:
SOUP: Hazel Assorted Soups, made from best meats, poultry and vegetables, can, 20
ROAST BEEF: Short cuts Beef Roasts, lb., 12
CHICKENS: Fancy broiling Spring Chickens, lb., 6
CRABS: Large selected live Soft Shell Crabs, doz., 50
LETTUCE: Choice Boston Lettuce, head, 25
CRACKERS: Holmes-Coutt's Fancy Mixed Cakes, in cartons, per pkg., 8
DESSERT CREAM PEACHES, can, 9
COFFEE: Popular Blend, Mocha and Java, rich and aromatic, 25
DELICATESSEN: New Pickled Pigs' Feet, split, cooked and spiced, lb., 5
In the Bakery: FANCY HOMEMADE LAYER CAKES, delicious, light flaky cake, put together with pure fruit creams, each, 23
TEA: Good rich flavored Green, Black or Blended Tea, lb., 15
MILK: "Winner" brand Condensed Milk, 2 cans, 10
SARDINES: Latour's Imported Oil Sardines, 1-4's, tin, 75
Wines and Liquors.
On Sale All Day Saturday.
ST. JULIAN, a fine table Claret, to-l., 25
SAFETY PORT WINE, bot., 25
MT. VERNON RYE WHISKEY, full qt. bot., 75

Bright New Ideas in Girls' and Misses' Fall Wear.

On Sale All Day To-Morrow.

The Girls' and Misses' Department of The Big Store has a standard of its own, a strong individuality that appeals with striking emphasis to thousands of thoughtful parents. The sparkling freshness of the fashions, the largeness of the assortments, and the unvarying excellence of the stocks make the department a delightfully ideal shopping centre. In every garment shown, whether intended for school or better wear, the spirit of youthfulness is charmingly revealed in a variety of new and pleasing ways. For instance:

GIRLS' FANCY WOOL DRESSES—Round yoke of contrasting colors, trimmed with fine braiddings and full 4-inch ruffles, entirely lined and finished with deep hem; blue, red and brown; sizes of 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years; specially tempting bargains for all day Saturday at 2.50
GIRLS' FANCY CASHMERE DRESSES—Shoulder levers and yoke trimmed with straps of polka dot velvet and pearl luttons, finished with pipings and braiddings; red, blue and brown; sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years; a special for all day to-morrow at 2.95
GIRLS' FLANNEL WAISTS of fine quality, all wool materials; solidly tucked front, with 4 narrow plaits in back; fancy pointed stock collar and cuffs; all sizes, in red, blue and tan; remarkable value at 1.25

MISSIES' RAINY DAY SKIRTS.
Hang and fit perfectly; excellently tailored; fancy striped cloth; heavily stitched bottom facing, in shadings of brown, oxford and tan; very serviceable; special for Saturday at 3.95

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

On Sale All Day To-Morrow.

Summer is passing swiftly. Hints of Autumn are everywhere. It's high time to think of Fall Underwear. A warm day now and then doesn't signify, doesn't justify you in putting off buying when Underwear can be had as cheaply as we offer it Saturday. All the right sorts of Fall weights at prices that should insure an uncommon volume of business. These are merely samples of 50 other lots equally attractive.

5 Cases of MEN'S FALL WEIGHT MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, all sizes; special for Saturday at 25c
5 Cases of MEN'S FALL WEIGHT WHITE AND NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; pearl buttons, well made, all sizes; special for Saturday at 39c
2 Cases of MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; seams doubly sewn and covered and fitted with best pearl buttons; all sizes; special for Saturday at 75c
CHILDREN'S MERINO AND WOOL UNDERWEAR in vests, pants and drawers, for boys and girls, in white, natural and camel's hair colors; sizes 2 to 15 years; values range high as 75c.; your choice at 25c

1,000 Dozen Men's and Boys' Colored Dress Shirts.

Bargains to draw crowds; values that are unequalled. An event of signal importance to every keenly watchful shopper.

These Shirts are made of fine percale, are nicely laundered, and have 4-ply bosoms; hundreds of choice patterns; all sizes; all worth 75c.; all offered for Saturday at 39
400 dozen Men's Colored Dress Shirts, made of Madras or percale, with detached link cuffs to match; every shirt has the "Knickerbocker" label sewed on—a guarantee that it's worth \$1.00 to \$1.50; all sizes Saturday at 69

Collars and Cuffs Laundered in the best possible way, each, at 1½

Men's White Dress Shirts Made to Your Order.

Really a wonderful proposition. These Shirts have pure linen bosoms and fine muslin bodies; hand-worked button-holes; fit is always guaranteed; price, 1.25

Special Jewelry Offerings.

On Sale All Day To-Morrow.

MEN'S or BOY'S OPEN-FACE WATCHES, stem wind and set, nickel or gun metal finish, with American movement; warranted for one year; Saturday at 98
Sterling Silver SCREW PENCILS, with ring and stone set; regularly worth 50c.; Saturday at 25
HAIR BARETTES, gold filled, plain and chased in all the newest shapes; 50c. values; Saturday special at 19

ROGERS TABLE WARE.
At extra plate, or 15 per cent. nickel silver.

TEASPOONS, fancy patterns; set of 6, 49
TABLESPOONS, fancy patterns; set of 6, 98
TABLE FORKS, fancy patterns; set of 6, 98
DINNER KNIVES, triple plate; set of 6, 1.10

Saturday's Cigar Bargains.

Phenomenal Values.

250 Boxes of HIGH-GRADE CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS AT LESS THAN COST OF PRODUCTION. Key West and New York make; strictly Cuban workmanship; made from the finest selections of Havana tobaccos.

The lot consists of various brands in assorted sizes, such as Conchas Especiales, Puritanos Conchas, Bouquet, Diplomáticos and other equally desirable shapes. Actual values range from \$7.00 to \$8.00 a hundred. In order to effect a quick clearance we offer these fine Cigars in boxes of 50 at 2.50

We also offer for to-morrow:
FLOR DE JULIANA, Selectos, box of 50, 2.50
BENEFACITOR CIGAR, box of 50, 2.35
HAVANA SPECIALS, clear Havana Conchas, box of 50, 1.95
PRIZE AMERICAN, Puritanos, box of 50, 1.50
CUBAN BELLE, Regalias, box of 50, 1.00
MODESTA, Conchas, box of 50, .75
HAVANA STOGIES, box of 100, 1.35
Mail Orders Filled.