

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY, PLANS WITH SENATORS TO PREVENT SALE OF GOODS ABROAD CHEAPER THAN HERE.

CONFERS WITH "BIG FIVE." He Outlines Programme for Speaking on Cuba Reciprocity in the Beet Sugar Struggle of the West.

STOCKS HEAVY, PRICES LOWER.

Traders Wary After the Experience of Yesterday and Dealing Was Very Sluggish.

RAILROADS WERE WEAK.

Announcements of Incoming Gold Relieved the Tension, but Were Only Sufficient to Steady the Market.

INDUSTRIALS WERE STEADY.

In the industrial list steadiness under pressure was the chief factor. Sugar was the leader and advanced after the opening.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Shares, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, Am. Agr. Chem. Prod., etc.

CURB TRADERS CAUTIOUS.

High Money Rates Affected the Early Outside Market. The outside securities market opened only fairly steady.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The local cotton market opened firm today, with prices 7 to 12 points higher. The estimate from Galveston of 2,750,000 bales for the Texas crop caused a stampede of shorts.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MORGAN GETS TWO SHIPS. J. R. Ellerman Partially Confirms Story of Transfer.

CHICAGO GRAIN BEARISH.

Good Weather for Crop Movements. Business for Lower Prices.

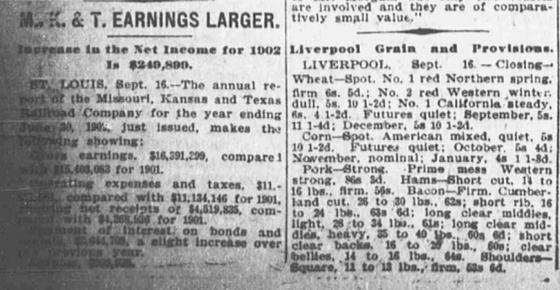
M. K. & T. EARNINGS LARGER.

Increase in the Net Income for 1902 Is \$240,890.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.

The annual report of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1902, just issued, makes the following showing:

CLARA BETZ, MOST FAMOUS MODEL, SECURES A DIVORCE.



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Ladies' \$15.00 Tailored Suits, \$9.98. Latest Dress Suits, made from fine all-wool blue and Black Venetian. New Blouse Coat, handsomely corded and satin lined. New 7-gore Flare Skirt, lined with best percaline; regular value \$15.00; special to-morrow, \$9.98. Fine Taffeta Silk Waists, \$2.98. Taffeta Silk Waists, made up in a very pretty new style, in black, white, rose, green, light blue and royal; front of 38 pin tucks and 6 rows of hemstitching; new French blouse effect; 12 tucks on sleeve, 14 tucks on back; new full sleeve and turnover stock; well lined and dressmaker make; sizes 34 to 44 in black; sizes up to 40 in colors; the greatest value ever offered at \$2.98. \$5.00 Walking Skirts at \$2.98. A new lot for to-morrow! This is a value that always brings a big response; and it deserves to. It's the best value of the sort of the season. The skirts are made from plain English meltons in black, blue and gray; also in fancy mannish suitings, full flare skirt, all slot seams; \$5.00 values; special at \$2.98.

Striking Silk Specials. 20-Inch Moltre Velour Satin, in two new styles—in pink, light blue, white and black; a firm, strong quality, high lustre, 59c value, special... 39c. We Closed from a Manufacturer 1,200 Yards of 19-Stripe Taffeta Silk, in White, Cardinal, Light Blue, Castor and Pink; also about 1,000 yards of 19-Inch Changeable Taffeta Silk, in a range of the best colorings, regular price 69c; a yard, marked special for this sale at... 49c. 20-Inch Black All-Silk Peau de Sole, 20-Inch Black Tulle Velour, both 85c quality; marked for this sale at... 69c. Yard-Wide Black Taffeta Silk, firm, strong quality, high lustre, wear guaranteed, woven in selvedge, always sold at \$1.25 a yard here; special for this sale at... 99c.

Bargains in Colored Dress Goods. Here's another great purchase from a large manufacturer: Entire line 40-In. Novelty Dress Goods, with black and brown grounds, with small pin dots and small raised designs in black and white, black and blue, black and green, brown and black and plain black. Also 38-Inch Dotted Granite Cloth, in black and white, old rose and white, royal and navy blue and white, green and white, brown and white, gray and white, castor and white, garnet and white. Also 40-Inch Silk Bar Plaids, imitation of the imported styles, bright combination, 40c and 50c grades, special at... 29c. 45-Inch All-Wool Granite Cloth, 45-Inch Granite Poplin, 44-Inch Imported French Cords, 45-Inch Silk Finished Hosiery Cloth, 52-Inch Ladies' Cloth, in a range of the best autumn colorings and black in each line; 75c and 85c grades marked for this sale at... 59c.

Two Popular Trimmed Hats. Beautiful and Effective Creations at \$3.98 and \$4.98. Have you seen the showing of Trimmed Hats in the new millinery parlor on the second floor? No other hats in America can equal them in style, beauty and finish at these prices. Sounds extravagant, but you'll agree with us when you see the Hats. All the new creations; exceptionally fine materials; nearly a score of different shapes at each price—others, of course, up to \$50. But today we wish to emphasize these two as the best bargains you ever saw at... 3.98 and 4.98.

Unmatchable Prices in Patent Medicines. We Do Not Fill Mail Orders in This Line. Peruna, the great tonic... Elsewhere 74c. Here 59c. Benson's Porous Plasters... Elsewhere 15c. Here 10c. Lydia Pinkham's Compound... Elsewhere 70c. Here 59c. Casco's, small package... Elsewhere 10c. Here 7c. Gude's Pepto-Mangan... Elsewhere 70c. Here 59c. Lyon's Tooth Powder... Elsewhere 10c. Here 11c. Chas. H. Fletcher's Compound... Elsewhere 20c. Here 19c. Sheffield's Tooth Paste... Elsewhere 16c. Here 11c. Paine's Celery Compound... Elsewhere 75c. Here 59c. Borine Antiseptic Tooth Powder... Elsewhere 10c. Here 5c. Scott's Emulsion... Elsewhere 75c. Here 59c. Dandruff Great Hair Tonic... Elsewhere 10c. Here 12c. Coke Dandruff Cure, large... Elsewhere 75c. Here 59c. Cuticura Soap... Elsewhere 10c. Here 14c. Kilmer's Swamp-Root... Elsewhere 40c. Here 29c. Babeskin Talcum Powder... Elsewhere 10c. Here 5c. Dr. Charles Fleisch Food... Elsewhere 40c. Here 29c. Genuine Babeskin Soap... Elsewhere 10c. Here 7c. Pierce's Medical Discovery... Elsewhere 75c. Here 65c. Flour de Riz Face Powder... Elsewhere 10c. Here 5c. Woodworth's Celebrated Perfumes, ounce bottle, 10c.

Notions. Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 2 doz. on card... 5c. Dress Shields, Rubber and Light Weight... 6c. Hooks and Eyes, spring back, per gross... 4c. Hook and Eye Tape, black, white and gray, per yd... 9c. Climax Sewing Silk, black, per doz. spools... 19c. Basting Cotton, 100 yds. per doz... 7c. King's Sewing Cotton, 200 yds. black or white, all numbers, per spool... 2c. Linings. 800 pieces of Percales, in 25 different colors, also black; this is an opportunity to buy a 5c. lining at, per yard... 10c. Towels. Hemstitched Damask Towels, size 19x39 in, plain white, red and blue borders, actual value 20c., at... 15c.

Bargains in Bedspreads. 3 Cases of Crochet Bedspreads for single beds, 59c. Full-size Crochet Bedspreads, in beautiful designs, actual value \$1.25... 89c. Extra Heavy and Full Size Crochet Bedspreads, for double beds, in ten different patterns, usually sold at \$1.39, special here at... 98c.

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