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MONDAY, April 20.

4,500 yards FANCY MOHAIRS, (newest colorings), 47c yard.

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English Brass Bedsteads, in over fifty patterns, 3 ft. to 5 ft. 6 in. wide, from \$18.00 to \$350.00.

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POLITICAL WEEK REVIEWED.

ANOTHER SLIGHT RELATIVE GAIN MADE BY MCKINLEY.

HIS STRENGTH NOW PLACED AT SIX OUT OF 608 DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS THUS FAR CHOSEN—REED, BRADLEY AND QUAY ALSO GAINERS IN A PERIOD OF GREAT ACTIVITY.

There was unusual political activity last week, 112 delegates being elected to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis.

STRIKING INCIDENTS OF THE CONVENTION. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, April 15.—Unusual progress was made during the week just ended in the work of electing delegates to the Republican National Convention.

of 318, or nearly 52 1/2 per cent. The strength of the combined opposition, including fifteen votes in doubt, a week ago was 240. To-day, including twenty-one votes classed as doubtful, it stands at 280—a relative loss of nearly 1 per cent.

Next to Major McKinley, Speaker Reed, Governor Bradley and Senator Quay have been the chief gainers by the week's elections. Mr. Reed's total vote was increased from eighty-two to ninety-nine; Governor Bradley's from two to sixteen, and Senator Quay's from twenty-six to thirty-eight.

THE LIST OF DELEGATES. Following is the list of delegates so far chosen by States and Congress districts:

Table with columns: No. of delegates, Name of delegate, Instructions, Preference.

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Second Floor, INVITE PARTICULAR NOTICE TO THEIR ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENTS OF Ladies' Elegant Costumes

In fashionable spring materials, suitable FOR PROMENADE, DRIVING, CHURCH, STREET, and SHOPPING PURPOSES, and all EVENING OCCASIONS.

The prices of which cover a wide range, and will be found comparatively moderate.

ALSO FOR MONDAY. Ladies' Summer Dresses

Consisting of Plain and Fancy Batistes, White and Colored Organdies, Canvas Grenadines, Tan Hollands, Linen Drills, etc.

At prices to prove of INTEREST.

Inclusive of a number of high-cost COTTON FROCKS,

which are offered at a CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION.

18th St., 19th St. and Sixth Ave.

MOHAIR SUITS In black, blue and brown, tailor-finished \$25.00 and lined throughout with Colored Taffeta,

Black Crepon Skirts, lined with silk, 15.00

18th St., 19th St. and Sixth Ave.

"Buy China and Glass Right." HIGGINS & SEITER Fine China. Rich Cut Glass.

A COUNTRY COTTAGE. A saving of 25 per cent (often more) can be made by purchasing what is needed in China or Glass for your country cottage from us.

The following we believe to be fully 25 per cent less than goods of equal value could be purchased for elsewhere.



Covered Dish of Carlebad China Dinner Sets, as mentioned below, at... \$19.50 complete

DINNER SETS. 127 piece English Dinner Sets; handsome border decoration in Purple, Dark Blue, Celadon Green, all gold edge and gold traced handles, complete... \$17.50

127 piece Carlebad China Dinner Sets, decorated in Violets, Daisies, Buttercups, or Apple Blossoms; all gold edge, and gold traced handles, complete... \$19.50

127 piece Finest Limoges China Dinner Sets, in 10 different decorations. Your choice, at \$35.00 complete. You will wonder how they sell at only \$20.00. We buy 200 Sets at a time; import direct; pay spot cash. That's how it is possible to do it.

TOILET SETS. Nicely decorated, good quality, full size Toilet Sets complete with Jar, ONLY \$3.45. About 200 other styles at equally advantageous prices.

GLASSWARE. 60 pieces good quality engraved Glass, Fleur-de-lis pattern, consisting: 12 Saucer Champs, 12 Claret, 12 Sherries, 12 Cordials, 12 Tumblers. For... \$8.90.

VASES. Green Glass flaring-shape Vases, 8 inch... 28 cts. 10 " 19 " 12 " 12 " 15 " \$1.75

JARDINIERS. English and American Jardinieres, all sizes, colors and shapes, at prices varying from 45 cts. each upward.

SUGARS AND CREAMS. 150 Sets Welmar China Sugars and Creams, nicely decorated and gold edge; imported to sell at 90 cts., but now... 25 cts. set

BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES. Limoges China Bread and Butter Plates, in Lilac, Violet, or small Rose decoration, clouded gold edge, assorted shapes. These were the \$6.00 a dozen kind, but go at this sale at \$2.50 dozen.

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THE BURDEN JEWEL THIEVES

NO CONFESSION FROM THE MEN UNDER ARREST. DETECTIVES HERE FEEL RATHER ANNOYED THAT THE MEN SHOULD HAVE GOT OUT OF THIS CITY WITH THE JEWELS—CAPTAIN O'BRIEN'S LETTER TO SCOTLAND YARD.

It has been made plain by the talk at the Central Office that Captain O'Brien and his subordinates in the Detective Bureau feel humiliated and annoyed because they allowed the Burden robbers to leave the city with the stolen diamonds, worth \$50,000, in their possession.

The quickness with which the London detectives claimed the reward of \$10,000 which had been offered by Mr. Burden for the recovery of the stolen diamonds made Captain O'Brien and his subordinates suspicious and the dispatches which state that Mr. Streeter, Bond-st. Jeweller, called the attention of the detectives to the diamond thieves have been read eagerly in this city.

HE SHOT THE COUSIN WHOM HE LOVED.

Richmond, Tex., April 18.—Albert Somerville, while in a jealous rage, shot and killed Ella Somerville, daughter of Judge H. L. Somerville, postmaster of this city, this morning, in front of her home.

THREE MEN KILLED BY A FUGITIVE.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—Walter Crawford, a fugitive and ex-convict, is being pursued in this country about forty miles southeast of this city.

A GOLD CLAUSE HELD TO BE INVALID.

Omaha, Neb., April 18.—In an action to collect payment of a mortgage note on which a default in interest had occurred the defense yesterday raised the point in the District Court as to the effect of inserting in a note or contract the words "to pay in gold" or the words "to pay in gold coin or its equivalent" and argued that in either form the note should be illegal, being in violation of the Legal Tender law and contrary to public policy.

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Silk and Dress Goods Dept's At no time since this house was founded

THIRTY-SIX YEARS AGO have we offered such splendid opportunities for purchasing goods of the highest grade at the lowest possible prices. In part as follows:

SILKS. A New Importation of Lyons printed Silk Crepes in four of the latest designs, Ground Colorings, White, Cream, Blue, Rose, Nile, and Blacks, cost of import \$1.00, at 45c. yard.

Just received the very scarcest combinations in changeable French Taffetas 79c. yard.

24-inch printed warp Indias, beautiful designs and colorings, at 69c. yard.

All high-cost printed warp Taffetas that have been selling from \$1.25 to \$1.75, at 98c. yard.

24-inch Black Taffeta, French Rustle, the best value we have ever given, at 69c. yard.

DRESS GOODS. "SPECIALS." 20 pieces Paris Novelties at half regular price.

30 pieces Wool Novelties, 48 inches wide, all colors, regular price 98c., sale price 79c. yard.

30 pieces Silk and Wool Novelties, regular price 98c., sale price 75c. yard.

N. B.—A complete line of our CELEBRATED STORM SERGES now in stock. Guaranteed Fast Colors. Prices range as follows:

42-inch 48c. yard. 52-inch 85c. yard. 50 " 55c. yard. 54 " 98c. yard. 52 " 75c. yard. 54 " \$1.25 yard.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. Ladies' Jaunty Shoulder Capes, in fancy Silks, silk lined, at \$6.75

New designs and styles in LADIES' OUTING SUITS. The most comfortable and practical BICYCLE SUITS, complete with leggings to match, \$10.25, \$11.50, \$16.75, \$19.75

Ladies' fine Wool Sweaters, perfect fitting. LADIES' WRAPPERS and HOUSE DRESSES, Dressing Sacques, and Silk Flatness in a variety of colors and styles at very reasonable prices.

The best fitting and largest assortment of LADIES' COTTON SHIRT WAISTS, everything the newest, from 59c. to \$2.98

RIBBONS. On sale Monday at NINE A. M. a remarkable purchase of 500 CARTONS of fine quality PURE SILK RIBBONS in printed warp Taffetas, Floral and Monotone effects, Chamois Taffetas, Ombre, Taffeta Moire, colored Taffeta Francais, Millinery Novelties, new stripes, &c., widths from 3-1/2 to 5 inches, real value from 50c. to 75c. yard, at 25c. yard.

MILLINERY. New creations of our own designing added daily to our already elegant stock of exquisitely trimmed Hats, Bonnets, and Toques, at very low prices.

GLOVES. A shipment just received in Ladies' and Children's fabric Gloves at popular prices.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT. SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Columbus, Broadway and Lexington Avenue Cable Cars pass our stores every minute; also the cross-town line, 8th Street, Christopher Street Ferry Cars.

BROADWAY, EIGHTH NINTH STS.

THE BERMUDA MEN HELD. TESTIMONY GIVEN TO SHOW THAT THE STEAMER CARRIED A FUGITIVE EXPEDITION TO CUBA.

Philadelphia, April 18.—John D. Hart, of this city, the head of the Hart Steamship Line, and Captain John O'Brien, Edward Murphy, the mate, and Albert Simonson, the carpenter, of the steamer Bermuda, who were arrested here on the charge of aiding in the recent alleged filibustering expedition of the vessel from New-York to Cuba, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Bell to-day, the case having been continued from Wednesday. The Commissioner formally refused to quash the warrants of arrest. District-Attorney Beck then presented a certified copy of a warrant issued in New-York for the arrest of the men.

Daniel G. Hawthorne, Deputy Collector of Customs in New-York, was the first witness. He produced the Bermuda's clearance papers for Vera Cruz, which were issued on March 14, and the ship's manifests. It was said under oath, the witness continued, that the steamer would carry no passengers.

Captain Robert C. Clipperton, the British Consul at this port, told of the efforts made by John D. Hart, as "managing owner," to have the Bermuda cleared from Philadelphia. A controversy arose between the attorneys over the right of Mr. Hart to sign himself "managing owner," whereas he is the manager for the owner of the steamer.

Captain Grady, of Tuckahoe, N. J., the commander of the steamer Atlantic City, testified to having taken seventy-nine men aboard at Tuckahoe, on March 18, and steaming eight miles to sea, where the Bermuda was met. The passengers were then transferred to the Bermuda. The witness could not recognize Captain O'Brien or Meers. Murphy and Simonson as the persons he saw on the steamer. Captain Grady further said that the arrangements for taking a party to sea on a "trial trip" on board the Atlantic City were made by Superintendent Bonzano, of the South Jersey Railroad. The party was in charge of Dr. J. H. Castillo, of New-York.

James A. Smith, chief steward of the Bermuda, was the next witness. He told of eight men shipping as members of the crew, and of their becoming passengers when the steamer left New-York. The witness said that the Bermuda carried provisions sufficient for 100 men for three weeks and that General Garcia came aboard from the steamer Atlantic City. Colonel Emilio Nunez, one of the defendants who has not yet been arrested, went on board at New-York. Several of the passengers, Smith contended, did not go ashore until the steamer reached Puerto Cortes, Honduras.

Other testimony was given by members of the crew of the Bermuda and of the Atlantic City. District-Attorney Beck did not rest his case, and asked that the defendants and witnesses be held to appear in New-York.

Commissioner Bell discharged Simonson, but held Hart, O'Brien and Murphy under \$300 bail each for their appearance before the United States Court in New-York on May 13. The witnesses were also placed under bail for their appearance.

EXECUTIONS AGAINST A BONDSMAN. Deputy Sheriff Carragher has received two executions for \$500 each against Philip Frank, stationer, of No. 10 Greene-st., from District-Attorney Fallows, as bondsman for Joseph H. Louis, who is said to have committed suicide in Philadelphia on Tuesday. When the case was called in the Court of General Sessions on Thursday it was asserted that Mr. Louis was dead, but his bail bond of \$1000 was forfeited. Mr. Frank is positive that Mr. Louis is dead, and if he was dead before the bond was forfeited it is asserted that the execution will have to be withdrawn.

ILLINOIS. District delegates: 1. M. H. Madden. Not instructed. Callum 2. W. M. Lorimer. Not instructed. Callum 3. W. P. Parham. Not instructed. Callum 4. E. S. Brainerd. Not instructed. Callum 5. George A. Snyder. Not instructed. Callum 6. John M. Smith. Not instructed. Callum 7. Philip Knapp. Not instructed. Callum 8. B. Raymond. Not instructed. Callum 9. Gracie Stewart. Not instructed. Callum 10. Charles Whitney. Not instructed. McKimley 11. George F. Engelhart. Not instructed. McKimley 12. Smith D. Atkins. Not instructed. McKimley 13. R. S. Parand. Not instructed. McKimley 14. H. B. Coulter. Not instructed. McKimley 15. M. M. Stapp. Not instructed. McKimley 16. E. H. Wheeler. Not instructed. McKimley 17. Hugh Crox. Not instructed. McKimley 18. H. A. Neal. Not instructed. Callum 19. J. L. Lewis. Not instructed. Callum 20. Thomas S. Higley. Not instructed. McKimley

Note.—The Illinois delegation, with the exception of the first ballot, after that a majority will undoubtedly go to McKinley.

INDIANA. District delegates: 1. J. H. Gamble. Not instructed. McKinley 2. Nat. O. Hill. Not instructed. McKinley 3. E. F. Fulk. Not instructed. McKinley 4. Dr. H. C. Hobbs. Not instructed. McKinley 5. J. T. Stout. Not instructed. McKinley 6. H. Montgomery. Not instructed. McKinley 7. A. E. Nowling. Not instructed. McKinley 8. James Wagoner. Not instructed. McKinley 9. Taylor Beach. Not instructed. McKinley 10. J. W. Ross. Not instructed. McKinley 11. J. D. Lewis. Not instructed. McKinley 12. H. S. New. Not instructed. McKinley 13. J. B. Keating. Not instructed. McKinley 14. W. H. Fisher. Not instructed. McKinley 15. J. H. Johnson. Not instructed. McKinley 16. C. W. Coulter. Not instructed. McKinley 17. C. N. Williams. Not instructed. McKinley 18. G. H. Van Duem. Not instructed. McKinley 19. H. B. Coulter. Not instructed. McKinley 20. A. L. Lash. Not instructed. McKinley 21. Louis Swain. Not instructed. McKinley 22. J. D. Lewis. Not instructed. McKinley 23. Frank S. Robey. Not instructed. McKinley 24. J. H. Keawole. Not instructed. McKinley

Note.—The Indiana delegation will support McKinley on the first ballot. Four of five of the uninstructed delegates are for Allison or Harrison as a second choice.

IOWA. Delegates-at-Large: 1. James C. Davis. Instructed. Allison 2. Charles M. Junkin. Instructed. Allison 3. Beth L. French. Instructed. Allison 4. Edward Knott. Instructed. Allison 5. J. T. Merry. Instructed. Allison 6. R. B. Zeigler. Instructed. Allison 7. Edward Collins. Instructed. Allison 8. G. B. Rubie. Instructed. Allison 9. W. R. Rathbun. Instructed. Allison 10. Edwin Manning. Instructed. Allison 11. W. H. Needham. Instructed. Allison

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