

TWO GREAT STORES JOINED

THE SIEGEL-COOPER COMPANY TO BE CO-OPERATIVE.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS OF STOCK SET ASIDE FOR EMPLOYEES FREE-CUSTOMERS MAY BUY SHARES IN SMALL LOTS.

The Siegel-Cooper Company is about to unite its Chicago and New-York stores and turn them into a vast co-operative concern by which the employees and customers may reap some of the profits to which they contribute so much.

To carry out the plan of profit sharing it is proposed that the present owners, who are the owners of all the stock of the new company, to offer to the public 200,000 shares (fully paid and non-assessable) of the 5 per cent cumulative preferred stock at par.

Under no circumstances, it is said, will any of the common stock be sold, the present owners declaring that they have no desire to sell out, but intend to retain their shares.

The Siegel-Cooper Company Co-operative Stores will take possession on Monday, July 2, of the two great department stores, Siegel-Cooper Company, New-York, and Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, in their entirety, covering a floor space of over thirty acres.

There will be no change in management and the same men who, thirteen years ago started the Siegel-Cooper Company, in Chicago, and later its sister store in New-York, and who have achieved success in modern retailing, have pledged themselves to continue to do so.

Subscriptions for the 200,000 shares of the preferred stock will be received by mail, on blank forms provided for that purpose, by the Siegel-Cooper Company, No. 4 Wall Street, New-York, and Siegel-Cooper Company, New-York and Chicago, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, May 7, and will continue for a period of one month.

When the session was resumed Colonel Louis C. Hopkins, chairman of the American Revolution Committee, read a letter from the New-York Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, inviting the delegates to the convention to accept of a resolution at that time.

FOR THE WAISTS Correct Summer Styles For Steamer, Outing, Golf, Seashore, Mountains, Mourning, Travelling.

THE PASSING THROUG.

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Colonel James Sterling Yard. Freehold, N. J., April 30.—Colonel James Sterling Yard died at his home here late last night. He had been ill for more than a year, and was compelled to relinquish active work some time ago, but was able to be about until a week ago.

Baron von Saurma-Jeltsch. Berlin, April 30.—Baron von Saurma-Jeltsch, former German Ambassador at Washington, is dead. He was seventy-five years of age. He leaves a widow and four children.

Francis Gilbert Attwood. Boston, April 30.—Francis Gilbert Attwood, an artist whose illustrative work in "Life" and other publications has made him well known, died at his home in Jamaica Plain to-day. This city was Mr. Attwood's native place. He was graduated from Harvard in 1878, while there having been an editor of "The Harvard Lampoon," on which his sketches were published.

The Rev. Karl Erikson. The Rev. Karl Erikson, pastor of the Swedish Mission Church in East Forty-fifth-st., died Friday evening from the effects of grip. He had been ill for some time, but he was confined to bed only nine days.

The Rev. Charles Eugene Knox. Bloomfield, N. J., April 30 (Special).—The Rev. Dr. Charles Eugene Knox died at his home, in Fulton Place, shortly before noon, N. Y., on December 27, 1893, and was a brother of the late John Jay Knox. He was graduated from Hamilton College in 1856 and pursued his theological studies at Auburn and Union seminaries. He was ordained and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this place by the Presbytery of Newark, on June 8, 1864, and had charge until 1871.

Obituary Notes. San Jose, Cal., April 30.—Dr. Leonard Pratt, a pioneer physician of San Jose, is dead, aged eighty years. He left a widow and two children—Dr. Hartley Pratt, a well known Chicago physician, and Dr. William Pratt, of Oakland, Cal.

Extensive Fires in Wisconsin. Much Damage Done to Towns on Wisconsin and Michigan Railway.

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