DOMINICANS IN STRAITS.

AGREE TO U. S. DEMANDS.

Revolt Spreads in the Island—Governor a Fugitive.

San Domingo, Dec. 17.—There was considerable firing last night in and out of town.

General Pimentel has raised a force against the provisional government at Haina, near this city. The situation is becoming complicated and the presence of warships is desirable. Arrests are being made and many persons have left the city to join the rebels.

Santiago de los Caballeros is now said to be surrounded by the government forces. La Vega, San Francisco and Macoris have declared in favor of the revolution. Fighting has occurred at Moca. The government intends to send an envoy to General Jiménez in an effort to come to some amicable understanding.

Governor Rodriguez, having been suspected of an intention to kidnap President Morales, has been obliged to take shelter in the French Consulate.

The provisional government has agreed to all the demands made by United States Minister Powell, including the appointment of arbitrators, and that their decision in the improvement company matters and in the Sala case shall definitely settle these questions. The Ros concession settlement is accepted, and the Clyde concession will be fully respected in all its parts. The minister agrees not to demand any payment of the pending claims until March 1 next.

The provisional government positively refused to recognize any of the pending American claims, saying it would oppose any attempts to collect them. By the action of Minister Powell the provisional government is bound by all the agreements made with former Presidents Vasquez and Woz y Gill.

The government has protested a draft for $20,000 drawn by Señor Galvan, the Dominican arbitrator in the improvement company case.

The government, after considering the German-Spanish protocol referring to the Vinamatta-Huttlinger claim for $198,000, has protested to the governments at Berlin and Madrid, alleging that the protocol violates the agreements with the exterior and interior creditors of San Domingo, including the German bondholders, who are expected to protest against the protocol.

PROTECTORATE FOR SAN DOMINGO.

Official of Gil Government Suggests That United States Establish One.

Dr. Manuel Galvan, Minister of Foreign Affairs under the recently deposed Gil government in San Domingo, who is now in this city, declared himself yesterday in favor of a United States protectorate over San Domingo. Señor Galvan is there as the Dominican arbitrator of the claim for $4,000,000 made by the San Domingo Improvement Company, of this city. Said he:

The American government ought to recognize the first well organized government that gains the power in my country, and insist that until another election takes place, no revolutionary usurpation shall be countenanced. This would mean that no party gaining power by violence and rebellion would be recoognized at Washington as a de facto government. I believe this would do more to keep peace in the country than anything short of actual annexation. If the revolutions then continued, why, some power strong enough to maintain peace must interfere to do so.

Señor Galvan expressed the opinion that, despite the success of the revolutionary forces of General Juan Isidro Jiménez, at Puerto Plata and Santiago de los Caballeros, the effort to depose General Carlos Morales, provisional President, would not be successful.

HOLIDAY COSTS HIM HIS LIFE.

Aged Father Sees Son Killed by Central Train.

William F. Ames, a painter, who has been employed for some time on the Williamsburg Bridge, was run down and instantly killed yesterday on the New-York Central Railroad at the Riverdale-ave. crossing, Kingsbridge, just as he had completed a visit to his aged father, who is the gatekeeper at the crossing.

Ames had a day off yesterday, on account of the opening of the bridge, and went to visit his father, whom he had not seen for some time. Ames had finished his visit, and in the growing darkness, as he stepped from the little cabin that serves as a shelter for the gateman, did not notice a northbound train coming around the curve. He stepped on the track right in front of the train, and was instantly killed. The father was so affected by the sight that he swooned.

SAYS IT'S AN ATTEMPT TO WRECK CO.

Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy Filed Against Advertising Agency.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against the firm of A. W. Palmer & Co., advertising agency, by three creditors—Emma D. Ely, $3,026; William Bryan Foster, $703, and William Hawkins, $700. The last named creditor holds an assigned claim from House, Vorhaus & Grossman for legal services. The act constituting bankruptcy is in paying Cornelia M. Palmer $1,649, John Palmer $1,200, or a salary of $100 a week; Cornelius Palmer $1,800 for commissions, and A. W. Palmer $900, at $50 a week as director. It is held that these payments were made after four months preceding the date of the petition and at a time the firm knew itself to be insolvent.

At the office of the A. M. Palmer Company, Howard Palmer, one of the principal stockholders, said that the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by certain creditors holding small claims was an attempt to wreck the company by a former officer. The company, he said, was in a position to pay any just claims, and its lawyers would ask the court to dismiss the proceeding on Monday.

SKATING FORBIDDEN, KILLS HIMSELF.

New-Haven, Conn., Dec. 19 (Special).—Christian Thompson, aged fifteen, was found this evening by his father hanging to a beam in the woodshed. Early in the day the boy wanted to go skating with his two brothers, but his father told him to go to the woodshed and saw wood. Christian went reluctantly, saying it wasn't fair to make him work when his brothers were allowed to skate. He did not appear for supper, and his father found him dead. His father is a wealthy farmer in Hamden Plains.

THE NEWPORT SAILS FOR SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The gunboat Newport left San Juan yesterday to resume her duty of safeguarding the interests of this country at San Domingo City.

THE STEAMER FINLAND ASHORE.

London, Dec. 19.—The steamer Finland, which left Antwerp at noon to-day for New-York, is ashore at Neluwensluis, near Flushing, Holland. The weather is thick and foggy. Assistance has been sent to the vessel.

DEATH OF ENOS N. TAFT.

Enos N. Taft, a well known lawyer, with offices at No. 74 Wall-st., died suddenly of pneumonia at his home, No. 134 St. James Place, Brooklyn, yesterday. Mr. Taft, who was a graduate of Yale, was a member of the Down Town Association, the Long Island Historical Society, and the Yale Club.

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English Plates,

Cauldon,	$15.00 per dozen and up.
Doulton,	$10.00 per dozen and up.
Minton,	$13.50 per dozen and up.
Coalport,	$25.00 per dozen and up.
Crescent,	$8.00 per dozen and up.

TAKES ACID NEAR HOME.

Son Left House of Father, Defeated Assembly Candidate.

William Moore, twenty years old, a son of Sylvester Moore, who was an Assembly candidate on the fusion ticket at the last election in the XXth Assembly District, attempted suicide last night, according to the police, in a furnished room at No. 330 East Twenty-eighth-st. Sylvester Moore, the father, lives at No. 329 East Twenty-eighth-st. Several weeks ago, the police say, young Moore had words with his father and left the parental roof. He went across the street and took a furnished room with his friend, William Halloran.

Last night about 11 o'clock Moore, who had been out during the evening, returned to the room, and found Halloran there. The police say he had been drinking and told Halloran that he was going to kill himself. His room mate did not think he was serious, and told him so. When Halloran's back was turned Moore drank a quantity of carbolic acid. His friend heard the young man groan, and turned just in time to catch him as he was falling to the floor. Placing him on the bed, Halloran telephoned to Police Headquarters. An ambulance was sent to the house from Bellevue Hospital, and a policeman from the station. After the ambulance surgeon had worked over Moore for some time he was removed to the hospital, a prisoner.

The only reason given for Moore's attempt to take his life is that he was despondent on account of the trouble with his father.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Homicide Charge Brought Against Friend.

George Rice, of No. 306 East Twenty-eighth-st., died at the Bellevue Hospital late last evening from injuries received in a quarrel on November 3 with James Casey, both being employed at the time as porters in the New Amsterdam Hotel, at Fourth-ave. and Twenty-first-st. Rice sustained a fractured jaw and other injuries in the fight, and had been in the hospital since, but was thought to be recovering up to five days ago, when he lapsed into a comatose state and steadily failed to the end.

After their quarrel and before any complaint was made against Casey he called at Bellevue to inquire after Rice's condition, and both men talked freely, so that it was supposed that they had made up their differences. In giving his record at the hospital Rice said that Casey was "his best friend." Casey was later arrested and held in bail awaiting the result of Rice's injuries. A charge of homicide will now be preferred against him.

USE CARS FOR FUNERALS.

Feared That Drivers' Strike Will Cause Epidemic in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Undertakers' wagons and streetcars were used to convey the dead to the cemeteries to-day. In nearly every instance the funerals were watched by union pickets to see that no livery carriages formed part of the funeral procession. The most prominent funeral of the day was that of Judge Jonas Hutchinson, for fifteen years on the bench of the Superior Court. The body of Judge Hutchinson was taken to Oakwoods Cemetery in an undertaker's wagon, while the private carriages of his personal friends were used for the pallbearers and immediate friends of the family.

Police protection against strikers for funeral processions on their way to the cemeteries was demanded of Police Chief O'Neill this evening by a committee from the joint livery association, and was promptly promised by the chief. He ordered the police inspectors to afford every protection in their power, but refused to allow the officers to be seated on or drive the vehicles bearing the bodies.

"This interference with the burial of the dead is the meanest bit of business the police have had to cope with, to my knowledge," the chief said. "I do not know how the thing could be carried any further."

No attack has yet been made on ambulances bearing the sick, but the undertakers express fears that such will soon take place. Chairman Perrigo said that teamsters had threatened to drive the poles of their trucks through ambulances, but so far they have not done so. Particularly in cases of death from diphtheria and scarlet fever, in which burial must occur within twenty-four hours or before dark of the day following death, the strike is expected to have grave results. Interference with burials of such bodies might result in the spreading of epidemics.

UNABLE TO PAY FOR GOODS, IT IS SAID

Police Looking for Young Woman Who Ordered $2,000 Worth.

The police are looking for an attractive young woman who registered at the Hotel Marie Antoinette as Miss Helen Strong, of Chicago, on Thursday. According to the story told by Mr. Wooley, the manager, and Detective Tucker, the young woman ran up a bill of $27.50 in two days, which included charges for wine, room, etc.

According to the story, the young woman went to various stores and ordered goods to the value of $2,000, which were not to be delivered until 12 or 1 o'clock yesterday. It is alleged that one order was made through Samuel Kohler, of Voorhees-ave., Sheepshead Bay, who describes himself as an agent. Kohler was arrested last night and locked up as a suspicious person. He says he has been merely an agent in the matter. When arrested Kohler had nineteen pawntickets in his possession, ranging in amount from $1 to $15. Later, his wife, who went to the West Thirtieth-st. station, explained that their presence was due to the fact that times had not been good with them, and that they had to pawn various articles for necessaries. Kohler also had some of the goods which had been ordered from one company. He explained their presence by saying that Miss Strong had asked him to get them changed for her.

When the various articles were delivered at the Marie Antoinette, Miss Strong is alleged to have offered in payment for them checks on the Corn Exchange Bank. Inquiry is said to have shown that while she had a balance at that bank, it was not enough to pay for the cost of the articles ordered by her. At the Marie Antoinette last night the night clerk said that Miss Strong had left the hotel yesterday, and that, so far as he knew, she had paid her bill.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO-DAY.

Announcements for special Christmas services to be held in several churches to-day have been made as follows:

At the First Presbyterian Church of New-York, Fifth-ave. and Twelfth-st., the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, pastor.

AT 11 A. M.

Prelude—Berceuse ("The Childhood of Christ").....Hector Berlioz
Anthem—The Vigil of the Shepherds.....Myles B. Foster
Anthem—Farewell of the Shepherds ("The Childhood of Christ").....Berlioz
Carols—Two Bohemian Christmas Carols ("A Capella").....Ancient
Voluntary—Noel Ecossais.....Alex. Guilmant

AT 4:30 P. M.

Prelude—Christmas Fantasy (1694).....Louis d'Aquin
Carol—While My Sheep ("A Capella").....17th Century
Oratorio of the Messiah (Christmas portion).....Handel

At the West End Collegiate Church, West End-ave. and Seventy-seventh-st., the Rev. Dr. Evertson Cobb, minister, at 11 a. m.:

Adagio Pathetique.....Godard
"Vision of the Magi".....Stewart
"The Desert Shall Rejoice".....Whiting
"Calm on the Listening Ear".....Parker
Cavatina.....Raff
"Rejoice Greatly".....Handel
"Hymn of the Angels".....West
"Adore and Be Still".....Gounod
Sonata Pontificale.....Lemmens

At 8 p. m.:

Pastorale.....MacMaster
"O, Zion that Tellest.....Foote
"Come, Redeemer of Mankind".....West
Melodie.....Waring Stebbins
"Hark! Hark! My Soul".....Chadwick
"Like Silver Lamps".....Barnby
"The Heavens Are Telling".....Haydn

At Calvary Baptist Church, West Fifty-seventh-st., at the morning service:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful".....Klein
"Rejoice Greatly".....Handel
"Bethlehem".....Gounod

At the evening service:

"Sing, O Heavens".....Tours
"The Song of the Virgin".....Leslie
"Brightest and Best".....Camp

NATIONAL SCULPTURE SOCIETY.

The fifth exhibition of the National Sculpture Society, which began at the National Arts Club yesterday includes sketches and finished designs by Mrs. Potter-Vennoh, Bush-Brown, Proctor, Samuel Murray, John Boyle, F. E. Trieble, Scott, Hartley, Gutzon Borglum and Paul Nocquet.

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Formerly $2.94; reduced to $2.23
Formerly $5.97; reduced to $4.48
Formerly $6.49; reduced to $4.87
Formerly $10.49; reduced to $7.87
Formerly $12.49; reduced to $9.37
Formerly $14.39; reduced to $10.79
Formerly $29.93; reduced to $22.48
Formerly $38.93; reduced to $27.19

Reduced: Ivory Vases.

Small Hand-painted Ivory Vases—beautiful subjects of Louis XIIII period: 1st Floor.

Formerly $3.97; reduced to $2.99
Formerly $4.34; reduced to $3.26
Formerly $4.99; reduced to $3.74
Formerly $5.78; reduced to $4.34
Formerly $7.33; reduced to $5.49

Reduced: Picture Frames.

Large assortment of Picture Frames—including leather, copper and rhinestones: 1st Floor.

Formerly $3.49; reduced to $2.57
Formerly $3.96; reduced to $2.74
Formerly $5.96; reduced to $3.49
Formerly $6.88; reduced to $3.98
Formerly $7.97; reduced to $5.97
Formerly $9.71; reduced to $7.24
Formerly $12.14; reduced to $9.24
Formerly $13.97; reduced to $10.24

Reduced: Berlin Tables.

Metal Parlor and Library Tables imported by us from Berlin—nickel, steel and dark, rich Moorish finishes. Seven styles—shown here exclusively. 1st Floor.

Formerly $1.49; reduced to 98c
Formerly $2.07; reduced to $1.24
Formerly $3.57; reduced to $1.97
Formerly $3.74; reduced to $2.49
Formerly $4.38; reduced to $3.47
Formerly $5.27; reduced to $4.47

Reduced: Jewel Cases.

Dainty Marie Antoinette Jewel Cases—exquisite hand-paintings on gilt-finished metal. 1st Floor.

Formerly $2.49; reduced to $1.87
Formerly $3.49; reduced to $2.62
Formerly $5.88; reduced to $4.41
Formerly $7.33; reduced to $5.49
Formerly $10.49; reduced to $7.87
Formerly $12.49; reduced to $9.49
Formerly $14.93; reduced to $11.02
Formerly $15.49; reduced to $11.62
Formerly $17.98; reduced to $13.49
Formerly $29.96; reduced to $22.47

Reduced: Belt Buckles.

Imported Belt Buckles—art nouveau designs—set with brilliant rhinestones.

Formerly $3.96 to $5.96; now $2.49
Formerly $6.49 to $10.24; now $5.96
Formerly $11.49 to $14.49; now $9.96
Formerly $16.49 to $24.49; now $14.49

Reduced: Opera Bags.

Opera Bags, rich fancy silks with fine gilt and gun-metal frames. 1st Floor.

Formerly $2.96 to $4.96; now $2.49
Formerly $5.96 to $9.96; now $4.96
Formerly $12.56 to $14.96; now $9.96

Reduced: Leather Bags.

Shopping and Automobile Bags—all kinds of leather—all colors—plain and fitted. 1st Floor.

Formerly $8.96 to $10.49; now $7.49
Formerly $11.96 to $14.49; now $9.96
Formerly $15.49 to $20.49; now $14.49
Formerly $30.49 to $39.98; now $25.49

Reduced: Silver Bags.

Sterling Silver Mesh Wrist and Side Bags. 1st Floor.

Formerly $15.49; reduced to $9.49
Formerly $21.96; reduced to $14.49
Formerly $34.49; reduced to $19.49

Reduced: Dress Goods.

Plain and fancy Zibelines, French Boucles, French Nub Cheviots, Scotch Tweeds and scores of other weaves: 1st Fl.

Formerly $1.49; reduced to 98c
Formerly $1.98; reduced to 98c
Formerly $2.24; reduced to 98c
Formerly $2.49; reduced to 98c
Formerly $2.98; reduced to 98c

56-inch Tweed Suitings, 52-inch Black Canvas, 50-inch Gray Basket Weaves, 45-inch Two-toned Granite Cloth, 45-inch Cream Granite Cloth.

Formerly 75c., reduced to 49c
Formerly 85c., reduced to 49c

Boxed Dress Patterns have also been reduced — Cashmere, Albatross, Serges, Coverts, Prunellas, Tweeds, Melrose, Voiles and dozens of others.

Full Dress Patterns at $2.98
Full Dress Patterns at $3.49
Full Dress Patterns at $3.98
Full Dress Patterns at $4.49
Full Dress Patterns at $4.98
Full Dress Patterns at $5.98
Full Dress Patterns at $6.98

We Have Made Big Reductions

Business on high priced novelties has been short of expectations. The reasons are not for us to state. Every person whose resources have been affected has his or her own views concerning the "signs of the times."

It is usual for us to make sweeping reductions a week before Christmas day. However, present conditions prompt us to indulge in a closing-out sale this year EARLIER THAN ITS REGULAR OCCURRENCE HERETOFORE. This opportunity obviates the widespread custom of waiting until the last moment.

Come at once—you'll find the goods you wish at unexpectedly low prices.

Reduced: The Furs—2nd Fl.

All who defied the first cold weather of winter *without* a Fur garment—have not done so in vain. Here's their reward. The reductions are clear gains—*for them.*

Electric Seal Blouse Coats, high storm collar, double revers, full sleeves, lined with Skinners satin; reduced from $39.74 to $33.96

Persian Lamb Coats, 22 inch model, fitted back, box front, high storm collar, full revers, lined with satin damask, reduced from $98.74 to $79.96

Persian Lamb Coats, choice skins, very silky, high collar, full-length revers faced with blended Baum Marten, lined with figured satin, reduced from $119.74 to $98.74

Sable Squirrel Loose-fitting Coat, 45 inches long, deep shawl collar trimmed with ermine lined with rich satin damask, reduced from $296.74 to $249.74

Natural Squirrel Loose-fitting Coat, 45 inches long, embroidered velvet standing collar finished with ermine tabs, sleeves trimmed with ermine, reduced from $269.74 to $249.74

Moire Persian Lamb Novelty Coat, trimmed with handsome chenille fringe, beautifully embroidered vest, lined with satin brocade, reduced from $374.74 to $349.74

Small Furs: Small Prices.—2nd Fl.

$8.00—Dyed Raccoon Scarfs.
$10.96—Sable Fox Boas.
$11.96—Natural Squirrel Stoles.
$12.96—Alaska Sable Cravat.
$22.96—Natural Squirrel Stoles.

Electric Seal Flat Muffs, $4.96
Natural Squirrel Flat Muffs, $12.96
Sable Squirrel Flat Muffs, $12.96
Isabella Fox Flat Muffs, $13.49
Alaska Sable Flat Muffs, $21.96

Good Groceries—Fifth Fl.

NOTICE: All goods bought Wednesday will positively be delivered on or before Christmas Day.

Our Celebrated "Red Star" Coffee
One-pound cartons, our regular price is 29c.
Special for this sale, 23c. 5-lb cartons, $1.14.

Amaryllis Chop Tea.

Mixed Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast, Ceylon, Japan, Young Hyson and Gunpowder, our regular price 48c. a pound. Special this sale,

39c. pound; 5-lb. caddie, $1.94; 10-lb. caddie, $3.76.

Macy's Breakfast Cocoa.

Half-pound cans, regularly 19c.; special at 15c.

Cocoanut Macaroons, in cartons, sold by others at 30c.; special at 17c

German Lebkuchen, package of six, sold by others at 10c.; special at 6c

Macy's Old-English-style Plum Pudding, properly ripened and thoroughly matured:

1 lb. cans, 19c.; 2 lb. cans, 36c. | 3 lb. cans, 52c.; 4 lb. cans, 66c.

Home-made Mincemeat.

Quart jars, 42c.; "Lily White" brand, half gallon jars, 64c.

Finest imported Malaga Raisins, extra fancy clusters, 24c. for one-pound cartons; larger and fancier ones at 34c.; wooden boxes containing 5 1-4 lbs., $1.04, $1.24 and $1.84.

16c a pound for best and freshest Citron, in carton.

18c a pound for extra fancy Leghorn Glace Citron.

Home-brandied Peaches—best quality, ripe, luscious selected fruit, genuine French brandy jar, $1.38; dozen jars, $16.34.

New Season Fresh Nuts.

Fine Selected Filberts, pound cartons, 14c.
Extra Large Naples Filberts, pound cartons, 18c.
Imported Princess Paper Shell Almonds, pound cartons, 29c.
Extra Large Pecans, pound cartons, 14c.; "Jumbo," 24c.
Extra Louisiana Paper Shell Pecans, pound cartons, 37c.
Extra Large Brazil Nuts, pound cartons, 12c.
Choice Grenoble Walnuts, pound cartons, 16c.
Mixed Nuts, pound cartons, 15c.; fancy selected, 18c.

Lily White Raspberries, Strawberries and Blackberries, pound glass jars, 15c.; dozen jars at $1.69.

Fine Home-made Cakes.

29c a pound for Strictly Home-made Pound, Citron and Raisin Cake—equal to the kind sold by specialty confectioners at double the price—*not delivered.*

12c a pound for Citron, Raisin, Pound and Marble Cake—made in a bakery—represented by some stores to be the products of a home kitchen—*not delivered.*

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In addition to our regularly-organized delivery service we will have over a hundred special messengers on duty Christmas Day.

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Sensible Presents.

4th Fl.

$3.00 Gilt Chairs, $1.74.
Pretty Gilt Chairs, spindle back, upholstered or rush seats.

$3.75 Rockers at $2.67.
Solid Oak Rockers, high backs, full, high arms, saddle seats.

$5.00 Morris Chairs, $2.74.
Solid Oak Morris Chairs, reversible cushion, covered with red or green burlap.

$9.00 Morris Chairs, $6.96.
Solid Quartered Oak Morris Chairs, full, high arms, broad seats, velour covered reversible cushions.

$5.00 Corner Chairs, $3.67.
Large Corner Chairs, mahogany finished frames, spring seats, upholstered in satin damask.

$10.00 Tables at $7.49.
Library Tables, highly-polished solid quartered oak tops, 26x36 in., one drawer, heavy, square legs.

$10.00 Desks at $8.74.
Highly-polished Solid Oak Desks, two drawers, graceful French legs.

$11.50 Desks at $9.14.
Highly-polished Solid Oak Desks, handsomely figured front, two drawers, French legs.

$12.00 Desks at $9.64.
Highly-polished Solid Oak Desks, figured fronts, bevelled mirror top, two drawers, French legs.

$15.00 Desks at $11.94.
Highly-polished Solid Oak Desks, full-swell, figured fronts, large mirror, three drawers, French legs.

$12.00 Cellarettes, $6.74.
Highly-polished, Mahogany-finished Cellarettes, mirror top, revolving stands to hold four bottles, shelf and rack for glasses.

$18.00 Cellarettes, $11.49.
Highly-polished Mahogany-finished Cellarettes, large mirror top, two drawers, revolving stand for bottles, shelf and rack for glasses.

Upholstery Goods.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, high-class novelty effects, made on best quality Swiss net.—
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Others charge $5.25; our price $3.98 pr
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Others charge $6.50; our price $4.74 pr
Others charge $7.25; our price $5.24 pr
Others charge $8.50; our price $6.24 pr
Others charge $9.25; our price $7.74 pr
Others charge $10.50; our price $8.74 pr
Others charge $12.00; our price $9.98 pr

Renaissance Lace Curtains, full length and width, designs worked out on best quality cable net:

Others charge $8.00; our price $5.74 pr
Others charge $8.75; our price $6.99 pr
Others charge $10.00; our price $7.98 pr
Others charge $11.50; our price $8.98 pr
Others charge $13.00; our price $10.48 pr
Others charge $15.50; our price $11.98 pr

Renaissance Lace Bed Sets, handsome center pieces with elaborate lace corners and two shams:

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Reduced: Lorgnette Chains.

Fancy Gun-metal and Gilt Lorgnette Chains, set with colored stones—
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Cigars—5th Fl.

El Cio—finest quality—clear Havana—Key West—equal to imported brands:

Perfectos Superba, box of 25, $3.49.
Perfectos, box of 25, $2.97.
Ambassadores, box of 50, $5.99.
Reina Victorias, box of 50, $4.99.
Dainties, box of 50, $4.49.
Victorias, box of 50, $3.99.
Camelias, box of 50, $3.39.

Key West Clear Havana Perfectos, sold by others at $14.00 a hundred; our price for box of 25, $2.49.

Flor de Merode—Clear Havana filler—Sumatra wrapper:—

Infantes, box of 50, $1.89.
Sirenas, box of 50, $2.49.
Panatelas, box of 50, $2.99.
Regalia Bouquet, box of 50, $2.99.
Higl. Life, box of 50, $3.49.

Boxed Waist Patterns.

Of Mercerized Vestings, colored stripes and figures on white grounds, worth $1.25; special at 69c.
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Of Heavy Mercerized Basket-weave Vestings, white and tinted grounds, worth $1.75; special at..... 99c

Percale Dress Patterns—hundreds of designs and colorings—99c. to $1.36.

GOES TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—George Winfield Scott, class of '96, Stanford University, has been appointed chief of the recently created division of law of the Library of Congress, at Washington. The place is an administrative one, and the salary has been fixed at $3,000 a year. He will go to Europe in January, in the interest of the government, and will remain there about ten months, after which he will be sent to South America. While abroad he will be chiefly engaged in law work and the gathering of books for the library of Congress. Mr. Scott is a New-York man, and has held scholarships in Columbia, Cornell, Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania.

A STARCH FIEND.

From The Kansas City Journal.

Assistant City Physician Pitkin told a young woman yesterday to keep on eating all the starch she felt like, as it would do her no physical injury. The woman stated that she was employed in a laundry, and that from the outset of her employment she acquired the habit of eating starch. First she took it in nibbles, then in bits and finally in chunks. She said that her appetite for starch was increasing, and she feared that if she did not do something to check it she would become a confirmed starch fiend. She pleaded for medicine that would break her of the habit.

"You need nothing, and I cannot suggest anything to stop you from eating the stuff; besides, it can't hurt you. Eat a barrel of it if you like, and grow fat. It beats potatoes all hollow, and, besides, it is cheaper," advised the doctor.

"I feel better since I have heard you say that, doctor," replied the laundress, who looked as if her load of worry had been lifted.

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