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Misses', Children's and Infants' Footwear,

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White Buck, White Canvas, Tan Russia, Black Russia and Patent Leather.

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Button, Lace, Gibson Ties and Pumps,

our prices will be found lowest for first-class workmanship and leathers.

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Infants' Theo Ties,

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Monday, March 5th

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85 Wilton Rugs, size 9x12; value $35.00, } *$25.00*

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SAYS HE'LL OPEN CHOP SUEY PLACE.

Saloon Proprietor in Apartment House Angry at Revoking of License.

Because the residents of the neighborhood, led by Judson Lawson, objected to a saloon in the apartment house at 103d street and Amsterdam avenue, and got the license revoked, the proprietor threatens to open a chop suey restaurant in it. He still holds a lease, but the neighbors say they do not take his threat seriously. Mr. Lawson said last night, that "it was pure bluff." The license was revoked on the ground that it had been procured on fraudulent signatures.

"The man used the signatures for a restaurant license," Mr. Lawson said last night, "and proceeded to get a saloon license. Naturally we were astounded to see a saloon opened there. But the courts saw the justice of our position and revoked the license."

G. B. COX'S NAME DRAGGED IN.

County Treasurer Says Boss Asked Him to Run—Davis's Arrest Deferred.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cincinnati, March 3.—George B. Cox's name was brought into the investigation by the Drake committee to-day. It was testified that county money was transferred from the banks to county vaults, so that examiners would not discover the "gratuity" system in operation. Tilden French, for years treasurer of Hamilton County, was asked if Cox had been back of his candidacy. Cox, he said, had asked him to run. Asked if he had any arrangement with Cox about gratuities, he said he had not. He admitted he had received money from banks amounting to about $15,000.

The Drake committee this evening decided to defer the arrest of Thomas J. Davis, cashier of the First National Bank, who refused to answer questions until next week, when the matter will be brought to the attention of the Senate. The committee has retained Judge Rufus K. Smith and J. Chandler Harper to take charge of the Davis matter and defnd the habeas corpus proceedings which are expeoted to follow the banker's arrest.

SAYS ETHIOPIANISM MAKES TROUBLE.

Natal Premier Blames "Africa for Africans" Doctrine for Native Disaffection.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, March 3.—Premier Smythe, at a public meeting to-day denounced Ethiopianism (or "Africa for the Africans") as the primary cause of the present disaffection of the natives. The Premier declared that the preaching of the Ethiopian leaders was calculated to destroy European rule, and he appealed for public support to make a clean sweep of the present disaffection, even though bloodshed must follow.

A clergyman, who was among the speakers, said that one hundred and fifty natives had recently been sent to negro colleges in America.

DAY'S DOSE, 540 GRAINS OF MORPHINE.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Denver, March 3.—After losing property valued at $100,000 and being deserted by his family, the result of indulgence in morphine, Spencer B. Ford, an Indiana farmer, has drifted into the County Hospital here. He is fast losing his appetite for the drug under the treatment of a physician, who says his new saline remedy is a specific for the drug and liquor habits. Ford recently took 480 grains of morphine in tablets, and, not satisfied, took three injections of twenty grains each, making 540 grains for one day. He suffered no ill effects, being in fine spirits the following day.

M'CLELLAN CUP TO MR. GREGG.

George A. Gregg, formerly District Attorney of Queens County, has received a handsome silver loving cup from Mayor McClellan. The cup is marked "G. A. G., from G. B. McC., January, 1906." A letter accompanied the gift, explaining that the Mayor wanted to show some appreciation of the services rendered him by Mr. Gregg when the latter appeared before the board of canvassers in Queens County following the election and watched the interests of Mr. McClellan.

SIDNEY DREW A BANKRUPT.

Actor's Only Assets Clothing—Received Good Salary, Say Booking Agents.

Sidney Drew, an actor, who, with his wife, is a "headliner" at the various vaudeville houses throughout the country, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and asked to be relieved of debts amounting to $3,172. Mr. Drew estimates his assets at but $250.

According to local vaudeville booking agents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew receive a salary of from $250 to $400 weekly, and they play practically the entire year.

Among the creditors are the H. C. Miner Lithograph Company, to which concern $600 is due for lithographs. To Sands & Brady, of Providence, Mr. Drew owes $69 for photographs; to C. F. Brusie, of Ossining, N. Y., who conducts a school for boys at that place, $387 for "schooling." Other creditors are the Berkham Trading Company, of Yonkers, merchandise, $100; James McCann, of Yonkers, merchandise, $461; D. Frank Dodge, scenery, $130; Borden Company, Yonkers, milk, $29; Paquin & Co., dressmakers, New-York, $80; Herman Weber, Chicago, borrowed money, $90; Henry D. Kuick, No. 974 Eighth avenue, balance due, $15; Mrs. Smith, borrowed money, $248, and Owen B. Thomas, borrowed money, $217.

The assets consist of one overcoat, two suits of clothes, underwear, shoes, hats, etc., all valued at $250. Mr. Drew says in his petition that he owns some scenery, of no value, stored in San Francisco. He is a member of the well known Drew family.

Robert L. Turk, of No. 35 Nassau street, is the petitioner's attorney.

RAILROAD COMMISSION INVOLVED.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Galveston, March 3.—An investigation into the railroad and express companies' anti-trust violations has unearthed a scandal involving the railroad commission. Evidence has been produced that the commission had promised to withdraw all the suits for penalties and forfeiture of charters against the express companies on condition that the express companies withdraw their injunction suits against the commission in the federal court. The exposure of the written agreement has been made by District Attorney Moore, acting independently of the Attorney General's office.

ART EXHIBITION TO OPEN SATURDAY.

The jury of the Society of American Artists spent Friday and yesterday in judging the paintings sent in for the approaching exhibition at the Fine Arts Building, No. 215 West 57th street, and will proceed to-day with the revision, going over all the pictures provisionally accepted for the second time, and also judging the sculpture. Fifteen hundred works have been sent in, and it is likely that many accepted works will remain unplaced, simply for lack of space. The hanging committee will begin its labors Monday, and the exhibition will open on Saturday.

BUYS FARM STATE GAVE THOMAS PAINE.

The farm in New-Rochelle where Thomas Paine, author of the "Age of Reason," spent his latter days was sold yesterday to Colonel Edward Lyman Bill, of New-York. The farm, which originally consisted of seventy-seven acres but has now only forty-one, was given to Paine by the New-York Legislature in 1784, following his flight from France to escape death at the hands of the Directorate. It is said that Colonel Bill paid $60,000 for the farm, and intends to lay out a large suburban park. The monument erected in memory of Paine stands near the tract.

KANSAS TO STOP OIL OUSTER SUIT.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Topeka, Kan., March 3.—Kansas will dismiss the ouster proceedings against the Standard Oil Company which have been pending in the Supreme Court for a year. An announcement to this effect was made by Attorney General Coleman late this evening. He says the decision was reached at a conference with the officers of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association in October of last year. The suit was started a year ago at the request of the independent oil producers. It was based on the allegation that the Standard had no license from the State Charter Board to transact business in Kansas. This contention has since been discovered to be unfounded.

Lord & Taylor.

March Sale of

Muslin Underwear, Silk Petticoats, Corsets & Kimonos

Commencing Monday, March 5th.

Night Gowns,

50c., 75c., 98c., $1.25, $1.95 & $2.95

Corset Covers and Drawers,

50c., 75c., 98c., $1.25, $1.95

Chemises,

75c., 98c., $1.25, $1.95, $2.45

Skirts,

98c., $1.25, $1.95, $2.45, $2.95 to $5.00

A Sample Line of

Fine Gowns, Skirts, Chemises and Drawers

At Manufacturers' Prices.

Silk Petticoats

in White, Black, Black and White, and Colored Taffeta in all the new spring shades in a large variety of styles (in best quality taffeta;)

37, 39, 42 inches long,

$5.95, $6.95, $8.75 & $10.75,

value $8.00 to $16.75.

Kimonos.

Long Kimonos.

In Oriental, Persian and Dotted Crépon.. $1.85
In Flowered Lawn..... $1.75
In Plain and Flowered Dotted Swiss and Fancy Striped Mull..... $1.85
In Shantung Poplin..... $2.95
In Albatross..... $3.75
In Flowered Silk..... $4.95

Short Kimonos.

In Crépon, plain colors..... 98c
In Crépon, Oriental patterns..... $1.25
In Flowered Lawn..... 75c
In Flowered Dotted Swiss..... 98c
In Silk Finish Material, Japanese patterns.. $1.25

Corsets.

Straight Front Corsets.

In Fine Batiste, attached supporters, at $1.35 & $1.65, value $2.50 to $3.00.

In Brocade Batiste, attached supporters, $2.75, value $5.00.

In Brocade Batiste, genuine whalebone, attached supporters, $3.75, value $10.00.

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TRADE IN CHICAGO.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Chicago, March 3.—Weakest wheat market, biggest decline for a day and lowest price so far this season, make up the record of the day's doings in the local trade. At the close, May wheat was 78⅝c, after selling down to 78c. It left off yesterday at 80¼c, and a week ago it was worth 82¼c to 82⅝c. There is no foreign demand for American wheat at anything like the price at which it is speculatively held, and to-day's decline was the result of the most strenuous attempt that has yet been made to get it down to an export level. Corn and oats weakened in sympathy, provisions being the only one of the large speculative markets that made any gain on former prices.

In the absence of news to better the wheat situation the price went down at the opening, in accordance with the way it has been going for several days. A little bullish news might have affected the market favorably. As it was, the majority of the traders benefited by the declines. Storms in the winter wheat country gave much needed moisture. A report by H. V. Jones, of Minneapolis, estimating farm reserves on March 1 at 213,000,000 bushels, stimulated bearish activity. The estimate of Monday's receipts is 10 cars.

May sold from 80⅛c to 80¼c, down to 78½c, closing at 78⅝c. July closed at 78¾c to 78⅞c. The highest was 80⅝c and the lowest 78¾c.

The corn market, which had its own troubles, was affected by the weakness in wheat. Local receipts were 306 cars, against 253 estimated. Shipments hence were 293,000 bushels. The estimate of Monday's local receipts is 268 cars. The range of May was from 43⅛c down to 42⅝c, closing at 42⅝c to 42¾c. July closed at 43⅛c to 43¼c; the highest was 43⅜c and the lowest 43⅛c.

The market for oats closed ⅛c to ¼c lower for the day, with most of the trading local. Despite the weakness in the other grains the oats market held remarkably firm. The cash market was weak and ½c lower. Local receipts were 167 cars, with 226 cars estimated for Monday. Shipments hence were 186,000 bushels. May sold from 30⅛c to 30¼c down to 29⅞c, closing at 30c. July closed at the bottom, 29c, after selling as high as 29⅝c.

Provisions had a firm undertone, despite the weakness in grains. It is the growing belief that the packing interests have the market in their control more firmly than at any previous time, and this is keeping the trade off the short side. The offerings were exceedingly light, and the selling was of a scattered commission house sort only. The packers, as usual, were the best buyers.

May pork sold from $15.37½ to $15.45 to $15.47½, and eased off to $15.42½; May lard sold from $7.80 to $7.82½, and eased off to the former price; May ribs sold from $8.15 to $8.20, and eased off to $8.17½. Hog receipts were 17,000 head, and prices at the yards were 5c to 10c higher.

PILLOW SAFER THAN THE SAFE.

Thieves Carry Latter a Mile for $12—Rent Money Under Former.

Burglars early yesterday morning carried off a 40-pound safe from the butcher shop of Samuel Schechter, at No. 66 7th street. It was found later by Patrolman Rohloff, in front of No. 802 5th-st., more than a mile away, with the bottom out. The thieves got only $12 and three Russian rubles for their trouble.

Schechter collected some rents Friday, and it is supposed that the burglars thought he would put the money in his safe, but he put it under his pillow instead. Schechter lives at No. 62 7th street, two doors away, and the first intimation he had that he was robbed was when the police told him of it. Bank books, undisturbed by the thieves, made known to the police the owner of the safe.

NEW-HAVEN TO STAY WITH CENTRAL.

New-Haven, Conn., March 3.—With reference to the report printed to-day that the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company would at some time in the future give up its occupancy in the Grand Central Station in New-York and would transfer its passenger terminal to the new station of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, President Mellen of the former corporation made the following statement:

There is nothing whatever in the report. Our continued use of the Grand Central Station is assured, and there is no thought of going elsewhere. When the Pennsylvania station is completed there will possibly be a through service established by way of the same to points south and west, if the public demands it. Some service locally may be established to and through that station, but that is so far in the future that no action looking to such a result has been taken as yet.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

Washington, March 3.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000

TRUST FUND TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES.

Gold coin	$543,182,869
Silver dollars	467,035,000
Silver dollars of 1890	7,967,000
Total	$1,018,184,869
General fund	181,866,458
Deposits in national banks	65,704,860
In Philippine Treasury	5,064,704
Awaiting reimbursement	35,317
Current liabilities	100,417,377

Stern Brothers

Women's Fine Costumes

A CHOICE SELECTION WILL BE SHOWN MONDAY, COMPRISING ATTRACTIVE NEW MODELS, OF CHIFFON CLOTHS, LACES, VOILES AND FANCY SILKS.

ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TAILORED WALKING SUITS, IN A VARIETY OF SMART DESIGNS AND ENTIRELY NEW FABRICS.

To-morrow, Several Spring Models

of Fancy Mixtures, Checks and Striped Cheviots, Hip Length Coats, Real Value $30.00, $24.50

of Broadcloths, Eton Coats, handsomely trimmed, Real Value $56.00, 42.50

TEA GOWNS—A Handsome Collection

Laces, Crepe de Chine, India Silks, Fine Batistes, Lawns

New Styles, including

India Silks, Negligee Effect, trimmed with lace insertion, at $12.50

Radium India Silks, Princess Model, handsomely trimmed with lace insertions, " 19.75

To-morrow, and during the week

Important Sale of

French Kid & Suede Gloves

in the most desirable colors, including black and white.

Consisting in part of
Women's Alexandre Glace 3 Clasp Overseam, Paris Point Embroidery, Regular Price $1.85 Pr. $1.48
Women's Napoleon Suede 2 Clasp Pique, Paris Point Embroidery, " " $1.50 " 1.15
Women's 16 Button Glace, Elbow Length, in white, " " $2.50 " 1.98
Men's Cape Leather Gloves, 1 Clasp P. X. M. Sewn, " " $1.50 " 1.15

Sale of Very Desirable

Colored Silks

3500 Yds. Crepe de Chine, in the most fashionable shades, also white and ivory, Value $1.00 Yd. 75c

8000 Yds. Taffetas and Peau de Cygne, in a complete assortment of colors, at 58c

Special Offering of

White Goods

5500 Yds. Embroidered Chiffon Finish Swisses, in a large variety of figures, stripes and pin dots, at 19c

4300 Yds. Pure Linen Cambric, 36 inches wide, extra fine quality, for lingerie dresses and waists, " 33c

Price Heretofore 50c Yd.

Fine Oriental Carpets

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO PERSIAN, GHOEREVAN AND KIRMANSHAH CARPETS, SUITABLE FOR HALLS, LIBRARIES, DINING ROOMS, PARLORS, Etc.

At Decided Reductions in Prices

also

Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft, in Oriental colors and designs, at $19.50
Regular Value $24.50

Boys' & Young Men's Clothing

For Spring Wear

Russian and Sailor Suits, of Washable Fabrics, Usually $2.50 to 3.50, $1.45

Russian and Sailor Suits, of Blue Serge, also Fancy Norfolk Suits, with Extra Knickerbocker Trousers, Usually $10.00 6.45

Young Men's Fancy and Blue Cheviot Suits, Single and Double Breasted Models, Usually $12.50, 7.50

Boys' Blouses, with collar attached, Usually 95c and $1.25, 48c

Boys' Pajamas, Fancy White Madras, 69c

Boys' Blue Serge and Cloth Tam O'Shanters, Usually $1.45 and 1.75 $1.00

West Twenty-third Street

OFFERINGS AT THE STORES.

FOR FULLER DETAILS CONSULT THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN TO-DAY'S ISSUE.

R. H. MACY & CO., Broadway and 34th street, announce a special sale this week of women's suits, undergarments, corsets, waists, petticoats, dressing sacques and gloves; also men's underwear, sewing machines, furniture, china, glass, bric-à-brac and groceries. Among their specials for the week are laces, girl's one-piece dresses, portieres, bedsteads and Straus cut glass.

STERN BROTHERS, West 23d street, will hold a sale this week of French kid suede gloves, colored silks, white goods, Oriental carpets, boys' and young men's clothing for spring wear and women's costumes.

B. ALTMAN & CO., 19th street and Sixth avenue, announce that during the spring months their store will remain open daily until 6 p. m. They offer this week furnishings for country houses, women's summer dresses, undergarments and corsets, and on Monday a sale of dress trimmings and one of women's, men's and children's hosiery.

LORD & TAYLOR, Broadway and 20th street, Fifth avenue and 19th street, call attention to the March sale of muslin underwear, petticoats, corsets and kimonos, nightgowns, corset covers and drawers, chemises, skirts. They also lay stress on missses', children's and infant' footwear, and a special sale of various domestic rugs.

BONWIT, TELLER & CO., West 23d street, are now exhibiting spring models of walking suits for women, evening dresses, gowns and waists. They also make a special offer this week of women's tailormade suits, dresses, separate coats and skirts, waists and petticoats.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Broadway and 19th street, will hold a special sale of gowns and suits, coats and wraps, silks, dress fabrics, parasols, belts, carpets and upholstery.

SIEGEL COOPER COMPANY, Sixth avenue, between 18th and 19th streets, call attention to their new telephone service. The telephones, on all counters and selling points, are connected with a switchboard on the third floor. By means of this new telephone system purchasers are able to buy anything at the store without leaving their houses. The company announces a sale this week of furs, scarfs and muffs and Oriental rugs.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD COMPANY, Sixth avenue and 18th street, offer this week special values in women's walking suits, spring and summer house dressings, and announce their annual sale of laces.

BEST & CO., West 23d street, invite attention to a sale of boys' clothing, including suits and overcoats on which most of the work is hand tailored.

HEARN, West 14th street, advertises special values in laces, sheets and pillow cases, women's dress skirts, dress trimmings, hair mattresses, window shades, curtains and rugs, including all wool Axminsters, Brussels and Smyrnas.

HIGGINS & SEITER, West 21st street, near Sixth avenue, begin to-morrow with a special sale of china, cutglass, lamps, electroliers, art pottery, pedestals, globes and vases.

JOSEPH M'HUGH & CO., No. 9 West 42d street, will exhibit this week a collection of upholstery stuffs, glazed chintzes and linens printed by hand; also a sale of drapery, muslins and cushions.

ABRAHAM & STRAUS, Brooklyn, call attention to a special sale of silks, laces, waists, wash suits and waists for children, kimonos and dressing sacques, women's untrimmed hats and tailored wear for women.

A. D. MATHEWS' SONS, Brooklyn, will have on exhibition this week on the third floor a religious painting, entitled "The Sixth Hour." They also will hold a special sale this week of linoleum, tile and hardwood, and various rugs of all sizes and carpets.