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The Tariff Plank.

The republican platform makes the tariff the leading issue of the campaign. All other issues are handled with a definiteness which leaves nothing to be desired. Republican solidarity as to them is conspicuous. But the tariff plank is left open to a double interpretation, and promptly we have that. Revisionists and standpatters alike express satisfaction, and are going into the campaign each faction claiming victory. Gov. Cummins, who wants the party to get a move on, is as well pleased as Gen. Grosvenor, who wants the party to stand still, or pat.

This is the tariff plank:

"Protection, which guards and develops our industries, is a cardinal policy of the republican party. The measure of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection, and, therefore, rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration, but this work cannot safely be committed to any other hands than those of the republican party. To intrust it to the democratic party is to invite disaster. Whether, as in 1892, the democratic party declares the protective tariff unconstitutional, or whether it demands tariff reform or tariff revision, its real object is always the destruction of the protective system. However specious the name the purpose is ever the same. Democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity; a republican tariff by business prosperity. To a republican Congress and a republican President this great question can be safely intrusted."

As may easily be seen, the whole question is this: Has, or has not, the time arrived when in the general interests the Dingley law should be revised? The revisionists say yes, the standpatters no. Both are agreed as to protection. The revisionists are as firm friends of protection as the standpatters. The effort to associate early revision with an attack on protection as a policy is either a bit of fencing, or a piece of stupidity. The revisionists claim to be the better friends of protection, in that they do not want it to become the mask for mere bounty. Where it is a public benefit they want it continued. Where it is filling private purses, already running over, they want it stopped. To this extent Mr. McKinley was a revisionist, and his last words were in advocacy of revision.

The question, in very definite form, is certain to come before the Fifty-ninth Congress. If the republicans carry the new House they must meet it, and if the democrats carry it they will make the tariff the leading issue of their opportunity. If they are able to do no more, they will bring on and continue a debate founded upon a bill, and that of itself will open up the whole subject, and make an impression on the country. While the sun shone the Arkansas hut-dweller saw no reason for mending his roof. When it rained he explained that it was too inclement for him to work. But he does not figure in song or story as a wise man, good fiddler though he was.

The War Moves.

Persistent rumors of heavy fighting at Hai Cheng between the Russians and Japanese lack confirmation. Attention is concentrated on the important movements which are being made on both sides. Kuropatkin, it would appear from the dispatches, is moving troops southward, in an attempt to oppose the Japanese forces with a powerful army capable of putting them strictly on the defensive. But meanwhile Oku and Kuroki, to prevent the junction of whose armies Kuropatkin was reported to be moving, have, according to a dispatch from Tokyo, effected a meeting near Kai Ping, about forty-five miles north of Vafangow, where Stakelberg was defeated last week. This is less than forty miles south of Hai Cheng and about seventy-five miles from Liao Yang, the Russian base. It is, moreover, within a short distance from Niu Chwang, the final abandonment of which by the Russians is believed to be inevitable in view of the junction of the Japanese armies. One report is that the Japanese generals hope to secure possession of Niu Chwang before the rains set in, for in that city they can comfortably house their troops. The union of the armies of Kuroki and Oku shifts the scene of interest to the neck of the Liao Tung peninsula, from which all Russian troops save those besieged at Port Arthur have been driven. It indicates, too, that Kuroki has abandoned for the present his apparent plan of cutting in behind Liao Yang and striking either at Mukden or the communications between those two cities. For the present, if the indications do not deceive, the Japanese plan will be to drive the Russians back along the railroad line, clearing the peninsula for free operations both against Port Arthur and in the landing of troops.

After hearing the speeches at Chicago, it seems almost a useless expenditure of energy for the democrats to hold a convention at St. Louis.

Grover Cleveland's friends insist that he can be just as silent as Judge Parker, if he chooses.

Oyster Bay is remaining in the background far more than usual this summer.

Drunkenness and Crime.

The verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree," rendered today by the jury in the Shoffer case, will be well received by the community in view of all the circumstances of the crime. The killing was particularly brutal and unprovoked. The man slew his wife because she would not consent to live with him after he had, by his own conduct forced her to leave him. She was a hard-working, respectable woman, apparently intent upon maintaining herself and child by decent means. The husband killed her while under the influence of liquor, and then claimed immunity from the penalty appropriate to such a crime on the ground of insanity. The plea was persistently supported by testimony to show his erratic conduct while intoxicated, and an effort was made to establish the fact that he was irresponsible while in that condition.

It is fortunate that the jury in this case refused to accept the plea or to allow the circumstances adduced in support of it to influence them to recommend a modified punishment. For the plea of irresponsibility as a result of drink is one of the most dangerous that can be entertained in court. If granted, the way is opened to an unending line of acquittals or modified verdicts, utterly subversive of the ends of justice and menacing to the peace and safety of the community. The man who intoxicates himself must be held by the law to assume all responsibility for his conduct while influenced by the liquor. The line between sanity and insanity is vague at best, and in cases of non-intoxication it is often difficult to draw it with assurance of doing justice to the public or the defendant. But where the prime cause of mental unbalance is a stimulant, particularly when it is habitually taken, the jury that allows itself to be swayed from judgment of unmodified guilt trifles with the vital principles of criminal procedure.

It may be true in many cases that the drunken slayer does not fully realize what he is doing, or the responsibility he assumes, or the consequences of his act. But if he can be excused in whole or in part for his crime, a premium is set upon such pleas. Such a crime cannot be safely termed manslaughter, which is a designation set apart to cover homicides caused without malice aforethought or deliberate intent. Nor can the slayer be safely acquitted and confined for medical treatment. His disease is a moral rather than a physical one, and if the principle of acquittal is good to any extent it is at least good to the end of granting him freedom when cured of his ill condition. The spectacle of dipsomaniac man-killers nursed to a state of sobriety and then released would indeed suffice to alarm all thoughtful citizens.

Let it be practically as well as theoretically established as a fundamental doctrine in all criminal prosecutions that drunkenness is not an excuse for crime, that it is rather an aggravating factor in determining guilt, and the work of the temperance reformers will be materially facilitated and the jails will be less crowded.

If Cleveland Runs.

To The Star's statement that "the nomination of Mr. Cleveland would insure an extraordinary campaign, and it might force realignment more radical and far-reaching than did the nomination of Mr. Bryan eight years ago," the Springfield Republican makes this reply:

"The campaign with Mr. Cleveland as the regular democratic candidate would indeed be one of the most interesting in forty years. No one can contemplate it without half wishing, merely from the viewpoint of the dramatic construction of the play, that Mr. Cleveland may yet be drawn in. He would either be the winner of an extraordinary triumph over both republican and democratic foes or the worst-beaten candidate since Horace Greeley beat the record."

The only reason why Mr. Cleveland would not be as badly beaten as Horace Greeley relates to conditions in the south. He would carry that section, as the result of the unconstitutional manipulation of the suffrage there, which he did so much to encourage. He twice received that vote when it was obtained by force and fraud, and he could easily obtain it again under the forms of law which have since been established. But elsewhere he would have to stand on the record, and that would insure his overwhelming defeat.

The republicans would find their shells all loaded for them by the democrats. The history of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act shows such use of federal patronage in forwarding legislation as never was made in this country before. That Mr. Cleveland played fast and loose on the tariff question is the assertion of some of the most eminent of democrats. The sharpest criticism of his Venezuelan attitude came from democratic newspapers like the New York Evening Post and the New York World. They took the ground that he was a dangerous jingo, and did not know the true meaning of the Monroe doctrine. His bond deal with Pierpont Morgan and the Rothschilds was denounced by the New York World in the strongest terms; and it was a very strange transaction.

In other words, the country would be asked to pass at the polls upon the whole of Mr. Cleveland's second administration, which was the most disastrous it has ever experienced in times of peace. This, taken in connection with the third-term issue, would give Mr. Roosevelt a walkover in those sections where we really have presidential elections.

Mr. Cleveland has many admirers, but this fact is susceptible of proof. When the means by which the south was carried for him, and the means by which Tammany after his nomination worked for him, are taken into account, he is shown to have been the beneficiary of more fraud and force at the polls than any other man who has ever filled public office in America. And it was the highest poetry of justice that such a man should have wrecked his party, and bitterly disappointed those who had employed such means for his promotion.

Now for St. Louis.

The anti-imperialists are not surprised at the refusal of the Chicago convention to adopt their plan for the Philippines. They had no hope of success. Their object was to put the republicans on record. Having done that, they will now move on St. Louis and ask recognition there. In some form they are likely to get it. And yet there are many democrats who have no sympathy with the policy of scuttle. They believe as firmly as the President and Secretary Taft do in our ability to go on with the work in hand, leaving the national duty to shape itself as we proceed. The gabble about tyranny has all been exploded. The flings about buying and selling people at two dollars a head are no longer indulged in. There are no birds in last year's nests. And there are just as few votes now in traducing the country before the world. If our presence in the Philippines was injuring either the Filipinos or ourselves the sooner our withdrawal the better. But we are doing good all around, and we need not hurry away, or set any time for departure.

Delegates who were not seated at the Chicago convention may console themselves with the reflection that their presence would probably not have changed the result of the meeting.

The czar no longer talks of going to the front, and the Japs are sanguine in their hopes that they can keep the Russian front receding until it finally comes to the czar.

A great many people are more interested in the question of fireproof excursion boats than in any points discussed by the party platform.

The Russians still insist that there is no hurry excepting when some of them are actually pursued by a Japanese regiment.

Governor La Follette is entirely in sympathy with the reports that the Chicago convention is lacking in enthusiasm.

Perhaps a great many people would feel that they did not need vacations if they had Russell Sage's situation.

The St. Louis convention will never hope to equal Chicago's record for neatness and dispatch.

Theater Fireproofing.

Commissioner Macfarland's recommendations as to the fireproofing of the equipment of theaters, which have been approved by his colleagues and thus written into the local regulations, are based upon careful inquiry, and it is safe to accept them as being practicable of enforcement. The new regulation prescribes that "the roof trusses, all scenery, curtains and exposed woodwork of all stages and fly floors shall be thoroughly covered or saturated with fire-resisting materials approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia." Thus the Commissioners will assume responsibility for the materials designated. If they are used and fail in test to act as expected the fault will not lie with the theater owners. Commissioner Macfarland's investigations disclosed the fact that such materials are to be had, and that they withstand experimental tests. Certainly it is a measure of wise precaution to require their use, if they add by even a slight percentage to the fire-resisting qualities of theater construction and thus contribute in any measure to the safeguards against disaster. Having adopted the new regulation, it will be the duty of the Commissioners and their subordinates to see that it is faithfully observed. It is, of course, to be assumed that it will apply at once to all standing playhouses, and not merely to those that may hereafter be constructed. The danger is usually greatest in the old places, although the Iroquois was Chicago's newest theater. Bring all up to one high standard of safety and keep them there.

If Mr. Cannon had consented to try for senatorial association, considerations of dignity would have forbidden these constant allusions to "Uncle Joe." And without "Uncle Joe" national affairs would be positively bereft.

Every now and then some one wants to know what has become of Mr. Billy Mason. It is something of an achievement for a man to be missed so long after his disappearance.

England is glad that the Thibetans have never taken the trouble to study modern warfare as thoroughly as the Japanese did.

Mr. Perdicaris' position as an American citizen should give him all the respect in the world for an accident of birth.

No matter what happens, the Sultan of Morocco may as well prepare for trouble.

SHOOTING STARS.

Definition.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an investigation?"

"An investigation, my son, is usually an effort to locate the responsibility for a disaster after it's too late to make any difference."

A Base Ball Sadness.

They say that man was made to mourn,
And now men realize the same,
For day by day our hearts are torn
To find we've lost another game.

Her Highest Compliment.

"What did you think of my speech?" asked the orator.

"It was beautiful," said the young woman. "It made me think of my commencement essay."

Coolly Considered.

"Would you marry a man because he was rich?" asked the romantic girl.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne, "but I might refuse to marry one because he wasn't."

Prudence.

"Do you encourage your daughter's literary ambitions?"

"Decidedly," answered the matter-of-fact woman. "If she has the gossiping instinct it is bound to come out, and she'd better be making up stories about imaginary people than about the neighbors."

The Long Summer Day.

I can't blame the days for just loafing along,
For taking their time 'mid the shine and the song,
For lingering here 'mid the sunlight and flowers
And making the most of the indolent hours
That go drifting along through the gardens of bloom
Like orient beauties half-drowsed with perfume.

When the daisies are white and the roses are red
And melody sounds from the field and o'erhead;
When the billowing landscape that sweeps far away
Gives promise of plenty for many a day—
When nature is kindly and beauteous and strong,
I can't blame the days for just loafing along.

"A Land of Disasters."

From the Kansas City Star.

It is humiliating to accept the view of German critics that the United States is a "land of disasters," but such acceptance is almost compulsory, because of the many frightful catastrophes that occur in this country. It has been pointed out that, in Germany, such an antiquated, impaired and badly equipped steamer as the General Slocum would have been put out of service long ago through an application of the German law; that it would have been impossible to overcrowd the boat or to have it start on a voyage under the conditions that prevailed on this vessel last Wednesday morning, because in Germany "officials are present at every dock to see that the regulations are enforced." The preponderance of accidents in this country and the excessive loss of life as compared with the records in other countries are due to lack of consideration on the part of those who are responsible for the safety of the public—whether they be legislators or executive officers. It all goes back to the trivial regard for human life in the United States, more especially in the big cities. To insure the security of the traveling public and those who assemble in large numbers in buildings or on the streets, the most specific and stringent laws must be enacted, and then there must be a sworn officer of the law to see that the legal requirements are observed in every instance.

Tributes to Our Soldier.

From the New York Press.

The United States "regular," having borne with calm fortitude the slanderous abuse of the anti-imperialists, will bear with modest satisfaction the just tributes of praise and appreciation which have of late been showered upon him from widely separated sources. Many foreign military critics have recently had words of praise to say for the United States soldier and his officers, and A. Henry Savage Landor, who, though not a military man, is a distinguished traveler of discriminating judgment, heaps praise and commendation upon the personnel of our army in an article in the North American Review. From the west coast comes the voice of the New Era of Monterey denouncing the sensational reports which have magnified minor offenses of enlisted men, and stating that the one thousand soldiers who have for the past two years been quartered in that city are upright, orderly and intelligent men, and takes them as samples, as they are, of the regular army as a whole.

Petitioners Don't Care.

From the Syracuse Post-Standard.

William E. Curtis, a newspaper correspondent of perspicacity and acumen, says that promises of "ultimate independence," such as is called for in the Philippine petitions now being circulated about the country, will cause an insurrection in the islands. That won't make any difference with the petitioners, however. They belong to a class of people who believe in doing good, no matter how much evil comes from it.

A Bear Garden.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Nearly every day it is reported that a new bull movement is started in Wall street. But the Wall street bull has become a critter that merely looks around and then walks back and lies down.

Easy to Answer.

From the Baltimore American.

If you have no faith in your city, what will outsiders think of it?

Parker's Fame.

From the Los Angeles Times.

The Washington Star complains that Judge Parker is a stranger to the people, and this is all wrong, of course, for everybody around Esopus knows him, and what more do you want?

Unbecoming Hats.

From the Nashville Banner.

Last year's Panama hat answers just as well this summer, and looks quite as unbecoming as any of the new styles.

Hudson's

"Everything in House and Kitchen Furnishings."

Summer Requisites

At Bargain Prices.

OUR specially selected list embraces things you need right now, and the prices we're quoting will enable you to get them without "stinting" yourself.

$7.50 Refrigerator $5.78. The "Jewel," a strictly high-grade, modernly constructed and perfectly sanitary refrigerator; made of solid oak, lined throughout with galvanized lining; fully warranted; ice capacity, 35 lbs. Regular price, $7.50. Reduced to $5.78.

$1.50 Ice Water Coolers, 99c. 1½-gal. Japanned Water Coolers, with galvanized lining and charcoal packing. Reduced from $1.50 to 99c.

$4.50 Ice Chests, $2.98. The Centennial Ice Chest, packed with mineral wool and charcoal sheathing; the best constructed ice chest on the market. Reduced from $4.50 to $2.98.

$1.69 Gas Stoves, 98c. The Fire Queen Gas Stove, 2-burner each, double flame. Reduced from $1.69 to 98c.

$6.00 Gasoline Stoves, $4.39. 3-burner Dangler Gasoline Stoves. Reduced from $6.00 to $4.39.

$1 Cookers, 69c. 4-compartment Steam Cookers, with extra heavy block tin bottoms. Reduced from $1.00 to 69c.

$1.98 Baking Ovens, $1.39. The Ideal Baking Oven, double lining throughout and will fit gas, gasoline or oil stove. Reduced from $1.98 to $1.39.

$6 Blue Flame Oil Stove, $3.98. 2-burner Blue-Flame Oil Stove, one of the best makes; it's an elegant cooker; worth $6. Our special price, $3.98.

Window and Door Screens. WALNUT DOOR Screens, complete with fixtures. All sizes..... 79c. WALNUT WINDOW Screens, 16x22. Will open 34 inches.... 10c.

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We've never known a case where it has failed to cure.

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We'll move about July 15th to 732 7th st.

Watches, Jewelry At Removal Sale Prices Extraordinary bargain opportunities are offered.

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New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Store closes at 5:30 until further notice.

A Special Remnant Day.

That covers about all that needs to be said. Every woman knows what a convenient way of saving money our remnant sale is. A great many men also have found it out. Those on the hunt for cool, inexpensive summer clothes or things for the summer home will find much to interest them tomorrow. There's a splendid collection of remnants—short ends, small and odd lots, broken sizes and assortments, etc., and prices are way down on the very things most needed from now on. About every department is represented, and details are given as far as possible. But there are many equally good things not mentioned.

Friday Bargain in Tokyo Pongee.

268 yards 27-inch All-silk Tokyo Pongee, in a pretty shade of navy blue; suitable for full dresses, waists, separate skirts, etc.

39c. a yard.
Regular price, 65c.

Silk Dept., Main floor, G st.

Friday Bargain in Trimmed Hats.

To close out a dozen or so of Women's Trimmed Hats we have marked them at the following special prices:

$1.00. Were $5.00 and $6.00.
$3.00. Were $6.00 and $8.00.
$5.00. Were $8.00 and $12.00.

Second floor, 10th st.

Dress Goods Department.

40 remnants of Colored Voiles, Crepes, Challies and medium and heavy-weight fancy fabrics, lengths from 1¼ to 5 yards.

Half Original Prices.

Cotton Dress Goods.

(Lengths from 2 to 8 yards.)

12½c. Printed Lawns, 8c. a yard.
12½c. Printed Percales, 8c. yard.
12½c. Fancy Ginghams, 8c. a yd.
12½c. Melange Voiles, 8c. a yard.
15c. Knicker Voiles, 10c. a yard.
15c. Lawns, 10c. a yard.
25c. Irish Dimity, 15c. a yard.
25c. Mousseline de Soie, plain colors, 15c. a yard.
Special lot Fancy Woven Mixtures, 25c., 37½c. and 50c. qualities, 15c. a yard.
37½c. Printed French Organdies, 25c. a yard.
50c. Fancy Printed Sheer Fabrics, 25c. a yard.
50c. Fancy Silk Madras, 25c. a yd.

Colored Linings.

(Half Price.)

12½c. Percalines, 6¼c. a yard.
15c. Percalines, 7½c. a yard.
25c. Percalines, 12½c. a yard.
30c. Percalines, 15c. a yard.

Main floor, G st.

Friday Bargain in Women's Wash Skirts.

Washable Skirts of Gingham, in neat blue and white stripes, made with wide ruffle and bias fold.

59c. each.
Regular price, $1.00.

Also Women's Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, good quality, made with graduated accordion-plaited flounce, edged with narrow ruffle.

$3.95 each.
Regular price, $5.00.

Third floor, 11th st.

Friday Bargain in Women's Knit Underwear.

50 dozen Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, being a drummer's samples, and slightly soiled from displaying. All sizes.

15c. per garment.
Regular price, 25c.

Also 30 dozen Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests, lisle thread, silk and lisle and all-silk. Choice of lot.

50c. each.
Regular prices, 75c. and $1.00.

Main floor, F st.

Friday Bargain in Women's Lisle Hose.

50 dozen Women's White Lisle Thread Hose, plain, lace ankle and lace front, dropstitch back. Very fine quality and pretty patterns.

35c. pair, 3 pairs for $1.00.
Regular price, 50c. pair.

Also 35 dozen Women's Tan Lisle Thread Hose, plain, lace ankle and lace fronts; choice shades and pretty patterns.

35c., 3 pairs for $1.00.
Regular price, 50c. pair.

Main floor, F st.

Friday Bargains in White Goods Dept.

1,000 yards India Linen Remnants, lengths 1½ to 4 yds.; fine quality.

8c. a yard.
Regular price, 15c.

2,500 yards Striped White Madras, fine quality and pretty patterns—very desirable for shirt waist suits.

15c. a yard.
Regular price, 30c.

1,200 yards Imported Mercerized White Madras, Jacquard effects, in 12 beautiful designs—desirable for shirt waists and shirt waist suits.

20c. a yard.
Regular price, 30c.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

Friday Bargain in Women's Linen Handkerchiefs.

75 dozen Women's Hemstitched All-linen Handkerchiefs, with neat initial; all letters.

Special price,
10c. each, $1.00 a dozen.

Main floor, G st.

Friday Bargain in Women's Belts.

What remains of the manufacturer's samples of Women's Belts advertised a few days ago, offered at a uniform price to close. There are Crush Belts and Plaited Leather Belts in a variety of styles and colors, and they are all this season's styles.

50c. for choice.
Were $1.50 to $3.00.

Main floor, Eleventh st.

Friday Bargains in Picture Department.

A lot of Sepia Pictures and Colored Photographs, fancy figures and other good subjects, in broad brown and gold, black and gold, green and gold frames.

25c. each.
Were $2.50 and $3.00.

A lot of large Hand-colored Sepia Photographs, a great variety of good subjects, in rosewood and brown and brown and gold frames.

$2.00 each.
Were $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

A lot of Colored Pictures and Sepias, various subjects.

$1.00 each.
Were $3.00 and $4.00.

Fourth floor.

Men's Department.

9 Men's Two-piece Summer Suits, of fine homespun, in brown and gray mixtures; the ends of a few broken lines; not all sizes in any one make, but all sizes in the combined lot. Reduced from $10.00 to $7.00 each.

74 pairs Men's Fancy Half Hose; the ends of several lines; all sizes in the lot. Reduced from 25c. to 3 pairs for 50c.

5 Men's Silk-mixed Negligee Shirts, in champagne and white; sizes 17, 17½ and 18. Reduced from $3.00 to $1.50 each.

75 pieces Men's Light-weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; shirts with long sleeves, sizes 34, 36 and 38; drawers, sizes 30, 32, 36 and 38. Reduced from 39c. to 25c. each.

17 dozen Men's All-linen Collars, standing and turn-down shapes; the ends of lines that we are going to discontinue; sizes 16, 16½, 17, 17½ and 18. Reduced from $1.50 to 25c. dozen.

27 Men's Wash Stocks and Ascots, solid colors and striped effects. Reduced from 50c. to 5c. each.

41 pairs Men's Fancy Lisle Hose; the ends of four different lines; all sizes in the lot. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. pair.

43 Men's Negligee Shirts, in dark effects, with separate cuffs; sizes 14½, 15½ and 16½. Reduced from $1.50 to $1.00 each.

Main floor, F st.

Men's Hat Department.

20 Men's Straw Hats, Sennit, Milan and Jap braids. Reduced from $2.50 and $3.00 to $2.00 ea.

12 Men's Sennit Braid Straw Hats. Reduced from $2.00 to $1.50 each.

3 Men's Pearl Gray Soft Felt Hats, slightly damaged; sizes 6⅞, 7 and 7¼. Reduced from $1.50 to 75c. each.

6 Men's White Flannel Hats; sizes 7 to 7⅜. Reduced from $1.00 to 50c. each.

Main floor, F st.

Boys' Department.

5 Youths' Long Pants Suits (coat, pants and vest); sizes 17 to 20, or 33 to 36-inch chest measure. Reduced from $12.50 and $15.00 to $7.50 each.

2 Light-weight Unlined Coats, light effects; size 18. Reduced from $5.00 to $1.50 each.

21 Boys' Suits, in Norfolk jacket, single-breasted and 3-piece styles; sizes 8 to 17. Reduced from $5.00 and $6.00 to $2.95 each.

3 Odd Light-weight Coats; sizes 7, 11 and 16. Reduced from $6.00 and $10.00 to $3.00 each.

22 Boys' Wash Suits, "Regatta" brand; sizes 3 to 12. Reduced from $2.50, $2.95 and $3.25 to $1.95 each.

21 Boys' Wash Suits, Russian blouse style, with Bloomer pants; sizes 3 to 6. Reduced from $2.95 and $3.75 to $1.68 each.

10 Boys' Fine Wash Suits; sizes 3, 4 and 5. Reduced from $1.95 and $2.95 to $1.00 each.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Boys' Furnishing Dept.

27 Navy Blue Hats and Caps, in various styles, for boys and girls; all sizes. Reduced from 50c., 75c. and $1.00 to 25c. each.

18 Boys' Wash Blouses, plain white and neat colored effects; sizes 3, 4 and 5. Reduced from 75c. to 25c. each.

32 Boys' Laundered Blouses, "K. & E." brand, with attached collar or laundered neckband; sizes 5 to 16. Reduced from $1.00 to 50c. each.

3 Boys' 1-piece All-wool Bathing Suits; sizes 2, 3 and 4. Reduced from $1.25 to 75c. each.

10 Boys' 1-piece Cotton Bathing Suits; sizes 3 to 5. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. each.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Muslin Underwear Dept.

7 Nainsook Corset Covers, good quality, full back and front, trimmed with three rows of point de Paris lace insertion, beading and ribbon. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. each.

5 Fine Nainsook Gowns, square neck, yoke of hemstitched tucks, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery. Reduced from $1.00 to 79c. each.

4 pairs Nainsook Drawers, umbrella style, trimmed with torchon lace ruffle, finished with beading and ribbon. Reduced from $1.50 to 95c. pair.

3 Fine Nainsook Gowns, square back and front, trimmed with embroidery, insertion, edging and ribbon. Reduced from $1.75 to $1.25 each.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Corset Department.

7 pairs French Corsets, straight front, dip hip, boned with real whalebone, elastics attached; sizes 19 to 22. Reduced from $9.00 to $6.00 pair.

6 pairs French Corsets, fancy coutil, straight front, short hip, boned with real whalebone; sizes 21, 22, 23 and 24. Reduced from $5.00 to $3.50 pair.

15 pairs Corsets, good quality net, coutil stripings; sizes 18, 19 20, 21, 28 and 29. Reduced from 50c. to 39c. pair.

20 pairs P. D. Corsets, English net, straight front, top finished with lace; sizes 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 30. Reduced from $2.25 to $1.75 pair.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Black Goods Department.

2⅛ yds. 56-inch All-wool Cloth. Reduced from $3.19 to $1.75 for pce.

6½ yds. 44-inch All-silk Grenadine. Reduced from $9.75 to $7.50 for pce.

2½ yds. 60-inch Cravenette (Priestley's). Reduced from $5.00 to $3.75 for pce.

5 yds. 44-inch Fancy Voile. Reduced from $7.50 to $3.75 for pce.

5 yds. 44-inch Rice Voile. Reduced from $7.50 to $3.75 for pce.

7⅝ yds. 40-inch Nun's Veiling. Reduced from $3.81 to $3.00 for pce.

3 yds. 44-inch All-wool Henrietta. Reduced from $3.00 to $2.25 for pce.

5¾ yds. 44-inch French Voile. Reduced from $7.19 to $4.25 for pce.

6 yds. 44-inch French Voile. Reduced from $7.25 to $4.50 for pce.

5 yds. 44-inch Spanish Voile. Reduced from $5.00 to $2.50 for pce.

Main floor, G st.

Upholstery Department.

2 Box Couches, upholstered in fine mercerized armure; hair filling; best quality springs. Reduced from $25.00 to $17.50 each.

2 Utility Boxes, covered with linen taffeta, reduced from $3.25 to $2.50 each; 2, reduced from $3.75 to $2.75 each; 2, reduced from $4.25 to $3.00 each; 2, reduced from $4.75 to $3.50 each.

12 Dark Green Bamboo Porch Blinds; 8x8 feet. Reduced from $3.75 to $2.25 each.

10 Bamboo Foot Stools, neatly upholstered. Reduced from 85c. to 59c. each.

39 Sofa Cushions. Reduced from $2.25 and $2.50 to $1.48 each.

3 6-fold Hardwood Screens, filled with red burlap. Reduced from $5.50 to $4.50 each.

1 3-fold Screen, filled with imitation leather. Reduced from $14.50 to $10.00.

Second floor, G st.

Refrigerator Department.

1 Upright Hardwood Refrigerator, with enameled provision chamber, removable drain pipe, etc. Reduced from $25.00 to $18.50.

1 5-gallon Nickel-plated Water Cooler, porcelain lined, telegraph faucet; slightly shopworn. Reduced from $17.00 to $5.00.

2 High-grade Zeigler Filters, large size, slightly marred. Reduced from $15.00 to $3.00 each.

1 Metal Water Cooler Stand, slightly marred. Reduced from $3.50 to $1.75.

Sixth floor, G st.

Furniture Department.

1 Large Solid Oak Wardrobe, quartered oak front, double doors, large drawers. Reduced from $23.00 to $12.50.

1 Handsome Quartered Oak Wardrobe, carved front, double doors, three drawers. Reduced from $45.00 to $29.00.

1 High-grade Box Couch, quartered oak base, cedar lined, veneered dust-proof bottom, double springs, upholstered in fine quality velour. Reduced from $35.00 to $19.00.

1 Large Folding Bed, quartered oak front, large oval mirror, best springs, woven wire mattress. Reduced from $45.00 to $20.00.

1 Solid Oak Folding Bed, best springs, woven wire mattress. Reduced from $20.00 to $10.00.

1 Solid Oak Sideboard, shaped top, swell front, large drawers and cupboard. Reduced from $18.50 to $12.50.

1 White Enameled Toilet Table, best grade, large mirror, large drawers. Reduced from $32.00 to $15.00.

1 Mahogany Rocker, high back, shaped and carved arms, upholstered spring seat. Reduced from $20.00 to $10.00.

1 Weathered Oak Arm Chair and Rocker to match; broad arms, Spanish leather seats, slatted leather backs. Reduced from $35.00 to $15.00 each.

Sixth floor, G st.

Summer Furniture Dept.

6 Steel-frame Chairs, for outdoor use, very strong and durable. Reduced from $3.00 to $1.00 each.

1 Adirondack Birch Rocker, with rattan seat and back; slightly damaged. Reduced from $3.00 to $1.50.

1 Adirondack Birch Table, with slat top; natural finish. Reduced from $5.00 to $2.95.

1 Adirondack Birch Double Seat, with rustic roof. Reduced from $18.00 to $10.00.

7 Virginia "Old Hickory" Porch Rockers; strong and comfortable. Reduced from $1.95 to $1.00 each.

1 Large Weathered Oak Settee, broad arms, green rattan seat. Reduced from $12.50 to $7.50.

1 Weathered Oak Center Table, straight legs, 23x23-inch top. Reduced from $7.50 to $4.50.

1 Octagon "Vudor" Lawn House, good size, with six adjustable curtains. Reduced from $25.00 to $15.00.

1 Large Rattan Chair, with upholstered leather seat. Reduced from $23.00 to $15.00.

Fourth floor, Eleventh st.

Misses' Department.

A lot of Girls' Percale Dresses, dark blue and red grounds, with small white stripes and figures; flounce skirt, with self strappings; sizes 6 to 12.

75c. each. Regular price, $1.50.

10 Girls' Percale Sailor Dresses, self-strapped; neat patterns; sizes 6, 8 and 10. Reduced from $1.00 to 75c. each.

12 Girls' Light-weight Cheviot Dresses, white grounds, with neat figures and stripes; guimpe style; sizes 4 to 12. Reduced from $1.68 to $1.00 each.

3 Girls' Natural Linen Russian Dresses, trimmed with white pique; sizes 5 and 6. Reduced from $5.00 to $3.25 each.

5 Girls' "Buster Brown" Dresses, of fine gingham; finished with belt of either leather or linen color; sizes 8, 10 and 12. Reduced from $5.00 to $3.25 each.

2 Girls' White Lawn Guimpe Dresses, elaborately trimmed with laces and tucks; sizes 4 and 6. Reduced from $9.50 to $6.00 each.

7 Girls' White Lawn Guimpes, trimmed with lace, hemstitching and tucks; sizes 4 and 6. Reduced from $2.50 to 75c. each.

Third floor, G st.

Waist Department.

A lot of Women's Fine Lawn Waists, white grounds, with pin points of black, red and blue; tucked front and back; hemstitched collar; all sizes.

75c. each. Regular price, $1.00.

6 White Lawn Shirt Waists, with fronts embroidered in colors; sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38. Reduced from $4.75 to $3.95 each.

6 Imported Etamine Waists, white grounds, with delicate Persian figures; stock collar of lace and chiffon; sizes 32 to 38. Reduced from $7.50 to $3.95 each.

9 Linen Waists (Fisk, Clarke & Flagg's make); soiled from handling; assorted styles; sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Reduced from $5.00 to $3.50 each.

Suit Department.

A lot of Fine Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, elaborately trimmed with laces and tucks; assorted styles; sizes 34, 36 and 38.

$6.75 each. Regular price, $12.50.

8 Silk Shirt Waist Suits, blue and black grounds, with small white figures; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Reduced from $18.50 to $12.50 each.

4 Mohair Norfolk Walking Suits, blue and black grounds, with white stripes; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Reduced from $18.50 to $12.50 each.

2 Rain-proof Walking Skirts, in neat gray effects. Reduced from $5.00 to $2.95 each.

7 Mixed Cheviot Walking Skirts, in assorted styles. Reduced from $6.00 to $3.95 each.

Third floor, G st.

Infants' Department.

1 Infants' White Pique Reefer, trimmed with hand-embroidered scallop. Reduced from $5.00 to $2.50.

3 Children's White Serge Reefers, with collar and cuffs of plain pink or blue. Reduced from $8.00 to $5.00 each.

6 Infants' Hand-made Dresses, of soft nainsook, with yoke of tucks and hemstitching, finished with lace-edged ruffle. Reduced from $3.50 to $2.50 ea.

3 Children's Linen and Pique Coats, Russian style, with belt of same. Reduced from $6.50, $8.00 and $9.00 to $5.00 each.

2 Children's Straw Sailors, trimmed with ribbon—red and tan. Reduced from $3.50 and $4.00 to $2.00 each.

2 Infants' Nainsook Short Dresses, round yoke of hemstitching. Reduced from $1.00 to 50c. each.

Third floor, Eleventh st.