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21 Shopping Days Before Easter.



Special Sale Lingerie

Waists.

Tomorrow will be "Special Price Day" in the Waist Department. It will pay you to buy your season's waists. The best styles and qualities at prices that won't be again this season.

Lot 1 at 69c.
Including Waists up to \$1.00.

Lot 2 at 89c.

Including Lingerie and Tailor-made Waists up to \$1.39.

Lot 3 at \$1.29.

Including Lingerie and Tailor-made Waists up to \$1.68.

Lot 4 at \$1.89.

Including Waists up to \$2.50.

Lot 5 at \$2.29.

Including Waists up to \$2.75.

Beautiful Trimmed Hats, \$10.00.

You will think them worth more; in fact, they are. The Large Sailors and other new shapes. High crowns trimmed with flowers, wings and ornaments. The color you want—ready trimmed—no need to leave your order. \$10.00. Worth more.

Hats from \$5 to \$75.

Two Lots Children's Coats.

Lot Children's All-wool Reefers; box front; brass buttons; 3/4 length; in red, navy and other effects. Worth \$2.00. **\$1.49**

Lot Stylish Full-length Coats, in fancy checks; double-breasted styles. Worth \$4.00. Price tomorrow **\$2.98**

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DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

Do you need new furniture for your dining room this spring? Are you going to furnish a summer cottage? In either case you should see these offerings. Good, dependable, well-made furniture, which will give you excellent service. This table is an exceptionally well-built article, of good stock and fine finish. The chair has brace arms, high back and an excellent cane seat. We give you the best goods at least prices, plus the accommodation of credit.

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Look for the Gilded Dome.

CRITICISED A POLICEMAN.

Thereupon Trouble Began to Brew for Miss Julia Marlowe. Julia Marlowe—not the individual of that name who is a member of the theatrical profession—failed to respond to the bailiff's invitation to step into the Police Court this morning for an interview with Judge Mulwony relative to certain abusive talk and other incidents that she had made up a charge of disorderly conduct. She forfeited \$5 collateral. Julia's troubles, it is explained, began last night when she criticised Policeman Boswell's figure. Boswell weighs 250 pounds and is six feet four inches in his stocking feet. Boswell told Julia to run along.

BRYAN AS GUEST. Nebraska Statesman to Deliver Address to Ancient Order of Hibernians. William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the District of Columbia tomorrow evening, as has been stated in The Star, in connection with a big meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall on 7th street, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bryan is to deliver an address, it is said, "of special interest to the Catholic men of Washington." Representative H. Hill of New Jersey will also deliver an address.

The address of welcome on the part of the Hibernians will be made by Francis P. Sheehy, district president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the District of Columbia. P. T. Moran, national director

of the society, will be the presiding officer. An invitation has been extended to the public to be present. Admission cards have been furnished to members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Those signing the call for the rally are the district officers and division presidents, as follows: P. T. Moran, national director; F. P. Sheehy, district president; P. F. Carr, district vice president; P. H. Gallagher, district secretary; M. E. Buckley, district treasurer; Hugh F. Harvey, president Division No. 1; Patrick J. Haffigan, president Division No. 2; R. A. Curtin, president Division No. 3; A. Kehoe, president Division No. 4; Joseph D. Sullivan, president Division No. 5; J. F. O'Meara, president Division No. 6; and James Frank, president Division No. 7.

MILTON R. SCHAEFFER DEAD.

Removal of Remains to Allentown, Pa., for Interment. Milton R. Schaffer, connected with the pension office for the past twenty years, died yesterday morning at his home in the Worcester, 327 24 street northeast. Mr. Schaffer had been ill of grip since January 25. About five weeks ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Schaffer was born in Lehigh county, Pa., August 24. For several years he resided in Lafayette, Ind.; in Kansas and in Indian Territory. He returned to Pennsylvania, where he taught in the public schools for seventeen years. He came to this city in 1887 and entered the pension office. He was a clerk in the widow's section of western division, of the pension office. He was a Mason, having been past master of Lehigh Lodge, No. 326, F. A. M., of Pennsylvania, and was also an Odd Fellow, being connected with Tippecanoe Lodge, No. 55, and Wabash Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F., both in Indiana. His wife, Mrs. Amanda C. Schaffer, and one daughter, Miss Sallie J. Schaffer, survive him. The remains were taken to Allentown, Pa., this afternoon. Funeral services will be held there at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

CALIFORNIA'S WELCOME TO THE FLEET



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SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 1908

San Francisco's official committee for the reception of the fleet has accepted the above design for a poster to announce and commemorate the arrival of Uncle Sam's warships. The drawing in the poster shows a man-of-warman receiving the greetings of a bevy of pretty girls, who welcome the stranger with smiles and with generous offerings of California's golden blossoms. The advent of the men of the navy will be most opportune. The city is just about to celebrate the second anniversary of the destructive fire which swept away millions of dollars of property, and this celebration will be rendered most notable by the magnificent showing that is made in the rehabilitation of the city.

SHELLS FLYING FAST

Battleship Squadron Busy at Target Practice.

MAGDALENA BAY LIVELY

All After the Record Now Held by the Albany.

SHOOTING AT 1,600 YARDS

Department Is Going to Thoroughly Try Out the New Torpedo.

Tubes—Relief Sails.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 25.—Wireless reports from Magdalena bay tell of rapid progress being made by the sixteen battleships of Rear Admiral Evans' command toward the completion of their record target practice. All of the firing so far has been at a range of 1,600 yards or just short of one mile. The firing also has been confined to stationary targets, and it is now believed that there will be a change, either of range or character of target, during the remainder of the practice. At first it was thought that the Magdalena bay work of the fleet would include a variety of ranges, extending even up to 9,000 yards, the maximum for battle practice, with the primary twelve and thirteen inch turret guns and moving targets attached to the end of a long tow line, but late advices say the gunnery practice will be strictly limited to record work at 1,600 yards and at anchored targets twelve by twenty-one feet in size.

The practice has been under way for more than ten days and the firing has been constant, Sundays being included in the rush to finish as early as possible. Another ten days, it is believed, will see the conclusion of the range work, and then will follow a period of coaling and cleaning the guns that awaits the ships along the hospitable shores of California.

When They Go North.

According to present plans, as announced by Admiral Evans, the fleet will leave Magdalena bay at daylight on the morning of April 12, just one month to a day from the time of arrival within this most favored of Pacific naval bases. The steaming speed will be raised to eleven knots on the run to San Diego, to bring the fleet to anchor off Coronado Beach at 2:30 p.m., April 14. The run from Magdalena bay to San Diego is about 120 miles and has been made in forty-seven hours by many of the cruisers. Admiral Evans' personal staff, to prepare the individual and average records and it may be that the reports will not go east until after the arrival of the fleet off this port. Splendid records are looked for, however, as the short-range and the fixed targets call for a high percentage of hits under the efficiency attained in recent years by the gun crews of the navy.

Much Powder Burned.

Record practice, which is always carried on at the 1,600-yard range, is really a training in speed and facility of firing rather than a true test of accuracy, which principally comes in the battle practice over ranges which vary from 4,000 to 9,000 yards. It is the naval theory that men who can fire straight and rapidly at 1,600 yards can be depended upon to fire just as rapidly and with almost the same precision at the greater ranges, where familiarity with the guns means everything.

Some idea of the amount of work done on the official statement of ammunition expended by the cruiser Tennessee, recently returned from the practice grounds. At her preliminary practice the Tennessee used 13,743 pounds of powder and 26,242 pounds of shell, the cost being \$18,900.29. At record practice the Tennessee used 19,992 pounds of powder and 31,993 pounds of shell, at a cost of \$25,742.30. The Tennessee's largest gun is of 10-inch caliber, as against the 12 and 13 inch pieces of the battleships.

The ships of the Connecticut type, of which there are five in the fleet, will use up at least one-half more ammunition than the Tennessee, and the older ships and the Kentucky and Illinois types will use a third more. The fact that the

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- Our surprise price:
- FINE QUALITY 36-INCH JAP. SILKS (THREE-quarters silk, one-quarter cotton); very sheer and desirable, in champagne, cream, corn and blue; special at **39c**
 - BLACK ALL-WOOL DRESS VOILES; heavy quality; 36 inches wide; always sold at 50c; special at **29c**
 - FINE BLACK MOHAIR; EXTRA HIGH finish; sold at 50c usually; 42 inches wide; special at **39c**
 - PLAIN COLOR CHAMBRAYS, in light blue, red, tan, castor, green, pink; fast colors; sell at 12 1/2c; special at **7 7/8c**
 - GOOD-SIZE WHITE T. R. K. S. H. Towels; soft and fringed ends; sold at 12c; special at **8 7/8c**
 - THE NEW WASH VOILES, IN A FULL LINE of shades and cream, white and black; very sheer and closely resembling the high-priced imported colles; worth 35c; special at **25c**
 - UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 40 INCHES wide; fine and soft texture; sold at 12 1/2c usually at **8 7/8c**
 - BEST RED SEAL DRESS GINGHAMS; checked, striped and plain colors; sold at 15c usually at **9 7/8c**
 - FANCY SPRING DRESS FABRICS, IN PLAIDS and checks; several shades of gray, tan, castor, brown; 36 and 38 inches wide; sell at 30c; special at **29c**
 - 5,000 YARDS UNBLEACHED MUSLIN; 36 inches wide; smooth, fine quality; sold at 8c; special at **5 1/2c**
 - 36-INCH WHITE NAJNSOOKS, SOFT and fine; white checks; sold always at 15c; special at **7 7/8c**
 - EXTRA QUALITY BLACK HEMMED ENDS; sold at the usually special price of **10c**

Grocery Reductions for Thursday.

- Sugar-cured Hams.....11 1/2c
- Cottolene; 2-lb. pails.....22c
- Baking Molasses; large can.....8c
- Mincemeat; large jar.....10c
- Best Table Salt.....17 1/2c
- Fels-Naptha Soap; 10 cakes.....40c
- Gold Dust; 3 five-cent pkgs.....10c
- Van Camp's Evap. Milk.....10c
- Olives; plain and stuffed.....9c
- Pillsbury's Best Flour; 1/2 bbl.....83c

IN LABOR CIRCLES

It is definitely known that the leaders and thinkers of the two great political parties are perturbed over the labor-in-politics outlook. It is also known that the attitude of the organized workmen is causing President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and others to do some clever calculating and prospecting.

It can now be stated as a fact that the national and international labor unions have entered the political arena for the contest of 1908. This is clearly indicated by the statement in the bill of grievances recently submitted to Congress through Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon by Samuel Gompers and his conferees, in which it is stated:

"Labor proposes to aid in this work by exercising its utmost political and industrial influence, its moral and social influence, in order that the interests of the masses may be represented in Congress by those who are pledged to do justice to labor and to all our people, not to promote the special interests of those who would injure the whole body of men by crippling and enslaving the toilers."

Again, a note of war is sounded in the bill of grievances when it is emphasized that "it is often flippantly asserted that labor is a commodity, but modern civilization has clearly and sharply drawn the line between a bundle of coal, a side of pork and the soul of a human, breathing, living man."

The world of labor has asked us to this world of labor and to the political program of the hosts of labor in the coming presidential and congressional campaign said:

"We realize that the crucial time in the history of the organized workmen of the United States has arrived. Up to the present time, the organized workmen have been a mighty force only on paper. Our principles have been ground between the millstones of the past and the present until the limit has been reached, and now it is reckoned with fairly and honestly, it is the growing and almost full-grown opinion of the laboring men of this country through the ballot box."

"We have heard recited the modern axioms of the square deal and the 'big stick' as we profess to hold a square deal by wielding the big stick next November."

The love that is felt for John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, is indicated by a special from Indianapolis. It says: "The incomparable tribute of 100,000 signatures was paid to John Mitchell by 1,000 delegates to the international convention of the United Mine Workers when he said 'John Mitchell is the man who has made the 20th day of February, 'jes lak dat.'"

"What happened, then?" "Why, Jane, she done drap back," Joshua replied. "I gits a-laffin' 'fo' de sabbi' ob Jane, an' Jane gits a-laffin' 'fo' de joke, an' Dolly, dat's my boss, gits a-laffin' at Jane an' me, an' everybody in de crowd gits a-laffin' at Dolly, an' I gits pinched."

"Um! Well, I don't know," the court remarked, with what is termed an acquittal chuck. "Dat's right," Green gleefully remarked, recognizing the familiar sound. "Joke was too good. Make it five dollars."

With the Pleasure Craft. The power launch Seminole, belonging to Mr. Coe of this city, is hauled out on the marine railway at Regan's boat-yard to have her hull under water-cleaned and painted and for such other repairs as may be necessary for summer service on the river. The work on the Seminole will require several days to complete, and she will not be put overboard until the end of this week.

The yawl yacht Seabell, owned by Henry Seymour of this city, is being prepared for active cruising work on the river. The yacht was laid up for the winter in the tidal basin. Yesterday afternoon she was moved from the basin to the vacht anchorage in the harbor, and bedding and other equipment belonging aboard the boat were placed on her, and Capt. G. E. Ball, who has been commander of the vessel for several years past, again took charge of her.

The auxiliary power sloop Margaret, one of the local fleet of pleasure boats, has been berthed at Cumberland's, foot of 9th street, preliminary to being hauled and made ready for active service on the river. The Margaret will be painted inside and out, and will be made one of the most attractive small boats on the river.

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