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From that up as far as the most fanciful taste chooses to go.

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LONDON APPEALS TO J. PIERPONT MORGAN

Wants Him to Reorganize Its Steamship Lines—Evening Paper Witty at Millionaire's Expense.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC, London, May 17.—(Copyright, 1902.)—Notwithstanding all the outcry and alarm about Mr. Morgan seizing Great Britain's shipping, Londoners are now crying out to him to come and take them in his mighty grasp and reorganize their steamship lines. The wheezy things ran as they liked, this way and that. The Thames penny steamers have been suppressed and London believes Mr. Morgan alone can give it a steamboat line.

It is rumored in Birmingham that Messrs. Morgan and Yerkes already have made arrangements to provide the Thames with American-built boats, which would be much better and up to date than the obsolete steamers which have been plying on the river for many years. It is feared that the job is hardly big enough for either of these capitalists, and probably next year will see new boats, belonging to the County Council, on the river.

Spears of the "Morganizing" scare, as it may be called, one evening paper, poking fun at the enterprising millionaire, states that Mr. Morgan has now all but bought the Manchester Canal, and is bidding for the rest of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who returned to London this week, has been enjoying himself socially. He occupied a box at the opera on Wednesday, when Mme. Melba made her first appearance of the season. Thursday night a big dinner in his honor was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dawkins.

"Shall I call on you, sir?" he asked. Mr. Carnegie shook his head and went out of the door with Mrs. Carnegie. They stood on the pavement in the breeze at a Charing Cross bus came along. They climbed on board, and when the conductor reached out his hand for the fare Mr. Carnegie cheerfully paid his 2 pence.

The other passengers were not aware of the fact that they were riding in the company of the second wealthiest man in the world.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS WIN.

Milton Henry and J. Reiff Finish First at Maison Lafitte Meeting.

Paris, May 17.—American jockeys won all the races at the Maison Lafitte meeting. Milton Henry and J. Reiff won three places. W. K. Vanderbilt's Bright finished second in the race for the Prix Border Mine. His Cleopatra II was unplaced in the race for the Prix Vigant.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

You always get full value for your money at the Delicatessen Lunchrooms.

Killed by Fall From Top of Windmill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., May 17.—John Perry, a prominent farmer residing east of Bloomington, plunged to his death to-day from the top of a windmill. He became overbalanced and fell seventy-five feet, dying immediately.

Mid-Season Reduction Sale

\$50,000.00 Worth of FURNITURE & CARPETS for \$25,000.00

GR **REAT BARGAIN NEWS THIS MORNING!** We bought \$80,000.00 worth of Furniture and Carpets for \$23,000. We will sell them at the same relative prices. It is now the end of the manufacturers' season and they are clearing out their remaining stocks. Several factories and mills, to sell out "clean," were willing to stand a loss. Our buyers were quick to grasp the situation. That's how we can offer these goods this week at half the usual prices. The manufacturers' loss is your gain—every article is this season's style, and no matter how low the price, remember

"IF IT COMES FROM D. SOMMERS & CO. IT WILL WEAR."

Bedroom Suites.

\$11.75	.....Regular price was \$25.50
\$12.25	.....Regular price was \$27.00
\$17.00	.....Regular price was \$41.00
\$27.50	.....Regular price was \$55.00
\$27.50	.....Regular price was \$55.00
\$33.00	.....Regular price was \$70.00

Odd Pieces.

\$4.75	Washstands .....Were \$9.50
\$6.00	Washstands .....Were \$12.00
\$3.75	Dressers .....Were \$11.25
\$5.50	Dressers .....Were \$11.00
\$9.00	Dressers .....Were \$23.00
\$14.00	Dressers .....Were \$28.00

THIS WASHSTAND, \$3.50
was \$7.00—now

Sideboards.

\$9.98	.....Former price was \$20.00
\$11.25	.....Former price was \$22.50
\$12.50	.....Former price was \$25.00
\$15.00	.....Former price was \$30.00
\$18.75	.....Former price was \$37.50
\$22.50	.....Former price was \$45.00

Extension Tables.

\$2.68	.....Instead of \$5.33
\$4.25	.....Instead of \$8.50
\$4.50	.....Instead of \$9.00
\$6.50	.....Instead of \$13.00
\$8.75	.....Instead of \$17.50
\$12.87	.....Instead of \$25.75

THIS SIDEBOARD, \$8.75
was \$17.50—now

Chairs.

\$1.50	Wood Seat .....Now \$1.15
\$1.20	Cane Seat .....Now \$1.20
\$1.50	Cane Seat .....Now \$1.25
\$2.25	Cane Seat .....Now \$1.12
\$1.50	Leather Seat .....Now \$2.25
\$3.50	Leather Seat .....Now \$2.75

Rockers.

\$1.80	Cane Seat .....Now \$1.90
\$2.00	Cane Seat .....Now \$1.80
\$4.25	Wood Seat .....Now \$2.12
\$5.00	Saddle Seat .....Now \$2.50
\$7.50	Cobbler Seat .....Now \$3.75
\$9.00	Upholstered Seat .....Now \$5.00

THIS CANE CHAIR, 59c
was \$1.18—now

Wardrobes.

\$5.98	.....Reduced from \$12.00
\$6.75	.....Reduced from \$13.50
\$8.50	.....Reduced from \$17.00
\$10.00	.....Reduced from \$20.00
\$11.75	.....Reduced from \$23.50
\$17.50	.....Reduced from \$35.00

Chiffoniers.

\$3.50	.....Reduced from \$7.00
\$4.87	.....Reduced from 9.75
\$5.50	.....Reduced from 11.00
\$7.75	.....Reduced from 15.50
\$9.00	.....Reduced from 18.00
\$15.00	.....Reduced from 30.00

THIS GLASS WARD-ROBE, \$11.75
was \$23.50—now

Bookcases.

\$17.50	Bookcase .....This week \$8.75
\$20.00	Bookcase .....This week \$10.00
\$27.50	Bookcase .....This week \$13.75
\$32.00	Bookcase .....This week \$16.00
\$38.00	Bookcase .....This week \$19.00
\$45.00	Bookcase .....This week \$22.50

Writing Desks.

\$4.50	Writing Desk .....This week \$2.25
\$5.00	Writing Desk .....This week \$2.50
\$10.00	Writing Desk .....This week \$5.00
\$12.50	Writing Desk .....This week \$6.25
\$15.00	Writing Desk .....This week \$7.50
\$22.00	Writing Desk .....This week \$11.00

THIS BOOKCASE, \$8.75
was \$17.50—now

Monarch Sanitary Mantel Beds.

ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT JUST IN.

A LETTER FROM THE MANUFACTURERS informs us that we are selling more beds than any other agency. We don't take all the credit of this to ourselves. It is a compliment to the high merits of the bed as well as the splendid taste of the St. Louis public. WE CAN RECOMMEND THIS BED MOST HIGHLY. It has the latest sanitary improvements. The ventilation is perfect. It is easy to keep clean. It has room for all bed clothing. NOTHING TO GET OUT OF ORDER. The whole interior is of steel with woven wire spring and spiral supports. Metal head and foot ends. In this bed are combined the best parts of the iron bed with the best parts of the wooden kind. It is simpler, stronger and better than any folding bed made.

\$16.85

\$2.00 Cash,
\$2.00 Per
Month.



Wrought Iron Umbrella Stands

23c

EACH.

They are exactly like the picture, made of heavy wrought iron, with movable drip pan. They stand 28 inches high, and are finished in the stylish, lusterless black effect. The regular price was 50c.

Parlor Suites.

\$15.50	Three-piece Suites.....Now \$9.75
\$22.50	Three-piece Suites.....Now \$11.25
\$28.00	Three-piece Suites.....Now \$14.00
\$35.00	Three-piece Suites.....Now \$17.50
\$42.00	Three-piece Suites.....Now \$21.00
\$50.00	Three-piece Suites.....Now \$25.00

Parlor Suites.

\$29.50	Five-piece Suites.....Now \$14.75
\$55.00	Five-piece Suites.....Now \$27.50
\$60.00	Five-piece Suites.....Now \$30.00
\$80.00	Five-piece Suites.....Now \$40.00
\$90.00	Five-piece Suites.....Now \$45.00
\$100.00	Five-piece Suites.....Now \$50.00

THIS MORRIS CHAIR, \$3.50
was \$7.00—now

Folding Beds.

\$7.85	Mantle Style .....Were \$15.75
\$9.00	Mantle Style .....Were \$18.00
\$12.25	Mantle Style .....Were \$24.50
\$14.00	Mantle StyleWere \$28.00
\$16.50	Mantle StyleWere \$33.00
\$22.00	Mantle StyleWere \$44.00

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\$12.25	Mantle StyleWere \$24.50
\$14.00	Mantle StyleWere \$28.00
\$16.50	Mantle StyleWere \$33.00
\$22.00	Mantle StyleWere \$44.00

THIS FOLDING BED, \$18.75
was \$37.50—now

Refrigerators.

\$3.98	.....Reduced from \$8.00
\$5.75	.....Reduced from \$11.50
\$7.50	.....Reduced from 15.00
\$9.98	.....Reduced from \$20.00
\$12.00	.....Reduced from \$24.00
\$18.00	.....Reduced from \$36.00

Gasoline Stoves.

\$2.98	.....Former price was \$6.00
\$3.75	.....Former price was \$7.50
\$4.98	.....Former price was \$10.00
\$6.25	.....Former price was \$12.50
\$9.00	.....Former price was \$18.00
\$12.00	.....Former price was \$24.00

THIS REFRIGERATOR, \$5.75
was \$11.50—now

Child's Go-Carts.

\$1.75	.....Instead of \$3.50
\$2.98	.....Instead of \$5.95
\$4.25	.....Instead of \$8.50
\$4.98	.....Instead of \$9.95
\$7.50	.....Instead of \$15.00
\$8.75	.....Instead of \$17.50

Baby Buggies.

\$3.45	.....Reduced from \$7.00
\$4.50	.....Reduced from \$9.00
\$5.98	.....Reduced from \$12.00
\$7.00	.....Reduced from \$14.00
\$10.00	.....Reduced from \$20.00
\$15.00	.....Reduced from \$30.00

THIS CHILD'S GO-CART, \$1.75
was \$3.50—now

Iron Beds.

\$1.75	.....Former price was \$3.50
\$2.25	.....Former price was \$4.50
\$3.62	.....Former price was \$7.25
\$4.98	.....Former price was \$9.95
\$6.75	.....Former price was \$13.50
\$9.00	.....Former price was \$18.00

Brass Beds.

\$15.00	.....Reduced from \$30.00
\$19.00	.....Reduced from \$38.00
\$27.50	.....Reduced from \$55.00
\$30.00	.....Reduced from \$60.00
\$32.00	.....Reduced from \$64.00
\$35.00	.....Reduced from \$70.00

THIS HEAVY BED, \$4.98
was \$9.95—now

"YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD" AT D. SOMMERS & CO.

1/2 Off Regular Prices. CASH OR CREDIT 1126-1128-1130 OLIVE ST., CORNER OF ALLEY. CASH OR CREDIT 1/2 Off Regular Prices.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Missourian Among the Victims—Passenger Meets Cattle Train in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., May 17.—Four men were killed and four others more or less injured in a collision on the Burlington's Billings line at 3 o'clock this morning. The dead: William Ray, Tecumseh, Neb. W. W. Pitts, Eldorado Springs, Mo. M. Tuttle, Whiteman, Neb. John Cox, Strong City, Kas.

Those seriously injured are: Lee Lelhart, fireman; Isaac Cox, Strong City, Kas. Conductor Colvin and brakeman Stitzer were also hurt.

HIS HEART CUT IN TWAIN.

Frank Edwards Killed by Colorado Train Friday Night.

Frank Edwards, a laborer, living in Elmo Park, St. Louis county, was run over and killed Friday night about 10 by a construction train on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railroad tracks a short distance from his home. His body was not found until yesterday morning. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Sheehan, discovered it. Edwards was frightfully mangled. His heart was literally cut out of his body and dragged twenty feet away where it was found. His head and skull were crushed.

MRS. OTTO E. FORSTER ILL.

Is Confined to Her Home With Pneumonia.

Mrs. Otto E. Forster of No. 343 Washington avenue, wife of Doctor Otto E. Forster, has since last Tuesday been confined to her bed with a serious attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Forster's present illness is the result of a cold contracted some weeks ago, and which Mrs. Forster did not think serious enough for medical attention. Through her recent illness she has been attended by Doctor Ford and a trained nurse. Her daughter stated yesterday that her mother's condition was much improved and that members of the family and her friends looked for speedy recovery.

Ease Your Eyes.

The right glasses will relieve the strain. Have your eyes examined free of charge by Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermood & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. A proper fit is guaranteed. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

Farmington Gets Drummers Next Year

Charleston, Mo., May 17.—The Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association adjourned its sixth annual session this morning, after the election of officers as follows: President, F. A. Bond, St. Louis; vice president, J. A. Paul, St. Louis; secretary, S. L. Moore, Farmington; treasurer, John Davis, St. Louis. Farmington was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting.

Republican Caucus Names Delegates.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Pains, Ill., May 17.—The Republican caucus to choose delegates to the County Convention next Saturday met to-day. The following were reported to and endorsed by the convention: H. N. Schuyler, A. A. Austin, Thomas Haddock, George Shanky, Lou Roley, L. Salles, Charles Rouch, M. V. Johnson, J. H. Fornoff, Robert Kennedy, J. C. McQuigg, T. J. Lester, P. G. Galvin, William West, C. E. Springstap, H. Ferguson and J. O. Henderson.

You Can't Always Judge by Appearance.

But people mostly do, nevertheless. Don't be second rate. Keep your premises well groomed. A touch of paint here and there will do it, and you will rise in your own estimation as well as that of your neighbors. Ask for our Franklin Brand of ready-mixed paint, prepared ready for use, in all shades. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 53 Franklin avenue.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST SWAZEY.

Cattleman Returned From South America to Face Charges.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Charges of obtaining money under false pretenses made against Edward L. Swazey, a local cattleman, were dismissed to-day because of insufficient evidence. Swazey was a member of the firm of Ladd, Penny & Swazey, which failed in June, 1900. Soon after the failure Swazey left for South America and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest by the Cattleman's Protective Association, charging him with intent to defraud in selling the Third National Bank of Springfield, Mass., a mortgage of \$250 on Texas cattle which, it was alleged, had already been mortgaged.

SAYS CLUB HAS NO SOLICITORS—W. H. Field of the Executive Committee of the Negro Jefferson Club, in connection with the report that certain persons were soliciting for the club, said last night that the club had no solicitors and does not ask money in this way. Mr. Field said that all club funds are raised through individual solicitation.