PRINTERS TO GO ON STRIKE TO-DAY

Eight-Hour Day to Be Demanded in All Shops Where It Is Not Now Granted by Employers.

BOTH SIDES ARE PREPARED.

New York Typothetae Officials Say 35 of the 48 Members Will Place Open-Shop Cards in Establishments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 1.—For the first time since the organization of the International Typographical Union, a general strike will go into effect to-morrow morning in every shop in the United States and Canada where the employer refuses to grant an eight-hour working day.

Several times before, the union printers in various parts of the country have been ordered to enforce a betterment of their conditions, but these strikes have always been sectional, and, in many cases, have been won by the employers.

Now, with a treasury fund of more than a quarter of a million dollars, obtained by heavy assessment on every union printer, a determined effort is to be made to establish the eight-hour day universally.

From the best sources of information on both sides to-night, indications seem to point to a short contest in New York. It was stated by officials of the union that several firms broke away from the local Typothetae and quietly informed the union that they would make contracts with it to-morrow.

Out of the 600 members of Typographical Union, No. 6, in New York, it is estimated now that fewer than 200 will be obliged to strike to-morrow.

The Typothetae employers have established a temporary home for an army of about 200 non-union printers in an old schoolhouse on West Tenth street, where lodging and meals are provided. No police guard has been asked for, as no violence of any sort is apprehended.

EMPLOYERS' ARGUMENT.

The principal argument of the employers against granting the eight-hour day is that they are now unable to compete at a profit with outside firms, and if obliged to cut off one hour of operation each day they will be running in some instances at a loss.

Throughout the country are 48,000 union printers, and it is estimated that 35,000 of them now have the eight-hour day.

It was said by Typothetae officials to-night that at least thirty-five of their forty-eight members would begin business to-morrow morning with open-shop cards locked up in their places, and that all printers would have to go to work as individuals and not as union men. Among the independent shops which have been empty of union men it was stated that about 50 would insist on the open shop.

ONE CHICAGO COMPANY GRANTS THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The only important development early in the printers' strike today was the signing of an eight-hour agreement by the Donnelley Printing Company, one of the largest independent firms in the city.

The firm formerly had posted an open-shop notice, and the change of policy is hailed as a very important victory by the printers.

J. R. Wright, president of Typographical Union No. 16, expressed the opinion that not more than twenty-five additional printers would go on strike to-morrow morning.

The eight-hour movement, inaugurated nationally to-day, will not make much change in conditions in Chicago, where a strike has been on for several months. Interest here centers largely in the developments in other cities.

Philadelphia Men Loyal.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Twenty-four of the 100 printing firms in this city have signed the agreement giving their employes an eight-hour work day. These firms, however, are not members of the Typothetae, the master printers' organization. The firms belonging to the Typothetae refuse to concede the shorter work day.

Although the printers' strike begins today, its extent will not be known until to-morrow, because of the holiday. There are 1,300 members of the Typographical Union employed in the book and job offices in the city. Recently eighteen Typothetae firms anticipated the strike by locking out their hands, and they claim to have more than filled the places of the union men.

"Every one of our 1,200 printers, with the exception of twenty-five, answered to the eight-hour-day roll call," was the joint report given out to-day from three union meetings.

Stockton, Cal., Union Wins.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 1.—At a meeting of Stockton Typographical Union, No. 56, yesterday, the announcement was made that the employing printers and publishers of Stockton have conceded the eight-hour day, effective from January 1, 1906.

The Stockton printers and publishers some time ago conceded nine hours. The new order of things applies to the job printers and their own salesmen and head writers, and foremen, the pressmen and the machinists. The linotype operators have been working on the eight-hour schedule for some time.

Washington Opposes Demand.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Under a special agreement between the Typothetae of Washington and the local Typographical Union, January 1 and not January 1 is the date when the demand of the union that all shops shall be closed to nonunion men and placed on an eight-hour basis is to be enforced here. Most of the printing establishments in Washington are standing together in their opposition to the demands of the union.

Los Angeles Printers Firm.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—On account of the holiday, on the extent of the printers' strike in Los Angeles will not be known until to-morrow. It is estimated today that 50 printers and about 50 apprentices will fail to report for work to-morrow morning, the demand for an eight-hour day is granted.

Columbus, O., Concessions.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—Twenty-one union job printing offices in Columbus today granted the eight-hour day, nine hours having been the limit up to to-day.

Louisville Job Men Strike.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Many job printers, members of Louisville Typographical Union, went out on strike today for an eight-hour day and union office.

DEMANDS OF PRINTERS MAY AFFECT THREE LOCAL FIRMS.

At least 150 men in three printing establishments of St. Louis probably will be affected by the new schedule of hours which the Typographical unions have declared to be effective today.

While the local Typographical union has not yet officially notified these establishments which have not declared for the new eight-hour schedule, and no ultimatum has been issued, both sides are girding for the fray and a walkout is anticipated either to-day or to-morrow, in the event that the unions' demands are not acquiesced in.

The Typothetae of St. Louis has agreed to resist the demand of the eight-hour schedule called for by the Typographical Union. They are paying at present wages $18.00 for a week of fifty-four hours while the union demands $18 for a week of forty-eight hours.

The three printing establishments which it is said are likely to be affected by a walkout are the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Company, Con P. Curran and R. P. Studley & Co.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

VANDIVER ASSURED REBATING WILL END

Several Large Insurance Companies Have Promised to Abandon the Practice.

THINKS McCALL MUST RESIGN.

Declares Hill, Odell, Bliss and Cortelyou Should Have Been Examined by Investigating Body.

McCALL PUTS RESIGNATION IN HANDS OF A FRIEND.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 1.—While it was denied to-day by several of the trustees of the New York Life that the resignation of John A. McCall, president of the company, had been placed in the hands of the board at a meeting said to have been held last Saturday morning, it is believed that Mr. McCall will take this step at the annual meeting of the trustees, which will be held Wednesday.

Augustus G. Payne, who is a member of the committee and also a trustee, said to-night that no meeting of the committee had been held on Saturday, nor had the trustees met on that day.

"I am quite sure," said Mr. Payne, "that I would know it if Mr. McCall had written a letter to the committee."

It was the opinion of several of the members of the board who were seen to-day that it was not at all unlikely that Mr. McCall had been notified by a friend of the intention of the committee to sharply criticise his transactions with Andrew Hamilton in a report to be submitted Wednesday, and that he had taken steps to forestall any adverse action of the board by placing a letter of resignation in the hands of a friendly trustee, who will present it at the board's annual meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Superintendent of Insurance W. D. Vandiver, in response to inquiries touching insurance matters, said, to-night:

"The new year opens with the prospect of a number of practical improvements in the methods of insurance business outside of the reforms that should come from the New York investigation.

"For instance, several of the large companies have assured me that they will cooperate with our department in the effort to stop the practice of rebating.

"In fact, they assure me that they will discharge any agent found guilty of this practice, and I expect to hold them to it on the first case that is brought to my attention after this date and before the companies get their licenses renewed March 1.

"It is also gratifying to be able to state that the Missouri companies have decided to stop the practice of writing board contracts, or outside special contracts, which, though they have not been considered illegal, are not approved by the best insurance authorities. This will make it easier to stop the practice of outside companies."

MIGHT STOP LICENSES.

Although Mr. Vandiver declined to state his intentions more specifically, it is believed that no company will get its license renewed without agreeing to those two conditions.

There are half a dozen or more companies that have been doing this special-contract business, and now it is understood that it must stop or they will have trouble getting licenses in Missouri.

Referring to the rumor that John A. McCall has resigned the presidency of the New York Life, Mr. Vandiver said his latest information from New York is that there is a growing belief there that the resignation is bound to come, and that very soon.

THE HAMILTON AFFIDAVIT.

He received editorial clippings from New York to-day, nearly all the papers there demanding the resignation in vigorous terms.

Mr. Vandiver also received from the company a copy of the Judge Hamilton affidavit, and after reading it stated that either Hamilton or McCall had sworn falsely as to the amount of his lobby fund, as Hamilton makes it about $50,000 larger than McCall made it.

Mr. Vandiver added that it was very unfortunate that the New York committee had closed its hearings without putting four more gentlemen on the stand.

SALARY UNEXPLAINED.

These men are David B. Hill, who has been getting $50,000 a year from the Equitable and has not told what it is for, and former Governor Odell, who as chairman of the Republican State Committee handled some of the funds, while Cornelius Bliss and Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou have not been called on to explain why they collected hundreds of thousands of dollars of policy holders' money for political purposes.

"Honest business or no business' is to be the motto in Missouri this year," says Mr. Vandiver, in conclusion.

NEW YORK TIMES CONFIRMS McCALL'S RESIGNATION.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Times to-morrow will say: "Although neither John A. McCall nor any member of his family would discuss the matter yesterday, positive confirmation was obtained that Mr. McCall had resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company.

"While it came information that Mr. McCall had already turned over to the company a check for $250,000, covering the losses that Andrew Hamilton received in loot and which are yet unaccounted for in detail.

"It was also learned that Alexander J. Cassatt will probably succeed Mr. McCall as president of the company.

"Mr. McCall's payment of the $250,000 (more or less) against Andrew Hamilton followed upon the receipt of the report from the New York Life's legislative manager, which John G. McCall brought home from Paris last week. It has already been made known that the Fowler committee did not consider Hamilton's statement satisfactory as an explanation of his transactions."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

WOULD PROTECT TEXAS QUAIL.

Farmers' Reports Show Birds Destroy Boll Weevil.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1.—At a largely attended meeting of the farmers of Texas to-day a movement was set on foot to secure the passage of a law to protect quail for five years and to prevent their being killed at any season.

Reports show that they are the most potent factors in ridding the State of the boll weevil, and farmers say that if they are unprotected for five years they will entirely destroy the weevils.

The Texas Wonder

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for $1.00. Dr. B. W. Hall, 2926 Olive st., St. Louis.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS.

Glasgow, Dec. 31.—Sailed: Steamer Numidian, St. John, New Brunswick.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Sailed: Steamers Bovic, New York (Queenstown), St. Johns, Newfoundland, Halifax and Philadelphia.

Queenstown, Jan. 1.—Sailed: Steamer Germanic, from Liverpool, New York.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Sailed: Steamer Ionian, Boston.

Genoa, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Steamer Nord America, New York, via Palermo and Naples.

Naples, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Steamer Hannover, from Cruz, Havana and New York, via Cadiz and Barcelona.

Hamburg, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Steamer Bulgaria, Baltimore.

Antwerp, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Steamer Manitou, Boston and Philadelphia, via Leith.

Naples, Dec. 29.—Sailed: Steamer Italia, from Genoa, New York.

New York, Jan. 1.—Arrived: Steamer Gallia, from Cuba and Plymouth; La Touraine, Havre, St. Johns, Newfoundland, and Jan. 1 (Queenstown) Arrived: Burma Ayrian, Glasgow and Liverpool, for Halifax and Philadelphia.

Queenstown, Jan. 1.—Sailed: Bovic, from Liverpool, New York.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

VETERAN OFFICERS SHIFTED BY KIELY

Three Police Sergeants and Two Patrolmen Moved for "Service's Good."

MORALITY SQUAD IN ACTION.

Sergeant Colestock Not Given a Reason—Patrolmen Hannaberry and Stewart Switched After Investigation.

Three police Sergeants and two patrolmen were "switched" yesterday by orders of Chief of Police Mathew Kiely. The change in beats resulted after the matter had been under advisement for several days. Chief Kiely's only explanation of the changes is that they were made for the "good of the service."

Sergeant George W. Colestock, of the Central District, has been returned to the Second District, from which he was taken more than five years ago. He is replaced in the Central District by Sergeant W. C. Hess, of the Third District, who in turn succeeded in that district by Sergeant August Deathridge, of the Second.

The two patrolmen affected by the changes are Policemen Charles Stewart and James Hannaberry, of the Central District, who have been given a Levee assignment in the neighborhood of Eads bridge. They formerly walked a beat which included the blocks between Olive and Market streets and Broadway and Eighth street.

Sergeant Colestock has been in the Police Department for more than twenty-nine years and has never been before the Police Board. No reasons have been given to Sergeant Colestock or to any of the other police officers for the changes.

Sergeant Colestock, since his removal to the Central District from the Second, more than five years ago, has been in charge of a squad of men in the Western section of the Central District. His territory included streets between Eleventh and Twenty-second streets, north of Market, and from Washington avenue to Choteau avenue, west of Eighteenth street. Sergeant Hess will preside over this territory in future.

Sergeant Colestock, in returning to the Second District, will walk from Cherokee street on the south to Shenandoah on the north, and from the Levee west to Eighteenth street. This territory is being vacated by Sergeant Deathridge, who goes to the Third District to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Sergeant Hess.

Sergeant Deathridge will walk from Choteau avenue to Shenandoah avenue and from the Levee to Ninth street.

It was reported to Chief Kiely some days ago that women were frequenting the streets in the territory where the two patrolmen were on duty.

Special Officer Tom Mahon of the Central District morality squad was detailed with several specials to patrol this district. The investigation resulted in eight women being brought to the Central District in one night. They were charged with "wandering," and, after being detained in the holdover over night, were sent to the police court. The transfer of Hannaberry and Stewart followed the visit of the morality squad into this territory.

FIRE AT HARRISBURG, ILL., CAUSES LOSS OF $60,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 1.—The east half of the Public Square was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the rear end of Pearce Bros.' grocery and meat market, and spread rapidly to two large dry-goods stores on the south and two buildings adjoining to the north. They were practically new brick structures.

Losses are estimated as follows: Pearce Bros., grocery, $5,000; Chronicle Printing Office, in upper story, $3,500; Model Restaurant, $2,000; Doctor J. W. Ballarge, on upper floor, $500; E. Weldemann, on buildings, $1,000; Seton Dry Goods Company, on goods and building, $27,000; Ralph Towle Company, on goods, most of which were carried out and saved, $5,000; John Davenport, on building, $6,000.

Very little insurance was carried by those who sustained losses.

The Post-office building was damaged by smoke and water, but all the mail was gotten out without damage.

The merchants who sustained loses today were burned out about nine months ago and the buildings had recently been rebuilt. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have been the work of incendiaries.

Thomas Pearce and Parry Kennedy, firemen, became suffocated by smoke while fighting the fire, and were carried out of the building. They soon revived.

Chas. Templeton was knocked senseless and his head cut by a falling skylight while assisting in removing goods.

The belief that the building was set on fire is strengthened by the fact that only two weeks ago burglars entered the rear of a clothing store across the street and, after carrying away a lot of clothing, placed a lighted lamp on the floor in one corner of the building and threw a lot of loose clothes over it.

MRS. HITCHCOCK'S RECEPTION.

Miss Carr of St. Louis Assists at Washington Function.

The Republic Bureau,
Wyatt Building, 14th and F Streets.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Of the many brilliant New Year's receptions, one of the most interesting was that of Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, when this charming hostess was assisted by Mrs. Warner, wife of the new Senator from Missouri; Miss Carow, sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. C. D. Walcott, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Morton Henry, Mrs. F. B. Lamp, Mrs. Arnold Hague, Mrs. M. Dwight Collier, of New York, Mrs. A. G. Sharpe, Mrs. H. H. D. Pierce, Mrs. Alfred Cooley, Miss Randolph, Miss Maury, Miss Campbell, Miss Sheridan, Miss Willet, Miss Sargent, Miss Ferguson and Miss Minnie Carr of St. Louis.

CAN OF BEER CAUSES FIGHT.

Friends Quarrel Over Price of Drink and One Is Stabbed.

Blood was spilled last night over the price of a can of beer. Henry Steinanj, aged 25, residing at No. 214 Lafayette avenue, was stabbed in the left arm and left side. It is charged, by J. Pintar, of No. 1811 South second street, last night in front of Pintar's house.

Pintar was hit on the head with a lump of coal and sustained a scalp wound. Neither's injuries are serious. Pintar was locked up at the Third District Police Station on a charge of assault to kill and Steinanj was taken to the City Hospital.

REEL COLLIDES WITH WAGON.

Driver Sullivan Thrown to Ground While Responding to Alarm.

James Sullivan, driver of hose reel No. 4, was thrown to the street in front of No. 2819 Stoddart street last night while responding to an alarm, by colliding with a wagon driven by Max Priver of East St. Louis.

Sullivan attempted to get out of Priver's way, but the latter, it is reported, drove his horse directly in the way of the fire apparatus. Neither of the men was injured, but the two vehicles were badly damaged.

COTTON REPORT TO BE EARLY.

Ginners' Association Will Issue Figures January 5.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 1.—Secretary Blackwell of the National Cotton Ginners' Association announced to-night that a belt report will be issued from national headquarters in Dallas on January 5.

The Government census report on bales ginned is due on January 8, but New Orleans is asking for a change of date because of the holiday in celebration of the Battle of New Orleans.

Walkout at Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 1.—A strike of the union compositors of the book and job printing shops, about forty-five in number, occurred to-day, because their demand for an eight-hour day was refused.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

BROADWAY - LOCUST - OLIVE

To-day we start our Annual January Sales of Undermuslins, Ready-to-Wears, Linens, Lace Curtains, etc. Immense stocks of merchandise, bought especially for these sales from the best makers in America and Europe. Nothing has been left undone to make these sales this year more successful than ever in real value-giving.

Annual January Sales of Linens, Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Blankets

Prices named below are much lower than to-day's market quotations would admit of us making; but we had our Great January Sales in mind months ago and bought heavily before the recent rise in flax and cotton, thus securing values which are decidedly remarkable.

TOWELING.

16-inch Toilet Cotton Huck Toweling reduced from 6¼c to 4½c
16-inch Russia Crash reduced from 7c to ... 8c
17-inch Glass Toweling reduced from 10c to ... 8 1-3c
17-inch all-linen Barnsley Crash reduced from 11c to ... 9c
17-inch Huck Toweling reduced from 15c to ... 10c
18-inch twilled all-linen unbleached Roller Toweling reduced from 12½c to ... 10c

TOWELS.

Size 17x32 hemmed all-linen Towels reduced from 15c to ... 10c
Size 17x32 hemmed heavy linen Huck Towels reduced from 15c to ... 12½c
Size 20x40 hemmed heavy Huck Towels reduced from 21c to ... 17c
Size 20x39 Webb's dew-bleached hemstitched Huck Towels reduced from 35c to ... 25c
Bleached Turkish Towels reduced from 20c to ... 15c
Bleached Turkish Towels reduced from 30c to ... 25c

TABLE DAMASK.

60-inch all-linen Cream Damask; 69c value ... 45c
70-inch all-linen Cream Damask; 85c value ... 65c
72-inch all-linen Cream Irish Damask; $1.25 values ... 85c
62-inch all-linen bleached Irish Damask; 65c value ... 39c
70-inch all-linen bleached Irish Damask; $1.00 value ... 68c
72-inch all-linen bleached Irish Damask; $1.25 value ... 85c
72-inch all-linen bleached Irish Damask; $1.50 value ... $1.00

NAPKINS.

20-inch red-bordered Napkins reduced from $1.00 to, doz. ... 75c
17-inch German Dice Napkins reduced from 85c to, doz. ... 60c
24-inch German Dice Napkins reduced from 90c to, doz. ... 65c
18-inch silver-bleached all-linen Napkins reduced from $1.00 to 85c
20-inch German all-linen cream Napkins reduced from $1.65 .. $1.25
22-inch silver-bleached all-linen Napkins reduced from $1.65 .. $1.25
22-inch mercerized bleached Napkins reduced from $1.75 to, dozen ... $1.50
22-inch silver-bleached heavy all-linen Napkins reduced from $2.50 to, dozen ... $1.75
22-inch bleached all-linen Irish Napkins; $2.00 values ... $1.65
24-inch bleached all-linen heavy Napkins reduced from $2.50 to, dozen ... $2.00
24-inch silver-bleached, all linen, with lace borders, reduced from $3.50 to, dozen ... $2.50
24-inch bleached all-linen Damask Napkins reduced from $3.75 to, dozen ... $3.00
27-inch bleached all-linen Damask Napkins, $6.00 values, for, dozen ... $4.50
112 dozen full double Damask Dinner Napkins reduced from $5.00 to, dozen ... $3.50
140 dozen full double Damask napkins reduced from, per doz., $7.50 and $6.50 to, doz. $5.00

PATTERN TABLECLOTHS.

Size 2x2½-yard Cloths reduced from, each, $2.75 to ... $2.00
Size 2x2½-yard Cloths reduced from, each, $3.25 to ... $2.50
Size 2x3-yard Cloths reduced from, each, $3.75 to ... $3.00
20-inch Napkins to match, per dozen ... $2.50
24-inch Napkins to match, per dozen ... $3.50
2x2½-yard double Damask Cloths reduced from, each, $3.75 to ... $3.00
24-inch Napkins to match, doz. $3.50
2x3-yard special fine all-linen Cloths reduced from, each, $3.50 to ... $2.50

SATIN "BROCADE" TABLE LINENS.

An entirely new finish, which makes the design to stand out in relief and gives the whole cloth a beautiful satinlike sheen, which is retained even after the cloth is laundered. The designs are new and original.

These goods are confined to us for all the Western, Southwestern and Pacific Coast States.

81x81-in. Cloths, $7.50 to $12.00
81x90-in. Cloths, $8.50 to $13.50
81x108-in. Cloths, $9.50 to $15.00
81x126-in. Cloths, $11.00 to $17.50
81x144-in. Cloths, $12.50 to $20.00
25-inch Napkins to match, per dozen ... $8.00
26-inch Napkins to match, per dozen ... $12.50
28-inch Napkins to match, per dozen ... $15.00 to $16.50

EMBROIDERED LINENS.

Doylies, Centerpieces, Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs, Lunch and Tray Cloths at ½ regular prices.

HEMMED COTTON SHEETS.

Bleached, patent re-enforced seams through center.

72x90 Bleached; 50c quality ... 40c
81x90 Bleached; 55c quality ... 42c
63x90 Unbleached; 65c quality. 46c
72x90 Unbleached; 75c quality. 55c
81x90 Unbleached; 80c quality. 60c
90x90 Unbleached; 85c quality. 65c

SPECIAL QUALITY SHEETS.

54x90; 60c value for ... 50c
63x90; 65c value for ... 55c
72x90; 75c value for ... 60c
72x99; 85c value for ... 68c
81x99; 90c value for ... 75c
90x90; 90c value for ... 75c
90x99; 98c value for ... 83c

PILLOW CASES.

Hemmed.

42x36; 12½c value for ... 10c
45x36; 12½c value for ... 10c
42x36; linen finish; 14c value .. 11c
42x36; 15c value for ... 12½c
42x36; 20c values for ... 15c
45x36; 22c values for ... 16c
45x36; Wamsutta Mills; 25c value ... 17c

PILLOW CASES.

Hemstitched.

42x38½; regular price 25c; now reduced to ... 20c
45x38½; regular price 30c; now reduced to ... 22c

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES

White 10-4 Blanket Sheets reduced from, per pair, 85c to ... 65c
White 10-4 Cotton Blankets, separately bound; reduced from, per pair, 85c to ... 65c
Fine soft gray 10-4 Blankets reduced from, per pair, $1.25 to .85c
Fine soft-fleeced 11-4 size Gray Blankets reduced from, per pair, $1.50 to ... $1.00

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS.

10-4 size; reduced from, per pair, $3.25 to ... $2.50
10-4 size; reduced from, per pair, $4.00 to ... $3.00
11-4 size; reduced from, per pair, $3.50 to ... $2.50
11-4 size; reduced from, per pair, $4.00 to ... $2.75
11-4 size; reduced from, per pair, $5.50 to ... $4.25

GRAY WOOL BLANKETS.

10-4 size; reduced from, per pair, $3.00 to ... $2.00
10-4 size; reduced from, per pair, $4.00 to ... $2.75
11-4 size; reduced from, per pair, $4.00 to ... $3.00
11-4 size Scarlet Wool Blankets; reduced from $5.50 pair to ... $4.00

COMFORTABLES.

Double-bed size white cotton-filled Silkoline Comforts reduced from $1.35 to ... $1.00
Double-bed size white cotton-filled Silkoline Comfortables reduced from $1.65 to ... $1.25
Double-bed size white cotton-filled Silkoline Comfortables reduced from $2.00 to ... $1.50

Special Lace Curtain Sale.

We have secured several lots—in all 15,000 pairs—of manufacturers' discontinued patterns, at prices which range from one-third to one-half less than regular values. Perfect goods—splendid assortments.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS.

$1.25 values at ... 85c | $3.00 values at ... $1.75
$1.50 values at ... $1.00 | $3.50 values at ... $2.25
$2.25 values at ... $1.35 | $4.00 values at ... $2.50
$2.50 values at ... $1.50 | $4.50 values at ... $2.95

DENTELLE ARABIAN CURTAINS

On heavy net and reversible corded designs.

$5.00 values at ... $3.25 | $7.00 values at ... $4.50
$6.00 values at ... $4.00 | $7.50 values at ... $5.00
$9.00 values at $6.00.

IRISH POINT CURTAINS.

A large selection of patterns on good quality net.

$5.50 and $6.00 values ... $3.25
$7.00 and $7.50 values ... $5.00
$8.50 and $9.00 values ... $6.00
Tambour Net Curtains—$5.50 and $6.00 values ... $3.75
Egyptian Lace Curtains—$9.50 values at $3.95
Brussels Curtains—$5.50 values ... $3.75

FILLET AND NOVELTY CURTAINS,

Made on best quality cable net.

$12.50 and $15.00 values ... $10.00 $16.50 values reduced to ... $12.50

REAL ARABIAN CURTAINS,

In small lots.

$18.50 values at ... $15.00 | $37.50 values at ... $25.00
$20.00 values at ... $19.50 | $60.00 values at ... $41.00

Boys' Wash Suits and Waists

We are now ready with complete showing of Boys' white and colored Wash Suits in Russian and Sailor styles, in all the popular materials, including linen, Pique, Madras, Chambray and Galatea.

Russian Suits with Eton, military or broad sailor collar and bloomer trousers; sizes 2½ to 8 years; white or colored. 95c, $1.50, $2.00 to $5.00
Sailor Suits made with middy, knee or bloomer trousers and military sailor or Eton collar; white or colored ... $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 to $5.00
Boys' Wash Waists of Madras, Chambray and percale, military or fold collar; also those with bands; white or colored; sizes 2½ to 16 years; broken sizes worth up to $1.25, at ... 33c, 50c, 75c to $1.00

Semi-Annual Hosiery Sale

An event carefully planned for by us, and eagerly awaited by our patrons.

200 dozen Women's Hose; the entire sample line of the best maker of Women's fine Imported Hosiery; cotton and lisle, black and all colors; in all the latest styles; split feet, lace ankles, lace allovers and embroidered ankles; values 50c to 75c per pair, at ... 25c
100 dozen Children's Hose, the noted "Buster Brown" quality; heavy-weight cotton; all sizes; regular price 25c; at ... 15c

Special Sale of Silks.

Fancy Moire Velour check effects, for shirtwaists or shirtwaist suits regular value $1.25, for ... 69c
Printed Foulards, several hundred yards, choice printings, small designs on black and various color grounds; 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 qualities; at, per yard ... 69c
Colored Taffetas, can match all the light and dark colors; all pure silk; 69c quality, at ... 50c
Warp Print Taffetas, dark color grounds, beautiful quality, choice designs; $1.00 and $1.25 quality; for ... 68c
Black Taffeta, 21 inches wide; a 75c quality, for ... 55c
Black Peau de Cygne, 20 inches wide, pure silk, for dresses or waists; 90c quality, for ... 75c

Spring Wash Fabrics

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906, we will place on sale our New Spring Lines of Imported and Domestic Wash Fabrics. Inspection is invited of this great showing of exclusive styles in High-Class Novelties at unusually moderate prices.

Samples mailed upon request.

Spring Millinery

Tuesday morning we make our first showing of Millinery suitable for midseason wear and for wear at Palm Beach and other winter resorts.

The charm of originality in the adaptation of materials and colorings along practical and artistic lines makes the exhibit refreshing and delightful.

Spring Models

We also show 1906 Spring Models in Exclusive Wash Gowns and Coats, Cream Cloth Gowns, Lingerie Blouses, including our direct importation of Paris Handmade Blouses.

These have been selected to meet the requirements of those who anticipate visiting the winter resorts.

Reductions on Dress Trimmings

To close out odd lots of Garnitures, Vests, Collars, Gillettes, etc.

$2.00 and $3.00 Garnitures, drops and collars; at, each ... $1.00
$5.00 and $7.00 Vests, collars, stoles and Gillettes; each ... $2.50
$10.00 to $25.00 Revers, Vests, Collars, etc.; at, each ... $5.00
5,000 yards fancy Trimmings, including Jets, colored Appliques, Medallions, Persian Bands, hand-embroidered linen trimmings and colored linen trimmings—
75c to $1.50 values, yard ... 25c
$1.75 to $2.00 values, per yard. 50c
$2.50 to $5.00 values, per yd. $1.00

GIRL KILLS MAN TO DEFEND HER HONOR

Barbara Taxer of Oklahoma City Places Revolver Over Heart of Who Persisted in His Attentions—Surrenders to Police.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 1.—Barbara Taxer, a German girl, 20 years old, who resides with her uncle, Mathew Taxer, at 1209 South Robinson street, shot and killed F. C. Glidden, at 10 o'clock this morning. She says Glidden was attempting to assault her and that she killed him defense of her honor.

There was no witness to the shooting. The girl says she once broke away from Glidden and procured a pistol from the pillow of a cot. Glidden returned to the assault and she placed the muzzle of the pistol over his heart and fired. The ball made its exit back of the left hip.

Glidden when shot, gave one scream of pain, ran out of the house and had gone a half block to the north before he fell. The girl surrendered to Policeman Beembloscom as soon as the latter appeared and is detained at police headquarters pending the Coroner's inquest, which will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Glidden was about 40 years old and little is known of him except that he farmed a market garden in the outskirts of the city, and peddled his truck. Barbara Taxer is a comely German girl. Through an interpreter she made the following statement:

"This man Glidden has annoyed me twice before, coming around when my uncle, Mr. Taxer, is away, and persisting in his attentions. I reported his visits to my uncle, who gave Glidden due warning. Glidden could not talk German very well, but I could not mistake his intentions.

"This morning while Mr. Taxer was away Glidden came to our home and walked in without knocking. I was sitting on a cot in the back room and he came out there and began to annoy me.

"I got up and ordered him to leave the place once, telling him that I would kill him if he did not. I secured the pistol that Mr. Taxer keeps in the house and returned to the cot. He did not heed my warning, but persisted, and I put the pistol against his breast and pulled the trigger. He gave one scream and ran out the front door.

"I watched him run to the corner of Hudson and Washington, where he fell. Then I gave myself up to the officers. I left the gun on the cot where it was found.

"I shot this man Glidden to defend my honor."

A Republic Want Ad will rent that vacant house you have on your hands.

Baltimore Struggle Deferred.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—Contracts that exist between the employing printers of this city and the union will not expire until the latter part of February, and no trouble between employers and employes is anticipated before that time. The compositors here make $18 a week, and work nine hours a day, and there is said to be much dissatisfaction among the men. No predictions are ventured, however, as to what will follow the expiration of the present contract.

WOULD SPEND $350,000 EXTERMINATING MOSQUITOS

Professor Smith, New Jersey State Entomologist, Thinks Fence Is Worth That Price.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 1.—Professor John B. Smith, the New Jersey State Entomologist, announced that he will put forth a new effort during the coming year for exterminating the Jersey mosquitoes. To carry on his work he will ask the State Legislature for an appropriation of $350,000.

Heretofore, with a small appropriation, very effective work, he declares, has been done where committees have co-operated with him, but in many instances local aid has not been given where wanted. Newark and Elizabeth had State aid last summer and conducted successful drainage of mosquito-breeding places, during the past out.

WILL RESIST RUN ON BANK.

Proposed Retaliation by Burlington Saloonmen May Be Defeated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 1.—A proposed attempt by several saloonmen to cause a run on the German-American Savings Bank to-morrow because it is alleged one of the directors was connected with the movement to close saloons on Sunday, caused a meeting of all the banks to-day at which a solid front was organized against any run that might be attempted on the German-American.

The brewers' wholesale and retail liquor dealers' associations have backed up the movement by publishing cards denouncing the ill-advised move of the saloonmen and denying that any money will be withdrawn by them.

Hobos Establish Tent City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1.—A tent city of hobos has been established in a pasture near here and its inhabitants are causing a reign of terror to the suburbs.

Fearing the vagrancy laws, they rented the right to establish a resort for consumptives. Fifty hobos arrived and settled down in tents and formed a regular government. During the day they beg in the streets, turning their receipts into a general fund. At night they raid hen coops and practice petty thievery, but so far the police have not been able to catch them. The citizens to-day notified them to move or look for a vigilance committee visit.