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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1900.

The Boer Envoy.

The Massiah has arrived with the Boer peace emissaries, and the British lion may be expected shortly to begin howling with rage and pain.

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POLITICAL NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Not Advised by Bryan.—The latest statement going the rounds of the press, professing to set forth authoritatively Mr. Bryan's attitude toward the Towne movement, and claiming that he advised the nomination of Towne by the Sioux Falls convention, is very widely at variance with the facts in the case as understood by close friends of the Nebraskaan in Washington.

Another thing that frightens the executive branch of the Government at this time is the possibility of a Congressional investigation, which might be conducted without due and tender regard for Rathbone and the Heaths, or the financial institutions in which they are interested. It is claimed on behalf of the Administration, that Congress cannot even pass a resolution of enquiry into executive conduct in Cuba, since it is without power to legislate concerning foreign territory.

Perhaps party discipline and outside influence may be potent enough to suppress any dangerous movement of the kind mentioned in the House and Senate. We are afraid, however, that in using the buck and sag in the usual way, the Administration may be placed in an unfavorable light before the country. The masses are not educated up to very fine distinctions. The impression is widespread that it is the United States which is occupying Cuba, and not the Hon. William McKinley alone and irresponsible. Violent resistance to a proposition for Congressional investigation would be sure to excite suspicions that the Administration does not dare to have the secrets of its imperial colonial methods and practices exposed to public view; and that there may be persons who have committed crimes who must be shielded at any cost or risk.

A Disgraced Exile.—Some time ago, when the leader of the Republican party in Kentucky, W. S. Taylor, was in Washington, and was told that an indictment charging him with a capital crime had been found against him, he declared with a considerable air of courage and conscious innocence that he would go straight home and face his accusers. Although we wanted to give Taylor the benefit of the doubt, we must confess to a suspicion at the time that propinquity to Indiana, where Republican fugitives from justice are harbored and protected, was a much greater attraction toward Frankfort and Louisville than a desire to face the music.

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

Shirts, blouses, pillows, and covers for counterpane were frequent subjects of request in the middle ages.

The "London Times" advocates reprobation by all countries of the stringent regulations of laws against Anarchists.

Niagara Falls has a rival in the Giessepa Falls, in South Kansas, India. The water there makes a clear drop of 800 feet.

Real estate is not on the menu in Morocco hotels. There is a popular notion in that country that cures deprived of their calves would cease to give milk.

It has been found out that these tall buildings with roofs in the clouds are no longer the paying investments they once were. The business has been overdone.

Petified Arizona was said to make beautiful mantels and shawls. The material is woven and colored like Sienna marble, and is as highly polished.

There are eight inches more rainfall annually on the south shore of Lake Superior than on the north shore, and three inches more in the cases of Erie and Ontario.

All sorts of animals are vain, a German naturalist declares. Long observation, he says, shows that monkeys, dogs, cats, and birds like to look at themselves in mirrors.

In his state clothes, including the crown, the Sultan of Johore was valued at \$12,000. His collar, his epaulet, his girdle, his cuffs, sparkle with precious stones.

A new educational plan is being tried in Copenhagen. No books are used. The teacher instructs orally when they perform at the same time from the same book.

Half-bred Frenchmen form a considerable quota in the population of Maine. They live comfortably, if somewhat secluded, on the profits of their farm lands and their service.

Improved methods of cultivating cane and perfection of the machinery used in extracting the sugar permit to increase largely the output of sugar from the Hawaiian Islands.

Bybrand & Casbeer is the name of a business firm at Hutchinson, Kan., and the town of Iman has a citizen named Halfrot, who is the bald-headed man all the States.

The pit bulls of New York attribute the great demand lately for their product to a disappearance of the breed in the States. Even athletes now eat pies in training.

It is estimated that during the past fourteen months upward of 10,000 wolves have been killed in Wyoming. The average distance traveled by them is from 30,000 to 50,000 miles every year.

Bankers estimate that American visitors to Paris Exposition will spend about this year \$40,000,000 more than is usually spent by Americans in Europe during the vacation season.

Logs are the cheapest thing in Siberia; but if they are cut in the winter, the lumber as well as they have been of late years, reforestation will become as pressing a question as it is in America.

The first letter written by Abraham Lincoln was when he was ten years old. It was addressed to a preacher that the Lincoln family intended to reside at the funeral of the mother of the martyred President.

Mr. Elizabeth C. Cogley, 67, after having been for several years in Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as telegraph operator, has been placed on the retired list of that great corporation.

A recent ordinance of the Butte, Mont., city council provides that anyone riding a wheel on a sidewalk in an incorporated town of Butte, on meeting a pedestrian, must dismount and remain at rest while such party is in their midst, and get off into their hands to display it.

Dealers in Meade's guard against such deceptions by retaining stone a few days before releasing, as the turquoise is the most conspicuous of jewels.

Bred in the Bone.—An old lady ducky was being hauled over the coals for scratching the portrait of his past master with a stiff white broom.

"Mardon," said one of the family, severely, "what ever made you do that mischief?" "Parson, me, sah," responded the offender. "Ah jes couldn't help it. Ah felt Ah caught sight Ah in that coat on 'meester's coat. Ah let it rub up on 'brass it off. Ah felt as dough of 'meester wud rap me wid his cane if Ah didn't."

KING'S PALACE Department Stores, 812-814 Seventh St. and 715 Market Space.

No greater bargains have ever been offered the buying public of the District as are offered beginning this morning as the result of the

Purchase of the Surplus Stock of M. J. Myers of New York. Twice a year this opportunity comes to the great stores of King's Palace, and the sale just six months ago, or, rather, the bargains which were offered in consequence of it, are yet fresh in your memory.

The great firm of Martin J. Myers & Co. are "Lions of the wholesale trade." They control the output of hundreds of mills—of hundreds of makers. When their season ends they sell their surpluses. We get them—twice a year, and this time we have bought more than ever before, for this great stock, which we put on sale this morning, represents wearables and merchandise

Worth Fully Twenty Thousand Dollars, and a glance at the values which we tell of below will show you how enormously under the regular prices we are offering it.

It was our intention of putting it on sale Monday morning, but the unpacking and assorting and displaying required the entire day yesterday, and we are pleased to be able to announce its readiness this morning.

Many of the lots are small lots and many are immense. To take advantage of the limited lots you'll have to be prompt in your response. We do not want you to be disappointed, hence this warning.

The offerings in Millinery and Ladies' Suits and Skirts are on sale at both stores. The balance is at the Seventh Street store only.

6,000 69c wrappers for 39c. Most miraculous bargains! The choice of nearly six thousand wrappers of splendid quality of percale; with fitted waist lining; full width skirts and full length; with the desirable watten backs; for which we have to get when bought in the regular way 69c; as the result of this purchase from Myers, we can offer them at the astonishingly low price of 39c.

600 \$1 and \$1.25 wrappers, 68c. Another lot of wrappers, embracing percales, lawns, and batistes in ten different styles; some trimmed with small ruffles over the shoulders; others with bretteles trimmed with Hamburg embroidery; many of them fancy braided-trimmed; all have flounces around the bottoms; choice of the greatest variety of light and dark colored patterns; for which we would have to get \$1 and \$1.25 if we bought them in the regular way; choice for 68c.

Wrappers worth up to \$2 for 98c. Another lot of wrappers embracing the highest grades of lawns, percales, dimities, and chambrays; the newest wrappers out; some with double ruffles and lace; others trimmed with embroidery; extra for 98c and all have knee flounces; which will have to pay as much as \$2, choice for 98c.

1,000 dozen 50c and 75c waists, 21c. The climax of shirtwaists selling comes tomorrow when we put on sale these 1,000 dozen ladies' percale shirtwaists at 21c for choice. Such offerings are frequently the last of the season, but never are made at this time of the year, when everybody is buying shirtwaists for right-now wear. They consist of heavy percales and lawns in a variety of patterns—checks, stripes, and figured effects—blue, lavender, pink, green, and black and white effects; some have yokes, tucked fronts and ties and are perfect except they are lightly muscled, and you'll find their counterparts selling at 50c and 75c elsewhere; choice for 21c.

75c and 87c shirt waists, 48c. This is a great lot and great values—white waists in an enormous variety; with fronts trimmed with Hamburg inserting; colored Sea Island percale waists in a splendid variety of effects in figures, dots, stripes, and figured effects—blue, lavender, pink, green, and black and white effects; some have yokes, tucked fronts and ties and are perfect except they are lightly muscled, and you'll find their counterparts selling at 75c and 87c elsewhere; choice for 48c.

\$1.50 and \$2 shirt waists, 99c. This is the greatest lot of all, because it embraces the very highest grades of shirtwaists in 25 styles in white India Linon, fine mull and check muslin; some all-over embroidered fronts; some with fronts of lace and inserting; all have French backs, with lace inserting and tucks; some are tucked all over—back, front, and sleeves; others have hemstitched front and back; and there are other styles; but not a waist in the lot would ordinarily sell for less than \$1.50, and most of them are worth up to \$2; choice for 99c.

We've never known such hosiery & underwear bargains. Children's fast black full seamless ribbed hose; with spliced heels and toes and colored heels and toes; regular values which sell at 15c pair, but the result of this Myers purchase 7c you get them for 7c. One case of ladies' pure linen thread hose; both drop-stitch and plain; high spliced heels and double toes; full regular made; in black and full line of colors; plain and lined; regular values which sell at 24c pair; to go for 24c. 100 dozen ladies' pure linen thread vests; with silk drawing tape at neck; and with buttons; double-breasted; regular values which sell at 12c pair; to go for 12c. Two cases of ladies' Swiss ribbed vests; with drawing tape at neck; and in sizes from 12 to 16; regular values which sell at 12c pair; to go for 12c.

Myers' domestics—greatest bargains. The purchase of Myers' stock of domestics gives us an opportunity to offer some of the most extraordinary bargains. It is like buying gold dollars for less than 10c cents to buy these known values for less than usual. Some of the lots are small—some are mill ends, so you'll have to respond quickly. One case full yard wide white cambric muslin, a very serviceable quality. Instead of 10c yard, 6c. 115 dozen full size pillow cases, made of the finest quality muslin—12c value—value 15c, for 12c. 40 dozen full double bed size bleached muslin, of the famous "Mohawk" brand; un-arrived for its wear—49c regular value. Instead of 60c, for 49c. Full bleached table damask, also Turkey red damask, in new designs—wide enough for any table, and figured and wearing quality. Instead of 25c, 25c for 25c.

12c Toile du Nord dress gingham, 9c. This celebrated brand of gingham is famous for its washing qualities. Every piece is stamped "Toile du Nord." A most comprehensive assortment of patterns to choose from. Sold in every store at 12c; choice for 9c.

25c wash goods, 12c yard. We have placed on our table thousands of yards of the prettiest Imported Swiss, Irish Dimities, and Organza, and many other beautiful gingham assortments of patterns; to choose from. Sold in every store at 25c; choice for 12c.

25c white organdies, 15c. 78 pieces fine grade White Organdy, 42 inches wide. This goods is very fine in texture, and will launder as well as India Swiss; actual value 15c 25c for 15c.

39c corsets, 19c. Lot of summer and late season corsets; full boned and saten striped; double stay; the kind which every store in town sells at 39c pair; Myers' sale price 19c.

\$1.25 corsets, 99c. Another lot of Warner's "Health" corsets, which are sold in every store in town for no less than \$1.25, will be offered as the result of this purchase for 99c.

25c jewelry, 5c and 10c. Embracing brooches, waist pins, shirtwaist sets, silk pins, jeweled hat pins, cuff links, belt buckles, giraffe belts, and rings, which sell at 25c regularly—in two lots at 5c and 10c.

10c handkerchiefs, 4c. Lot of ladies' and men's plain hemstitched and colored border handkerchiefs; the usual 5c sort; to go for 4c.

25c veiling, 10c yard. Lot of ladies' new Spring veiling; plain meshes and with chenille trim; instead of 25c yard, for 10c.

Three tables trimmed hats, embracing hundreds of the handsomest creations of the season, to go for much less than half price. It is an enormous offering, but it is no greater than you may expect from such a purchase as this.

One table containing hats, for which others ask no less than \$4, for \$1.88. Another table containing hats, for which others ask no less than \$5 and \$6, for \$2.88. A third table containing hats, for which others ask no less than \$7 to \$9, for \$3.88.

1,000 75c to \$1 untrimmed hats, 35c. 1,000 Ladies' Plain and Rough Straw Hats—some machine stitched and some made on wire frames—all the latest shapes, including turbans, short brims and children, in black, white, and all leading shades; also light-colored hats for misses, ladies, and children, and the fashionable genuine Jap. rough straw sailor, in latest shapes, which sell at 75c—instead of 75c to \$1—35c.

Sailors, 21c. Five cases of plain and rough straw sailors; in the very stylish "Knox" shapes; trimmed with ribbon and lace; to be offered as the result of this purchase at 21c.

75c sailors, 39c. One hundred dozen Ladies' Plain and Rough Straw Trimmed Sailors—"Knox" and "Dunlap" shapes—high crowns and narrow brims or high and low crowns with wide brims—silk ribbon bands—finished with fine quality leather-steel bands, in black and white—instead of 75c, for 39c.

Leghorn flats, 16c. Misses' and children's genuine imported Leghorn flats, with fancy lace edge 16c.

\$2 and \$2.50 sailors, \$1.17. Lot of ladies' finest quality split straw sailors in black, white, and blue, with assorted bands; double brims; high and low crowns; with ribbon and wide brims for which every store in town is getting \$2 and \$2.50, to \$1.17 for 100.

Ornaments, 2c. Large lot of rhinestone ornaments, both large and small effects for hat trimming, which would ordinarily sell for as high as 25c, to go for 2c.

Myers' muslin underwear at two-thirds. Enormous lot of Muslin Garments, embracing Chemise, Drawers, Gowns, Corsets, etc., all made of the finest, trimmed Cambric and Muslin Skirts, with umbrella flounce. Two rows of Medical lace, 4-inch lace ruffle, with dust ruffe—some Embroidery Ruffe and Umbrella Style Gowns, Empire and Mother Hubbard cut-low back and front, with inserting and embroidery—some over-shoulder—full widths—well made—other styles too numerous to mention. Worth from 75c to 68c \$1.50.

Two lots ladies' sample suits. \$10 and \$12 suits, \$4. Women's and Misses' Venetian, Broadcloth, Cheviot, Serge, Homespun, Covert, and Handsome Cloth Suits, in black, blues, tans, mode, greys, royal, castor, garnet, cadet, etc., with single and double-breasted box, fly-front, and reefer jackets—lined with taffeta silk and some with satin—skirts made with the newest box-pleated backs. Many of these suits are plain, but there are equally as many appiqued with taffeta silk, are trimmed with braid, and have strap and welt seams. Some suits are being shown about town now at \$19 and \$12, choice for \$4.

\$12, \$15, and \$20 suits, \$7. Suits of Cheviot, Serges, Venetians, Broadcloths, Homespuns, Covert, and other expensive fabrics, in black and all the leading spring shades, embracing cadet, garnet, royal, castor, mode, greys, tans, blues, etc., in plain and the most elaborately appiqued, with taffeta silk braid, with all styles of jackets—single and double-breasted Eton tight fitting, double-breasted box, fly-front and reefer silk lined jackets—some all silk lined—with wide pleated skirts. Instead of \$12, \$15, and \$20, they go at \$7.

85 child's \$5 to \$8 reefers, \$2.48. 55 children's Reefers of Broadcloth, Venetian Cloth in a variety of colors; box coats, with notch and sailor collars, plain and embroidered; worth \$5 to \$8; choice for \$2.48.

\$3 to \$6 pique skirts, \$1.48. 200 White Pique Skirts, were M. J. Myers' samples, some handsomely embroidered trimming, some plain, some are slightly muscled and soiled; others are perfect; perhaps 5 of a style; are \$3, \$4, \$5, and \$6 values; choice \$1.48.

Ladies' \$5 to \$7.50 jackets, \$2.50. Lot of ladies' Covert and plain cloth, all lined jackets, which are great values at \$5 to \$7.50; choice for \$2.50.

18 \$4 silk waists, \$1.75. Eighteen Black Japanese Silk Waists, lined and boned and perfect fitting, which sell at \$4, to go at \$1.75.

\$2 and \$2.50 linen and covert skirts, 98c. 200 Irish Linen and Cotton Covert Cloth Skirts, both of which will be very fashionable this summer; \$2 and \$2.50 values for 98c.

12 \$7.50 Silk skirts for \$3.48. Ladies' collars, worth 10c each, 5c dozen. Immense lot of ladies' laundret collars, in perfect condition and in all sizes and a variety of colors, which sell for 10c each, to go for 5c dozen.

Myers' laces at 1/2. Heavy machine made Turkish laces; full two inches wide and which sell at 8c yard usually, for 2 1/2c. Handsome Valenciennes laces, in pretty patterns, which sell at 3c yard usually, to go per yard for 1/2c.

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