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Christmas Perfumes at Reduced Prices.

In order to provide cheap but attractive presents and to confirm the already excellent popularity for purity and strength, we have decided to offer Palmer's Perfumes in Handsome Glass Bottles, Regular Price 35c. at 25c. Each Until January 1st.

Ph. A. Schlumberger,
THE PURE DRUGS MAN.
Broadway, Denison, Iowa

Our Stock of Perfumes is Complete.

HURTS AMERICAN TRADE

United States a Loser by Venezuelan Blockade.

PRESIDENT STILL AWAITS REPLY

Roosevelt Has No Answer to Request That Hague Arbitrate—Formal Note Suggesting American Executive as Arbitrator Now on the Way.

Caracas, Dec. 23.—The blockade is proving prejudicial to American trade. Fifteen importing houses in Caracas have stopped placing orders in the United States. Boulton & Co. are the only importers of American flour who have declined to increase the price of this article. The people benefit by this firm's action. It is estimated that the food supply in Caracas will not last much longer than a fortnight.

Two more Venezuelan gunboats have been found and seized by the blockading fleet on the gulf of Paria. They were taken to the British island of Trinidad by the English sloop of war Alert.

The Venezuelan gunboat the Miranda, the best vessel in the fleet, is still successful in escaping German pursuit. She is now in the most southern part of Lake Maracaibo and beyond the reach of the allies. The German cruiser Falke made an attempt to cross the bar at Maracaibo without a pilot, but desisted in view of the danger. She is now cruising outside the bar.

President Not Yet Asked to Act.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact he has not received formally or officially a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. These statements are made on the highest authority. In an informal manner the president has been notified that the European powers intimately concerned in the present South American difficulty desire that he should undertake the responsibility of acting as arbitrator of the points at issue between them and Venezuela. Thus far they merely have been taking "soundings" with a view, probably, of ascertaining how he would receive a formal proffer to act as arbitrator. The president so soon as he received the first intimation that he was desired to be arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy expressed emphatically his judgment that the matters to be arbitrated should be referred to The Hague tribunal. While it is recognized by the president's closest advisers and by the president himself that some unpleasant possibilities might attend his performance of the duties of arbitrator of the Venezuelan difficulty, his friends assert that he will shrink no responsibility that he may deem it his duty to undertake, but will accept if the powers should insist on it, though he is very reluctant to do so.

All Agree to Roosevelt.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The reply of the Italian government concerning the proposal that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venezuelan issues will be handed to Ambassador Meyer today. The Italian communication will express views identical with those held by Great Britain and Germany, formally inviting President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator.

DREYFUS CASE IS REVIVED.

Arrest of Humberts Renews Interest in Former Captain.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The extradition papers against the Humbert family, who were arrested in Madrid Saturday, are being pushed rapidly. The public awaits anxiously the return to Paris of the fugitives. Not since France was shaken by the Dreyfus case has the country been so intensely interested as it is by the developments of this case. The Venezuelan trouble has become obscure and French diplomats are devoting their energies to elaborate presentations of the case. Some papers assert that the arrest of the Humberts is only a prelude to even more sensational developments which involve personages in the foremost rank of political, judicial and social affairs. The indications are that the Dreyfus matter will again be dragged before the public and that there will be a renewal of the animosities of the anti-Semitic discussion.

UPSETS LIQUOR DECISION

Judge McPherson Decides in Favor of Express Company.

TITLE PASSES TO CONSIGNEE.

Federal Court Holds Sending Spirits C. O. D. Does Not Make the Carrier a Dealer—Reverses Judgment Entered by Iowa Supreme Court.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 23.—Judge McPherson of the federal court handed down an opinion in the case of the United States vs. the Adams Express company, in which the corporation was indicted for carrying on the business of a retail liquor dealer without having paid special tax, as required by law. The federal court holds that the express company is only an agent of the vendors in carrying the liquor and collecting and returning money. The court in this opinion has overruled the decision of the supreme court of Iowa.

The packages of liquor were sent by a liquor house at Dallas, Ill., to parties at Birmingham, C. O. D. The express company was indicted, the government claiming that title was transferred to the company when it received C. O. D. packages. Judge McPherson, in his opinion, says: "The only question to be considered in the case is where and by whom the liquor was sold. If in Illinois, the court is without jurisdiction. If by the Dallas company in Iowa, then the grand jury has erred in naming the defendant in the indictment. Did the Adams Express company carry on the business of liquor dealer in Iowa? The decision grants a common carrier may exact carrying charges in advance, or it may waive prepayment of such charges, in which event it has and retains a lien on such merchandise for carrying charges, payment of which by consignee removes the lien. In such case the carrier has no interest nor profit in the transaction, other than as a carrier. It receives no commission for the sale of liquor."

Judge McPherson holds that the title to the liquors passed from the Dallas company to the consignees when they were deposited in the express office at Dallas.

PRINCESS FLEES FROM HOME.

Louise of Saxony Deserts Family, Leaving No Trace.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 23.—The crown princess of Saxony fled from her home on the night of Dec. 11. The Dresden Journal says: "The princess, in a state of intense mental excitement, suddenly deserted her family at Salzburg and went abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter have been cancelled."

The foregoing paragraph in yesterday's official journal, which was inserted by order of the king and crown prince of Saxony, has turned into truth what for several days past has been regarded as an incredible tale. The crown princess of Saxony, surrounded by her ladies in waiting and numerous attendants and servants, has vanished so utterly that the police of every kingdom in Europe have for ten days been unable to trace her. The official announcement was made in order to obtain the aid of the general public in finding her, and because the court fiction that she preferred to remain in retirement at Salzburg rather than to return to her husband and children at Dresden cannot longer be maintained.

The disappearance of the princess doubtless will cause the circulation of many stories. It is already related that she eloped, but inquiries made here have brought out nothing to substantiate or support this statement. It is officially explained that the princess' disappearance is due to mental derangement. There is little doubt that it was caused by domestic discord, growing out of her husband's relations with an actress of the Dresden court theater. It is asserted here that the princess frequently threatened fight on this account. It is rumored here that the princess was accompanied by the French tutor of her children.

The Hague, Dec. 23.—The government of the Netherlands has decided to observe a strictly neutral attitude in the Venezuelan trouble. Ships of the blockading powers will be prohibited from calling at ports of the Dutch colonies.

GREAT PREPERATIONS

Are Being Made All Over the Country for Xmas.

Descriptions Are Given in Nearly All the Daily Papers of Preparations Being Made.

In the daily papers that have come to us lately we are constantly reminded of Christmas and of the preparations for that day by the different institutions and cities throughout the United States.

In all the churches the usual Xmas tree with its loads of presents and candy along with the usual Sunday School programs are being gotten in readiness for the vast numbers who always attend such exercises. It is still more pleasing to note the extra amount of labor that is being put forth by the leaders of the different charitable institutions for homeless babes, orphans and feeble old people who are unable to work. These people are working hard to make this Christmas a memorable one for the poor and unfortunate ones of our country.

In all the papers we see that Christmas trees will be had in every instance that for the children Santa will be supplied, loads of presents will be distributed everywhere and lonely hearts will be made glad and a ray of sunshine will brighten dull eventless lives.

In many of the institutions a half dozen or more presents have been secured for each patient and thousands of dollars have been spent for Xmas trees with their maize of glimmering decorations, candles, candies and presents.

That this will be a big Xmas we have no doubt, that there will be many unremembered and destitute of all joy goes without saying, but we can be thankful for those that will be remembered and whose hearts will be made glad.

The prettiest Christmas trees of the season were the ones decorated by Jack Frost this morning.

The REVIEW has not been pounding its subscribers for subscription money, but it would remind them that this is the season to pay up.

The Walker brothers are putting in a cement foundation for the Bulletin press. They warrant a good solid republican foundation for the Bulletin.

The booksellers report a great sale of good books this year. Little trashy or sensational "stuff" was sold. This shows that the reading public is getting better educated in its tastes.

The REVIEW has been tempted to send to some who may be dissatisfied with its course, a Christmas scrap book filled with the nice things the REVIEW has said about them. The only trouble has been that we could not find a scrap book large enough for some who think themselves misused.

Mr. J. H. Tamm was presented with an iron stove pipe hat for an Xmas present by an admiring friend. It is a hat that will wear for ever and always serve as a reminder of the giver.

REMEMBER—The Fargo House is running under a new management.

Notice.

It appearing that agents for J. L. Sutton of Algona, Iowa have been taking arguments from farmers for the sale of certain stock medicines, and it now appearing that the agreements which they gave do not correspond to the contract as made with certain parties, it is hoped that all parties in Crawford county, who have entered into any contract or agreement with J. L. Sutton, or his agents, of Algona, Iowa, will write at once to the undersigned, giving the facts as to when the order was made by them and the amount and whether they have received the medicines called for therein.

It will be to your interest to write the undersigned at once as this matter needs immediate attention.
CAMPBELL & MORRIS,
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BALDUFF'S!

When you see this name on Confectionery it means that the Candy is pure. For Christmas we have secured a big consignment of Balduff's Bon-bons, Balduff's Chocolates, Balduff's Suit Cases, Balduff's Baskets, Etc. The finest assortment in town. We also have

BUSHELS OF MIXED NUTS

Our Christmas tree decorations are superb. Be sure and get one of our old-fashioned Fruit Cakes, and order your Oyster Patties early.

Our Line of Bakers Goods is the Best.

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