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Fully five hundred \$5 to \$7.50 silk petticoats here for tomorrow's selling at \$3.95.

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Without any exception the best skirts we've been able to offer at that price in many a month. (Main Floor, Rear.)



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A New York importer forfeited his profits and a good slice of the cost in order to make quick riddance of the sample lines turned in by his traveling men.

They are somewhat soiled, of course—but see how liberally you are paid for the one laundering which will set them right:

- \$1.25 hemstitched cloths, 1 yard square, 90c. \$1.50 hemstitched cloths, 1 yard square, \$1.15. \$4.00 hemstitched cloths, 2 yards square, \$2.90. \$6.50 hemstitched cloths, 2 yards square, \$4.60. \$7.50 hemstitched cloths, 2 yards square, \$5.15. \$5.00 hemstitched cloths, 2 1/2 yards, \$3.50. \$12 hemstitched cloths, 2 1/2 yards, \$8.00. \$10 scalloped cloths, 2 yards round, \$7.50. \$8.50 scalloped cloths, 2 1-4 yards round, \$6.00.

- 85c Napkins, 40c dozen. \$1.25 Napkins, 90c dozen. \$2 Napkins, \$2 dozen. \$3.50 Napkins, \$2.40 dozen.



The Gossards

They lace in front—as a result the abdomen is relieved of all pressure. Support is given to the organs and deep breathing is encouraged. They emphasize the long graceful line of the back. They gently but surely compel a correct standing position and a graceful carriage. We invite you to investigate these wonderful corsets.

\$5 to \$22.50

Wash Goods

Whatever your wash goods needs may be you may depend upon finding the wanted fabric here.

And rightly priced, too:

47-inch French diagonal linen suitings in all the pastel shades—75c a yard. 27 to 36-inch French and English piques in stripes, figures, solid colors and embroidered effects on both white and colored grounds—25c to \$2 a yard. Splendid assortment of 30-inch French sateen in grays, black-and-white, blue-and-white, etc.—takes the place of foulards—37 1/2c a yard. All the popular sheer white fabrics suitable for graduation dresses—French lawns, French batiste, Adrea, etc., in 32 to 48-inch widths—25c to \$1.25 a yard. 27-inch costume chiffon—a silk-and-cotton combination suitable for dancing dresses—35c a yard. Splendid assortment of Scotch zephyrs and French ginghams in checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors, 25c to 50c a yard; 27 to 30 inches wide. 58-inch automobile linen in natural color—\$1.25 a yard. Messaline Shantung in all the new shades, 50c; 26 inches wide.



Washable Gloves

One-class washable chamois gloves, pique sewn, in natural shade—\$1. One-button washable chamois gloves, "P. X. M." seams, in both white and natural—\$1.25 pair. The famous Kayser double-tipped silk gloves, in black, white and colors—short, 50c and \$1; long, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

40c Ribbons 25c

5 and 7-inch taffeta ribbons of the forty cent quality in black, white and over a hundred shades, at 25c a yard.

Blankets

Substantial reductions on two of the most staple grades of blankets:

Eleven-quarter blankets of fine white wool with wide silk binding, doubly stitched—our regular \$10 grade—specially priced at \$8.50.

Eleven-quarter blankets of heavy white wool—and all wool, mind you—with buttonhole stitched ends and pink or blue borders—cut from \$6 to \$4.75. (Third Floor.)

Art Goods

Surprisingly low prices on many an article of utility and adornment.

Square after dinner coffee cups and saucers, hand decorated in Empire designs at 60c instead of \$1.

Terra cotta powder boxes—copies of boxes found in ancient Italian ruins—cut from 50c to 25c.

Picture frames of fancy antique gold, size 7 1/2 inches, with mat and easel backs, reduced to 25c each.

A new line of brass, copper and metal lamps, unique and artistic in design—suitable for library, living room, bedroom; \$6.50 to \$10.

Fifteen sizes of hand hammered brass and copper trays—oval, oblong and square—\$1 to \$1.50.

Underpriced Draperies

These offerings will appeal to housewives who need to make every dollar do its utmost:

\$4.50 CURTAINS \$2.50—Very handsome designs in white Renaissance lace curtains, with hand-made insertions and with corners 9 to 16 inches deep; 2 1/2 yards long and 34 inches wide.

UNDERPRICED MADRAS—The real imported Scotch madras, 50 inches wide, very attractive designs and colors—the goods sold nearly everywhere at 75c to \$1.50—here now at 50c a yard.

BUNGALOW NETS—Ten patterns in Arabian nets, 42 inches wide, cut from 50c to 25c a yard.

COUCH COVERS—Double-sided covers with very rich Persian designs woven in—60 inches wide and 9 feet long—\$3.00 to \$6.00 each.

CRETONNES—Many new designs for side drapes, couch covers and bed sets—mostly floral designs in soft, dainty colors—20c to 35c a yard.

GENUINE EAST INDIA COTTONS—Hand-printed in absolutely fast colors—suitable for couch covers, portieres, pillow tops and table covers—65c to \$7.50 each, according to size.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Hair Brushes \$1

The more fastidious you are about your toilet articles the better you will appreciate these offerings:

\$1.50 and \$1.75 solid-backed hair brushes with strictly first-class bristles—satinwood, ebony and foxwood—at \$1.50c nail buffers, with rosewood and satinwood backs—25c.

HUGE FOREIGN TIDE SWEEPS INTO COUNTRY

Immigration to United States for Fiscal Year 1910 May Total Million

WASHINGTON, April 23.—According to present indications immigration to the United States for the fiscal year 1910 promises to reach 1,000,000 people, if the record for the nine months of the year is maintained. The March arrivals were 136,745, and for the nine months of the fiscal year 667,949. It has been several years since the immigration figures reached the million mark, the last year being 1907, when 1,235,749 aliens were admitted to the United States. Of the immigrants who were admitted during March, 110,207 were male and 26,539 female. Of these 8490 were Germans, 31,896 from the south of Italy, 2293 were Polish and 5906 were Greek. For the first seven months of the fiscal year, that is from July to January last inclusive, 12,309 immigrants were deported. Of these 205 were kept out because of insanity or feeble mentality in some form, 1665 because they had a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, 7788 because they were liable to become a public charge and 559 because it was charged, they were contract laborers. The immigration laws provide that, for good cause, immigrants who have been in this country for some time may be sent back. In that category the immigration bureau, for the seven months, returned to the country whence they came, 422 persons because of insanity or other mental conditions.

DEAD AND BURIED MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 23.—Captured after being dead and buried is what happened to George Bowers of Zanesville, O., who was killed by a train at Kenova, W. Va., last week. Bowers was wanted by Zanesville on a charge of murder. Officials from Zanesville yesterday went to the Kenova cemetery and opened the grave in order to identify him. The photograph in the possession of the officers proved a genuine likeness of the lifeless form.

WOUNDED CATTLEMAN DIES

ELGIN, Kan., April 23.—Eugene Hayes, a wealthy cattleman, well known in the southwest, died today of wounds received April 3, when he was shot by Amos Hays near Pawhuska, Okla. Eugene Hayes was under indictment in Kansas City for killing his business partner, Edward Hays, a half-brother of Amos Hays. Eugene Hayes was not related to the other two.

TO SUBPOENA CLOCKS

CHICAGO, April 23.—The timepiece which keeps tab on the employees of factories and manufacturing plants will be subject to a new role by State Factory Inspector Davies, who will subpoena the electric clocks as witnesses to bring the violators of the ten-hour employment law for women to the bar of justice.

HEN HAS HUMAN FACE AND FEET LIKE BALLS

Freak Chicago Fowl Amazes Hundreds in Hotel

CHICAGO, April 23.—Guests and employees of a downtown hotel last night were interested in a white hen that has features of a human being—a clearly defined nose and lips in place of the beak and mouth of a chicken and feet like knobs instead of claws. "The chicken is nine months old," said Mike Singer, one of the hotel porters, who owns the fowl, "and is compelled to eat from the hand of a person, being unable to pick up food like other chickens. It cannot scratch and does not cackle, nor make other noises like a chicken. It has laid two eggs, both of which were flat on one side, and of extraordinary size."

PITTSBURG GRAFTERS TRYING TO FIX JURY

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—That some of the men implicated in the councilmanic scandal in Pittsburgh have raised a large fund to defeat the ends of justice, and that the present panel from which will be chosen jurors to hear the cases is being tampered with, were the charges made in a state supreme court today by District Attorney William A. Blakely of Allegheny county. Mr. Blakely made his charges in filing an answer to the petition of Max C. Leslie, delinquent tax collector of Allegheny county, indicted in the scandal, who wants a change of venue.

STRIPED BASS BIG AS A MAN CAUGHT AT BENICIA

BENICIA, April 23.—A monster striped bass weighing seventy pounds is on exhibition at a fish stall in a local market. It is five feet long and has a girth of thirty-four inches. This giant bass was a fresh run female, full of roe and was in splendid condition. The catch was made Thursday by a hand-line fisherman, who was fishing from the wharf at Army Point. The fish have been running in Carquinez straits.

HANGINGS ARE DELAYED

SACRAMENTO, April 23.—Governor Gillett will grant reprieves of six months each Monday to Charles Carson and Francisco Quilada, convicts at Folsom under death sentence for attempting a prison break a few years ago. Carson was to hang May 6, while Quilada was given until May 13 to live. The new date will be October 7. The reprieve is made necessary on account of the appeal pending before the United States supreme court in the case of J. W. Finley, jointly charged.

POLICE GUARD SOLONS

BERLIN, April 23.—The Prussian diet will be placed under police surveillance if the decision of the rules committee is adopted by the house. Herr Delbrueck, minister of the interior, told the committee today the government was willing to place a police officer at the disposal of the president of the house, whose duty would be to remove obstreperous members who refused to respect the ruling of the chair.

INDIAN GAEKWAR WILL VISIT UNITED STATES

Powerful Native Ruler to Cross Pacific and Go to New York in June

NEW YORK, April 23.—The maharajah Gaekwar, Sir Sayaji Rao III, of the Independent State of Baroda, western India, is to be one of America's distinguished visitors this summer. He will arrive in New York June 15, accompanied by the maharani and the chota maharani, her daughter, with their suites. The Gaekwar is coming from Yokohama across the Pacific to Vancouver, where he will land on June 5, traveling through Canada to Niagara Falls and thence into New York. He visited this country in 1893 at the time of the Chicago world's fair, and has entertained a number of Americans since at his place at Baroda. He speaks English fluently and has frequently expressed admiration for American women as the most attractive in the world. Next to the nizamat of Hyderabad, the Gaekwar is the most powerful native ruler in India.

ABBOT FORCED TO QUIT OFFICE BY CARDINAL

BRUSSELS, April 23.—The circumstances surrounding the resignation of Abbot Lawrence Janssens from the post of secretary of the Congregation of Religious Affairs are given a somewhat different color in reports received here, where much interest has been excited because of the fact that the abbot is a Belgian. According to these reports, the secretary did not willingly resign his office until he was summoned by Cardinal Merry del Val and threatened with dismissal if he did not resign at once. The abbot's offense is said to have been found in the call which he made on Mr. Roosevelt following the latter's decision not to visit the pope.

BRYAN WANTS NOMINATION OF SOLON BY CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—It was learned today that William J. Bryan had written Governor Marshall indorsing the governor's efforts to have the Democratic state convention next week propose a candidate for the United States senate. The opposition to the convention indorsing a candidate for the senate is being led by Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, who is a senatorial candidate.

HOO KWORM NEAR CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Government employees are much perturbed over reports which indicate the hook worm, dread foe of all work, is approaching the national capital. In Virginia, only a short distance south of Washington, it was found in one school that thirty-seven of the thirty-nine pupils harbor hook worms, while the two children who did not have them had moved to the county from Washington only last fall.

WISCONSIN, AGED 10, GOES TO WARSHIPS' GRAVEYARD

Few Years Ago Was Pride of the Navy—Will Now Be Retired

NEW YORK, April 23.—The battleship Wisconsin, whose sailors have made themselves famous as the publishers of the Badger, is anchored in the Hudson today for what will, in all probability, be her last visit to New York. Not quite ten years ago the Wisconsin was launched at San Francisco. When she leaves New York next week she will go into retirement from active service in the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. Most of her men will be transferred to serve the rest of their time on the battleship Delaware, one of the new Dreadnaughts.

PROMOTIONS COMING TO INSPECTORS OF CUSTOMS

Collector of Port of N. Y. Begins Reorganization

NEW YORK, April 23.—Collector of the Port William J. Loebl, jr., will soon put in force a reorganization scheme in the body of customs inspectors, which he believes will result in greatly increased efficiency. There are about 400 inspectors. They will be divided into three classes. The first class will include those whose work has been shown to be so rapid and thorough as to entitle them to the designation of experts. They will receive salary increases to bring their pay up to \$6 a day. In the second class, at \$5 a day, will be put men not so long in the service, but whose work is regarded as promising. The third class, at \$4 a day, will consist of new appointees and those whose usefulness has been impaired by age.

MRS. ELLA VAN HORN, D. A. R. LEADER, ILL IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, April 23.—Mrs. Ella Van Horn of Los Angeles, past department president of the Woman's Relief corps, who presided over the convention of Woman's Relief corps which opened for a three days' session last Wednesday, is suffering from nervous prostration as a result of her convention work and is confined to her bed in a local hotel.

MINIATURE WAR IS ON

NEWPORT, R. I., April 23.—War practice, which will continue throughout the summer in Narragansett bay, began before dawn today when Forts Adams and Wetherill were attacked by small steamers, theoretically designated as battleships. The forts quickly located the "hostiles" with searchlights and put them out of commission.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY IN BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Floating off the Taylor street dock, stevedores discovered today the body of a well-dressed woman about 38 years of age. The body had not been in the water long and bore no marks of violence.

MUST KEEP HANDS OUT OF MOUTHS OF PATRONS

Waterloo, Neb., Orders Barbers to Quit Onion Diet and Keep Mum

WATERLOO, Neb., April 23.—An ordinance has been passed by the city council and signed by the mayor and is effective at once, which, among other things, regulates matters relative to the cleanliness of barber shops, and then provides: "It shall be unlawful for any barber in this town to eat onions between 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. No barber while shaving a customer shall insert his thumb or finger in the customer's mouth; shall not discuss the gossip of the town and shall not use tobacco while working over a chair; shall not insist upon a customer having his neck shaved or his hair singed. A violation of any of the provisions shall subject the barber to arrest and a fine of not less than \$5 for each and every offense.

SUFFRAGISTS CONDUCT CARD TABLE CAMPAIGN

N. Y. Organization Invents New Propaganda Scheme

NEW YORK, April 23.—"Play cards" is a new method of the New York State Woman Suffrage association. The cards, which are expected to play an important part in the organization's summer campaign, are played like the old-time game of "authors." They were devised by one of the association's presidents. As in authors, the cards are arranged in groups entitled "doubling the vote," "woman suffrage and the home," "saloon vs. family," "two cardinals," etc. In the cardinal group one card will ask: "What does Cardinal Gibbons say of equal suffrage?" the answer being "He says it would be the death blow of domestic life and happiness." But then another card comes back with the question: "What does Cardinal Moran of Australia say?" and the answer is, "He says the woman who thinks she would make herself unwomanly by voting is a silly creature."

CALIFORNIA ELECTED TO PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The American Philosophical society, founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1743 for promoting useful knowledge, now in annual session here today, elected the following new members, among others: Douglas Houghton Campbell, Palo Alto, Cal.; David Jayne Hill, American ambassador to Germany; James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

SULTAN HAS MEASLES

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—Sultan Mehmed V. of Turkey is suffering from a slight attack of measles.

REMOVAL OF REVENUE COLLECTORS SUGGESTED

Special Agent Reports on Conditions in Hawaii

HONOLULU, April 23.—Alleging technical violations of law, Special Agent W. E. Thomas of the internal revenue service has made a report to Washington in which the removal from office of Collector of Internal Revenue W. F. Drake of Hawaii is recommended. The report follows an investigation of the affairs of the collector's office which, it is stated, revealed technical irregularities. Thomas' report is said also to recommend the removal of Deputies Doyle and E. S. Johnstone. The matter has been called to the attention of United States District Attorney A. L. C. Atkinson, whose recommendation to Washington was contrary to that of Thomas and no action will be taken by the department until the full record is received.

HARRISON CALLS FOR FACTS OF 1891 CUSTOMS FRAUDS

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York today introduced a resolution calling on the president for all the facts in connection with the investigation and report of Solicitor William F. Hepburn of the treasury department upon alleged frauds at New York in 1891. "Colonel Hepburn," said Mr. Harrison today, "has been quoted to the effect that frauds in the New York customs service, similar to those which Richard Parr claims to have discovered, were discovered by him nineteen years ago."

ROCKEFELLER MAY BUILD SANITARIUM IN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, April 23.—Russians here have received advices from St. Petersburg to the effect that John D. Rockefeller has given a large sum—reported to be \$500,000—to establish a sanitarium for tuberculosis sufferers at Abbas-Tuman, a watering place in Transcaucasia. At the Rockefeller office at 26 Broadway no one could be found who knew anything about the reported gift.

CURTISS AND HAMILTON SLICE CLOUDS IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 23.—Glenn H. Curtiss and Charles K. Hamilton made successful airplane flights here today. Curtiss reached a height of 700 feet carrying a passenger and attained an estimated speed of forty-five miles an hour. Hamilton ascended 900 feet and reached an estimated speed of forty-seven to fifty miles an hour.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH

CHICAGO, April 23.—Nelson Harrison, 43 years old, was burned to death today in a fire in his home while trying to rescue a neighbor's child which he supposed was sleeping on the second floor. His wife was burned seriously and probably will die.

HIGHBINDER GUNMEN ARE READY TO RENEW WAR

New York Tong Refuse to Sign Peace Compact, and Murder Lurks in Alleys

NEW YORK, April 23.—Every revolver in Chinatown was loaded and ready for action this morning. With the failure of peace negotiations it is realized that at any moment the war of the tongs may break out anew. That the police fear trouble was evidenced by the fact that large reinforcements were sent into the Chinese quarter earlier in the day. While leaders of both tongs are posing as the apostles of peace they appear well satisfied with the conditions as they are and not at all anxious to affix their signatures to the documents which the Chinese minister's agents have drawn up. According to the police, the principal difficulty in completing negotiations for peace is that the On Leongs are one ahead in the list of dead, and until the score is evened up neither side puts much faith in truces. A statement given out by the celestials says the action of young members of the Four Brothers in tearing down the bulletins posted in Chinatown announcing that a peace pact would be signed had halted the overtures.

DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT BANK BILL, SAYS CHAMP

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In view of the Republican division on the subject of postal savings banks legislation the attitude of the Democratic minority of the house on the subject has become of interest. Representative Champ Clark, leader of the minority, was asked today what the Democratic position would be. "The Democrats will never stand for the senate postal savings bank bill," he said. "It looks also as if the Republicans were not going to stand for it, either. Postal savings banks were favored in the Democratic national platform, but only in the event that a guarantee of bank deposits by the government was found impossible to accomplish. When we find out what sort of a bill the Republicans on this side are going to bring in, we shall then be able to determine what our attitude will be regarding it."

BELGIAN EXPOSITION OPENED

BRUSSELS, April 23.—King Albert formally opened the Belgian exposition today. Others of the royal family present were Queen Elizabeth, the countess of Landers and the Princess Clementine.

EAST FEELS QUAKE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 23.—What are believed to have been slight earthquake shocks were felt between 6 and 10:35 a. m.