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Two Great Shoe Sales Drawing to a Close.

At Hahn & Co.'s 3 Busy Stores.

Closing Prices of Paff's Fine Shoes At 7th-Street Store Only.

- Paff's \$4 and \$5 Ladies' Kid and Patent Leather Boots... \$2.00
About 100 pairs Paff's Ladies' \$1 hand-sewed Box Calf... \$1.85
About 250 pairs Paff's Ladies' \$3.50 Vici Kid with toe, laced and button... \$1.50
About 175 pairs Paff's \$3 spring weight pointed toe soft kid, button... \$1.37

Broken Sizes of Paff's \$2.50 Oxfords... \$1.75
Paff's \$2.00 Oxfords... \$1.00
Paff's \$2.00 Child's shoes... \$1.00
Paff's \$1.50 Child's shoes... 75c
Paff's \$1.25 Child's shoes... 62c

Half Price. WM. HAHN & CO.'S THREE RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES.

Thousands of pairs of nobby, new Spring Shoes have already arrived and many more are now on the way, requiring shelf room when they get here.

This Week's Midwinter Closing-Sale Prices At All 3 Stores.

- This Week..... 14c
This Week..... 69c
This Week..... 69c
This Week..... 95c
This Week..... 95c
This Week..... \$1.37
This Week..... \$1.19
This Week..... \$1.89
This Week..... \$2.39
This Week..... \$2.79

THE COLORED MAN IN CUBAN HISTORY

Always a Factor in the Island's Affairs.

A Tinge of African in the Best Blood of the Land.

Matanzas, Cuba, Jan. 20.—Speaking of the trouble that Americans in Cuba are encountering in their task of reconstruction, it should be borne in mind that there are two sides to every question, and the Cubans themselves may not be without their troubles at the hands of Americans.

The Mulatto Aristocracy. Had the Moor of Venice lived in this country he would have found no reason for the remark, "Mislike me not for my complexion," for few Brahmins would have objected to him as a son-in-law on that account.

More Imperfect "Jenness Miller" Shoes

\$1.95

Read this communication from the Dalton Shoe Company, owners and manufacturers of these famous shoes:

F. Crocker, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir—We are shipping you today 226 pairs Jenness Miller Shoes, slightly damaged in manufacture.

This lot of Jenness Miller Shoes has arrived, and will go on sale to first comers Monday at 8 o'clock. All have slight imperfections that only the most critical examination can bring to light.

We Won't Slight the Men.

Here is a grand shoe value. A lot of \$3.50 Shoes in Winter Ruesets and Black Vici (waterproof) Kid. Leather lined and double sole. Positively the best shoe value that ever awaited you men. Now \$2.49

CROCKER'S, Shoes Shined Free. 939 Pa. Ave.

mother country, he took the boy along. According to Spanish law, the town in which he was baptized was considered his legal birthplace, so it was easy enough to legitimate the infant Campos. He grew up in Spain, and when sent to Cuba as captain general, he was the first to visit Havana, established there, and cared for her tenderly till she died.

Quintin Bandera's Career. The last named negro colonel is today a prominent figure in Havana. "Quintin Bandera" means "fifteen flags," and the appellation was bestowed upon him by his grateful countrymen for his capture of fifteen Spanish ensigns.

The Poet Valdez. Besides these poets of Cuba, there are other poets of color, who are the achievements of colored men in peaceful walks of life. The memory of Gabriel Concepcion de la Valdez, the mulatto poet, is cherished as that of a saint.

The March Jury List. One hundred and four persons were summoned yesterday by the United States Marshal for the District to serve as jurors during the March term of the Supreme Court of the District.

Another mulatto author, educator, and profound thinker was Antonio Medina, a priest and professor of San Basilio the Greater. He acquired wide reputation as poet, novelist, and ecclesiastic, both in Spain and Cuba, and was selected by the Spanish Academy to deliver the oration on the anniversary of Cervantes' death in Madrid.

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF GERMAN TRADE

The Strife for Supremacy in the World's Commerce.

Interesting Figures Presented to the British Foreign Office.

The Influence of Industrial Co-operation—The Success of Great Britain's Closest Rival.

The State Department has been furnished with a summary of an elaborate report on the development of commercial, industrial, maritime, and traffic interests of Germany recently presented to the British Foreign Office by Mr. Gastrell, commercial attaché to the British Embassy in Berlin.

Industrial Co-operation. The tendency toward industrial co-operation in Germany has had a great influence on the development of the country. The industrial expansion has necessitated a gradual change in the German commercial policy.

In dealing with the more highly specialized tariffs of other governments. One great difficulty is the changing relative importance of agriculture and of industry as factors in national development.

German Shipbuilding. Of the shipbuilding industry, Mr. Gastrell says, in part: Among the many directions in which the German Empire has been pushing its economic expansion in recent years none is more remarkable than the line of development of its maritime interests.

Trade Interests. In his review of the trade interests of Germany, Mr. Gastrell says that the country possesses 28,556 miles of broad-gauge railways and 8,647 miles of navigable waterways.

The broad-gauge railways of Germany now belong almost entirely to the state. Of narrow-gauge roads, there are according to statistics of 1896-97 some 818 miles owned by private enterprise. Pre-

ferential rates are granted on the state railroads to certain goods, with the object of aiding agriculture and industry. The actual capital expended on the broad-gauge system up to 1896-97 was \$2,822,478,880, and since that time the gross receipts were \$78,709,970, the working expenses \$21,145,522, and the excess of the receipts over the total expenditure yielded a return of 6.2 per cent on the invested capital.

Dangers of Cattle Fairs. The State Department has been informed that the Belgian Senate has recently resumed discussion of the suppression of cattle marts and fairs. During the debate a senator stated that official enquiries had failed to establish the presence of a disease animal on the market, but that disease existed and had even increased since the interdiction.

By the way, the lieutenant colonel of his guard was a Spanish-French negro, born in New Orleans, who was once a servant of former Senator Pinchback of Louisiana. Before the war he was a peaceful chiropractor in Havana. Today he displays a dazzling array of military decorations, is chief of the fire brigade, and an undoubted power in local politics.

The Misses Bell

Complexion and Hair Specialists. The brilliant complexions of women in the more exclusive circles of New York society are not explained by the theory that associates beauty and idleness.



Five Toilet Treasures.

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