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At 30 Cents Per Yard.
BUTTER AND IVORY NET TOP POINT VENISE LACE, 7 to 10 inches wide, regular value 50c.

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LADIES' SHEER WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered in delicate colorings, regular value 20c.

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At 35 Cents Per Yard.
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GLOVES! GLOVES!

At $1.00.
100 dozen LADIES' 4-BUTTON ENGLISH WALKING GLOVES in brown and English red shades, regular value $1 50, will be offered at $1 a pair.

Notwithstanding our IMMENSE SALES since the season opened, our purchases were so UNUSUALLY ENORMOUS that the beginning of May finds us with A STOCK OF NEARLY DOUBLE THE MAGNITUDE USUALLY CARRIED AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR and THE RAPIDLY ADVANCING SEASON impels us to put forth our most STRENUOUS EFFORTS to reduce it to its normal condition before the end of the month.

In pursuance of our efforts we have thoroughly overhauled this vast surplus stock, which is made up of THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS, and, as the following items show, have marked everything at

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LADIES' WAISTS.

At 50 Cents.
LADIES' LAUNDRIED SHIRT WAISTS, made of French percale, in black and white stripes and checks; regular price 75c, will be offered at 50c.

At 75 Cents.
LADIES' WAISTS, laundried collar and cuffs, in fancy stripes and checks, extra full sleeves, yoke back, regular price $1, will be offered at 75c.

At $1.00.
LADIES' WAISTS, made of percale and cheviot, laundried collar and cuffs, pointed yoke, full sleeves; regular price $1 25, will be offered at $1.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

At 50 Cents.
LADIES' GOWNS, made of heavy muslin, lined back, yoke of fine tucks; regular price 65c, will be offered at 50c.

At 75 Cents.
LADIES' GOWNS, made of "Pride of the West" muslin, lined back, round yoke of tucks and insertion, finished with ruffle of embroidery; regular price $1, will be offered at 75c.

At $1.00.
LADIES' WAMSUTTA MUSLIN GOWNS, plaited back, jabot front, rolling collar edged with embroidery; regular price $1 50, will be offered at $1.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

At 10 Cents.
200 dozen MEN'S FANCY COLORED-BORDER HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, extra large size, will be placed on sale at 10c each.

At 10 Cents.
150 dozen MEN'S MEDIUM-WEIGHT COTTON SOCKS, assorted colors, will be offered at 10c a pair.

At 35 Cents.
85 dozen MEN'S AND BOYS' UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS, made with re-enforced, all-linen fronts, will be sold at 35c.

At 50 Cents.
120 dozen MEN'S WHITE MEDIUM-WEIGHT MERINO UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, all sizes, will be sold at 50c each garment.

At 65 Cents.
98 dozen MEN'S UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS, with fancy colored bosom and combination cuffs, link or buttons, to match, attached or detached: factory price, $1, will be sold for 65c.

At 75 Cents.
180 dozen MEN'S' CAMEL'S HAIR AND AUSTRALIAN WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, medium weight, will be offered at 75c each garment.

SPECIAL.
Just received 20 cases MEN'S AND BOYS' PERCALE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1 25.

CARRIAGE PARASOLS!

At 65 Cents.
CARRIAGE PARASOLS, in Gloria silk (unlined), in black only, will be offered at 65c.

At 90 Cents.
CARRIAGE PARASOLS, in Gloria silk (lined) in black only, will be offered at 90c.

At $1.50.
CARRIAGE PARASOLS, gros-grain silk, with ruffles (unlined), value $2 25, will be offered at $1 50.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

At 4 Cents.
No. 5 ALL-SILK, SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBONS, in assorted colors, will be offered at 4c.

At 5 Cents.
No. 7 ALL-SILK, SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBONS, in assorted colors, will be offered at 5c.

At 10 Cents.
No. 12 ALL-SILK, SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBONS, in assorted colors, will be offered at 10c.

1000 pieces of BLACK SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBONS, in 5, 7, 9, 12, 16, 22 and 40, just received.

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At 20 Cents.
100 dozen BOYS' INDESTRUCTIBLE FAST BLACK RIBBED BICYCLE HOSE, made specially for boys' wear, regular value $3 50 per dozen, will be closed out at 20c a pair.

At 25 Cents.
110 dozen LADIES' COTTON HOSE, extra high spliced heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye, black and tan shades, regular price $4 per dozen, will be offered at 25c a pair.

At 25 Cents.
90 dozen LADIES' BLACK MACO COTTON HOSE, high spliced heels and toes, white feet, guaranteed fast and stainless black, regular price $4 20 per dozen.

At 33 1-3 Cents.
75 dozen LADIES' COTTON HOSE, extra high spliced heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye, black, tan and russet shades, regular price 50c, will be offered at 33⅓c a pair.

At 50 Cents.
50 dozen LADIES' BLACK SILK PLAITED HOSE, spliced heels and toes, onyx fast and stainless black, regular price 75c, will be offered at 50c a pair.

At 20 Cents.
LADIES' SWISS RIBBED EGYPTIAN COTTON VEST, low neck and sleeveless, lace front, taped neck and arms, will be offered at 20c each.

At 33 1-3 Cents.
LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED LISLE THREAD VESTS, high neck, long sleeves and low neck and sleeveless, regular price 50c.

At 50 Cents.
LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED FINE EGYPTIAN COTTON COMBINATION SUITS, low neck and sleeveless, regular price 90c.

At 75 Cents.
LADIES' NATURAL GRAY WOOL VESTS, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, drawers to match, sizes 28 to 40, regular price $1, will be offered at 75c each.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

At $1.00.
LADIES' GENUINE FRENCH COUTIL CORSETS, real whalebone, spoon busk, good side steels, Venus back, embroidered in colored silk, sizes 18 to 22, drab only, regular price $3, will be placed on sale for $1.

At $1.50.
LADIES' FRENCH MODEL CORSETS, made of fine black French sateen, perfect fit guaranteed, silk flossed, both long and medium waist, regular price $2, will be placed on sale for $1 50.

GLOVES! GLOVES!

At $1.00.
100 dozen LADIES' 8-BUTTON LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE UNDRESSED KID GLOVES in tan, mode and slate shades, regular value $1 50, will be offered at $1 a pair.

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TALKED OF SOCIALISM.

Ministers Discussed the Views of Moses and of Professor Herron.

MOSES VERSUS MONOPOLIES.

Rev. Mr. Willett Says the Herronic Mind Resembles a Slippery Eel.

The Baptist ministers listened to a paper on "Herronism," by Rev. M. Willett of Pilgrim Congregational Church, East Oakland, yesterday. The speaker said he was going to consider somewhat critically the attitude of those who seem to think that they are justified in taking the minor things in Herronism without any reference to the major, and dismiss the whole matter either with no reference whatever to the grounds of difference at issue between the professor and the evangelical churches, or a reference, if made at all, in no proportion to the exigency of the situation.

The whole matter, according to Rev. Mr. Willett, "resolves itself into a question of the point of view, and one of the strange ironies of the conflict is this, that the very men who say the most about the point of view are those who, in my opinion, having eyes, see not, and having ears, hear not the conclusion of the whole matter.

"I have been through Herron's works and marked the many excellent things on which, in the main, we are all at one with him.

"The whole question turns right here: What is the head and what is the tail of Herronism? Now, what is the nature of the Herronic mind? Is he as slippery as an eel, which the tighter you grasp it the further it slips, and also to be as vague as a fogbank shot through with dim moonlight? You cannot expect to find Herron's socialism in crystallized form, but in solution. Take his lectures and read them through, and see how this claim that Herronism is socialism in solution falls in with what you find in the lines, and evidently even more between the lines.

"'We need a deliverance from the present intolerable anarchy of human conditions,' he said in his first lecture in Oakland. 'Society,' he says, 'is moving quickly toward revolution, but it is revolution from anarchy to order.'

"Our present order at its best then is nothing but tyranny and slavery, and socialism is to bring us from political atheism to the kingdom of God. This is very evidently the socialistic ideal as nearly as Herron is capable of grasping it. It seems to me we cannot safely say he is aiming at anything less than revolution."

The speaker then commented on Herron's ideal Christian state, and gave it as his own opinion that: "There ought not to be a unity of the church with the state. If we cannot trust such politics as we have to organize the religion of the people, we can none the better trust such religion as we have to organize the politics of the people."

In the discussion which followed a great many of the ministers said they had found much to approve of in Herron's teachings, but every one had also found much to disapprove of.

Socialism of Moses.

"If Moses came down into San Francisco to-day, I do not think he would indorse all that Professor Herron has said, but I do think he would say there was something radically wrong with our social system."

It was in a paper on "The Socialism of Moses" that Rev. J. C. Smith made this statement before the Presbyterian Ministers' Association yesterday. The paper urged that Moses' idea was always to advance the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and that he was a modern socialist only in his belief that earth and sea and sky were to be used for the good of all. Said the speaker:

"A thousand years before Plato reveled in idealism, and 1500 years before Christ laid the basis of all true societies in the law of fraternity, and of self-sacrifice, Moses drafted a social code. He, too, made ethics and religion the universal groundwork of all jurisprudence."

The speaker then showed how the penetration of Moses had guarded against the possibility of syndicates acquiring acres of land, had protected the farmer, and had put no premium on city property; and he added that the reason why the California farmer is getting pushed to the wall is that rent does not rise and fall in proportion to the yearly product.

"Moses said 'The poor will always be in the land,' but I know of no law kinder than the Mosaic law for dealing with poverty. A poor man was respected too much to be offered charity, and poverty became a disgrace only when a man refused to be put on his feet again."

In the discussion on the socialism of Moses Dr. Scott said that a man who practiced the golden rule could not enter into competition with his neighbors.

Dr. Mackenzie rather threw cold water on socialism by asking the other preachers if they had land, and adding "Will you divide with us?"

Rev. Mr. Stewart said it seemed to him that Moses recognized the rights of private property, Rev. Mr. Clark regretted that some of the ministerial brethren were afraid of the word socialism, and Dr. Rice said he believed Professor Herron had been sent by God to the churches.

Dr. Alexander startled the brethren by saying if the Government got control of everything a reign of corruption would begin such as the world has never seen, and Dr. Ellis said he did not believe in the state governing the affairs of private individuals.

At the conclusion of the discussion an adjourned meeting of the presbytery was held.

The clerk read a call from the French Reformed Church to Rev. E. J. Dupuy, who has been acting as stated supply. The annual salary mentioned in the call was $200. A motion was made that $100 of salary should appear in the minutes. Rev. E. J. Dupuy accepted the call and made a brief speech. Arrangements for the installation will shortly be made.

The following letter was read from Kansas City, Mo., to the Presbytery of San Francisco:

Dear brethren, under no circumstances receive into the Presbyterian denomination Rev. W. P. George, Methodist from Seattle and Kansas City, until you hear from Presbyterian ministers of Kansas City and Seattle. Yours fraternally,
JAMES A. P. MCGAW,
CHARLES H. BRUCE,
J. S. CARUTHERS,
J. B. WELTZ,
H. STANTON.

The committee appointed on home missions consisted of the Revs. Smith, Farrand, Coss, Hume, Irwin and Kerr. The Presbytery then adjourned.

Congregational Missions.

Deacon I. H. Morse read a paper on "Missions" yesterday afternoon before the Congregational Club. A number of statistics were given, and the deacon urged his brethren to appoint a day for the simultaneous taking up of missionary collections.

Captain Walkup of the missionary ship Horace Bingham, that plies to the Gilbert Islands, enlivened the discussion on ways and means for foreign missions by saying: "There's more heathenism in San Francisco than in the Gilbert Islands. We have a King who is not a Christian, but he has a Christian cabinet, and he has just made a law against the use of tobacco. I have four Christian boys with me, and I am ashamed to take them around and let them see how many saloons there are here."

Captain Walkup said he approved of each church supporting itself, and uttered a word of protest against the exactions of the Hawaiian Board which had ceased to do anything for the Gilbert Islands but still demands dues from them.

The discussion was followed by an executive session, in which the following officers were elected:

President, Rev. Philip Coombe; secretary and treasurer, Rev. T. H. Henderson; executive committee — Captain W. F. Cook, Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. U. A. Meserve; chairman of the committee on membership, D. Gilbert Dexter; committee on membership—Dr. Williams, Rev. J. Rowell.

"Methodism" was the subject discussed yesterday by the Methodist preachers.

It has been decided that the California annual conference of the M. E. church shall be held at Pacific Grove on September 11. Bishop H. W. Warren, LL.D., will preside.

The annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal church will open in Los Angeles, in St. Paul's Church, on the 14th inst., and will probably remain in session four days. The important question of creating a southern diocese will be discussed.

Although the first anniversary of the mission of the Good Samaritan has only just passed, the work is already in such a flourishing condition that arrangements are being made to move to a more convenient site and to build.

The Oakland Presbytery has organized a ministerial association.

There are over 200 ministerial signatures to the petition for Dr. Herron to lecture in Metropolitan Temple next Monday evening.

DEVISEES MUST WAIT.

Nickolaus Becker Leaves $100,000 to His Sisters to Be Distributed After Five Years.

The will of Nickolaus Becker, who died on April 26, 1895, has been filed for probate. It disposes of property valued at $100,000, consisting chiefly of realty in this City.

The testator, after appointing John B. Laniger and John Pforr executors and declaring that he has neither wife nor child, bequeaths his property in one-sixth divisions as follows: One-sixth to his sister Marianna Herwig, residence unknown; one-sixth to the children of his deceased brother, Ferdinand, of this city; one-sixth to the children of his sister, Antonia Ferrisch, of New Jersey; one-sixth to his sister Valporia Heimerle of Westminster, B. C.; one-sixth to his sister, Magdalena Becker, of Boston; one-sixth to his sister, Sophia Becker, also of Boston.

A particular provision is made that there shall be no distribution of the estate until five years after testator's death, and should any of his sisters die without issue in the interval her or their share is to be distributed among the other devisees.

The testator also asks that his body be kept sufficiently long to be absolutely certain that death has occurred. The will was dated December 15, 1892, and witnessed by Joe Poheim and J. George Schaeffer. The executors have petitioned for the probate of the will.

A Poisonous Mist.

This fitly describes miasma, a vaporous poison which breeds chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague, ague cake, and in the tropics deadly typhoid forms the fever. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters prevents and cures these complaints. Biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, nervous and kidney trouble, rheumatism, neuralgia and impaired vitality are also remedied by the great restorative.

RECEPTION BY ARTISTS.

To Be Given Members of the San Francisco Art Association.

James D. Phelan Guarantees $500 to a Picture Purchasing Fund.

James D. Phelan, Louis Sloss Jr. and H. J. Crocker of the board of directors of the San Francisco Art Association met in the lecture-room of the Hopkins Institute of Art about fifty artists yesterday for the purpose of providing the means to enable the artists to give a reception to the lay members of the art association.

Among those present were Messrs. Mathews, Robinson, Pissis, Latimer, Emerson, Sparks, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Virgil Williams, Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. J. M. Gamble, Mrs. Daniel Bixler, Mrs. F. M. Pixley, Miss Bender, Miss Alice Chittenden, Mrs. Eva Withrow, Miss Emily S. Ryder and Miss Rose Lewis.

After calling the meeting to order Mr. Phelan stated that it is proposed to close the exhibition about the 21st of this month, and that it had been suggested, as a means of bringing the artists who had exhibited pictures in the salon and the lay members of the art association together, that the artists hold a reception at which only members of the association be invited. He said that the directors would furnish music and refreshments, and thought that the members ought to know the artists and should appreciate the fact that the pictures are not only on exhibition but are for sale. He added that there are a great many people here who admire art, as was evinced by the spirited contention at the Johnson sale.

Mr. Sloss nominated C. D. Robinson for the office of president. Mr. Robinson asked for suggestions, but for a time no one arose. At last Mr. Mathews asked how much the music and refreshments would cost, and when he was informed by Secretary Martin that the amount was $160, he suggested that this part of the entertainment be dispensed with and that the money be placed in a fund with which to purchase pictures to be distributed among subscribers.

Mr. Pissis suggested that the members of the association subscribe $5 each to the fund, and that the pictures be distributed to the subscribers by lot, as is done by the Societe des Amis des Arts in Paris.

Mr. Phelan suggested that it might be in order to get up a souvenir book of the occasion, in which by some process the best exhibits might be reproduced. He added that he would guarantee $500 to the picture-purchasing fund.

It was finally decided that there should be a picture fund, a reception, music and refreshments, and Mrs. Bixler suggested that there might be living pictures, such as had been presented before the Century Club under the direction of Miss Withrow.

The following were named a committee on entertainment: John A. Stanton, Emil Pissis, Miss Mary Froelich, Miss Eva Withrow, A. F. Mathews, Mrs. Sarah Gamble and Mrs. David Bixler.

Mr. Pissis wanted to know if it would not be a good idea to have a room in the institute set apart for artists in which they could have art literature and catalogues of salons.

Mr. Phelan promised to bring this matter before the board of directors.

The entertainment will probably be given on the evening of the 22d of this month.

Abraham Powell's Estate.

Sarah Louisa Powell has petitioned for the probate of the will of her husband, Abraham Powell, who died April 26, 1895. The value of the estate is unknown, but the devisees of the will are the widow and children, James Powell, Mrs. Mary Leach, Priscilla Powell, Eva Powell, Lorena Powell, Frank R. Leach, a son-in-law of deceased, and Abraham Leach, decedent's grandson.

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UNCLE SAM'S COAL DEAL.

Pacific Coast Department to Dispose of Large Contracts.

Sixteen Million Pounds of Coal and Four Hundred Cords of Wood Required.

The United States Quartermaster's Department of the Pacific Coast has advertised for proposals for furnishing wood and coal at Alcatraz Island, Angel Island, Benicia Barracks, Fort Mason, Presidio, San Diego Barracks and San Francisco, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1895. The bids were all in May 1 and in a few days contracts for 341 cords of kindling wood and 16,900,000 pounds of coal will be formally disposed of.

This is one of the largest contracts ever offered by the Government on this coast, and means the distributing of nearly $100,000 in San Francisco, as it is generally thought that all the contracts will be let to parties here. The quantities of coal required at each post or station and the amount in which each guarantor of the bidders shall justify are as follows:

Alcatraz Island, 1,500,000 pounds	$1600
Angel Island, 2,000,000 pounds	2100
Benicia Barracks, 2,000,000 pounds	2100
Fort Mason, 1,000,000 pounds	1100
Presidio, 6,000,000 pounds	6500
San Diego Barracks, 250,000 pounds	400
San Francisco, 1,700,000 pounds	1800
Steamer General McDowell, 1,750,000 pounds	1800
Pumping Works, 700,000 pounds	700

In disposing of these contracts preference is given to articles of American production, and particularly to such as are produced on the Pacific Coast. The Revised Statutes, section 3711, says:

It shall not be lawful for any officer or person in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States in the District of Columbia to purchase anthracite or bituminous coal or wood for the public service except on condition that the same shall, before delivery, be inspected and weighed or measured by some competent person, to be appointed by the head of the department or chief of the branch of the service for which the purchase is made. The person so appointed shall before entering upon the duty of inspector, weigher and measurer, and to the satisfaction of the appointing officer, give bond, with not less than two sureties, in the penal sum of $5000, and with conditions that each ton of coal weighed by him shall consist of 2240 pounds, and that each cord of wood to be so measured shall be of the standard measure of 128 cubic feet.

It is provided in the contract that the coal and wood shall be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Government might desire.

APPEALS ARE DENIED.

A United States Court Hands Down Two Decisions.

The United States Court of Appeals handed down two decisions yesterday covering cases in Washington and Oregon which had been brought to the attention of the court.

Dexter Hatch appealed from the decision of the Superior Court of Seattle, Wash., wherein E. C. Fergeson had carried a suit to substantiate the right of the widow of Ezra Hatch to dispose of certain claims in a pre-emption right, and which had eventually been taken to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Washington on a plea of error, where the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Judges McKenna, Hawley and Gilbert could find no error in the decision of the court appealed from and returned an opinion sustaining the court below.

The appeal of Malvin Short on behalf of the heirs of Marshal B. Short, and Sven Anderson on behalf of the heirs of John A. Peterson, representing an appeal from the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Oregon, wherein the appellants were liable for the claims levied against the barge Columbia, was dismissed by Judge McKenna on the ground that the lower court had made no error.

Count Faedorff Is Free.

The charge of assault with a deadly weapon, preferred by Count Rehbender against Count Nicholas Faedorff or Fredrickson, was dismissed in Judge Campbell's court yesterday on motion of the prosecution. The particulars of the assault, which took place at the ferry landing on Sunday evening, were given in yesterday's CALL.

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