

NEW TO-DAY-DRY GOODS.

A RESISTLESS AVALANCHE OF UNLOADING-SALE BERGAINS

GIGANTIC REDUCTIONS PREVAIL.

In presenting a few samples of the still greater inducements with which it continues, we beg leave to again remind intending buyers that this is not a sale of old, out-of-date styles, but is an offering of NEW, FRESH, CLEAN COODS OF THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATION, which have been marked down regardless of sacrifice to force them out.

NEW SPRING GOODS SACRIFICED.

To say that the GREAT UNLOADING SALE OF OUR GIGANTIC OVERSTOCK has swept everything before it but faintly portrays the TREMENDOUS OUTPOURING of buyers that last week responded to the advertised announcements of the SWEEPING CUTS IN PRICES with which this wonderful sale was inaugurated.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

- 01-36 2 1/2-INCH ALL-SILK COLORED SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBON, in assorted colors, value 12 1/2c, will be offered at 8 1/2c a yard.
10c-36 2 1/2-INCH ALL-SILK COLORED SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBON, in assorted colors, value 20c, will be offered at 10c a yard.
12 1/2c-36 3/4-INCH ALL-SILK COLORED SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBON, in assorted colors, value 25c, will be offered at 12 1/2c a yard.
15c-36 2 1/2-INCH ALL-SILK COLORED TAFFETA MOIRE RIBBON, value 25c, will be closed out at 15c a yard.
20c-36 3/4-INCH ALL-SILK COLORED TAFFETA MOIRE RIBBON, value 35c, will be closed out at 20c a yard.
25c-36 1 1/2-INCH ALL-SILK COLORED TAFFETA MOIRE RIBBON, value 45c, will be closed out at 25c a yard.

SHADED TAFFETAS.

- 20c-3-INCH ALL-SILK SHADED TAFFETA MOIRE RIBBON, in assorted colors, value 30c, will be closed out at 20c a yard.
25c-4-INCH ALL-SILK SHADED TAFFETA MOIRE RIBBON, in assorted colors, value 45c, will be closed out at 25c a yard.
30c-5-INCH ALL-SILK SHADED TAFFETA MOIRE RIBBON, in assorted colors, value 60c, will be closed out at 30c a yard.

SPECIAL!

Our stock of Cream and Leghorn Ribbons is now complete and comprises all the latest novelties; also in Satin and Gros-Grains from 1/4 inch to 5 inches in width.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

We have JUST OPENED A NEW SHIPMENT OF THE LATEST AND PRETTIEST STYLES AND NOVELTIES IN LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, which will be offered this week at the following MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES:

- 75c-150 dozen LADIES' LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS, detachable collars, in new designs and figures, will be placed on sale at 75c.
\$1.00-150 dozen LADIES' LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS, detachable collars, in fancy figured materials, will be placed on sale at \$1.00 each.
\$1.25-100 dozen LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, latest style patterns in all desirable colors, will be placed on sale at \$1.25 each.
\$1.50-100 dozen LADIES' LAWN AND DIMITY SHIRT WAISTS, detachable collars and soft rolling cuffs, will be offered at \$1.50 each.
\$1.75-50 dozen LADIES' LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS, in latest style patterns, fancy dimities, will be offered at \$1.75 each.
\$2.00-50 dozen LADIES' FINE DIMITY SHIRT WAISTS, detachable collars and soft rolling cuffs, will be offered at \$2.00 each.
\$2.50-25 dozen LADIES' FINE DIMITY AND LAWN SHIRT WAISTS, handsome new patterns, will be placed on sale at \$2.50.
EXTRASPECIAL!
\$3.00-LADIES' SILK WAISTS, lined throughout, in good quality silk, regular price \$7.50, will be closed out at \$3.00.
\$5.00-LADIES' FANCY SILK WAISTS, in handsome patterns, best quality silk, regular price \$10.00, will be closed out at \$5.00.
\$7.50-LADIES' HANDSOME SILK WAISTS, beautifully trimmed, lined all through, regular price \$15.00, will be closed out at \$7.50.

LADIES' AND MISSES' HOSIERY

- 12 1/2c-300 dozen MISSES' RIBBED HOSE, warranted fast black, regular value \$2.50 a dozen, will be placed on sale at 12 1/2c a pair.
25c-300 dozen MISSES' RIBBED HOSE, all sizes, fast dye, regular price \$4 a dozen, will be placed on sale at 25c a pair.
15c-150 dozen LADIES' FULL-FINISHED BLACK HOSE, regular price \$3 a dozen, will be placed on sale at 15c a pair.
25c-150 dozen LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, fast dye, silk finished, high applied heels, regular price \$4 a dozen, will be placed on sale at 25c a pair.
33 1/2c-100 dozen LADIES' IMPORTED BLACK HOSE, regular price \$6 a dozen, will be placed on sale at 33 1/2c a pair.
25c-100 dozen LADIES' OX-BLOOD HOSE, regular price \$4 a dozen, will be placed on sale at 25c a pair.
25c-80 dozen LADIES' BLACK HOSE, Richelieu rib, regular price \$4 a dozen, will be placed on sale at 25c a pair.
33 1/2c-80 dozen LADIES' LISLE THREAD HOSE, Richelieu rib, regular price \$6.00 dozen, will be placed on sale at 33 1/2c a pair.

LADIES' VESTS.

- 25c-100 dozen JERSEY RIBBED COTTON VESTS AND DRAWERS, regular price \$4.50 dozen, will be placed on sale at 25c each.

EXTRASPECIAL!

- 50c-100 dozen JERSEY RIB VESTS, high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, in natural white and pink, regular price 75c and \$1, will be placed on sale at 50c each.

See Examiner and Chronicle for Forcing-Out Prices From Other Departments.

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The statistician of the Mining Bureau, Charles G. Yale, has finished the compilation of the bureau bulletin, showing the complete mineral production of the State for 1896. The varied mineral products of the State are included under thirty-five heads, and the figures show that the metals and minerals, other than gold and silver, produced in the State during the year were valued at over \$6,000,000, making the total mineral wealth produced \$24,291,398.

These statistics reach the public in fairly good season, compared with the general habit of such official information. These figures are as reliable as such information can be made and they will stand as the official record for the year. Their compilation has involved persistent and repeated efforts in addition to the returns from the regular blanks sent to every known mineral producer and to other sources of information. The experience of three or four years has given miners and manufacturers confidence that their figures will remain confidential and be used only in making up totals, and this year increased readiness and good faith have been shown.

The complete statistics of the gold and silver production have already been given, and the interest in this bulletin mainly concerns other products. Petroleum last year advanced to second place in the State's mineral production, and quicksilver fell to third place. The small production of silver still further declined. This metal retains fourth place among the metals with a record of \$422,463, but its value is exceeded by brick and by macadam. Coal cuts a small but important figure, and the value of the product declined \$32,453; but the operation of the Corral Hollow mines this year will, for the first time, set coal high on the list of the State's mineral products. The recent revival of the demand for copper and of copper mining shows its effect in the table by an increase of \$177,918 in the value of the product. This is due almost wholly to the active operations of the Scotch syndicate operating in Siskiyou County, and the present year promises a more notable increase. The increase credited to petroleum is due to the late increase of prices in the Los Angeles field, the increase by barrels being but trifling.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, Amount, 1896, 1895, Increase, Decrease. Lists various minerals and their values for 1896 and 1895.

The production of gold and silver by counties was given in the statistics of the precious metals published a few days ago. The following table gives the product of all minerals by counties:

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During the coming week the International Gold-miners' convention will meet in Denver two months hence, but will doubtless be enlisting the active interest of California miners, and preparations for California representation will be begun by the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Mining Bureau and other Denver bodies which have taken the matter up and decided upon the representation, and formal communications will soon reach the Mining Association, Mining Bureau, the Governor and others in this State. Without waiting for this, Julian Sonntag, secretary of the Miners' Association, telegraphed before yesterday to the Governor of Colorado, asking for information about the convention. The newspaper dispatches tell that the convention is to meet July 8, 9 and 10 at

off, but there will be calls for money before then. The coming convention at Denver may require some. I think, too, that the association ought to hire attorneys to help out the miners in this new activity which the Sacramento syndicate people are displaying. It is an outrage the way these people who have a fat thing spending the money the farmers put up are doing now. The association ought to take the matter right up."

Mr. Sonntag referred to a matter of importance which some mining men fear is portending a new fight between the miners and the anti-debris people. Recently an act of complete good feeling between the two elements appeared to have arrived at last, and it has every where been hailed with delight. It is the Nevada case, which has arisen through the late activity of the Anti-Debris Association, the Supervisors of Sacramento County and their watchers in the mountains. Heretofore hydraulic mining has been the sole object of water court suits, but now for the first time, the miners say, the valley people have begun efforts to check ordinary sluicing and even the dumping of tailings from quartz mills about the headwaters of the streams. The Sacramento Supervisors have brought suits for injunctions in the Sacramento County courts to restrain certain people in Nevada County from ground sluicing.

It is this which it is feared is about to cause the entire mining interests of the mountains to take up arms. A few days ago the matter was warmly discussed at a meeting of the Board of Trade of Nevada City, which adopted strong resolutions threatening a general boycott of Sacramento to business men if the new operations did not quickly cease. The resolutions recall the hanging, the shooting and the burning of the miners in the Rand District in Kern and San Bernardino counties, to which County Recorder Am I supposed to deliver my books? When shall I stop receiving such notices? If the books have to be segregated where shall it be done and who shall pay for it?"

The problems were referred to Curtis H. Rooney, chairman of the legislation committee, whose construction of the law will interest many. In his opinion Mr. Lindley says: "I think that the reports propounded by Mr. Magnin may be answered as follows: The act was approved March 27, 1897, and it takes effect at midnight of May 25. No records made on or after May 26 in the District Recorder's office will be valid. The act is required to turn over the books to the County Recorder commences to run from the date the act takes effect, which is equivalent to its passage as a legal sense. In other words, the District Recorder should turn over his books to the County Recorder on or before June 25.

As Rand District lies partly in Kern County and partly in San Bernardino, I think the law will be satisfied by depositing the records with either County Recorder, suggesting in the one where the District Recorder's office is situated, although this is merely a suggestion.

"4. There is no law authorizing the records to be duplicated or segregated. The County Recorder is to have custody of the books as placed would be the lawful custodian and could issue certified copies, although the location in question might be in another county. I do not see any serious difficulty in the situation at all, as the deposit of the records with either County Recorder will make them accessible and fix a legal depositary."

S. K. Thornton is still touring in the mining country stirring up the mining men to organize or strengthen local associations and to give needed support of money and membership to the State association. He has made no official report, but it is known from wherever he goes that the miners give him and his mission the cordial welcome. He is much gratified at his success, but Secretary Julian Sonntag says that he has not yet received a dollar in cash, and he painfully waits for the county associations to send in their dues.

FROM GREATER NEW YORK

Artists From California in the Metropolis of American Genius--Personal Notes.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 4.—Prominent Californians in New York have been scarce considering the inducements held out to them for a hearty welcome to the city. John D. Spreckels arrived in town on Thursday and registered at the Hoffman House. His visit was quite unlooked for by many of his friends here, and as he left town on Saturday evening without explaining his plans or destination they are busy conjecturing.

Thomas Fitch, orator and lawyer, with the slow of health overruling his fine face, sauntered down Nassau street the other afternoon and was cordially received by a number of old-time friends. He is contemplating opening law offices in New York. Mr. Fitch, who never leaves his side, accompanies him. They are stopping at the Savoy.

O. H. Smith of San Francisco is being entertained at the Hoffman House. Phil Boulo, the all-around athlete and member of the San Francisco Olympic Club, did himself proud last Thursday night at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club on Madison avenue. It was "ladies' night," and Mr. Boulo was down on the programme as taking part in a number of athletic exhibitions. He is meeting encouraging success in his profession of artist and illustrator for magazines and lithographic engravers.

Mr. J. F. Parr arrived in the city on Wednesday and has engaged apartments at the Hoffman. J. Bloom, a well-known San Franciscan, is a guest at one of the Broadway hotels. Alfred H. Seligman and Mrs. Seligman drove down Fifth avenue on Friday afternoon looking jolly, well and happy. They have very powerful connections here and a host of friends.

F. E. and Mrs. Sharon reached New York the early part of the week. They were entertained at the Broadway Central. L. Schoenberg is at the Netherland for a few days.

Charles R. Grannan of San Francisco has been in the city several days. James H. Humphreys of San Francisco is visiting in New York. He will remain several weeks in the East.

C. H. Crocker is a guest at the Plaza Hotel this week. Julian Rix, the gifted artist whom San Franciscans claim as their own, even though he has been a resident of New York for a number of years, is up in the Adirondacks catching the tints of new spring life and the fresh, cool blue of mountain skies.

I. A. Joseph, the portrait and miniature painter of Fifth avenue, has recently finished a number of lovely miniatures of lovelier California buds. Among them may be mentioned several dainty miniatures of the young heiress, Miss Eva Hobart. They are now in San Francisco, and have been greatly admired by Miss Hobart's friends.

Mrs. G. W. McNear of San Francisco is a recent arrival in Gotham. She will be a guest at the Holland during her stay in town. Among the arrivals during the past few

FOR THE NEW BOULEVARD

A Big Benefit Entertainment in Which Miss Craven Will Appear.

It Will Take Place on the 21st Inst. Funds Coming In Rather Slowly.

A grand benefit will be given Friday night, the 21st inst., to increase the funds for the "boulevard." The Auditorium management under direction of Mr. Brickwedel are doing all possible for a great success.

Professional people, including Miss Margaret Craven, Mrs. Kittie Belmont and George Horowitz, the clever young actor of the Frayley company, are taking part, and the Clara Schumann Ladies' Quartet and Knickerbocker Male Quartet will appear. They have through their splendid singing won popularity unlimited. Several well-known members of the Olympic Club, including Robert Mitchell, will also appear.

The beautiful new play entitled "Back to the Old Home," and written by Lotta Coley Day, will be presented. It is a New England play, with every characteristic of New England life. Mrs. Lotta Coleman has generously donated the use of "Back to the Old Home" for this benefit, and is doing all possible for the good cause. She is a native daughter and well known throughout the State. Society will be well represented at the benefit, and will assist in selling flowers at the flower booth, which will be beautifully arranged for the occasion. Rehearsals commence this week.

There were 175 men at work on the boulevard yesterday morning, not including the drivers of the forty-two teams. The macadamizing is progressing rapidly, but it will take a considerable sun yet to finish it. On May 25 was subscribed yesterday, leaving the fund as follows: Previously reported, \$29,250 16 F. H. Kerrigan, for wheelmen, 145 75 J. B. Brannan, 25 00 Cash, 20 00 Grand total, \$29,440 91

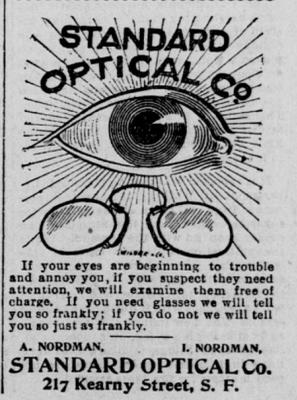
Arrested for Bigamy. M. Stanley was arrested at San Jose on Friday for bigamy. The warrant was sworn to by Mrs. Mary E. Perkins of this city, who says she married her in June, 1895, having a wife, Cynthia, at the time.

ST. ROSE'S WINDOW.

Father Nugent sued by Bernard Hausman for Alleged Infraction. Bernard Hausman, doing business as Hausman Bros., has sued Father Dennis Nugent and Thomas C. Butterworth for \$1500 damages, alleged to be due for infringement of the plaintiff's right to reproduce an art glass window representing St. Rose of Lima. The window was inserted in St. Rose Church on Brannan street, which Father Nugent recently completed.

Mr. Hausman says this window was designed for him by the Typo Art Glass Company and that he has the exclusive privilege of using the same. According to his description, on the middle pane there was a large and beautiful figure or representation of Saint Rose of Lima standing in the foreground of a radiant flowery landscape, bearing a crucifix in her right hand and holding an open Bible in her left hand, her head being surrounded by a golden halo, and two angels hovering over her, holding aloft a golden cross. There were several other figures, and many other designs, original and beautiful in appearance, to which the plaintiff makes claim of sole proprietorship. These claims were denied by Father Nugent and Contractor Butterworth—hence this suit.

Arrested for Libel. H. Windel, a merchant of this city, was arrested Friday afternoon on complaint of Martin Torres and detained at the California-street police station on a charge of libel. Torres alleges that Windel caused to be published in a local Italian paper an article reflecting on his character. The prisoner was released last evening on \$500 cash bail.



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