

THE EMPORIUM.

In the Cafe.

After spending an hour or two shopping at the big store, drop in at the Cafe and refresh yourself with a little lunch. Everything served here is the very best. Absolute cleanliness and quick service are maintained and prices are moderate. Salads, Oysters, Hot Dishes, Sandwiches, Cold Meats, Puddings—Pies and Cakes from our own bakery—unsurpassed Coffee, Tea and Chocolate—I cream and Ices.

Hair Grower.

All of the famous "7 Sister and Sisters" Preparations deeply price-cut this week. Hair Grower, \$1 size.....60c Hair Grower, 50c size.....25c Scalp Cleaner, 50c size.....25c Antiseptic Soap, 3 cakes for.....45c

Men's Shirts.

Men's Soft Collar or Working Shirts at 50c—Probably no house in America pays more for a shirt to retail at 50c than we do. We sell thousands of them every year, and the same men return again and again, so they must be right. They are made of strong cotton fabrics and good flannelettes, cut full, 36 inches long, yoked backs, extension hems—all colors including black and white—they will wear equally as well as most 75c kinds. Our price the year round is.....50c

Fine Shirts of Madras.

Cheviots, satens, twills, silk stripes, in Madras and Flannels—many patterns, exclusive with us—all are made up to the highest point of shirt perfection—will fit you perfectly and give you mid satisfaction.....\$1 and \$1.50 Men's 95c Stiff Easom Colored Shirts—We are sure we sell the best, the best-made shirt, cut from the newest and best designs of percales, for the money (95c) in this or any other city—all sizes and new patterns every week to select from—they look and wear like the ordinary \$1.50 shirts.....95c

Playing Cards.

Aluminum Surface Playing Cards, glazet, fine finish, 2 packs for.....25c

Notions at 5c.

50 yards Black Sash Silk—6-yard piece Finishing Band—1 pair Dress Shields—1 dozen Pear Buttons, 22 line—Large Shell Hairpins—Large cube of Pins—1 pair covered Corset Steels—Belt Pins—1 paper English Pins, all sizes.

Notions at 10c.

1 dozen Steel Pins—1 Safety Pin Case—5 balls Darning Cotton—3 packs English Hairpins—3 dozen Safety Pins—1 dozen 6-inch Kid Curler—8-inch Pompadour Hair Roll—1 pair Gum Dress Shields—1 Nickel Curling Iron.

Notions at 15c.

4 spools Cotton—4 skeins Embroidery Silk—1 dozen Shell Pins—Curled Iron Hider—1 set Plaque Buttons—dozen yards Wash Braids—dozen Battenberg Braids.

Carpets and Rugs.

25c yard for Ingrain Carpets—extra quality, full width, 36 inches wide, good assortment of colors—worth 35c. 50c yard for Smith's Tapestry—Bussels carpet—good assortment of patterns—ordinary you would sell for \$1.10—holders to suit. Always a large accumulation of Carpet Remnants in a store like this, where roll after roll is cut into daily. We have at present about 2000 yards Tapestry, Velvets and Body Brussels, ranging in lengths from 20 to 50 yards, which we propose to sell at a big discount from regular prices. Good grade of Tapestry.....35c Wilton Velvets.....60c Best grade of Tapestry.....50c Pod Brussels.....75c

All Good Grades of Carpets in Stock.

15c yard Lin n Warp Mating—100 rolls to go this week at this price. 39c square yard or Scotch L no eum—2 yards wide—lots of patterns. 13c yard for Manila Mat in heavy, fancy designs—nothing better made. \$1.30 square yard for Wil's Inlaid Linoleum—the latest patterns, newest colorings, in the most desirable Linoleum manufactured.

25c Purses.

Ladies' Combination Card Case and Pocket Book, well made and durable, better than many 50c purses.....25c Ladies' Shopping Purses, grain leather, leather lined, big value at.....25c

Trunks, \$5.25.

We offer a good Trunk, covered with heavy blue waterproof canvas, protected all over by heavy malleable iron ball bumpers, sheet iron bottom, strong lock and hinges. Made up tray, divided into two rooms—compartments. 28-inch.....\$5.25 32-inch.....\$6.00 30-inch.....\$5.75 34-inch.....\$6.50 36-inch.....\$6.75 Complete lines of Trunks, B. G. Valises, Telescopes, Baskets, Hold-alls, Dress Suit Cases, Straps, etc., at prices to satisfy the most economical.

Chamois Gloves.

An excellent quality of Ladies' 2-clasp Chamois Gloves has just arrived—the washable kind—backs prettily embroidered—are white, buff and pearl—every pair fitted. Price, per pair.....65c

Special Sale Shoes.

Ladies' Black Vici Kid Lace Shoes—fancy silk dotted vesting cloth tops, new coin toes, patent leather tips, sewed flexible soles—a shoe of exceptional value—very stylish—sure to please you—all sizes—sold regularly at \$2.50 pair—at the surprising low price for 2 days only.....\$1.65

Corticelli Silks.

A complete line of Corticelli Embroidery Silks, such as Filo, Parisian Floss, Roman Rope, Twisted and Etching at 45c a dozen skeins—also full 14-oz. spools Knitting Silk at.....25c

25c Tickets, 15c.

On Special Sale Monday only—the 25c Admit on Tickets to the Exhibition of Industrial Arts, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Mechanics' Pavilion, May 20 to 27, inclusive—each.....15c Ticket Office in Rotunda.

Wash Braids.

Everything that is new and charming in Wash Braids and Wash Trimmings, such as Butterflies, Pull Braids, Ruffle Braids and Hercules—prices range from 10c per dozen up.

Waist Sets.

Mother of Pearl Waist Sets, plain or fancy patterns, complete set.....20c Enameled Waist Sets, pins or buttons, in blue, white or black, best quality of fire gilt that will not tarnish, per set.....35c

Leather Work.

The ingenious Mexican Leather Carriers in the rotunda make to order almost any article you can think of—even leather embroideries for dress trimmings. Hand-carved Mexican Belts, buckle or cinch.....75c to \$5 Hand-carved Combination Pocket Books.....\$1 Hand-carved Button Coin Purses.....50c Hand-carved Pocket Coin Purses.....35c

Candies.

Candies made fresh daily in our own factory, on the premises. Finest French Mixed Candies, per lb.....35c (3 lbs. for \$1.00) All Nut Taffies, per lb.....25c Caramels and Buttercups, per lb.....25c Glace French Fruits, per lb.....50c French Salted Almonds, per lb.....50c We put up our Fine Candies in tin boxes for country shipment without extra charge.

Toilet Articles.

Girard Filis Imported Extracts, all odors, 1-oz. 25c—1-oz. bottles.....50c Witch Hazel Floating Bath Soap, large size, 3 cakes for.....10c Dr. Lambert's Antiseptic Skin Soap, box 3 cakes.....40c La France Rose, pure glycerine soap, box 3 cakes.....15c Witch Hazel, pure distilled, pints.....25c

Hammocks.

Mexican Grass Hammock, all white.....65c Mexican Grass Hammock, colored—75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Colored Cotton Hammocks, 60c, 75c and \$1. Colored Cotton Hammocks, with valance and pillow and Hammock spreaders.....\$1.25 to \$5.00 Canvas Hammocks.....\$1.50, \$2 and \$3 Patent Fastening Hammock Ropes.....15c Hammock Hooks.....15c per pair Hardwood Hammock Stands, with blue and white striped duct adjustable canopy.....\$10.00 and \$12.00 Adjustable Swinging Hammock Chair, made of hardwood on stand.....\$5.00 Same, with canopy.....\$7.00 Adjustable Hardwood Lawn Chairs \$1.00 With Arms.....\$1.25 Camp Stools.....20c Camp Stools with backs.....35c

Liquor Specials.

Kentucky Bourbon, sold regularly at \$2.50 gallon, for 2 days.....\$2.00 Raspberry, Strawberry, Grenadine and Pineapple Syrups, quart, regularly 50c, for 30c, or 3 for.....\$1.00 Our best table Claret, regularly \$1 gallon, for.....75c

THE EMPORIUM and Golden Rule Bazaar. California's Largest—America's Grandest Store.

\$3000 Worth Trimmed Millinery at 50c on the Dollar.



High-Class Trimmed Hats—new fresh goods direct from New York. Fashion's latest fancies in Dress Hats, Carriage Hats, Picture Hats, Walking Hats, Snake Hats, Bonnets and Turbans. All hats trimmed in this season's colors. All hats this season's shapes. All hats of best workmanship. All hats made of only very best materials. Such millinery was never sold for such prices before.

Trimmed Walking Hats—Brett's price \$5.50 and \$6, our price \$3.00

Trimmed Turbans, brown, black and navy—Brett's price \$9.00, our price.....\$3.00

Trimmed Hats, flowers, ribbons—Brett's price \$8.00, our price.....\$4.00

The Brett Millinery Sale Begins Monday, May 22, and Continues Until All of the Special Purchase is Sold. Read This Letter:

P. J. BRETT & CO., Manufacturers of

NOVELTIES IN LADIES' HATS, 25 and 27 West Houston Street, NEW YORK, May 9th, '99.

EMPORIUM AND GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR, San Francisco, Cal.—GENTLEMEN: We accept your offer of 50c on the dollar for the 200 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, as per samples sent you by express. We have never before sold hats for such low prices, and you know we are among the leaders in the millinery line. There are many imported pattern hats in the lot that cost us more for duty alone than you are paying. The sale is a big one, however, and we wish you every success with the goods. Goods go by express to-day. Very truly yours, P. J. BRETT & CO.

ONE-THIRD OFF THE REMNANT PRICES (not the regular prices—but the already reduced remnant prices) of our ENTIRE LINE OF COLORED DRESS GOODS REMNANTS. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only.

This includes all short lengths (from 1 1/2 to 6 yards) of This Season's choicest Dress Fabrics in Colors. When the goods became "remnants" they were reduced to remnant prices, and it is from these that we make a still further reduction of ONE-THIRD FOR THREE DAYS.

\$4.50 Remnants \$3.00 \$3.00 Remnants \$2.00 \$1.50 Remnants \$1.00, Etc.

Half off Ruchings and Rufflings. Men's \$15, \$16.50, \$17.50 Suits \$9.45.

Beginning Monday, and while the quantity lasts, we offer at exactly half price 1500 yards of pretty Ruchings and Rufflings made of knife and accordion pleated Liberty Silk and Mousseline, suitable for dress trimmings and neckwear. The assortment includes black, cream and all fashionable colorings, in widths from 1 to 6 inches.

50 yards of 12c Ruffling at.....6c yard 275 yards 50c Ruffling at.....25c yard 75 yards of 15c Ruffling at.....7c yard 137 yards 65c Ruffling at.....32c yard 300 yards of 25c Ruffling at.....12c yard 125 yards of 85c Ruffling at.....42c yard 147 yards of 30c Ruffling at.....15c yard 67 yards of \$1 Ruffling at.....50c yard 285 yards of 35c Ruffling at.....17c yard 35 yards of \$1.75 Ruffling at.....87c yard

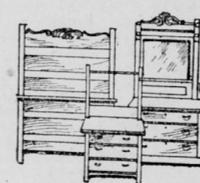
This great sale of ours answers two purposes—helps us get rid of our surplus of \$15, \$16.50 and \$17.50 sack suits and advertises us as only good, honest, unusual bargains can. Remember these suits are not flimsy, light weights, filling a temporary need only, but are all-the-year-round weights.

Solid all-wool 18 and 20 ounce cassimeres and cheviots—suits made so strongly that they will stand all kinds of hard knocks and come up smilingly—suits that are made, trimmed and fashioned so perfectly that they are the counterpart, or even a little better, than the merchant tailor sorts at \$20 or \$25—suits that are guaranteed absolutely to be big plump values at \$15, \$16.50 and \$17.50. These are the sort of suits we are selling until further notice at \$9.45. Be wise. Don't lose this opportunity. To look or examine costs nothing.

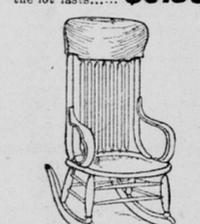
Special Sale of Bedroom Suits.

We have purchased at 65c on the dollar 200 reliable, well-made Bedroom Suits, ranging in price, when sold regularly, from \$15 to \$85 each. Beginning Monday, and until the lot is sold, we shall offer these goods at about one-third less than regular prices—in many instances even a greater reduction. It is hardly probable that such a chance to buy bedroom suits will come again. These are all marked with lot numbers to distinguish them from our regular stocks.

- Lot 2—10 Suits, worth \$15, marked.....\$12.50
Lot 3—8 Suits, worth \$20, marked.....\$15.00
Lot 4—7 Suits, worth \$22, marked.....\$16.00
Lot 5—12 Suits, worth \$23, marked.....\$17.00
Lot 6—3 Suits, worth \$25, marked.....\$19.00
Lot 7—Solid Oak Bedroom Suit—very artistic, well made and handsomely carved—Dresser has a full swell front and French beveled plate glass mirror—size 30x24 inches—made by one of the best factories in Grand Rapids—worth \$35. Special sale price.....\$23.75
Lot 8—3 Suits, worth \$35, marked.....\$25.00
Lot 9—5 Suits, worth \$37.50, marked.....\$26.00
Lot 10—2 Suits, worth \$40, marked.....\$28.75
Lot 11—4 Suits, worth \$65, marked.....\$40.00
Lot 12—2 Suits, worth \$65, marked.....\$40.00
Lot 13—2 Suits, worth \$75, marked.....\$42.50
Lot 14—1 Suit, worth \$85, marked.....\$48.00
Lot 15—2 Suits, worth \$65, marked.....\$39.00
Lot 16—1 Golden Birch, worth \$75, marked.....\$42.50
Lot 17—2 Golden Birch, worth \$80, marked.....\$49.00
Lot 18—1 English Oak, worth \$85, marked.....\$52.50



LOT No. 1—Consists of well-made, full-size Bedroom Suits of 3 pieces—Bed, Bureau and Washstand, like picture—well-polished hardwood—hand-carved—beve glass, 20x26 inches—at the exceptionally low price, while the lot lasts.....\$9.50



On sale to-morrow (Monday), and while the lot lasts—Porch Rocker, similar to picture—strongly constructed, with large size, broad arms, the acme of comfort.....\$1.75

Another Canned Goods Sale. Monday and Tuesday Only.

This is our greatest special sale of canned goods yet—all fresh—all fine goods—all very cheap at our regular prices—all guaranteed to please you or your money refunded. One lot 2500 cans the best Maine Sweet Corn, regularly 13c can.....10c One lot 1800 1-lb tins Hum's Best Alaska Salmon, regularly 11c can, for 9c One small lot (1500 tins) Palmetto, Columbus, Eagle and Amazon Table Fruit, regularly 13c to 17c each, while supply lasts, per tin.....10c One lot John Moir & Son's English Kipperd Herring, none better in the market, regularly 2c a tin for.....15c One lot 1000 cans Table Fruits—Cherries, Blackberries, Green Gages, regularly 20c, 4 for.....50c 1000 bottles John Moir & Son's English Chow Mixed Pickles and Onions—New fresh goods, per bottle.....25c One lot 500 tins Rich French Mushrooms, 1/2 lb, regularly 20c, for 15c One lot 500 tins Richardson & Robbins' Boned Chicken, 1/2 lb, regularly 25c, for.....20c One lot 500 tins, 1/2 lb, Richardson & Robbins' Potted Chicken and Turkey, regularly 20c, for.....14c One lot 1000 tins, 1/2 lb, Richardson & Robbins' Potted Tongue and Ham, regularly 15c, for.....9c

Men's Hats, \$2.45.

The Emporium \$2.45 Derby and Fedora Hats for men in all the latest seasonable shapes, dimensions and colors—English and gold browns, blacks, pearls, with pearl or black bands; cedars and cedar contrasts, Osters, etc. These hats are excepted on value and are appreciated when given a trial by wearers of good hats. The shapes represent the best of Dunlap Knox, Stetson and Youman '99' blocks, and the quality the best that can be had for the money—the exclusive hat-ters' \$3 quality. The Emporium price.....\$2.45

Rubber Goods.

Combination Fountain Springs and Water Bottles, like picture—one of the best manufactured—the kin! we guarantee for one year—complete outfit—2-quart size, \$1—3-quart size, \$1.10.

Draperies—Covers

New Art Ticking, Denims, Denimettes, Curtain Muslins, Scrims, Cretonnes and Printed Burlaps. Art Ticking.....18c New Denimette.....12 1/2c Simpson's Best Denimette.....25c 36-inch Dotted Swiss.....10c 36-inch Muslin, all over patterns, 12 1/2c 36-inch Scrims, plain, figured and colored.....5c, 10c, 12 1/2c 32-inch Cretonnes.....12 1/2c 36-inch Printed Burlap.....20c

Linen Squares.

This week in our Linen Department we place on sale a special purchase of Fine Irish Linen Squares, Scarfs and Tray Cloths at about the price of the material. They are all hand made, hem-stitched, with open work, and comes in fine Spanish work—36x36 inches, \$1 each, worth.....\$1.50 18x72 inches \$1 each, worth.....\$1.50 18x54 inches, 85c each, worth.....\$1.25 20x80 inches, 75c each, worth.....\$1.15

TO RESTRICT JAP. LABORERS

Hawaii's Time Limit on Importations.

Correspondence of The Call. HONOLULU, May 13.—After the July quarter only half of the laborers imported into the Hawaiian Islands may be Japanese. The others must be Americans or Europeans. This conclusion was reached by the Cabinet this morning, and is the result of several days' deliberation. It is a move in line with compelling the plantation interests of the country to adapt themselves to the American labor system which is coming. During the next quarter, beginning July 19, there will be no restrictions on Japanese labor, except in the individual cases of plantations where sanitary matters are up to the requirements or where brutality may be practiced. This will enable the orders already in a to be filed. The new rule will go into effect October 1. The date set gives to the planters nearly five months in which to place their houses in order. In the meanwhile the Government has permitted only half of the Japanese required for those five

months, making the list about 5000 in place of 10,000. This will make it necessary to look about at once for other labor. Meetings of planters will be held during this week to consider the matter, and it is expected that some scheme will be evolved for importing Portuguese or other workmen for immediate needs. The Government has thought over the question of discrimination in the not over half proposition affecting Japanese. A year ago when the treaty between Hawaii and Japan was in force such a step could not be thought of for a moment. Now, however, it is different. It is not a fact, as might be inferred from reports in some of the papers, that there is any serious disagreement between the Government and planters on the matter of curtailing the use of Japanese labor. Most of the sugar planters are united in the opinion that the character of Hawaiian labor should and must be changed as quickly as possible. Said a man who represents a dozen plantations: "We agree thoroughly with the Government that there must be a change, and will do all in our power to bring it about as soon as possible. Of course, a sudden change of any sort would be damaging in the extreme. The heavy now before us is satisfactory and is all we want. It will give us ample time to prepare." Some time ago a local shipping house applied to the Hawaiian Government for the use of Quarantine Island for Chinese contract laborers en route to Samoa. The matter was referred by the Cabinet to the Central Government at Washington. By the Coptic President Dole received a letter from the Secretary of State advising that the American Government had no objection to the use of Quarantine Island for Chinese passengers in transit, but on account of the present situation in Samoa the Government could not consent to the use of the Hawaiian Islands for the encouragement of such immigration.

SENIORS BEATEN BY THE FACULTY

Exciting Baseball Game at Stanford.

Special Dispatch to The Call. STANFORD, May 20.—The faculty members are in high glee and are congratulating themselves on their victory over the seniors in the baseball game to-day. Heretofore the faculty team always has been beaten, and badly at that. This year the team was strengthened by some young blood, and it won by the close score of 12 to 11. Dr. Jordan appeared on first base, and wore a sunny smile as he accepted chance after chance and saw his team, fighting an uphill game, gradually overtake and pass its opponents. The doctor says he started in playing ball away back in the White Stockings did, and he guessed he could stay with it as long as that worthy. Dr. Jordan confines himself to one game a year, however, never getting out to practice with his team. How he happened to be in such good condition to-day is a subject for speculation. It has been reported by some that the doctor has been going out into the arboretum by himself to train, and that he has been seen, when he supposed he was not, juggling stuffed fishes in the laboratory. However this may be, the victory was due to a great extent to his playing. He hit safely several times and at the right time. His assistant, "Billy" Erb, was kept busy cantering around the bags—the doctor never runs bases. The most amusing feature of the game was the wearing apparel of the seniors. On a dark night of last week they hid themselves in the city in a bunch, and when they came back each had under his arm a fancy ballet costume. The manager would not say where these came from, but there has been much conjecture as to whether they were hired from the chorus girls of some city opera company. When the seniors stood up in a row to be photographed the sight was one to "make the angels weep." The line-up of the teams was as follows: Faculty. Positions. Seniors. Kelley.....Pitcher.....C. P. Smith Richardson.....Catcher.....C. P. Smith Jordan.....First base.....Van Kathovan Angell.....Second base.....R. Smith Fish.....Shortstop.....Suzallo Lincoln.....Shortstop.....Gregory Murray.....Left field.....Gillman Marks.....Center field.....Noble Starbuck.....Right field.....Berry

CONTRACT LET FOR THE APTOS SCHOOLHOUSE

Work on the Building Donated by Claus Spreckels Will Soon be Under Way.

SANTA CRUZ, May 20.—Through the generosity of Claus Spreckels Aptos will soon possess one of the finest and most commodious district school houses in the county. The present building is hardly fit for occupancy and the new building will be highly appreciated, not only by Aptos but by the whole county. The contract for the new building was let to-day to C. D. Polson, a local contractor. The latter heard last May that Mr. Spreckels intended to donate to Aptos a school house, and immediately communicated with the capitalist. In due time he completed arrangements, and later had in hand the plans drawn by Reid Bros. The schoolhouse itself will cost \$2000, and the contract price will foot up close to \$3000. Included with the donation goes one acre of land, situated just this side of Aptos. The location is an elevated one and the school building will be high and dry, something which cannot be said of the present structure. The new building will be 34 by 36 feet in dimension, with one main room, ante-rooms and a command-

gallery of remarkable people he has met from his childhood, ranging from monarchs to desperados. He adds that Vienna has been a treasure mine of literary material for him, but the political corruption of the city is the worst possible, eclipsing anything in the United States.

Against Sunday Work. VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—The Miowera

brings news that there has been a big agitation in West Australia against Sunday labor in the mines at Perth. A mass-meeting, attended by about 3000, was held to discuss the question. Addresses were delivered by ministers of various denominations and others. A resolution was adopted asking Parliament to prohibit unnecessary Sunday work.

DO YOU NEED AN ELECTRIC BELT?

Are you weak, nervous, debilitated? Have you pain in the back? Have you pain anywhere? If so, stop dragging and try electricity. It puts life into all weak parts and drives away pain as if by magic. The best way to use electricity is by means of a good Electric Belt, and everybody knows that "DR. PIERCE'S" is the best Belt made. Prices VERY REASONABLE. We also have a Belt for \$3.50, the same kind that others sell at from \$10 to \$20. If you require relief call and see us or send 2 cents in stamps for our "Booklet No. 2." Address: PIERCE ELECTRIC CO., 620 Market Street, Opposite Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.