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Pragers ALWAYS RELIABLE 1238-1250 MARKET ST.

Special Values as Great as These Have Never Been Offered at One Sale

They're to Be Had To-Day Only

Women's Stylish Spring and Summer Garments at To-Day's Special Prices

We are determined to make to-day one of the banner days of our Expansion Sale. Special prices have been marked on goods that will remain in force for this day only.

- WALKING SKIRTS. \$1.75 and \$1.95—500 wool walking skirts in assorted colors, plain and fancy. Worth \$4.50. \$4.25—About 200 good black cheviot skirts; extra large sizes, up to 36-inch waist. They are seven-gore, neatly tailored and stitched around the bottom. Regular \$7.50 values. WASH SUITS AND SKIRTS. 48c up to \$3.50—A big variety in styles and colors in wash skirts and pretty wash suits from \$2.50, \$3.75 up to \$6.50. Every one is an exceptional value. SHIRT WAISTS. \$1.75—About 150 beautiful sample waists, mostly all small sizes. They are regular \$3.50 and up to \$5.00 waists. 89c—Pretty white lawn waists, neatly made. All sizes. Worth \$1.50. JACKETS. \$4.95 and \$7.45—200 stylish overcoat coats, in black and tan. We had great demand for these coats the last few weeks and have just received another shipment. All are the latest styles and worth \$10.00 to \$12.50. CHILDREN'S COATS. \$5.95 and up—A most beautiful line to select from; they are of wool, peau de soie and taffeta silk; also pongees prettily piped in colors and elaborately trimmed with fancy braids. \$4.25 and \$5.75—The wool Peter Thompson coats; emblem on sleeve.

Two Phenomenal Millinery Specials

These are two of the greatest bargains from the clearance sale that is now being conducted in this popular department. They are for to-day only. 98c—10 different styles of street hats; reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.00. 59c—All our untrimmed shapes that are sold regularly at \$1.50. \$1.98—Chiffon turbans; reduced from \$3.50.

Specials in Kitchen and Household Utensils

- EVERYTHING is here to make the work of the busy housekeeper easier. The prices will remain special for to-day only. 4c a box—Gas tapers. 5c a dozen—Wooden plates. 3 dozen for 5c—Clothes pins. 8c per 100—Paper napkins. 2 sheets for 5c—Fly-killing papers. 4c a box—Orange wood toothpicks. \$1.00—Meat safes, to hang or stand; size 20 by 24. It has wire cloth covering. Worth \$1.35. 8c a foot—Garden hose; pure rubber, thick and coupled. Comes in 15, 25 and 50-foot lengths. \$1.45—Blocked tin ovens, lined with sheet iron and has tray. A regular \$1.75 value. \$2.59—A fine stove with two sawed burners and nickel-plated, with 6 foot covered gas tubing. Worth \$3.00. 40c—The newest thing in sleeve boards. \$1.95—Curtain stretchers with adjustable pins.

Immense Variety of Merchandise to Delight Hundreds of Shoppers

The prices marked originally for our great Expansion Sale were lower than any ever offered. The prices for to-day (Friday) are still lower, and you will be surprised at the wonderful values that will be on our counters.

- HAIR RIBBONS. 4c a yard—About 2000 yards of hair ribbons; fancy taffeta, 1 1/4 inches wide. They come in plaids, stripes and dotted effects, and will wash well. VEILINGS. 15c a yard—Fancy mesh veilings in all desirable effects, 18 inches wide. They are in black and white and gray. Worth 25c, 35c and 50c a yard. NECKWEAR. 5c each—Pretty white embroidered turnover collars for top of ribbons. A great variety of patterns to select from. Worth 10c. 29c a set—Dainty Bulgarian top collars with turn-back cuffs to match; white ground with Oriental colorings and designs. Worth 50c. 2 1/2c each—Fancy pique and Oxford bows, fancy and plain silk stocks in assorted colors. Sold always at 25c each. This is an offer that may never again be given. GLOVES. \$1.18—Women's three-clasp kid gloves in colors of mode, gray, tan, brown veauer and red; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Our regular price is \$1.50, and for to-day only. HANDKERCHIEFS. 50c a dozen—Women's lace cornered handkerchiefs, of sheer lawn, with narrow hemstitched border. Worth \$1.00 a dozen. PLEATED LIBERTY SILK. 42c a yard—Crystal velours or pleated liberty silk, 22 inches wide, black and white. Suitable for dress fronts and sleeve trimmings, and also used for hat facings. Regular price 85c a yard. SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS. \$1.48—Made of sheer lawn; the fronts are embroidered in many pretty and novel designs and the balance of the material is plain. When made up the waist cannot be bought for less than \$3.50. UNDERVESTS. 25c each—Women's fine rib summer weight undervests, with long or short sleeves; white only. Regular price, 50c. ART GOODS. Cushion Cords. 34c each—Silk cushion cords, 3 yards long, with large tassels on ends. They come in all shades and combinations. Worth 50c. Doylies. 9c—Spachtel and Irish Point lace doilies, 9 inches square. Worth 15c each.

Collection of Friday Bargains in New Dress Goods and Silks

EXTRA salespeople have been secured for the business we anticipate to-day. The prices and values of the materials are certain to attract hundreds of thoughtful buyers. Every line is the best we have to offer.

- SILKS. 45c a yard—About 200 yards of 24-inch pongee silk; guaranteed all silk. Usually sells for 65c. 31c a yard—About 300 yards white Japanese silk, 27 inches wide; suitable for waists and gowns. Worth 50c a yard. 55c a yard—About 150 yards of 20-inch Japanese wash silk; gray and white stripe. It sells regularly at \$1.00 a yard. We have three widths of stripes. DRESS GOODS. 69c a yard—Black Sanglier Boutonne, a mystral weave with knots of silk and wool overshot. It is 52 inches wide and is sold regularly at 85c a yard. 69c a yard—Satln finished black cheviot, a 52-inch cloth, which is one of our most popular fabrics. Worth 85c. 69c a yard—46-inch Scotch tweeds in different mixtures. Our regular price is always 85c.

Friday Only--Wash Goods and Pretty New Table Linens

It will be an extraordinary day in this section of the store. All the special sale goods have been taken from the shelves and the reserve stock rooms and placed in readiness for quick handling. There need be no delay in securing your goods, extra facilities being in force.

- TABLE DAMASK. 25c a yard—An excellent quality of bleached snow white table damask in the choicest of patterns, such as fleur de lis, ferns, rosebuds, dots, etc. It is an exceptional value. DINNER NAPKINS. 98c a dozen—Pure white full-size dinner napkins of a fine quality. TOWELS. 10c each—About 100 dozen good serviceable huck towels, 20 by 43 inches; worth 15c each.

- ZEPHYR GINGHAMS AND LAWNS. 5c a yard—This lot includes pretty dress lawns suitable for kimonas, waists and dresses and new striped and checked zephyr gingham. These goods are sold regularly at 8 1/2c and 10c a yard. 10c a yard—Covert cloth in all shades of gray, blue, brown, tan and green; just the thing for dresses, waists, skirts, etc. This is a popular outing material.

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POLICE SHOOT AT STRIKERS

Attempt to Rescue an Arrested Dock Employee at Callao Causes Bloodshed

CALLAO, Peru, May 19.—When the striking dock employees were going toward the dock to-day the police interfered and attempted to disperse them. The police arrested one of the strikers and his comrades made an effort to rescue him. A fight ensued in which the police fired more than forty shots, which were answered by a shower of stones. One of the strikers was killed and seven were wounded. The police arrested the members of the board of directors of the striking union. The people of Callao have become alarmed and boarding-houses are closed. The streets are constantly patrolled by cavalry. STRIKERS ARE ARRESTED. Miners are Imprisoned for Refusing to Obey Orders of Military. TRINIDAD, Colo., May 19.—One hundred striking union coal miners who refused to be registered by the military authorities of Las Animas County, which is under martial law, were brought to this city to-day as military prisoners. The strikers' camps near Ludlow. They were forced to march eighteen miles under cavalry escort. As the county jail is already full a "bull pen" will be constructed in which the strikers will be held. Major Zeph T. Hill, commanding the military forces, decided on the policy of registering all the 3000 idle men in the county in consequence of a number of fires that have occurred in the vicinity of strikers' camps.

PERFECT BEAU IS MANSFIELD

Eminent Actor Gives Faithful and Artistic Picture of the London Exquisite

Beau Brummel, in Richard Mansfield's edition de luxe of the exquisite at the Columbia, again set the mode on the mall last night, again asked Sheridan as the Prince of Wales cut him: "Who is your fat friend?" again died his gently ignoble death in Calais. Perhaps Mr. Mansfield is never more purely delightful than here. His opportunity is an exquisite one, and he takes exquisitely its every advantage. I think it is his dignity of conviction that makes the Beau plausible to-day. Like most artists—he is the Watteau of manners—he is ineradicably convinced that the world owes him a living. Not debts, but a breach of good form, is disgrace. To pay was imprudent, to lend imperative. Duns were unpleasant people of bad manners. Product of a time when business was the unforgivable sin, the Beau is, in short, the perfect parasite. And he believes so thoroughly in his right so to be. He is so amiably convinced that his part in life is simply to set the fashion. He so graciously, so earnestly, with a so utterly fine conscience lives up to his ideal, that one comes at last to take him at his own valuation. One feels the fine manners are deeper than skin deep, a habit of gentle and courteous thought. Even, when to repair his damaged fortunes he seeks the hand of a wealthy merchant's daughter, one sees the action only as a vaguely noble sacrifice to his religion of the mode. And when, a parasite with a dependent parasite, we find him starving to death in a garret rather than soil his fingers with work, he seems still lovingly and pathetically credible. As ever, Mr. Mansfield commands the utmost sympathy in the role. His fashionable boredom is delicious, his insolence exquisite. With the lightest, nay imperceptible touches, he suggests again the sincerity, the real depth of his feeling for the city lass that the Beau first wooed for her gold. Incomparable is the Chesterfieldian—nay, one begs the Beau's pardon—the Brummel way in which he informs himself that he loves Mariana "madly." And in Calais, when forsaken by court favor, old, broken down, starving, Brummel puts aside the girl's offer to marry him as her father dictates and turns aside to leave her in her lover's arms, there was a bit of acting that brought sudden, biting tears to the eyes. As fine in its reserve, in its potent suggestion was the death scene. But the whole portrait was consistently delightful, highest of high comedy. In the support A. G. Andrews as the valet and Miss Conquest as Mariana were pleasantly prominent. BLANCHE PARTINGTON.

HOM TAI FOON DECLARES HE TESTIFIED TO ORDER

Another of the Tong Presidents Turns State's Evidence in Trial of Nguen Lun. The prosecution in the case of Nguen Lun, on trial for the murder of Tom Yick of the Chinese Educational Society on May 8, 1903, rested yesterday afternoon and the defense will open this morning. Hom Tai Foon, another of the tong presidents waiting trial for the murder and one who testified for the defense at the trial of Quon Quock Wah last July, turned State's evidence and corroborated Fong Ling's testimony that rewards were offered for killing members of the Educational Society. He produced a paper and said it contained the evidence he was instructed to give at the trial of Quon Quock Wah. It was given to him while in the County Jail. Six of the indicted tong presidents who are out on bonds appeared in court and denied the report that they intended leaving the city and promised to remain till their trials were over.

PRESIDENT HARRISON ASKED TO ACT AS JUDGE

Officials of Pacific Athletic Association Anxious to Have Him Serve at Berger-Rodenbach Bout. The registration committee of the Pacific Athletic Association met last night to consider the bout between Sam Berger and William Rodenbach. The committee had such a bitter experience over the last fight in which Berger took part that the members are throwing every possible safeguard about the present affair. Thirteen hundred dollars vanished into thin air after the last bout and its final resting place was not traced. There is a general desire that William Greer Harrison be one of the judges for this bout. President Hinckman and Manager Coffroth will call upon him to-day and will request him to serve. Should he decline the registration committee decided that the two judges shall be chosen from Robert McArthur, Phil Wand and E. J. Smith. Eddie Gray will referee.

Late Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED. Thursday, May 19. Star Maggie, Corning, 4 hours from Half-moon Bay. Schr John G. North, Seastrom, 8 hours from Port Ludlow. DOMESTIC PORTS. TATOOSH—Passed in May 19—Stmr Shaeta, hence May 16, for Bellingham. Passed out—Ger stmr Hermonthis, from Bellingham, for San Francisco; Br ship Houkumont, from Tacoma, for U. K.; schr Ludlow, from Hadlock, from Hamburg. PORT GAMBLE—Arrived May 19—Nor ship Theodor, hence May 4. SEATTLE—Arrived May 19—Stmr Jeanie, hence May 14; schr Ludlow, from Port Hadlock. OCEAN STEAMERS. Sailed May 19—Stmr Dirigo, for Skagway. NAPLES—Arrived May 19—Stmr Princess Irene, from New York. Sailed May 19—Stmr Calabra, for New York. HAVRE—Arrived May 19—Stmr La Tourette, from New York. NEW YORK—Arrived May 19—Stmr Belgravia, from Hamburg. Sailed May 19—Stmr La Bretagne, for Havre; stmr Friederich der Grosse, for Bremen. ANTWERP—Sailed May 18—Stm Beigenland, for Boston. CHEBOURG—Arrived May 19—Stmr Princess Aylva, from New York, for Bremen, and proceeded. Sailed May 19—Stmr Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York. QUEENSTOWN—Sailed May 19—Stmr Havertford, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia.

SOEDER SWEARS HE IS INNOCENT

Denies Under Oath That He Took the Life of His Brother-in-Law, Blaise

Leon Soeder, accused of the murder of his brother-in-law, Joseph Blaise, on the night of January 10 of this year, was called to the stand yesterday morning. His examination was extremely brief. General Salomon, his chief counsel, gave as a reason for its brevity that he did not wish to allow the prosecution to disclose the former character of his client. Soeder made a good witness for himself. He was not in any way nervous and he answered all questions in a convincing manner. "Did you murder your brother-in-law, Joseph Blaise, on the night of January 10?" asked General Salomon. "I never did it," exclaimed the defendant with a show of passion. "Did you ever let Cooper that you murdered Blaise?" asked Salomon. "I did not," said Soeder, positively. On cross-examination by District Attorney Byington, the defendant gave general denials to most of the questions asked him and was never drawn into a controversy. It was evident that he was observing strictly the injunction of his chief counsel—not to talk. TESTIMONY EXCLUDED. In rebuttal in the afternoon Captain Sullivan of the branch County Jail on Broadway was called by the prosecution to testify that Soeder personally occupied the joint occupation of a cell with Cooper, who testified that Soeder had confessed to him regarding the murder of Blaise. On objection to Sullivan's testimony Judge Cook ruled that it was irrelevant. Arthur Blake, an inmate of the County Jail, was called by the defense to testify to a conspiracy on the part of Cooper and another prisoner to convict Soeder and thus escape punishment for their own crimes. Judge Cook held that such testimony was not relevant to the case. At the conclusion of the testimony R. Porter Ashe, who has ably assisted District Attorney Byington in the trial of Soeder, made the opening address to the jury. He covered the evidence fully and dwelt strongly on the motive that impelled Soeder to commit the crime. His oration was a strong piece of oratory. Picturing a peasant who was lured to California by promises of riches, he dilated on the fact that these were the men who drew from the earth their productions and were the mainstay of the State. Fervidly he pleaded for the maintenance of national and State honor, in order that none should fear a journey to California, even though he might come from across the seas. Such men as Blaise, he declared, had made the Golden State. FOR HONOR OF THE STATE. Ashe said that he believed that the prosecution had shown that Soeder had murdered Blaise and had proved the crime as far as the officers of the law were able. Most strongly he insisted

that an acquittal of the defendant and the unavenged murder of Blaise would ruin the fair name of California as a law abiding State and give to the world the impression that murder could be practiced with impunity in this community. At the conclusion of Ashe's address court was adjourned until this morning. Alexander Campbell will open for the defense and General Salomon will close. They expect to occupy all the day. District Attorney Byington will follow for the prosecution to-morrow morning and the case will probably go to the jury some time Saturday afternoon. Owing to threats said to have been made against John Cooper by his fellow prisoners at the County Jail. He was removed to a cell at the Hall of Justice yesterday afternoon.

Irving Institute Graduates. The commencement exercises of Irving Institute attracted a great crowd to Golden Gate Hall last night. David Starr Jordan delivered the address to the graduates. Rev. William Ford Nichols offered prayer and also presented the diplomas to the following graduates: Academic department—Irene Norma Allison, Loretta Eleanor Brady, Beatrice Elizabeth Chartz, Elsie Vera Clifford, Florence Helen Fox, Christina Margaret Hansen, Clara Seaton, Blanche Lottie Taber. Conservatory of music—Blanche Lottie Taber, piano and singing. Miss Antique—Every woman has an excuse for remaining single. Oldback—Because she was born so, I suppose.

GOOD TEETH

Means Health, Happiness and Prosperity. Poor Teeth, Sickness and Misery. Did this ever occur to you? Kurt? Not by my method! Dr. A. L. Simpson DENTIST 1206 Market Street

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Steamers leave Broadway wharves, piers 9 and 11, San Francisco. For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Haines, Skagway, Port Townsend, Seattle, Bellingham—11 a. m., May 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, June 4. Change at Seattle to this company's steamer for Alaska and G. N. Ry. at Seattle or Tacoma to N. P. Ry. at Vancouver to C. P. Ry. For Eureka (Humboldt Bay)—Pomona, 1:30 p. m., May 4, 10, 16, 22, 28; Spokane, 1:30 p. m., May 1, 7, 13, 19; Corona, May 25, 31. For Los Angeles, San Pedro, Long Beach and Redondo, San Diego and Santa Barbara—Santa Rosa, Sunday, 9 a. m. State of California, Thursday, 9 a. m. For Los Angeles (via San Pedro and East San Pedro), Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Simon, Cayuco, Port Harford (San Louis Obispo), Ventura, and Huemama. Santa Cruz, 9 a. m., May 7, 13, 20, 26, June 3. For Escondido, Magdalena Bay, San Jose del Cabo, Mazatlan, Altata, La Paz, Santa Rosalia, Guaymas (Mex.), 10 a. m., 7th of each month. For further information obtain folder. Eight is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates. TICKET OFFICES—4 New Montgomery st. (Palace Hotel), 10 Market st. and Broadway wharves. Freight Office, 10 Market st. C. D. DUNNAN, General Passenger Agent, 10 Market st. The Pacific Transfer Co., 20 Sutter st., will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Telephone Exchange 312.

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COLUMBIA sails May 18, 27, June 4, 10, 16 and 22. W. ELDER sails May 22, June 1, 11 and 21. Only steamship line to PORTLAND, OR., and short rail line from Portland to all points. Steamer tickets include berth and meals. Steamer sails for Spear at 11 a. m. S. F. HOTEL, Gen. Pass. Dept. Montgomery st. C. CLIFFORD, Gen. Agent Freight Dept., 2 Montgomery st.

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To U. S. Navy Yard and Vallejo. STRS. GEN. FRISBIE, MONTICELLO and ARROW—9:45 A. M., 12:30 noon, 3:15 P. M., 6:50 P. M., 8:30 P. M. San Francisco, Sundays, 9:45 A. M., 8:30 P. M. Leave Vallejo, 7:00 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 12:30 NOON, 3:15 P. M., 6:50 P. M. (ex. Sunday), Sunday, 7:00 A. M., 4:15 P. M. Fare one way, 50c. Landing and office, Pier 2, foot Mission st. Phone Main 1008. HATCH BROS.

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IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE Herpicide Is Used to Cure Dandruff. E. H. Lyon, New York, N. Y., says: "I am very fond of Herpicide and enjoy using it. It is refreshing." Dr. J. H. Bush, Toledo, Ohio, writes: "Newbro's Herpicide has given me better satisfaction than anything I have ever used." Mrs. Borkey, of Chadron, Neb., says of Herpicide: "I cleaned my head of dandruff and stopped my hair from falling out. It is the best remedy for dandruff I ever used, and I have used a great many." R. S. Coleman, Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "I have used two bottles of Herpicide and derived benefit therefrom." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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