

SHIELDS RECEIVES HONOR MEDAL

Former San Francisco Surgeon Is the Recipient of Recognition for Bravery FEARLESS ON FIELD

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Dr. George Franklin Shields, an army surgeon who distinguished himself in rescuing wounded Filipinos amid a shower of bullets during a fight in a Philippine insurrection, and was known as the most reckless man in battle in all Luzon, has received a Congressional medal of honor for his bravery on the battlefield.

Dr. Shields, who is now a resident of New York City, was a surgeon major on the staff of General Lloyd Wheaton at the time of the Philippine uprising in 1899. While an engagement was in progress at Tulaahan River, Surgeon Shields noticed two wounded Filipinos lying near an open space between the firing lines. The battle was still at its height when the doctor, at the risk of his life, ran to the injured men, accompanied by four soldiers of General Wheaton's troops, with whose aid he carried them to a place of safety. Dr. Shields hearing one of the Filipinos on his shoulders and the troopers looking out for the other native.

The rescue was witnessed by many of General Wheaton's soldiers, and has been described as one of the bravest of acts on the battlefield.

Dr. Shields was the hero of several daring feats during his experience in the Philippine campaign, especially at Zapote Bridge. He was recommended for promotion to the brevet of brigadier general by General Wheaton and five times recommended for the brevet of lieutenant colonel.

PONY SALE BRINGS MINOR FORTUNE

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RENO, Nev., Nov. 17.—To receive more than \$100,000 for a broken-down cow pony seems like a dream, but the fact remains that Fred Staples, a prospector operating some lignite claims at Colodale, sold in this city yesterday 7000 shares of Mohawk stock for \$122,500. Staples having received this stock three years ago in payment for a pony which he considered almost worthless. Staples is in California with his invalid wife, and is living in luxury while the man who gave him the stock is still seeking a fortune in Southern Nevada.

Three years ago Staples was sitting in his cabin in the mining camp of Colodale, wondering how he could send his sick wife to San Francisco, where the doctors said she must go if her life was to be saved. He had about given up all hope when a prospector from Tonopah arrived at the cabin and asked to buy Staples' pony, standing tied to a sagebrush near the cabin. The Tonopah fortune-seeker did not have much cash, but he had 7000 shares of Mohawk, which he offered with a \$10 bill for the horse. Staples sold the pony and put the stock in a tin can. Yesterday he sold the 7000 shares at \$17.50 a share, receiving \$122,500.

MRS. THAW ORDERS SEVEN GOWNS

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NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw went to an exclusive Fifth-avenue dressmaker Thursday and had fittings for seven costumes, described as "stunning creations," to be worn at the trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, which begins December 3. It is reported the cost of the gowns is \$3600. Thaw, who is in the Tombs, has ordered three suits of clothes, presumably to wear at his trial.

Recorder Goff, who will hear the case, will become a member of the Supreme Court on January 1, so that the indications are that the Thaw trial will be much shorter than has been generally expected.

The opinion of the District Attorney's office is that the trial should not last so very long. The prosecution will not introduce any extraneous matter and District Attorney Jerome expects to conduct the case for the people with dispatch.

It is expected that the defense will be long, but Recorder Goff is not opposed to holding night-sessions, and it is said this will be done should there be indications that the trial would last over Christmas.

CONVICTED INDIANA AUDITOR IS GRANTED A NEW TRIAL

Supreme Court Holds That David E. Sherick Took Insurance and Not State Money

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the lower court by which David E. Sherick, former Auditor of State, was sent to the penitentiary for an indeterminate sentence of from two to fourteen years, charged with embezzlement of the State funds.

The court orders a new trial. Sherick has been in the penitentiary for several months. He will be brought to Indianapolis at once.

The court holds that Sherick did not embezzle State money, as the money belonged to the insurance companies.

Our Forefathers Carried Guns for Game on Thanksgiving

To keep the game a-going we carry carvers and table cutlery. Stoltz's, the cutlery house, 1835 Fillmore st., above Sutter.

CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN

MADRID, Nov. 17.—King Alfonso has been hastily recalled to this city from his hunting expedition. It is believed that a Cabinet crisis is impending. War Minister de Luque is resisting the pretensions of Generals Weyler and Polavieja to the field marshalship, vacant owing to the death of Count de Cuesta.

Weyler and Polavieja base their claims on their victories in Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

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No. 1. A very stylish model; half-fitted coat suit of black material; jacket trimmed with military and narrow soutache braid; fancy vest of dark green cloth braided and edged with Persian trimming; fancy cuffs; jacket lined with taffeta; skirt made with full pleated front, \$15.00.



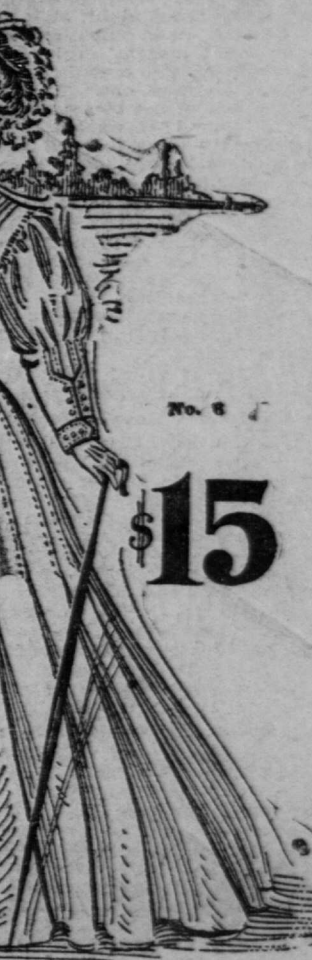
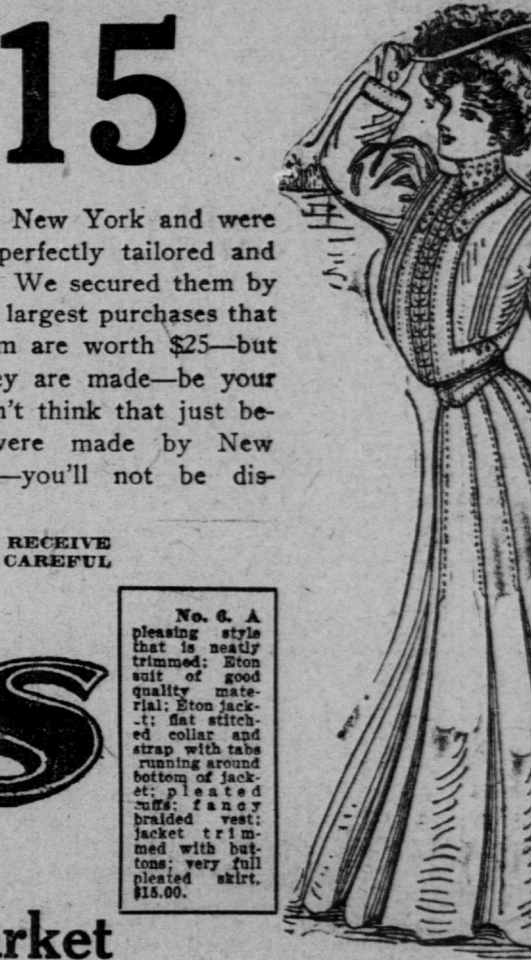
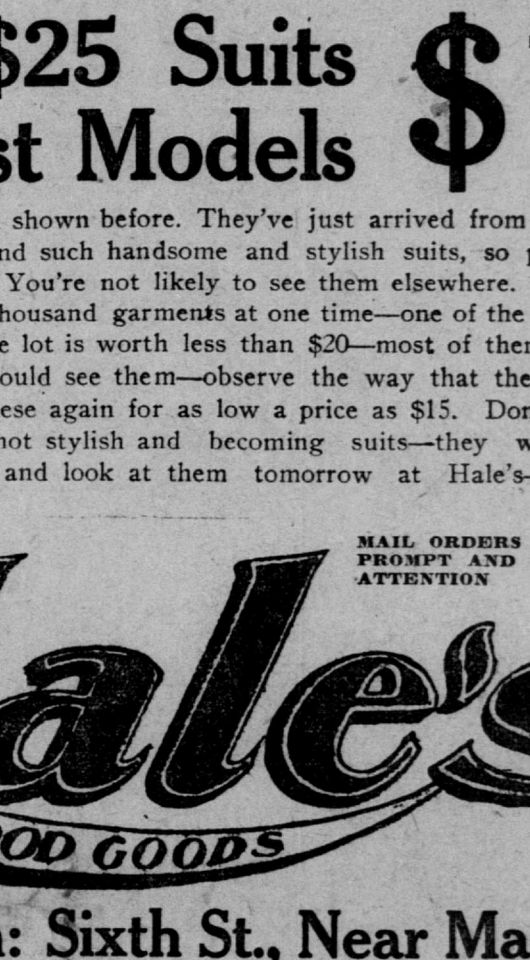
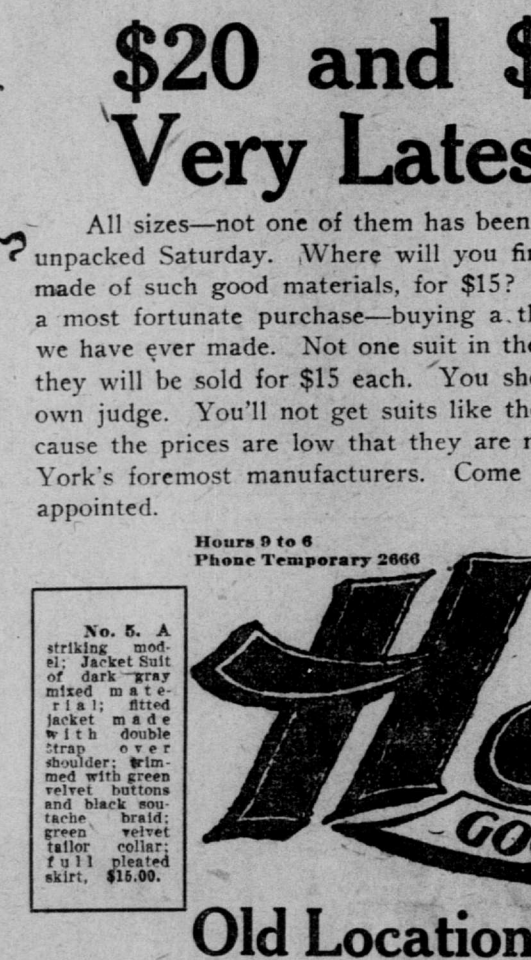
No. 2—An attractive Blouse Suit of the newest design; made of dark, hard-finished mixed gray material; blouse collar; braided straps over shoulders; vest of fancy braid; extra full pleated skirt; cluster of pleats in front, back and side, \$15.00.

No. 3—Exceptionally stylish mixed gray jacket suit; fitted jacket with straps over shoulders; Empire effect; coat collar of gray velvet; fancy cuffs; strapped and pleated; extra full pleated skirt; box pleats in front, back and on each side, \$15.00.

No. 4—A handsome Blouse Suit of pretty design; made of medium gray mixed material; fancy blouse jacket with peplum; double box pleats over shoulders to form yoke; flat collar and vest effect of black silk, braided; full skirt, pleated in clusters, \$15.00.



Twenty other styles to select from—Blouse, Jacket and Pony effects; made of broad-cloths, worsteds, chevots and a large variety of mixtures; all either satin or silk lined; some trimmed with braid, some with velvet, others with strap of same material; all sizes, from 32 to 44.



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Toilet Articles

Highly Perfumed Soap—Vestal series; violet, carnation, pink and white lilac; 3 cakes in a box; for 25c. Hand Mirrors—Imitation ebony and rosewood; good, clear glass. Crabapple Perfumed Soap; large cake; for 5c. Large assortment of good quality Hair Brushes, in imitation rosewood and ebony. 25c. 8-inch Black Rubber Dressing Combs. 25c. 1000 Tooth Brushes—Good quality bristles; regular 15c value; for 10c each. Pure White Vaseline. 10c bottle.

Stationery

See our new and beautiful line of 1907 Calendars, Christmas and Postal Cards in this department on the mezzanine floor. 1-pound package of real French Lawn Paper (120 sheets of paper), in blue and white; 25c. Envelopes to match; blue or white; 3 packages for 25c. Holly and Christmas Postal Cards. 1c each. Berlin Bond Paper; box of 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes. 25c. Postal and Autograph Albums. 25c. San Francisco View Books. 25c.

Comforters, Blankets and Sheets

Fine white cotton-filled Comforters—all grades; silkoline covered; 95c, \$1.25. For double beds, \$1.50, \$2.00. Fine wool Blankets; warm and fleecy; pink and blue borders; ¾-bed size; \$4.00. Double bed, \$4.50. Light gray wool Blankets; ¾-bed size, worth \$3.00, at \$2.65. Double bed size, worth \$3.50, at \$2.95. 100 dozen Sheets; bleached; good quality; double bed, 81x90; odd lot; 60c each. Odd lot Pillow Cases; 45x36; 11c each. Full line Bleached Sheets; good quality; single, three-quarter and double beds. 54x90. 47½c 63x90. 62½c 72x90. 57½c 81x90. 62½c Bleached Sheet; 81 inches wide; for double beds at 24c yard. 36-inch Bleached Muslin, at 7c yard.

Fashion Says Fancy Silks

Fancy silks are the most favored materials for costumes and waists; checks and plaids predominate; white and black are the most favorite. There are many advantages in buying silks at Hale's—and this is in the quality as well as the price. Taffeta—In black and white checks; all the popular effects; 10 designs in black and white plaid silks to select from; at 75c yard. Colored Plaid Silks—Large assortment in light and dark colorings; 75c and \$1.00 yard. All-Silk Taffeta—36 inches wide; soft and lustrous; 21 colors to select from; at 75c yard.

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Household Goods

8-cup Muffin Pan. 15c. Flour Sifters, with crank. 15c. Perforated Creaming Spoons; for mixing cakes. 10c. The Eclipse Bread Mixer; mixes and kneads the bread in 3 minutes. \$2.00. Food Choppers, with four cutters; while they last. 79c. 2-burner Gas Stove; only. \$1.25. Gas Oven; sheet iron; only. 75c. Hotel Knives and Forks; best quality steel, with rubber handles; 6 pieces for. \$1.45. 50-piece Dinner Set; semi-porcelain; decorated with forget-me-nots and gold tracing; something dainty; at. \$6.89. 6-inch Jardiniere; tinted, olive blue and green; at. 25c. Yellow Mixing Bowl; at. 30c. 100-piece set German China, with dainty decorations; at. \$17.95. We have Carvers, Chafing Dishes, nickel-plated Tea and Coffee Pots at lowest prices.



Come to Hale's for Christmas Toys

Every imaginable novelty—just the things that will amuse the children—Dolls of all kinds, mechanical toys, big wagons and little wagons—in fact, the most complete line shown—all marked at low prices. Don't delay your Christmas shopping—buy your presents for the little ones now—come to Hale's. Doll's Saratoga Trunk—Nicely covered with fancy paper to represent leather; inside tray with hat and trinket box; good look and key; 1½ inches long; \$1.10. Doll's Snow-Fly Horses—With closely woven reed back; padded seat, nicely upholstered, and trinket tray; horses nicely mottled and varnished. \$1.50. Rocking Horse—Nicely finished, with well padded saddle; long bent rockers; nicely painted red; 95c. Doll's Go-Cart—Of reed, with fancy sides; 25c. Doll Bug—Of reed, with fancy lining, and parasol to match; strong wheels, with green steel tires. \$1.25. Boy's Cyclone Wagon—With tricycle gear; nicely painted red; good, strong gear; double spokes; heavy steel wheels, and handle in two sections, so it is easy to handle. \$3.25. Heavy Tin Kitchen Stove—With fancy front; two ovens and complete set of kitchen utensils; 11½ inches. 60c. Handsome Horse and Cart—Push-covered horse on platform; fully harnessed cart; 7x13 inches; enameled blue on the outside and white inside; a very pretty toy. \$1.85. Rubber Ball Shooting Gallery—Perfectly harmless; has figures as targets; also target ring and gun. \$1.15. Pretty Jointed Doll, 18 inches tall, with a good composition body, bisque head, sleeping eyes and pretty face; curly hair; fancy lining and colored stockings and slippers; special. 30c. Handsome Jointed Doll, 20 inches tall, with a fine quality bisque head; lovely curls, tied with bow of ribbon; sleeping eyes, smiling mouth; fancy slip and shoes and stockings. 95c. Good Strong Wheelbarrow—Of heavy tin, painted red; with heavy double spoke wheel; long hardwood handle. 95c. Boy's Good Strong Express Wagon—Iron body, with heavy wheels; good, strong axles and wheels and long handle; 10½x20½. \$1.10. Boy's Coasters—Plain and rubber tires; all sizes, from 32 up to 44. Good Strong Drum—With cherry sides; black enameled rim, with good calf skin head; 11 inches. \$1.45. Doll's Weathered Oak Bed—With back, footrest and armrests; 31½ inches high. 85c. Doll's Weathered Oak Dining Table—Round, with square legs. 25c. Doll's Brass Bed—With canopy top nicely draped; fancy covers and shams to match; mattress and pillows, 15½ inches long. 25c.

