

MODEL OF PLACE WHERE PATRIOTS SIGNED IN 1776

Philadelphia Man Tenders Model of Independence Hall Made From Its Original Timbers

QUAKER CITY SHIES ON LENDING US BELL

President Moore Assures Mayor Blankenburg of Its Safe Keeping

Perfect to the most minute detail, a model of Independence hall from the original timbers of the famous old revolutionary building will probably be exhibited at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.

This offer of a model of Independence hall was made yesterday in a letter to President C. C. Moore from Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, in which the latter states that Alfred Wolf, who is the possessor of the original joints, timbers and beams which were removed from Independence hall when the building was restored by the city in 1907, had offered to make the replica and send it to San Francisco.

PRESIDENT MOORE REPLIES

In reply to Mayor Blankenburg's letter, President Moore said: "You can quite realize how anxious we are to have the Liberty bell exhibited at the fair—our great national celebration—and while a model of Independence hall would be attractive, it would not take the place of such a great historical relic as the bell itself. It would be most appropriate if the bell is exhibited that it should be housed in a building constructed from the wood of the Independence hall. Kindly assure Mr. Wolf of the exhibition's great appreciation of his generous offer."

MERIT, NOT INFLUENCE

All the employees of the Exposition company have been selected through merit, and not because of outside influences. President Moore told members of the "Exposition Builders," an organization composed of exposition employees, at their last meeting. He informed the members they were fortunate in being connected with the project, as their work was educational in character and would lead to better things. He said he believed that any employe remaining with the exposition would be in great demand when the gates were closed.

ATTENTION, FORMER KANSANS

All former residents and natives of Kansas are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the directors' room, Exposition building, Tuesday, February 18, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of urging that state to be properly represented.

Director of Works Connick announces

J. P. Morgan Celebrates Financier? No, a Devil

J. P. Morgan was locked up in the city prison early yesterday morning on a charge of intoxication. It was not the financier, Morgan was dressed in a Devil's costume when arrested in Fillmore street. He had attended a masquerade ball on St. Valentine's night and was much the worse for beer when he emerged. Morgan presented a comical spectacle when he was liberated from the city prison yesterday, still wearing the costume of His Satanic Majesty.

the award to Phillip Schuyler of the First National Bank building of Oakland for the contract covering the construction of the service water system for the exposition. The price is \$55,305, for the exposition. The Turner company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the high pressure water system for fire protection.

Oregon Makes Appropriation

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—The Oregon senate today voted an appropriation of \$200,000 for the 1915 exposition at San Francisco.

Sulzer Proposes Memorial

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Part of the \$700,000 to be spent by New York state for representation at the international Panama-Pacific exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915 should be used for the erection of a monument at the Golden Gate to perpetuate some great world thought, in the opinion of Governor Sulzer. He believes a memorial can be erected at a cost of \$250,000.

The governor recently told Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the New York commission, that he believed it would be a great waste of the state's money to spend nearly all of the \$700,000 for the erection of temporary buildings, and that he favored a memorial. At the suggestion of the governor the commission plans to meet here Wednesday to discuss the matter with Lieutenant Governor Glynn, Speaker Smith and other legislative leaders.

Plans have been completed for the construction of one building at a cost of \$250,000. The architect in charge expects this structure will be completed by October 1, 1914.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S SUPPLEMENTARY CONCERT

Value of Continued Rehearsals Shown in Work—Rendition Creditable in Extreme Is Verdict

There was a large audience Friday afternoon at the Cort theater, when the second supplementary concert of the San Francisco symphony orchestra was played. The work of the instrumentalists showed the result of continued rehearsals, and in particular the Brahms symphony No. 2 in D minor disclosed the improvement that has been going on in the orchestra since its organization.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States district court: Cebern C. Ross, a farmer in Placer county, whose liabilities are \$1,547.54, with \$1,000 in available assets; Masukichi Tatsugawa, a jeweler at Stockton, whose liabilities are \$1,757.33, with \$1,265 in assets.

New Gold Camp in Nevada

At Rochester, nine miles south of Ornsara station, on Southern Pacific line, many people going in by stage. Daily developments indicate rich prospects.—Adv.

Grocery Clerk Held—Tony Bin, a grocery clerk living at 300 Hale street, was arrested yesterday and sent to the juvenile detention home on complaint of the parents of Sarah Landru, 4 years old, who lives at 1813 Silver avenue. Bin is accused of attacking the child in Silver avenue in the presence of two other children.

Angry, Hits Horse—Angry because a horse ate a carrot from a sack in front of his store, John Dettaine, a gardener at the Columbia market, Davis and Pacific streets, threw a hatchet at the animal yesterday morning and struck the horse in the nose. He was arrested and charged with cruelty to animals.

Civil Service Examination—The board of education has given the civil service commission the use of rooms in the Mission high school building in which to conduct, on March 1, commencing at 9 o'clock, an examination of candidates who want to be inspectors of streets and sewers.

Druids to Entertain—Next Tuesday evening, February 18, Noble Grand Arch Joseph Lawrence, Deputy Grand Arch Dr. T. B. W. Leland and Grand Marshal M. H. Hernan of the grand grove of California, United Ancient Order of Druids, will officially visit north end grove No. 141 of this city.

Engineer Dies—Richard Denhan, a marine engineer, age 41, died on his way to the harbor hospital Friday morning, a few minutes after he had been released from the central station where he had spent the night charged with drunkenness. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Hale's Washington and 11th Sts., Oakland. Ready With Spring Wash Frocks and Cottons

THE presence of sunny Spring weather and the early arrival of Easter—March 23rd—makes welcome the displays of women's and children's Spring apparel throughout our Oakland store. Besides Monday's great Spring Wash Goods Sale and Great Apron Sale, are many important offerings in women's and children's House Dresses, new Draperies, Spring Veiling, New Spring Hats, etc. Come tomorrow and inspect Spring displays—whether you are ready to purchase or not. —Hale's Oakland Store.

Spring Wash Goods Sale 25,000 YARDS OF SPLENDID NEW SPRING COTTON FABRICS—WONDERFUL ARRAY OF PATTERNS AND COLORINGS—AN INSPIRATION TO BEGIN SEWING

- 9c yd. Figured Batiste, 29 inches wide. White Lawn, 40 inches wide. White Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Colored Figured Lawns, very pretty. Excellent White Cross-Barred Muslins. 10c Yard Light Colored Percalcs, 36 inches wide. 12c Yard Riplette Seersucker, many patterns, 29 inches wide. 14c Yard Madras of fine quality, in Spring colors, 36 inches wide. 11c yd. Krinkled Crepe, figured or plain. Washable Pongee, 32 inches wide. Fine Madrases in light colors. Zephyr Ginghams, 32 inches wide. 18c Yard Galateas in hundreds of new patterns. 19c Yard Novelty Suitings in Stripes; rough weaves; splendid for street wear. 29c Yard Linen Finish Suiting in the best new shades; 36 inches wide. 15c yd. Novelty Whipcords in striped patterns. Plain Poplins in leading shades. New Checked Serge Suitings. Figured Batistes in pretty patterns. 35c Yard English Rep, a heavy mercerized fabric in all shades. 40c Yard Ramie Linen, heavy quality, 36 inches wide. 15c Yard Colored Poplins of fine quality in leading solid shades.

Sale of 6,000 Home Industry Aprons



- 50c Style G Kimono Apron. 50c Style F Housewife Apron. 89c Style N House Dress Apron. 50c Style L Gretchen Apron.

GREAT Sale of 6,000 splendidly made Gingham Aprons for Spring now in progress. 25 different styles. Almost all made in California by skilled white women who know what women want and need in aprons. Quoted prices are so low that you can afford to lay in a stock for months to come. Other popular styles are: —Form Fitting Apron, 50c. Extra long, two large pockets. —Artist Apron, 75c. Extra long and wide, with yoke and long sleeves, high neck. —All-over Apron, 25c. Of blue checked gingham, low neck and shoulder straps; cut full. —Dutch Apron, 50c. All-over gingham style, high neck, no sleeves; pocket. —Ella Marie Apron, \$1.00. Of light percales or dimities, front and back bib, two pockets. —Extra Size Kimono Apron, 89c. All-over style, of best Amoskeag gingham. —Extra Size Waist Apron, 50c. Of best Amoskeag gingham; for large women. —DUST CAPS, 10c and 25c. Of percale or gingham; some Dutch style.



- 59c Style S Large All-over Apron. 39c Style E Maid's Apron. 20c Style A Waist Apron. 19c Style C Novelty Apron.

Polka Dot Hose 25c and 50c Values

A genuine bargain sale, for this hose is of superior quality and made to render good service. Polka dots on grounds of black/navy, tan and many colors. Reinforced with double soles, heels and toes.

All Favors 1/2 Off Discontinuing Our Lines Washington's Birthday, St. Patrick's, Fourth of July, Hallowe'en, Christmas and Thanksgiving Favors. Art Department

Sample Underwear Monday Sale 1/3 to 1/2 Off

A splendid miscellaneous line of sample Undergarments in materials of wool, silk and wool, wool and cotton, or cotton. The quality is splendid. —VESTS AND TIGHTS at 39c, 69c and 95c. —UNION SUITS at 69c and 95c.

Spring Style Books of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, 5c

New Close-Fitting Spring Toques Are Now Ready

We're Ready With Spring Hats Extra Early—For Easter's Early, March 23

Small, jaunty, close-fitting toques rule this Spring. Rolling or upturned brims are prominent, with trimmings of maline, ostrich novelties and fancy feather pieces in tall effects, question marks, etc. Mephisto turbans, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Crosby toques, \$5.50 to \$15.00.



Some Smart Styles in New Shapes—Samples Priced at \$1.95 to \$5.00

The season's first sale of sample hat shapes—and a notable sale for low prices. These excellent shapes come in hems, chips, Milans and hair braids. Some Tam o' Shanter crowns. Many with rolled edges. —Second Floor

New Spring Draperies

NEW SCRIM, 18c YARD White, cream or ecru; 40 inches wide; hemstitched. SCRIMS AND VOILES And Marquisettes—15c, 20c and 25c yard; in cream, white or ecru. DRAPERY SILKLINE 12 1/2c YARD 35 patterns; all colors; 36 inches wide. CRETONNES, 20c YARD Big variety of colors; 36 inches wide. NEW SUNFAST, 50c YARD Reds, greens, browns or golds, many patterns, 33 inches wide. BUNGALOW NETS 20c, 25c and 30c a yard. White, cream or ecru; 45 inches wide. SPRING VEILING For the New Hats Dainty new Spring veilings to match the new Spring hat styles. Black Tuxedo, black and white Tuxedo and white shadow veiling. Plain or Russian meshes; some self-woven dots. 25c and 50c a yard.

Exclusive Agents for "Utility" Dresses

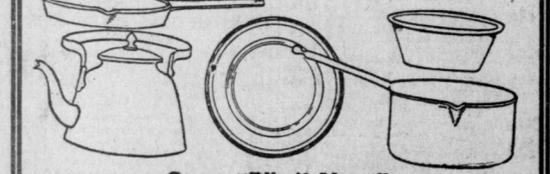
Only at Hale's in Oakland can you buy these new style house dresses, negligees or aprons in one—the "Utility" dress. Only 2 buttons to completely fasten dress; reversible when soiled; no undergarments visible; made of durable chambrays or percales. Prices are \$1.45 and \$1.95 Each

Misses' Wash Dresses New dresses for girls of intermediate ages—13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Wonderfully made, in smart styles. \$1.95 and \$2.50

Girls' Wash Dresses Spring school dresses for girls 6 to 14 years. Percalcs, ginghams or linenes in stripes, checks or solid colors. Button from top to bottom; Dutch necks and three-quarter sleeves. \$1.19

February Clearance Sale

Tomorrow morning we begin our February Clearance Sale. Sweeping Reductions throughout the store stamp this sale as the opportunity of the year to buy merchandise of the Nathan-Dohrmann quality at very, very low prices. Shrewd housekeepers will be here tomorrow in large numbers selecting, reserving and buying the best bargains. Be one of them.



Green "Elite" Utensils At a Discount of 10% NOW "Elite" Tea Kettle, 5 Qts. Sale Price \$1.65 "Elite" Frying Pan, 9 1/2 ins. Sale Price .55 "Elite" Pudding Pan, 8 ins. Sale Price .30 "Elite" Lipped Saucepan, 5 Qts. Sale Price .60

Dinnerware About 20 patterns, consisting of semi-porcelain, medium and high-grade china sets, all good values at regular prices, are reduced 25% and more.

This sale is not by any means confined to Kitchen and Dinner Wares, but also embraces Electric and Gas Lamps Potteries Cut Glass Real Bronzes, Etc.

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