

SECOND WEEK OF TAYLOR'S GREAT MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE.

Read below. It tells you where and how to get fresh, seasonable goods at panic prices. Bargains to fit everybody. See To-Morrow's Gazette for special sale.

Special Clearing Offerings

WHITE EMBROIDERED ROBES MUST GO. Our \$4 50 robes, to clear \$2 25. Our \$6 00 robes, to clear 3 75. Our \$8 00 robes, to clear 4 50. Our \$9 00 robes, to clear 6 75. Our \$12 00 robes to clear 7 50.

BLACK MULL EMBROIDERED ROBES. Our \$ 5 00 black embroidered robes, to clear \$3. Our \$ 6 00 black embroidered robes, to clear 4. Our \$ 7 50 black embroidered robes, to clear 5. Our \$10 00 black embroidered robes, to clear 7.

New line 25c pine-apple organdies, 12 1/2c. New printed lawns, 5c. Our line of fast-black lawns has received new additions and are most desirable. OUR REMNANT TABLE is filled with all short ends of this season's purchase, which are marked to move them quickly.

Housekeepers' Bargain Chances This Week.

TABLE DAMASKS--IMMENSE CUTS. Our 40c bleached table damask, clearing price 25c. Our 50c bleached table damask, clearing price 35c. Our 65c bleached table damask, clearing price 40c. Our 75c bleached table damask, clearing price 50c. Our \$1 bleached table damask, clearing price 72 1/2c.

TURKEY-RED DAMASKS. Our 50c turkey-red damasks, clearing price 30c. Our 75c turkey-red damasks, clearing price 50c. Our \$1 turkey-red damasks, clearing price 72 1/2c.

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GERMAN HALF-BLEACHED DAMASKS. Our 50c half-bleached damask, plain and cold border, 30c. Our 75c half-bleached damask, assorted designs, to clear 50c.

50c a dozen, all-linen doylies, to clear 25c. 75c a dozen, all-linen doylies, to clear 50c. \$1 a dozen, all-linen doylies, to clear 75c. 500 dozen extra heavy honey-comb bath towels. This line will be closed at 10c each. Our \$1 25 white toilet quilts, extra weight and value, will be sold 85c each. 1000 wash rags, will be closed 3 1/2c each.

Children's Ready-Made Dresses AT HALF-PRICE.

GINGHAM DRESSES, AGES 2 TO 6 YEARS. Worth \$1 00, to close at 85c. Worth 1 50, to close at 75c. Worth 2 00, to close at 1 00. Worth 2 50, to close at 1 25. Worth 3 00, to close at 1 50. Worth 3 50, to close at 1 75.

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, AGES 2 TO 6 YEARS. Fine Sheer Lawn, Mull and Nainsook. Worth \$2 50, to close at \$1 25. Worth 3 50, to close at 1 50. Worth 4 50, to close at 2 00. Worth 5 50, to close at 2 50.

MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

Our entire stock of Trimmed Hats, Shapes, Flowers, Ribbons, Trimmings, etc., at Half-Price.

Our Great Sale of 6000 Pieces Muslin Underwear. That commenced a week ago will continue until closed out.

At 35c Worth 75c. At 65c Worth \$1. At \$1 Worth \$1.75. Gowns, chemise, skirts, drawers, corset covers, infants' robes, children's short dresses, aprons, etc. The three special lots will be found on our center counters, convenient for inspection.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests to Close at Half Price. At 12 1/2c each—Ladies' light-weight, pure-white ribbed vests, low neck, sleeveless. Regular price 25c. At 20c each—Ladies' fine light-weight Swiss ribbed vests, low neck, sleeveless. Regular price 35c. At 25c each—Ladies' genuine lisle vests, pure white, low neck and sleeveless. Regular price 50c. At 40c each—Ladies' fine imported lisle vests, extra quality. Regular price 75c. At 50c each—Ladies' pure silk vests, white, cream, black; low neck, sleeveless. Regular price \$1. At \$1 each—Ladies' extra-fine puresilk vests, cream and black. Regular price \$2.

Hosiery at Prices That Will Clear Them Out Rapidly.

At 12 1/2c a pair—Ladies' fast-black drop-stitch hose. Regular price 20c. At 25c a pair—Ladies' imported fast-black hose. Regular price 40c. At 33c a pair—Ladies' fine gauze-weight, fast-black, tan and gray hose. Regular price 50c. At 50c a pair—Ladies' fine imported, drop-stitch lisle hose, black, gray and tan. Regular price 75c. At 75c a pair—Ladies' fine silk-plated hose, black, gray, tan, brown. Regular price \$1 25. At 15c a pair—Infants' fast-black open-work sock or half-hose. Regular price 35c. At 25c a pair—Infants' fine fast-black lace sock or half-hose. Regular price 50c.

Ladies' Shirts.

LINEN SHIRTS WITH COLLAR AND CUFF ATTACHED. At 75c—Ladies' white-linen shirts, plain bosom, standing or turn-down collar. Regular price \$1 25. At \$1—Ladies' fine white and fancy shirts, standing or turn-down collar. Regular price \$1 50 and \$1 75. At \$1 25—Ladies' extra fine white-linen shirts. Regular price \$2.

Shirt Waists.

At \$1—Ladies' fine percale and satin shirt waists, with box plaits back and front. Regular price \$1 50. At \$2—Ladies' extra fine gauze flannel shirt waists, box-plaits back and front, new and beautiful designs. Regular price \$3 50.

SHOES!

At \$2—Ladies' fine Oxford ties, all lasts. Regular price \$2 75. At \$2 50—Ladies' extra fine Oxford. Regular price \$3 25. \$2 50—Men's calf congress, ball or button shoes. Regular price \$3 25. \$3 50—Men's extra quality calf balls, congress or button shoes. Regular price \$4 50.

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FIRST WHITE MAN.

First White Man to be Sentenced to Death in Dallas County.

A MAN'S MYSTERIOUS ABSENCE

Got a Burglar Chained—A Fight Occurs Among Boys that May Prove Fatal.

The Sunday Sun Goes Into Court to Test the Validity of the Injunction Against It. The Day at Oak Cliff.

Rodgers' Sentence.

DALLAS, TEX., July 4.—A Lafayette Rodgers, the man who yesterday was sentenced to death, is the first white man ever sentenced to death by a Dallas jury.

A Missing Husband.

What may turn out to be a sensation has for the past few days been noised about the city. It appears that a man well known here and named Robert Bradley, and his wife, who were living at 1000 Main street, were missing on Monday.

Caught a Burglar.

A few nights ago the residence of Mr. C. Ryals, corner Harwood street and Pacific avenue, was robbed of a number of things, among which was a gold watch chain, with a gold dollar charm attached. This morning Officers Pegues and Alexander arrested a burly negro, named Joe Green, on the charge of a "rag" or a dog person.

A Genuine Kid Scrap.

Dick Miller, is the son of an East Dallas merchant, while Robert Bradley, is the son of a negro laborer. Both boys are about twelve years of age. This afternoon two boys with a number of others were engaged in play when a tussle arose in which both boys and clubs were brought into play. After

That Sunday Sun Injunction

The GAZETTE's readers will remember that an injunction was granted here restraining the circulation of the Kansas City Sunday Sun of various issues. The Sun's owners have employed Dickson & Moroney, a law firm of this city, to test the validity of these injunctions, and the following has been filed:

The Bank Clearings

For the five banking days of the week amounted to \$1,450,340.96.

Oak Cliff.

OAK CLIFF, DALLAS COUNTY, TEX., July 4.—To-morrow is the grand fire concert, at which the following programme will be rendered:

A SAD ACCIDENT.

An Employee of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Killed at Logan's Gap.

Fire at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, DALLAS COUNTY, TEX., July 4.—The Hotel block, a two-story brick, came near being destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this evening. Justice Taylor had been holding court in the second story where the fire originated, and it is supposed the wooden partitions, filled with sawdust, were ignited by cigar stumps. A wooden partition and a considerable section of the roof were burned before the flames were subdued. F. M. Hammond, who has the story below, sustained considerable loss by water. The damage to the building will probably not exceed \$300. Hammond's loss is not heavy.

The Concho in Port.

GALVESTON, TEX., July 4.—Arrived—Steamship Concho from New York, with general merchandise.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Secretary Tracey's Opportunity to Show His Sincerity.

AN APPOINTMENT SUSPENDED.

Veterans of the Late Rebellion to Form a Society to Look After the Existing Frauds in Pension-giving. Don't Want 'em.

Tracy's Sincerity.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Secretary Tracey will have an opportunity to show the sincerity of his declaration in favor of civil service reform in the navy yards. The board of officers, who conducted examinations of candidates for foreman in the Norfolk navy yards, recommended the appointment of C. E. Richards of Washington to be master plumber, in place of J. S. Odenthal, who was given the appointment under the old political system on the recommendation of Representative Bowden. When the result of the examination was announced, Bowden and Odenthal came to Washington and protested so vigorously that Secretary Tracey has suspended the appointment of Richards.

War Pensions.

A society composed exclusively of veterans of the war of the rebellion, whose purpose it is to reform existing abuses in the pension law, is one of the probabilities of the near future. It is proposed to found this society in Washington, with branches in every locality throughout the country, where any considerable number of old soldiers reside. The pioneer in this work of the new crusade is Mr. Allen Foote, at present employed as special agent of the United States senators' offices. Foote is a veteran soldier of the late war. He entered the army as a private in the Third Michigan infantry, June, 1861, and remained in service until the surrender at Appomattox. He is an intelligent student of political economy, and has given much thought to pension legislation of the past three decades. He believes that one-third who receive benefit are not entitled to it. Another third, who are entitled, do not need it. A remaining third who are helpless and incapacitated for work, ought to receive far more than they are entitled to. He argues from this that two-thirds of the pensioners ought to be stricken from the list by congressional enactment. Such proceedings would reduce the annual appropriation \$40,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Foote believes that the work of reforming pension abuses must come from within, and not from without. He believes that neither party dare deal honestly with the question, notwithstanding its obvious importance to taxpayers of the country. His idea is that the veterans themselves should first move in the matter, and urge upon their representatives in congress such modifications of the law as will limit its benefits strictly to the deserving class. He has already received assurance from a number of Grand Army of the Republic friends in Washington that they will co-operate with him in this movement, and the formation and reforming of the society will begin at once. Foote believes that the society a year hence will include a membership of 200,000, and that its moral influence will operate as a powerful auxiliary in securing proper con-

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AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Wants Information.

COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

Their Attention Called to Some Matters in Regard to the Convention.

Cutting at Queen City.

QUEEN CITY, CASS COUNTY, TEX., July 4.—Last night at a dance at Robert Colter's, four miles northwest of this place, Bob Upchurch stabbed Tom Barnwell just above the hip in the right side, making a very dangerous gash. Dr. Matthews of this place was summoned and returned this morning and reported that it may prove fatal. Both men are about twenty-two years of age. It seems there has been an old grudge between them for some time, and last night they met to settle it. Upchurch has not been arrested.

TRADE STATISTICS.

Name of firm..... Location..... Merchandise account..... Total retail sales in 1890..... Total wholesale sales in 1890..... Average number of employees in manufacturing, 1890..... Total amount of wages paid such employees, 1890.....