

LEVY BROS.

GREAT SALE OF AMERICAN LADY CORSETS.

Beginning to-morrow at 8 o'clock, and continue one week, we will sell any style of this well-known and justly popular corset to holders of coupons at a discount of 25c. a pair. This enables you to buy the best corset on the market for 75c. a pair.

49c. Another great corset special to introduce the H. A. P. Corsets. We will sell 100 dozen pairs, in White, Black and Drab, worth 75c. a pair. All sizes and styles for 49c. a pair.

Fine All-Wool Dress Goods At less than cost of production...

A BOLD ASSERTION, BUT A LITERAL TRUTH THAT MAKES LEVY'S DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT A GREAT ATTRACTION TO YOU.

- 25c Fine All-wool Twisted Serges—cost 30c. a yard.
- 39c 50-inch All-wool Ladies' Cloth, dark shades, cost 45c. a yard.
- 49c Black Corded Epsomline Dress Goods, rich mourning weave, cost 75c. a yard, retail for \$1.00.
- 49c Fine Imported Vigoreux Suiting, cost 75c. a yard.
- 25c Light, medium and Oxford gray Homespun Cheviot Suiting.
- 36c Plain Homespun Suitings, 50 patterns, cost 45c. a yard, retail for 50c. A bargain.

Extra Special Dress Goods Sale. 8 to 10 Monday.

- 59c 1 piece fine English Black Crepon, sells regularly for \$1.00, 8 to 10, 59c.
- 57 1/2c 4 pieces fine Mohair Wool Black 44-inch Figured Brilliantine, worth \$1.00, 8 to 10, 57 1/2c.
- 67 1/2c 45-inch Heavy Mohair Sicilian, this is the good dollar grade.
- \$1.39 4 pieces finest All-wool and Silk Mohair Black English Crepons, worth and sells for \$2.50, Monday, 8 to 10, \$1.39 a yard.
- 23c 36-inch Black Brilliantine, sells for 35c., 8 to 10 Monday, 23c.
- 39c Fine Black Bedford Cord, all-wool, regular price \$1.00, 8 to 10 Monday, 39c. a yard.

69c Fine Black All Wool 52 inch Broadcloth. 69c

ON SALE FOR ONE DAY MONDAY 3 PIECES FINE LUSTROUS BLACK ALL-WOOL BROAD CLOTH THAT SELLS REGULARLY FOR \$1.25 A YARD. COME EARLY FOR THIS, AS ITS UNMATCHABLE UNDER ONE TWENTY-FIVE A YARD.

- \$1.00 50-inch very fine German Vene-rian Cloth, heavy and close Twill, sells regularly for \$1.50.
- 35 1/2c Pure Wool Black French Henrietta, sells for 50c., Monday 35 1/2c.
- 46 1/2c Heavy Black All-wool Storm Serges, sells for 60c. a yard.
- 67 1/2c EXTRA HEAVY BLACK CAMELS HAIR CHEVIOT, 50 INCHES WIDE, FINEST IMPORTED WOOL, THE BEST DOLLAR GRADE.
- 69c Extra heavy 50-inch Gray Homespun Cheviot, for skirts and suits, sells regularly for \$1.00.
- 59c Fine Black India Twill Serge, 50-inch wide, sells for \$1.00 a yard.

AN EXCEPTIONAL SALE OF VELVETS.

50 PIECES VERY FINE BLACK AND COLORED SILK VELVETS, IN ALL THE NEWEST SHADES. A LUCKY DEAL GIVES YOU THE CHANCE TO BUY THE SEASON'S MOST FASHIONABLE FABRIC AT ABOUT HALF ITS REGULAR VALUE. SPECIAL PRICE.

67c. SPECIAL KID GLOVES.

50 dozen pairs Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, in tan, gray, black and brown, with the new clasp, 67c. a pair.

ON SALE AT 8.

19c. WORTH 39c. Ladies' Fine Silk Finished Lisle Thread Hose, drop-stitch, double heels and toes.

ON SALE AT 8.

5c. WORTH 12 1/2c. 500 yards fine yard wide Percale, good as Sea Island.

HON. DAVID BENNETT HILL TO VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

Great Argument of the Distinguished Statesman of the Empire State Against Imperialism.

Eighteen Hundred People in Attendance at the Meeting Last Tuesday Night Despite the Bad Weather—The Enthusiasm Aroused Was Marked—The Department of Labor—The State of New York in Line for Bryan, to Whom the Speaker Paid a Splendid Tribute—A Powerful Constitutional Argument.

Hon. David Bennett Hill, of New York, addressed a large Democratic meeting at Richmond last Tuesday night. Fully eighteen hundred people attended the speaking despite the drizzling rain and gave the closest attention to the speaker, applauding his utterances frequently. Mr. Hill said in part:

The thoughtful citizen anxious to discharge his duty at the approaching election, naturally inquires what is the most important issue involved to which he should give his careful consideration? Without depreciating the importance of the questions of trusts, finances, taxation, centralization, government by injunction, home rule, economy, and other questions worthy of attention, it was believed by the Kansas City Convention that the vital question of this campaign would be whether our form of government is to be preserved in all its simplicity and integrity. It is called in brief the issue of "imperialism." In other words it is the issue of a republic versus an empire.

It is the one subject which has engrossed popular interest since the day the nominations of each party were made. The interest in it intensifies as the campaign progresses. Like Banquo's ghost, "it will not down."

President McKinley says there is no such issue, and yet he devotes the greater part of his extended letter of acceptance in announcing it. Senator Dewey scouts the idea of any danger to the country of what he calls "American imperialism," and then occupies half of his time at his Brooklyn meeting in endeavoring to persuade his hearers that they ought to tolerate it. Governor Roosevelt, recently "promoted" to the Vice-Presidential nomination through the disinterested efforts of Senators Platt and Quay, gives nearly all of his attention in his public speeches to the discussion of this topic.

It is an issue which cannot be ignored; it cannot be ridiculed; it cannot be suppressed; it overshadows all other issues; it is here to stay.

It involves the perpetuity of our republic, the nature of which is sought to be changed by men who call them-

378c. Dress Linings.

- The best Lining Cambric, black and all colors, worth 10c., for... 378c
- Double Twill French Silosia, yard wide, worth 10c., for... 778c
- Fancy Silk Finish Skirt Lining, worth 10c., for... 578c
- Fine silk finish yard wide Percale, always worth 10c., for... 978c
- Fine Mercerized Silk Percale, sells regularly for 20c., here... 15c
- Fine Herringbone Hair Cloth, best English make, was 25c., for... 1678c

Floor Druggets, Speical Prices

- Fine Ingrain Art Squares or Floor Druggets, new Persian patterns and in handomest color weavings.
- 3 YARDS LONG, 2 1/2 YARDS WIDE \$2.89
- 3 1/2 YARDS LONG, 3 YARDS WIDE \$3.98
- 4 YARDS LONG, 3 YARDS WIDE \$4.89

This is little more than half the regular price of these goods.

Hosiery at Special Prices.

- 8c Children's Seamless Black Rib Hose, double knees, the 12 1/2c. ones.
- 9c Ladies' fast Black Seamless fine Cotton Hose, value 12 1/2c.
- 10c Ladies' very fine Seamless Fast Black Hose, value 15c.
- 19c Hermsdorf fine German Hose, double heels and toes, the 25c. ones.
- 25c Ladies' fine Fancy Hose, full regular made, worth 50c. a pair.

Ladies' Flannel Waists.

- \$1.00 Ladies' fine All-wool Flannel Waists, red, gray, navy, black and new blue, stitched backs, flare cuffs, and GHT Buttons.
- \$1.50 Fine Flannel Waists, in all new shades, full fronts, with four stitched straps across, \$2.00 and \$1.50 each.
- \$2.50 Fine French Flannel Waists, gray, blue, red and black, stitched back, flare cuffs and scalloped fronts.

ON SALE AT 8.

12 1/2c. WORTH 19c. 1000 yards fine 1/2 wool White Flannel, 3/4 width.

ON SALE AT 8.

2c. WORTH 5c. Ladies' der Hemstich Hdks. 50 doz. at 2c. each; limit 5 to a buyer.

Every Price a Notch Below

PRICES ASKED AT OTHER STORES.

Is why this store takes the lead in Dry Goods selling. This week's story is very interesting reading to you, doubtly so will you find it, for good qualities are linked with very low prices. The 8 o'clock specials requires your early attention; be sure you are on time. Our Dress Goods, Silks, Blankets, and Corset specia's are wonderful bargains.

BARGAINS IN DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

- 5c Large Check White Muslin—this never sold under 8c. a yard.
- 15c Polka Dot Cotton French Flannels, for the new waists.
- 6c Light color Outing Cloths—these sell usually for 10c.
- 5c Fine Corded White P. K., good 10c grade, less than cost of making.
- 12 1/2c White Dotted Curtain Swags, neat curtain figures.
- 39c Heavy Cassimeres, for rainy day skirts and boys' pants, value 50c.
- 5c Good Mattress Tick, usual 8c. grade, Monday 5c. a yard.
- 43c Heavy long nap Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 7c. a yard.
- 5c 2,000 yards Dark Plaid Outing Cloths, for dresses, 10c. grade.
- 6 1/4c High class styles fancy Drapery Silkline, the 10c. ones.
- 678c Fine Flannelties handsome dark patterns, value 10c.
- 12 1/2c Cotton Cover Cloth, for short skirts, very desirable colors.
- 5c 2,000 yards good yard-wide Bleach Cottons, value 7c.
- 9c Best Percales, Sea Island grade, yard wide, value 12 1/2c.
- 10c Heavy Twilled Blue Stripe Mattress Tick, worth 12 1/2c.

Opening Sale of Capes, Coats and Skirts.

- \$1.98 Child's Plaid Jackets, navy sailor collar, white braided trimmed.
- \$5.50 Red Melton Cloth Box Coat, circular collar, black braided trimmed.
- \$5.98 Blue Automobile Melton Cloth, black braided trimmed, white pearl buttons, very stylish.
- \$3.98 Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets, the new shape, worth \$5.00.
- \$4.50 Tan Coats, flaring collars, pointed lapels, neat and stylish; Ladies' stylish Coats in Cashmere, Black, all the newest cuts, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00.
- \$12.50 Ladies' very handsome Black Beaver Box Coats, stitch backs.
- \$4.98 Black Sheared Astrachan Yoke Collarette, with lab ends.
- \$3.50 Nice Black Beaver Capes, fur and braided trimmed.
- \$4.75 Handsome Cloth Capes, braided and jetted, value \$6.50.
- Plush Capes, braided and jet trimmed, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$4.50 and \$5.98.
- \$6.50 Fine Plush Capes, braided and edged with Marten fur.
- \$9.75 Very fine Plush Capes, extra long, fur edged.
- Rainy Day Skirts, six rows of stitching, stitched seams, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.75.
- Very fine Rainy Day Skirts, \$9.75.
- Coney and Stone Marten Scarfs, six tails, \$1.75, \$2.98 and \$3.50.
- Blue Fox Scarfs, \$4.50.
- Stone Marten Collarettes, \$7.50.

DESIRABLE SILKS AT BARGAIN PRICES

- 59c 50 pieces Coored Satin Duchesse, pure silk in a rich lustrous finish, and worth in the regular way \$1.25 a yard.
- 59c Two-tone 75c. Taffeta Silks, 21-inch fine Dollar Foulards and \$1.50 Colored Brocade Silks, all at 59c. a yard.
- 29c Heavy Twill 50c. Satins, in all the bright colors, for linings.
- 39c 50 pieces 22-inch fine Plaid Taffeta Silks, worth, 59c. a yard.
- 69c Black Brocade \$1.25 Silks, fine and the finest 50c. Pure Silk Taffeta; also heavy Black Silk Taffeta, Black Pique de Sole, Black Satin Duchesse, and \$1.50 21-inch extra fine Striped Taffeta Silks, all Monday, 69c. a yard.
- 49c Finest 75c. Jap Silks, 27-inch, and soft finish, worth 69c. Taffeta Silks, in black and colors, all at 49c. a yard.
- 12 1/2c Fancy Figured Printed Black Black Foulard Silks, was 39c. a yard.

Prepare For Cool Weather—Warm Underwear.

- 14c Ladies' Winter weight Fleece Lined Vests, crocheted necks, worth 25c.
- 25c Ladies' Ribbed Wool Fleece Vests and Pants, regular 25c. ones.
- 50c Half Wool Vests and Pants, fleece lined, very fine.
- 75c Ladies' Red, Gray and White fine Wool Underwear, value \$1.00.
- \$1.00 Ladies' fine All-wool Underwear, red, gray, white, medicated.
- 25c Misses Ribbed Vests and Pants.
- 10c and 15c. Infants' Ribbed Wrappers.
- 25c Infants' fine All-wool Wrappers.
- 39c Men's heavy gray and brown fleece lined Shirts and Drawers.
- 50c Men's extra heavy fleece Shirts and Drawers, half wool.
- \$1.00 Men's All-wool double front and back Shirts, Drawers to match.
- 75c Men's Scarlet All-wool and Natural Shirts and Drawers, usually \$1.00.
- \$1.39 Men's fine Silk Fleece Underwear, worth \$1.75.
- 25c Men's Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, the 30c. ones.
- 12 1/2c Men's Medium Weight Undershirts. These are the 25c. ones.
- 25c Children's Heavy Union Suits.

LADIES' COMBINATION SUITS UNDERWEAR—50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 AND \$2.50 A SUIT. A FULL LINE OF EVERY STYLE.

Table Linen Bargains.

- 25c Pure Bleach Damask, very fine cloth, 4 pretty patterns.
- 33c 65-inch fine Half Bleach Damask, a actual 50c. grade.
- 35c Heavy Twilled Bleach Damask, the best 50c. kind.
- 25c Extra heavy Cream Brocade Damask, the 35c. ones.
- 50c White German Linen Satin Damask, this is worth 75c.
- 69c 72-inch very fine Bleach Satin Damask, good \$1.00 grade.
- 89c Finest 72-inch Bleach Double Damask, retail for \$1.25 a yard.
- 25c Very heavy fine Turkey Red 60-inch Damask, worth 30c. a yard.

These Blanket Specials for Monday.

- \$1.98 Heavy White Wool 11-14 Canadian Blankets, sell regularly for \$2.75.
- \$3.29 Fine White Australian Wool Blankets, silk bound, value \$4.99.
- 39c. Smyrna Rugs. 16 inches wide, 33 inches long, worth 75c.
- \$1.29 Smyrna Rugs. 30 inch wide, 68 inches long, worth \$2.00.
- \$1.89 Smyrna Rugs. 3 foot wide, 6 1/2 foot long, worth \$3.00.
- \$1.79 Heavy White 11-14 Western Fleece Blankets, worth \$2.50.
- \$2.98 Heavy White 11-4 Wool Blankets, the value is \$3.75.

MACKINTOSH SPECIAL.

- \$2.39 Misses' Cashmere, Navy and Black Mackintoshes, double separate capes, velvet collar, value \$3.00.
- \$2.89 Ladies' Double-breasted Wool Cashmere 30s. Mackintoshes, separate capes, velvet collar, worth \$4.00 each.

ON SALE AT 8.

6 1/4c. WORTH 12 1/2c. 25 doz. all Pure Linen Towels, size 13x36, fringed. Only 4 to a buyer.

ON SALE AT 8.

19c. WORTH 39c. Heavy Bleached Table Damask, 58 inch wide. Only 1 cloth to a buyer.



DAVID B. HILL.

which are everywhere exhibited, over the attempted establishment of a European colonial policy in this country, and are apparently unable to comprehend why there should be serious objection to have this republic own possessions over which the Constitution has no jurisdiction.

DRED SCOTT CASE.

Some of them in their eagerness to adopt the British colonial system regardless of all constitutional and other objections, have gone so far as to question the binding authority of the

the prevailing opinion of the Chief Justice and the dissenting opinion of such anti-slavery judges as McLean, Ohio, and Curtis, of Massachusetts, in regard to one most important conclusion, to wit, that the provisions of the Constitution, whatever their legal effect might be, extended to the territories of the United States.

THE PORTO RICO TARIFF.

The country was startled when Republican leaders in Congress announced their intention to impose a tariff upon importations from Porto Rico. It was not the amount of the rates imposed which shocked or astonished the people, because the rates were comparatively moderate, but it was the principle involved in the proceeding which aroused indignation. The reason was plain—Porto Rico had been "ceded to the United States" by Spain, and had become part and parcel of this country, as much as any territory ever was or is. Being a part of the United States and belonging to this government, it was supposed that the provisions of the Constitution were applicable to it, and that no attempt would be made to violate that provision (Cont. Art. I, Sec. 8.) which declares that "all duties, imports and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

The President, in his annual message to Congress, ignoring the constitutional obligation involved, had declared, however, that it was our "plain duty" to give free trade to Porto Rico. But suddenly a change of policy occurred. In disregard of the President's recommendations a tariff of 15 per cent. on importations from that island, and the measure was quickly approved by President McKinley himself.

It was a self-justification by a high official seldom witnessed, and has no parallel in history. It never has been satisfactorily explained.

The action could only have been taken upon the theory that Porto Rico was not a Territory of the United States, but was a colony of the United States, and that a colony is not subject to the limitations of the Constitution; but may be governed by Congress according to its sole discretion.

This was the first gun for "imperialism." It was the opening victory over the friends of constitutional liberty in this country.

During the whole debate in the Senate on the ratification of the Spanish treaty no Republican Senator had openly avowed a purpose to ultimately refuse independence to the people of the Philippine Islands. They either evaded the subject or announced that their intentions were honorable, and declared in general terms that this government "would do what was right" without indicating any definite policy. There was every reason to believe that the ratification question involved in it, viz., as to the legal status of an American negro and as to what the Constitution recognized in relation thereto, there was no substantial difference between

British system of colonial government.

This was the announcement of "imperialism"—it was the declaration of a purpose to change the nature of our free institutions—it was an attempt to assume unlimited powers over our new possessions by a Government itself tied with only limited powers—it was the promulgation of a new policy to carry out what is greater and loftier called our "manifest destiny," which is an imperial phrase intended to be interpreted by everybody to suit themselves, and which means anything and everything under the sun that is proposed to be done, and for which some plausible excuse is desired.

THAT MANIFEST DESTINY.

When the plain citizen asks why must we maintain immense standing armies, why must a national debt be created so large that it can never be expected to be paid, why must we enter into foreign alliances and attempt to govern other countries beyond the seas, why must we depart from the ways of the simple government of our fathers and enter upon policies of conquest and aggrandizement?—there is no adequate answer to say that it is because of our "manifest destiny." It is not only an insufficient, but it is a cowardly answer. It is an attempt to unload upon Divine Providence the errors, the weaknesses, the corruption, the selfishness, and the schemes of a discredited and unworthy national administration.

The argument is in keeping with that which is always invoked to justify monarchial governments, to-wit, "The divine right of kings to rule," and now we are told that we must have colonies which are the usual accompaniment of monarchies, because, if for no other reason, it is our "manifest destiny." You recall the mixture of plety and politics, the assurance and hypocrisy exhibited in the congratulatory dispatches exchanged between President McKinley and Senator Hanna, after the latter had been "elected" by corruption and fraud a U. S. Senator from Ohio, in one of which it was announced that "the reigns and the Republican party still live," as though Hanna's purchased triumph was a special dispensation of Divine Providence. The people will probably soon be told that McKinley must be re-elected because it is the will of the Almighty and our "manifest destiny."

Our national destiny will largely be what we ourselves make it.

As for myself, I prefer a simple government to a splendid government; I prefer a poor country, where freedom and happiness prevail, than a rich country, where oppression and misery abound; I prefer a government with limited powers to a government whose powers are unrestricted.

The American people should not be deceived by false visions of trade, commerce, glory, wealth and power, to be