

# WHY IS IT?

A continuation of our articles on the reason why some people are poor and have a hard time, and how they can save money and become better off. The easiest money made is in buying. We know of a class of people, and they are many, who when they are asked a price for anything will make and offer much lower than the price asked, and think by so doing they are saving money. They don't know the value of the goods they propose buying. Whether the price they offer is more or less than they are worth. To offset this class is a class of tradesmen who always ask two or three times more than value for their wares, and if they only get half or one-third asked, make a good profit. Now these classes of tradesmen and people are well matched, but it does great injury to a large class of people who are just the reverse. Those that want a bargain will not chaff and jaw to get it, but wish the price named to be the lowest price that will buy the goods and will be a bargain. The best way to find out how to get a bargain is to know the value of the goods wanted and their lowest market price, but as most people do not have the facilities for such information, the next best thing is to find out the reliable stores—stores that sell the class of goods they advertise, and at the prices named, (but BEWARE of the stores that are just out of the bargain they advertise as it is a scheme to get customers in and sell them something else), as the reliable stores don't advertise goods at prices they do not intend to sell at, but on the contrary, have the goods at the prices, except in some cases the demand is greater than they anticipate, but soon inform their customers of this fact, and offer either a better bargain or something equally as good. We know it is hard for every one to know all the things necessary to outfit the sharper, who takes advantage of the lack of knowledge to increase his gains, but ordinary observation and study will protect anyone so they can know a bargain when offered.

We try to fill the above indications for a reliable Bargain Store, to give the greatest values the market affords, give just what we advertise and advertise just what we have. When we say we are selling an article at 50 cents on the dollar, we mean that to be half the regular price for the goods named.

We have Men's and Boy's Fur Hats going at 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, our prices. The regular prices are \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 for the same goods elsewhere. We have the goods to prove it. When we say that we are selling Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries at away down prices, we mean that no house in the city matches our prices. To prove it, come and see our offerings here, after you see the prices made elsewhere.

250 pieces—shirred neck ribbons in plain, striped and plaid, all silk, 12 to a yard. Regular 10c goods.

Thousands of yards of laces at 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c a yard that cost in the regular way 5c, 10c and 15c a yard.

One case of Madras Gingham at 64c per yard; regular 10c quality.

To verify our claims you are requested to call and see goods and compare qualities and prices.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes at prices not made elsewhere, for \$1.00; we offer 50 pairs that were \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair for \$1.98. We offer a \$2.75 quality ladies' shoe. Every shoe and slipper at bargain prices.

We could name 1000 articles at bargain prices if space would permit, but we prefer you to come and see how much we can save you on your purchases. Make a start, if you have not done so to make your money bring you full value every time. We will help you to help yourself. We have large stock to select from; 26 departments at

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## ODD CLAIMS FILED.

### Cases Wherein People Attempt to Recover from Government.

#### Ask Congress to Pay Them Money Considerations on Most Absurd Grounds Imaginable—Some Cases in Point.

Now and then persons file claims against the United States for service in the Confederate army. A Chicago man named Taylor asked congress for several sessions to give him \$10,000 for having suggested to President Lincoln the idea of leaping greenbacks. One Col. De Arnaud made repeated demands for \$50,000 for having shown Gen. Grant how to capture the town of Paducah, Ky. One man wanted \$5,000 for cutting the corns off soldiers during the rebellion; another wanted \$25 for a pair of trousers which were eaten off a clothes-line by a government goat.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., fellow thought \$300 would satisfy him for a calf killed by a cattle inspector who put a tin tag through his calf's nose, causing blood poisoning, the claim of \$500 would settle the claim of a Minnesota man who says he had a sky-blue horse taken by the soldiers; and hundreds of just such claims from people in every state in the union are on file.

Unquestionably many claims against the government are on just such lines, but it is difficult to get them considered by congress, and lives have been ruined and fortunes wrecked in efforts to get settlement.

Many of these claims are handed down from generation to generation, and are now no nearer a settlement than when first filed. Nothing is more difficult than to get consideration from congress.

Even if favorably acted upon by committees the chances are against favorable consideration in the house, and even if successful there a miracle must intervene to secure its approval by the senate and to obtain the president's signature.

## SAID TO KISS HIS PUPILS.

### Indignation Meeting Called Owing to the Alleged Conduct of a School Principal.

Recrimination, intrigue and charges of a sensational nature centering about the Gratiot school have caused much feeling in Clifton Heights, St. Louis, and an indignation meeting has been called. J. O. Fertig is accused of sensational breaches of decorum. W. L. Winkler, president of the school association, is the chief mover against him.

"Fertig's conduct," he said, "has been injudicious, and we ask his removal. I have frequently seen him kiss the girls pupils, besides, during school hours, he pointed attentions to a certain teacher who has caused much comment."

"These statements," said Prof. Fertig, "are prompted by the jealousy of one woman. She has poisoned the popular sentiment against me. Why? Because she is trying to ruin me because I would not marry her. 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.'"

"This woman is said to be a teacher here on her own application. She is a widow. When told of Fertig's accusation she called him a 'cur.'"

## CAT FALLS SEVEN STORIES.

### Bridegroom Would Have Lived But for a 'Hummer' Chicago Policeman.

Bill, a bridegroom that lived in the Dubuque apartments, Chicago, contemplated the greedy example of the dog which saw the shadow of a chunk of meat in the water and jumped from the seventh story window at a sparrow, missing, and falling to the stone pavement.

Bill's antics in midair were watched by many persons, who say that he turned a dozen somersaults before he came to earth, and then scampered away through the alley. A policeman, overzealous and hankering to display his dreams, followed Bill to the back yard, and ignorant of the enduring qualities of a bridegroom, sent a bullet into the fellow's head and end his supposed suffering. The small boys in the neighborhood held a post-mortem examination, which disclosed the fact that no bones were broken in poor Bill's body, and it is believed that if the policeman had not been awakened by the cat's fall nothing more serious than the disappointment of losing a dinner would have resulted.

## GERMAN WAR ON THE CORSET.

### Girls and Young Women Attending Schools and Colleges in Saxony Ordered to Discard Stays.

The minister of education of Saxony has issued a decree that hereafter all girls and young women who attend the public schools and colleges of Saxony shall discard corsets and stays.

The decree is the result of vigorous agitation in the press and public lecture of the medical fraternity. Physicians have been unanimous in their denunciation of the alarming increase of tight lacing, especially in Dresden and other large cities of Saxony. The practice has become so prevalent that children at the age of 10 and 12 years have become addicted to tight lacing, and it is feared that the continuance of the custom will prove fatal to posterity.

## Japan's Progress.

Japan is continuing to advance toward modern methods of government. Three new laws, received here officially, provide for a general protection of trademarks, the application of copyrights during the lifetime of the author and for 30 years after his death, and an allowance of seven months for foreigners to take out patent after the application abroad.

## Do Their Work Thoroughly.

In one way our naval officers have no equals on earth, declares the San Francisco Chronicle. It is in flooding the magazines.

## All Broken Up Over It.

China is growing restive under the vibration. The Chicago Tribune is of the opinion that more chloroform may be needed.

## ANOTHER TEST.

### How Louis Gathmann Will Prove Beyond a Doubt That His Shell Is All Right.

Louis Gathmann, the Chicago inventor, will have still another test of his gun cotton shell. In the last experiment the gun was placed entire. When the explosion took place some of the ordinance officers contended the gun cotton had been exploded when the gun was burst by the heavy charge of powder, in spite of the fact that several pounds of gun cotton were found in the debris. The shell was broken to pieces, but the inner face of the fragments still showed the tool marks.

Gathmann said that if the gun cotton had been detonated the copper casing in which it was contained would have been fused into the aluminum bronze of the shell. To prove this he buried another shell loaded with wet gun cotton and detonated it, causing a tremendous explosion. When the fragments were examined it was found the copper casing had been fused into them on the inner side, thus satisfying the ordinance officers that in the first test the gun cotton had not exploded.

However, to satisfy all doubts, the inventor has arranged still another novel test. He will load another shell with a bursting charge of smokeless powder, with a shell filled with gun cotton and the rest of the gun packed with sand. In the test two weeks ago the whole gun was buried, but in the next experiment the gun will be buried in a trench with the muzzle free, so the shell can be fired into a bank of sand while the gun itself will be buried. This new test will take place at Sandy Hook.

## PLETHORA OF GOLD.

### Treasury Has More Than It Can Accommodate—Anxious to Have It Used.

In spite of the fact that for the last three or four months gold has been paid out by the treasury for salaries and other current expenses, the stock of the yellow metal continues to keep up close to the high-water mark. The free gold coin in the treasury at the close of business to-day amounted to \$226,034,251, more than twice the statutory gold reserve, while the greenbacks, treasury notes and national bank notes amounted to only \$17,062,242.

The treasury has been forced to stop redeeming notes in gold, a fact which in panicky times would cause a sensation. In spite of the extraordinary demands of the war, the payment to Spain, and other unusual demands which have been met, the stock of gold on hand is about \$50,000,000 in excess of the act balance just before the declaration of war, and is still only \$20,000,000 below the high-water mark. The gold balance, exclusive of the normal \$100,000,000, is \$164,034,251.

The deficit for the fiscal year thus far is \$110,981,907, and it is not likely to ever reach \$125,000,000 for the year. The cash balance therefore is ample to run the government for another year, and the principal problem is to induce people to use gold in ordinary commercial transactions.

## ESTIMATE PREPOSTEROUS.

### Spain Says Probably Less Than \$1,250,000,000 Was Collected for Cuban Cause, Instead of \$2,000,000,000.

Inquiries having been made concerning the amount of money received and expended by the Junta in connection with the recent troubles in Cuba and war with Spain, T. Estrada Palma, the delegate in this country of the so-called Cuban republic, in an interview said: "The idea that upward of \$2,000,000,000 was collected for the Cuban representative is rubbish. The estimate that \$4,500,000 was subscribed by Cubans in the United States during the last four years is preposterous. I don't suppose it was much more than half a million dollars, and the total amount received by me from all sources was probably less than \$1,250,000. Of this, about \$470,000 was received from Cuban planters on account of taxes, the Cubans in Paris may have subscribed \$150,000, and the private contributions of Americans and Cubans in the United States were probably less than \$300,000. I shall explain all of these matters at the proper time."

## Statues of Alphonse Daudet.

Alphonse Daudet is to have two statues—one in his native Nîmes, the other in Paris. M. Falguiere is the sculptor to be employed by the Nîmes committee when they have got all their subscriptions in. The Paris memorial, which is to be placed either in the Luxembourg or in the Square St. Clotilde, near Daudet's various residences during his life, is to be the work of M. de Saint Marceaux. This sculptor has already completed a plaster cast, which represents the novelist in his working clothes, holding his favorite flower, a carnation, in his left hand.

## A Gigantic Scheme.

A gigantic scheme is on foot to buy up the vast timber and mineral lands throughout West Virginia and eastern Tennessee and build railroads to all the principal points to open them up to trade. There are millions of dollars interested in the project. There are thousands of acres of the richest lands in the world lying idle in that section because of the lack of railroad facilities. Northern and English capital is back of the scheme.

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## LIVES FOR HIS MONEY.

### Russell Sage Finds His Chief Joy in Caring for His Investments.

#### Expresses an Emphatic Dissect from Andrew Carnegie's Statement That a Man Who Dies Enormously Rich Dies Disgraced.

Russell Sage expressed emphatic dissent from Andrew Carnegie's statement that a man who dies enormously rich dies disgraced. Mr. Sage, who is reputed to be worth at least \$100,000,000, and who is more than 80 years of age, declares, on the contrary, that it is an honor to a man to die rich. In answer to the question put to him: "Have you any intention of retiring from business, like Mr. Carnegie?" Mr. Sage replied: "Never had such an idea. No, sir, never—past or present. I intend to continue as long as I have the health to do so. It is a mistake for men possessing such great properties to get-out-of-business. They should hold on to their interests as a protection to the public."

"I don't think it is the struggling man's interest for men of large interests to retire from business."

"But Mr. Carnegie believes that a man should devote a certain portion of his life seeking pleasure?"

"Well, people have different ideas about that," remarked Mr. Sage. "It is not your pleasure to take care of your business interests? It has always been a great pleasure to me."

"But since you have accumulated such a fortune, what pleasure can you find to-day in adding to it?"

"I don't continue in business now to make more money. I have many interests and I devote all my time to managing them and protecting them."

"Is that your only pleasure in life?"

"It certainly is," replied Mr. Sage, with an appreciable degree of frankness. "And in keeping together that property I protect the public welfare as well and set an example for the young man of to-day."

"You have heard Mr. Sage, that Mr. Carnegie has declared that a man who dies rich dies disgraced? Do you also believe that?"

"Well," answered Mr. Sage, "I don't like to criticize Mr. Carnegie. I suppose he has his ideas about that question. But I don't think that a man who had thrown away his money and died poor could have the respect of the community. I think it is, if anything, an honor to die rich."

At Albany, N. Y., there was incorporated with the secretary of state Thursday "The Naval and Military Order of Spanish-American War," with the principal offices in New York city. Gov. Roosevelt is one of the directors.

Four new passenger engines are to be built by the Burlington at Harlock, Neb., at a cost of \$24,000, to supplement eight more to be built by the company. Twelve extra heavy freight engines have just been ordered from the east.

Robert Cox, member of parliament for South Edinburgh in the Liberal Unionist interest, is dead. He was born in 1845, was a manufacturer, and favored imperial federation and free trade between Great Britain and her colonies.

H. Hardy's four-year-old bay filly, Queen of Song, ridden by Tod Sloane, won the Walton handicap at Epsom Friday. Sweet Annetta was second. Will Hope was third. Six horses ran. The betting was 3 to 1 against Queen of Song.

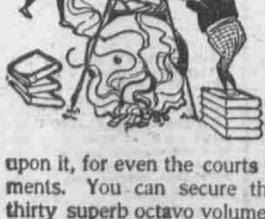
The receipts of the San Francisco custom house during the month of May were \$592,628. Since January 1 the total receipts have been \$3,874,739, an average per month of \$375,947. This is a big advance over all previous records.

While temporarily insane, Mrs. S. Jewett, of West Toronto Junction, Ont., who was visiting Newmarket, murdered her six-month-old babe and suicided. She crushed the child's head with an ax and drowned herself in a small creek nearby.

Already about one-tenth of the wheat crop in the vicinity of Geneva, N. Y., has been destroyed by the work of the Hessian fly. It was thought that within a week's time a much larger part of the wheat in this section will be entirely laid to waste.

Capt. Henry Horn, the well known yachting editor of the London Times and for many years associated with the Field, is dead. He was a practical, qualified master, formerly commanded several yachts and sailed in some of the finest America's cup races.

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Squire M. H. Hart, whose office is just opposite the depot says: "Since I was in the Army a member of Reg. 154 Co. K, Ohio, I never had the health I had before I enlisted. My kidneys were affected and at times I was every thing but a well man, some of the symptoms showing plainly that my kidneys were not right; such as dull pains in the loins, the back tiring out, and irregularity at times in the secretions of the kidneys, and aggravated pain when I caught cold. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. H. Styer's place on Front. I appreciate the results received. The remedy acts direct on the kidneys and has no bad effect on the system while using it and it does not take long to make a noticeable improvement. I endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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## Dark Lantern Burglars.

DAYTON, O., June 3.—Two burglars were frightened away from the residence of Ira Koehne, at Curtis and Eastern avenues, Friday morning, after they had cut slats from a window. They worked with dark lanterns.

## Out on Strike.

TORONTO, O., June 3.—The employees of all the sewer pipe factories and clay works here are now on strike. They demand a 30 per cent. advance in wages. The plants are idle, although they have big orders ahead.

## College Request.

FINDLAY, O., June 3.—Robert Carrothers was found dead at his home Thursday. He has no heirs and leaves his estate of \$10,000 to Findlay college.

At Little Current, Ont., a boat, containing Fred Willis, his wife, two children and John Griffith, capsized Thursday morning, drowning Willis and both children. Griffith and Mrs. Willis clung to the upturned boat until picked up by a tug. The children's bodies were afterward found on the beach.

## Christened by Duchess.

KIEL, June 3.—The auxiliary steamer Kaiser Wilhelm was launched Thursday in the presence of Emperor William, who named Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. The grand duchess of Baden performed the christening.

## Islands Ceded to Germany.

MADRID, June 3.—In the speech from the throne at the opening of the cortes Friday it was announced that the Mariana, Caroline and Palaos islands were ceded to Germany by the late cabinet.

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