

CRESPO ACCEPTS IT

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY AGREEMENT SATISFIES THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

SEÑOR ANDRADE RETURNS.

THE MINISTER REPORTS ALL QUIET, BUT DECLINES TO TALK TREATY.

NO CHANCE FOR ANY REVOLUTION.

Peaceful State of Affairs at Caracas Conferred by Mr. Storrow, Who Is With the Ambassador.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Senor Jose Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States, accompanied by James J. Storrow, counsel for Venezuela before the United States boundary commission, arrived in this city this afternoon on board the steamer Caracas and left for Washington tonight.

LOUIS V. BELL, GOTHAM'S BRILLIANT SPECULATOR.



Louis V. Bell, whose speculations on the New York stock exchange netted him \$500,000 profit in a single day last week, is one of the most interesting figures in the younger generation of New York speculators.

ment, the minister said: "I have written and telegraphed all that I have to say, and I understand it has been published in your papers. I cannot say anything more on this question."

"Unwarranted attacks have been made on the government, but they are based on no solid argument, and it surprises us not a little to see such a rumor concerning the boundary question after everything has been settled."

Crespo's feeling in regard to the American government was most kindly, and he referred to the letter written by President Crespo to President Cleveland, thanking him for the interest the Americans had taken in Venezuelan matters.

Mr. Storrow said it was nonsense for any person to say there was any chance for a revolution in Venezuela. He denied that there was any possibility of an outbreak, and said had there been any likelihood of such a thing he would not have come away.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Republicans Intend to Rush the Project Forward.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is the expectation of the friends of the movement for an international monetary conference that the question will be taken up in the senate soon after the holidays, though it may be considered first in a Republican caucus.

The tendency among the members of the committee is to leave the selection of the conferees entirely to the president and thus depart entirely from the precedent established in the Fifty-third congress when provision was made for the representation of this country at a conference then proposed by dividing the selection of the conferees between the president and congress.



IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPT.

we shall give values the coming year that must float on a wave of success. MERIT BRINGS GROWTH, and our Dry Goods managers, more than any other, have caught the spirit of low prices and large daily sales.

THE SECOND WEEK

Greatest Silk Selling in the History of the City

Only four days more before inventory in which to clean up the big lot of Silk left from the 10,000 yards purchased of Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago, together with hundreds of kinds from our own shelves, which will be sold at a fraction of their original values, in order to start in the new year with 1897 styles, which will be better and handsomer than anything as yet brought into this Western market, and to be had here only.

- Silks at 25c, Worth 59c. Some of the kinds are Warp Printed 27-inch Pongee, the heavy, silky kind, heavy 24-inch Cheney Bros. Printed Indias, 24-inch fancy Gouffre Crepes, with raised figures, and a large line of Black Silks, to close, all go at, per yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS!

We have a great many choice weaves in broken lots of Black Dress Fabrics left from this season's enormous Black Goods business which we will clean up this week preparatory to inventory at a fraction of their actual values.

Cloak Room. CLOAK advertisements are, as a rule, such a mass of exaggerated and unreliable assertions that we submit our Cloaks and prices without a word of comment. We make no exaggerated or misleading statements. All garments are spread out before you in our Cloak dept. to stand the test of critical inspection.

Domestic Room. Unbleached Cotton Flannel, good quality, goes Monday at 3c. 10,000 yards of Outing Flannel, our best quality, goes Monday at 6c.

Drapery Room. Figured and Plain Silk-lane, one yard wide, Monday at 5c. Tinsel Drapery all goes Monday at 7c.

Smyrna Rugs. \$1.69 Rugs at \$1.19. \$1.95 Rugs at \$1.50. \$2.95 Rugs at \$2.39.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Only Six (6) Days Before Inventory. Small Lots Must Be Closed Out This Week. They will go cheap. If you know values and want Bargains in Ladies' or Children's Hosiery and Underwear, come before the following lots are closed out:

- LOT 1 (Bargain Table)—To Close at 10c. 25 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fleece-lined Hose, regular 15c quality, 10c. 37 dozen Ladies' Two-Thread Seamless Cotton Hose, fast black, regular 15c quality, 10c.

TIGHTS CUT LIKE THIS:

- Regular 98c Tights now 75c. Regular \$1.25 Tights now 98c. Regular \$1.48 Tights now \$1.25. Regular \$1.75 Tights now \$1.48. Regular \$1.98 Tights now \$1.75.

Men's Department.

- MONDAY SPECIALS. 160 dozen Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs (used for window shades) slightly soiled, choice only, 3c. Men's full size Outing Flannel Night Shirts, neat patterns. For one day, Monday only, 39c.

OUR MEDICINE DEPT.

Saves You Money. One of our able senators last week, while imparting wisdom to his fellow senators, remarked that trusts were a necessity of the present business age.



- Special prices for Monday only. Trust Price. Our Price. \$1.00 Paine's Celery Compound, 63c. 1.00 Pierce's Favorite, 59c. 1.00 Pinkham's Compound, 59c.

Housekeepers' Dept.

- Colanders. They are made of good tin, full size, and you pay other dealers 12c. Monday, 5c. Knife and Fork Boxes. A good Knife and Fork Box, made of wood; sells for 10c. Monday, 5c.

Steel Spiders.

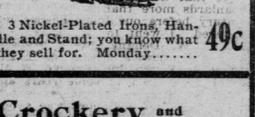


They are made of solid steel and finely polished; fit No. 8 stove. Monday, 15c.

Lanterns.

We have three patterns of Tubular Lanterns, they are the best, and are sold at 48c. Monday, 29c.

Mrs. Potts' Irons.



3 Nickel-Plated Irons, Handle and Stand; you know what they sell for. Monday, 49c.

Crockery and Glassware.

- Special Bargains for Monday. 1,000 Fancy decorated China Plates, assorted sizes and decorations, all go Monday, each 10c. GLASSWARE. 100 complete Wine Sets, consisting of Decanter, 6 Wine Glasses and Glass Tray, a complete set, Monday only, set 25c.

FOOTWEAR!

SHOES are a necessity, one of the main articles in usage, main covering of the human body. Without Shoes colds and sickness take you in hand and make you pay doctors' bills which are most outrageous, so take good advice and buy foot covering, and before you buy think one moment; ask yourselves where you should spend your money to most advantage to you.



Ladies' Genuine Box Calf Boots, the water-excluding Ice Queen, a perfect shoe for winter wear, in all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7; all widths A to E; advertised as bargains by shoe stores for \$2.69. Our quick sale price, \$1.98.

Men's genuine Box Calf Storm Proof Shoes, six new styles, including the English Walking Boot last; any size you can ask for; shoe store price, \$3.00. Our quick sale price, \$1.98.

Men's Genuine Satin Calf Shoes in four styles, all sizes; the kind that shoe stores keep at \$1.50, and we sell them for, 98c.



Little Man's Shoes in lace or button, made of genuine satin calf, with spring heel, all sizes 8 to 13; shoe store price \$1.50. Our small profit price, 98c.

Linen Dept. Annex.

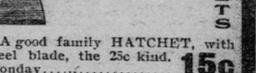
REMNANTS. Before Inventory, Jan. 1st, we want to close out every Remnant in stock of Table Linen, Crash Toweling, White Goods, Sheeting and Muslin. There are about 800 pieces in the lot, and at the price we have marked them they will go tomorrow with a RUSH.

HARDWARE



FAMILY COBBLER SETS.

Mend your own Shoes and save money. Here are the tools to do it with. Monday, 59c.



A good family HATCHET, with steel blade, the 25c kind. Monday, 15c.

Jewelry Department.

Wade & Butcher's Hollow Ground English steel, fully warranted Razors; some stores ask \$1.50 for them. We say, 48c.