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Our second opening fully convinced the buying public that we give to them, in advance of all others, the new creations from the fashion centers.

Think of being able to purchase these extreme Novelties, at a low price, without the additional charge for the style. That is why our trimmed hats are in such demand.

Beautiful Pompadours and Turbans, best of style, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00. Our price—

\$9.00

Ladies' Large Black Silk Velvet Hats, trimmed with Ostrich Plumes—
\$15, \$12, \$10, \$7.50 & \$6.50

Ladies' Black Silk Velvet Hats, trimmed with large taffeta bows; worth \$7.50—

\$4.98

Ladies' Black Trimmed Turbans, stylish and natty—worth \$5.00—

\$3.50

67 and 69 E. 7th St.

Black Velvet Hats, nicely trimmed with Ostrich, Satin and Ornaments. Worth \$3.50 to \$5.00—

\$1.50

Misses' Trimmed Hats, large assortment—\$2.50, \$1.98 and

\$1.50

100 large Tam Crown Hats, worth \$2.50 to \$5.00, only

\$1.50

300 Children's Tam Crown Hats, all colors—

25c

Pearl Gray Walking Hats, the \$2.50 kind—

\$1.50

SPANISH WAR PLANS

SEÑOR NUNEZ CONTRIBUTES AN INTERESTING VOLUME ON THEIR FAILURE

MISTAKES OF SPANIARDS

Writer contends that Privateers should have been fitted out to prey upon American Commerce—Tells how Admiral Cervera failed to go to Key West, where He might have met Admiral Soley.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—An interesting volume on the late war, from the Spanish point of view, has just been translated by the bureau of naval intelligence. It is entitled "Blockades and Coast Defense," by Severo Gomez Nunez, captain of artillery. He bases nearly all his conclusions as to coast defenses on long extracts from several articles written since the war by Capt. Mahan, of our navy.

Capt. Nunez blames Spain, first of all, for having neglected to make use of privateers. He says that this was the more reprehensible since the United States did covertly make use of this form of warfare, "arming over 128 merchant vessels under the name of auxiliary cruisers, to prey upon the commerce of Spain."

Spain, he says, could easily have done the same, and the presence of a fleet of such auxiliary vessels over the trade of American commerce would have forced the American naval commander to have divided his force and prevented him in large measure from concentrating them for the final crushing blow against Cervera at Santiago.

HORRORS OF BLOCKADE. Of the blockade system employed by the United States the writer makes even more bitter complaint. He says:

"The blockade as practiced in Cuba caused a thousand times more victims and more horrors than burning shells, the burning of cities, the massacre of battles and all the cruelties of weapons. The blockade makes living expensive, extinguishes the means of livelihood, gradually decimates the population, destroys family life, annihilates human beings without distinction—or, rather, with one distinction—for it strikes particularly the feeble, the children, the women and the sick."

Capt. Nunez adds that the blockade of Cuba had to be repeatedly raised, owing to the apprehension of the American vessels as to the approach of Cervera's fleet. He says:

"The blockade of Havana must have several times ceased by law had the facts been properly laid before the nations of the civilized world."
Regarding the cable cutting, his complaints are equally pathetic. Capt. Nunez says that the United States failed utterly to respect this "sacred property" (cables) both in Cuba and Philippine waters, and he expresses astonishment that this violation of law should have been allowed by other nations.

WHAT CERVERA INTENDED. It is interesting to note that the real object of sending Cervera to Cuba was a fine strategic move, according to Spanish authority, and failed in effect only because of the lamentable condition of the vessels coming from the fleet.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ABOARD. His Flag Broke Out on the Cruiser Chicago.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The ceremony of raising Rear Admiral Schley's flag on the cruiser Chicago took place at Tompkinsville today. The officers and crew of the ship lined up and paraded on the deck. The rear admiral was received by the captain and as the "coach whip" dropped and the rear admiral's two-star flag flew out, the firing of a rear admiral's salute was accompanied by the playing of the band. Shortly after the ceremony Rear Admiral John Philip, commander of the navy yard, paid an official visit in full dress. Admiral Schley said he could not tell whether the Chicago would sail, nor anything about his future movements, as he had received no orders. It is expected, however, that the Chicago will sail early next week. Admiral Schley has a complement of 499 men, 250 miles, the present service being only three vessels—the flagship Chicago, Capt. Rockwell; the cruiser Montgomery, Capt. C. W. Meade; and the gunboat Wilmington, Capt. H. W. Henshaw. It is expected the Chicago will meet the other two vessels at the port mentioned.

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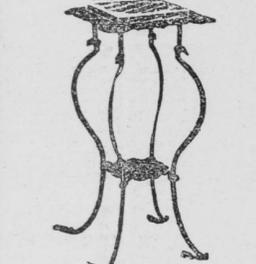
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Thanksgiving Reduction Sale.



Sideboard \$13.50
For this elegant Solid Golden Oak Sideboard, well-matched, nicely carved, and a bargain at \$20.00. Others as low as \$10.50.
Come in and look around.

Brass and Genuine Onyx Top Tables.



\$2.95 For this All-Brass and Onyx-Top Table; well worth \$3.00.
Come in and look around.

100-PIECE DINNER SET. \$6.25 Regular value \$10.00.
Come in and Look Around.

The Standard Housefurnishing Co.,

49 and 51 East Seventh St., Complete Housefurnishers.

Chiffonier.



\$6.25
Of new and attractive model, in solid oak, golden antique finish, five drawers, curved top and heavy brass handles, trimmings, without mirror, only \$6.25
Come in and look around.

LAMPS, Hand Decorated.



\$1.95
We have the best assortment of Lamps of any house in the city from 25 cents to \$15.00. A Center Draft Lamp (this out) with Lift-out Brass font, worth \$3.00, now \$1.95.

Black Enameled Iron Beds



\$24.75 for this black-enameled Iron Bed, heavy cast brass base, all the ornamental part of bed of the best heavy brass tubing. This bed is a beauty, well worth \$35. Come in and look around.

COUCHES.



\$12.50 A very fine Belgium Velour covered Couch, filled with sea moss and cotton, made up on the best oil-tempered steel springs; good value at \$30.00.
COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.

Advance Sale of Leather Goods, Now is the time to buy Couches, Chairs, etc., for them free and ship when desired. Xmas. If you select your goods now we will store

CARPETS.



1st SAVED: Every yard of Carpet bought this week made, laid and lined free of charge. Best all-wool Ingrain. 49c
COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.

RATTAN ROCKERS. \$3.85



A large Arm Lady or Gentle Pull Roll Arm Comfort Rocker—made of the finest bleached Rattan, shelling finish—the style Rocker that other stores sell at \$5.00.

CREDIT... WITHOUT INTEREST. Come in and Look Around.

NOTICE TO COUNTRY PEOPLE.

Our Mail Order Department is a special feature of our great and growing business. We give our out-of-town patrons the same care and attention as though present in person. A prompt and intelligent reply is sent to all letters of inquiry, and all orders we are favored with are carefully filled according to instructions received.

GUESSING CONTEST.

We have placed in our big show window a two-quart sealed Mason jar filled with common white beans. The person guessing the correct total number of beans in that jar, or if there is no one who guesses the exact number, then the one who guesses nearest to the correct total number of beans in the jar, will receive, delivered to your home free of all cost, whether in the city or country, one of our celebrated **Laurel Steel Ranges**, a 6-hole, high shelf, fine nickel-trimmed family Range with all the late modern improvements. The Range is on exhibition in our show window.

WHAT TO DO. Cut out coupon printed herewith, filling in your name and address, and state the total number of beans that you think is contained in the jar and bring or mail it to our address to reach us any time before Dec. 22, 1899, at 5 p. m. All guesses will be marked the date and hour of receipt, and if there should be two or more correct guesses the one received first gets the Range. The winner will be announced in papers of Dec. 25, Christmas, 1899.

Remember, you don't have to buy any goods; the contest is open to all. In order that perfect fairness to all may be maintained two newspaper men will fill and seal the jar and count its contents when opened Dec. 23, 1899.

Notice to Dealers and Others. (Top Floor.)

Second-Hand Department.

5,000 worth of good Second-hand Furniture, Stoves and Carpets, consisting in part 500 Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves, 40 Chamber Suits, 30 Folding Beds, Sideboards, Bookcases, Combination Bookcases, Parlor Furniture, Rockers, Chairs, Dining Tables, Center Tables, Woven Wire Springs, Hair, Moss, Wool and Cotton Mattresses, Ingrain and Body Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Couches, Bed Lounges and many other things that must be sold regardless of price.

RUSH FOR CAPE NOME. Postmaster Wright Seeks Additional Postal Facilities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Postmaster Wright of Cape Nome, Alaska, is in the city in the interest of postal facilities to accommodate an expected rush to that district next spring. Bids have been asked for land service, probably by reindeer, between St. Michaels and Nome, about 250 miles, the present service being only by vessels which touch there infrequently. Mr. Wright says that 4,000 people will winter in the thirty-five miles or so of coast that takes in the Nome gold district and that fully 30,000 will be there in the spring.

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Insurance Companies Lose. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 18.—The sixth trial of the Hillman case ended tonight, when the jury, after having been out for nearly eleven hours, brought in a verdict for Mrs. Smith, the widow of Hilman, the plaintiff. The amount of insurance which the verdict gives Mrs. Smith is \$33,102.

Services at American University. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A large number of representative Methodists, now in the city attending the meetings of the general missionary committee today visited the grounds and buildings of the American university and conducted the first religious service held in the college of history since its completion.

President's Callers. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—H. H. Hanna, of the Indianapolis monetary convention, had an hour's consultation with the president today. Among the president's callers were Gen. Henderson, of Iowa, Representative Meyer, Nebraska, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. Wade.

BASEBURN PARLOR HEATER. It is constructed to produce a powerful heat with great economy of fuel. Correct proportions; artistic ornamentation. All sizes are double heaters; have air circulating flue, and heat may be carried to room above by attaching it to a collar on air flue and running it to a register in the ceiling. This pipe is for hot air only. Smoke passes through another pipe into chimney in the usual way.

A LARGE STOVE. Takes less fuel than a small one for heat given, best in kind in order.

Save the Retailer's Profit. Save the Wholesaler's Profit. Take advantage of our Contract Purchase.

These stoves save 35 per cent of one-quarter in fuel—What more could you ask when you consider their beauty? WE GUARANTEE THEM.

Send 97 Cents

Send the Full Amount of Money with Your Order, or if you prefer, send us 97c; balance to be paid after receipt, and you do not find you have got one of the best of the kind, we will refund the price of such a stove as was never seen or heard of, or anything like the price, you are at liberty to return it to us and we will cheerfully refund your money.

Price List of the Improved Mystic Base Burner, Self-Feeding Parlor Heater.

Case No.	Diam. in.	Size in.	Floor in.	Wt. lbs.	Price.
188	17-3	0-11	20x20	83	\$21.41
189	14	0-11	20x20	81	24.77
148	15	0-11	20x20	87	27.77

We can always furnish repairs for Mystics. Remember, every stove we sell is covered by written, binding guarantee by the terms of which, if any piece or part give out by reason of defect in workmanship or material, we will replace it free of charge. We guarantee our price below any kind of competition, and if you do not find it so on receipt of stove, you can return it at our expense and we'll refund your money.

T.M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE
Minneapolis, Minn.

NEW POSSESSIONS AT PARIS. CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Secretary of State Hay today notified Commissioner General Peck that the islands of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, acquired by the United States in the category of unpleasant traveling companions, and there are probably few who at some time in their lives have not had experience of the annoyances of the sticky-fingered, peppermint-sucking, dear little children, who trample on your toes and deposit insidious hitch-hiking gobs of taffy on your trousers in their endeavors to reach the window to put their heads out, whenever they are promptly hauled back by anxious mothers or nurses, and cry, or the babies in arms who placidly assimilate milk from a bottle, until a jolt of the train makes them choke, having at that moment more nourishment than they can possibly deal with, or the inquiring child who plays with the hinges of the door until the guard alarms it; or the child who is perpetually feeding, and throughout the journey sits in a semi-torpid state sucking oranges, the all-pervading odor of which fills the carriage.

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COUPON.

My name is.....
I live at.....
My guess is..... beans
are contained in the jar.
Date..... 1899

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

A Better Way Now Discovered, Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and often serious results from piles, for years, and after trying the many lotions, salves, ointments and so-called cures without cure or relief, give up the hope of a final cure, rather than submit to the intense pain and danger to life which a surgical operation involves.

Happily all this suffering is no longer necessary, since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure; a remedy which is approved by the medical profession, as being absolutely safe, free from any trace of opiate, narcotic or mineral poisons and which may be depended upon in any certain cure (not merely relief) in any form of Piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of cures recently made are little short of marvelous, and a perusal of the following will demonstrate:

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