

LAST WEEK OF OUR GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

COLORED DRESS GOODS!

At 20 Cents. 150 pieces DOUBLE FOLD STORM SERGE, will be closed out at 20c yard.

REMNANTS AND DRESS LENGTHS.

ALL REMNANTS AND DRESS LENGTHS will be closed out at REDUCED PRICES.

BLACK DRESS GOODS!

At 35 Cents. 30 pieces 37-INCH FINE ALL-WOOL TRICOT, worth 60 cents, will be closed out at 35 cents a yard.

J.P. O'Brien & Co. MURPHY BUILDING, Market Street, corner of Jones, SAN FRANCISCO.

As this is POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK of the great Reduction Sale that we regularly hold prior to our annual inventory it will be devoted to A GRAND FINAL EFFORT TO REDUCE OUR PRESENT STOCK TO ITS LOWEST POSSIBLE LIMIT...

The accompanying items will convey an idea of these inducements and a careful study of them cannot fail to impress upon all the EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED BUYERS, for the goods are all fresh and seasonable and are offered to close at

Reductions That Represent Only a Fraction of Original Prices!

Men's Furnishings

At 15 Cents. 35 dozen MEN'S SILK FOUR-IN-HAND AND TECK SCARFS, satin lined, largely assorted patterns, extra good value for 35c, will be closed out at 15c each.

At 25 Cents. 95 dozen EXTRA FINE SCARFS, in Tecks and four-in-hand shapes, satin lined, extra good value for 50c, will be closed out at 25c each.

At 10 Cents. 146 dozen MEN'S FANCY BORDERED HEAVYWEIGHT CASHMERE AND TWEED SCARFS, extra large size, regular price \$2.50 a dozen, will be closed out at 10c each.

At 12 1/2 Cents. 98 dozen MEN'S FULL FINISHED MEDIUM-WEIGHT COTTON SOCKS, with double high-spliced heels and toes, in tans and mode shades, regular price 25c, will be closed out at 12 1/2c a pair.

At 25 Cents. 40 dozen MEN'S EXTRA FINE CASHMERE WOOL SOCKS, full finished, in modern colors, in tans and shades, regular price \$1.50 a dozen, will be closed out at 25c a pair.

At 75 Cents. 34 dozen MEN'S UNDYED SANITARY LAMBS' WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, odd sizes, extra good value for \$1.25, will be closed out at 75c each.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

At 75 Cents. 100 dozen LADIES' 7-BUTTON LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE DRESSED KID GLOVES, in all colors and shades, regular value \$1.50, will be closed out at 75c a pair.

Black Bourdon Laces

At 30c per Yard. BLACK NET TOP BOURDON LACE, all silk, 3/4 inches wide, worth 50c.

At 40c per Yard. BLACK NET TOP BOURDON LACE, all silk, 1/2 inches wide, worth 65c.

At 65c per Yard. BLACK NET TOP BOURDON LACE, all silk, 7 inches wide, worth \$1.

At 35c per Yard. BLACK POINT D'IRLANDE VANDYKE LACE, all silk, 7 inches wide, worth 75c.

At 35c per Yard. BLACK CHANTILLY VANDYKE LACE, all silk, 5 inches wide, worth 75c.

At 50c per Yard. BLACK CHANTILLY DRAPEY NET, all silk, 4 1/2 inches wide, reduced from \$1.

Ladies' Waists!

At 35 Cents. 50 dozen LADIES' WAISTS, made of fancy check and striped percale, plaited back and front, full sleeves, will be closed out at 35 cents.

At 55 Cents. 40 dozen LADIES' WAISTS, made of fine lawn, in fancy stripe and solid colors, full sleeves, finished with ruffi round yoke, extra good value for 85 cents, will be closed out for 55 cents.

At 75 Cents. 30 dozen LADIES' WAISTS, made of French sateen in navy and black, plaited back and front, full sleeves with deep cuff, extra good value for \$1.25, will be closed out at 75 cents.

At 75 Cents. 20 dozen LADIES' WAISTS, made of French flannel in blue and pink stripe, full sleeves, extra good value for \$1.25, will be closed out at 75 cents.

At \$1.00. 20 dozen LADIES' WAISTS, made of French lawn and percale, latest style, with double ruffi on sleeve, extra good value at \$1.50, will be closed out at \$1.

At \$1.25. 10 dozen LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, laundried collar and cuffs, in pink and blue percale, extra good value at \$1.75, will be closed out at \$1.25.

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SILK DEPARTMENT!

At 45 Cents. 500 yards VICTORIA BENGALINE, in light olive, hunters and reseda green, regular price \$1, will be closed out at 45c a yard.

At 50 Cents. 1500 yards COLORED AND BLACK INDIA SILK, in every imaginable shade, 24 inches wide, good value for 65c, will be closed out at 50c a yard.

At 75 Cents. 1200 yards VICTORIA CRYSTAL, in splendid variety of colors, both for street and evening wear, good value for \$1.25, will be closed out at 75c a yard.

At \$1.00. 1000 yards NOVELTY TUFTED BENGALINE, in black and colored effects, extra heavy quality, former price \$1.50, will be closed out at \$1 a yard.

At \$1.00. 800 yards BLACK RHADAME SILK, 22 inches wide, extra heavy, good value for \$1.50, will be closed out at \$1 a yard.

At \$1.00. 750 yards BLACK GROSGRAIN, warranted all pure silk, very soft finish, 24 inches wide, former price \$1.50, will be closed out at \$1 a yard.

At \$1.50. 600 yards FRENCH NOVELTY CREPE, brocaded effects, in the following shades: Cream, rose, pink, coral, shirimp, light blue, cardinal, lavender, heliotrope, emerald, Nile and black, 24 inches wide, very heavy quality, beautiful soft finish, good value at \$3.50, will be closed out at \$1.50 a yard.

At \$1.50. 650 yards SICILIAN BENGALINE, in black and colored grounds, suitable for street and evening wear, extra heavy, former price \$3.50, will be closed out at \$1.50 a yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS!

At 55 Cents. 25 pieces 40-inch FINE ALL-WOOL INDIA TWILL, worth \$1, will be closed out at 55c a yard.

At 75 Cents. 25 pieces 47-inch FINE ALL-WOOL FRENCH HENRIETTA, worth \$1.25, will be closed out at 75c a yard.

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A NOBLE SHOOTER.

Prince Hatzfeldt at the Pigeon-Traps.

He Joins in the Country Club Shoot and Scores a Very Good Average.

Frederick R. Webster, president of the Country Club, inaugurated the opening of the club's season at the traps yesterday by killing his first bird with the second barrel. There was quite an aristocratic gathering of sportsmen present, and special interest was lent to the shoot by the presence of Prince Hatzfeldt, who, although a bit rusty with the iron, shot tolerably well, having grassed half the birds he shot at in the club shoot.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

OFFICIAL ROLL OF SAN FRANCISCO.—Oscar T. Shuck, an attorney of this city, whose taste runs to literature and compilation, has prepared and published a book of 127 pages which is the result of many months of careful research among the archives of this city since the time that Captain John B. Montgomery took formal possession of San Francisco, or Yerba Buena, as it was then called, on the 8th of July, 1846. The "Official Roll" is a complete list of all the officials that have ever held office from that time to date in this county. It gives the names of the Alcaldes, the names of those who composed the two ayuntamientos, the names of the city officers prior to the consolidation of the city and county in 1856, a list of all who have held office from that time to the present, together with the time each was in office. It is a valuable book of reference, [Issued from the press of Dempster Bros. Price \$1.]

MARRIED BEFORE.

A Trick of Two Clever People.

How Francis Trainor and May Kelly Duped the Public in the Balloon Marriage.

ONLY FORTY-SIX INCHES HIGH

But Joey Zilligen Asks No Odds of a Six-Footer at Pool.

RELIEF DEMANDED.

Mission Property-Owners Waste No Time.

Statement Prepared of Inefficient Drainage and What is Needed to Protect Public Health.

HIS BARGAINS.

A Man Who for Reasons of Economy Loads Up With Rubbish.

The Oldest Lady Rider.

SUNDAY MUSIC.

To-Day's Programme at Golden Gate Park.

SULLIVAN'S DEATH SENTENCE.

Chinese Arrivals.

are admirably depicted. There is a further pleasure to be had in this book by the thoughtful reader in the bright antithetical phrases and the epigrams scattered throughout. How could a better descriptive definition be given than this: "An atheist is a man who talks about nothing but himself." The only fault in style is that the elaboration is too apparent. [D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by the Bancroft Company.]

CHRISTINA CHARD.—This novel, by Mrs. Campbell-Praed, deals with the experiences of a beautiful Australian adventuress and her father, a miner and promoter, in the semi-Bohemian and society circles of London. The story is by no means uninteresting, but the canvas prepared by the artist was too big, and the figures have not been painted in thoroughly and completely. However, one or two of the characters are well drawn, notably the pompous colonial Governor, Lord St. Helier, and the musical child genius, Ralda. Occasionally, too, there are glimpses of subtle readings and soundings of depths of character and passion that one hardly expects in modern novels. The dialogue is between the adventuress and her father, where masks are laid aside and they speak soul to soul, trench closely on the work of genius. The evolution of the Australian miner and ex-miner into the financial magnate and quasi society man is well done, and his judgments on London society are pertinent, true and interesting. [New York: D. Appleton & Co. For sale by the Bancroft Company.]

THE ANARCHIST.—Richard Henry Savage is proving himself one of the most energetic writers of the times. No sooner has he launched a volume on the market than he has another ready for the publisher. Next month he will present "The Anarchist." It is said that the plot of the forthcoming novel is enthralling and that the characters have a life and purpose of an extraordinary nature. The scenes are laid in England, the Continent and the United States. In previous works the author has shown great familiarity with the movements of the followers of the red flag.

THE BARK ARKRIGHT PUTS BACK TO PORT. The bark Arkright, bound for this city from Port Gamble, but back on the 12th on account of heavy weather, which started a leak.

THE BARKENTINE PLANTER LEFT YESTERDAY FOR HONOLULU. She took down a deckload of mules. The animals created a good deal of excitement by stampeding on the board, after a good deal of hard work the band was rounded up.

THE STEAMER ST. PAUL SAILS FOR GUAYMAS TO-DAY FROM BROADWAY WHARF AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. She carries a cargo of provisions, canned goods and mining machinery.

AMONG THE ARRIVALS YESTERDAY WAS THE BRITISH SHIP MASHONA, 145 days from Cardiff, with coal for John Livingstone.

THE PROGRAMME OF MUSIC TO BE PLAYED AT GOLDEN GATE PARK this afternoon is as follows: Overture, "Gipsy".....Waltzes, "Mikado" (by request).....Sullivan, "Auld Lang Syne".....Ivanoff, "Hornpipe".....Lindler, Performed by Mr. E. Schmitt.

THE PEARLY SUBSTANCE Of the teeth is brittle, SOZODONT, composed exclusively of hygienic vegetable elements, and containing no solvent is the only article which, while whitening the enamel, preserves its soundness.

pass sentence of death for the second time upon P. J. Sullivan for the murder of his wife, Deanie, in November, 1892. Finding, however, that the customary order to bring the prisoner into court for sentence had not been issued, Judge Seawell ordered the sentence postponed until Tuesday next.

JOY ZILLIGEN ASKS NO ODDS OF A SIX-FOOTER AT POOL. Joey Zilligen, the infantile pool prodigy who creates a sensation in the billiard-rooms every time his proud father brings him downtown, is the acknowledged champion at his age and inches of the country, says the Chicago Times. Repeated challenges, issued merely for the purpose of bringing to light other prodigies that might be hidden away in remote corners of the earth, have elicited no responses. The boy is

now in his eighth year and measures forty-six inches in his shoes, having grown about two inches in a year. He first attracted attention about a year and a half ago, and although his parents limit his practice to homeopathic doses his game has steadily improved. It is no trick for him to put down balls from his basket on a 4x9 table, and in doing so he figures out combination and position shots that would puzzle a full-grown expert. A remarkable feature of his game is the seemingly impossible shots he goes after, the ease with which he makes them and the position he gets from them. He cannot explain how he does it.

IN EVERYTHING but pool and billiards he is an ordinary child, exceptionally bright, perhaps, but not pre-eminently so. He plays marbles, spins tops, kicks kites and indulges in other juvenile recreations with other boys of his own age in his neighborhood, and is bashful and sensitive to the verge of effusivity. At the pool or billiard table, however, he is a whole man, repelling all attempts to coach him and snorting any suggestion that a full-grown opponent might be inclined to show him. "You n-dn't nud setting 'em up for me," he will say, petulantly. "I can get 'em all right." And he does get them, no matter where they are.

Within the last few months he took up billiards. First playing with our balls it took him a week to arrive at the conclusion that "one of those red ones is always in the way." Since that he has been playing with three balls, and he cannot explain how he does it.

He has appeared in public but once, his father, Joseph Zilligen Sr., being aware to exhibiting him.

SAY, girls, if you want to fool that best fellow just ask him to give you his package of White's Toilet Cream, when he asks you to be excused for a moment between acts. See?

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A short constitution and by-laws were adopted fixing the membership fee at \$1 and the monthly dues at 50 cents; providing that regular meetings shall be held on the last Wednesday of every month; that the executive committee, which shall also be the finance committee, shall meet every Saturday at 2 P. M., and that except by unanimous consent speeches on any one topic shall be limited to five minutes each.

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THAT THIS OVERFLOW IS SO GREAT THAT NOT ONLY THE BASEMENTS IN THE DISTRICT ARE FLOODED, BUT THE STREETS ARE CONVERTED INTO RIVERS, THE SIDEWALKS COVERED, AND IN MANY CASES THE WATER OVERFLOWS THE PREMISES OF RESIDENTS FROM ONE TO THREE FEET DEEP. The deposits of sand in the sewers is so great that the sewers are so choked as to be entirely useless, even for ordinary drainage, damaging our property to the extent of hundreds of dollars and endangering the health and lives of our families.

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