

STEAMERS FOR THE WEEK

The All-Water Travel to Dawson Beginning.

NOT A VERY GREAT RUSH

STEAMER TILLAMOOK STOPPED BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.

A Small River Steamer and Eighty Tons of Coal Will Have to Be Unloaded Before She Can Depart.

The all-water route to Dawson may now be said to be fairly open. Sailing vessels and stern-wheel steamers have left for St. Michael in order to be ready for the opening of the Yukon and various other kind of craft built at Dutch Harbor during the spring have come out of retirement. The first of the regular steamers got away yesterday, and from now on there will not be a day pass without one or more vessels starting out for the gold fields.

The Alaska Exploration Company's new steamer St. Paul was the first to get away yesterday. About one hundred miners who are going to try their luck on the Yukon went on her, and all of them were in the best of spirits as the vessel steamed away. Louis Sloss Jr. went up on the St. Paul and will inspect the company's stations on the river before coming home. Captain Erskine, the well-known pilot, is also making a pleasure trip on the steamer.

The Alaska Exploration Company's steamer Leelanaw got away about 3 p. m. She had a big load of freight for the company's stores, but she only took away about sixty passengers. The company's river steamers and barges were all built at Dutch Harbor and will be at St. Michael to connect with the Leelanaw on her arrival. The men who went up on the Sintram to put the river steamers and barges together will probably come back home on the steamer.

The Tillamook with the stern wheel steamer Rideout in tow was to have sailed early in the afternoon for St. Michael, but she was stopped by the Custom-house authorities. It was decided after an inspection that the vessel was overloaded, and the captain and owners were ordered to remove a small river boat and 83 tons of coal from the decks before the vessel would be allowed to go to sea. Something else will have to be put off instead of the coal, as it will be required to replenish the steamer's bunkers before she can reach St. Michael.

The steamer Ohio arrived from Seattle yesterday, and the Indiana is expected today. As soon as their cargoes of coal have been discharged and the vessels overhauled they will be turned into transports to carry soldiers to Manila.

Captain Kempf and Messrs. Winship and Ransome, from the navy yard, submitted the discharges of the steamer to another inspection yesterday. Their report will be made direct to the authorities at Washington, and the acceptance or rejection of the steamer will again come under consideration. The crew of the steamer Oregon did some quick work since her arrival. She arrived from Portland last Friday morning and they discharged and loaded her and she sailed again yesterday for the Columbia River. Pretty quick work, considering that she had to be moved from the Oregon dock to the Tolson street wharf to get her outward cargo.

The Interstate Commerce Commission and Senator Callender of Florida were the guests of Harbor Commissioners Colton and Herrold yesterday. The party went out on the State tug Governor Markham and enjoyed a most pleasant outing on the bay.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY THE NEW TARIFF WILL KILL TARTAR-MAKING.

Thousands Recently Invested in Big Refineries—A Letter to Senator George C. Perkins.

The reciprocity treaty that President McKinley recently signed whereby France is to receive certain concessions and privileges with regard to the duties on her products is working great injury to many industries of this State, judging by the complaints made by many of the Western manufacturers. As has been shown in these columns, the wine men have raised a great protest against the clause in the treaty relative to wine, claiming that if it is permitted to go into operation it will be the means of ruining the wine industry of the entire State. A memorial to this effect has been sent to the Pacific Coast delegates in Washington and to the President himself, coupled with the request that the clause complained of at least be amended. Another industry has come to the front with a protest, its representatives asserting that they will be ruined if the treaty is allowed to go into operation. The industry is the manufacture of tartar, one of the principal components of the many baking powders used in the making of bread. It is comparatively new to this country, but in the past time we have been found to be profitable considerable capital has been invested therein. The materials used come from the product of the vine-tries—refuse that cannot be used by the grape growers even as fertilizing material. The importance of this new industry will be judged from a letter that one of those deeply interested sent to Senator Perkins. It is the only one of several that are to be sent, which have been placed in the hands of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association for its indorsement and support. It is as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11, 1898. Hon. George C. Perkins, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. Sir: We have been much distressed to read in the newspapers of the proposed reduction of the duty on crude tartar, that is tartaric acid and less. We are encouraged by the duty placed on this raw material, we were induced to invest some \$25,000 in Matmore, in Fresno County, where we collected the drags from the wineries and turned them into cash, where formerly it was an expense to the wine makers to remove it. We keep fifteen to twenty teams employed hauling this to our factory, besides our regular factory hands, and run a night and day shift.

It has been demonstrated that crude tartar can only be manufactured profitably on this coast by working on a large scale, the profit being small, therefore the removal of duty might mean the closing down of our works. There are, besides our works, four other works in San Francisco, which will equally suffer with us in the event of the proposed reduction. This is a new industry in this State, employing many men, and it deserves protection no more than in the future. We may mention that the Eastern cream of tartar refineries import their raw material principally from Italy, Spain, France and other wine producing countries. Europe, sending many thousands of dollars abroad which we are trying to keep here. Another point is this, that the other countries would ship through France to evade the higher rate of duty. This industry can be further developed and made one of the prominent industries of the State.

We hope that you will be able to assist us in this matter, which will guarantee to us success to our enterprise and benefit those whom we employ and the wine makers whose material we buy. Any additional information you may desire will be gladly furnished. Yours very respectfully, R. ROMER.

The letter is signed by R. Romer, the manager of the Fresno Tartar Works. Several letters of similar import are in the hands of Manager Lewis of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, and to-morrow he will bring them before the association for indorsement, for Senator Perkins quickly sends to any recommendation coming from this body. As nearly all those who are making the protest are members of the association, there is no doubt that their complaint will receive immediate attention.

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A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF SILVER PLATED WARE ON SALE THIS WEEK

The world-famous painting, "Christ Before Pilate," covering 294 square feet of canvas and exhibiting 40 life-size figures, now on free exhibition on Main Floor, opposite Book Department.

Fireworks Are Ready.

There will be a most extraordinary demand for Fireworks this "Fourth"—in fact, manufacturers talk higher prices already. But our patrons will get them at the same low rates as in former years. We have bought an extremely large stock—and bought it in time.

Assorted cases for home display are our specialty. They contain a great variety of articles, and would cost a third more if bought piece by piece. The prices are \$1, \$2, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

Everything in Fireworks here. Send for illustrated price lists.

Dress Goods Prices Take a Big Tumble.

The many hundred yards of Pretty Dress Fabrics in these three lots cannot be duplicated at these prices at wholesale. The early comers to-morrow will get the prettiest patterns and colorings.

1250 yards 46-inch French Henrietta, strictly all-wool, in the following desirable shades: Navy, myrtle, cardinal, bluet, brown and wine—75c a yard is the present actual value, and excellent at that—while they last, commencing Monday morning, our price will be per yard... 50c

2350 yards 30-inch Genuine French Challes—all this season's selections—light and dark ground in neat spray, floral and polka dot effects—the regular 50c and 60c qualities—commencing Monday morning and while lot lasts—per yard... 35c

2800 yards 36 and 38 inch Fancy Suiting—in fact, all our regular 25c values—every piece this season's selection—commencing Monday morning our closing price will be per yard... 19c

Grass Linen Parasols.

Ladies' Grass Linen Parasols, with fancy linings, cut in dainty striped and figured effects—paragon frames and figured natural wood crook handles, with silk cord and tassels—each \$1.50.

Patriotic Novelties.

Every true American wears some symbol of his patriotism these stirring times—the big store has given up some of its very best selling space for the display and sale of patriotic novelties.

Buttons with single and double flags, with "Remember the Maine" and with all the leading generals and commanders. Metal Pins and Buttons in every conceivable patriotic design and idea.

Ladies' Rolled Gold Shirt Waist Sets—the designs: enameled shields, coats of arms, flags, etc.—pr set, 50c. A full line of brass army uniform buttons. Muslin Flags from 2c per dozen up.

Silk Flags mounted on sticks, from 12x13 inches up to 36x48 inches—prices from 5c up. A complete line of sizes of Standard United States Bunting Flags at rock-bottom prices.

Underwear—Hosiery.

200 dozen Children's Fleece Lined Egyptian Cotton Combination Suits like picture—full finished seams—buttoned in back—waist line—colors natural and ecru—pr set, 25c

25 dozen Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests—own neck and no sleeves—elaborately trimmed with lace front and back—colors: Cream, flesh, sky and black—each... 75c

50 dozen Ladies' Black Imported German Lisle Thread Hose, plain and Richelleu ribbed, with high spliced heels and toes—Hermesdorf dye—per pair... 25c

Tents and Hammocks.

Bought your Tents and Hammocks yet? We carry the largest retail stock of these goods in the city—sure to have the kind you want and at the right price. Tents are made of all weights of duck, from the 8 oz. single to 12 oz. army. A Tent 5x7 feet, complete, with poles and pins, costs from \$4.25 up.

An 8x10 foot Tent, with a 3-foot wall, complete, with poles and pins, costs from \$8.00 up. Fancy Colored Cotton Hammocks, with spreader at one end, costs from 75c up.

Same style Hammock, with pillow and spreader, cost from \$1.40 up. Sisal Grass Mexican Woven Hammocks, with rope edge, many different styles, from 75c up.

Camp Stools, 20 to 50. Cots, \$1 and \$2. Canvas Rolling Chairs, \$1 to \$1.25. Anything and everything needed to make camp life a pleasure on sale in the Big Store.

The "Premiere Gloves."

Real Kid—two patent clasps—pretty embroidered backs—perfect in cut and finish—every pair fitted to the hand—one of the best Ladies' Gloves made—in the newest shades of oxbloods, tans, modes, browns, also white and black—per pair \$1.25.

Best Groceries—Cheapest.

These are some of the claims for your trade in our Model Grocery Store: Qualities the best that we can procure—well-known brands only; service prompt and efficient; deliveries free in this city, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, and on \$5 worth or more of groceries within 100 miles of San Francisco; our prices positively the lowest. New Grocery Catalogue ready. Telephone South 59.

These specials for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday only. Royal Baking Powder, the rib. cans, for three days only at... 39c Pearl Dust, Lavarine and "76" the large size packages, regularly 11c, white supply lasts... 7c Niagara Gloss Starch, a first-class article, regularly 8c package, for the three days... 4 for Shanghai English Breakfast Tea—this chance won't come often—regularly 49c pound, for three days... 37c Fancy Evaporated Peaches, very fine, regularly 12 1/2c pound, for the three days... 3 pounds Eastern Rolled Oats, "quality alright"—10 pounds... 25c



\$3.45 For Choice of Boys' \$5. to \$8 Suits.

We want to emphasize the fact that this is a most unusual sale of Boys' Clothing—not by any means an every-day happening—and that when these suits have been sold the chances are that it will be a long time before an equally as good a bargain will come our way—and yours.

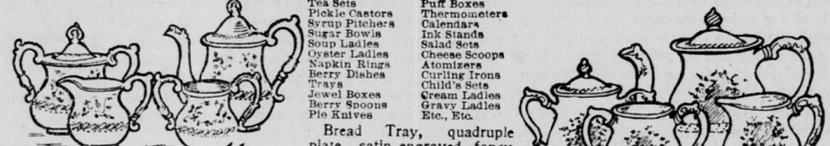
A New York manufacturer wanted to close out the balance of his season's stock of Little Boys' Fine Suits, for spot cash, and accepted our offer for the lot. That's the reason that we can \$3.45. They are made up in some of the prettiest styles that we have ever seen—1898 Juniors, Middles, Vests and Sailors. They are made from American and foreign worsteds and woollens, richly trimmed, substantially lined and stoutly sewed with silk.

The sizes are for boys 3 to 8 years. Not a suit in the lot can be duplicated for less than \$5.00—\$3.45 most of them from \$6.00 to \$8.00. The sale price while the lot lasts.

If for any reason (and you don't have to tell the reason to us) you are dissatisfied with a suit after getting it home, bring it back and receive your money without question.

Important Sale of Fine Silver Plated Ware Begins Monday

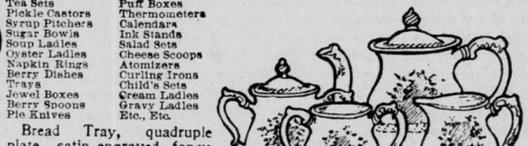
The clean-up of the entire stock of one of the best-known manufactures in America of Quadruple Silver-Plated Ware goes on sale to-morrow at fully one-third less, in many instances half, large assortment, in the newest designs, of the



This Very Handsome Five-Piece Coffee Set, with tray, quadruple plate, satin engraved, creamer and spooner gold lined, regularly sold at \$15.00, sale price... \$7.00



This Very Pretty Imitation Cut Glass Pickle Castor, heavy quadruple plate, for this sale only 78c.



This Stylish Beautifully Satin Engraved Four-Piece Tea Set, with shield, creamer and spooner, gold lined, instead of \$10 the sale price only... \$7.35



This Pretty Butter Dish, glass stand, quadruple plated top, regularly 90c, sale price... 60c



Satin Embossed Quadruple Plated Cake Basket, like picture, cheap at \$2.75, sale price... \$1.98



This beautiful Satin Embossed Ice-Water Pitcher regularly sold at \$3.80, on sale at \$2.50.

Summer Goods in Domestic Department.

Five decided bargains in Wash Fabrics, Linens, etc. These prices good any day this week.

Printed Organdies, in 24 different styles and colors—all the most stylish 1898 effects—width 32 inches. Price this week only... 15c Yard

Dublin Ducks, in linen effects—small, neat designs—suitable for ladies or children—width 27 inches. Price this week only... 10c Yard

125 Extra Heavy All-Linen Cream Damask Cloths, 7 1/2 feet long, in new and pretty designs—hemmed ready for use. Very special... \$1.50 Each

150 dozen 3/4 size All-Linen Cream Damask Napkins—patterns to match above cloths. Per dozen... \$1.75

175 White Dimity Summer Bedspreads, in very pretty figured designs—the large 11x4 size. Special this week at... 50c

Three Big Bargains. Gas Lamp Department.

Just received, 500 Globe Incandescent Gas Lamps, worth \$1.25, which we will sell complete with a 6-inch Acme Chimney, at the extremely low price of... 55c

Another lot of those 35c Mantles—while they last, each... 20c

Acme Lead Flint Glass Chimneys—6 inches—worth 15c each—will be 8c

Kant Krack Mica Chimneys—wear better, look better, are better than the ordinary Micas—each... 20c

To make this a banner week we will again give away with every \$3 purchase in this department one of those Handsome Fancy Globes, worth from 50c to \$1.25, absolutely free of cost.

Cameras and Supplies.

You can illustrate history these days with the simple yet perfect picture taking camera that sell so cheaply. Views of the warships, of the military camp, soldiers on the march, etc., will be valued treasures later on.

The new 1898 Model No. 1 Vibe Camera, that makes a picture 4x4 inches and holds either 12 or 18 glass plates or 50 films, at the big store... \$5.00

The No. 4 Vibe Camera, that makes a picture 4x5 and has same capacity as No. 1 Vibe, costs... \$10.00

You will also need a Gilson Adjustable Album, with interchangeable leaves, in which to preserve the views you take. These albums are made in several sizes, holding from 1 to 48 leaves, price from 80c up.

We have a well-appointed darkroom which is free to our patrons, also a practical photographer who will gladly assist the beginner.

Dress Linings.

It is not alone on the largest and most conspicuous articles that patrons save money in the big store. Here are some of our prices in the Lining Department.

15 pieces Roman Stripe Taffeta Skirt Lining, 36 inches wide, assorted patterns, special price this week while the lot lasts... Yard 12 1/2c

12 pieces Black Armure Moire Shirt Lining, 32 inches wide, special price this week while the lot lasts... Yard 12 1/2c

Dress Trimming Bargain.

Black Silk Gimp Trimming, 1 inch wide, 2 styles, as shown in picture, real value 40c yard, special price this week... 25c

Belts and Belt Buckles.

A large selection of Ladies' Belts, Belt Buckles, Belt Sets in Jewel and Steel effects, at specially reduced prices. Too many varieties to give detailed descriptions. See them when you visit the store this week.

Another Important Sale Steel Enameled Ware.

We have received another carload of this best Kitchen Ware every piece of which is guaranteed perfect, and from which we quote the following specials for Monday and Tuesday.

If quantities of the listed articles should give out equally as good bargains will be put on sale in their place.

Steel Enameled Lipped Saucepans, 2 1/2 quart... 12c Steel Enameled Pudding Pans, 3 quart... 11c Steel Enameled Bread Pans, 9 1/2 inches long by 3 inches deep—275 only at... 9c Steel Enameled Pie Plates—10 inches diameter... 7c Steel Enameled Coffee Pots, 2 quart size... 24c Steel Enameled Rice Boilers, 1 1/2 quart size, with extra heavy enameled covers... 42c Steel Enameled Dish Pans, 14 quart size... 34c

A small line of Genuine Peppercorn Steel Enameled Ware—a few only of each article will be closed out at 33 1-3 per cent less than our regular prices.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Maco Socks, full finished, extra spliced heel and toe, warranted stainless, black and tans—3 25c

Full Finished Natural Gray Merino Socks, super weight and fine gauge—regular value 20c... 12 1/2c

Men's Fancy Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good quality cambric—newest designs—5c, 7 1/2c, 10c and... 12 1/2c

Boys' Worsteds Sweaters, colors navy and red, they have deep sailor collars with two rows of white striping... \$1.00

Heavy California-made Working Gloves, full welled and good fitting—generally sold at 75c pair... 50c

We think we sell the best Workingmen's Shirt in the market. They are full cut and the patterns are woven—not printed. The best proof of their value is the fact that our trade for them is rapidly increasing—each... 50c

Heavy Double Twill Black Sateen Shirts, guaranteed fast color. This is a value that cannot be matched elsewhere. It is a leader with us... \$1.00

"Stuttgarter" Sanitary Abdominal Bands, recommended by physicians to the boys bound for Manila—all sizes, from 32 to 46 waist... 90c

Pajamas in every accepted material—Madras, Flannellette, French and English flannels—prices from \$1.45 to... \$4.50

Men's Neglige Shirts.

A great showing now—all lines are complete, but the picking of the prettiest ones has begun and will grow more rapid every day. For instance, in four sorts of dollar shirts there are to-day more than 50 patterns—of course this variety cannot be maintained through the entire season—you must buy at once for a choice of the assortment.

Stanley Shirts—collars and cuffs attached... \$1.00

Pretty Madras Shirts with separate cuffs... \$1.00

Plaid Madras Shirts, with separate cuffs... \$1.00

Full Bodied Percal Shirts, with separate cuffs to match... \$1.00

French Flannel Golls, to be worn with linen collars... \$1.50 to \$2.50

Neglige Shirts in Pongees, Madras and Penangs—from... \$1.00 to \$4.00

Men's Furnishings, First Floor—Near Market-street Entrance.

Men's 50c Underwear

We have made a special effort to procure the most complete line of 50c Underwear that the mills have produced. We show twelve varieties at this popular price. The materials are fancy ribbed and flat balbriggans in several weights—summer merinos and regular weight merinos. The colors are ecru, salmon, natural gray and light blue. The make and cut is excellent—as good as shown in the better grades... 50c

Furniture and Carpets.

Beginning Monday, and for one week only, we quote these special prices on reliable Furniture and well-known makes of Carpets.

Handsome 3-piece Mahogany Finished Dressing Table, as in picture—large drawers—artificially shaped French plate—beveled mirror. This week on... \$7.75

Parlor Suits—5 pieces—hand polished—upholstered in good damask. This week... \$14.75

Parlor Suits—6 pieces—hand carved—upholstered in fine silk damask—worth \$75. This week reduced to... \$52.00

Parlor Rockers—solid mahogany—covered in the finest of goods—well worth \$12.50. This week... \$7.25

Full size Hair Mattress... \$7.50

Highly Polished Mahogany Finished Dressing Table, as in picture—large drawers—artificially shaped French plate—beveled mirror. This week on... \$7.75

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Discount Sale of Carpets

And Rugs of the best make to clear the floor. It is not probable another such opportunity will be presented this season.

85c Tapestry Carpets—10 wire... 65c 55c Ingrains for... 35c 60c Tapestry Carpet for... 45c 65c Linoleums for... 40c \$1.35 Body Brussels for 97 1/2c

Handsome All-wool Smyrna Rugs—size 30x72 inches—made in the finest Oriental and Persian designs—rugs regularly sold for \$3.25. For this week... \$1.95

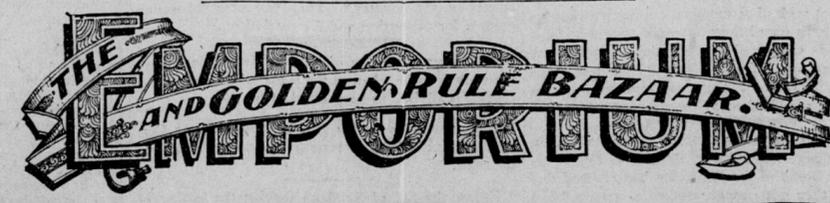
Family Refrigerator \$4.90.

North Star Refrigerators—the very best kind made—on special sale this week.

Hardwood—cork filled—dry air. These are some of the reasons why so many people use them:

Ice economy (seven walls to protect it)—chamber lined with galvanized steel—improved ice rack—removable drain pipe—automatic trap—perfect circulation—shelves galvanized steel—patent casters—bronzetrimmings—lids locked at corners—superior, durable finish.

We have 20 sizes in stock—the largest accommodating a keg of beer, besides the ice meat compartments, etc. Smallest family size holds 25 lbs ice and is 24 inches wide, 13 inches deep, 39 inches high, 125 pounds weight. Special price this week... \$4.90



BOYS' \$5.00 TO \$8.00 JUNIOR, MIDDY, AND SAILOR SUITS \$3.45 THIS WEEK