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May happen in a large, up-to-date dry goods store, such as ours is. It's certainly very unusual to see staple Silks and Black Dress goods offered at such far down, below market values, as these, and if you were to ask the reason why, we might find it hard to answer you; for one thing is certain, a higher tarin is as surely before us as the night follows day, therefore we cannot expect to look for anything but an advance on all Silks or Woolen textiles, whether made in this country

Do You Catch On

To the full meaning of this? If so, it is clearly to your interest to buy now and more especially when such

low prices prevail. The reductions we quote are compared with the lowest normal values ever reached in the American trade, and when we say that prices in this department will advance at least 25 per cent, within the next month or two, the great money saving advantages of this sale are bound to become more ap-

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The lowest prices for the next four years at any rate. The wise will profit thereby; the foolish will wish they had, Will you?

AMONG THE SPECIALS OFFERED AT THIS SALE ARE

25 Pieces

Cheney Bros. 24-inch Black China Silk: Our best ordinary 75c, quality. No need to say more about it: the rest lies in your judgment. For this fine quality

Sale Price 49c

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Pina 24 Inch Plack Duchess Silks. Superb finish and a surprising weight for a pure make. The best we know of for \$1.00

Sale Price 73c

18 Pieces Superb Printed Silks. Not the precisely the same goods. No v the know by sight.

Sale Price is 89c 15 Pieces

Of Light and Printed Silks, some light, some dark; all exclusive in itself. We sold the same goods last month at from \$2.25 to \$2.50. For

Sale Price 98c 15 Pieces

Black Sicillians; full 50 inches vide.

Correct fabric for Skirts and the best 50c, quality ever offered.

Sale Price 33c

10 Pieces

25 Pieces

Fancy Satins in a new and popular weave. Solid Black only. The best price you can buy these goods at

Sale Price 55c

wide; lovely finish, Blue or Jet Black Shades. The best quality you ever saw at 621hc. Sale Price 39c

1 Case 36-inch strictly all Wool Brocades. Fine Shade of Black, entirely new effects. Guaranteed full value for

Sale Price 35c

30 Pieces

Fine Wool 45-inch Henriettas, two shades in Black, exquisite Setin finish. A remarkable value at 55c. Sale Price 45c

1 Case

40-inch Black Mohair, modern and The Bessemer Pool Is Dissolved. small patterns, the latest out for stylish Skirts. Were considered a snap bargain at 45 Sale Price 25c

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29th, and Continues One Week Only.

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WAREHOUSE

THE SILVER MEN DON'T LIKE GAGE

They Claim He Is an Out and Out

REPUBLICANS APPROVE THE CHOICE

Mr. Gage, After Returning to Chicago, Makes a Statement -- General Alger Visits the President-Elect at Canton and Is Put on the Cabinet State. He Accepts the Portfolio Tendered Him by President McKinley.

Chicago, Jan. 29.-Lyman J. Gage, returned to the city this morning from Canton, where he conferred with Major McKinley, and afterward announced his acceptance of the portfolio of the secretary of the treasury. This afternoon Mr. Gage said: "It will be my chief alm to see that the country is given a business-like administration, so far as the duties devolving upon the secretary of the treasury are concerned. My ap-pointments will be made with regard to merit and not political obligation."

SILVER MEN ARE ANGRY.

Washington, Jan. 29.-The formal announcement that Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National bank of Chicago, had been offered and had accepted the treasury portfolio in Mr. Mc-Kinley's cabinet, is much discussed. Since Mr. Gage's name was first pre-sented the silver men have bitterly opposed him. They assert that he is an out-and-out gold standard man without any leaning toward international bimetallism and that his selection means that the McKinley administration will do nothing for silver. How-ever, the silver men admit that they have no reason to criticise Mr. McKinley in any appointment he may make, as they did their best to defeat him in the campaign.

Among the Republican senators there has been universal approval of Mr. Gage so far as his financial qualifications are concerned. The criticism, such as there has been of it, related to Mr. Gage's position on the tariff. Western men who know him have declared that he was a "mugwump" and never favored a protective tariff. This, however, is denied.

ALGER GOES TO CANTON. Cleveland, Jan. 29.-General Russel A. Alger, of Michigan, arrived in the city this morning, and was at once driven to the office of Mark A. Hanna, where a long conference was held with the National Chairman. At 11 o'clock General Alger left for Canton, where it is stated that General Alger has been decided upon for a cabinet portfolio.

PORTFOLIO FOR ALGER.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 29.—This was Ma-jor McKinley's birthday and he celebrated it by tendering the portfolio of war to General Russel A. Alger, of Michigan, who at once accepted it. General Alger arrived at 1 o'clock and lunched with Major McKinley and then left for Detroit at 4 o'clock. General Alger was in a happy frame of mind and was frankly pleased with the result of cheap Jap or Chinese makes but his visit to Canton. He said he was not magnificent Brocade weaves with personally acquainted with all of the lively floral effects. During the men who are likely to be in the cabinet or nostrums until the formula is pre season we said \$1.50 and \$1.75 for and said that three of them he did not sented to and favorably passed upon

He said the appointment of Mr. Gage had made a remarkably favorable im- legislature. pression on the business and commercial world and would hasten the return

of confidence. Canton, Ohio, Jan. 29.-James Wilson. design; the weave will speak for of Iowa, who has been prominently mentioned in connection with the posi-tion of secretary of agriculture, arrived here this evening. Mr. Wilson in all probability will be offered and will accept the portfolio of agriculture. The report that Charles G. Dawes, of

not be confirmed tonight. QUEER KANSASMEASURE.

Illinois, is to be comptroller of the cur-

rency, has some foundation but it could

Bill to Punish Men for Criminal Assault on Women. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.-Representative

Botkin, a Republican, has introduced the most remarkable measure ever offered in the Kansas legislature. It provides for the emasculation of men convicted of riminal assault upon women. The Women's Social Purity league of Topeka, through Mrs. Lucie O. Case, its president, has declared for its passage, and every legislator will receive a letter Extra fine French Surges, 45 Inches rom the league urging the passage of the

bill on the broad ground of moral reform. Tried to Kill a Woman.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Albert Cunning, a conchman, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Mary Benning today. He then attempted o kill the woman's two boys, but failed and turned the weapon upon himself, fall-ing across Mrs. Benning's body fatally wounded. It is said that Cunning had been forced to leave Mrs. Benning's house on account of his unwelcome attentions.

Arrests in the Shaffer Case. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 29.—Joseph chenroski and Joseph Gugkaco, two Hungarians, were arrested today and re-manded to the county prison for a further hearing. They are charged with being implicated in aiding William Shaffer. the young convict, to escape from the county prison. Other arrests of more important persons are to be made tomorrow.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.-The American dessemer association, or billet pool, dis-olved completely today. The matter of settling the financial matters was re-ferred to the executive committee, which will refund all moneys this coming week.

One Killed and Ten Injured.

Grafton, W. Va., Jan. 29 .- At the Gotiga mine plant, by an accident on a coal in-cline railway thirty men were thrown from a car. Edward Balson was killed; two others were fatally and eight seri-ously injured.

Boatner Keeps His Seat.

Washington, Jan. 29.—House committee in elections No. 3 today decided the contested case of Beneit against Boatner from the Fifth Louisiana district, in fa-vor of Mr. Boatner, the sitting member.

Bill Is Signed.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 29.—Governor Saddler igned the bill licensing glove contests in Nevada this afternoon.

NEGRO'S BRUTAL WORK.

Gags and Assaults a Woman After Beating Her Unconscious.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 29.-An unknown negro this morning broke into the residence of Elmer I. Schner, Columbia, and horribly maltreated Mrs. Sehner, the woman being rendered unconscious by a blow on the head and subsequently gagged and assaulted. Her condition is very critical.

There is no clue as to the assailant. Threats of lynching the brute, if caught., are openly made. A strange negro was arrested this evening on sus picion. He was brought before Mrs Sehner who fully identified him as the brute who assaulted her. The negro was placed in the county jail here to-

EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP.

Dynamite Is Used with Effect by

Oregon Desperadoes. San Francisco, Jan. 29.-Train No. 15. north bound, express on the Southern Pacific, was held up this morning at Shady Point, two miles south of Roseberk, Oregon, by two or three men. The express car was detached from the train by the robbers and the door blown open with dynamite. Two small safes

in the car were glown open and looted. The express car then took fire. The conductor and trainmen worked hard to save the car after the robbers had gone, but the car and contents were destroyed. Only an imperfect description of the robbers has been obtained.

FIRE IN IDIANAPOLIS.

Denison House Is Again Visited by a Fire.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The Denion House, which was partially destroyed by fire two years ago, this evening again suffered a loss of about \$25,-000, with great inconvenience to guests. The hotel, which has been the Republican state headquaraers for years, was crowded with guests.

The fire started from a defective flue on the third floor at 6 o'clock and as the alarm was given immediately all the guests got out without trouble and auch of their belongngs were saved. The fire was confined to the north wing. The loss is fully covered by in-

ACTIVITY AT BETHLEHEM.

Russian Armor Plates Are All Right. Orders from Japan.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 29.-The Bethehem Iron company has been cabled from Russia particulars of a very successful test there of the company's arhe has been summoned by the president-elect. This is taken generally to mean senting 1,500 tons of Harveyized nickel steel side armor for the Russian battleship Rostivlov, all of which will now be accepted.

The company has received a contract Japanese government.

FORMULAS MUST BE INSPECTED. Bil! to Prohibit Sale of Patent Medi-

cines in Kansas. Toreka, Kan., Jan. 29 .- A bill to pro hibit the sale of patent medicines, drugs by the state board of health is one of the measures now before the Kansas

A heavy license is also fixed upon all drug stores handling proprietary medi-

POISONS HERSELF AND FAMILY.

Illinois Woman Divides Ounce of Arsenic with Her Children.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 29.-During a fit of temporary insanity, Mrs. John Shaw, living southwest of Aurora, tried to poison her family. She and her two children took an ounce of arsenic. Prompt measures saved the children. Mrs. Shaw is still alive although her condition is serious.

Quarrel Ends in Two Deaths.

Charleston, Ill., Jan. 29.-This forenoon Ed Henderson and his nephew named Boyle, quarreller in a machine shop here. One man used a monkey wrench and the other a hammer. Boyle received wounds which caused his death a haif hour af-terwards, and Henderson's head is so badly crushed that he cannot live.

Washington's New Senator.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 29.-After many days' unsuccessful balloting, George F. Turner, a well known lawyer of Spokane. who received the caucus nomination of the Populist and free silver Republicans last night, was elected United States senator by the legislature today to succeed which it declares is the instrument of a Watson C. Squire, Republican.

Grover Talks to the Doctors.

New York, Jan. 29 .- The Academy of Medicine celebrated its semi-centennial tonight in Carnegie Music Hall. The exercises consisted of addresses by Dr. Jo-seph D. Bryant, the president of the Academy; President Grover Cleveland and others. Mr. Cleveland's address was mainly a compliment to the medical profession.

Forger Jones Remanded.

London, Jan. 29.-Latimer Ridley Jones of New York, the horse breeder and speculator, who was arrested in extradi-tion proceedings at Scarborough yesterthe charge of forgery, day on amounts being involved, was today re manded to Feb 6.

Chicago, Jan. 29.-Congressman Lorimer seriously ill at his home, in this city He is suffering from nervous prostration and his condition is such that his physician, Dr. Joseph S. Pigall, has forbidder

Congressman Lorimer Seriously Ill.

Delaware's New Constitution. Dover, Del., Jan. 29.-The constitutional convention, by an almost unanimous vote has recommended that the power of

granting divorces be taken from the legis Famine Relief Work. Calcutta, Jan. 29 .- It is announced that two million persons are now employed upon relief work in the famine stricken districts of India.

JOHNSTON CASE IS READY FOR JURY

Singularly Clear Conflict Between Expert and Common Testimony.

CHANCES ON VERDICT ARE EVEN

isiting Attorneys Would Not Be Surprised if the Jury Should Return a Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree -- Final Day in a Famous Murder Trial.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Jan. 29.-After a long and tedious fight on technicalities and points submitted by the defense, the taking of testimony in the trial of Dr. Johnston, of Duncannon, for killing Druggist George S. Henry last fall, was ended this morning and the attorneys prepared to address the jury This trial has become celebrated by reason of the plea of delusional insanity as the cause for the shooting. Experts with international reputations on insanity pronounced the doctor insane, while almost one hundred neighbors who have known Dr. Johnston many years, swore they always believed he was of sound mind. The shooting was not denied, but in the eighteen points submitted to the court this morning it was contended that the prisoner could not be convicted of murder.

FEELING IS INTENSE.

The feeling against Dr. Johnston is ntense, although not as bitter as before the trial. It is considered as an exceedingly close case by the resident and visiting lawyers, who say they would not be surprised with a verdict either way and not a few say a verdict of murder in the second degree would not

surprise them. Two of the jurymen were taken ill early this morning. One of them was in a serious condition. The trial was delayed some, but after a physician had administered to the sufferers the case proceeded. Every effort will be put forward to give the case to the jury before court adjourns.

The later announcement is made that by reason of delays the case will not go to the jury before noon tomorrow,

PUGILIST CORBETT'S PLANS.

He Will Close His Theatrical Engagements Next Saturday. Chicago, Jan. 19 .- James J. Corbett, who is to fight Fitzsimmons in Nevada,

March 17, said tonight to a reporter for the United Associated Presses:
"I shall close my theatrical engagements at Kansas City a week from tomorrow. I have made no arrangements after that date. I will attend to that next week so that I can get a full six weeks of preparation for the fight. I stend to send a man about of

forgings for two big cruisers for the two days to make all arrangements for my training quarters. I may train in Denver or some other high altitude and I don't know whether I shall go to Nevada much ahead of the day fixed for the fight."

HOUSE INVADED BY SPIRITS.

Disturbed by Manifestations Made in

Response to Son's Demand. Ligonier, Ind., Jen. 29.-Weird scenes are being enacted in the vilinge of Marcellus, Mich., where the family of William Betts professes to believe that the house it occupies is haunted by spirits. The claim is made that spirits game if the college does nothing. visit the place in response to the de mand of a supernatural power wielded by Irving Betts, a son, aged 18, who, it is alleged, has developed the power of materializing them.

The family is unable to sleep at night by reason of the strange manifestations.

RUSSIAN LEGATION GIVES AID. Establishes Precedent in the Matter

of Helping the Destitute. Washington, Jan. 29.-The Russian egation in this city has sent a contribution of \$100 to the popular fund now being raised in Washington for the relief of the city's poor.

This is the first instance where a foreign legation has officially contributed to a local charitable object, though winisters, secretaries and state viduals connected with legations have often privately contributed to such obtain in their own names.

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fatally. Brakeman Robert McLaugnin was badly injured. The collision occurred in a blinding snow storm. ministers, secretaries and other indi-

Abolish the Militia.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 29.-The fusion Dem. ocratic-Populist legislature today passed a bill prohibiting gold contracts in the territory; also one abolishing the militia, corrupt central government, used to procorporations and oppress the peo-Even more radical things are prom

Grand Stands for Holmes' Field. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 29.-The Harvard corporation has granted the petition of the athletic management in regard to

the use of Holmes Field for base ball and track athletics. The Nicaragua Canal Bill. Washington, Jan. 29.-Mr. Morgan, charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, in the

senate today announced that he would press the bill to a conclusion on Monday next. Killed By a Fall of State. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 29.-S. Samuels, of

Wisconisco, and E. M. Holtz, of Gratz, were killed by a fall of slate in the Ly-kens colliery yesterday morning. Both were married and leave families.

Many Destitute in St. Louis. St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Superintendent Fin-ney, of the Provident association, estimates that 32,000 destitute people have been relieved, while 18,000 more are still while 18,000 more are still in need of help.

Plague Breaks Out in Formosa. St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.-The officials of the Japanses legation here confirm the report that the plague has broken out in the Island of Formosa.

Beath of Mrs. Amelia B. Post.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Amella B. Post, one of the leading woman suf-fragists of Wyoming, is dead.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



THEODORE C. SEARCH,

NOVEL RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

It Was Performed for the First Time in This Country. Philadelphia, Jan. 29.-A religious ceremony as novel as it was interesting was performed this evening in the Protestant Episcopal church, when a portrait of King Charles I, of England, known in the church as the "Royal Martyr Charles," was unveiled and

Bishops Coleman, of Delaware, and Perry, of Iowa, took part in the service. It was the first portrait of Charles to be enshriped in any church in the country, and many of the ministers of this city and vicinity attended the ceremony, which was impressively solemn and elaborate. Bishop Coleman unveiled the painting and read the prayer of blessing. He said

"Bless, we beseech Thee, our work in setting up to Thy glory, in this, Thy house, a likeness of Thy servant and martyr, Charles: and grant that all they that visit this temple may be moved by the sight hereof to a faithful copying of his constancy even unto death."

Bishop Perry delivered the panegyric of King Charles. The ceremony per-

FIRECRACKERS AT HARVARD.

this country.

A Student Prank That May Result in Several Dismissals. Cambridge, Jan. 29,-Shortly after 1 clock yesterday morning the closing of the half year at Harvard was celebrated in several of the college dormitories by a great explosion of fireworks. The affair in which thirty or forty men took active part, is likely to result very seriously for

several of the offenders. The college has taken steps to sift the matter to the bottom, as the local authorities have decided to take a hand in the

"SLIMY, POISONOUS SNAKES."

Butler's Tar Heel Populists Use Language Towards Bolters. Raleigh, S. C., Jan. 29.—The Butler Populist legislators held a caucus last night and passed scathing resolutions agains the bolting Populists, or Pritchard Populists, in which they characterized them as traitors.
The resolutions drawn by Senator Butler

abrogate all fusion henceforth, and refe the Republicans as "slimy, polsonou snakes.'

Collided in the Storm. Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 29.—Henry Sny-der, a conductor, of Rochester, and Trainman George Craston, were killed in a wreck on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road five miles west of Le Roy at 9.30 last night, Fireman M. C. Mc Lain, of Rochester, was injured probabl

Negro Lynched in Alabama. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 29.-Jim Jackon, a negro, was lynched near Randolph on Wednesday.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair: Westerly Winds.

Silver Men Opposed to Gage as Secre-tary of the Treasury. The Dr. Johnston Murder Trial Near-Dun's Review of Trade.

2 Doings of Our National Lawmakers. Financial and Commercial

3 (Local)-Price of Beer on the Decline Doings in Our Courts of Justice. 4 Editorial Casual Mention.

(Local)-Candidates for Various Ward

(Local)—Social and Personal, Religious and Charitable. In Musical Circles. News and Gossip of the West Side.

Suburban Happenings.

12 Up and Down the Valley.

the face and probably disfigured for life 8 Banquet of the Scranton Board -0 Mark Twain's Plight in Poverty. Gave His Millions for Humanity, The Father of the Trolley.

Reasons Why the Senate Should Ratify the Arbitration Treaty. 0 (Story)-"Station 347x57.6."

then money. 11 Charley Hartley's Tricks of Ventrilo Timely Letter from Old Cambria,



Re-elected President of the National Manufacturers' Association.

Dun & Co. Do Not Announce a Boom, but They Show That Business Is

TRADE OUTLOOK BETTER.

Steadily Improving,

New York, Jan. 29.-R. G. Dun & Co wiil say tomorrow in their weekly review of trade: January has been month of disappointment, but of real gain. Nearly everybody had promised himself a land of milk and honey after New Years, and the slow progress looks like standing still to men in such a state of mind. Moreover, there are multitudes throughout the country who have been taking large ventures in advance of or apart from their regular business, because they expected rise in prices.

But prices fail as yet to bring them profit. Wheat has declined severely Cotton has scarcely risen enough to pay brokerage; wool holds steady in spite of enormous buying; woolen goods hardly change in prices; iron and its products decline: Leather is sluggish; hides are lower, for some shoe manufacturers accept a shade lower prices, formed tonight has frequently taken the average of railroad stocks is slightly place in England, but never before in lower than it was December 31, and the advance in trust stocks has been small To traders in such properties the month has been disappointing. Yet, during the past week the record shows that ten iron works have started and nine more are about ready to start, while three have stopped. Similar things are seen in other industries, and the additional establishments are not starting without

some increase in orders received. The iron and steel manufacture shows little gain, production having increased so heavily before and the gradual en largement of demand for finished products has not overtaken that increase Lower prices result for bessemer pig. gray forge and for southern fron at Chicago; for angles and for sut nails. and the average of all quotations is the owest since early last year.

in the United States against 404 last year and 57 in Canada, against 70 last year.

Failures for the week have been 331

FROZEN IN HER LITTLE HOME. A Lone Woman's Sad Fate During

the Storm at Altoona. Altoona, Pa., Jan. 29.-Mrs. Margare Brightbill, a widowed washerwoman aged 40 years, was found dead in her humhome, on Fifth avenue, tonight. lived alone and had not been seen for Coroner McCartney empanelled a jury

which concluded that death resulted from THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Murder and Suicide, Because of Unrequited Love. Hartford City, Jan. 29.—Joseph Boxall of Dundee, shot Miss Ora Botherton in the temple last evening, then fired a builet into his own head, killing himself instantiy. The bullet fired at Miss Botherton

It was a case of unrequited love, Steamship Arrivals.

assed cleer through her head.

New York, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Steamers Trave, from Bremen and Southampton Mobile, from London; Munchen, from Bre men, Arrived out: Steamer Amsterdam at Rotterdam. Sailed for New York Steamers Palatia, from Bremen: Furnes sia, from Moville; Manttoba, from Lon-don, Sighted: Steamer Dresdon, from New York for Bremen, passed the Liz-

Alabama Tired of Her Ballot Law. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 29.—The house has passed a law repealing the Australian ballot, which has been in effect in Alaba-ma for four years, and re-enacting the ild election law. The Australian system has been found to be cumbersome, expens-ive and easily abused in this state, and erats, Populists and Republicans united to defeat it.

Unsuccessful Chemical Experiment. Logan, O., Jan. 29.—A copper retort ex-ploded here while a high school teacher of chemistry was trying an experiment it the presence of his class. Six of the mem-bers of the class were injured, one of them, Miss Jennie Hall, being struck in

Florida Loses by a Failure. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 29.-State Treasurer Collins, in a report to Governor Blox-ham, states that he had in the Merchants' National bank of Ocala, which failed recently about \$39,000 of the tax redemp-

rick, of Williamsport, wanted in that city. with snow and fresh northeasterly winds, was arrested here today. He will be held possibly becoming dangerous on the until the proper authorities send for him. | coast.

Annual

Saturday, Jan. 30, will commence a Linen Sale that will be of special interest to housekeepers. We will not enlarge on the Extraordinary Bargains.

We offer, but submit quality and prices for your personal inspection, feeling satisfied that the goods will do the rest. 10 pieces Loom Damask, all linen, 23c.

5 pieces 62-inch Damask, all linen, 25c, 5 pieces 64-inch Damask, all linen, 58c., worth 45c, 6 pieces 66-inch Damask, all linen, 42c., worth 50c.
5 pieces 66-inch Damask, all linen, 48c., worth 60c.

5 pieces 72-inch Damask, all Ilnen, 58., worth 75c. 72-inch Silver Bleached Damask, 85c. to 31.00; actual value, \$1.00 and \$1.15. Bleached Linen Damasks, at 48c., 55c., 63c., 75c., 88c. to \$2.50 per yard, 250 dozen all linen Napkins, 79c., 95c., \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.38, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$12.00 per dozen.

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We know they

Bleached Napkins at \$1.50. We know they are the best value ever offered.

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114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE.

WON A COSTLY WAGER. Feet Frozon From a Bare-Foot Walk

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 29.-John Sivak, 8 Hungarian coke worker at Heela, made a wager with a fellow countryman of a keg of beer and \$5 that he could walk from Hecla to Calumet, two miles and a half, in his bare feet. The blizzard was at its height, the thermometer registering 12 de-degrees below, but Sivok took a couple of big swallows of "polinki" and defiantly started on his perilous journey. He won the bet, but he was brought to

in the Snow.

the agonles attendant upon badly frozen feet and limbs. Amputation will be necessary and he may die.

the Westmoreland hospital suffering all

JARS FILLED WITH GOLD. Good Fortune Awaits the Heirs of an Old Couple's Estate.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Henry Moore, of Peckskill, who died recently, was an un-

ertaker and carried his bank account in

his pocket. He left no will and his known assets were found to be about \$30. His wife died soon after, bequeathing her estate to her son. The appraisers, while examining the premises where Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived, discovered several fruit jars filled with gold, amounting in value to over \$17,000.

Will Stop Lecturing. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 29.-William J. Bryan arrived here this morning from Austin. He has cancelled his contract with the lecture management and made his last public appearance as a lecturer here tonight. It is possible that he will visit a few places of his own accord in an-

Fire in a Lumber Yard. Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 29,-Tonight fire threatened Sailor's planing mill and lum-ber yard with destruction, but was extinguished after a thousand dollars' dams age had been done.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Jan. 30.-In the Middle states today, clear weather will prevail, with fresh westerly and northwesterly winds wanted in Williamsport.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 29.—J. J. Helm-