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Dozens and dozens of gowns that will wear and fit well. Variety large enough to insure a satisfactory selection to every lady. Prices far below regular value.



47c Threestyles of Night Robes, of good material, tucked yoke, also Hamburg edging and insertion trimmed. Big value 47c

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98c Many styles of Night Robes at 98 cts, hemstitched and tucked yoke, others trimmed with embroidery or with torchon lace, some with tucked yoke, also the short French yoke style, lace trimmed, Big values at 98c.

\$1.27 Three styles of Gowns at \$1.27, V-shaped, high neck and Empire styles, material of fine muslin or cambric, Valenciennes lace or Hamburg trimmed, some with short French yoke, good full sizes, well made, handsomely trimmed. The greatest values we have ever offered at \$1.27.

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Special in a fine Cambric Gown trimmed with dainty embroidery and torchon lace, high neck. The best value ever offered at \$2.59.



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All drawers are full in size, well made and trimmed. The variety the greatest ever put before you.

\$1.33 Two styles, tucked and embroidered or trimmed with Val. edging and insertion. Big value.

24c Plain muslin Drawers, open or closed, tucked.

31c Cambric Drawers, open style, umbrella ruffle, trimmed with torchon lace.

47c Cambric Drawers in 3 styles, hemstitched flounce with torchon lace trimmings or plain hemstitched flounce

\$1.69 Fine Cambric Drawers, Hamburg, tucked or Val. lace trimmed, open or closed. Big value.

53c Tucked and embroidered muslin Drawers, open or closed styles.

Also wide Val. lace trimmed styles at 53c.

Cambric Drawers in 3 styles, hemstitched flounce with torchon lace or plain hemstitched flounce

83c Open or closed styles, full width flounce, tucked and trimmed with wide Val. lace

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White Skirts of the best materials, all handsomely made and trimmed to our order for the best muslin underwear trade in the Northwest. The prices quoted for This Great Sale are the lowest ever made on high-grade goods. Send in your mail order.

Umbrella Skirt, 83c wide ruffle, trimmed with Torchon lace. Big value at 83c.

Umbrella skirt, \$1.59 with wide Hamburg flounce, also tucked flounce.

\$2.59 Embroidery trimmed or four rows of lace insertion and wide Valenciennes edging, also Hamburg and tucked ruffle. Large variety and big values.

Umbrella Skirt, 98c trimmed with Torchon edging and insertion, dust ruffle. Also Hamburg trimmed styles. Big value at 98c.

\$1.19 Umbrella skirt with dust ruffle, fine material, embroidery trimmed.

\$1.98 Threestyles of Umbrella skirts, one with four rows of insertion with wide lace flounce, also Hamburg and tucked flounce, dust ruffle. Big values.

Umbrella skirt, \$1.09 dust ruffle, trimmed with embroidery. Big value at \$1.09.

\$1.29 Umbrella skirt, with tucked and Hamburg trimmed flounce.

Umbrella skirt, \$1.69 wide Hamburg flounce, dust ruffle. Big value.

White skirts in great variety up to \$15 each. (Second Floor.)

SALE COMMENCES TOMORROW MORNING.

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4000 Corset Covers At Very Low Prices



Thousands of dainty Corset Covers in the best styles. The highest quality covers at prices considerably less than you could make them for. Look this list over carefully and note the many saving opportunities.

Special value in a dainty lace trimmed French cover, 79c.

Handsome Corset cover, lace and Hamburg trimmed, V-shaped neck, all sizes. Big value at 25c.

Lace and Hamburg 43c trimmed covers, square or round neck, fine Cambric material. All sizes at 43c.

Nainsook or Cambric covers, high 63c round or square neck, trimmed with lace or embroidery, great variety to select from. Big values at 63c.

Pretty Nainsook 67c cover, lace insertion extending to the waist, round neck with lace edging. Big value at 67c.

Cambric cover, trimmed with fine 98c embroidery, edging and insertion, round neck. All sizes.

Plain Cambric cover, high neck, tucked front, good material, all sizes. 21c

Two styles of Corset Covers, Cambric or Nainsook lace and Hamburg trimmed or plain tucked, V-shaped or low neck, all sizes. Big value 27c.

Fine Cambric Cover, trimmed with dainty Valenciennes edging and insertion, all sizes. Exceptional value. 61c

Fine Nainsook cover, round neck, dainty lace edging and insertion, all sizes. Big value at 83c.

Fine Nainsook cover, Torchon lace edging and insertion. Very pretty cover, all sizes. Big value at \$1.33.

Chemises 53c, 73c

Two special values in Chemises of interest to all women.

53c Handsome Chemise trimmed with dainty embroidery, well made and big value at 53c.

73c Cambric Chemise, round neck, trimmed with tucks and dainty Valenciennes lace. Big value at 73c.

SHORT SKIRTS



47c Cambric skirt, deep hemstitched flounce, one row hemstitching.

62c Wide hemstitched ruffle, two rows of hemstitching.

83c Embroidery trimmed, fine material.

98c Short skirt, trimmed with Valenciennes lace edging and insertion.

\$1.29 Torchon lace trimmed short skirt, Big value.

No Sweat-shop Underwear Sold on These Counters

REFORMS IN TUTUILA

Samoans Petition for a Change in Laws.

TUTUILA, Samoa, Dec. 7.—Governor Tutuilu has gone to New Zealand with the Abarenda to get supplies of coal and to have the ship repaired. Lieutenant-Commander E. J. Dorn, of the Abarenda, is now in charge of the station. Previous to leaving for New Zealand Governor Tutuilu made official visits to all the districts. He was accompanied by Judge E. W. Gurr, secretary of native affairs. District meetings were held at the landing centers. At these meetings all the native officials, native chiefs and talking men were paid the highest tributes of praise, and thanks were unanimously given by the people to Governor Tutuilu and to the United States Government for the protection now afforded them. At each district meeting the Samoans passed resolutions recommending to the Governors the passage of laws raising revenue by taxing the Samoans for native affairs and for the abolition of the custom of presenting a large number of fine mats and property at marriages and deaths for distribution among the friends attending the marriage or funeral rites.

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FAMOUS CAPE NOME SUIT

MUST BE TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

United States Supreme Court Denied Writ of Certiorari in Case of Chipps vs. Linderberg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The United States Supreme Court today denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Chipps vs. Linderberg. This is a famous mining case from Cape Nome involving the regularity of the appointment of a receiver for a gold mine in that district by District Judge Noyes. The case was removed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the ninth circuit, and the present proceeding was in tended to secure its removal to the Supreme Court before a decision had been rendered in the Circuit Court. The order issued today was against the petitioners and the effect will be to leave the case for trial in the Circuit Court.

The Supreme Court advanced two more cases involving the question of the relationship between the United States and its insular possessions, to be heard January 7. These are now eight of those cases set for that date. One of the cases advanced today involves the collection of duties on goods imported from Hawaii.

CLAIMS AGAINST CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The German Embassy has laid before the State Department the claims of a number of German subjects for damages to their interests in Cuba, as a result of the Spanish-American War and the insurrection which led up to the war itself. This action has raised a most important issue and the Department of State has given it the closest consideration. It has been concluded, however, that the United States cannot be responsible for the claims. Many are regarded as practically the same in principle as the claim of Porto Rico against Cuba for \$2,500,000 on account of a war loan. Although in that case, Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, represented the United States Government in preferring the claim, the Government was obliged to deny its liability or the liability of Cuba, under present conditions. The answer to the German presentation will be based upon the reply to Governor Allen recently made.

It is known that other governments besides Germany have claims aggregating a very large sum, all based on the Cuban insurrection and succeeding events. They will not be abandoned on account of the attitude of the United States Government, but probably will be held in abeyance until Cuba becomes independent, when they will be presented directly to the island government.

MISS CONDIT SMITH'S WARDROBE.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding Admits It Free.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding today took favorable action in the appeal of Miss Condit Smith from the action of the Customs authorities in New York in taking her trunks on her arrival from China. The basis for the action is set forth in the following statement of Mr. Spaulding: "The regulations provide for the free entry of the personal effects of United States Ministers and their families returning from abroad. It appears that Miss Condit Smith was at Pekin at the time of the siege, a guest of the United States Minister. Her entire wardrobe, with the exception of the clothes she wore, was either destroyed or used for the wounded confined in the legation; that the articles of clothing contained in the two trunks brought by her to New York are duplicates both in number and value of the clothing purchased for the necessities of her journey and to replace the wardrobe which she lost or donated during the siege. As she was a guest of the Minister and a member of his household during the siege, the entry is accorded to her free."

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The monthly statement of the collections of Internal Revenue show that during November, 1900, the total receipts were \$23,341,280, an increase, as compared with November last year, of \$886,851. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

Increase. Spirits \$10,750,220 \$72,144 Tobacco 4,095,967 206,209 Fermented liquors 5,448,767 18,938 Oleomargarine 28,527 20,532 Special taxes not else-where enumerated 24,374 11,097 Miscellaneous 3,962,389 208,477

For the last five months, the total receipts were \$121,723,187, an increase over the same period last year of \$2,728,788.

Should Not Be Abolished. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Sir John Bourne, clerk of the House of Com-

mons, the famous authority on Parliamentary procedure, was questioned last night on the subject of the Canadian Senate. It has been proposed to reform that body, and the government has for some time had under consideration changes amending the constitutional provisions on the subject in the British North America act, under which the Provinces of Canada were confederated. Sir John said he did not agree with those who talked of abolishing the Senate. The usefulness of a second chamber has been sufficiently demonstrated in Canada, he said. He believes, however, the time has come when the mode of selecting Senators may usefully be considered.

PLANS OF THE ANARCHISTS

No More Crowned Heads to Be Killed.

NBW YORK, Dec. 24.—Emma Goldman said last night in an interview that the anarchists had decided not to kill any more Kings or crowned heads. She said that at a recent conference of anarchists in Paris the above course had been agreed upon. "The killing of King Humbert," she said, "was none other than the inauguration of the anarchists as a body. It was the individual act of Gaetano Bresci. Bresci imagined that King Humbert did not treat the Italians as he should have done, and took the matter into his own hands. We did not justify the killing and do not look upon it as an act to be applauded. Anarchy, when it does come, will be a purely voluntary co-operative system. I mean that every one will help the other so that all will have equality. We anarchists do not believe in marriages. Look at our divorce courts. They are filled every day with men and women trying to get divorces from one another. Under an anarchist government this could never happen. There would be no divorces because there would be no marriages. It is a crying shame that men and women should be bound together by marriage ties. I believe in a government in which every man and woman should do as he or she pleases. Cars and elevated trains and everything would be free. There would be no jealousies. Anarchists as a rule are unselfish. No one would demand more than another. Everything would be equalized. There would be no accumulation of wealth. The desire for wealth, after all, is childish. It is like little children who want more toys. It means a lack of intelligence. Wealth does not bring happiness. Under anarchy there would be no crime. There would be no need for any one to steal because all would have enough to live on. What do I intend to do to bring this about? For the next two or three months I shall lecture in the different cities in the vicinity of New York. In March next I shall make a tour of the country to spread anarchistic teachings."

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, when the teething time comes. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

A MILITARY SPECTACLE

PLANS FOR MCKINLEY'S SECOND INAUGURATION.

Elaborate Illumination of the Capitol and White House Provided For—An Expensive Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—President McKinley's second inauguration March 4 next will be marked with a ceremonial splendor never before attempted in the city, says the Washington correspondent of the World. The inaugural committee, of which John Joy Edison is chairman, intends to make the inauguration a magnificent spectacle. The main feature of the parade will be military. The committee has invited state organizations to participate, and from the responses it is probable that more militia battalions will be in line than ever before. The regular troops around Washington will be brought here. The cadets from the military and naval academies will also be in attendance. Civic bodies will be well represented, but the object of the committee will be to make the parade as military as possible. Hundreds of applications have been received from Rough Rider committees that wish to participate.

An innovation will be the decorations of the Capitol and White House. Mr. Edison will ask Congress to authorize the running of electric light wires over the White House. He intends that the Capitol building and especially the great dome shall be illumined in incandescent globes and that the same plan shall be followed with the executive mansion and other public buildings. Electric lights will be placed in all the parks and reservations which are supplied with fountains.

The ball of the last McKinley inauguration, which was unanimously declared the finest in the history of these functions, will be eclipsed by the one to come, which will be held in the Pension Office. More than \$10,000 will be expended in decorations. More than \$5,000 of the necessary \$20,000 fund has been subscribed.

The Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer Regiment, in which President McKinley served during the war, will attend in a body. The survivors of the first Republican convention of 1856, will ride in the caissons directly behind the President. The reviewing stand from which President McKinley will witness the parade will be directly in front of the Executive Mansion and surrounded by a court of honor. A plan for a triumphal arch is being considered by the committee, but whether or not the arch will be decided upon is a question.

can Exposition are the first reminders of it that will be brought before the general public throughout the entire country. These stamps are now in process of manufacture by the Government, and will be placed on sale in the various postoffices early in the new year. There will be half a dozen denominations of these stamps, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 cents, each containing a central figure printed in black, with suitable ornamental surroundings in colors. The 1-cent stamp will have a green border; the 2-cent stamp a red one; the 3-cent stamp light blue; the 4-cent stamp dark blue; the 5-cent stamp maroon and the 8-cent stamp dark brown. These colors correspond with the different denominations now in use. The central figure will be a large lake steamer, a train of cars and similar designs.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

Dr. Williams' Report of Conditions in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—General Davis, when seen at the War Department concerning the report made public today by Dr. Williams, a contract surgeon in the Department of Porto Rico, setting forth an appalling state of affairs among the coffee-planters of the island, said that from his knowledge of affairs in the section of Porto Rico, he should characterize Dr. Williams' statement as greatly exaggerated. That there is suffering in that section of the country, the general said he has no doubt. The heavy losses incurred by the big hurricane, he said, could have no result other than to reduce generally the means of the planters, who lost \$2,000,000 worth of coffee by the big storm. When General Davis was military Governor of the island, the War Department issued rations to the people of Porto Rico, in order to help them to weather over the evil effects of the hurricane. When the Government passed under civil service administration, however, the issuance of the rations was discontinued, as it was believed the islanders had sufficiently recovered.

The general said that Dr. Williams was an acting assistant surgeon in the Department of Porto Rico, and accompanied a small expedition under command of Major Watt, Fifth Cavalry, which, on a march across the island traversed the coffee-planting region. The doctor reported a bad state of affairs in this section, in the way of sickness and want of food, and was asked for a fuller report by General Davis. This was turned over to Governor Allen.

Presenters for the McKinleys. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A special to the World from Washington says: Christmas presents are arriving in great numbers at the White House, coming from relatives, personal friends and admirers of the McKinleys. The character of the gifts is varied. Some are costly, others unique, and not a few are on the frisk order. They come not only from the States, but from the West Indies and the far East. Cigars without number are sent to the President from Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila. Tropical fruits, including crates of pineapples, bananas and oranges, have been received at the Executive Mansion, and turkeys, barrels of apples and wild game have come from friends within the States. One

of the first presents to arrive was a white turkey from Dublin, Va., weighing 20 pounds. It was the wish of the donor that this big bird might grace the table over which the Chief Executive presided on Christmas day. The wish may be gratified.

Naval Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Captain Hawley cabled to the Navy Department last evening that he had sailed with the Hartford from La Guayra to Caracas. It is said at the Navy Department that this does not affect the instructions sent to Captain Hawley a few days ago to look after American interests in Venezuela, and co-operate with Minister Loomis. Caracas, only a short distance from La Guayra, directly across the channel, is a cable end, and the Hartford is consequently still in good position to execute her trust.

Father Chadwick Assigned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Father J. P. Chadwick, who was Chaplain of the battleship Maine when she was blown up in the Harbor of Havana, and who for two years has been Chaplain in the receiving-ship Vermont, at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, has been assigned to the cruiser New York, which is to go into commission about February 1. It is understood that Rear-Admiral Rogers, whose flagship the New York is to be, made a special request that Father Chadwick be assigned to his ship.

Object of Hill's Trip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Journal of Commerce says: "The presence in this city last week of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, and one of the largest stockholders of the Northern Pacific, is regarded as indicative of important action of the directors of the last-named road this week. Persons connected with the Northern Pacific management said that arrangements have been practically completed for the retirement of the \$5,000,000 of the preferred stock of Bryan's first public speech since his second defeat for the Presidency. Announcement was made last evening at the meeting of the County Democracy by Robert E. Burke, of the acceptance by Mr. Bryan of an invitation to speak on Jackson Day. Mr. Bryan's subject is "Democracy."

Bryan Will Answer Cleveland. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Chronicle says: President Jennings' Bryan will answer ex-President Cleveland's criticism of the Democratic party at the annual banquet of the W. J. Bryan League, of Chicago, on the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, January 8. The affair will take place at the Sherman House. It will be Bryan's first public speech since his second defeat for the Presidency. Announcement was made last evening at the meeting of the County Democracy by Robert E. Burke, of the acceptance by Mr. Bryan of an invitation to speak on Jackson Day. Mr. Bryan's subject is "Democracy."

Besides Bryan, the other speakers who