

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY—THE FOURTH. "THE DIFFERENT STORE" OLDS, WORTMAN & KING FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS.



The Supremacy of Strength! A BARGAIN BROADSIDE!

Our great Friday Economy Sales, instituted just 11 weeks ago today, have steadily progressed in popularity! Elsewhere attempts to follow our example have apparently met with little response.

11—Grand Friday Specials—For Today Only—11

THAT WE CHALLENGE THE ENTIRE MERCANTILE COMMUNITY TO DUPLICATE IN VALUE.

In addition to these, every advertised sale of the week is on in full operation. We particularly remind you of that SALE OF SHOES at FACTORY PRICES which is raising such a furore and crowding our shoe section daily.

SPECIALS GO ON SALE AT 8 A. M. AND LAST ALL DAY UNLESS LOTS ARE SOLD OUT BEFORE—TRY AND SHOP IN THE MORNING

- SPECIAL No. 1 Ladies' \$3.50 Empress Shoes (First Floor.) Ten styles for selection—high cut or Oxford, Vici Kid, Velour or Box Calf in high cuts, patent leather, brogue, well or hand-turned soles, patent or stock tips, military, Cuban or opera heels—in all the best \$3.50 shoes in the world for women and all latest styles at per pair. \$2.23

- SPECIAL No. 2 12 1/2c Outing Flannel, 7c yd. (First Floor.) Latest patterns in new Outing Flannel for the making of garments for Coats, frocks, etc. our choice of any of the 10c and 12 1/2c qualities today at—per yard. 7c

- SPECIAL No. 3 40c Black O. K. Hosiery for Women, 24c pr. (First Floor.) Our regular make of the famous O. K. Hosiery for Women—fast black, high spliced heel and toe soles with French toes, light weight, a new lot just received; every pair warranted; the best \$40 hose in the market for woman's wear; today, per pair. 24c

ARE STILL BURIED

Wyoming Miners Put in Day Fighting Fire.

DEAD MAY BE REACHED TODAY

Danger of Another Explosion is Not Yet Passed—Great Progress is Made in Closing Up the Entries to the Works.

HANNA, Wyo., July 2.—The 300 men entombed by the mine explosion here Monday have not yet been reached. There was no change in the situation here today. No bodies were recovered, and it was given out officially that no more of the victims would be taken from the fill-stated coal mine before tomorrow, and probably not for several days, unless the bodies were found in the main slope. As depth is attained, a few of the handy men and drivers may be found on the main slope, and if so, these bodies will be removed as rapidly as they are found. The majority of the dead men are in the entries below No. 15, and cannot be reached at this time.

When the true situation became known, the feeling of apprehension subsided. The danger of another explosion is not entirely passed, however, for it is known there are large quantities of afterdamp and gases in the numerous entries, and if a miner should enter any of these rooms with a lighted lamp an explosion would surely follow. Every precaution possible has been taken to prevent such a calamity, however. The members of the relief party are all tried and experienced men, and before the shafts are permitted to enter the mine every man is examined as to his knowledge of the property and in handling safety lamps, etc.

CUBAN TREATIES SIGNED

United States Secures Naval Coaling Station.

HAVANA, July 2.—The treaty covering the naval and coaling stations and the treaty placing the Isle of Pines under Cuban sovereignty were signed today at noon. The two treaties, which are the last of the six between the United States and Cuba, were subscribed in duplicate at the Secretary of State's office. The signers were Minister Squiers, Senator Palma, Secretary of the Treasury, and acting Secretary of State in Senator Zaldívar's absence. The others present were Senator Peravia, assistant Secretary of State; Senator Diego, chief of the Department of Justice, the legation secretaries and Mr. Squiers' eldest son.

RECORD YEAR FOR PHILADELPHIA MINT

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—The fiscal year of the United States Mint here, just closed, was a record-breaker in the number of coins, medals and dies struck, and in the increase in the production was accompanied without any material increase in expense. According to the report made by Superintendent Landis to the Treasury Department at Washington, the coinage was 13,978,799 pieces greater than the previous year, an increase in medals of 702 pieces, and an increase of \$69 dies.

TO PROBE FOR FRAUD

Root Orders Investigation of Littauer War Contract.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Secretary Root today had a conference with General Humphrey, Quartermaster-General, and Colonel Patton, who participated in the clothing supplies for the Army, regarding the contracts for gloves with E. R. Lyon, who, it is said, obtained his supply of gloves from the firm of which Representative Littauer, of New York, is a member. The Secretary has directed that an inquiry be made into the whole subject with a view to ascertaining whether any official made contracts in violation of the statutes, and for such other information as may be obtained.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE NOW AT WORK

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LUDDINGTON DID NOT KNOW IT

Littauer's Connection With Lyon Contract is News to Army Officer. STRACBANE, N. Y., July 2.—General Marshal I. P. Luddington, retired, today said in reference to the glove contract between the Government and E. R. Lyon, in which the name of Congressman Littauer had been mentioned, that he was not interested in the matter, and that he had never had any connection with him.

LITTAUER TELLS OF HIS PART

Littauer Had the Contract and His Firm Simply Supplied Him. GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., June 2.—Congressman Lucius N. Littauer, commenting upon criticism of him in connection with a glove contract between the Government and E. R. Lyon, in which the firm of Littauer Bros. composed of himself and his brother Eugene, was indirectly involved, says:

LARGE POSTAL DEFICIT IN SIGHT

Rural Mail Expenditures Will Make it Greater Than Last Year. WASHINGTON, July 2.—Captain Castle, the auditor of the treasury of the Postoffice Department, today made an official estimate that the postal deficiency for the fiscal year just closed will be \$4,612,328. The deficit for the previous fiscal year was \$2,981,170. This big increase is attributed to the enormous increase in expenditure for the rural free delivery service during the past year.

NEW PETITION WILL GO SOON

State Department Expects to Receive it in About a Week. WASHINGTON, July 2.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, called at the State Department today and discussed with Acting Secretary Loomis the statement issued last night relative to the Jewish petition and Manchuria, but not by an instruction from his government or in any formal way. Mr. Loomis remarks were under the same conditions so that the substance of the conference was a simple repetition of the published statements of the probable course and attitude of the two countries regarding the petition and Manchuria, and in the way of furnishing information rather than with intent of binding either party to an understanding. Thus it appeared that Russia still consistently holds to the theory that she, like the United States, will permit no interference in the internal affairs of nations. However, both parties parted in the greatest good humor, which was a source of gratification, as it will probably be their last meeting before the Ambassador sails for Europe on July 7, accompanied by the Countess and his personal attendants.

Shuman, Wolfe & Co.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, JULY 4

Fourth of July Reminders For Men

- Wilson Bros. \$1.50 Golf Shirts, at \$1.13
- Washable Four-in-Hand Ties reduced to 20c
- 50c Imported Fancy Sox, 39c
- Cooper's Glove-Fitting Underwear reduced to 85c
- Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers reduced to 45c
- 25c Fine Black Cotton Sox, (3 pair for 50c) at 18c
- Best 50c Silk Neckwear, 40c
- 50c Elastic Web Suspenders, at 29c
- All Men's and Boys' Belts, Bathing Suits, Shirts, etc., at reduced prices.

25c to 50c Hosiery 9c

Ladies' Black Lace Hosiery and Fancy Hosiery, in a variety of styles, regular 25c to 50c pair, will be closed out 9c today at, pair.

Silk Petticoat Sale

- \$6.00 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, at \$4.25
- \$8.50 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, at \$6.25
- \$7.50 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, at \$5.94
- \$10.00 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, at \$7.34
- \$10.50 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, at \$7.75
- \$13.50 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, at \$10.50

All this season's newest style Petticoats, entirely new, made of best silks.

Suit Case Bargains

Bargains that will interest everybody contemplating a trip this Summer. Keratol Grain Suit Cases, alligator, seal and pig, sizes 22, 24 and 26 in. reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00

- Cowhide Suit Cases, reduced to \$5.98 and \$6.39
- Ladies' Cowhide Suit Cases, reduced to \$8.39 and \$8.74

Shoestring Belts

Black and white, gray and white, gray and black, plain black, plain white, reduced to 35c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' unlaundered all-pure-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initial, regular 35c, at 23c

Druggists' Sundries

- Thompson's Unscented Glycerine Soap, per cake, regular 5c, at 3c
- Listerated Tooth Powder, regular 25c, at 14c
- 4 and 5-row Tooth Brushes, regular 25c, at 14c
- Crown Perfumes, all staple and special odors, regular 69c, at 33c
- Bristle Hair Brushes, solid wood back, black, rose and natural, reg. 39c, at 23c
- Pure Tissue Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets to roll, regular 10c, at 5c

Ribbons

Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all colors, regular 35c, 20c

Plain Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, regular 25c, at 15c

Neckwear

10c Embroidered Turnover Collars, at 5c

40c Pique Stocks, at 23c

40c Linen Top Collars, at 23c

45c Twice Around Mull Ties, at 23c

75c and 1.00 Pique Stocks, Linen Stocks and Embroidered Mull Ties, at 49c

Hammocks

Up-to-Date Hammocks, All at Reduced Prices.

Ladies' Gloves

Silk Gloves, 12-button length, white only, regular 85c, at 59c

Lisle Gloves, 2-clasp, plain and lace, white only, regular 50c, at 29c

All \$1.50 Kid Gloves reduced to \$1.19

All \$1.75 Kid Gloves reduced to \$1.29

All \$2.00 Kid Gloves reduced to \$1.59

All Gloves reduced.

FURS CLOAKS AND SUITS Silverfields 283-285 MORRISON STREET

A Pre-Inventory Offering

On July 6 our Semi-Annual Inventory is taken, and this bargain offering is to clear the shelves, if possible, before that event takes place.

Splendid Shirtwaist Values

- Regular \$1.50 waist, at 90c
- Regular \$2.50 waist, at 1.50
- Regular \$3.50 waist, at 2.50
- Regular \$4.50 waist, at 3.50
- Regular \$5.00 waist, at 3.95
- Regular \$6.00 waist, at 4.95

Wash-Skirt Values

- Every \$2 Wash Skirt, the latest styles and materials, at \$1.35
- Every \$2.50 Wash Skirt, all this season's best styles and fabrics, at \$1.65
- Every \$3.25 and \$3.50 Wash Skirt, many exclusive styles and materials, at \$2.25

WASHINGTON ICE CREAM

Shipped by Express to All Points MADE FROM PURE CREAM

And acknowledged by all to be the best ice cream manufactured in the Northwest. All orders for the 4th promptly taken care of. Special prices to excursions, churches, lodges and large consumers. Two Phones, Main 764.

THE WASHINGTON CREAMERY CO.

claims were allowed by the Pension Bureau and 113,739 were rejected. The number of allowances exceeded those of last year to the extent of 12,000. The number of rejections in 1902 was 118,454. This was the first year under the administration of Commissioner Ware.

Thurwell Declines Appointment. NEW YORK, July 2.—W. T. Thurwell, who was selected by President Roosevelt in May as a member of the board of general appraisers for this port, has declined to qualify owing to private business interests.

Good Year for Patent Office. WASHINGTON, July 2.—The summary of the business transacted by the Patent Office for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that 22,222 patents were granted and 4,556 applications filed. The receipts of the office were \$1,501,251. The year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the bureau.

Produces a Brilliant Lustre GORHAM SILVER POLISH The best polish for household use Cleans as well as polishes All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package