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THE RELIABLE HOUSE

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A MONSTER SALE OF BLACK SILKS

STARTS HERE TOMORROW
To Last Four Days—Until Saturday Night

WE ARE EVERLASTINGLY STUDYING YOUR WANTS! Always keeping you in touch with fashion, the world's best material and style. We are a long way ahead of competition in supplying our patrons with economical and RELIABLE buying opportunities. "HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICE" is the motto of this house. Our department heads are positively instructed to allow no merchandise to become shop weary, but to always price them for quick sale and keep them moving. Our silk buyer, now in New York, has been fortunate in securing the overproduction of one of the largest and best-known silk mills in America at less than usual price. The silks are here now, combined with our own splendid stocks—every one a standard fabric of known character and reputation. The combined lots contain over 10,000 yards—not a "job lot," but the collection comprises only standard silks, ABSOLUTELY THE SAME as sold by us every day in the year in our RELIABLE silk store. We respectfully urge comparison of these beautiful NEW silks with any being shown in our city. Not a yard bears the mark of any other retail or wholesale silk house, but it's not direct from the mills that made them, thus our saving—and yours.

We only note this to show WHY we can and DO undersell any house on the Pacific Coast on same qualities of standard silks. Another advantage—WE absolutely guarantee every yard of these silks to be of standard make, the very best manufactured on the Western Hemisphere—guarantee them with the warranty of OLDS, WORTMAN & KING, whose name stands highest in all the Northwest for absolute dependability—the old, RELIABLE house in whom every man, woman and child who shops, puts absolute confidence and trust—a trust that never was and never will be betrayed. This house values its reputation higher than a MOUNTAIN OF SILK THAT WOULD TOWER ABOVE THE FAMOUS JUNGFRAU! So much for the silks—'tis now the price that interests.

19-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK TAFFETA, special	39c	21-INCH ALL-SILK PEAU DE SOIE, our regular \$1.25 value, special	95c
19-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK TAFFETA, regular 85c, special	59c	23-INCH ALL-SILK PEAU DE SOIE, our regular \$1.50 value, special	\$1.15
21-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK TAFFETA, regular \$1.00, special	73c	25-INCH ALL-SILK PEAU DE SOIE, our regular \$1.75 value, special	\$1.35
23-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK TAFFETA, regular \$1.00, special	79c	27-INCH ALL-SILK PEAU DE SOIE, our regular \$2.00 value, special	\$1.85
25-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK TAFFETA, regular 85c, special	59c	We especially call attention to these numbers in Peau de Soies and Taffetas. They are at our REGULAR prices the best values to be found in Portland. The dyes are the best, the yarns are selected from the best spun in the world.	
27-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK TAFFETA, regular \$1.25, special	89c	Pure yarn dyed and oil boiled French Taffeta and Lyons Peau de Soies. Bonnet's Celebrated Taffetas—for four days—we will place our	
29-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK TAFFETA, regular \$1.25, special	85c	\$1.50 value Taffeta at \$1.13 \$2.00 value Taffeta at \$1.59	
31-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK TAFFETA, regular \$1.50, special	\$1.17	24-INCH PEAU DE SOIE, \$1.75 value	
33-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK TAFFETA, regular \$2.00, special	\$1.85	24-INCH PEAU DE SOIE, \$2.00 value	
35-INCH ALL-SILK PEAU DE SOIE, our regular \$1.25 value, special	85c	24-INCH PEAU DE SOIE, \$2.50 value	

4-Day Carnival of Values—The Biggest Sale of Silks That Portland Ever Knew! Sale Opens Tomorrow at 8

THE RELIABLE STORE'S SALE OF DEPENDABLE SHOES



We read much of "Shoe Sales" now-a-days. There's as much difference in the Shoes offered as in the "sales" that furnish the motive power to force them out at a faster-than-usual gait, from store to wearer. Now that the long rainy season is fairly launched, thousands of people are finding out their shoe needs. Soles worn thin by long Summer tramps show their condition by absorbing deep draughts of "Oregon dew" from sidewalk pools and rivulets. As after the first cold snap of a New England Winter there's a stampede among horsemen for the nearest "smithy" to have their equines "sharp-shod," so here, a stampede is on of damp-footed mortals, anxious for water-proof footwear to carry them through "till Summer comes again." Shoe dealers look for a rush; some cry "sale." Well, after all, 'tis the shoes you want—THE BEST FOR THE MONEY. That's where we are. We are here to protect your shoe interests as all others. We can't afford to fool the public in their shoes any more than in anything else. If we did we'd expect those same shoes would lead your feet away from this store when other things were needed. But if you would buy

The Best \$5.00 Shoe for Women in America at \$3.50—It's Here

These are our "Special values" at \$3.50—but, mind you, THEY'RE NOT OUR \$5 Shoes, they're equal to any Shoe sold in Portland outside of this store for \$5; but they're OUR REGULAR \$3.50 Shoe—the world-famous "GLORIAS," made by Pingree. Go and look carefully over the lines advertised by other stores as "5 values" for this, that and the other price; then see these; note the fine, full, plump leather uppers, the extra select solid oak leather soles, the splendid skill shown in the make, and the 35 new styles from which to choose—and, if you are honest with yourself, as we are in our careful statement, you'll order your feet fitted to the equal of any other Portland store's \$5 Shoes. Our splendid "Glorias" at our regular price of \$3.50.

Perhaps you like the "style of a Dorothy Dodd!" \$3.00—a good shoe price—and popular.

HERE you may buy bench-made (by hand) pattern shoes—the high art creations of the world's greatest artist shoe makers for \$5.00 and up. Reasonable, eh?

When we tell you that we've had the choice of the different shoe makers and chose Glorias—on advice of shoe specialists—you'll understand why inferior makes are not here—won't you?

OUR EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL

Rubbers Given Away—Absolutely Free—to Patrons

There's no time like need time. That's why we have selected THIS time to give free with every purchase of ladies' or children's Shoes, sold at regular sale, where the price amounts to \$2.50 or over, a pair of standard make rubbers in any weight preferred.

Men's Glorias \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

Cheaper Shoes? Yes—boys' and girls' shoes, too, and footwear for baby. We've "Shoes" to save you money.

GASTRO EVENING UP

Foreigners Must Pay Taxes
and Duties Twice.

CIUDAD BOLIVAR IN TERROR

President of Venezuela Declares
Powers Made Him Pay Millions;
Now Their Subjects Must Re-
imburse Him.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Oct. 5.—Embassies of President Castro, of Venezuela, have arrived at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, with orders to collect forcibly not only the taxes, but Custom-House duties already paid by importers from May, 1902, to August 1, 1903, the period during which the revolutionists occupied that city as government de facto. The amount demanded is about \$1,000,000.

The foreigners, especially the firms of Blohm & Co., German; Palazzi & Co., French; Boccardo & Co., Italian, and Delton & Co., American, have refused to pay, alleging that the duties had been already legally paid.

Menaces and vexatious tactics are employed against the foreigners. Herr Spick, a German, refused to pay back duties, and a cargo of rum belonging to him, which was being landed from a steamer, was seized by the government and sold at public auction for almost nothing. The German merchant, in this manner, lost \$25,000. Venezuelan merchants who refuse to pay, having no protection, are imprisoned.

A reign of terror exists everywhere at

Ciudad Bolivar, and consequently trade is paralyzed. President Castro's representative at Ciudad Bolivar is reported as saying: "Germany and the other foreign powers obliged the Venezuelan government to pay millions. Now it is Venezuela who forces the Germans and other foreigners to reimburse her."

HOLDS WAR WAS UNJUST.

MacVeagh Terms Britain's Attack
on Venezuela One for Gold.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 5.—Wayne MacVeagh, senior counsel for the United States, continuing his argument today before the Venezuelan arbitration committee, decided the question before the tribunal was one of ethics, namely, whether the war against Venezuela was just and necessary.

He maintained the complaints of Great Britain were merely a pretext for war and that Venezuela had far greater right on her side when she complained of the dispatch of a British vessel from London to the Caribbean Sea to deliver the cargo of arms to the insurgent chief, General Matos, through the intermediary of agents at Trinidad. Counsel said he found no precedent in history for such a purely financial war, and he declared it was undertaken by Great Britain and Germany for the protection of railroad companies, bondholders and in support of the claims of the Disconto Gesellschaft.

Mr. MacVeagh concluded his argument and the tribunal adjourned until November 4, when all the counsel will present their pleadings. Only one representative of each nation will be allowed to speak in reply. The pleadings will be made in order of the English alphabet.

Northern Pacific Meeting Postponed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The annual meeting of the Northern Pacific Railway stockholders, scheduled to be held in this city tomorrow, will be indefinitely postponed. A great majority of Northern Pacific stock is lodged with the Northern Securities Company, which has been enjoined from voting this stock, pending a settlement of the Northern Securities litigation.

JOINS TO TAMMANY

Greater New York Democracy
Leaves Fusionists.

GROUT IMMOVABLE AS EVER

Will Fight for Place on the Low
Ticket to the Last—Devery Is
Put Up for Mayor by the In-
dependent Populists.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The only decisive movement today in the political campaign was taken by the convention of the Greater New York Democracy, led by John C. Sheehan, which tonight unanimously adopted resolutions denouncing the course of the Citizens' Union and Republican conventions, declaring the organization now stood on a purely party basis, and pledging its support to the Democratic ticket headed by McClellan, Grout and Farnes.

At the convention of the Independent Populist Party held tonight William S. Devery was nominated for mayor.

GROUT CAN'T BE JUDGED.

He Will Not Give Up Fusionist Nomination Even to Please Tammany.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—It is denied again today that Controller Grout and President Farnes, of the Board of Aldermen, will voluntarily withdraw from the fusion ticket. The complication that has arisen over the acceptance by them of the Democratic nomination remains the major feature of the political situation in Greater

New York and the fight for and against them is being actively waged.

From Democratic sources came the suggestion that the position of Grout and Farnes could be strengthened by withdrawing entirely from the fusionist movement and going over entirely to the Democratic party, and Leader Murphy, of Tammany, who managed the coup under which they were endorsed, was urged to see Grout and arrange the matter. The plan involves the acceptance of full-fledged nomination from the Democrats and a positive line-up against the fusionist movement during the campaign. It was said that Leader Murphy favored the plan, but today Luke D. Stapleton, legal adviser for Grout, again averred the intention of his client to resist the seizure of his name from the fusionist ticket.

It is down to a question of memory and veracity between Mayor Low and Controller Grout as to the former's knowledge of the latter's plan to accept Democratic endorsement. The Mayor in rejoinder to the last letter of the Controller says he has no recollection of a second conversation about the Democrats endorsing Grout. Here is what the Mayor says:

"I have read the Controller's statement, and I have no recollection whatever of any such second conversation in my office as he speaks of. When everything has been said that can be said the fact remains that until my conference with Mr. Grout and Mr. Farnes Monday evening I had no appreciation of any change of their attitude of antagonism to Tammany. When I then realized for the first time that neither of them was any longer ready to enter upon an aggressive anti-Tammany campaign it seemed to me a situation that vitally concerned those who placed us all in nomination. I therefore put the matter before their representatives and left it in their hands. Mr. Cutting's action followed. I must decline to enter into further controversy, but I cannot help resenting an attempt to represent me as approving a course that I never contemplated as possible."

Of his endorsement by the Democrats Grout writes to Cutting: "If this were taken solely by the Fusionists it would be a tower of strength to Mr. Low, since it carries with it an endorsement of much of the record of this administration. That was your view publicly expressed a week ago. That was the view which you stated even in your

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Lipman Wolfe & Co.

This is the Time To Buy BLACK SILKS

85c Black Taffeta Silks at.....	59c	\$1.50 Black Peau de Sole at.....	\$1.29
\$1.35 Black Taffeta Silks at.....	\$1.05	\$1.75 Black Peau de Sole at.....	\$1.39
\$1.00 Black Peau de Sole at.....	85c	\$2.25 Black Peau de Sole at.....	\$1.79
\$1.25 Black Peau de Sole at.....	98c	\$1.75 Black Satin Duchesse at.....	\$1.39
\$2.50 Extra Quality Black Satin Duchesse at \$1.95.			

In Addition, by Special Request,
the World's Famous

Arnold, Constable & Co's Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silks

\$.85 Arnold, Constable & Co's Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silks at.....	\$.73
\$1.00 Arnold, Constable & Co's Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silks at.....	\$.85
\$1.25 Arnold, Constable & Co's Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silks at.....	\$1.05
\$1.50 Arnold, Constable & Co's Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silks at.....	\$1.29

Sale of Dress Goods

Again today both the Black and Colored Dress Goods Departments are offering most attractive bargains—Most heavy selling yesterday testified to the public's appreciation.

COLORED 2000 YARDS 50 to 56 INCHES WIDE	BLACK 1500 YARDS 50 to 54 INCHES WIDE
Two Tone Suiting, Mixed Heavy Meltons, Plain and Mixed Amazons, our leading \$1.00 values, 69c	All-wool Mistral Etamine, All-wool Heavy Crashes, All-wool Heavy Sangliers, regular \$1.75 values, 87c

Sale of Lace Curtains

\$1.00 Scotch Lace Curtains, new designs, special.....	85c
\$1.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, new designs, special.....	95c
\$2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains, new designs, special.....	\$1.45
\$3.00 Scotch Lace Curtains, special.....	\$2.15
\$4.00 Irish Point Curtains, new designs, special.....	\$3.20

Great specials in Brussels Lace and Arabian Lace Curtains.

New Wool Fall Waistings

Novelty all-wool Oxfords.....	85c
All-wool damask design waistings.....	90c
Novelty dotted granite weaves.....	75c
Striped granite weave waistings.....	75c
Novelty fancy stripe waistings.....	60c

All the newest effects, both in designs and colorings.

letter of last Wednesday. That was even the view of Mr. Low, expressed to me a fortnight ago. But you have since heard the partisan outcry of Mr. Platt, Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Bruce. You have surrendered to it and you join in the abuse of me."

Mr. Grout asserts he never had any personal knowledge of the so-called pledges and asserts that the Citizens' Union has never lived up to it. He instances the endorsement of Judge O'Brien, Tammany Democrat two years ago, and the endorsement of Judge Blatchford, Tammany Democrat this year, and adds: "I say, sir, this so-called pledge of which you speak does not exist and has not been lived up to, if it does. But your assertion of it now shows how near to Republicanism your organization has come. We will see how Mr. Platt would gain several Assemblymen in the City of New York by aid of Democratic votes."

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS.

Nearly All Connecticut Towns Elect
Municipal Officers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 5.—All of the towns of Connecticut with the exception of six, New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Ansonia, Derby and Naugatuck, held elections today for the choice of town officers. Last year 123 of the towns in the State were in the Republican column and 29 were Democratic. The total number of Republican towns this year is 124 with 26 Democratic.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 5.—William J. Bryan spoke three times today in the interest of the State Democratic ticket today. He endorsed the candidacy of John H. Clark for the United States Senate.

FIREMEN IN A COLLISION;

Truck Strikes a Street-Car, and Six
Men on Former Are Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—While running at full speed in response to an alarm of fire, a fire truck containing six firemen collided with a swiftly moving street-car at Ninth and Carr streets, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and all the firemen were hurt, one probably fatally.

The injured: Driver Thomas Flynn, head crushed and injured internally, may die. G. F. Reardon, internally. James Wood, badly cut. Sherman McBride, seriously bruised.

Monroe-McCormick Fight No Go.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—The six-round fight between Jack Monroe, of Butte, and Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, scheduled for the Washington

Theodore Volker, bruised.

Steve Hennecke, seriously.

The street-car was thrown from the track by the terrific impact, but the few persons on board were not hurt. The fire truck was overturned. Driver Flynn was unable to talk when picked up, and he, Reardon and Hennecke were taken to the hospital.

GRIEF DRIVES HIM INSANE

Father Sees Three of His Children
Drown While Out Rowing.

CASEVILLE, Mich., Oct. 5.—George Hoether, a Russian, took his wife and four children rowing on the Pigeon River last evening. While passing under a small footbridge one of the children stood up in the boat, and, losing his balance, capsized the boat. Three of the children, John, aged 12; Mary, aged 4, and Lena, aged 2, were drowned. The father is out of his mind as a result of the tragedy.

Miner Falls to Awful Death.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 5.—Michael Duffy, a miner, fell from the cage at the 300-foot level in the Silver King at Park City yesterday and was dashed to pieces at the bottom of the shaft. The man had endeavored to pull the bell cord, but lost his balance and fell. The body was crushed to a pulp.

BIG TAX SUIT IS SETTLED

Southern Pacific Company Makes
Terms With State of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 5.—The million dollar back tax suit of the state and county against the Southern Pacific Company has been compromised and orders were entered today dismissing the case. By the terms of the compromise the Southern Pacific Company is to continue to pay the state a franchise tax of \$3000 a year and will pay state and county taxes in Jefferson County on a valuation of \$750,000.

Monroe-McCormick Fight No Go.

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Sporting Club tonight, did not come off because McCormick refused to fight owing to the light attendance of spectators.

Prominent Business Man Ends Life. MASSILLON, O., Oct. 5.—Albert M. Wetmore, proprietor of the Massillon Sand & Stone Company, president of the Massillon Steel Company and a director of the State Bank of this city, committed suicide in his office at the bank today by shooting. Intimate friends know no cause for the act.

Logical and Zoological. New York Press. Low is the logical candidate; McClellan is the illogical candidate; Devery is the zoological candidate.

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Consumption and woolen underwear are bosom friends. A Linen-Mesh skin helps to supply the body with air—and air is the only cure for consumption.

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Fur Boas In Sable and Isabella Fox, Arctic White Fox, Black Lynx, Alaska Bear, Etc., Etc.

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