

EATS OUT ITS HEART

Fire Guts Big Stone Building in San Francisco.

LOSS EXCEEDS \$750,000

Flames Spread From Wholesale Stationery Store to Upper and Lower Floors of Stern Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Fire tonight in a five-story stone building at 223 Sansome street, between California and Sacramento streets, caused a loss of over \$750,000. The fire started on the third floor of the store of Cunningham, Curtis & Welch, wholesale stationers and book dealers, at a point near the elevator shaft, and before the firemen arrived the fire had spread to the floor above.

Five Firemen Injured.

JOINT STATEHOOD KILLED

President and a Republican House of Representatives.

Repertee About Telegrams.

Toward the close of the debate Beveridge and Forsaker engaged in a sharp colloquy over the number and contents of telegrams received by them, respectively.

All Appropriations Cut Out.

When, promptly at 4 o'clock, the gavel fell at the end of Beveridge's final appeal for the bill, the voting was begun.

GREAT REJOICING AT TUCSON

Half Town Parades, Fireworks and Rifles Crack, Whistles Blow.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 9.—Early in the day, when the news of the defeat of the joint statehood bill first arrived, whistles were blown, firecrackers exploded and crowds cheered on the streets.

Rejoicing in Arizona.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 9.—Many impromptu celebrations were held throughout the territory on the action of the United States Senate today in the matter of the statehood bill.

LAWYERS' INNINGS NEXT

Government Completes Evidence on Packers' Plea for Immunity.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The Government today rested its case in the packers' hearing on their plea for immunity. No announcement was made by the attorneys for the packers as to whether they will introduce any evidence in rebuttal, but it is believed by the Government that they will.

Bodies Taken From Burning Mine.

CALEMETH, Mich., March 9.—The bodies of the three men lost in the Tamarack mine fire two months ago were found today. The fire has caused loss of \$50,000 in copper production. Work will be resumed Monday.

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A HANDY BARGAIN GUIDE

FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS WHO SHOP BEFORE 6 P. M.

It is satisfaction to know there is one store in this great and progressive city that is outgrowing old notions—the notion of our granddaddies, that a shop must keep open doors fifteen hours a day in order to transact a full day's business. We propose to offer such values on Saturday as will convince those who think and will investigate, who test by actual comparison—merchandise and prices, and allow them to be their own advocates—that nowhere else does money command so much as here. And it will pay you to come here to do your week-end trading—before 6 P. M. today. The result rests with you—it resolves itself to a question of saving—a matter of dollars and sense.

Special for Our Male Clientele

Saturday is the man's natural shopping day. We've provided "specials" of exceptional interest. First Floor—Sixth-Street Annex.

MEN'S 75c NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 49c. Men's satine Negligee Shirts, in tan and black, with white dots. Regular value 75c—Special, each.....49c

MEN'S 50c NECKWEAR 25c. The latest in men's wide-end Club Ties; regular value 50c—special, each.....25c

MEN'S 75c GOLF SHIRTS 49c. A line of men's new Spring and Summer Golf Shirts, with silk fronts and body to match, embroidered figures and plaids. Regular value 75c—special, each.....49c

BOYS' 75c GOLF SHIRTS 49c. Boys' Golf Shirts, with mohair fronts, in plaids and silk embroidered effects. Regular 75c—Special, each.....49c

"Repeats"—Stop-Overs from the Friday Bargain Sale. Small Wares Shops—First Floor.

15c Cabinet box Wire Hairpins, assorted sizes—Special.....9c

15c patent Trousers Hanger—Special.....10c

Lightweight white silk Dress Shields, sizes 3 and 4—special, pair.....20c

Card of one dozen white Pearl Buttons—special.....5c

5c bottle best quality Sewing Machine Oil—special.....3c

25c imported French Tooth Brushes—special.....14c

25c can pure Cold Cream—special.....14c

35c bottle Eclipse Almond Cream—special.....20c

20c bottle pure Witch Hazel—special.....14c

Quill Toothpicks, large or small sizes—special, package.....2c

20c Japanese Linen Writing Tablets spec'l.....14c

15c packet of 100 white Crepe Paper Napkins—special.....10c

35c box extra quality linen and crash finish Writing Paper—special.....20c

Blankets and Curtains Among Saturday's Bargains. Fourth Floor.

87-50 NAVAJO BLANKETS, \$4.50. Heavy all-wool Navajo Blankets, size 72x54 inches, our \$7.50 value. Special at.....4.50

\$1.65 FOR LACE CURTAINS WORTH \$2.75. 15c pairs of Lace Curtains in Brussels cut; 7 styles from which to select; our \$2.75 value. Special at, the pair.....1.65

Shirtwaist Extenders. We're displaying a full line of new Shirtwaist Extenders in the Mulin Underwear Section. (Answer—Second Floor.)

Made of fine lawn, dotted swiss or all of lace, with three, four and five ruffles edged with lace or embroidery. We show others of black. Prices, each.....25c to \$2.50

And four in-between qualities.

A special offering today in the Handkerchief Shops sure to draw a multitude of buyers. A hundred dozen dainty Handkerchiefs, prettily trimmed in lace, very sheer and fine linen centers. Values as above, 35c and 40c—Special for the day at.....19c

'KERCHIEFS WORTH TO 50c AT 19c. A big lot to close of handsomely embroidered 'kerchiefs, some with scalloped edges, all pure linen. Generous choosing in this lot, and values included up to 50c each.

As above, to close, each.....19c

HANDKERCHIEFS BY THE BOX, \$1.25. A lot of fine 'kerchiefs, nicely boxed, selling regularly at 35c each or \$2.00 for box of half dozen.

All pure linen and a good assortment of patterns, with hemstitched borders, 6 patterns in box, with no two alike. By the box only, on Saturday for.....\$1.25

Special Sale of Toilet Soaps

THREE CAKES FOR 10 CENTS. We shall place on sale this morning in the Toilet Sundries Section—First Floor—5000 cakes of choice hard milled Toilet Soap, in Oatmeal, Clover Blossom, Turkish Bath, Buttermilk, Elder Flower, Lettuce, Honey, Violet, Rose, Palm, Cold Cream, Brown Windsor and Transparent Glycerine varieties, at the extra special price of.....3 CAKES FOR 10c

A fresh shipment just received of the popular Wool Soap, selling at.....5c Cake

Some "Hearth and Garden" Bargains

A Lot of Helps for Housekeepers and Home Gardeners Underpriced. (Third Floor.)

CUPS AND SAUCERS, SET, 40c. Cups and saucers of bent American semi-vitreous china, the kind that wears best. Price, for set of six.....40c

DINNER PLATES, SET, 45c. Large size American semi-vitreous china Dinner Plates. Price, for set of six.....45c

GLASS FRUIT SAUCERS, 4 1/2-inch size. Special Economy Sale Price, set of six.....15c

FOOTED GLASS JELLY STANDS—Special Economy Sale Price, each.....12c

SHERBET GLASSES, 60c—Very thin blown handled china, the kind that wears best. Price, for only Sale Price, the set.....60c

EGG DISHES, 15c—Imported white enameled handled Egg Dishes, 7-inch size, our 30c value. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....15c

CHINA MUSTARDS, 12c—Decorated German china covered Mustards, with spoons. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....12c

SUGARS AND CREAMS, \$1.00—Decorated Haviland china Sugars and Creams, our \$2.00 value. Special Economy Sale Price, the pair.....\$1.00

TOOTHPICK HOLDERS, 4c—Toothpick or Match Holders in decorated German china. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....4c

VINEGAR CRUETS, 15c—Extra good quality glass, oil or vinegar Cruets. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....15c

STEAM CEREAL COOKER, 40c—In these Cookers you can cook your oatmeal or other cereal quickly and thoroughly, by steam. Try one. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....40c

MILK PANS, 30c—1 1/2-quart size, best enameled ware Milk Pans. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....30c

MILK OR RICE BOILERS, 50c—1 1/2-quart size, best enameled double Rice Boilers. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....50c

FIRE SHOVELS—Each.....5c

SOAP DISHES, 12c—White enameled Soap Dishes, with drainers. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....12c

GARDEN TROWELS, 3c—Garden Trowels, so useful in the garden. Special at, each.....3c

TOOTHCORD—Special at, the package.....3c

PICTURE CORDS—of good quality hardwood. Special, large size boxes, the box.....3c

WIRE POT SCRAPPERS—Special at, each.....3c

CLOTHES WRINGERS, \$1.25—Clothes Wringers, with 10-inch rubber rollers, vulcanized on the shaft, very strong spring. Positively the best Wringer on the market. Special Economy Sale Price, each.....\$1.25



Everybody's Magazine. 15 cents a copy \$1.50 a year.