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Entire new line of Light and Dark Percales, Gingham, Calicoes, Galetta, etc.

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When the quality can be thoroughly depended upon and the price is entirely moderate, the buying proposition becomes a very simple matter.

Here we offer you the very best that is possible to buy; show an extremely large assortment including all the new and popular shades and the range of prices makes it possible for every one to find something here exactly as wanted.

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The price of silks have advanced very materially but we are still offering our guaranteed 36 inch black taffeta at \$1.00 per yard.

Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceding twelve months without a dissatisfied customer.

DOMESTICS DOMESTICS

We are selling staple muslin at wholesale prices, our purchases before the advance enable us to do this.

MILLINERY . . . MILLINERY

The Rich and Refined in Millinery has full an eloquent expression in this department of our store.

Efforts intelligently directed are productive of results beyond precedent in the all-important questions of style, elegance and quality.

Your attention is directed to our extremely low prices.

This Department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years and is now complete with an array of stylish and up-to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

Our well-known low prices are a large factor in the successful business done in this department.

Come and see us, we can show you our stock much better than we can tell you about it.

Arlington L. Sparks

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

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Of course everybody knows where to buy GOOD CLEAN COAL.

Also, Wood, Lime, Hay and Terra Cotta Piping.

The place to buy is from the coal and wood man

J. D. BACCHUS, Chestertown, Md.

IF YOU WANT A First-Class Vehicle

Go to Sam Hicks, the Vehicle Man

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Living Cost—Wages.

Has cost of living increased faster than have wages? The answer is found in the following table of two lines:

Cost of living 49 per cent
Wages 19 per cent

Frank W. Hitchcock, now National Republican chairman, former first assistant postmaster-general, recommended a \$5,000,000 increase in the compensation of letter carriers, giving as his reason that cost of living has materially increased. Salaries of senators and representatives were increased 50 per cent, and many speeches were made in both bodies to show that so heavy has been the increase in living cost that the raise in congressional salaries was necessary, lest only wealthy men be able to accept office in either branch of the congress.

Need any housewife be told these facts? Is there a head of a family who does not realize their truth?

The Republican Party's Own Answer.

In his address to the Republican national convention, Temporary Chairman Burrows referred to the Republican victory in 1904, and then asked: "In view of this indorsement, it comes pertinent and opportune to inquire, what has the Republican party done in the last four years of government control to forfeit public confidence or create distrust in its capacity for future administration?"

For this question the Rochester (New York) Union and Advertiser finds a striking answer. This is the answer which the Union and Advertiser takes out of the mouth of Senator Burrows' own party as stated in the Republican Platform of 1908: "The broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprises and crippled American production. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster."

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Mr. Bryan says, "Keep the Chinese out." Mr. Taft says, "is it not the duty of members of Congress and of the Executive to disregard the unreasonable demand of a part of the community deeply prejudiced upon this subject in the far west, and insist upon extending justice and courtesy to a people from whom we are deriving and are likely to derive such immense benefit in the way of international trade?"

WORDS TAFT SAYS LET THE CHINESE IN.

"May Be Reduced Fifty Per Cent."

On August 23, 1907, Mr. H. E. Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, wrote to Senator Foraker a letter in which Mr. Miles said: "About forty per cent of all the members of our association who have by correspondence pronounced for revision declare in their letters that their own schedules MAY PROPERLY BE REDUCED FIFTY PER CENT OR MORE WITHOUT HURT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE INDUSTRIES OR TO THE COUNTRY AT LARGE."

How exorbitant must be this precious tariff fostered by the Republican party when over forty per cent of its beneficiaries, frightened by the rising tide of public sentiment, admit that their own schedules "may properly be reduced fifty per cent or more without hurt to their respective industries, or to the country at large."

THEY ARE NOT AFRAID OF THE "BITE."

"The speech may sound somewhat unfavorable from the railroad point of view, but Wall Street believes that Secretary Taft's public bark does not necessarily portend a serious bite later on."—From the Stock Market Report printed in the New York Journal of Commerce (Rep.) issue of July 22, 1908, page 3.

The welfare of the farmer is the welfare of the nation, and both self-interest and gratitude on our part should prompt us all to accord to them fair treatment and impartial justice in the enactment of laws and in their enforcement.—Hon. Joseph Russell of Missouri, Jan. 31, 1908.

All of the robberies committed by all of the insurance companies in all times in the past does not amount to one-fifth of the robberies committed under the Dingley law in one single year.—Gov. Albert Cummins (Rep.) of Iowa

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them formulas of such scientific accuracy that he is not afraid to subject them to the most searching medical scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for all catarrhal diseases, however located, but also the wrapper of his famous English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small standard copy of all the different schools of practice, containing very interesting extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing the merit contained in each and every ingredient, and showing the value of each, is sent to any one sending address on postal card or by mail, and requesting the same. From this little book will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral acids or other poisonous or injurious agents, and that they are made from native medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, and debilitated women, were employed long years ago by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the medicinal plants was gained from the Indians, and the "Favorite" improved and exact processes for preparing all the wonderful functions, correcting displacements, overcoming pain, restoring and rejuvenating nerves, and bringing about a perfect state of health, sold by all dealers in medicines.

NOTICE.

This Bank is in the hands of the State Bank Commissioner. Depositors will be paid in full by The State Banking Board. Please call and get your money. H. H. SMOCK, Bank Commissioner, State of Oklahoma. May 21, 1908.

A farmer in the country, who had money in the bank, sent word that he was too busy to come at once, but that he would call in a week. What a contrast that is to the rush that is made by depositors in banks where deposits are not guaranteed? There the people almost beat down the doors to get their deposits.

SARGEANT ON TAFT.

He Declared that Judge Taft Remanded Workingmen to a Servitude not Degrading as the Spartans Imposed Upon Their Helots.

Last week Mr. Frank P. Sargeant died. In 1893 he was Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen when Judge Taft "reduced railroad trainmen to machines to do the bidding of a master." Here are some extracts from an article written by Mr. Sargeant about the decision by Judge Taft that was a grievous wrong:

"If a Judge of the United States court (he was discussing Judge Taft's decision) may abolish this right of an employer, he remands him, unequivocally, to a servitude as degrading as the Spartans imposed upon their helots, and it is this phase of the strike which has aroused such intense concern and alarm."

"It will not be expected that I should enter upon a discussion of the legal points involved; at best I can only voice the sentiments of a body of law-abiding men who have been trained by the decisions of courts, and who find themselves suddenly reduced to the condition of penons by the decision of a United States judge."

"It is asserted that railroads become common carriers, but are unable to perform their obligations without men. They must have men, and it should be stated they must have engines, fuel, water, steam, tracks, etc. The locomotives and equipments can be purchased and become the property of the road, but they are useless without men, and these, once secured, the general manager, speaking as if by authority, intimates that they become fixtures, because, without them, as without engines, the obligations of the railroads cannot be performed; such is the newfangled trainment to machines, to do the bidding of masters with authority conferred by a United States judge. In at least one notable instance a United States judge has shown his utter contempt for a sovereign state and the laws made in conformity with the constitution, and has sent county officials to prison because they would not disregard their oaths and obey his mandate—and it will readily be conceded, if such a high-handed outrage can be perpetrated and the judge remain unimpeached, that a judge may, with equal impunity, subject railroad employes to autocratic indignities."

"But it so happens that while men debate such propositions, embodying self-evident truths, the court, with an iron grip, holds freemen in bondage, and the victims are as powerless as when, under another exhibition of power, men were sold at the auction block."

TAXING THE STRICKEN CITY.

When San Francisco was destroyed the proposition was made to admit lumber for its rebuilding free of duty. The Republican party managers side-tracked it. But why should they have taken this attitude? As long as they plead that the foreigner pays the tax there was no particular reason for them to compel the people of that stricken city to pay ten per cent more for the lumber in its rebuilding than they would otherwise, just in order to prevent an object lesson in the event of real tariff revision.

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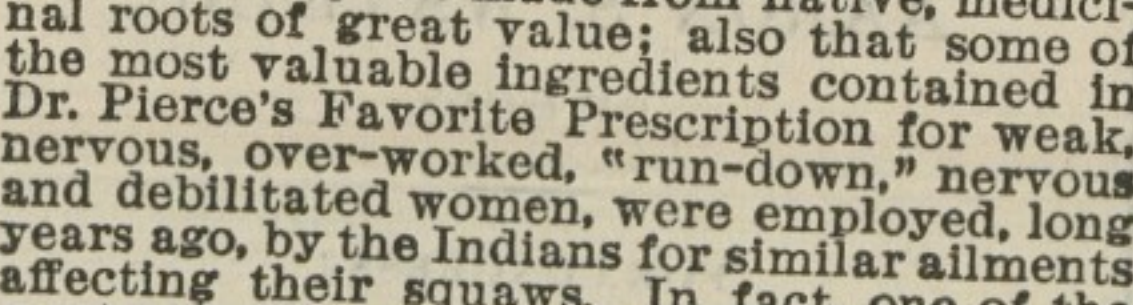
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Outing Flannel Values, 10c to 10 1/2c, go 10 yds for 86c
Dress Gingham Values, 10c to 12c, go 10 yds for 85c
Canton Flannel Values, 7c, go 10 yds for 58c
Muslin Goods, soft finish, bleached, 10c and 12 1/2 values, 10 yards for 78c.
Table Linen, special 25c values, 2 1/2 yds for 50c
Crash, good twill for Roller Towels, 3c per yard
NEXT TUESDAY—10 yards very best Apron Gingham manufactured for 62c.
NEXT TUESDAY—One pair 80x90 Bleached Sheets for \$1.00.

Special Values in Towels, from 5c to \$1.00. Look at our stock.

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A choice line, all colors, Broadcloth, ranging in price per yard from..... 98c to \$1.75
Our Chiffon Broadcloths, 52 inches wide, can never be duplicated at..... \$1.98
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Fine 36-inch Serges, all colors and all wool, from..... 48c to 57 1/2c
Extra All-Wool Serges, colors... 60c to \$1.25

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A Very Handsome Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, at..... 98c

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Japanese and Chinese Crex Grass Matting, per yard, from..... 12 1/2c to 60c

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Linoleums from 39c square yard to 65c.

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Cotton Chain, Wool Filling, per yd 20c to 50c
All-Wool, absolutely all-wool, 3-Ply; also Stair Carpets, Best Brussels and Ingrains.

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