

Last six days of the Half-Yearly Closing Sale.

Six Extraordinary BARGAIN SHOE DAYS.

Wise shoe buyers will take our warning—the most remarkable shoe selling in our whole career will be brought to a stop Saturday night.

In addition to the very remarkable reduction on all kinds of low and high-cut summer shoes, we are offering many lines of high shoes which are just what you need for early fall wear, which we shall replace by entirely new makes. These go at almost ridiculous prices.

Five Fleeting Bargains for women.

\$2 instead of \$3. Our women's fine guaranteed patent kid hand-sewed welt...

\$1 instead of \$1.50. Table of women's \$1.50 black kid lace and button heel...

Any of our women's \$2.00 or \$2.50 heavy or light weight...

Table of splendid wearing Oxford, \$1.50 of patent leather, black and tan kid...

95c for boys' \$1.50 shoes.

A Pennsylvania Shoe manufacturer deciding to retire from business closes out his stock of boys' high grade shoes...

Table of tan and black Oxford Ties for boys and girls—each sold for \$1 and some for more...

Another table of white canvas Tennis and Outing lace shoes and Oxford Ties...

Special price reductions on all kinds of men's shoes.

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s Cor. 7th and K Sts. 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. 3 Reliable Shoe Houses. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

LIVES RISKED FOR GOLD.

A Story of Hardship and Suffering From Far-Off Alaska.

Men Brought Into Fort St. Michael With Feet and Hands So Badly Frozen That Amputation Is Necessary—A Dreary Country in Winter.

Life in Alaska is vividly depicted in a letter received by the Woman's Army and Navy League, from Francis X. A. Eble, hospital steward, U. S. A., at Fort St. Michael, Alaska...

"The natives here are the Eskimos, and they are a filthy class of people. Men, women, children, and dogs living all in one little hut built out of moss and drift wood timber with a window made out of a very thin skin of some animal..."

"No doubt miners will take out many million dollars' worth of gold in this country within the next twenty years, as there are hundreds of miles of un-known land, but no amount of money taken out will pay for value for the cost of lives, limbs, hardships endured, etc., in producing this precious yellow metal..."

MANY MEN WITH HOBBIES

What They Learn at the Museums and the Zoological Park.

Ordinary Visitors to These Institutions See Not Little—Admiral Dewey and the Stuffed Birds—A Boy With a Penchant for Firearms.

Officials and attendants at the museums and the Zoological Park of this city have observed that the great number of visitors to these institutions see very little of what is contained therein. The ordinary sightseer simply views a few of the conspicuous objects and leaves, apparently satisfied that he has "taken in the whole thing..."

The enthusiast pursues his hobby until in some cases he lives more in the remote past than in the present. He conjures up ancient forms and ceremonials and social customs, even methods of thought. Every one of those delicately wrought trinkets that decorated the person of some Pharaoh or prince and that has reposed upon the museum shelves...

An amusing case of the hobbyist is recalled at the National Museum. The subject was a boy not more than ten years of age. He was, however, inconstant, a hobby gradually yielding to another. He was observed to visit the museum at a certain time every afternoon with his school books in his hand...

One old gentleman, also a regular devotee of the National Museum, devotes himself to the prehistoric notes, which he is enabled to contemplate in whole or in part in plaster casts, stony bones, and other evidences which, thanks to native and modern ingenuity, we have in these days of their sometime existence...

It is interesting to know that Admiral Dewey is a hobbyist of a pronounced type in the line of zoology. He was observed in company with another gentleman recently to enter the Smithsonian building and proceed direct for a case containing two stuffed specimens of a certain Oriental bird.

There are some hobbyists who devote themselves to live animals, and of course, the Zoological Park is their natural hunting ground. Some take to monkeys, some to parrots, and some to the grander beasts—the lion, the tiger, and the elephant. Some are eclectic and include each and every denizen of the park on their visiting list...

KAISER WILHELM'S YACHT.

The Imperial Hohenzollern a Magnificent White Craft.

Pride of the German Navy—Carries a Large Battery and is Really a War Vessel—Designed by the Emperor and Cost 4,500,000 Marks.

Kaiser Wilhelm II, like King Edward and the King of the Belgians, is a first-class yachtsman and handles sheet and tiller with experience and smartness. When on board he likes to be at the helm, nor does he allow anyone else to steer even his big cruiser, a built-in man-of-war.

The Hohenzollern was designed by the Emperor himself, and in this connection rather a funny story is told. It is said, with how much truth it is not possible to say, that the yacht as originally planned contained only saloons and offices.

The main fittings and furniture of the yacht, including wainscoting, doors, and staircases, are of the finest bird's-eye maple, so light as to be almost weightless. The furniture is upholstered in blue and silver brocade, the walls being covered with tapestry in the same colors.

The Hohenzollern has three masts and two funnels, and it possesses two wheels, one worked by steam, the other by hand, both of which have nickel spokes and are painted white and gold.

Arizona Customs Officers Implicated in Chinese Immigrant Frauds. The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday received information of one of the most important arrests ever made in connection with the smuggling into this country across the Mexican border of Chinese immigrants.

WANT ASIATIC EXHIBITS. John Barrett a Commissioner of the St. Louis Exposition. The Louisiana Purchase Commission, in charge of holding the exposition at St. Louis, has applied to John Barrett, former Minister to Siam, as Commissioner General for Asia and Australia.

ONE-DOLLAR SHOE SALE!

A Big Table of Shoes Worth Up to \$3.50 to Go at \$1. Of all our recent heavy midsummer sacrifices in fine shoes, this offering easily holds the record.

Also Four Other Bargain Lots for Women. Women's black kid Oxfords—stylish, dressy, and comfortable. Closing out price... \$1.50.

\$2.00 Sale of Men's Shoes. Big aggregation of Men's Shoes—H. S. & H. make—tan Oxfords and tan high and low shoes—regardless of former prices will go to first comers on Monday at \$2 for choice.

Just received our advance shipments of H. S. & H. World-known Shoes at \$3, and H-manic Shoes at \$4 for men.

CROCKER'S Shoes Shined Free. 939 Penna. Ave.

ROAD CONGRESS AT BUFFALO.

A Call for Delegates From All Parts of the World.

The National Good Roads Association of the United States has issued a call for the International Congress of Good Roads to be held in the city of Buffalo from September 16 to 21.

The scope of the deliberations of the congress will include general discussion and demonstration of the science of road construction and maintenance, together with experimental tests and experience of road-making in various countries.

APPOINTMENTS OF CLERKS. Announcements Made at the Interior Department Yesterday. The following changes have been made in the Department of the Interior:

Patent Office—Appointments: George R. Baldwin, of New York, fourth assistant examiner, at \$1,200. Pension Office—Appointments: Ernest Warfield, of the District of Columbia, and Harold H. Clarke, of the District of Columbia, messenger boys, at \$400.

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS. A New York Company Enjoyed Against Advertising Morris Chair. The Postmaster General, upon the recommendation of the Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, yesterday issued formal orders against the Dr. Abbott Chemical Company of New York, using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Travel Pay Disallowed. Captain Graham Refused Cost of Substitution on Army Transport. Frank L. Graham, formerly captain of Company E, First District of Columbia Volunteers, in appealing from the action of the Auditor for the War Department for disallowing travel pay on discharge, requested reimbursement of cost of substitution while traveling on United States transports from San Francisco to Manila and return, amounting in all to \$29.25.

THE ALLEGED SILK FRAUDS

Extent of Irregularities in New York Cannot Be Estimated.

Additional Invoices of Japanese Goods Which Show Errors—The Examiners Transferred by the Appraiser Wakeman Reinstated by Order of Secretary Gage.

It was stated yesterday at the Treasury Department that Appraiser Wakeman had reported additional invoices of Japanese silks as showing errors in favor of the importers to Collector Bidwell of the New York custom house.

After investigation, Mr. Gage granted the request of the petitioners, and directed Appraiser Wakeman to reinstate in the public stores by Appraiser Wakeman of the New York custom house.

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