

Lansburgh & Bro. Two Big Values For Saturday Selling! A Sensational Kid Glove Sale!

We want every lady in Washington to take advantage of this great glove sale. It means greater and better values than ever offered before—319 dozen 4-button Ladies' Genuine Real Kid Gloves, pique stitching, in all the most fashionable shades, such as Black, Brown, Red, Tan, Mode, White, Pearl, and Yellow. These gloves sell the world over for \$1.50 pair. To make a sensation we've marked them...

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Talk about lively selling—only those who were around these towel counters yesterday know what it means—all that we ask is for you to examine these towels, and if they are not equal to any you have paid 30c to 40c for don't touch them—they are extra large size—very finest quality linen—"all huck"—they are slightly soiled, otherwise as good as the day they were made.

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AMUSEMENTS. NEW GRAND CHING LING FOO, THE MARVELOUS CHINESE MAGICIAN, AND HIS TROUPE OF WONDER-WORKERS. Phone for Reserved Seats. Costliest Vaudeville Act in the World. Theatre for the People. Daily Mat., 2:15 p. m., 5c. Eve's, 8:15, 25c & 50c. SIX OTHER GREAT ACTS ALSO.

GROGAN'S Mammoth Credit House, 817, 819, 821, 823 7th Street N. W. Between H and I Sts.

KNABE Pianos. Other Make Uprights at All Prices. PIANOS FOR RENT. Wm. Knabe & Co., 1422 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Model Turkish & Russian Baths. The Model Turkish and Russian Baths in the Lafayette Square Opera House open on January 21, 9 p. m.

POWER! We all want power of one kind or the other! Owners of printing plants—laundry plants—and other machinery want the most powerful and cheapest power to operate their machinery.

THE RUSH TO CAPE NOME

Transportation Companies Preparing for the Spring.

Reports Discrediting Remarkable Discoveries of Gold Successfully Refuted—Wood From Thirty-Five to Fifty Dollars a Cord—The Prevailing Prices in Restaurants.

An interesting report has reached the State Department from United States Consul Smith at Victoria, B. C. The report says in part: "The indications are that there will be a great rush to Cape Nome next spring, something like that to the Klondike in the spring of 1898. It is evident that numbers will go there from Victoria and this province in preference to either Atlin or the Northwest Territory. The transportation companies here and on the sound are all actively engaged in preparing steamers for the long trip."

"The distance from Victoria to Cape Nome is 2,500 miles, entirely by water. But, notwithstanding that fact, the transportation companies have already booked all the passengers that can be carried on the first trips, on every vessel that can be secured. At a recent meeting of representatives of the companies it was computed that 65,000 persons desired to go to Cape Nome as soon as possible.

"The reports that had been circulating last season in regard to the gold discoveries at Cape Nome were quite generally disputed here, the opinion being that the Atlin and Klondike countries were more promising and also easier of access. But the last two steamers from the North effectually dispelled all uncertainties, the passengers bringing with them indisputable evidence that at least the beach in the vicinity of Cape Nome gold in paying quantities can be had for the digging.

"A number of these men have called at the consulate, exhibiting specimens of the gold, saying they dug it on the beach, near the water's edge; that men with only hand shovels and the simplest and rudest of pans cleared from \$50 to \$100 and even \$200 per day, while sometimes a clean up of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 has been reported. Nuggets worth from \$300 to \$400 were found near Anvil Creek, and it is believed \$300,000 to \$400,000 worth of gold has been taken out of Cape Nome this summer. One man, it is said, took out \$150,000, while another claims still more.

"Every one of the men who came down expressed his desire to return to Victoria, some even engaging return passage on the steamers on which they came down. According to their statements, the gold does not extend to a great depth, five or six feet being as low as any have yet found "paying dirt."

"Complaint was made by some of the returning miners that claims—twenty acres each—stretched for miles around the beach, were taken out by the men from Cape Nome to Cape York, some forty miles distant, had been staked. This, however, has been changed by the decision of Commissioner Hermann, which is understood to mean that the whole ordinary high tide can be disposed of to individuals or corporations, but is open to the public to operate on; that the right to dig in these lands is as free as the air.

"There are now between 5,000 and 6,000 people at Nome City, Anvil City, Cape York, Port Clarence, and vicinity. The buildings are, of course, of the most temporary character. Two large hotels are on the beach below high-water mark, which does not tend to promote health, although the extreme cold of six months of the year precludes epidemics. The newspapers are printed there, from which I take the following market quotations, current last fall:

"Wheat, 75 cents to \$1 per pound; wool, \$35 to \$50 per cord; flour, \$10 per hundredweight; butter, \$1 per pound; canned milk, 50 cents per can; canned meats and fruits, about 75 cents; maple syrup, \$4 per gallon; potatoes, \$10 to \$15 per hundredweight; onions, \$10 to \$15 per hundredweight; tomatoes, \$2 per can; coal, \$5 per ton; shingles, \$7.50 per bunch; lumber, \$25 per 1,000 feet.

nuts, 50 cents; hot cakes and maple syrup, 75 cents; corned-beef hash, \$1; pickled pigs' feet, \$1; mush and milk, 50 cents; oyster stew, lobster, etc., \$1.50; ham or tongue, \$1; hamburger, steak, \$1.50; clam chowder, 75 cents; arduins, \$1 per box; chicken tamales, 75 cents; pork and beans, 75 cents; cheese, with any order, 25 cents; ham and eggs, \$2; three eggs, \$2; fruit and jam, all kinds, 50 cents each; coffee, tea or chocolate, 25 cents; pies, 50 cents each; one loaf of bread, 25 cents; Welsh rabbit, \$1; coffee, with bread and butter, \$1.

"An ordinary two-story dwelling of eight rooms rents frequently for \$200 a month. Freight taken from the beach, where it is landed from steamers in barges, costs from 25 to 40 cents per hundredweight; for the delivery of heavy freight by horse team and wagon, \$10 an hour is charged.

"The prevailing price for a shave is \$1 and for a hair cut \$1.50. A bath costs \$2. Fifty cents is charged for laundering a flannel shirt, 75 cents for washing a colored linen shirt, and \$1 for the rehabilitation of the most ancient garment known as the white shirt. Cigars and drinks cost 50 cents each. Longshoremen have been paid \$2 an hour for their labor. Carpenters receive \$1.50 an hour.

"The prevailing fare to Cape Nome just now from Seattle or Victoria is \$100 for first-class and \$80 for second-class passage; freight, \$40 per ton. The earliest date at which any of the steamers are advertised to leave for Nome is May 1, 1900."

AN HISTORICAL BELL. Though Recast the Metal Dates Back to 1746. CENTREVILLE, Md., Jan. 20.—A few weeks ago a bell was placed in position in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Queenstown, which has an interesting history. This bell is a gift from the late William Henry DeCourcy Wright, of "Blakelord," and bears this inscription:

Santa Maria, De los Dadao, Mater Nostra, Defend nos a fulgure et tempeste. I. H. S. Maria Joseph San Augustinae, pro nobis, 1746. Regino Diego, Fr. Or. Secundum, de San Pedro, de San Augustino.

All which inscription is said to mean: "Holy Mary, of the gifts, our mother, defend us from lightning and tempest. Amen. I, Regino Diego, San Augustino, Mary and Joseph, St. Augustine, pray for us, 1746. Recast, being provincial of the order for the second time, the Priest Pedro, of St. Augustino." On the bell, too, is the inscription: "Presented to the Protestant Episcopal Church at Queenstown, by William Henry DeCourcy Wright, December 25, 1829."

MISS GOULD'S CHARITY. She Presents \$150,000 to the Seamen's Retreat of New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The latest gift of Miss Helen Gould to charitable institutions is the sum which she presented to the Seamen's Retreat, at Sands and Charles Streets, near the entrance to the city.

FOR DYSPEPTICS. There is no reason why any one should suffer from dyspepsia or any stomach trouble. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, malaria, fever and ague. It has done so for fifty years. Any druggist will sell it for you. Take it faithfully. It will regulate the bowels, improve the appetite and bring back health and strength. See that a Private Revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. A Blood Purifier and Flesh Builder. Kernan's, Harry Bryant's Australian Burlesquers. Only 15 Cents Arlington and Return ON SUNDAY. Electric trains leave 2:15 St. and Pa. Ave. about every 45 minutes. Wash., Alexandria & Mt. Vernon R. R. CHRY. XANDER, Wine Merchant, 909 7th Street. Ex examined a constant depot and the duty of exclusive distribution of the well known Saratoga Star Spring Water, A delicious sparkling AMERICAN table water, certainly the equal of, if not superior to, any imported. \$7 case of 50 quarts. \$6.00 case of 25 quarts. \$1.50 dozen quarts. \$1.45 dozen quarts. No Branch Houses. Send for Price List.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. The musicale given by Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean in honor of the Admiral of the Navy and Mrs. Dewey, monopolized the fashionable interest of last night. Despite the fog and rain hundreds of distinguished men and splendidly gowned women gathered in the great ball-room to listen to such a programme as is seldom heard at private concerts outside of New York.

UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH. The South Carolina Cotton Industry Develops Rapidly. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 20.—The growth of the cotton industry in South Carolina during the past year has been unprecedented.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT. Mystery Surrounding New York Post Office Theft Solved. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Small packages containing jewelry and other valuable articles, many evidently holiday presents, have been vanishing from the mailing department of the general postoffice for the last six weeks. Chief Postoffice Inspector King found it a difficult matter to discover who the persistent thief was, because there are a great many clerks employed in that busy department.

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Wagner Typewriter Co., 808 12th St. N. W. For PREMIUM STAMPS KING'S PALACE, 612-614 7th St. 715 Market Space.

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