OLD TIMES ON THE EXCHANGE.

Activity Was the Order in the Pit This Morning.

OVER 70,000 SHARES SOLD.

Four Aces, Boston-De La Mar and Joe Bowers Brisk Sellers—Sunbeam Still Advancing.

There was unusual activity on the Salt Lake Stock Exchange this morning, the brokers infusing a little new life into the pit, and causing the making of transfers amounting to 70,800 shares, which had a value of $13,439.15. It was the best session the brokers have held since the opening of the new exchange, and had a tone characteristic of the flourishing days of the year which had and bear accomplished a great deal and carried up a big volume of business.

The first stock responding was Chloride Point, which sold at $1.09½, and stood in good demand, at this figure. Dalton & Lark continued active at 11 cents, and handed out 5,000 shares, while Daisy took part at 10½ cents and had a ready closing bid of 10 as against offerings at a close margin. Four Aces was attached and brought a weak, the stock making sales at a little below 66, but having a standing bid of 54½, which constituted positive offerings of 59½. Dalton was a seller at 55, and Mammoth continued firm with sales at $2.04, while Lower Mammoth changed hands at 95, Sacramento at 46½ and Sunshine at 49 cents, at which point there were numerous buyers. Star Consolidated stood about stationary and sold at $1.25, after which Class A, 2 was taken up, where the volume of business was equally good.

For these securities, Boston-De La Mar was a leader, 15,000 shares changing hands at 24½ cents a share. Bright Light sold freely at 2, while Dalton was firm and had sales above 4, and Golden Eagle was dealt in between 3 and 3. Joe Bowers was active at 18½, this stock declining during the night and having a closing bid of 19½, while Honey Extension fell to pieces, so to speak, and sold down to 9½ with ready offerings of the stock at 9½ against a closing bid of 8½. Midnight Bowers sold at 6 cents, buyer 20 days, Monarch at 1½ cent and Omaha at 6, while Orient followed at 12½ cents and Hold Mond Anaconda midway between 4 and 5. Sunbeam continued to advance and sold up to 6½, while a block went at 10 for future delivery, this demonstrating the faith of mining men generally in the outcome of the project. Triumph was a seller at 14, Tetro at 9½ and Sun Rise at 5. These sales closing up a good day's business.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	25	
AMX	1 49	1 47½
Alliance	40	1 25
Adams	03	
Dalton Boy	4 50	6 00
Chloride Point	1 10	1 15
Centennial Eureka	5 00	5 25
Daly	1 12½	1 25
Dale West	9 00	10 00
Dalton & Lark	11	11½
Daisy	10	10½
Dexter	2 75	2 20
Eagle	10½	12½
Four Aces	59½	59½
Geyer Marion	95	99
Lower Mammoth	95	97½
Northern Light	1½	30
Ontario	7 40	8 00
Sacramento	46½	47
Sunshine	49½	51
Silver King	32 00	40 00
Star Consolidated	1 25	1 50
Utah	25	1 00

LISTED PROSPECTS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Blue Bird	15	20
Sacramento Con	2	10

UNLISTED MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	82	1 00
Dalton Rock Tunnel	4½	5½
Dickeyville	4	5
Boston De La Mar	24½	25½
Bright Light	1½	2
Bullfrog	4	5
Joe Bowers	18	19½
Crown Point	4½	5
Camp Floyd	3½	4½
Columbia	11	12
Dalton	2	2½
Eagle and Blue Bell	1 00	2 00
Emerald	14	17
Friday	10	15
Golden Eagle	3½	4½
Golden Star	12½	13½
Gold Hill	4½	5
Hecla Consol	14½	15
Hewson	19	22
International	4	5
Joe Bowers	18½	20
Joe Bowers Extension	9½	10½
La Reine	52	60
Little Stephens	10½	11½
Midnight Bowers	6½	7½
May Day	55	60
Nabobulin	1½	2
Martha Washington	13	14
Monarch	1½	2
Mammoth	1	10½
North Swansea	15	20
Omaha	40	42
Orient	12	12½
Diamond Anaconda	4½	5
Dobbin's Foot	15	20
Prince	2 00	2 50
Sunbeam	40½	50
South Hampton	1 25	1 35
Sun on Can	2	3
Tetro	9½	10
Pay Roll	7½	10
Tetro	9½	11
Tiger	2½	3½
Uncle Sam	1 25	1 50
Wee Monitoba Fraser	60	

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Chloride Point, 200 @ $1.10½.
Dalton & Lark, 4,000 @ 11c.
Daisy, 1,000 @ 10½c.
Four Aces, 200 @ 61c; 1,100 @ 60½c; 1,200 @ 60; 100 @ 59½c; 2,000 @ 59½c, buyer 30 days; 1,000 @ 61½c, buyer 30 days.
Dexter, 100 @ 15c.
Mammoth, 200 @ $2.04.
Lower Mammoth, 100 @ 95c.
Sacramento, 400 @ 46½c.
Sunshine, 1,000 @ 49c.
Star Consolidated, 200 @ $1.32; 500 @ $1.25.
Dalton-De La Mar, 11,000 @ 24½c.
Bright Light, 4,000 @ 2c.
Dalton, 7,000 @ 3c; 2,000 @ 3½c.
Golden Eagle, 1,000 @ 3½c; 1,000 @ 3½c.
Joe Bowers, 5,000 @ 19½c; 500 @ 19½c; 500 @ 19½c; 2,000 @ 20½c, buyer 60 days.
Joe Bowers Extension, 1,000 @ 9½c; 1,000 @ 9½c; 1,000 @ 9½c.
Midnight Bowers, 4,000 @ 6c, buyer 20 days.
Monarch, 1,000 @ 1½c.
Omaha, 500 @ 6c.
Orient, 500 @ 12½c.
Richmond-Anaconda, 1,000 @ 5½c; 1,000 @ 5½c; 1,000 @ 5½c.
Triumph, 500 @ 14c.
Tetro, 1,000 @ 9½c.
Sun Rise, 1,000 @ 5c.
Total sales sold, 70,800.
Selling value of stocks, $13,439.15.

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MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

MONEY.

New York, Feb. 16.—Money on call nominally 2@3½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in banker's bills at 4.86¾@ for demand at 4.84¾@ for 60 days; posted rates, 4.86@87; commercial bills, 4.83¾@.

Silver certificates nominally, 59½@60.

Bar silver, 59¾.

Mexican dollars, 47¾.

Government bonds steady. U. S. 1s, new coupon reg., 128¾; coupon, 128¾; U. S. 1.12¾; do coupon, 1.12¾; 4s, reg. 112 bid; coupon, 112 bid.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Feb. 16.—Opening prices in the stock market favored both accounts but the variations did not exceed ½ per cent either way. St. Paul and Northern Pacific were foremost in the decline, while Central Pacific, Atchison, preferred, and New York Central were conspicuous in the opposite course. A variety of independent movements were noted in the stock market, resulting in unanimous displays of strength and weakness to prominent shares. Realizations in Sugar, Northern Pacific and Brother Pacific brought about several losses. Tobacco lost 2½ on liquidation, but showed a good steadiness at the lower level. Central Pacific improved on the reported practical arrangements of their guaranty obligation. Baltimore sold at a equivalent of 1.41¼ on trades of a dollar. Union Pacific common and preferred were carried up over a point each on enormous purchases.

Purchase of coalers imported a considerable degree of strength to those properties, but the general market was sluggish, with an easier tendency. The bond market showed a good tone with the inquiry light.

SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 16.—Sugar raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16; molasses sugar, 3½. Refined steady; crushed, 5½; powdered, 5⅛; granulated, 5c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000. Left over, 7,000. Market strong mixed and butchers, 3.30@3.40; good heavy, 3.25@3.30; mixed, heavy, 3.15@3.25; light, 3.05@3.17½.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market slow. Beeves, 4.00@5.60; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.15; Texas steers, 3.40@4.30; stockers, 3.20@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady; sheep, 3.60@4.50; lambs, 4.00@5.90.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—May wheat opened lower at 71¾@¾, gradually declining to 71⅛, then rallied to 71⅝.

CLOSE.

Wheat—May, 71¼; July, 72.
Corn—Feb., 33¼; May, 36⅝@⅞; July, 37⅝@⅞.
Oats—Feb., 27¼@¼; May, 29@¼.
Pork—Feb., 8.37½; May, 8.37½@8.45.
Lard—Feb., 4.32½; May, 4.40; July, 4.52½.
Ribs—Feb., 4.32½; May, 4.37½.
Barley—cash, 33 to 52.
Rye—cash, 37¼.
Timothy—$2.45.

CASH.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 72½; No. 3, 69@70; No. 2 hard winter, 69@70; No. 1 spring, 70@72; No. 2 spring, 70@72; No. 3 spring, 67@70.
Corn—No. 2, 36¼@¼; No. 3, 36¼@¾.
Oats—No. 2, 27¼; No. 3, 27½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market is lower; native beef steers, $4.00@5.30; western steers, $3.75@4.75; Texas steers, $3.25@4.25; western cows, $2.50@4.25; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.60; calves, $4.00@6.25; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,200. Market steady to strong. Heavy, $3.37½@3.42½; mixed, $3.35@3.40; light, $3.30@3.37½; pigs, $3.00@3.35. Bulk of sales, $3.35@3.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500. Market slow; weak to 10c lower. Fed westerns, $4.30@4.75; fed westerns, $4.45@4.85; stock sheep, $3.25@4.60; lambs, $4.00@6.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady; native steers, $4.00@5.30; Texas steers, $3.25@4.30; Texas cows, $2.40@3.50; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.60; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $3.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market opened weak; closing strong. Bulk of sales, $3.30@3.37½; heavy, $3.40@3.42½; packers, $3.35@3.40; mixed, $3.35@3.37½; lights, $3.30@3.40; pickers, $3.35@3.40; pigs, $3.15@3.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market firm; lambs, $4.00@4.90; muttons, $3.25@4.25.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market quiet and steady; beef steers, $3.50@5.00; cows, $2.25@4.00; feeders, trading quiet, $3.25@4.30; stockers, do., $3.00@4.75; bulls and stags, $2.00@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 700. Market active and steady; light packers, $3.30@3.35; mixed, $3.40@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 900. Market quiet and steady; good fat mutton, $4.60@4.75; lambs, $4.90@5.60.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Steady. May, 1.19; Dec., 1.21¾; cash, 1.15.

Barley—Firmer; Nov., 89¾. Cash, 1.10.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 16, 1899.

POULTRY.

Below are wholesale buying figures for poultry, butter, eggs and cheese. The selling figure is 10 per cent higher.

There is a big demand for poultry and the market is very bare. Dressed poultry drawn, with heads and feet off, being figures as follows:

Turkeys, per lb 11
Hens ..... 10@11
Roosters ..... .08

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Dealers report the butter supply weakening, with prices for creamery gradually getting higher.

Creamery butter ..... .18
Cheese, Utah (new) ..... .09

EGGS.

The egg market is again well supplied with prices ranging from 24@26.

GRAIN.

Wheat—59@55 cents per bushel.
Oats—$1.20@$1.25 per hundred.
Corn—$1.00 per hundred.
Cracked Corn—$1.10 per hundred.
Bran—80@$1.00 per hundred.
Hay—$6 cents per hundred.
Shorts—$1.00 per hundred.

HAY.

Timothy—$10.00 per ton.
Mixed—$9.00 per ton.
Alfalfa—$8.00 per ton.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Good, from Utah, in good demand, per bushel, 75@$1.00.
PEARS—In good demand, per box, $1.25 to $1.50.
LEMONS—California, per box, $4.00 $5.00.
NAVEL ORANGES—$2.00 @ 2.50.
BANANAS—$2.00@3.00.

TWO MILES A MINUTE.

A New Railway that Makes a Big Promise.

[London Daily Mail.]

Mr. F. H. Behr, the advocate of the "Monoraillway system, in a lecture at the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce gave some interesting details about the proposed "Lightning Express" railway between Liverpool and Manchester, over which trains are to run at a minimum speed of two miles a minute.

The new line will differ from the ordinary two-rail track in that it will consist of a single rail elevated about 4ft. from the ground, and supported on "A" shaped steel trestles. The coaches intended for the line are to be fitted with wheels to the contrary, and these will run on the elevated rail. The position of the coach on the rail, may be likened to the saddle-packs which hang on each side of the camel's back.

It is intended to use the triangular supports about 30ft. 30c. apart, and at each side there will be fixed laterally two rails, about 3ft. apart, the other. The object of these is to increase the stability of the system and to engage the lateral horizontal guide wheels with which the car is fitted.

Electricity will be the motive power, and the cars, each of which contains four electric motors, will pick up current from an electrical conductor. Mr. Behr promises that the journey from Liverpool to Manchester—a distance of some thirty miles—shall not take more than twenty minutes as the crow flies.

Similar lines (all worked by steam locomotive power) have been built in many parts of the world, and Mr. Behr has arrived at the conclusion that the system is the only one suitable for speeds of ten miles an hour and over. At the Brussels Exhibition in 1897 he built a Monorailway and had a car capable of holding 100 passengers propelled over it by electric traction at a speed of ninety miles an hour. Higher speeds, he says, could doubtless have been attained had more current been available.

He is of the opinion that when once he has built the Liverpool and Manchester line the railway companies will come to see the advantages of the Monorail system for the express passenger traffic at 100 to 150 miles an hour. He proposes that single rail lines should be built alongside the great trunk lines, and that these should be kept exclusively for express trains. The ordinary lines would then be used for slow trains and goods service, and all the world would greatly to the benefit of the public and the companies.

WHAT WOULD PAY AT MANILA.

[Leslie's Weekly.]

A man with a thousand American dollars in his belt and a head with sound American business ability in it, landing in Manila within the next six months, will only be able to wonder at the ability to count. It will not matter what business he makes up his mind to undertake, as long as he provides articles of home make or their imitation. There is a fortune to be made by the man or woman who will start a bakery or candy store such as are to be found in all large towns at home. Flour, sugar and other necessary ingredients can all be bought in open market at very reasonable prices and would go as rapidly as offered for sale. A newspaper agency where late magazines and American works could be bought, would be a lucrative enterprise. There is now no way to get anything of the kind except by individual subscription.

The climate does not agree with many, but people of both sexes who, while here and brought up in Europe and England have lived here some time, say that they become acclimated in a few months. They say that when once our people would find it the same. That American clerks and book-keepers will be in demand there for the benefit of the Filipino is too careless and unreliable to be depended upon. In the large houses that are to be built to be established by both English and American capital, positions with large salaries attached will be at the disposal of those competent to accept them. Skilled labor of every kind, mechanical and engineering, will be needed in the immediate improvements as well as in the opening up of the coal and gold fields further in the interior.

With the firm belief that many Americans will try their fortunes there, a word to those who know something about keeping boarding-houses. There is not a place where comfort at moderate rates can be obtained. Let some one give his attention to this. Living is extremely cheap. The labor of a native is nothing in comparison with American prices. A good servant is paid $7 Mexican a month—most of them receive $5. Rents, if to very considerable. A 30-foot store on the main street, the Escolta, rents today for $75 Mexican, and in the side streets the rents are much lower. The average rent for a house for six people, with a stable attached, is $20 Mexican; this is in the best neighborhood.

LA CIGALE IS A PRODUCER.

Sends In Its First Shipment of Cyanides Today.

NEW MILL RUNNING NICELY.

Gold Mines at New Pass—Quarrying Pumice Stone—Running Again at Mercur—Miscellaneous.

Another producer has come from the West Ilip. This time it is the La Cigale, which sent in its first shipment of cyanides today, the lot weighing in at 280 pounds, and being of moderately high-grade for a starter. The new mill on this property is said to be working like a charm, and that it will hereafter be a regular subscriber to Mr. Jackson's refinery, is the assurance thrown out by its managers. The mine is reported to have an abundance of good milling ore, and Mr. Behes and associates hope to place it among the dividend payers at no distant date. With the Dotty, the La Cigale and other properties contributing to the output of the West Ilip, that section promises to become celebrated in a comparatively brief space of time.

Running On the Old Basis.

After having discharged the pleasant duty of paying the boys off at the Mercur and Gold Chain, Superintendent Jerry returned from Mercur last night verbifying of the heavy snow in that locality, but thankful that the blockade had been sufficiently cleared to permit of a resumption of operations on the old basis. For a week, says Mr. Jerry, it was with the greatest difficulty that the Mercur mill could be kept going at 15 to 18 tons per day, as per dose to Manning. But now it is running as of yore with a steady stream of ore coming from the Golden Gate, with the Gold Chain-Marion, the way having been opened up so as to allow that property to continue in effective operation.

MINES AT NEW PASS.

Mitchell's Properties Looked Upon as High-Grade Gold Producers.

Referring to the purchase by J. F. Mitchell of mines at New Pass, in Lander county, Nev., the People's Advocate, published at Winnemucca, says:

There is no question about the property being one of the most valuable acquisitions made in Nevada. Beside the Gold Bell mine, which was originally the main mine in the camp on account of its development, the group owned by ex-County Auditor and Recorder Murphy, John Hutton and others has been developed to a large size. The lowest average in the ores of the Gold Bell was, according to assays, $12 in gold. There are large quantities of higher grade ores in the mines when it is sought for, but the above sum constitutes an average of the ores at which the company can depend. The development of the vein, as they will get from all they take out and work. There is a great abundance of ore and water adjacent. This valuable property has been lying idle waiting for some man of energy and means to take hold of it to make one of the most valuable groups of high grade gold producing mines in any state.

Quarrying Pumice Stone.

William Quigley, the pumice stone king of the United States, is in the city. Mr. Quigley's home is in Cleveland, O., though his pumice factory is in Chicago. He is the owner of the pumice stone deposits in Millard county, Utah, which is the only deposit thus far found in the United States. Heretofore all the pumice stone used in this country came from Italy. At present the American article is driving the foreign one out of the market. The Italian stone the Utah pumice stone is found to be superior to any yet imported. Mr. Quigley has a force of men at work at the quarries, and already two carloads of the product have been shipped to the Chicago factory. In an interview today Mr. Quigley said that he had used up all the stock on hand, and that while the works would continue from Utah until the factory was filled up. He predicted that before long 150 men would be employed at the quarries.

First Car of Copper Bullion.

A dispatch from Tucson, Ariz., today says that the first carload of pure copper bullion ever produced in Pima county, Ariz., has been shipped to New York.

MINES AND MINING MEN.

The Tesora at Tintic is to be equipped with a 50-horse power hoisting plant.

Work is being pushed in the development of the Inca company's ground at Mercur.

W. H. Wallace of the Hilda and Valley, will go out to Tintic Saturday evening.

One found in old workings of the Chesapeake Tintic assays at $6.4 per cent copper and $11 gold to the ton.

The Rose Tweed shipment, mentioned in these columns on Tuesday, assayed as much as 15 per cent copper to the ton.

News from Provo today states that J. S. Huntington has treated the slight interest in the Gem mine, situated in the Tintic district.

The Gold Leaf Mining company has letted an assessment of half a cent a share to assist in the development of its claims at Bingham.

The Bonneville Mining company, of Lakeside, has let a contract for an adit driven 50 feet on its property. It is thought will catch the ore body.

Oscar Hardy, who is keeping cases on a group of valuable claims in Nevada, is some more interesting. He is reticent, however, as to developments.

B. W. Driggs Jr. of this city has his eye on a gold mine in the Goldhill east of Farmington. Samples of the rock show free gold in abundance, and an inferior price fixed some time ago expected $7 to the ton. With the return of spring, Mr. Driggs will resume his search for the bonanza.

The Central Mammoth Mining company has filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators are A. B. Rockhill, W. Goodrich, Morris Sommer, Peter C. Burke and Fay Condon. The capital stock is 120,000 in shares of 5 cents each, the same being represented in four claims in the Ophir district. A. B. Rockhill is president, Whitney Goodrich, vice president, Morris Sommer, secretary, and Peter C. Burke, treasurer.

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PRICES RAPIDLY SOAR SKYWARDS

Danger of a Scarcity of Material in Metal Market.

PLATES THE BANNER LINE.

Activity is Pronounced in the Structural Material Markets—Cut Sale Advance.

New York, Feb. 16.—In its review of trade conditions the Iron Age will say today:

The iron trade is getting somewhat excited over the danger of scarcity of material, which is reflected in quite a rapid advance in prices all along the line. Of course it is only the belated requirements, relatively modern in volume, which are being covered. The real test of the situation will come when pending low priced contracts expire and the tonnage for the second half of the year is to be covered.

There has been little that is new as to the further operations of the consolidations, although some important negotiations are known to have been started. The National Steel company has been buying coke lately in the Connellsville region and has also taken the old Columbia mill which once figured in the boom days. Steels displayed a sharp upward tendency in view of the movement toward consolidation of this interest.

The latest statistics of the pig iron industry show that capacity at work among the coke furnaces declined 4,000 tons per week during January, which is somewhat of a surprise, stocks show a further decline of about 37,000 tons during January. However, preparations now being made will soon develop productive capacity.

The eastern pig iron makers are now in session in Philadelphia, but nothing has been reported as yet concerning the result of their deliberations.

Steel is exceedingly scarce for prompt delivery and those who want buy are required to pay as high as $15.50 in the central west and $21 in Philadelphia.

Plates continue to be the banner line and the demand is very urgent. The shipbuilders at Baltimore, at Newport News and on the Delaware river, contracted for an additional number of vessels and orders for bridges and other structures are pouring in. Chicago said about 20,000 tons, turning down a much larger quantity. The building will in Pittsburg, cannot sell anything before July delivery.

It is interesting to note that a group of four German plate mills have taken the second half of the famous Cockerill order which our mills, which secured the first half, would not touch.

There has been a further advance in western markets on steel rails.

A good deal of activity is characterizing the markets for structural material. An express train has taken over 5,000 tons for the Boston elevated. In New York two buildings, calling for about 3,000 tons, have been contracted for with additional work pending. Chicago notes sales for the two structures of about 4,000 tons, one the large of the is the large tonnage required for the tower and above space of the new East River bridge, to be opened in a few days. A good deal of bridge work for railroads is being placed.

The manufacturers of merchant pipe have advanced prices. Wire nails are unchanged but pressing has it that the market will be advanced in the near future until $1.75 is reached.

In the metal trade the star performer has been leather which has recorded a further advance.

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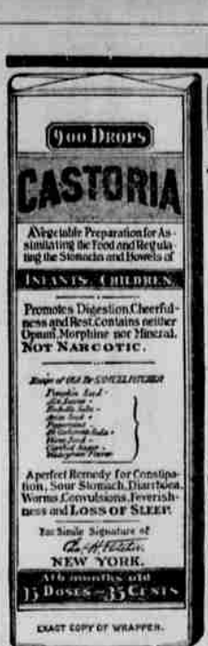

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58-inch fast colored Turkey red table damask, bought to sell at 55c; sale price, per yard **14c**

58-inch Turkey red and white imported table damask, fast color, sells regularly at 35c, on sale, per yard **18c**

Heavy all linen Cream Linen damask, 58 inches wide, instead of 50c, in this sale, per yard **23c**

58-inch Scotch red and green mixed table damask, regular price 40c, go in this sale, per yard **24c**

Heavy cream linen damask, been dear patterns, particularly adapted for hotel, 64 inches wide, worth 65c, on sale, per yard **30c**

Full bleached 58-inch Irish linen, table damask, fine patterns, excellent quality, on sale, per yard **36c**

Extra heavy satin finish, 64 inches wide, half bleached, Belfast damask, made to sell at 85c, in this sale at, per yard **42½c**

Soft and solid wearing half-bleached German satin damask, 64 inches wide, patterns to sell at any time for 75c, on sale, per yard **47c**

64-inch extra heavy pure flax round thread silver bleached double table damask, cheap at 85c, on sale per yard **59c**

Full 2 yards wide—a lot of that never-wear-out quality, at half-bleached Austrian table damask, worth at least 90c, in this sale, per yard **68c**

An extra fine and recent satin damask—2 yards wide, patterns selected expressly for this sale—a splendid hotel linen, usual $1.35, will be sold, per yard **77c**

Regular $1.40 fine and choicest bleached table damask, 2 yards wide, in this sale per yard **99c**

5/4 size dinner napkins, to match, worth $1.60, on sale per dozen **$2.60**

Every piece of linen in the house at special sale price.

Amazing Offerings in

NAPKINS.

36 dozen Checked linen glass, Derby or plain Linen Glass Doylies, with colored borders, size 12 x12, limit 12 to a customer, **1½c**

52 dozen Fringed Linen Doylies, with colored borders, size 18x18, each, **4c**

50 Linen Dice Napkins on sale per dozen, **66c**

Half Bleached Silk Damask Doylies, flowered designs, with colored borders, 1018 size, worth $1.25, on sale per dozen, **83c**

Silver Bleached Satin Damask Doylies, fringed, size 18x18, usually sold at $1.50, on sale per dozen, **96c**

All Linen Bleached Napkins, 5/4 size, every day $1.00 kind, on sale per dozen, **$1.18**

5/4 size Hotel Napkins, German make, cream tint, Linen Dice pattern, worth $1.75, little flaws, not enough to spoil, worth $1.75, all go in this sale per dozen, **$1.23**

Extra heavy style of full 5/4 size cream hotel napkins, Linen Dice pattern, the kind that's made to wear, nothing better, at $2, on sale per dozen, **$1.38**

Great full bleached, soft finished Damask Napkins, a quality that usually sells at $2.00, on sale at per dozen, **$1.38**

A big lot of Bleached Thread Satin Damask Breakfast or Dinner Napkins, usual price $2.25, on sale per dozen, **$1.56**

One $3.50 Silver Bleached Damask Napkins, made from the finest combed flax, on sale at per dozen **$1.60**

High Bleached 5/4 size soft finish Satin Damask Napkins, new designs, value $3.00, sale price per dozen, **$1.97**

Double Satin Damask Napkins, Silver Bleached, size 22x22, worth at least $3.25, on sale per dozen, **$2.10**

Every napkin in the department is dressed for this sale.