

AMERICAN RULE IN PHILIPPINES

Germans Praise the Great Economic
Betterment.

EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

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Washington, Nov. 21.—The German view of American administration in the Philippines is set out in a circular recently issued by the German consulate at Manila. The circular states that the German press has watched our movements in our new possessions with an eye inclined to be critical, but no voice has been raised as to the beneficial change effected in the condition of the Philippines by American rule. The circular says: "Although the pacification of the Philippine archipelago has not yet fully been established, its economic development is so favorable that it cannot be too strongly urged upon German exporters to give particular attention to this group of islands. The testimony cannot be withheld that the American administration of affairs in the Philippines has, as far as economic betterment of the country is concerned, already achieved extraordinary success."

"In 1894, which was the last year of peaceful conditions while under Spanish rule, the Philippine imports reached \$3,500,000. The exports were \$3,000,000. Under American rule, the imports increased in 1899 to \$40,000,000, and in 1900 to \$55,500,000 Mexican, and the exports to \$38,500,000 and \$34,000,000 respectively. Military supplies are not included in these figures."

"For German interests it is essential to know whether exports from the United States will receive preferential treatment, and it is noteworthy that the tariff schedule proposed by the United States commission in Manila retains the present feature of equal rates on all importations, either from the United States or other countries."

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

Most Reassuring Accounts Come from the Highest Authority.

New York, Nov. 21.—Commenting upon the statement of physicians recently regarding the health of the king, the London correspondent of the Tribune cable:

"From the highest sources of information come the most reassuring accounts of the king's health. These who have recently been driving and shooting with him assert that he is in better health than for a long time. London tradesmen would have been saved excessive charges for insurance on their goods in consequence of these facts had been generally known."

Report of Referees in Bankruptcy.

New York, Nov. 21.—The National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy has about completed its investigation to learn the sentiment of business men throughout the country regarding changes desired in the national bankruptcy law. No report can be made until the results have been turned over to the judicial committee of the House of Representatives. It was at the request of the House of Representatives that the committee be formed. The committee was organized on Nov. 15, at which a report will be formulated for the use of the judicial committee.

Morris S. Wise, chairman of the executive committee, when seen refused comment on the report in any way. However, he said it of:

"We have issued a large quantity of literature and have sent a printed set of questions to some 12,000 of the most important persons, firms, or corporations engaged in commercial pursuits throughout the United States, and when the results of such investigation shall be tabulated we will be able to form some authoritative idea of what the real sentiments of the merchants of this country on this important subject are."

Anglo-Russian Understanding.

New York, Nov. 21.—Discussing the suggested Anglo-Russian understanding, the Vienna correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times observes that Russia has already agreed with two powers—Austria and France. The agreement with Austria has not been scrupulously observed by the Russian representatives in the Balkans, and the tendency of Russian policy in the near east is inconsistent with the spirit of the Anglo-Russian agreement.

Regarding the French alliance, says the correspondent, it is known that Russia is unwilling to give France a free hand in the protection of French interests in Turkey. The recent naval demonstration nearby led to friction. From the economic point of view, Russia will not sacrifice anything for the sake of France. Prohibitive obstacles have been placed in the way of the entry of French products into Russia, and the representations of M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, met with what was practically a polite refusal.

London Papers on Hay's Talk.

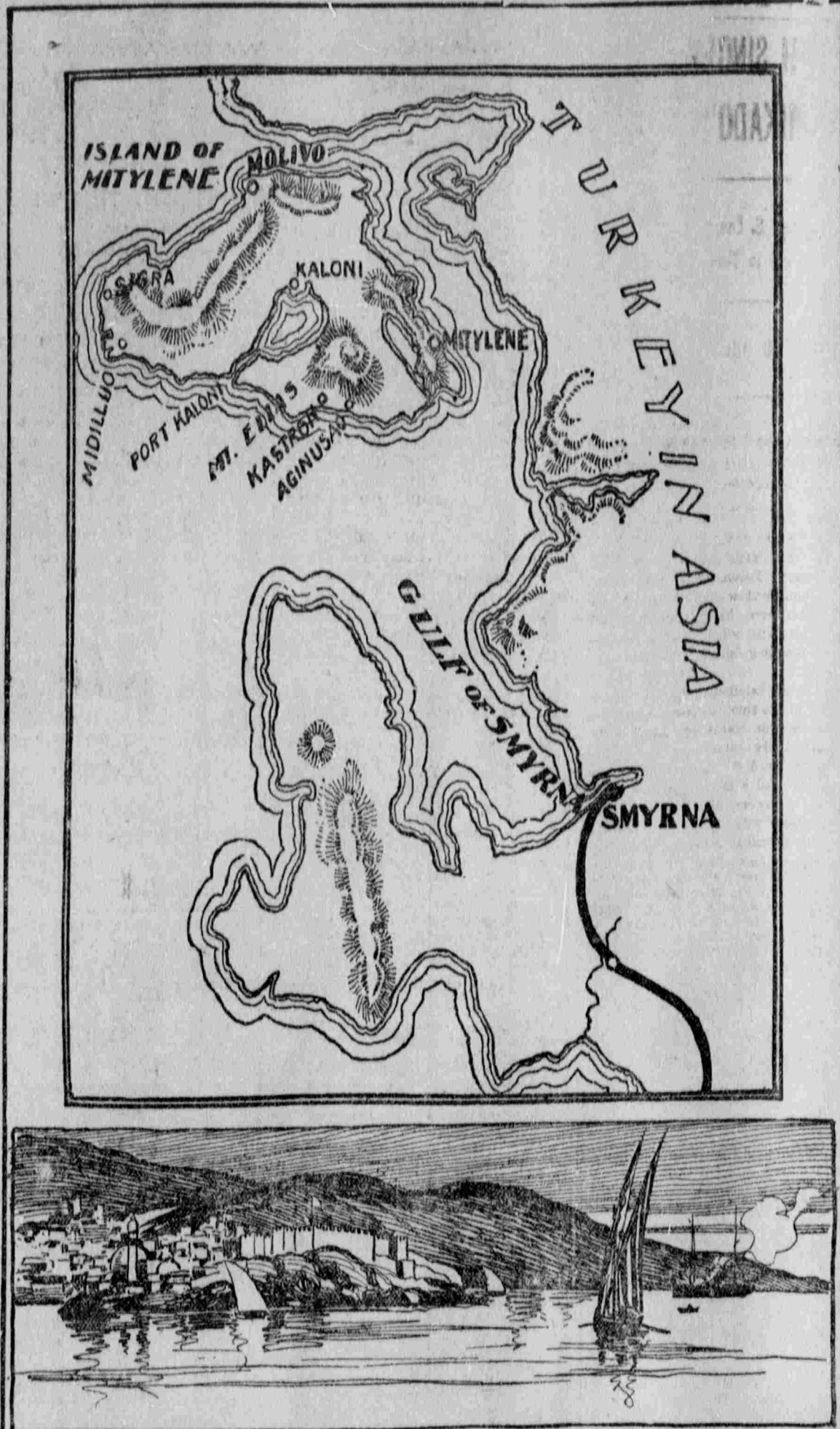
London, Nov. 21.—The speech of Secy. Hay Tuesday night at the banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce has produced great discussion in the London papers.

"No foreigner need take exceptions," says the Standard, "to Mr. Hay's idea of reciprocity has taken a step further toward realization and that the axis has been laid to the root of protection."

"The chief interest now lies in discovering whether the nations really are to be reconciled."

The Daily Chronicle thinks Mr. Hay's phrases about President Roosevelt being incapable of being a strong negotiator and the like are "peculiar," but it accepts them as pacific assurances.

The Daily News thinks that in his ref-



THE ISLAND FRANCE HAS TAKEN AS SECURITY.

MITYLENE, or Lesbos, is in the Aegean sea, near Smyrna. It has two ports, Mitylene and Molivo, and does a large export trade in figs, grapes and cotton. But it is in its romance and tradition that the island is famous. It was the home of Theophrastus, Pittakos and Alcaeus and was one of the islands of Greece "where burning Sappho loved and sung."

ence to bullying a strong power Mr. Hay must have had in mind Mr. Chamberlain's speeches regarding Germany.

The Times says: "There is nothing in Mr. Hay's frank and straightforward exposition of the policy of the United States to which Great Britain can take exception, while there is much that shows how and why Great Britain and the United States may work together for common objects in a spirit of friendship. There is, in fact, a common basis in the foreign policy of the two countries and a real guarantee of peace in Mr. Hay's statement of President Roosevelt's policy which is more likely to be understood in all its bearings than the policy of the United States now comes into contact with an imperial power with some of the problems which have embarrassed the empires of the Old World."

The Times, in common with other papers, expresses great appreciation of Mr. Chamberlain's tribute to British feeling over the death of President McKinley.

Boston Gets a Franz Hals.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Boston museum of fine arts has just purchased for \$30,000, from T. J. Blakeslee, of the Blakeslee galleries, this city, the important Franz Hals "Portrait of a Woman." It is undoubtedly one of the best of the few genuine examples of Franz Hals in this country. The sale was completed this week, and was made after the unanimous vote of the board of trustees of the Boston museum of fine arts to purchase it. The dimensions of the portrait are forty inches by fifty inches. It was probably painted about 1650. Originally it was one of the treasures of the Duke of Buckingham's collection. Some years ago it became the property of Mrs. Whatman of Malden, Eng., and then passed into the hands of Messrs. Lawrence & Company of Bond street, London, from whom Mr. Blakeslee purchased it. The portrait will hang in the main gallery of the Boston museum of fine arts.

LIBBIE GARRABRANT'S CASE.

Has Been in Prison Twenty-nine Years. Now Seeks Pardon.

New York, Nov. 21.—Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Paterson, N. J., are at the head of a movement to secure the pardon of Libbie Garrabrant, who has been in state prison at Trenton for twenty-nine years under a life sentence for the murder of James F. Burrows, an old man with whom she lived.

During the last fifteen years repeated efforts have been made to have her pardoned. Every request was ignored. The W. C. T. U. expects to have at least 10,000 names to its petition when it is presented to the board of pardons, now in session. Mrs. M. H. Schall, who has been the W. C. T. U. visitor at the state prison for fourteen years and many others say Libbie has thoroughly reformed. The crime of which Libbie was convicted was committed in the spring of 1872. She lived with Burrows in Paterson, and among the visitors to her home was Bogart Van Winkle, a young man about town. Van Winkle believed the old man had considerable money and influenced Libbie to take his life by poisoning his food.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

It is to be Shown How Friendly the Former Is.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Vienna Political Correspondent says a dispatch from the Austrian capital to the London Times and the New York Times publishes an apparently inspired communication from St. Petersburg. It says that during the approaching visit of Marquis Ito to St. Petersburg he will have an opportunity of satisfying himself as to the friendly disposition of Russia toward Japan.

The only differences between the two countries, says the article, are those in regard to the Korean question. There have, however, been several arrangements between Russia and Japan respecting Korean affairs. In 1898 a protocol signed in Tokyo emphatically proclaimed the sovereign rights and independence of Korea while stipulating the mutual obligation of Russia and Japan to abstain from all immediate interference in Korean affairs. The importance of Japanese commercial and industrial enterprises and promised that she would refrain from interference in the development of the country.

The cabinet at St. Petersburg, says the communication is still inspired by the same sentiments.

REPORT ON SMUGGLING.

Nearly Half a Million Recovered on Attempted Irregularities.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The annual report of Supervising Special Agent W. S. Chance, of the treasury department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, shows that the special agents have made 125 seizures, valued at \$48,822, for violations of the customs laws, and have caused the recovery on account of attempted irregularities of about \$490,000. It says that opium, Mexican drawn work, clothing made by Russian tailors,

EASY FOOD.

Ready For Instant Use Without Cooking.

Almost everyone likes a cereal food of some kind at breakfast and supper, but the ordinary food of cooking cereals requires strong digestive power to get along with, and if not properly digested, the raw mass goes down into the intestinal tract where gas is generated and all sorts of troubles set up.

Everyone knows that good food properly digested keeps the body well, while poor food, or even food of good quality that is poorly prepared and not digested, is sure to bring on some kind of disease.

The easiest food to digest in this line is Grape-Nuts, made from wheat and barley, and cooked thoroughly at the factory, some ten or twelve hours being consumed in the different processes of preparation. The food, therefore, is ready for instant service and the starch has been changed to Grape Sugar, so that it is pre-digested and ready for almost immediate assimilation.

Miss R. E. Phillips, a young lady at 2336 Vernon Ave., Chicago, writes that she suffered for years from indigestion and dyspepsia from the use of food that was not suitable to her powers of digestion.

She says, "I began using Grape-Nuts, and I confess to having had a prejudice at first, and was repeatedly urged before I finally decided to try the food, but I have not known what indigestion is since using it, and have never been stronger or in better health. I have increased in weight from 109 to 124 pounds."

People can be well, practically without cost, if they will adopt scientific food and leave off the indigestible stuff.

Grape-Nuts Food is sold at all first-class groceries. It is crisp and delicious to the taste. It should be served exactly as it comes from the package, without cooking, except in cases where it is made up into puddings and other desserts.

A Display of Beautiful Rings.

EVERY ONE GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.

Solid gold shell rings made up in the newest style settings with imitation stones that so closely resemble the real, none but an expert and a very clever one could detect the difference. Turquoise, emeralds, sapphires, diamonds, rubies, opals and others. There is many a choice Christmas remembrance in them. The demonstrator is sent here by the makers and will remain but a short time. Every ring is guaranteed to last five years in constant use. Prices 25c up to \$10.00.

Two Kinds of Toilet Soap Reduced.

Amour's Witch Hazel toilet soap, a very popular brand, three cakes in box, regularly sold at 25c a box, Friday and Saturday—15c a box.

"Sandalwood" White Castile soap, well known and well liked, so a cake always, two days—50c.

35c Table Damask—23c.

Turkey red and indigo blue table damask, a superior grade, 60 inches wide, plain and check patterns, used as well for cushion covers—and very attractive ones if makes—sold regularly for 35c a yard, Friday and Saturday—23c.

combination which, when completed, is likely to have a capital stock of \$600,000. Wm. H. Butler, now president of the Universal Tobacco company, and of the Universal Tobacco company, and of the Universal Tobacco company, will be chosen president of the new organization. Besides the Universal Tobacco company, the nucleus of the company, the more important concerns to be taken over are the Havana Commercial company, Henry Clay and Beck & Co., D. E. McAlpin & Co., and Welsch & Co. Some other properties are also to be acquired. The consolidated company is likely to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, but it is stated on authority that this move is not up to be made for several weeks. Although the acquisition of the Havana Commercial company by

WALKER'S STORE.

The Last of the Carpet Sale—
Friday, Saturday.

And not for a year will you have the privilege of choosing from the entire stocks of both at such remarkable under-pricing. Fresh new portieres in rich silks and tapestry and the best carpet gathering in the country—all the handiwork designs, all the beautiful colorings of the present season. Can you afford to miss so opportune an occasion? Consider well these last days of sale.

ENTIRE STOCKS OF CARPETS AND PORTIERES.

Following are the low price reminders:

All of our choicest Axminster sold regularly at \$2.00 a yard—two days—\$1.69.

All of our beautiful Axminsters, with 4 borders to match, sold regularly at \$1.85 and \$1.75 a yard—two days—\$1.40.

All Wilton and Wilton velvets, for stairs, halls, rooms, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a yard kinds, two days—\$1.40.

All Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets, regular prices \$1.50 a yard qualities, and particularly fine for that, two days—\$1.10.

All Body Brussels carpets, the best guaranteed five-frame grade, \$1.40 a yard regular, two days—\$1.15.

ALL CARPETS LAID WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

All our best grades of Tapestry carpets—luxury and other makes, \$1.10 regular, two days—50c.

Our splendid assortment of 65c and 70c a yard Tapestry carpets—\$50.

All carpet size rugs—Axminsters, Wiltons, Smyrnas, Brussels, Ingrains, sizes 6x9 feet up to the largest—30 PER CENT OFF.

All Portieres sold regularly at \$2.50 a pair—\$1.90.

All the \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair Portieres—\$1.00.

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\$1.25 VENISE LACE COLLARS—75c.

Would you give a distinguishing touch of beauty to jacket or dress for woman or miss, use one of these pretty Venise lace collars. They are in full-cut fashion just now and a rare occasion, indeed, is it to find them underpriced. This is a lot of five dozen, all new, handsome in design, sailor fashion, with front revers, that has been chosen to make a lively two days' selling time in the lace department. Instead of \$1.25 each—75c.

One Thousand Yards of Plain Black Dress Goods. \$1.25 and \$1.50 a Yard Kinds—75c.

We secured this handsome lot unexpectedly through an agent passing here and anxious to dispose of them because the last of his mill's output for the season. The price was made low enough—scarcely the price of making some—and here they are for a remarkable selling time two more days:

HANDSOME BLACK ZIBELONES, SERGES, MOHAIR TWILLS AND WIDE WALE DIAGONALS THAT SELL FOR \$1.25 and \$1.50 a Yard at—75c.

All are 50 inches wide, perfect blacks, hard twisted, wear-resisting and dust-shedding—the most desired fabrics for separate skirts and suits at near and half their real worth:

Battenburg Lace Patterns Free Friday Only.

With all brides bought to make them, and bought today a jacket pattern, collar, doyle, centerpiece or tie ends given for nothing. It is well known that we have a superior stock of both the braid and patterns, and that lace and embroidery lessons are given free on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, let this, then, a propitious time to come with Christmas just around the corner? Patterns free: Friday only.

CUT WORK AND SPACHTEL SCARFS, TIE CLOTHS, TRAY COVERS.

Many of the pieces are in most artistic designs with an elaborate amount of work and very suitable for Christmas remembrances, Friday and Saturday: The Tea Cloths, Scarfs and Tray Covers have been 65c, 75c and 85c each. The \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds—70c.

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Fire in Frankfort, Ind.

Frankfort, Ind., Nov. 20.—Fire which broke out in the roof of the three-story brick building occupied by Augie Brothers shortly after midnight spread to adjoining buildings and at 3 o'clock \$300,000 worth of property had been destroyed. Owing to the inadequate facilities for fighting the flames the local fire department is making little headway.

Goes to Turkey as a Missionary.

New York, Nov. 21.—Undismayed by the fate of Miss Stone, the kidnapped missionary, Miss Mary Roy, a girl from La Crosse, Wis., will tonight become the wife of Leroy Osterander, who will take her to Samarkand, Turkey, the station from which Miss Stone was taken.

Clem Studebaker Critically Ill.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 20.—Clement Studebaker, 87, the well known philanthropist and manufacturer who has been in failing health for a year past, is critically ill at his home in this city, and it is feared that he will not survive the night. Mr. Studebaker, who is over 70 years of age, has suffered severely from stomach trouble. His family are at his bedside.

WALKER'S STORE.

Up to \$2.00 Men's Madras and
Percalé Shirts—98c.

To make the greatest shirt cleaning up time the Walker Store has had in many a day, the entire stock has been searched and every odd one, two or three of a kind, laid on this heap. And a mighty rich bargain heap it is. The shirts are made—and excellently made—of splendid madras and percale, some of the present season, others a season back, in good variety of colors, with laundered stiff bosoms; all sizes from 14 to 18. Perfect fitting shirts, made in the best manner known to first class manufacturers. None sold under \$1.25, the others 11c, 15c, 17c and 20c each, Friday and Saturday choice—98c.

Women's Jackets—One Third Off Regular Prices. Capes at Half Price.

Every 27 and 42-inch length coat for women in the entire stock is included in this two days sale. So you may know from that how broad is the variety, for we gathered plentifully of all the most fashionable and best kinds the market had to offer. Half fitting, tight fitting, automobiles, paddocks and Louis XVI styles, made of rich kerseys, chevots, boucles and other cloths, some with handsome beaver or Persian lamb collars. Unmatchable coats for style, beauty or quality. Friday and Saturday—

The \$3.50 kinds for—\$4.34.
The \$3.50 kinds for—\$5.67.
The \$3.75 coats for—\$5.50.
The \$4.00 coats for—\$5.67.
The \$4.50 coats for—\$5.83.
The \$5.00 coats for—\$6.00.

CAPES AT HALF PRICES.

Entire stock, Gowns in splendid variety, with and without hoods, plush, kersey and cheviot caques, many handsomely lined; black, fancy colors, blue, red, tan, castor and gray; 27 to 40 inch lengths, Friday and Saturday—

The \$5.00 Capes—\$2.50.
The \$6.50 Capes—\$3.25.
The \$7.50 Capes—\$3.75.
The \$10.00 Capes—\$5.00.

The \$15.00 Capes—\$7.50.
The \$20.00 Capes—\$10.00.
The \$25.00 Capes—\$12.50.
The \$30.00 Capes—\$15.00.

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co.