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ger—What the Reporter Says.

Worcester, N. J., June 19.—Grover Cleveland, on being shown the alleged interview represented by Mr. Bailey, of the Galveston News, made the following statement to the Associated Press correspondent today:

"I am very much astonished to see such an outcome by one who only gained friendly access to me by reason of his being the representative of a paper formerly conducted and owned by my deceased friend, Col. Belo, and now conducted by his son.

"I do not know whether Bailey intended it or not, but he has given a very erroneous impression of what occurred between us.

"If I had dreamed that he would attempt to construct an important interview dealing with important subjects,

out of what was said on the occasion of his visit, I would certainly have insisted, according to my habit, upon it being then and there reduced to writing and submitted to me. Instead of gaining the least intimation of such an intention on his part, his first words were that he knew an ex-president was not a person to be interviewed, and he left me without the least hint that I had been interviewed for publication.

"All I care to add is that the substance of the interview as published is in some respects grossly inaccurate. There are statements in it attributed to me that I certainly would not have made to a person no nearer to me and no more in my confidence than Mr. Bailey."

WHAT REPORTER SAYS.

Washington, June 19.—G. M. Bailey, Washington correspondent of the Galveston-Dallas News, said tonight, with reference to Mr. Cleveland's statement, that the former president must have overlooked the letter he (Bailey) sent Mr. Cleveland and the reply of the latter, when he intimated that he had not known Mr. Bailey was there with the purpose of obtaining his views for publication.

"I would gladly have submitted my copy to Mr. Cleveland," said Mr. Bailey, "if he had requested it and if there is any inaccuracy in any part of my story I regret it, but, as no specification is made as to inaccurate statements, I cannot know to what part the criticism is offered. Certainly there was no purpose to do Mr. Cleveland any injustice and the story published shows its tone was kindly throughout."

A. O. U. W. Schedule of Rates.

St. Paul, Minn., June 20.—The supreme lodge A. O. U. W., has framed a new schedule of rates, and after it has been passed upon by the committee on laws, it will come up before the supreme lodge for action. Between the area of 18 and 24 years the present rates hold in force, with a proportionate increase up to 55, but after

that period the change will be more radical.

A special committee of three on ritual was appointed, one a literary man, one a religious man, and another familiar with the practical work of the lodge, and the three were authorized to obtain the services of a playwright.

It was voted to give the committee \$500, and should the proposed ritual be satisfactory, an additional \$500 will be paid.

Since the supreme master workman receives no stipulated compensation for his services, it was moved that a salary of \$3,000 be given him.

An attempt to make the supreme lodge hold a biennial gathering was defeated by a vote of 439 to 139.

FORT ONTARIO.

Canadian Press Don't Like Plans For Its Enlargement.

Oswego, N. Y., June 20.—The recent visit of Secy. of War Root to this city and the subsequent announcement of plans for the rebuilding of historic Fort Ontario and its conversion into a battalion post, have been the subject of unfavorable comment by the Canadian press.

"The American government has decided to spend \$250,000 on the preliminary construction of a fort at Oswego," says an Ottawa paper. "That fort can only have one object—the protection of the harbor in case of war with Canada and the providing of a stronghold from which vessels of war can issue to prey upon Canadian lake commerce and cities."

Boston Sinking to Sea Level.

Boston, June 20.—According to a former member of the Metropolitan Water board, Boston and the surrounding territory are slowly sinking down to the sea level. The statement is made in report on the Charles river dam. The subsidence is estimated to be at the rate of about one foot in a hundred years. The present plans used as a base by Boston engineers has sunk to .39 feet

below the mean low water and throws out all survey circulars for the state. Various landmarks along Massachusetts Bay have sunk from one to two feet in 90 years.

Shipping Liquor Into Kansas.

Topeka, Kansas, June 20.—Atty.-Gen. Coleman has been asked for an opinion as to the practice of outside liquor dealers in shipping liquor into Kansas.

The shippers are now trying to work up an express business whereby they can sell liquor in any quantity through an agent. It is claimed that by this method there will be no violation of the prohibitory law. The courts will soon be called on to settle that question.

Harvest Hands Needed in Kansas.

Topeka, Kansas, June 20.—R. B. Gerow, director of the State Free Employment Bureau, has received final estimates as to the number of outside harvest hands to be needed this year. The total number foot up to 27,100.

Textile Strike Nearly Ended.

Lowell, Mass., June 20.—The great textile strike which began here three months ago is thought to be nearing the end. The leaders of the striking textile workers admit a letter containing a proposal for a conference with a view to bringing about a settlement has been sent to the mill agents. Meetings of every union will be called before Sunday to take action upon the question of returning to work.

Buffalo Power-House Destroyed.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 19.—The Washington Power company's building, adjoining the Lyceum theater, was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss, \$150,000.

Cable on Midway Island.

Honolulu, June 20, (via Pacific cable).—The steamer Hanalei has returned from Midway Island, to which place she carried building materials and supplies for the people who will be connected

with the operation of the Pacific Commercial cable at that point.

The site of the cable on Midway island is at Sumai, and it was there that the cable stations and homes for the operators were erected.

Pittsburg Councilman Arrested.

Scranton, Pa., June 19.—W. B. Evans, select councilman of the Fourth ward, was arrested tonight on a charge of soliciting bribes from street railway promoters. Seven other councilmen are accused.

Jamaica Wants a Tariff.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 19.—Public meetings of commercial men held here today passed a resolution in favor of Colonial Secy. Chamberlain's proposals for preferential tariffs within the British empire.

Cardinal Vaughn Dead.

London, June 20.—The Very Rev. Herbert Vaughan, cardinal and archbishop of Westminster, died at midnight.

Cardinal Vaughan was born April 15, 1832. He became archbishop of Westminster in 1892. He had been ill more than three months. Late in March it was thought he could not survive more than a few days.

Woodmen to Meet in Milwaukee.

Indianapolis, June 19.—The Modern Woodmen convention decided to meet in June, 1905, at Milwaukee. The ballot stood: Milwaukee, 269; Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 93; Los Angeles, 39; Portland, Ore., 3.

A resolution was unanimously adopted appropriating \$50,000 for the aid of the flood sufferers in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Oregon, most of which is to go to Kansas and Missouri. The money will be taken from the general fund and will be available immediately after the adjournment of the convention.

The readjustment committee announced that it had been unable to come to an agreement, and the entire question of readjustment was thrown on the floor of the convention. The members and delegates presenting their individual plans.

At 10:45 this (Saturday morning) the convention adopted the Iowa plan for a readjustment of rates. This provides for a gradual increase ranging from 35 per cent to 100 per cent. The vote was 215 1/2 to 56.

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Only Few Cases of Plague.

New York, June 20.—An expert who was sent by the government to investigate the bubonic plague at Iquique, reports, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, that there were only a few isolated cases, and that the danger already is passed.

W. C. Van Benthuyzen Dead.

New York, June 19.—William C. Van Benthuyzen of the editorial staff of the

World died today. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. He had been in ill health for about two years.

Mr. Van Benthuyzen joined the World force in 1896. He was born near Bloomfield, Ia., where he first entered the newspaper business.

Later he was employed by the Leavenworth (Kan.) Times, and in 1893 went to Chicago. On the Tribune he advanced rapidly from a reporter to chief telegraph editor, then to night editor, and in 1899 was appointed managing editor, which post he held until he came to the world.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS!

First Semi-Annual Unloading Sale!

NOT opening for business before March 23rd, has given us a very short season for the disposal, in the regular way, of Silks and other Dress Goods. It is our intention never to carry stock from one season to another. In order to carry this plan into effect, prices are cut in two.

Melange Mohairs.

60c quality for 30c.

38 inch fancy mixed and white hair line stripe Mohairs in Gray, Navy, Brown, Green and Red, for skirts and shirtwaist suits. HALF PRICE.

All Wool Canvas Cloths.

65c quality for 32 1-2c.

10 pieces all wool Dress Goods in Cream, Tan, Navy, Gray, Cardinal, Cadet and Light Blue, will be sold while they last at HALF PRICE.

Mixed Wool Suitings.

65c quality for 32 1-2c.

15 pieces of these new Wool Mixtures in all the desirable colors, such as Browns, Grays, Blues, Reds, Black and Castor, just the thing for outing Skirts or Dresses at HALF PRICE.

Mohair Checks.

65c quality for 32 1-2c.

10 pieces 38 inch Mohair Checks, also 52 inch mercerized Checks in Black and White and blue and white in small and medium size. These are washable and make desirable summer suits at HALF PRICE.

Mohair Stripes.

75c quality for 37 1-2c.

4 pieces 40 inch Navy and White and Black and White stripe Mohairs, very stylish and serviceable, at HALF PRICE.

Etemine Melanges.

\$1.00 quality for 50c.

6 choice mixtures of tan, gray, navy, green, black and castor. These are 46 inches wide and all wool and very dressy at HALF PRICE.

Satin Stripe Challies.

\$1.00 quality for 50c.

15 pieces of the choicest designs imported French Challies, with satin stripes; these are in pink, cardinal, navy, brown, white, black, reseda and light blue grounds for waists, dresses and house gowns, at HALF PRICE.

Black & White Shepherd Checks

\$1.25 quality for 62 1-2.

These three sizes in checks, small, medium and large, are 43 inches wide; strictly all wool and very stylish for shirt waist suits, at HALF PRICE.

Plain Navy and Black Mohair.

\$1.25 quality for 62 1-2c.

2 pieces of 44 inch solid black and navy invisible Plaid; entirely new in style, at HALF PRICE.

Knob Minstrels.

\$1.50 quality for 75c.

46 inch plain colored Minstrels, with small knotted effects; one of the latest weaves in navy, cream, reseda, tan, brown and gray, at HALF PRICE.

Striped Mohair Novelties.

\$1.75 quality for 87 1-2c.

3 pieces of imported Mohair, hem-stitch white and black and black and white stripes at HALF PRICE.

Imported Mohair Minstrels.

\$2.50 quality for \$1.25.

47 inch solid colored, pure Mohair, imported, crisp, brilliant Mistrel cloths in navy, pink, black, gray, tan; these are extremely stylish and light weight at HALF PRICE.

Imported Silk & Wool Eolienne.

\$2.50 quality for \$1.15.

47 inch silk and wool thin, soft, crepey goods that make those clinging gowns so much used now; in pink, gray, navy, tan, castor and black at HALF PRICE.

Imported Fancy Mohair Voile.

\$2.00 quality for \$1.50.

46 inch imported voiles or twine cloths, made from the finest Mohair yarns. We have them in royal, navy, brown, slate, light gray, castor, tan, reseda, black and cream. These are one of the best bargains we are offering at HALF PRICE.

Black Dress Goods Half Price.

3 styles of imported Silk and Wool French Voiles, \$3.00 for \$1.50. HALF PRICE.

6 pieces of imported fancy black lace stripe mohair and wool Grenadiennes, \$1.50 for 75c, HALF PRICE.

There are many other dress goods that space will not permit us to mention, ESPECIALLY ALL HIGH CLASS IMPORTED DRESS PATTERNS AT HALF PRICE.

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SILKS and Dress Goods,
bought at this sale, can be
made up in our Custom
Dressmaking dept. at only \$15
at any time during July.

Another Great Round-Up Event!

THE reductions we are offering are such that it will pay anyone to buy material now and lay it aside until fall. No shopworn goods. All new fabrics. Every statement we make is dependable. The goods will go rapidly, and happy will be the fortunate purchasers.

Colored Taffetine Silk.

40c value for 20c.

A nice line of this fine lining silks to be sold at less than cost. Fine for lining shear wool dress goods.

Colored Satin Duchess.

\$1.00 value for 50c.

20 inch fine all Silk Satin Duchess, in all the most effective shades, such as Cardinal, Gray, Reseda, Brown, Royal, Navy, Garnet, Castor. Our reason for this big reduction is to reduce stock. Buy now instead of three months later at \$1.00 per yard.

Pin Stripe Taffetas.

75c values for 39c.

19 inch fine Pin Stripe Taffeta Silks. Strictly all silk. One of the seasons most desirable Shirt Waistmaterial, Several shades to select from.

Natural White Jap Silks.

55c value for 39c.

27 inch fine plain weave natural Habutai Silks and one of the season's choicest fabrics for plain and tucked Wash Shirt Waists.

Colored Louisines.

\$1.00 value for 75c.

These fine Dress Silks are to be lowered to a point that will sell them as we have too many for this season of the year. 20 inches wide, in all shades. Nothing better for service or style. Good investment to buy now and lay aside for fall use.

Figured Foulard Silks.

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for 50c.

We will place on sale all of our figured Foulards regardless of cost at this big reduction round up. This will be the last chance to get a summer silk dress cheap.

Crepe de Chine.

\$1.00 value for 75c.

The best 23 inch all Silk Crepe de Chine in all the desirable shades, for street and evening gowns, for this sale only at these prices.

Colored Gro de Londrie Silk.

50c value for 39c.

19 inch Colored Gros de Londrie in Pink, Gray, Castor, Reseda, Brown, Navy, Turquoise, Cardinal, Cream, White, Tan, Blue, Rose and Black, fine for dresses or waists.

Colored Peau de Cygne.

\$1.00 value for 75c.

21 inch fine all silk pure dye Peau de Cygne, in all the desired shades, both light and dark. These we have in full pieces and wish to reduce stock. It is the most desirable Silk this season for dresses and waists.

Black Taffeta Silk.

\$1.50 value for 95c.

5 pieces of a very fine 27 inch pure dye Black Silk Taffeta, guaranteed Will be sold in this sale at this big sacrifice.

Black Taffeta Silk.

\$1.25 value for 75c.

5 pieces of 27 inch fine pure Silk Black Taffeta; best black high luster and as strong as the guaranteed. This is an unusual quality for the price.

Black Satin Liberty.

85c value for 65c.

5 pieces 23 inch fine all silk Satin Liberty, soft finish, high luster and soft, suitable for waists and full dresses. Buy now while price is so low.

All Fancy Silks at Half Price.

Fancy Pongees, Fancy Taffetas, Embroidered Shantung, Plaids, Louisine Checks, Louisine Stripe and Satin Stripe Pongee,

\$1.00 Silks. 50c.
\$1.25 Silks. 62 1/2c.
\$1.50 Silks. 75c.
\$2.00 Silks. \$1.00

Striped Taffetas.

\$1.00 value for 65c

Navy and White and Black and White. Fine stripe taffetas, made expressly for shirt waist suits. On account of the lateness of the season will be sold at this low price.

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