

BACK FROM EUROPEAN ART HUNT.

The accompanying snapshot shows J. P. Morgan, the eminent financier, and Sir Purdon Clarke, director of the New York Museum of Art, on the deck of the liner Baltic, from which they were fellow passengers from Europe recently. Mr. Morgan has just returned from abroad after an absence of eight months during which he purchased the famous portrait of Mrs. Farren, painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence. This picture, for which he is said to have given \$200,000, was sold in 1897 for \$2,257 and in 1897 for \$300.

Sir Purdon Clarke thought a close friend of Mr. Morgan recently said that millionaires' purchases of art works have had the effect of lending a fictitious value to paintings, sculpture, etc., and predicted demoralization of the art market in consequence. An unconfirmed report has it that Sir Purdon will become an American citizen.

Early and Late Cities.

There are early cities and late cities. Vienna is in bed by 11-thorough, oddly, a Wiener cafe in Germany is a cafe that is open all night long. Madrid never goes to bed at all. To this writer in New York a waiter averred, at the breakfast table, that the latest supper he had served was at 3 a. m. But what will happen if the closing hour in London is placed at 11? It is a sum that may be worked out on your fingers. The play that ends at 10 must begin soon after 6. And there comes the backward shove of mode. We must eat our dinner at 5 if theater and supper are still to be taken, and thus return to the fashion that was out of date when Tom Brown was at Oxford—the fashion that

the late king of Denmark loved. Supper will be over and almost forgotten by 11. Then nothing will be left but bed. And the shift of hours may bring us back to the early rising of our forefathers, when Pops thought nothing of being up by 4 in the morning.—London Chronicle.

DON'T GRUMBLE

When your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc. Mr. I. T. Boy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street.

The Easy Familiarity of Members of Congress.

A MAN who had occasion to make a visit to Washington to follow up some pending legislation in which certain western senators were chiefly influential, returned home the other day, bewildered. "These are men of dignity and standing," he said, "and I never saw any of them before in my life, and yet most of them put their hands on my shoulder, and two actually put an arm around me while we talked."

The trouble with this effete easterner, says the New York Evening Post, was that he was not familiar with the ways of statesmanship. His ideas of the form of greeting appropriate to a senator were very likely obtained from Mr. Mansfield's production of "Julius Caesar." The high old Roman fashion, as there exemplified, was to extend the bare right arm vertically above the head, bend the fingers downward, incline the head forward, and then, with a slight shrug, lower the arm again. But the formalities which one had to observe about the committee rooms of Cicero or Cassius or Trebonius are now outworn. This does not mean that it is new-world democracy that has wrecked a fine old form of courtesy. Dr. Johnson said of Langton: "Sir, he has no grimace, no gesticulation; he never embraces you with an overacted cordiality." Thus he implied that even in his day England there were politicians who did embrace you with an overcordiality.

And yet this word "overacted" carries a slur that is not altogether fair. The man who makes a success of politics under average conditions is apt to be naturally cordial, warm-hearted, and interested in his fellow-men. A

man temperamentally austere, crabbed or unsocial, could not, with the best will in the world, and the most money, fulfill for instance, the routine of a Tammany district leader. Of course, the politician's kindness to the widow and the orphan and the man out of a job is not disinterested; but, if it were in any way grudging, and the man himself did not take a genuine satisfaction in pleasing and helping others, the tie between the leader and the rank and file would never be what it is now. Carry the same inquiry into the higher grade of politics, where words and not Christmas turkeys and hard coal are the circulating medium and the same principle rules. The man to whom hand-shaking and homely chat with constituents is merely a sad duty would be likely to die from exasperation before he won a nomination in Congress. Those who reach high places by sheer force of character, without being good "mixers," are usually either recognized by some powerful leader or else are brought to the front in some emergency, where personal feelings are sunk for the time being. They have not gone through the ordinary preliminary stage of statesmanship.

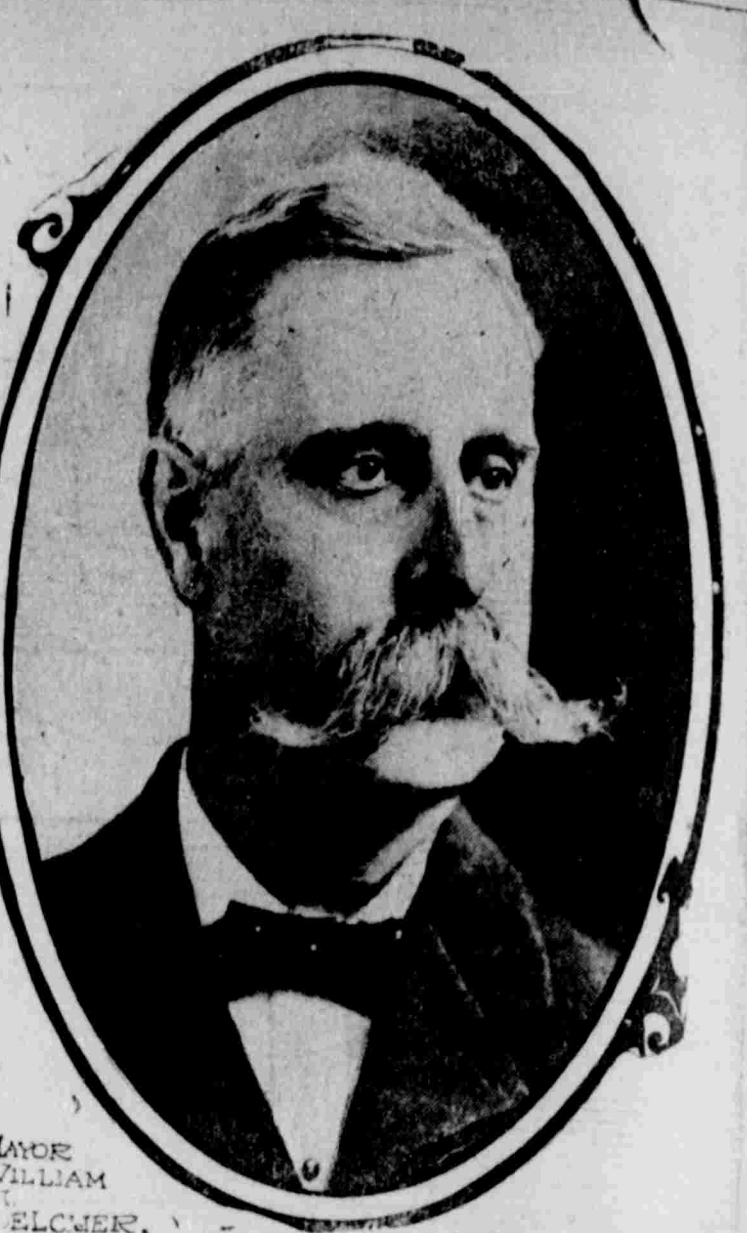
There is a subject for some doctor's thesis in the disappearance of the emotion of awe as a political force. Every one remembers the story of the executive young officer who wagged that he would dare to slap Washington on the back, and after actually doing the slapping, shrunk away from the great man's glance, muttering that he had lost. Request for the presidential office is ingrained, and a war of that kind is as contemptible to-day as it was when made. Still, that is not the precise sort of anecdote which is likely to be preserved regarding any of our presidents since the war. An old-time politician, who

has been writing of his recollections in a southern newspaper, speaks of how Benton "walked as if he owned the earth. With head raised at an angle of 45 degrees, and hands behind his back, he would stalk with measured tread down the street, looking neither to the right nor to the left, recognizing no one." Extreme near-sightedness would be the only acceptable explanation of that attitude today, no matter how exalted the office held by the man himself.

That the demonstrative cordiality of politicians has at least a substratum of genuine feeling is shown by the exceptional warmth of the friendliness that subsists among themselves. It is not altogether meaningless that senators use up pages of the stenographic report every day in complimenting each other. The representatives in Congress gather in cloak-rooms every year on their last night and sing the season out to familiar old songs like a lot of college boys. Christian names are the rule there as in state legislatures.

Therefore, it is not hypocrisy or sycophancy when the western politician sings out "Hel-lo" and reaches forth a warm hand ten paces before he meets a casual acquaintance; when the southerner utters his more careless "Howdy," or when either one declares himself delighted that a total stranger should come to consume half an hour of his time in talking about some uninteresting subject. It might be for any one else, but not for the statesman. In a democratic country, he of necessity, like Browning's dutchman, if we may paraphrase a line: "Likes what'er he looks on, and his looks are everywhere."

Always excepting, of course, the things which his party platform at the moment happens to denounce and deplore.



FUGITIVE MAYOR SURRENDERS

Former Mayor William H. Belcher of Paterson, N. J., embezzler and defaulter, tired by playing for a year the role of a fugitive from justice, has voluntarily returned to the city of which he was chief executive to throw himself upon the mercy of the community he wronged.

Belcher was elected as a reform mayor of Paterson in 1903, defeating the present mayor, John Johnson. He was a model officeholder and was unquestionably destined for another two year term when his financial affairs took such a turn that he had to leave the city. His embezzlements and forgeries amount to many thousands of dollars. Though broken in health little sympathy is felt for him in Paterson and he will be punished with all the speed and severity of "Jersey justice."

WONDERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

Quite violent explosions, with sparks and flashes of light, have been noticed by Herr Doerner on hammering calcium on an anvil, and the presence of rust on the iron seemed to increase the explosibility. One suggestion is that absorbed hydrogen might produce the phenomenon. Dr. Ohmann has made extensive observations which indicate that the explosion is due to a vaporization of the metal near the edge, where the pressure is greatest, and a combination of the vapor with atmospheric oxygen. In pure oxygen the flashes were much more brilliant. Similar results were obtained with other metals, sodium and potassium yielding colored flames, lithium emitting brilliant flashes with a report and sparks, and powdered aluminum and magnesium giving sparks without explosion.

The hydraulic power now used in Switzerland for running electric plants is estimated at more than 225,000 horsepower, of which 40 per cent is employed for electric lighting, 12 per cent for traction, 24 per cent for electrolytic work, and 24 per cent for motors. Even with this work done by water, the imports of foreign coal amount to nearly \$2,000,000 annually.

Continued increase in electric plants is thus assured, and a projected one in the Bernese Oberland promises 40,000 horsepower, while others are expected to follow to supply the 150,000 horsepower needed by the railroads. A hydro-electric plant on the Rhine near Numpf is to have a 230-foot head of water, with a canal 15 miles long to lead the water from the dam to the turbine station.

Acoustic or Chladni figures, produced in sand by the vibration of a plate or membrane, are usually highly symmetrical, but vary greatly with the shape of the plate, the way it is supported and set vibrating, and with other conditions. In showing the possibilities of this curious kind of picture-making at a late soiree of the London Royal society, Joseph Doehl showed a little magnesia on a steel plate several feet long by three inches wide and 3-8 inch thick, supported on four rubber points near the ends. The symmetry of the figures produced was modified or destroyed at will by changing the place of small clamps. On exciting one of two closely-turned sets of vibrations, the other became active, and quite extraordinary fluctuations resulted. The nodal line extending lengthwise along the plate opened out into two lines,

surging to and fro. The magnesia in each line performed extraordinary gyrations resembling the motions of smoke clouds, the two nodal lines across the ends separated into peculiar spirals, and there were other strange effects.

A solution of the problem of coating leather with rubber is claimed by Joseph J. Steinharter of Philadelphia. In his newly patented process, the leather passes under a wire brush that raises a nap on the surface, and is then fed between two rolls, one at a temperature of 100 degrees F., and the other at 300 degrees. A receptacle filled with thin vulcanized rubber being placed above the bite of these rolls, with a funnel-shaped nozzle to convey the material to the face of the leather and distribute it evenly over the surface. A third roll, at 300 degrees, draws rubber in a thin film from a plastic mass beneath, pressing it upon the already thinly coated leather. The first coating acts as a cement to which the film firmly adheres, and the layer thus formed is afterward vulcanized. The vulcanized rubber layer is practically indestructible, being held by the fibers of the nap imbedded in it.

The smallest triple expansion engine in the world is claimed to be a perfect working model made by Robert Bunge, of New York. It measures 3 1/2 inches across the bedplate and 3 1/4 inches from the bottom of the bed-

plate to the top of the cylinder covers. Even link reversing motion is not omitted. With a steam pressure of 100 pounds, the engine makes 7,200 revolutions per minute, and turns a screw 2 1/2 inches in diameter by 7 inches pitch. The three cylinders are 5-16, 3-16 and 1-16 inch in diameter. The steam pipe is 1/4 inch in diameter, and the exhaust is 3-16 inch.

Good photographs of the interior of the eye have been much desired by oculists. In his efforts to supply the need, Dr. Walther Thorne, of Berlin,

first photographed cats' eyes, which are much lighter than human eyes, but good pictures of the latter are now obtained by means of the improved apparatus which has resulted from his experiments. The back of the eye is carefully focussed on the photographic plate with a soft light. The camera is opened by a special lever, and the eye is lighted up for a moment by a flashlight composition ignited by a spark from a storage battery. The pictures show distinctly the differences between healthy and unsound eyes, making it possible to watch the progress of disease.

A WHOLE LOT OF BARGAINS FOR NEXT WEEK!

CLEARANCES AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE WORKED BARGAIN WONDERS WHICH SHREWD BUYERS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MONDAY. CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING AND KEEP THE SAVINGS FOR OTHER USES. CONSIDER CAREFULLY EVERY ITEM HERE SET FORTH. DOLLARS OF ECONOMY ARE EVIDENCED IF YOU HAVE THE EYES TO SEE.

A Whole Lot of Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

Bargains!



Sharp Reductions in Boys' Clothing and Gents' furnishings prices. Short and to the point are the items given below. Bargains every one. An immense stock, which must be sold.

Boys' Two piece Short Pants Suits in light and dark tweeds and chevrons. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price..... **\$1.95**

Boys' Two piece Short Pants Suits, very neat and stylish, light and dark colors. Regular value, \$4.00. Sale price..... **\$2.35**

Boys' two piece short pants suits, a handsome thing in Scotch Tweeds and chevrons light and dark colors. Regular price, \$5.00. Sale..... **\$3.15**

Long and Short Pants Suits. Two-piece, square cut in fine quality worsted Tweeds and Chevrons, regular value \$7.00. Sale price..... **\$5.00**

GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Our last week's Thursday, Friday and Saturday special on men's summer underwear continues Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning at the same reduction of prices.

A big lot of solid collars, all regular prices, 15c, while they last at..... **5c**

In our Boys' Section we have a splendid assortment of Peter Pan Ties for Ladies. 25c ties..... **13c**

Ladies' 15c ties..... **19c**

Ladies' 50c ties..... **36c**

A WHOLE LOT OF

SILK Bargains!

A brief but important story for silk buyers.

CREPE DE CHENE, 24 inches wide, in all the evening shades, very fine quality, heavy and lustrous, never sells at less than \$1.25; buy now when they are at almost half price. On sale this week at the hot weather price, per yard..... **69c**

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, 24 inches wide, double face, extra heavy quality, beautiful mellow finish. Here is a genuine bargain, and the amount is limited, ordinarily \$1.50 is the selling price. On sale this week, while it lasts at the hot weather price, per yard..... **98c**

WHITE JAPANESE SILK, 36 inches wide, very heavy quality, being so wide a less amount is needed. This is the \$1.50 quality; another chance may not be had to buy so cheap. On sale this week at the hot weather price, per yard..... **\$1.15**

A WHOLE LOT OF

Flannel Bargains!

If you don't need them now they are liable to come in handy later on. They are worth about one-third more than the prices we ask.

55c White Flannel, This week, per yard..... **24c**

50c White Flannel, This week, per yard..... **36c**

60c White Flannel, This week, per yard..... **44c**

75c White Nonshrinkable Flannel, yard wide. This week, per yard..... **55c**

50c White All Wool Flannel, this week, per yard..... **55c**

\$1.25 White Silk Warp Flannel, this week, per yard..... **95c**

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T. A. M. & Co.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

A Lot of Ready-Made Garment Bargains

Strange as it May Appear, Values Seem to Increase Over Last Week. These Are The Lowest Garment Prices Ever Quoted.

\$1.25 WASH WAISTS, reduced to.....	69c	\$7.50 SILK COATS, 21 inches long, to close at.....	\$3.95
\$1.75 LAWN WAISTS, cut to.....	95c	\$10.00 SILK COATS, neatly trimmed, reduced to.....	\$4.95
\$2.95 NOVELTY WAISTS, marked down to.....	\$1.45	\$10.95 WOMEN'S COVERT COATS, great variety now.....	\$6.45
\$3.00 PRETTY JAPANESE SILK WAISTS, now.....	\$1.95	\$13.75 LADIES' SILK COATS, three-quarter length, while they last.....	\$8.88
\$5.50 to \$7.50 JAPANESE SILK WAISTS, go at.....	\$3.75	\$17.50 CRAVETTE RAIN COAT, odd lots, now.....	\$9.00
\$12.50 WHITE AND PALE BLUE DRESS WAISTS at.....	\$5.55	\$5.95 LADIES' AND MISSES' WHITE LINEN COATS, at.....	\$1.75
\$1.00 WASH PETTICOATS for Monday and week.....	55c	\$1.50 to \$2.50 WASH SKIRTS, light or dark colors, at.....	95c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 SATEN PETTICOATS in black or colors.....	\$1.45	\$4.00 MISSES' SKIRTS, brilliant and fancy cloth, now.....	\$2.00
\$3.00 SATEN PETTICOATS, (the Elit make) reduced to.....	\$1.70	\$5.50 LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, all colors and sizes at.....	\$2.75
\$5.00 SILK PETTICOATS, of good quality, Taffeta at.....	\$2.98	\$10.00 WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS, of black Panama, at.....	\$3.95
\$9.50 TAFETTA SILK PETTICOAT, best quality now.....	\$4.95	\$12.75 SILK DRESS SKIRTS, reduced to.....	\$7.50
\$12.50 CHIFFON TAFETTA SILK PETTICOATS, 20 at.....	\$6.75	\$12.75 SILK DRESS SKIRTS, reduced to.....	\$11.00
\$25.00 WALKING SUITS, black or navy blue, now.....	\$9.95	\$1.25 and \$1.50 SHORT KIMONAS, (odd lots) at.....	69c
\$3.00 SHIRT WAIST SUITS (in tan only) at.....	\$1.45	\$1.50 HEAVY PERCALE HOUSE WRAPPERS, slashed to.....	95c
\$10.00 WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAIST SUITS, cut to.....	\$4.75	\$3.00 LONG KIMONAS, a great variety of colors, now.....	\$1.50
\$2.75 MERCHERIZED SATEN SHIRT WAIST SUITS, at.....	\$1.95	\$1.15 HOUSE WRAPPERS, in light colors only, while they last.....	65c
\$25.00 WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAIST SUITS, dainty designs, at.....	\$12.50	\$2.25 LADIES' WRAPPERS, the very best kind, now.....	\$1.45
\$15.00 RUNABOUT SUITS, gray mixtures, now.....	\$5.75	\$1.75 LONG KIMONAS of dainty lawn, white ground with dots.....	98c

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY ONLY.

10c White Linen Damask Cake and Plate Doylies at 4c each

Just for Monday only—Don't expect them again at this price. There's hardly enough for one day. 35 dozen whipped fringed, full bleached, all-line Damask Cake and Plate Doylies, with open work designs in center; 8-inch square, 3-inch round and 7-1/2-inch oblong; assorted designs; regular price 10c—Monday, as long as they last. **4c**

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY ONLY.

\$1.00 Grade Ladies' Long Gloves for 50c.

THE MOST REMARKABLE SALE BARGAIN. Just 40 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Long Gloves in white or cream, all sizes. In spite of the great scarcity of long gloves this season we secured this great bargain lot and you get the benefit on Monday only. The best \$1.00 long glove for..... **50c**

A WHOLE LOT OF

WHITE GOODS Bargains!

ASTOUNDING REDUCTIONS TO BOOM BUSINESS IN THE WHITE GOODS SECTION.

\$1-3c white checked handkerchiefs, this week, per yard..... **5c**

15c White Lawn, 40 inches wide, this week, per yard..... **9c**

15c White Checked Handkerchiefs, this week, per yard..... **9c**

20c White India Linens, 40 inches wide, this week, per yard..... **12c**

30c White Lingerie Cloth, this week, per yard..... **19c**

20c White Dimities, checked and striped, this week, per yard..... **19c**

25c White Dimities, this week, per yard..... **24c**

A WHOLE LOT OF BARGAINS IN

Underwear

For Ladies' and Children.

WE URGE YOU TO SHARE IN THIS WEEK'S GREAT SAVING OPPORTUNITIES. A FEW SPECIMEN VALUES ARE:

Children's low neck sleeveless vests with tape drawn neck and arm holes. All sizes. Best 15c grade at..... **8c**

Children's knee length drawers all sizes a fine Jersey ribbed quality, lace trimmed bottom, worth 25c. A bargain..... **12c**

Ladies' best 15c quality low neck, sleeveless vest, with tape drawn neck and arm holes. All sizes at..... **9c**

Ladies' 25c low neck, sleeveless vests. All sizes. This week sale bargain at..... **17c**

Ladies' knee length Jersey ribbed drawers, all sizes, trimmed in deep lace on bottom, best 25c grade. On this week's bargain price..... **19c**

A WHOLE LOT OF

Shoe Bargains!



Have You Ever Seen Lower Prices Than These?

INFANTS' STRAP SLIPPERS in pink, blue, tan, black, or red; worth \$1.00; at (per pair)..... **50c**

CHILDREN'S BROWN OXFORDS—sizes 9 to 12; worth \$2.00—this week, per pair..... **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' BROWN DRESS SHOES—sizes 8 1/2 to 2; worth \$2.25—at (per pair)..... **\$1.15**

BOYS' FINE BLACK VICT KID DRESS SHOES—sizes 2 1/2 to 4; worth \$2.50—at (per pair)..... **\$1.45**

LADIES' BROWN HAND-MADE OXFORDS with heavy or light soles, worth up to \$4.00, at (per pair)..... **\$2.29**

ANY LADIES' BLACK OXFORD in the entire stock, value up to \$4.50, at (per pair)..... **\$2.45**

LITTLE GENTS' CALE SKIN SHOES, sizes 8 to 12; worth 1.00, at (per pair)..... **98c**

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE SHOES in black, brown or red, worth 1.00, at (per pair)..... **30c**

CHILDREN'S BROWN OR RED STRAP SLIPPERS, sizes 9 to 12, value \$1.50, at (per pair)..... **75c**