

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

THE BIG STORE'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

Knit Underwear

- Union Suits worth 25c, at19c
- Ladies' Pants in ecru or gray, at25c
- Ladies' heavier weight Pants that always sell at 50c, for....40c
- Ladies' Pants, light or heavy weight, knit, in ecru or white, for50c
- Misses' or Boys' Union Suits, heavy ribbed, flexible, fleece lined, gray or white, for50c
- Children's Union Suits for25c

Hose for Saturday

Saturday is Hose Day with us. We make these specials for Saturday selling:

- Ladies' seamless fast black Hose that sell for 15c and good values at two for 25c, we place on sale Saturday, three pairs for25c
- Ladies' Hose of a fine quality of fast black that sell for good value anywhere at 20c a pair, for Saturday two pairs for25c
- Misses' and Boys' Hose, seamless, fast dyes, medium or heavy ribbed, usually sold at 12 1-2c per pair, Saturday we sell three pairs for25c

MEN'S GOOD GRADE OF TAN HOSE that always sell for 10c and would pass for even better price, we place on sale 500 pairs Saturday—a limit of five pairs to a customer—per pair .50 200 pairs of sample Knit Gloves fill a bargain table in the main aisle, that they are bargains the crowd that surrounds the table tells—tells you that the saving is a third off of regular prices.

Millinery Bargains Say Come Today

- Too many Hats to go up to the first of the year with, so we shave the Hats of their profit and in many cases a little more and give you—
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Dress Hats at\$2.48
- \$2.50 to \$3.25 Street Hats at\$1.98
- Baby Caps in silk or embroidered patterns at HALF PRICE.

Thinking of HOLIDAY Shoes Already? Yes,

You'd think so if you glance at these new Slippers coming out of their boxes. Nothing reminds us more of Christmas than Slippers. Many people never buy Slippers because they expect a pair for a present Christmas—nice suggestion—perhaps you have a friend with expectations. Remember the big store's assortment, if you take the hint. Lots of Slippers priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to\$2.00

Ladies' Overgaiters and Jerseys are suggestive things these cold mornings. Our new line will be opened Saturday. Come and see them.

There is a pleasure mixed with pride that we take in showing you these new arrivals, and when the rush starts lack of time will prevent us showing you the special features and better points of this new footwear.

1385 Ladies' Shoes at \$1.15 to \$2.00

- 300 pairs worth \$1.35, of light weight calf skin, good Shoes for every-day wear, with plain or cap toe, at\$1.15
- 286 pairs of Ladies' Shoes that regularly sell for \$1.75, at...\$1.50
- 800 pairs, your choice among several styles of the famous woman's favorite—Drew-Selby—at\$2.00

Men's Shoes to the Point

There's a point to every argument. Ours is this. We have been trying for years to give the better Shoe for the lesser price. That we have succeeded is proved beyond a doubt. The fact that we have the largest Shoe business in Fort Worth is the evidence. Do we sell you your Shoes? What's the reason? If we do not, have you ever been in our store? We sell Stetson Shoes for \$5.00 that other dealers sell at \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Heywood Shoes and, by the way, we take it for granted everyone knows the Heywood, the acknowledged most successful easy fitting last for tender feet in the world. Any leather, any shape, at \$3.50 and\$4.00

Our \$2.50 Shoe for Men—There are other \$2.50 Shoes, yes, lots of them, but not like this one. We have had this one made to order for our trade. It's made of better leather, costs us a little more, but builds up our trade. Makes the wearer satisfied.

Suits, Ladies' Suits Cut, Cutting, Cut

Strange, you think, this price cutting, but better now than when the demand is over (after the holidays). So we take our medicine now. In this we make no reservation. Not a Suit to be saved from this sale. Late arrivals of a week ago suffer with the rest. It is this store's habit to carry no Suits over from season to season—if price will move them. Better lose little than to lose all by holding on. Your chance is Saturday, while assortments are complete. We offer you new Eton Suits, Long Coat and new Bolero Jacket effects in Panamas, Serges, Manish Mixtures, Broadcloths—every one this season's make—

- Suits that are worth \$10.00 for \$5.98
 - Suits that are worth \$12.50 for \$7.50
 - Suits that are worth \$20.00 and \$22.50 for\$15.00
 - \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits for\$18.00
- A better idea can be gained of these Suits by looking at our window display—Houston street side.
- \$2.50 Ladies' or Misses' Short Coats at \$1.65.

Perhaps we have 150 Short Jackets or Coats that are all bought this season, in Misses' and Ladies' sizes; splendid and warm, nicely made, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00; good for school or every-day wear; on sale Saturday at\$1.65

KNIT WOOL WRAPS—Shawls, Fascinators—in all colors, all prices. See window display. Ranging from 10c up to\$3.00

NOW THEN COAT BUYERS we have something for you. Saturday will be a great day in our Suit and Coat Department. Reductions that set the people talking in this store's custom. Values given are our best advertisements. Come among these offerings for Saturday new Cravanette Coats in Princess and Belted Back effects; colors, light tan, shades of green, grays, either dark or light; oxfords and blacks. We offer you—

- \$10.00 Cravanette or Rain Coats at \$7.50
- \$12.50 and \$15.00 Cravanette or Rain Coats at\$10.00
- \$18.00 and \$20.00 values at\$15.00
- Empire Coats in light castor, worth \$15.00 and \$16.50, for only\$12.50

A special in Princess Back Coats—perhaps there are twenty in this lot that are worth \$15.00, \$16.50, and a few for....\$20.00

One hundred Cravanette Coats in grays or tans that are worth \$10.00, for\$7.50

Handsome Dress Coats, fancy Kersey, satin lined, yokes and sleeves in empire Bolero and Coat styles that are worth \$30.00 and \$35.00, for\$25.00

Fancy Silk Skirts, all colors, with ruffles; made to sell regularly at \$5.00, for\$3.98

EXTRA MILLINERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

- \$4.98 Hats for dress and street\$2.69
- \$8.00 to \$12.50 Dress Hats at\$5.98
- Special Ready-to-Wear Hats, worth up to \$3.50, for....\$1.48
- Ready-to-Wear Hats, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, for.....98c

Mrs. Sargent Praises Duffy's

The dear old lady was given up to die by the family doctor, but she is now strong and well, without an ache or pain, thanks to the great life-giving tonic-stimulant, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.



"I have not had a doctor since my sickness and I think Duffy's is the best medicine I can take for my old age, and for anyone else, young or old."

"Before using your Pure Malt Whiskey I was sick four springs running, and our family doctor did not think I could live any time; but since using your Malt Whiskey I have not been sick a bed once, and am up and around and quite smart. I have not had a doctor since my sickness, and I think Duffy's is the best medicine that I can take in my old age, and for any one else, young or old."

MRS. LUCINDA SARGENT, Lynn, Mass.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey



has enabled hundreds of old men and women to pass the century mark and to enjoy the blessings of a healthy and vigorous old age, Duffy's is endorsed and recommended by ministers of the Gospel and prescribed by doctors as the most nourishing, purest, health-giving tonic-stimulant and invigorator known to medicine. It purifies the blood, quickens the circulation, repairs and builds up the weak and decayed nervous tissues, and keeps every organ of the body in a strong, healthy condition, so as to resist the attacks of disease.

It is absolutely free from fusel oil and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine.

Duffy's is the only positive cure and preventive of consumption, pneumonia, dyspepsia, indigestion, grip, malaria, diseases of the throat and lungs, and all bowel and stomach troubles.

BEWARE of dangerous imitations and substitutes. They are positively harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous dealers. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. All druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle, pictorial medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

Fine Purses for Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Cigar Cases for Gentlemen. Fine Traveling Cases for Gentlemen.

These are C. F. Rump & Sons' goods, which is a guarantee of quality.

R. A. ANDERSON

706 MAIN ST. THE QUALITY DRUGGIST.

ELKINS TALKS ABOUT MESSAGE

Suggests Plan Giving Supervision to Courts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, after reading the President's message made the following statement regarding railroad rate legislation:

"As I understand it, the President does not desire to vest in the commission arbitrary and uncontrolled power to fix rates. He has repeatedly stated that the action of the commission in fixing the rate should be subject to legal protection against any injustice. That being the case, a law giving to the commission power to fix rates should not be drawn in such manner as to give to the commission purely legislative discretion in fixing rates. It should give to the commission power to change rate only if the existing rate is unreasonable or otherwise in violation of the interstate commerce act, and it should give to the commission power to change a rate that is unreasonable or otherwise unlawful only to the extent that such change may be necessary in order to remove the unreasonableness of other illegality of the rate.

"In other words, it should only give to the commission power to reduce a rate to the maximum, that would be reasonable and lawful if originally imposed by the railway company.

"A statute that would have the effect of this result, if those who advocate vesting in the interstate commerce commission the power to fix rates are in good faith seeking to carry out the policy of the President, they should be willing to accept a statute giving to the commission power to fix rates substantially in the following terms:

"Whenever any rate, fare or charge fixed by any common carrier for any service shall be unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, or otherwise in violation of any provision of the act approved Feb. 4, 1887, entitled, 'An act to regulate commerce,' or any act amendatory thereof, the interstate commerce commission shall have power, after investigating the facts and hearing the parties affected, to make an order modifying such rate, fare or charge so far as may be necessary in order to remove the unreasonableness, unjust discrimination or other illegality there, and such order shall take effect at the expiration of such time as the commission shall prescribe, not less than _____ days after publication thereof.

"Any party affected by such order shall be entitled to institute a proceeding to review such order in the circuit court of the United States of any district through which the line of the carrier may run, and if the court in such proceedings shall find that the rate fixed by such carrier was not unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, or otherwise in violation of the act, the order shall be null and void."

YELLOW CRUST ON BABY

Would Crack Open and Scab Causing Terrible Itching.

CURED BY CUTICURA

"Our baby had a yellow crust on his head which I could not keep from getting. I thought I had succeeded in getting his head clear, it would start again by the crown of his head, crack and scale, and cause terrible itching. I then got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, washing the scalp with the soap and then applying the Ointment. A few treatments made a complete cure. I have advised a number of mothers to use Cuticura, when I have been asked about the same ailment of their babies. Mrs. John Boyce, Pine Bush, N. Y."

RAILROAD RUMBLING

FLOODS HINDER TRAFFIC

Railroads in the west have had considerable bad luck during the past few days with floods and high waters. Trains have been delayed and much inconvenience has resulted to travel as a consequence.

Word has been received here, however, that Southern Pacific and Rock Island trains are again moving on schedule time west from El Paso, but north and south of the Southern Pacific road in Arizona conditions are not so favorable and most of the smaller roads are practically tied up. Phoenix is waterbound on all sides and no train has entered that place from the west in six days. On the north the Santa Fe is also washed out in several places. The tracks of the Maricopa and Phoenix roads are under water for many miles and it will be many days before traffic is resumed on this line.

The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern road is being operated only in a limited way. Trains on this line have been tied up several days, but service is being inaugurated again.

Traffic on the Nacozari road, which goes into Mexico from Douglas, Ariz., is also at a standstill on account of high water. Much of the track is flooded and trains are not able to move in either direction.

The flood situation in the west is worse now than it was last season and yet the damage has not been as heavy. Last season when the floods from the mountains came down in the Rio Grande valley the Santa Fe was the greatest sufferer, but this far this company has escaped damages to any great extent. The Santa Fe spent large sums of money during the past summer in rebuilding the tracks in this valley. They were moved to the foothills in many of the most dangerous places. This has proved the salvation of this company, and saved it thousands of dollars already.

RIO GRANDE TRANSFERRED

The formal transfer of the Rio Grande railroad to B. F. Yoakum and associates took place at a meeting held a few days ago at Austin, and Jeff N. Miller, general manager of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, was made president and general manager of the newly acquired road.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

"Why do the motormen draw together the narrow green curtains on the front doors of their cars?" repeated the cheerful conductor on a stock yards street car this morning. "I am asked this question every day, and it is not because it shuts off the wind from the front of the car, as is generally supposed. When the electric lights are turned on in the interior of the cars at dusk they have a tendency to throw a reflection from the glass in the doors and the front windows upon the glass of the vestibule. This reflection affects the motormen's eyes and interferes with a clear sight ahead. By drawing the curtains the reflection is shut off, and the front platform is placed in semi-obscurity, after the fashion of the cab of a steam engine, which, as is well known, is in utter darkness except for the very small lights over the steam gauge and the clock. The curtains are a fine idea for the darker the platform is the better the motorman can see his course."

That time and tide wait for no man need not be proven again to J. G. Hendrick, who wished to be an alderman candidate in the Third ward.

According to rules adopted by the city executive committee, moon, Dec. 1, was fixed as the latest time for receiving notice of a candidacy to be placed on the official ballot for the democratic primaries Dec. 14. A little over an hour after that time Mr. Hendrick appeared with the necessary fee prepared to place his name on the list for the consideration of voters of the Third ward.

The rule, however, was held inflexible and the number of candidates was three instead of four.

H. A. Leche, secretary of the Tenth civil service district, which includes the states of Texas and Louisiana, is here today conducting an examination of typewriters and stenographers for the government civil service commission. His presence at the examination is necessitated because of the fact that dictation has to be given to the applicants at the rate of so many words a minute. Dictation of eighty, 100 and 120 words a minute is given to each applicant as part of the examination. There are five men and two women taking the examinations, which are for departmental positions. There are a large number of vacancies in the service at the present time and applicants who pass the rigorous examination with a sufficient grade will probably get a position almost immediately.

The examination which is being held here today should have been held last summer, but owing to the quarantine regulations Mr. Leche could not get here.

Secretary Leche said this morning: "The civil service commission is desirous that more intelligent young men take the examinations for clerk, carrier and other positions, as there is a good opportunity for appointment and advancement. The salaries in the service rank well with salaries in mercantile business and there are many opportunities for the men of the proper caliber."

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Lectures to be Given in This City Dec. 11

John Z. White, lecturer of the Henry George bureau, will be in this city Dec. 11 to deliver free lectures upon "Public Ownership of Public Utilities."

Mr. White will lecture in the Spiritualist Temple, 815 Taylor street, at 8 o'clock at night, and will also be heard at the chapel in the high school at 9 o'clock in the morning and by the Club Women of the city in the Delaware hotel at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

HIS CURE COMPLETE

MR. PORTER NOW ENTIRELY FREE FROM NEURALGIA.

Remedy Found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Relief Began with First Box and Pain Now Gone Altogether.

"It seems like a miracle that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should have cured my neuralgia," said Mr. Porter. "They are certainly a marvelous medicine and I shall always be glad to recommend them.

"For two years," he continued, "I had suffered almost unendurable pains in my head. They would start over my eyes and shoot upward most frequently, but they often spread over my face, and at times every part of my head and face would be full of agony. Sometimes the pains were so intense that I actually feared they would drive me mad.

"My eyes ached constantly and there was always a burning sensation over my forehead, but the other pains varied. Sometimes they were acute, and again they were dull and lingering. I could not sleep. My temper was irritable and I got no pleasure out of life.

"I tried remedy after remedy, but finding no help in any of them, I became a despairing man. Even when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had no great hope of a cure.

"That was in December of 1903. To my surprise, a change in my condition took place right away. The pains grew less intense and the acute attacks were further apart, as I kept on using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The improvement began with the first box, and when I had used six boxes I stopped. My cure was complete and has lasted ever since."

Mr. Charles H. Porter lives at Raymond, New Hampshire, and is well known as the proprietor of the Hotel Raymond. He is one of many grateful people who have found that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure diseases of the nerves that have stubbornly resisted every other remedy tried. The nerves are fed through the blood and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by making new blood, cure the cause of nervous troubles. They do not simply dadden pain, but they cure the disease that causes the pain, and build up the strength by purifying and enriching the blood. Not only neuralgia, but sciatica, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia yield to them. They are sold by all druggists, or may be obtained directly from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.



You pay 5 cents for three good smokes. You save 10 cents on three useless heads.

OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS



Package of 3 for 5c.

Three good cheroots for 5 cents, and three good reasons why they don't cost just **three times as much**:

- 1—The Old Virginia Cheroot is a cigar made without the head. The little useless but costly hand-made head of a cigar—the tip end that you must bite off before you light up—costs as much to make as the whole cigar. It's *already* off when you buy your Old Virginia Cheroots. You pay your money for *smokes*—and never a cent wasted.
- 2—The Old Virginia Cheroot is made from exactly the same tobacco as regular 5-cent cigars. Binder and wrapper are from the same bales. The filler is rolled from the shorter leaves and the clippings of the larger ones. This economical way of separating the leaf by sizes helps to save you a third of every nickel you spend for smokes.
- 3—The Old Virginia Cheroot is made by systematic modern methods that not only produce even, dependable quality year after year but that cut out the waste of the usual hap-hazard cigar-making processes. It is produced in quantities so immense that the manufacturing cost is cut down to bed-rock. 1,000,000 Old Virginia Cheroots finished and packed every day in the finest, largest, cleanest cigar-factory in the world.

Sold wherever they sell tobacco

MAY HAVE 8 CLUBS

Little Rock, Texarkana, Shreveport and Greenville Would Be Added to Texas Circuit

Special to The Telegram.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—An eight-club league is now possible in Texas, J. W. Gardner, manager of the Dallas club, having plans under way for the formation of a syndicate to take over the Little Rock, Ark., franchise in case satisfactory arrangements are not made by that club with the Southern League.

In case Little Rock joins the Texas League, Shreveport and Texarkana will likely be taken in to complete a circuit, the other clubs being Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Temple and Greenville. Manager Gardner is in Greenville today arranging for the franchise of that city, and it is likely the team will be formally admitted at the meeting of the club owners to be held in Dallas next Sunday.

YESTERDAY'S RACE RESULTS

AT FAIR GROUNDS

First race—Six and one-half furlongs: Hyacinth won, Gladiator second, St. Bonite third. Time, 1:21 3-5.
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Hannibal Bey won, Dancaire second, Frank Bell third. Time, 1:07 3-5.
Third race—One mile and one-fiftieth: Pasadena won, King Cole second, Major Dangerfield third. Time, 1:48 1-5.
Fourth race—Six furlongs, handicap: Loretta won, Lady Vashit second, Gold Rose third. Time, 1:12 3-5.
Fifth race—One mile: Lieber won, France Radick second, Stockwood third. Time, 1:42 2-5.
Sixth race—One mile: J. P. Mayberry won, Los Angeles second, Nite third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

AT CITY PARK

First race—Five furlongs: Lady Esther won, Rieley second, Lord Provost third. Time, 1:02.
Second race—Seven furlongs: Davant won, Careless second, Elliott third. Time, 1:27 4-5.
Third race—One mile: Suzanne Rocemoro won, Liddon second, Evas-kill third. Time, 1:43 3-5.
Fourth race—Five furlongs: Salvage won, Tiching second, Lucy Young third. Time, 1:01 3-5.
Fifth race—One mile and a quarter: Attilla won, Safety Light second, St. Tammany third. Time, 2:02 2-5.
Sixth race—One mile: Sanction won, Royal Legend second, Ferryman third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

AT ASCOT PARK

First race—Mile: The Borgian won, Old Mike second, Herstan third. Time, 1:42 1/2.
Second race—Five furlongs: Valencia won, Providence second, Leona third. Time, 1:01 1/2.
Third race—Five furlongs: Hand-sara won, Druld second, Brother Frank third. Time, 1:01.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Golden Rule won, Prince Magnet second, Seaside third. Time, 1:15 1-4.
Fifth race—Brooks Course: Marsh-Ney won, Orchan second, Harbor third. Time, 2:04.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Golden Pinta won, Pleasant and Best second, Pinta third. Time, 1:15 3-4.

AT OAKLAND

First race—Six furlongs: Pal won, Sea Lad second, Frank Plittner third. Time, 1:14 3-4.
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Bellona won, Legat Form second, Ramus third. Time, 1:08 1-4.
Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Rey Dare won, Hi Col Cap second, Lucrece third. Time, 1:47 3-4.
Fourth race—Five furlongs: Craig won, Nole second, Eslerth third. Time, 1:27 3-4.
Fifth race—Six and one-half furlongs, selling: Mafala won, Yellowstone second, Houndful third. Time, 1:29 1-2.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Troupe won, Delagon second, Laura F. M. third. Time, 1:12.

SPORTING SALAD

As a hush fell over the great audience, Mr. Jeffries advanced to the front of the stage. Placing his right hand over his heart, he began: "Me friends, the story that I will re-enter the ring is a bum steer. I have cut out the game for good, and that goes. Neither Jimmy Coffroth nor anyone else can drag me into the ring again. I also desire to state that I am not going to start a get-lucky joint in Los Angeles; there are too many booze mills now. I shall continue my present mode of living down on the farm." Then the former champion backed out of the spotlight and disappeared in the wings of the stage.

The reason the sporting world is making such a fuss over Britt and Nelson is because there is practically nobody in the heavyweight class worthy of serious attention. It is pretty hard to rouse the enthusiasm of the followers of the game over the bantamweights, the lightweights and the welters when there is bigger game afoot. Nelson and Britt stepped into the limelight at a time when the stage was practically deserted of real fighters. They fought a terrific fight, but it was a battle of black and tans. Had they been followed shortly by a pair of bulldogs, their meeting would have passed into the records as an interesting affair, but the big fellows would be holding the center of the stage right now.

The fighting game is having its troubles with the minions of the law, but the racing business is a close second. Missouri, Tennessee and other states have passed stringent anti-racing laws, and now California may follow suit, which later event would result in closing Ascot park at Los Angeles and be a most severe blow to the game. The turf war in New Orleans may result in shutting the ponds out of the Creole State.

The Tennessee anti-betting law goes into effect Dec. 1, but it will not be permitted to become operative by the horsemen without a struggle. Already

TORTURE OF A PREACHER

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the fact that I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Waltrip & Fielder's Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Renfro Drug Co., druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

ASLEEP IN FIRE

Five Men Have Narrow Escape from Burning Vessel
By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A fire broke out in the hold of the Rosalie, a New York line steamer, laid up for the winter at the South Brooklyn pier, early today and five men nearly lost their lives.



Saturday Specials Clothing

\$10.00 Suits
\$12.50 Suits
\$15.00 Suits

Headquarters for perfect Clothing—it's spreading each day. Every suit we sell spreads the news of Burton-Peel Clothing perfection and saving advantage. We save you \$2.50 on any of the above three prices, figuring on the basis of Burton-Peel prices; you save more when the usual clothing prices are considered.

Single or double-breasted Serge and Worsted Suits; Saturday special—

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Our Overcoat stock affords you the greatest selection of long or short styles, at \$7.50 on up to \$25.00.

The "Kaw" Silk Fiber Hat

In the derby styles, also soft shapes, leading shades, and every new shape. The Kaw Silk Fiber Hat is a very light weight, flexible hat—compares with any \$5.00 value. Try one. . . . \$3.00

A superior line of Juvenile Suits sizes 2 1/2 to 7, Russian Blouse, with white collars; worth \$3.50, at \$3.50
Juvenile Overcoats, for sizes 2 1/2 to 7; best new fall styles; worth \$6.00; price but . . . \$3.50
Boys' Suits, all sizes, double and single-breasted; fifteen different patterns; \$7.50 values; . . . \$5.00
Other Suits and Overcoats at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00

The Rogers Hat for Men, Youths & Boys

We carry a very extensive line of soft hats for men, youths and boys. The Rogers Hat is the best made. All leading fall shapes and shades; are light and flexible; the price only. . . \$3.00

Men's Underwear Suits that are the genuine German make, silk and wool mixed, very fine quality; \$5.00 per suit is regular worth; special per garment . . . \$2.00

Men's extra heavy derby ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, regular \$1.50 value, nicely fleece lined; you will never have a better chance; per 50c garment 50c

Men's extra heavy derby ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, regular worth may be a regular \$1.50 grade tomorrow and Saturday at the special price, red, blue, and white; special sale \$1.00

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

plans are being made to test the law in the highest courts. A one-day race meet will be held to get a test case.

The five members of the crew under Captain Stephen Merritt were asleep at the time the fire broke out and were awakened by sailors from the United States transport, General McClellan, which was lying alongside of the Rosalie. Two of the crew became frightened and jumped overboard, but were finally fished out of the water.

chair car may take a drink of anything stronger than water. Porters are not allowed to brush off the clothes of passengers save in the vestibules of the cars. As a majority of passengers refuse to walk to the vestibules porters lose a large number of tips and a colored wave of protest is rising from New York to Chicago.

Joe Cassidy, the Washington, D. C., baseball player who has been mysteriously missing for months, has been discovered. He is attending an eastern business college, trying to fit himself for something higher than a diamond career.

When fireboats arrived the Rosalie was enveloped in flames and the General McClellan was in danger of catching fire. Before the fire was under control the entire cabin and woodwork of the Rosalie were destroyed. The damage was \$50,000. The Rosalie has listed and is in danger of foundering. There were nearly a dozen vessels close to the General McClellan and it was necessary to tow them out of danger. One of these, the City of Key West, caught fire before she was towed away, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

At a meeting of Fort Worth lodge No. 1, United Beneficent Association, Thursday night, the following officers were elected:

The Chicago National League club has discovered a new source of worry. Manager Chance has discovered a Hawaiian baseball player on the coast who is well qualified to pass muster in major league company, but as the man is black enough to be mistaken for a negro he hesitates about signing him, knowing that race prejudice would work to the detriment of the game. The man's name is Kaulas. His ancestors came from China and married Hawaiian women, with the result that Kaulas sometimes is puzzled to know whether he is Mongol or Caucasian. He is an outfielder and has the speed of a deer.

Amos Rusie, who frittered away the rich gift money bestowed upon him, is trying to win back the cunning of his arm that made him one of the great pitchers of the age. If he can get in shape he will pitch in the Three Eye League next season. Rusie is 38 years old, has saved none of the money he earned on the diamond, and has become only a memory in the minds of the fans.

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A new feature to fighting developed in Philadelphia the other night, when two mixed ale scrappers met in a limited round contest. In the second round one of the men palpably fouled the other by a terrific blow in the groin. The fouled man sank unconsciously to the floor. His friends were so incensed over the foul they had the man who struck it arrested for assault and battery before he could leave the ring.

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SENATOR HAS STROKE
Georgia Statesman Compelled to Stop at Stranger's House
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—"I am dying. Get a doctor at once," moaned Senator Alexander S. Clay of Georgia as he staggered into the hallway of a house on Fifteenth street and fell in agony on the floor, his face a livid blue and his mouth white with foam.
The occupants, although ignorant of the identity of the man, sent for Dr. Charles Davis. He found Senator Clay suffering with an attack of acute indigestion, and it was only after two hours' work that he pronounced him a case of immediate danger and had him removed to his apartments. He is improving slowly.
Senator Clay was walking along Fifteenth street, about 8 o'clock, when he was attacked suddenly. He recognized the great danger he was in and called out that he was dying, ringing the doorbell before succumbing. Were it not for the prompt aid he received he probably would have been a victim of immediate danger and had him removed to his apartments. He is improving slowly.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

TELEGRAM SHORT STORY

A QUIET LITTLE OLD MAID
That Was Frank's Idea of It, But He Changed His Mind

Wrote for The Telegram

"Well, for the telegram," Peggy, I'm afraid you are destined to be an old maid, after all."

"Oh, you know that was always my accepted destiny," said Peggy lightly. "And now, that all the gayety and bustle of Frank's wedding is over, I can't help thinking it will be so nice to settle down into quiet every-day life again."

For Peggy Percy had allowed herself to fall in love, almost unconsciously, with that tall, handsome cousin of hers; and Frank himself, having in his college vacations nothing particular to do but flirt and enjoy himself, had carried out that mission with respect to his dark-eyed little cousin. And then, just as Peggy, in the little some flutterings of her secret heart, decided that Frank really loved her, Helen Lockwood came to visit her, and just three weeks afterward Helen had whispered to Peggy, "You'll be my bridesmaid, won't you, dear?"

"Oh, of course I will," said Peggy, clinking down a sob.

But Peggy Percy went about as radiant as ever.

"My dear," said old Mr. Merryman to his wife, "you must have been mistaken about Peggy's caring for Frank."

The years passed on and Frank came home from foreign parts, a bronzed and bearded man, with a black web around his hat, and three unruly children laughing around him.

"You see, Peggy," said her cousin, "I couldn't do anything with them after poor Helen died. They need a mother's care, and I knew I could depend upon you, Peggy. It would be different, of course, if you were married and settled, but as you're only a quiet, little old maid—"

"Yes, exactly," interrupted Peggy.

And Frank Merryman, with all a man's coarseness, set his eyes singly down, with his three noisy, ill-disciplined children into the serene peace and regularity of Peggy Percy's household.

So poor Peggy sacrificed herself on the altar of man's convenience.

But suddenly one day, Frank Merryman discovered that someone else appreciated dear, sunny little Peggy.

"It seems to me," he said, "that Judge Rochester comes here a great deal."

"Do you think so?" said the unconscious Peggy. "You know his father was one of Uncle Merryman's dearest friends, and he has always visited here more or less. It isn't disagreeable to you, is it?"

"No—no," hesitated Mr. Merryman. "Only you see, Peg, a man likes his home to be peaceful and quiet when he comes back at night. And even a pleasant fellow like Rochester is apt to be a trifle at times."

"But I can't tell him to stay away,

PERFUMES CURE TIRED NERVES

Sweet Scents Used as Remedies, Latest New York Fad.

Pine needles and sweet perfumes are used to soothe the nerves of the New York woman. It has been discovered that you need not be out of sorts unless you want to be, and in addition that you can cure your troublesome nerves with nice sweet odors instead of resorting to unpleasant drugs.

The first and most particular rule is that the sweet odors must be natural ones. There must be no made-up perfumes. The scents must be those that grow in the parks and spring up in the woods, that come to life with the budding of the flowers and die down when the flowers fade.

Those who are trying the perfume cure are giving their attention just now to pine scents mostly. If you want to get the genuine pine odor, take a pine pillow, no matter how old, and lay it near the fire.

In a little while it will begin to warm up and to give out sweet scents. You will be treated to the original odor of the pine. There is a very nervous and very sensitive woman in New York who treats herself every day to the pine needle cure. When she was away last summer she gathered material for many pillows of pine needles.

Smell of Pines
When she tired she takes a pillow and warms it and presently it begins to give out a sweet smell of pines. Then she puts the pillow behind her head and in a little while she feels refreshed. On days when she is very tired indeed and needs a quick refreshing she takes a dozen pillows and heats them very quickly. With these she furnishes her couch. She heats it in fifteen minutes and then she lies down and breathes the sweet scent. In fifteen minutes she feels all right again.

There is an extra nervous woman in town who has a comfortable stuffed with pine needles. She gathered the needles this fall, and then she put them in the comfortable and quilted it just as though she were quilting feathers.

Pretty soon she had a thick sweet beautiful covering. It was heavy, but so delicious that she did not mind the weight.

Some nights when she is very weary she sleeps with this heavy pine com-

WINTER ECZEMA SKIN HARD AND DRY

Some skin diseases are active in Summer, while others wait until cold weather to manifest themselves. Winter Eczema sleeps in the system through the long hot months, and gives no sign of its presence; but at the coming of Winter the trouble asserts itself and it becomes one of the most painful and distressing of all skin diseases. The blood is filled with poisonous acids which seem to be excited by the cold; and as these are thrown off through the pores and glands, the skin cracks and bleeds, and these are thrown off through feverish and the itching intense. The natural oils which keep the skin soft and pliant are dried up by the cold, bleak winds, causing it to become hard and dry, giving it that shiny, leathery appearance, characteristic of the disease. The head, face, hands and feet are the usual points of attack, though other parts of the body may be affected. So painful and distressing is the trouble that the sufferer constantly "doctors" and treats it trying to get relief. Soothing washes, medicated ointments and salves are used, but aside from giving temporary relief they do no good. The cause is poisonous acids in the blood, and these must be removed before a cure can be effected. The only cure for Winter Eczema is S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers. It cleanses the entire blood supply of the acid poisons and sends a fresh, healthy stream to the diseased skin, healing and softening it and curing the painful, itching eruptions. S. S. S. enters the blood and purifies it of all waste and foreign matter, and cures Winter Eczema—no matter as it is sometimes called—safely as well as surely; besides it does not contain any harmful mineral to derange or damage any part of the system. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice you need, free.

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Man Kept in Hermetically Sealed Coffin Is Buried

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 8.—After lying in a hermetically sealed coffin in a vault of N. A. Buxton's undertaking establishment for almost ten years, the body of John Deweese was buried. Deweese died March 23, 1896, at the age of 30 years. James Nelson, the coroner, took charge of the remains. Deweese had two brothers, James and A. Deweese. The latter left town a few years ago and has not been heard from. James Deweese made continued promises to the coroner that he would pay to have his brother's body sent to the old home.

When Buxton succeeded Nelson in the undertaking business Buxton continued to hold the body, hoping that Deweese would provide money to give his brother a decent burial. Recently Deweese declared that the dead man was not his brother or even a relative. He has removed to Denver and refused to have anything to do with the body.

HOTTLE IN FOR LIFE

Sentence Has Been Affirmed by the Appellate Court
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Charles Hottle, months ago tried and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for murder, will be taken in charge by the state convict agents as soon as one arrives. The sentence for life has been affirmed by the court of criminal appeals and the mandate has been received in Houston.

Hottle is alleged to have shot and killed a companion going under the name of "Carter" with robbery as a motive.

Hottle and Carter together with a third man, were fellow prisoners in the penitentiary. They were released in quick succession and assembled in Houston.

According to the evidence Hottle lured the two men toward Cross Timbers. Leaving them resting in a clump of bushes he returned, creeping up from behind. The third man was wounded.

Hottle is then alleged to have fled. The wounded man crawled to the first house and gave the alarm.

The accused man was arrested in East Texas after an investigation by Sheriff Anderson. Upon trial he drew the penalty just one degree removed from death.

JUDGE IN TROUBLE

Arrested in New York As Result of Poker Game Check
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—William Frey of Santa Fe, a former judge, was arrested at the Hotel Roland yesterday on a telegraphic order from the chief of police of Santa Fe, alleging that he was wanted for passing a worthless check. When arraigned before Magistrate Walsh in the Tombs court in the afternoon, he said that not long ago in a poker game in Santa Fe he had lost \$700 in money and gave a check for \$100 for a balance due the bankers. He had stopped payment on the check, he said, because he thought the \$700 ought to satisfy the house.

Abe Levy was in court with Frey and the prisoner was paroled in his custody until the Santa Fe authorities are heard from further.

NEW TEXAS CHARTERS

List of Corporations Given Permission to Do Business

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—The charters of the following corporations have been filed in the secretary of state's office:

- Navidad Rice Company of Houston; capital stock \$100,000.
- Timson Manufacturing Company of Timson; capital stock \$5,000.
- Patton-Kennedy Livery Company of Washburn; capital stock \$5,000.
- The Portville Land and Lumber Company of New York filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000.
- The Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Chattanooga, Tenn., having a capital stock of \$5,000, was granted a permit to do business in Texas.
- Matagorda Pharmacy of Matagorda; capital stock \$20,000.
- Enloe Stone Company of Enloe, DeWitt county; capital stock \$10,000.
- Paris Humane Society of Paris; no capital stock; incorporators, Ed W. McCubbin, T. C. Henley, Miss Nora E. Jones and others.
- The Mansfield Telephone Company of Mansfield filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$8,000 to \$16,000.

MACCABEES GIVE SUPPER

Fort Worth Tent Has Turkey Feast Tuesday Night
Floral Tent, K. of M., held a turkey supper Tuesday night at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. There were about 225 present. A roll of money was presented to Postmaster J. D. Cole by the members of the order. He is now captain of the degree train. The medal was presented to him in appreciation of services in both positions. The medal bears the inscription, "To Post Commander J. D. Cole, presented by members of Floral Tent No. 47," and on the reverse "Captain of the Degree Train."

The following program was also given: Vocal solo, with piano accompaniment, Misses Storr and Healy; recitation, Misses Hunter, quartet, Lloyd Parker, C. Brown, Elmer Callaway and James Hall; violin, Miss Mueller; piano, Miss Overstreet; organ, violin and piano, Professor and Miss Mueller.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Meeting of Alexander Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held

A meeting of Alexander Lodge No. 219, Knights of Pythias, was held Wednesday night and the following officers elected:

Chancellor commander, E. J. Brock; vice chancellor, W. T. Brentley; president, W. A. Stinson; master of work, W. P. Breez; keeper of records and seal, John S. Bond; master of finance, J. S. Myers; master of excitation, H. D. Granger; master at arms, U. M. Simon; inner guard, E. J. Granger; outer guard, E. Elliott; trustees, O. W. Moore and W. C. Griggs; grand representative, John S. Bond.

An entertainment will be given next Wednesday night, to which all Knights and their families are invited.

TO SAVE HER HUSBAND

Woman Confesses She Went to Prison in His Stead
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—A few hours before her death in the Joliet penitentiary Mrs. Mary Terry, who was convicted in the circuit court of Sangamon county of the murder of Leona Grambery and sent to prison for twenty years, told the prison authorities that she was innocent of the crime to which she confessed and that her husband, William Terry, was the murderer. Mrs. Terry said she confessed the crime to save her husband from a term in prison.

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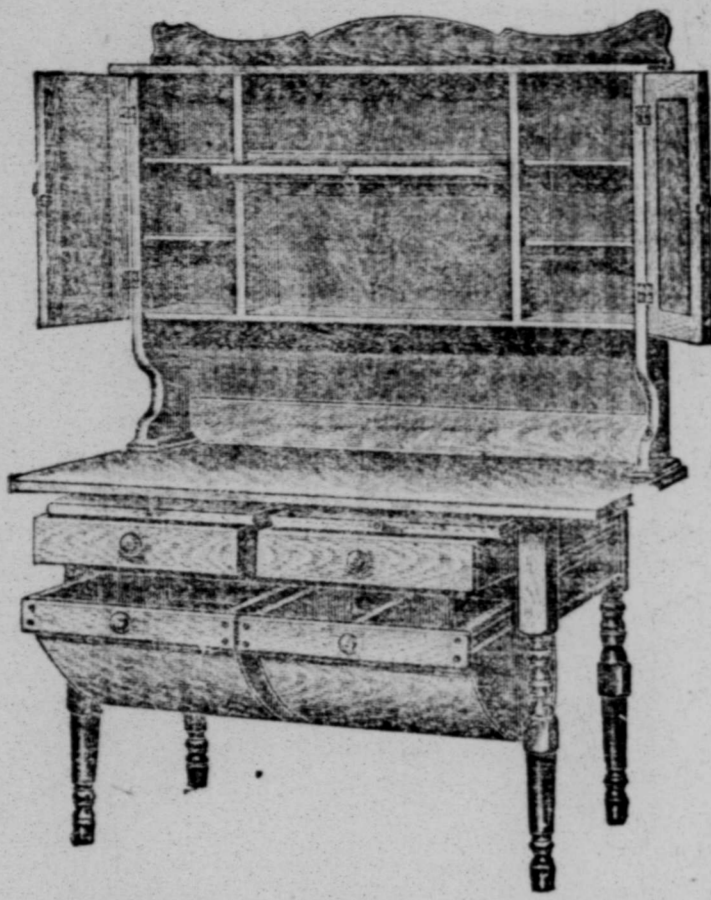
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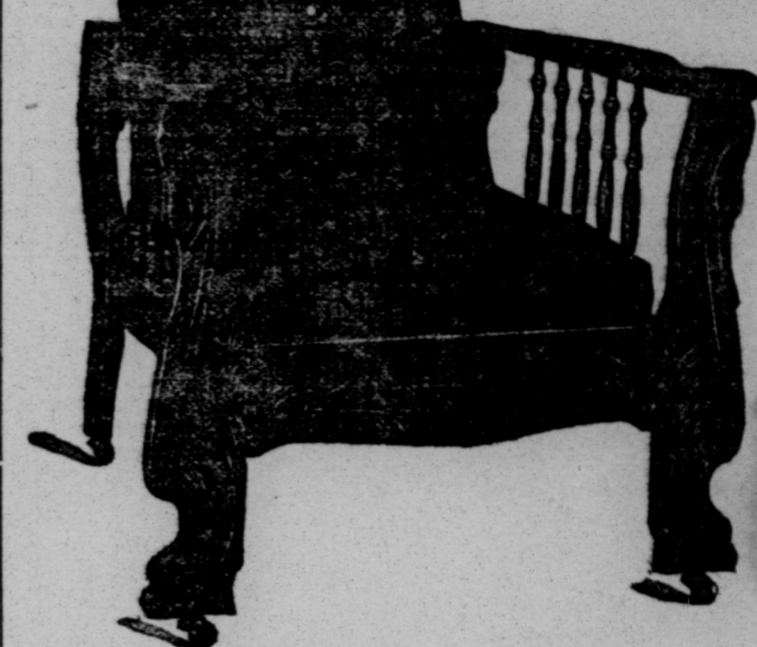
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MAN RUNS 90 MILES

French Racer Albert Corri Now En Route from Chicago to Milwaukee with Another Sprinter

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Albert Corri, the French long distance foot racer, is now running to Chicago from Milwaukee, a distance of ninety miles. Clad in Jersey, light bicycle trousers and low shoes, he started at 11 o'clock last night on his long, cold trip with the hope of reaching the tape across Michigan avenue at Adams street before 2 o'clock this afternoon, establishing a record for the distance of fifteen hours. Joseph Replatte started also.

President Wilmer Sies of the Milwaukee Athletic club and President Walter H. Lisinger of the Central Association of Amateur Athletic Unions accompanied the two runners in an automobile.

With them was one of the club's physicians and a massuer, who proposed to

OF INTEREST TO THE CATTLEMEN

TWO JURIES FOR PACKERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Two sets of twelve jurors each may sit in the case of the packers under indictment upon charges of conspiracy in violation of the federal anti-trust and interstate commerce laws, according to the announcement made last night by local federal officials.

One set of twelve jurors will hear and decide the questions raised by the packers in the special pleas attacking the indictment with contentions that Commissioner of Corporations Garfield in securing secret and confidential information for his report and department, promised immunity from any criminal prosecution upon the subject matter furnished him to the packers, Commissioner Garfield and his assistants, who worked upon the special report upon the packing industries, will be called upon to state whether or not they had any arrangement with the packers in securing facts by which the packers are to be exempt from prosecution.

This set of twelve jurors will also determine whether or not the methods used by Captain Thomas I. Porter and his secret service men in securing documentary and other evidence were illegal and whether the methods used bar prosecution. In this connection Captain Porter and his assistants may be called to the stand to tell of their work.

First Jury May End Case If the first jury decides that the special pleas of the packers are well founded and should be upheld by the

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court the entire prosecution of the packers will be at an end and the indictment will be of no effect. If, however, the jurors decide that Commissioner Garfield promised no immunity, or that he promised it without any binding right upon the government to do so, or that the proof upon which the indictment was returned by the grand jury was different entirely from the facts secured by Commissioner Garfield and his agents in their secret report, then the case of the guilt or innocence of the packers of the charges contained in the indictment will be tested further and a second jury will be called.

It was announced last night that the calling of the jury to try the packers upon the charge in the indictment will not be reached until next year, because the hearing upon the special pleas will take some time and Judge Humphrey also will be obliged to decide the question of the demurrer filed by District Attorney Morrison to the contention of the packers that the pending injunction of Judge Grosscup against them bars prosecution in any other way than by proceedings for violation of the injunction.

Case Set for Dec. 12 The selection of the first set of jurors to hear the testimony in connection with the Garfield question is set for Tuesday, Dec. 12, and all preparations for the selection of the jury were completed yesterday. The names of fifty men from which the panel of twelve jurors will be selected were drawn from the box in the office of District Court Clerk T. C. MacMillan.

If an extended examination is made of the jurors the extent of prejudice existing against the packers will be determined and will be an important index to the defense when the second set of twelve jurors is called to pass upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. The first hearing also in part will disclose upon what proof the government secured the indictment, if not by the use of Commissioner Garfield's secret report and also how far the prosecution intends to go.

Commissioner Garfield and a corps of investigators will go to Chicago to testify. Attorney General William H. Moody is also expected to be present to personally supervise the government's prosecution. The presenting of preliminary questions of fact to a jury, while well-established law, is rarely resorted to and is a bold move in that it practically puts the prosecution on the defensive and compels them to prove the charges made by the defendants in the special pleas are untrue.

It is also stated last night that steps will be taken to dispose of the case against Attorney Joseph S. Welsbach, Beth S. Cusey, Todd Skipworth et al. against whom an indictment was returned in connection with the trip of Edward Fish, the government witness, to Canada.

GOING AFTER BACK MONEY

Secretary Lytle of the Cattle Raisers' Association is sending out the following circular to the members: The executive committee of our association takes pleasure in notifying you that the interstate commerce commission has recently decided in our favor our case against the unreasonable advance of interstate cattle rates by all the railway companies engaged in transporting cattle

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STRIKERS HOLD OUT

Police Protection Has No Attraction for Union Telegraphers at Moscow Now

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Elaborate measures taken by the police and military for the protection of the men who are willing to return to work have failed to induce any of the striking telegraphers to resume their employment. A meeting of 2,000 strikers today unanimously pronounced against yielding. Finnish delegates declared that all the telegraphers of Finland are ready to enter the union and support the strikers. Strikers already have been dismissed under a decree of the interior minister of Durnovo to the number of 300.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Metropolitan—Ben Van Tuyl, Colorado; G. W. Palmer, New York; Bert Flinn, Wichita, Kan.; Ray Noland, Columbus; P. A. Stewart, Sayre, Okla.; J. F. Draper and wife, Rock Springs; Mrs. T. R. Holmesley, Comanche; P. R. Garretson, Dallas; J. G. Kalm, Louisville; J. C. Chisholm, Dallas; Professor S. Carninsky, Dallas; Charles Dux and wife, Dallas; F. Willard and wife, Dallas; C. A. Worthington, Jackson; H. A. Chandler, St. Louis; J. A. Calheart, Galveston; Mrs. J. Dexter, Denver, Col.; C. Taylor, Dallas; E. J. Griffin, San Antonio; Miss Kirkpatrick, Louisville, Ky.; W. B. Dyer, Duncan, I. T.; W. G. Miller, New Orleans; J. W. Maring, Sherman; H. E. Lawson, New York; J. E. Chase and wife, Dallas; J. S. Bilby, Quitman, Mo.; J. Christensen, Dallas; J. R. Moore, New York; J. O. Nelson, New York; Jos. Alberts, Dallas; Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, St. Louis; T. P. Summers, Coleman; Mrs. Page Harris, Marshall; E. Hester, Lavena; Ed Barron, New York; W. C. Bailey, Columbus; L. Foss, New Orleans; H. S. Weyl, Washington; J. Pearson, Dallas; J. B. Smart, Kansas City; C. A. Conaway, Eastland; C. S. Becky, Abilene; R. V. Crowder, Dalingfield; C. F. Cox, Chicago; C. A. Baird, San Antonio; J. J. Jarvis, Texas; J. A. Senfmalinger, St. Louis; J. S. E. De Moines; John A. Dimpor, Omaha; M. S. Sewell, McGregor; Irving Wetzel and wife, Hillview, Ill.; C. R. Baker, Weatherford; H. C. DeSallar, Iowa; W. H. Hilbre, Chicago; J. Burrows, Chicago; Irving Colet, Henrietta; J. A. Richardson and wife, Denver; C. T. Thompson, Dallas; J. F. Alcorn, Henrietta; John F. Long, Dallas; P. L. Brooks, Dallas; W. C. Brockert, Dallas; Noel Cowan, Unionville; Mrs. T. J. Cowan, Unionville; J. E. Rutin, Brownwood; A. Friedman, St. Louis; W. H. Griffith, Waco; R. B. Byron, Mexico; W. L. Kirby, St. Louis; G. S. Morse, Rochester; C. B. Thomas, Los Angeles; B. C. Emerson, New York.

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A LEADING QUESTION

What, oh what, is Fort Worth going to do about bouncing the solicitor? Each of the other exchanges have voted to have him on the road fifteen days in each month, provided all the exchanges adopt the same regulation. Fort Worth has said she don't want him even for a day, but perhaps by her action she says that she is in favor of solicitors and if she agreed with the other exchanges she couldn't have them. The Express and a number of solicitors who have been making headquarters in San Antonio for a number of years would like for Fort Worth to explain her action.—San Antonio Express.

LANE PLACE DESTROYED

Confederate General's Old Home Is Burned at Marshall, Texas, Dec. 8.—The historic Lane place burned here Friday night. This residence was once the home of General W. P. Lane. It was owned by Miss Mary Jane Lane, who is in Waco, having gone there to attend the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Prescription No. 2551, by Elmer & Amund, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

IMPRESSARIO ILL

Condition of Maurice Grau Again Is Alarming

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Maurice Grau, the impressario and former manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, according to a private cable dispatch received in this city yesterday, is seriously ill at his home in Paris. When Mr. Grau gave up his management of the opera two years ago to be succeeded by Heinrich Conried, he was completely broken in health and went abroad to recuperate. He has never returned.

EX-STAGE FAVORITE ILL

Says Fact She Has Measles Is Sign of Youthfulness

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Pauline Markham, a stage beauty of 35 years ago, when she came to the United States in Lydia Thompson's burlesque company, is seriously ill at her home in this city suffering from measles. Miss Markham, who in private life is the wife of Adelard Gravel, a printer, is now more than 60 years of age and greatly changed from the days when her accents were described as "vocal velvet" and when she was said to have "the lost arms of the Venus of Milo," but even in sickness she maintains her cheerfulness and even a sprightly humor. "If I have to be in bed," she says, "I'm glad it's measles for it shows I'm still young enough for that."

Her husband is in moderately prosperous circumstances and the home of the couple is a comfortably furnished flat in West One Hundredth street.

MRS. CHADWICK HEARD

Promise to Make Disclosures Proves Without Result

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was taken into the Federal bankruptcy court upon her own request for the purpose, as she stated, of completing her testimony as to some of her financial dealings. Although she had recently stated she could reveal certain facts of importance, nothing of that nature was brought out and the hearing ended with Mrs. Chadwick in a condition bordering on collapse. A physician who was present said that the woman was in bad physical condition, and that she should not have gone into court. He declared she is a victim of heart disease.

On the stand Mrs. Chadwick said she would "make some revelations" if first the other people who benefited through her transactions would tell all they know. Asked to give the names of the persons whom she wanted brought in the mentioned Dr. W. H. Kitchen, president of the State Savings and Trust Company of this city, and J. A. Smith, an attorney, and one of the directors of the bank. Attorney Smith was present and immediately stated to the court that the only dealing he had with

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Court Holds Liquor Orders May Be Taken Any Place

Special to The Telegram.

TYLER, TEXAS, DEC. 8.

The court of criminal appeals in a decision made a ruling of far-reaching importance in local option matters. The case was that of H. E. Massey on appeal from Hays county, who was ordered discharged. In this opinion the court holds unconstitutional the acts of the last legislature prohibiting the soliciting of orders for intoxicants in local option territory, because they are violative of the constitution authorizing the legislature to pass laws prohibiting the "sale" of intoxicants and are in violation of the interstate commerce laws. This opinion was by Judge Davidson, Judge Brooks dissenting.

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COTTON

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The cotton market was influenced adversely today by the census bureau report placing the amount of cotton ginned to Dec. 1 at \$584,000 bales.

Although these figures tended to encourage the bearish element to some extent, the effect was small when compared to the excitement which has followed previous reports, dwelling on the same matter.

The market had been rather steady prior to the time that the figures were made public, opening about one to two points off and moving within a narrow range, prices were near the top at 2 p. m., with January and March selling two to three points over last night's final.

The report was a signal for the bears to begin their hammering and the market broke in the last hour about 26 points from the high. Closing steady, with prices right on the bottom, showing a net loss of 23 to 27 points.

Spots are unchanged at 12.60, with sales of 700 bales. Futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close.

Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

Estimated Tomorrow. Following is the estimated receipts of cotton at the three leading ports for tomorrow, compared with the receipts for that day last year.

Table with columns: Port, Today, Last Year. Rows: Galveston, New Orleans, Savannah.

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STOCKS

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Stocks were rather dull during the early session. The course of the London market did not inspire speculators with any great degree of confidence and the Russian news was also rather unfavorable.

However, the general market ruled very steady, while some issues exhibited remarkable strength. Amalgamated Copper was especially active, advancing 2 1/2 points up to the noon hour.

The feature of the afternoon was the continuation of strength in Amalgamated Copper, that issue closing at the high point of the day, showing a net advance of 5 points from yesterday's closing price.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Stocks were in prices today on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: Am. Loc., Am. Bond, B. & O., R. & N., etc.

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OFFICIALS RETURN. Vice President and Traffic Manager D. B. Keeler of the Fort Worth and Denver City, Vice President and Superintendent S. B. Hovey of the Rock Island and Vice President and Superintendent Fickinger of the Frisco, accompanied by Auditor Hudson of the Denver City, who is statistician of the Texas General Managers' Association, and Chief Clerk Colston in Mr. Keeler's office, have returned from attending the annual meeting of the association, which was held Thursday at Galveston.

ONE TEAM MAKES UP. Root and Fogler Sprint in Race with Bedell Brothers. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Six teams which for fifty hours has been one of a mile behind the Bedell brothers in the six-day bicycle race, engaged in a long and desperate sprint early today. When it was over only one team out of six had made up the last distance, Root and Fogler being the successful combination.

GRAIN

Special to The Telegram. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Wheat in the local pit ruled steadier on better cables and a stronger market in Minneapolis. There was some scattered buying following the call and the market worked up about 5c from yesterday's final, only to ease off on more liquidation.

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LIVESTOCK

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MISCELLANEOUS

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 750 Texans; market steady to 10c lower on natives and steady for Texans; native steers, \$2.50@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@3.50; Texas steers, \$2.20@3.80; cows and heifers, \$2@3.

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WOOD & WOOD. GREEN COFFEE. No. 1 fancy peaberry, 15c; fancy polished Rio, 14c; choice Rio, 13c; fair Rio, 11 1/2c. COUNTRY PRODUCE. Chickens, per dozen: Fryers, large, \$2.75@3.25; small fryers, \$2.25@2.50; hens, \$2.00@2.50 per dozen. Turkeys, 9c per pound. Butter, 22 1/2c.

WOOD & WOOD. FARINACEOUS FOODS. Pearl grits, 100-lb sack, per lb., 2c; flaked hominy, 50-lb sacks, per lb., 2 1/2c; rice, 6c; 2-lb oats, 3c; 5-lb oats, \$4.25. WHEAT. Texas wheat, car lot, country point, o. o. b., 55@95c.

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I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the Fifth ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, Dec. 14. M. M. LYDON. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman to represent the Seventh ward, subject to action of the democratic primaries. R. L. ARMSTRONG.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for re-election as alderman of Third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Dec. 14. W. R. PARKER. I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the Second ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Dec. 14. C. E. MARLOW. I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for alderman of the First ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, Dec. 14. W. H. WARD.

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LASSITER MAKES STRONG ADDRESS
Challenges Attack Upon His Public Record

Newton H. Lassiter, candidate for mayor of Fort Worth, spoke Thursday night at 401 North Elm street, and, while the night was crisp and chilly, more than 100 persons interested in the mayoralty race remained until the end of the speech.

Judge Lassiter first referred to the importance of his friends for him to become a candidate against his wishes, and that at last he yielded and was in the race to a finish. "I concluded finally to make the sacrifice and expect to win," said Judge Lassiter, who added that he would give the people of Fort Worth the very best administration in his power.

He said it had been charged that because he was a representative of a corporation he would not give the people the proper administration, and that the further charge has been made that he had been brought out by corporations. These accusations he branded as untrue and said that not a single man connected with any corporation, especially the Northern Texas Traction Company, had ever approached him on the subject.

Judge Lassiter said he did not believe in arraying one class of people against another, as has been attempted by certain individuals; that he opposed the methods being employed to create favorable impressions for his opponent. "I deny that I was brought out as the special representative of the corporations, which would dominate and control my actions if elected mayor," said Judge Lassiter.

People Not Fooled
He branded the charge that former administrations in Fort Worth had been corrupt as unfounded and said, "Before he would make such accusations, I would go into my grave. I have not lost my faith in the honesty of the common people, and know full well that they will do the right thing when they go to the polls."

Judge Lassiter declared he did not believe any one man had a monopoly on honesty and said that he did not want to be mayor if he was compelled to win on the demerits of his opponents. He bitterly denounced the attempt being made to prove that Fort Worth has ever had a corrupt mayor and regretted that any man's motives had been impugned as not being honest.

Prosecution Vs. Talk
He said that when he was mayor he would go to the bottom of municipal affairs in Fort Worth and if he found "rottenness" he would not herald it from the rostrum, but would take it to the grand jury room for investigation. **Improvements Outlined**
Judge Lassiter referred to the needed improvements in Fort Worth and told of the things he expected to do when mayor. "One of the first and essential things a town needs is an inexhaustible supply of water," said Judge Lassiter. "We have it now, and must keep it, but with the growth of the city the supply must of necessity be increased. This must be done either by enlarging the present system, or by an additional auxiliary system, the latter to be used for street and fire purposes and the former for household purposes only."

"The most important thing is to make this a clean and healthy city. We have the climate and all we will have to do is to keep clean. Additional street improvements are necessary in connection with more and better sidewalks. When I am elected mayor I will make special efforts to make Fort Worth the best and prettiest city in the country. We have not to make the town attractive and healthy if newcomers are attracted here. I expect to give you the very best administration when I become mayor."

Tribute to Pioneers
Judge Lassiter paid the pioneer workers for Fort Worth a tribute and said those who were at the head of affairs back in the '80s had done their best. He referred to such men as John Peter Smith, Walter Huffman, Sam Evans, the Browns, the Duggetts and the Johnsons. "And yet some people are so far from us to impugn their motives," said Judge Lassiter.

"If you don't believe that I am the best man for mayor and will give you an honest, energetic and faithful administration, don't vote for me. I don't want the vote for my mere friendship. I want it as a free-will offering, knowing and believing that I will give a fair and impartial administration of government affairs. If you don't believe in me, don't vote for me, cast your ballot for another."

Challenges Attack
"It is said that if I am elected mayor I will use the office as a sort of side issue with a red cherry in it. I promise you in advance no case will ever be brought having cast a vote for me. I have lived in Fort Worth twenty years and if anyone can successfully accuse me of being influenced by corporate power while alderman of the Fourth ward I will pay \$100 for each accusation that is found to be true. No man should seek office for the money that is in it; the office should seek the man, and an official's acts should always be for the good of the people he serves."

Will Fill Office
"I promise you now that when I am mayor I'll fill the office from bottom to top, from side to side. Everyone in Fort Worth will know I am mayor, and no mistake, and I will devote my time to the affairs of the office, and if needs be, I will devote the most moment of the office in the employment of others to look after my private affairs while I put in all my time administering for the city's good. I will, as soon as I am induced into office, begin a thorough investigation in municipal affairs and start in on making Fort Worth the greatest city in the south."

OFFICERS ELECTED
Knights of Pythias Fill Positions in Lodge
At the regular meeting of Red Cross Lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, held Thursday night, the following officers were elected: George C. Schober, C. C.; L. H. Seargent, V. C.; F. J. Evans, F. W. C.; Feiler, M. of W.; J. J. Parker, M. of P.; J. G. Mahen, M. of E.; L. M. Hogsett, M. of A.; H. W. Withers, L. G.; John M. Scott, O. G.; J. C. Smith, trustee for three years. These officers will be installed at the regular meeting of the lodge to be held the first Thursday in January.

FURIOUS FIGHTING
"For seven years," writes George W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Walkup & Fielder, Holland's Red Cross Pharmacy and Retail Drug Company, Druggists, at 10c a bottle, try them today.

Stover Buggies, Studebaker Spring Wagons and Harness. First-class articles at reasonable prices. Terms made on anything in the vehicle line.
Texas Implement & Transfer Co.,
Corner Belknap and Throckmorton Streets.

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The 100 Club places the piano as an Xmas gift with the reach of all. One rarely ever spends less than \$10.00 for a holiday remembrance—then why not leave this \$10.00 with us and have a beautiful Strohber piano in your home for Christmas? You can begin lessons after the holidays.

We only have a few of the first forty of the 100 Club pianos left, with a bare possibility of another car before Christmas, and for that reason, wise buyers are making their choice now and having them stored for Christmas delivery. Come in now and pay us \$5.00 and we shall be pleased to reserve the piano of your choice and upon payment of an additional \$5.00 will deliver the piano where and when you direct.

Remember, a beautiful \$360.00 Strohber Piano and six months' lessons, all for \$298.00. Why not save this reduction in price and take advantage of the lessons as well?

Please bear in mind that you are to select your own teacher. We have absolutely nothing to do with that.

Payments \$10.00 cash and \$2.00 a week. You can also assume any other member's obligation. The piano only costs you \$298.00.

"THE NAME THAT GUARANTEES QUALITY,"
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Sol Katzenstein vs. Austin Nichols & Co., from Bexar; John C. Beatty vs. El Paso Electric Railroad company, from El Paso.

Writ of error denied: Leopold Michael et al. vs. Rosa Michael, from Bexar.

Motions overruled: Bryan Callaghan et al. vs. W. R. Irvin, from Bexar; for rehearing: Bryan Callaghan et al. vs. Floyd McCowan et al., from Bexar; for rehearing: Bryan Callaghan et al. vs. W. J. Tobin, from Bexar; for rehearing: Ed Loehapelle vs. San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad company, from Bexar; for rehearing: Chas. J. Hummel vs. Nathaniel Del Cross, from Bexar; for rehearing.

Motions granted: St. Louis Southwestern railroad company vs. W. C. Jenkins, from Hunt, to issue mandate; Sidney Murray vs. A. W. Lyons, from Karnes, to file transcript.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS
Railway Conductors Will Hold Joint Meeting at New Hall New Year's Night

The following, posted card has been published in the possession of the Order of Railway Conductors in this district:

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 6, 1906.
—Dear Sir and Bro.: In the future the meetings will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, over the State National Bank, corner Main and Fourth street, third floor, phone No. 1992. The L. A. will also use this hall.

Those elected for 1906 are Bros. George W. Vetter, C. C.; J. F. Ingram, A. C. C.; M. S. Bogert, S. and T.; W. J. Harter, S. C.; W. H. Seymore, J. C.; F. E. Rediker, I. S.; H. J. Frede, O. S.; J. A. Stirling, J. A. Murphy and W. R. Bell, trustees; E. B. Willis, legislative committee.

The following were elected local committee of adjustment for their respective lines: El Paso and Pacific—Bros. P. Dawson, J. A. Ford and W. J. Harter; Rio Grande division, Texas and Pacific—Bros. E. Witherspoon, S. H. Garrett and J. T. Robinson. The chairman for Rio Grande division, Texas and Pacific, is member of general committee.

Prisco—A. Ferguson, P. E. Davis and J. W. Anderson.
Rock Island—O. Anderson, J. N. McEwen and J. N. Ludwig.
Denver Road—A. Roberts, A. B. Cockrell and E. E. Rediker.
J. I. and G. N.—P. Reagan, C. E. Elder and James Conners.
Cotton Belt—W. J. McBride, S. T. Patterson and C. H. Harrill.
W. M. J. and N. W.—W. J. Burdge.
A joint installation with the L. A. will be held in our hall New Year's night, Monday, Jan. 1. The members of your family and members of other divisions are invited to be present.

The retiring officers take this opportunity of thanking you for attendance at meetings and assistance given during the year now past. They beg the officers ask that you assist them in making the division better than ever before. Remember meetings Dec. 11 and 26. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, we are yours truly, in P. F. M. S. BOGERT, Secretary.

Approved—D. TOBIN, Chief Conductor.

BOX OFFICE ROBBED
Dallas Opera House Loses \$250 of Night's Receipts to Daring Thief
Special to The Telegram.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—A daring robbery occurred at the Dallas opera house last night, a bag containing about \$250 being stolen from the box office. No clue has been obtained, although officers are at work upon the case.

George Amzy, manager, was in the office, with but one entrance to it open, when he was called into the theater by an employe. Upon his return the money was missing. He was near the single entrance all the time and it is believed the thief must have been concealed in the box office.

THREE HOUSES BURNED
MINEOLA, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Three residences were burned down here Wednesday morning. The loss was \$12,000, with \$7,500 insurance. The Southwestern Telephone Company suffered a loss of \$1,000.

ONLY 14 DAYS MORE

IN WHICH TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING
In the matter of buying your Xmas presents, consult yourself as to whether you want *quality* or *quantity*. We can give you both.

Solid Gold Cuff Links with or without diamonds \$2.00 to \$1000.00

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These are just a few items to give you an idea. We are showing and selling the newest designs in fine toilet and manicure sets, hand and opera bags, opera glasses and fans. The nattiest girdles and collars are to be seen here, and

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JURY IS SECURED
Special Verdict of 3 to 0 Exhausted in Chittim Case
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 8.—After three days spent in the examination of nearly three hundred men, a jury was secured yesterday in the J. M. Chittim murder case on trial in the Thirtieth district court; seven of the state's witnesses were examined. All the witnesses agree that Chittim fired three shots. He was going west on Commerce street, according to the testimony, and had his pistol drawn as he turned his buggy south into Main plaza. Just a little beyond the corner, the witnesses say, Chittim opened fire at Jones, who was standing on the sidewalk, and who began running and dodging at the first shot. Chittim was holding the reins with his left hand and firing over his left arm. Elwell was standing with the witnesses. Chittim opened fire at Jones, who was standing on the sidewalk, and who began running and dodging at the first shot. Chittim was holding the reins with his left hand and firing over his left arm. Elwell was standing with the witnesses. Chittim opened fire at Jones, who was standing on the sidewalk, and who began running and dodging at the first shot. Chittim was holding the reins with his left hand and firing over his left arm. Elwell was standing with the witnesses.

COUNTER SALE
602 Main St. AT LADON'S Near Cor. 5th

Extraordinary Inducements for Christmas Shoppers
FINAL CLOSING-OUT SALE of the Meyers' stock of Fine Furnishings, Hats, Shirts, Haberdashery, etc. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—Beginning Saturday, Dec. 9, ending Saturday Night, Dec. 16. Remember, this is all good clean stock and of the best brands in the market, and that these prices are for this SPECIAL SALE ONLY. I have placed on the center counters the balance of the Meyers' stock, and the following prices will convince you that every article is a Special Bargain.

- 150 HATS**
Sold by Meyer at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Price at this sale \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Stetson and many other well known brands. Only one to a customer.
- 175 WORKING SHIRTS**
Satin and flannelette. All sizes. Meyer's price 65c and 75c. Price during this sale 35c. Only two to each customer.
- 100 PAIRS KID GLOVES**
Dressed and undressed. Meyer's prices \$1.25 and \$2.50 per pair. Price during this sale only 75c per pair. One pair to each customer.
- 275 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**
With or without cuffs, including Wilson Bros., Clouet, Star and Monarch. Meyer's prices \$1.25 to \$2.50. Our price during this sale 50c each. Two to a customer.
- 250 SUITS UNDERWEAR**
In sanitary fleeced, full ribbed and half-ribbed. All sizes and all colors. Meyer's price \$1.00 to \$1.25. Price during this sale only 75c a suit. Two suits to a customer.
- 50 DOZEN GENTS' SEAM-LESS HALF HOSE**
Double heels and toes, in all sizes and colors. Meyer's price 20c per pair. Price during this sale 3 pairs for 25c.
- 176 PAIRS BLUE DENIM OVERALLS**
Apron and suspenders attached. Meyer's price 75c. Price during this sale 35c. Only one pair to each customer.
- 150 PAIRS MEN'S WORKING GLOVES**
In various styles. Meyer's prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair. Price during this sale 75c per pair. Only one pair to each customer.
- 25 DOZEN PAT. BUCKLE SUSPENDERS**
In all colors. Best web. Meyer's price 25c per pair. Price during this sale 10c per pair. Only one pair to each customer.
- 110 WOOLEN SWEATERS**
In white, gray, tan and blue. All sizes. Meyer's price \$2.50. Price during this special sale \$1.25. Only one to each customer.
- 100 DOZEN GENTS LINEN H. S. HANDKERCHIEFS**
White and colored borders. Meyer's price 20c. Price during this sale Only 5c. Only four to a customer.
- 150 PAIRS OF COTTON FLEECE ELASTIC SEAM DRAWERS**
All sizes. Meyer's price 75c. Price during this sale 3 pairs for \$1.00. Only three pairs to each customer.

REMEMBER, THE ABOVE PRICES DURING THIS SPECIAL SALE ONLY
Besides the above I carry a complete line of Furnishing Goods and Hats. The very latest blocks in Stiff and Soft Hats, including Stetson and other well-known brands. Fancy Dress and Negligee Shirts, including Wilson Bros., Monarch, Star and all the best brands. White and Colored Vests, Suspenders, Neckwear, Underwear and a full line of Gents' Trousers, and my introductory prices on them will surprise you. We invite your inspection of the Quality and Price, whether you purchase or not.

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