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SHOES SHOES

The celebrated E. V. SHEERMAN \$2.50 Shoes for Ladies. This Shoe is guaranteed all solid stock and made in several styles for \$1.98

SOUTH BEND, IND.

VERACITY IMPUGNED

Witness in the Wood Case Makes a Grave Charge Against the General.

WOULDN'T BELIEVE HIS WORD

Where His Interests Were Involved—Gen. Brooke Says He Was Insubordinate in Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Upon the resumption by the senate committee on military affairs of its hearing in the Wood case the first witness was H. S. Rubens, of New York, formerly a member of the Cuban junta. Probably the most important thing he said to the committee was when at the conclusion of his testimony a member of the committee asked him his opinion of General Wood's veracity. He asked that the question be made more explicit, and was then asked if he would be willing to accept the word of General Wood in any matter in which the general had a personal interest. Rubens answered that he was sorry to say he could not accept General Wood's statement under such circumstances.

That Article by Major Runcie. His testimony generally tended to corroborate the statements by Major J. E. Runcie in reference to the knowledge General Wood is said to have had of the Runcie magazine article criticizing the administration of Major General Brooke. He said that General Wood visited him after the publication of the Runcie article and admitted that he had told Runcie that the article put him (Wood) in an awkward position. The witness said that when Runcie wrote to General Wood begging him to set Runcie right before the country Runcie showed him the letter. He recited the contents to the committee, and it supplied the missing link in the correspondence filed with the Rathbone charges.

Wood and the Newspaper Men. He was asked concerning General Wood's intimacy with Captain Bellairs and other newspaper men, and also if it was true that General Wood had made a show of jealousy of his superior officers. The witness detailed the relationship between General Wood, and the newspaper men, saying it was understood that he attempted to use the newspaper men to exploit his own deeds.

TESTIMONY OF GEN. BROOKE

Says Wood Was Insubordinate and Acted Over His Superior's Head.

Major General John R. Brooke, retired, ex-governor general of Cuba, was the next witness, and his testimony charged insubordination against Wood. The witness offered in support of his statements many documents taken from records at the war department, and several papers from his personal collection. As evidence of insubordination General Brooke called attention to the building of barracks at Santiago, near the Morro, without Wood first having given notice to the department at Havana. General Brooke said also that General Wood continually sent communications to the war department over the head of his commanding officer.

General Brooke called to the attention of the committee, in support of an allegation that General Wood had neglected to work in harmony with the military government, the matter of General Wood's attitude toward the newspapers at Santiago, which repeatedly made attacks on General Brooke's administration. General Brooke read a number of these attacks, and also his recommendation to the war department that the papers be suppressed unless they desisted.

Wood was asked by the adjutant general to explain and replied over the head of his superior officer, saying that freedom of speech, untrammelled criticism of the military government, and absolute independence in all matters was a necessary part of the education of the Cubans to fit them to conduct a liberal government.

General Brooke told the committee that on Jan. 4, 1899, General Wood, without consulting his superior officer, obtained permission to visit Washington, even though he left in abeyance matters needing attention. Correspondence relating to the trip was laid before the committee.

Major Rathbone was before the committee for half an hour. The committee asked him if he desired to have additional witnesses summoned and, as a result of the conference, a number of subpoenas were issued.

The federal grand jury at Honolulu accuses the late legislature of systematic and monumental "grafting" and recklessness.

PROTECT THE BOYS

Judge Coolidge Orders Removal of all Slot Machines in County.

NONE ARE TO BE SAVED.

Court Warns Heads of Police and Villages Authorities Not to Shirk Duty Under Pain of Prosecution.

COURT ON SLOT MACHINES.

They are rampant destroyers of Morals. They tend to corrupt the youthful mind. Boys can trace seeds of crime to slot machines. Slot machines and their effects are filling the prisons. Gambling and Thieving follows the practice of playing slot machines.

Once more the death knell of slot machines has been sounded in Berrien county. All machines, irrespective of their nature, must go. This is the mandate given by Judge Coolidge from the circuit bench this morning. Explicit orders will be given to the police officers of the cities and village authorities within a few days and failing to do their whole duty, the law will grasp them for official negligence and they must pay the extreme penalty.

The sweeping philippic against the operation of slot machines and the moral effect upon the young man was least expected from the court this morning but it was given with such earnestness that intentions could not be misconstrued. There is no alternative. The devices of gambling, the cigar machines, and wheels of fortune must seek other stamping ground than Berrien county where for the past five years they have reaped fortunes for their manipulators.

Playing slot machines in hope of gain is the first seed whereby is sown the seed of crime which ends the careers of promising young men behind prison bars. It is the strength of Judge Coolidge's remark on the moral effect of the continuance of slot machines in service.

The entire bar of the county was present. The assignment of cases was about to be taken up. Judge Coolidge began by saying: "Complaint has been made to me of the use of slot machines among minors. It is a practice without excuse. The police of the cities and the village officers are therefore ordered to remove all slot machines within their jurisdiction. If the machines are not removed by the proprietors, they must be confiscated. Playing of slot machines has become rampant. It leads youths to the temptation of thieving and embezzlement, ending behind prison bars. If the police neglect their duty, I will see that the prosecuting attorney takes steps towards their prosecution for official negligence. I am in earnest in this matter."—Evening News.

Masons Elect Officers.

Tuesday night, the Masonic order, held their annual election of officers. The following are the newly elected incumbents:
B. R. Desenberg, W. M.; Wm. Miller, S. W.; A. F. Howe, J. W.; C. D. Kent, Treasurer; E. S. Roe, Secretary; Dr. J. Filmar, S. D.; Dr. J. A. Garland, J. D.

That Throbbing Headache.

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

Pianos—the greatest of all piano players—at Elbel Bros., South Bend, Ind.

CONGER SAYS IT IS ALL LIES

That Salsbury Tells of Him—Lemon Follows in a Disclaimer.

In a signed statement E. D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald, denies Salsbury's charge as follows: "The statement of Lant K. Salsbury that he ever paid me any money or offered to do so, or that I ever had any conversation with him whatever regarding the matter, is an unqualified falsehood. The Herald, from the inception of this plot, has steadfastly opposed its consummation and with unflinching zeal sought to unmask the criminals. * * * My friends will not believe the statement of a set of convicted perjurers and bribers."

Collector of Internal Revenue Lemon made a signed statement denying Salsbury's story. He said: "I never held any conversation or communication with Salsbury secretly or otherwise on the subject of a water supply for the city." State Representative Van Zoeren made a similar denial.

The prosecution completed its introduction of evidence in the case during the afternoon, and the respondent asked for an adjournment for a week to prepare his defense, which the court granted.

COUNT KESSELING IS DEAD

Rose from Being a Window Washer to the Position of Head Clerk of a Hotel.

Louisville, Dec. 3.—A member of one of the oldest families in Switzerland, an army officer in Europe, representative in Algiers of a Swiss banking house, and leader in the social life of the North African winter resort, then a window washer and hotel clerk, were the successive phases in the life of Emile G. Kesselring, who is dead at an infirmary in this city. He was known to hundreds and thousands of travelers as "Count" Kesselring, clerk at the Galt House.

When financial reverses twenty years ago compelled his abandonment of the aristocratic European circles in which he had moved Kesselring came to Louisville, and cheerfully accepted a position as window-washer, but his brains and breeding speedily secured his promotion to chief clerk.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED

They Had Fatally Shot a Prominent White Resident Who Happened Along When They Were Shooting.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 3.—In the presence of a crowd of about 1,200 persons, composed of whites and negroes, Phil Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomas, all negroes, were lynched within a short distance of Belcher, which is twenty miles from Shreveport. The men were lynched for participating in the fatal shooting of Robert Adger, one of the most popular business men in North Louisiana.

The negroes confessed their crime. They stated that they were trying new guns, and when Adger appeared on the street thought it quite natural to turn the guns on him. The homicides were caught by the mob and concealed until a few minutes before the lynching. There doesn't seem to have been any search for them by the authorities of the state.

Canadian Luck at the Stock Show. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Canadian sheep and lambs took nine of the twelve prizes awarded at the International Stock show for entries in two classes, and exhibitors from the province of Ontario point to this fact as a satisfying vindication of the dispute into which they say they were thrown by the refusal of the St. Louis World's fair to recognize the stud and herd books of Canada.

When the sea is smooth we have many good sailors.—Schoolmaster.

LOSES HIS LEFT HAND

Erving Helmick, While Shredding Corn Meets With Frightful Accident.

ENTIRE HAND AMPUTATED

Drs. Peck and Garland Attend the Injured Man—Severe Surgical Operation.

Wednesday morning, at the R. V. Clark farm, half a mile west of the Colvin school in Buchanan township, Erving Helmick, while at work at the corn shredder, mangled his left hand in the machine. The farm is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark, Mrs. Clark being Mr. Helmick's daughter, and Mr. Helmick was there assisting in shredding fodder.

Physicians were immediately sent for, and Drs. Peck and Garland went to the aid of the injured man; the hand was so badly mangled that amputation at the wrist was found necessary. Mrs. Dean Clark, who, after a momentary faintness, recovered herself, rendered valuable aid. Mr. Theodore Wooden also was present and was found to be of much help in the distressing time. Mr. Helmick is 50 years of age, and lives half a mile east of the grange hall, north of town.

PROVE ALL THINGS

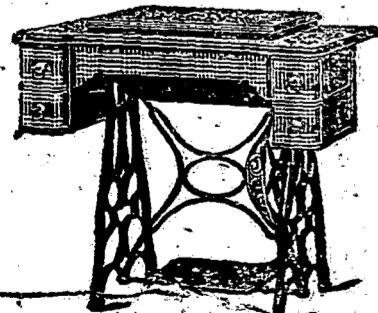
This Old, Old Command is Easy to Fulfill in Buchanan.

To win a wager an English Marquis stood on London Bridge and offered for an hour British sovereigns (\$5) for five shillings (\$1.25). He could not find a customer. There are several good reasons why the ordinary mortal could not be induced to buy, but no reason can be given why Buchanan people will not accept the following convincing proof about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this:

Mrs. C. J. Hempstead, wife of C. J. Hempstead, Grocer, living at 215 Cortland Street, Dowagiac says: "My back troubled me for a long time and the aching was so severe that at times I could hardly attend to my household duties for the pain went clear up through my shoulders. I doctor-ed and tried different remedies but none seemed to do me any good. This was my condition previous to going to Sherwood & Burlingame's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could notice the good effect of the treatment at once and it was only a short time till my back was as strong as it ever was and as free from pain. To say I endorse the preparation mildly expresses what I think of it."

Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Buchanan. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask him what his customers report.
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WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing home having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advance; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclosed self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago, d. 22 p.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land with a comfortable house and barn five acres of timber and a small orchard, situated one mile north of Dayton, Mich. For particulars inquire of Enos Holmes.

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Victor Monarch Talking
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Twenty-Eight Records
VAN'S BAKERY
BUCHANAN, MICH.

The people of Buchanan will gather in a union temperance rally meeting, next Sunday evening, at the Advent church. Rev. W. J. Tarant will give the address of the evening. All creeds and parties should feel one family interest when the price of intemperance is the youth of the home and the blood of the nation. Sound bodies, clear intellects and full pockets, progress and prosperity, attend temperate living "Live towns are not built by worn out souls"—not in this world.

FOR SALE—A pair of light bobs. Call on N. J. Slater. t. f.

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CURE YOUR COUGH WITH SURE CURES.

HOREHOUND DROPS

5 cents worth will stop that cough. Cough drops, bronchial lozenges, cough syrups of all kinds, from 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

W. N. BRODRICK.

Appreciated Some Apples.

Mr. W. F. Runner, Clerk of the M. W. A., is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Frank Preston, of Ontario, Cal., who is a Woodman and took special interest in Mr. J. B. Peters during his last illness. In partial return for his kindness the camp sent him \$25 with which he purchased a gold watch and engraved in it "Buchanan Camp M. W. A. No. 886."

Following is part of the letter: "I have just received and sampled a box of very fine apples, thro' the kindness of Mr. Cloud and Miss Harper. If they had been solid gold I could not have appreciated them more. You people certainly do raise fine apples. I wish we could grow some like them in place of some of our oranges.

Well, how is camp 886 prospering? We are gathering in the saplings right along now since the rate adjustment is settled. Everyone seems to be well pleased here with the new plan.

I suppose you folks are having some winter weather by this time; we are. Yesterday, Thanksgiving, was very hot—96 in the shade. I would like to see winter again—have not seen any for five years, and it seems like a pretty long summer.

We had a very pleasant visit from Mr. Peters' sister, Mrs. Kern a short time ago; we were so glad to have her call only regretted that her stay was so brief.

Give the boys in 886 my sincere regards, I shall never forget them.

WANTED—A few washings and ironings to do at home. Address Box 190 t. f.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 73c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Thanksgiving Sleigh Ride

By WILLIAM WALTERS

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COME to us at Thanksgiving," wrote my mother. "We're going to have with us a lovely girl, who will take the woman hater out of you. Now, don't fail us."

There was a very good reason for my woman hating, a reason of flesh and blood. Anita had listened to my soft words till I made them a formal declaration, then, with one of those sudden feminine revisions, cast me off. Had a man treated me so shabbily I should have looked upon him forever afterward with sovereign contempt. As for Anita, I simply said, "What can be expected from one of her sex?" However, there was one woman of whom I made an exception—my mother. I wrote her that I would certainly be at home for Thanksgiving, but I preferred that the "lovely girl" be dispensed with.

That year the cold came on early. At any rate, during the week preceding Thanksgiving we had a snowstorm.



"IT WILL BE PNEUMONIA."

followed by cold worthy of midwinter. I had concluded to take my horse and cutter home for sleighing and to drive there myself. When I started the weather was quite mild, and I feared for the melting of the snow. But suddenly the wind veered into the north, and the mercury fell to a point considerably below zero. I passed through a small village, and my mother had written me to be sure to stop there and see my aunt. I was very glad to do so, as it gave me a chance to warm up.

"John," said my aunt, "there is a lady waiting for a conveyance to town. Could you take her in your cutter?" I protested that any woman would freeze to death in such exposure, indeed invented every excuse for refusing, but my aunt told me that the lady hated men as badly as I hated women and would not on any account talk with me on the way, not even about the weather. I reluctantly consented and went out to arrange the robes. In a few minutes my aunt brought out the lady, whom she introduced to me as Mrs. Budlong. She was so well protected against the cold that I could neither see her figure nor her face. I made one or two remarks, to which she gave monosyllabic replies, excusing herself from talking on account of a cold and a husky voice. The truth is I had a terrible cold myself and should have been by a warm fire instead of facing a blast which had in it the frost of the pole.

We soon struck a drift so deep that I was obliged to get out and lead the horse over it. We came to several of these drifts, and so great was my exertion that after passing each of them I was in a profuse perspiration. Then I would get back into the sleigh and sit with the cold wind driving right through me.

Finally there swept over me from head to foot a sudden, terrible, wrenching chill.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Budlong anxiously.

"It will be pneumonia." Without a word she thrust me down into the bottom of the sleigh and buried me under the robes. I was too ill to protest, though I realized that the woman was left to the mercy of the wind. With her feet on my prostrate body she drove on, now and again leaving the sleigh to lead the horse over drifts, enduring the successive changes that I had endured, yet without the protection I had had. But at this part of the road there were no houses, and she was obliged to press on. From a passing wagon Mrs. Budlong obtained a bottle of whisky, which at intervals she poured down my throat. I soon drank enough to make a rum cask reel, but the stuff had no other effect on me than to lessen the frequency and the violence of the chills. After awhile, whether from illness, cold, exhaustion or the effect of the whisky, I fell into what was either coma or sleep. I don't to this day know which. I had occasional realization of bumps, but was not conscious of anything else. Finally I was oblivious to everything.

"The next thing I knew I was in bed at home, and my mother was looking at me anxiously, though the moment I opened my eyes an expression of relief came to her. My first thought was for the woman who when I was last conscious had been driving me.

"Mrs. Budlong?" I asked. "What has become of her?" "She's in bed in another room recovering from the cold and exhaustion. She will come out all right."

"Did she get me all the way home herself?" "Every bit of it."

"She's a trump. How fortunate that you wrote to me to stop at Aunt Em's! How would I ever have got on without Mrs. Budlong? I should have perished."

"It was fortunate, my son, and now I'm going to make a confession that I didn't intend to make till we were all at the table for our Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Budlong is not Mrs. Budlong, but the 'lovely girl' I wrote you about. She made your aunt a visit, and I thought it would be nice for you to drive her over and get acquainted before meeting her here."

"Mother," I said after some thought, "since the 'lovely girl' has saved my life I forgive you. However, I may as well confess to you now that I have had an affair of the heart which I have never confided to you in which I was treated abominably, and I don't want any more of them. I dare say this—Mrs. Budlong has drawn you into deception, for it is not like you at all."

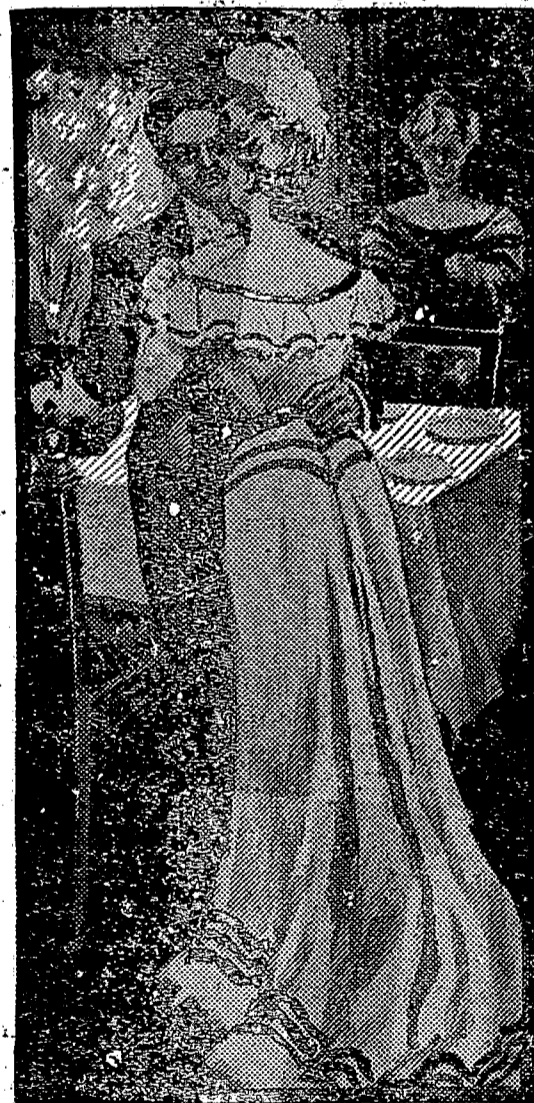
Mother turned away and gave me a spoonful of something from a glass; then, telling me to keep quiet that I might be ready for the dinner of tomorrow, she left me. The doctor called soon after and pronounced me quite recovered. By good fortune I had been saved from pneumonia.

The next morning I spent in the library before a cheerful blaze. I asked mother to send in her "lovely girl," that I might ask her some questions about that terrible drive. But mother said she had gone out and I must "possess my soul in patience" till I should see her at dinner. I gave a grunt of dissatisfaction that any patience was required and, looking up, saw mother smiling at me as she went out of the room.

Well, in due time dinner was announced. I entered from the library. I was surprised to see no one in the room. Presently the door from the hall opened, and in stepped a girl. Great heavens! Who should she be but—

"Anita!" "No. Mrs. Budlong." "What does this mean?"

"It means, John, that when you asked me to be your wife it suddenly occurred to me that I had been encouraging you, not knowing anything of your family, and was about to take a step that I might be sorry for. This, I confess, demoralized me. Later I came



"WOMAN HATER!" SHE EXCLAIMED.

here, made your mother's acquaintance, fell in love with her and confessed all. You know the rest."

In another moment we were surprised by my mother in each other's arms. "Woman hater!" she exclaimed. "Mother," I said, "I despise all women except you."

"And Anita," she added. "No. Mrs. Budlong."

Death of James Kennedy.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1. — James Kennedy, a well-known contractor, is dead of heart disease. Kennedy was best known among lake men, having handled freight for several largest steamship lines and railroads.

King to Open Parliament.

London, Dec. 1.—King Edward has decided to open the coming session of parliament with full state ceremony. The royal procession will pass down the Mall, the newly selected route, for the first time.

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- Ladies' Best Buckle Arctics......69
- Ladies' High Cut Heavy \$1.00 Jersey Leggings for......75
- Mens' National Wool \$1.00 Underwear for......75
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The Greatest Value Giving Event of the Year.

Some very popular Dress Goods will be sold here at a very low price, so you are asked to come down and purchase these goods under very favorable conditions. None of these goods sold during the season for less than 75c a yard. Most of them from 85c to \$1.50. All reduced for this clearing sale to one price, 59c—and they will go out very fast, so be early. This offer consists of seasonable, serviceable and highly desirable fabrics.

Black Dress Goods.

Granite Cloths, Mohairs, Mystral Cloths, Prunella Cloths, Chevriots, Storm Serge, Nub Voile, Plain Voile, Etamine, Hopsacking. These goods are from 40 to 54 inches wide. The low price is only 59c.

Scotch Mixed Suitings 45 to 50 inches and many other styles of goods worth from 85c to \$1.50, per yard. This sale's price only 59c.

The extreme low prices asked at this sale ought to interest anyone who has ever bought a piece of dress material. We want you to wear some of our Dress Goods

Colored Dress Goods.

Mixed Zibelines in Brown and Gray 56 in wide. Tan Zibeline 54 inches wide. Black and white Mixed Etamine 40 inches wide. Gray and White Etamine 40 inches wide. Plain Brown Etamine 44 in. Mixed Brown Etamine 44 in. Green Striped and Brown Striped Etamine 44 inches.

Comfortable Underwear and Hosiery For Women and Men.

Our Hosiery and Underwear stock is complete. The variety of styles, materials and prices is sufficient to suit every requirement; every garment is as good as we have been able to get it, in shape, fit, comfort and wearing qualities. You will be needing some of this sort soon.

Hosiery and Underwear Special Values, at Prices That Cannot Be Duplicated Again This Season

50 dozen Women's fine ribbed vests and pants—silk trimmed hand finished in all sizes regular 50c quality, while they last.39c
Women's fine ribbed set snug union suits, silk trimmed hand finished.88c
Women's fine twin needle fleece lined vests and pants splendid quality at.49c
Children's heavy ribbed fleece lined underwear in tan or natural color—25c per garment all sizes.
Children's heavy fleece lined ribbed union suits—all sizes 24 to 34.49c
Men's Underwear—Special lot of extra quality fleece lined shirts and drawers either wool or cotton fleece, sizes 34 to 46.49c garment
Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, silk trimmed, reinforced in all parts at.49c garment

Men's finer qualities of ribbed underwear at.75c and \$1.00
Full line of Staley's ribbed underwear.
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00

Hosiery For Men Women and Children.

We sell the Onyx and Pony Brand Brands of hosiery—none better to be had.
100 dozen heavy ribbed fleece lined hose worth 25c pair now 19c pair or 3 for.50c
Special lot of women's heavy fleece lined full fashioned hosiery at 15c, 2 pairs.25c
Women's full fashioned imported Onyx Hosiery in all styles—all white fleece, split soles—all black, lisle thread or fine cashmere, pair.25c

Petticoats.

For this great holiday sale we have secured 200 beautiful black mercerized Petticoats, 3 ruffles on flounce, sold everywhere for \$1.00, at only.75c

Silk Petticoats.

Special lot of heavy all Silk Taffeta Skirts with accordin pleated flounce or ruffled flounce in colors and black, worth \$8 while they last.\$4.95

Other Silk Petticoats at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

Great Clearance Sale of Flannelette Gowns at Half Price.

Bought a New York manufacturer's sample line at just half price. The entire lot will go on sale Tuesday morning at just half price.

Gowns at 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Handkerchiefs for Christmas—Thousands of Them.

This store has always been headquarters for Christmas Handkerchiefs. We are wizards at the game of buying handkerchiefs. Long ago before the first rumble of the rise in handkerchiefs prices was heard we placed our orders. We have these handkerchiefs here now and we can prove to you that you can save a lot of money. An importer made a change in his business and we bought his entire stock of handkerchiefs. The purchase was distributed among ten Indiana stores, our share is offered you at quite decisive savings on regular prices. Last year we sold you an all linen handkerchief 12 1/2 inches square at 85 cents a dozen—the lowest price such a quality was ever sold for in this city. This year we offer the same number at 49 cents a dozen. Last year's price on the men's handkerchief was \$1.25, and you bought them cheap at that price. This year we are in a position to furnish you these handkerchiefs at 98c a dozen.

These items are sold you on a lower basis than ever before offered. We are experts when it comes to handkerchief purchasing and we can prove it to you.

500 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs, dainty borders 1/4 inch hems.2c each
350 dozen Children's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/4 inch hemstitched, very pretty 5c kind.3c each
500 dozen Women's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs soft finish.49c doz
500 dozen Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, soft finish.98c doz.
500 dozen Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with embroidery, all linen Swiss embroidered edges. This lot includes some 25 styles bought at 50c on the dollar on sale at.8c each.

Many of these are worth 25c.

200 dozen Women's all linen hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs, not one worth less than 25c many worth 35c each now.15c each
150 dozen Women's hemstitched all linen hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, put up six in a dainty white box. These handkerchiefs worth 19c each. During this sale.75c per box.
200 dozen Children's hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs 8 in a box, per box.25c
100 dozen Men's all linen handkerchiefs hand embroidered initials at.\$2.90 a dozen.
200 dozen Women's handsome handkerchiefs in Swiss embroidered or all linen Irish hand embroidered, worth 50c each, while they last.25c each

Gloves, Neckwear and Belts.

Beautiful new designs brought on for the Holiday trade direct from the very best makers. During this sale we offer:

100 dozen Golf Gloves, in all desirable colors. Bought of the great glove and hosiery house, Lord & Taylor, of New York, at just half price. On sale at.25c pair
Women's Kid Gloves. Special 50 doz hand sewn German Lamb-tique Gloves at.\$1.00
nemeri or Vallier's real kid gloves, the very best at \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00

Beautiful new stocks and turnover Collars, the very daintiest patterns at.25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each
Splendid assortment of fine Leather Belts, Tailor made Silk Belts at.25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

Pocket Books and Wrist Bags.

Here you will find all the very newest ideas in Wrist Bags, Carriage and Automobile Bags, made of the very best leathers, such as Seal, Walrus, Lizard, Alligator, and Polar Bear. During this sale we offer.

200 dozen Carriage Bags with inside card cases and coin purses at.98c each.
Other Wrist Bags at.49c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Carriage Bags at.98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Automobile Bags at.\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$6.00
Pocket Books at.25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
Pocket Books for Children at.25c

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

What to Give? This question is revolving itself in many minds. The time is short. Better let us help you decide what to get for a Christmas present. You want something that will please mother, father, sister, brother, uncles, aunts, cousins or friends. We have the things and this list will help you to decide.

TO WEAR—Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Pocket Books, Belts, Wrist Bags, Umbrellas, Petticoats, Muslin Gowns, Corset Covers, Furs, Jackets, Tailor Made Suits.

For Your Table—Damask Table Linen, Centerpieces, Napkins, Doilies, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths.
For Your House—Rugs, Curtains, etc. etc.

Blankets and Comforters.

Make such splendid Christmas presents and if you buy them here they are very inexpensive. Splendid heavy fleeced cotton blankets at 49c, 69c, 98c and \$1.25 a pair. All qualities in three different colors, tan, gray or white.

Wool Blankets—Never have we sold so many good wool blankets as at this season we bought every pair at a great reduction from manufacturer's prices. Our customers have been pleased with every pair we have shown. For this sale we offer 100 pairs of 11 1/2 very fine all wool blankets in all white, gray, tan, and plaids at 5.00 and \$7.50 per pair. We bought these at 1/2 of regular price. They would have to sell regularly at \$7.50 and \$10.50 per pair while they last we sell them for.**\$5.00 \$7.50**

Magnificent lot of Comforters at 95c \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$10.00 each.

Great Clearing Sale of

MILLINERY

We offer some Millinery Bargains that are well worth coming for if you need a hat. A number of handsome hats to be closed out. No two hats alike.
Hats that were \$5.00, 10, 15.00 and \$20.00 are now at 2.50, 5.00, 7.50 and \$10.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Trimmed Hats at \$1.50
You will find Ellsworth's Millinery Department a pretty good place to purchase your hats.

FURS AT POPULAR PRICES.

Small fur sets in dependable qualities—this season's popular styles in Scarfs, Muffs and Neckpieces are shown here in exceptionally complete assortments at prices easy to pay. A fur set will be a welcome Christmas present. We can take care of any fur want from the smallest scarf to a seal skin saque. No store in America can buy furs on better terms and it follows that no store can sell on better terms. For this great holiday sale we offer:

150 Fine Sable Fox Scarfs made of two sable fox skins, with brush tails and silk collars, worth \$20.00 and cannot be duplicated in Northern Indiana for less than \$30.00 for this sale at.**\$12.50**

Magnificent lot of neck scarfs from \$5.00 to \$35.00 each
Splendid lot of small furs in the shape of Stocks, Ties, Bat Wings, Cravats etc, in Seal, Beaver, Otter, Mink, Mole or Sable at 5.00 to \$35.00 each

\$35.00 Electric Seal Coat, lined throughout with Skinner's satin, can't be beat.**\$22.00**

Great Clearance Sale of Cloaks.

An opportunity for you to have just half on all fine garments. For this sale we offer the following wonderful values which you cannot afford to miss seeing if you think of buying a coat.

100 Ladies' Coats made of fine Kerseys, lined with Skinner's satin, in tans and castors, 7 distinct styles, worth from 12.50 to \$25.00.**\$6.75**

100 Ladies' Black Coats made of fine Kerseys, Monteneacs and Unfinished Worsted, lined throughout with Skinner's satin, sold at 12.50 to \$30.00 now at 6.75, 8.50 and \$10.00

50 Ladies' Jackets made of fine Kerseys in tans and castors, 27 to 42 in long, full sleeve, fitted back, lined throughout with Skinner's Satin. Original price 16.50 to \$50. We marked them low enough to close out at.**\$8.00**

Every Tailor Made Suit in stock at a uniform discount of 25 percent. We have about 150 suits left of brand new seasonable goods, some splendid styles are still in stock. We wish to use the space for Holiday goods.

A brand new line of fur sets for the little folks. Muff and scarf to match in Thibet, Angora, Squirrel, Chinchilly, etc. \$1.00 to \$9.00 per set.

HOLIDAY PILLOWS

We have some 500 Fancy Pillows bought at less than half price. We place them on sale as follows:
Satin Covered Pillows with ruffles.39c
Satin pillows both sides alike with ruffles.59c
All silk covered pillows at.98c
Other beautiful pillows at 1.50, 2.00, 2.50

Items of Interest From the Domestic Stock.

We Offer During December:
50 pieces, 2500 yards 36 in percales worth 12 1/2c for.5c yd
2000 yds of fine waist flannelette worth 25c for.15c yd
1200 yds Grampian flannelette beautiful patterns at.8 1/2c yd
Amoskeag Teazel down flannelette, plain colors or fancies.10c yd

YARNS.

YARNS—Look at the Prices.

200 lbs Black Spanish Yarn best quality Columbia Triumph brand at 10c a skein
50 lbs Fleishers Shetland Floss at 5c skein Cream white and Black only
300 lbs German Knitting Yarn first quality.75c lb 19c skein

Bargains in Every Department

ELLSWORTH, Indiana.

South Bend, JOHN C.