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We will give 15 per cent. DISCOUNT for CASH on our ENTIRE stock, with the exception of Hamilton, South Bend, Ingersoll and Howard Watches and Parker Lucky-Curve Fountain Pens. This discount is given on our REGULAR retail prices and will continue 'till January 1st, 1910.

**OPEN EVENINGS**  
**E. W. S. PRATT,**  
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**DE ARMOND'S CAREER.**

Noted Missouri Congressman Who Recently Died a Hero's Death.  
 Representative David Albaugh De Armond of the Sixth Missouri district, who recently died the death of a hero in a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson in a fire caused by crossed wires that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo., was one of the best known men in congress, not only because of his long service, but because of his character and talents. His death takes from the Democratic side its best seasoned veteran in acknowledged leadership. Only four men had served longer continuously than De Armond, and all of them are Republicans—Cannon, Bingham, Payne and Dalzell. On the Democratic side there were none of longer service than De Armond and only two—Livingston of Georgia and Jones of Virginia—who served as long.

De Armond was probably the foremost parliamentarian on the Democratic side of the chamber. The fact that the Democratic floor leadership never went to him was accounted for by the fact that, despite his signal ability and long service, he had an exceedingly caustic tongue and spared nobody when he laid about him to chastise friend or foe, Democrat or Republican. He had many admirers, but, because of his bitterness, not so many friends.

Mr. De Armond was the son of a locomotive engineer. He was born at Duncansville, near Altoona, Pa., in 1844, was brought up on a farm, received a common school education, attended an academy at Hollidaysburg and early in life went to Missouri. Before coming to congress De Armond had been a state senator and circuit judge in Missouri and commissioner of the state supreme court.

Perhaps the most spectacular event in the congressional career of Judge De Armond was his personal encounter on the floor of the house after adjournment with John Sharp Williams, his rival for the leadership of the minority. The two men had been at odds for years. They kept up an appearance of amicable relations in the business affairs of the house, as both occupied places as floor leaders of the minority. One afternoon in December Williams took a seat beside De Armond and began to discuss the matter of a committee appointment of one of De Armond's colleagues from Missouri. There was a misunderstanding, Williams insisting that De Armond had consulted him about an appointment. De Armond insisted that no such conversation as Williams sketched had taken place, but Williams said that he would speak his own way about it.

"If you repeat that statement I shall have to brand it as a lie," said De Armond in his cold, imperturbable way. "I do repeat it," hotly returned Williams.

"Then you are a — liar!" rasped out De Armond.

"You don't mean that, judge," said Williams.

"Yes, I do," said the determined De Armond. "You are a — liar!" Both men were now standing. Williams struck out and landed squarely on De Armond's nose. The latter replied with a blow that cut a gash under Williams' eye. They clinched, and the crowd of congressmen and attaches that had run up separated the two men. Both were small and light, and little damage was done. There was talk of a challenge, but friends induced them to let the matter blow over.

Judge De Armond was a student, and his manner in debate was that of a man who cared more for the truth and logic of his reasoning than for stirring the enthusiasm of his listeners.

**EMPTY STOCKING CLUB.**

Institution Whose Object Is to Please Many Youngsters This Christmas.

Mrs. James A. Richardson of Baltimore is founder and president of the Empty Stocking club, which will bring joy to many childish hearts this Christmas. The object of the club is to fill stockings that otherwise would be in danger of remaining empty on Christmas morning, at least until the little feet of their owners were slipped into them, and what child wants to fill his stockings with feet on the day Santa Claus is due to come around to fill them with oranges and toys? Subsidiary to the club membership proper is an auxiliary branch composed principally of children of the adult members, and they are entering with zest into the plans for the benefit of their less fortunate brothers and sisters.

To the girls of the auxiliary has been entrusted the task of dressing the 2,000 and odd dolls that have been purchased by their elders, and this work is keeping hundreds of little fingers busy, while the boys are getting up amateur circuses and other "stunts," the proceeds of which are to go to swell the fund for the giant Christmas tree.

**A New Milk Sterilizer.**

The new milk sterilizing process of M. Dastre, professor of physiology at the Sorbonne, consists in pouring the milk slowly into a funnel under close exposure to the ultra rays of a mercury vapor lamp. The milk is unchanged in taste or in chemical composition.

**Apple That Weighed Forty-one Ounces.**  
 A Spokane apple displayed at the national apple show in Spokane, Wash., was credited with being the heaviest apple in the world. It was over seventeen inches in circumference and weighed forty-one ounces.

**Twenty Inch Rope of Pearls.**  
 The fashion in length for a string of pearls has changed. It was once fourteen inches, then sixteen. Now the string must measure twenty inches.

**Corvallis Opera House,  
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