

ROSENSTEIN'S GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

On Dry Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes for Men, Women and Children is NOW ON and the Greatest Opportunity now stares you in the face. PROFITS THROWN TO THE WINDS

Clothing for Men and Boys at Less Than Cost Read These Prices.

We can prove that nowhere else on earth can you find such bargains. Don't wait. Buy now.

A fine suit of clothes, coat, vest, pants, all to match, one and two suits of a kind, worth \$10, during this ten-day sale.....\$5.95

Elegant Suits of Cassimere and chevots, all new fabrics, latest cut and very stylish, worth \$12.50, during this sale.....\$6.95

Choice new patterns in Men's Suits, double and single breasted, fancy patterns, blacks, blues and browns, worth every cent of \$17, during this ten-day sale.....\$8.95

Men's fine Dress Suits, lined throughout with heavy serge lining, stylishly made, good enough for the best dresser, worth \$20, during this sale.....\$13.49

Men's all-wool Kersey and Oxford Overcoats in any length desired, worth \$15, during this ten-day sale.....\$ 6.95

PANTS

300 pairs of men's Pants at all prices, to be sold for less than it cost to make them.

Men's \$1.50 good strong working Pants, now.....95c
Men's \$2.25 Business Pants, now.....\$1.30
Men's \$3.00 Dress Pants, now.....\$1.95
Men's \$3.50 Dress Pants, now.....\$2.25
Men's \$5.00 Dress Pants, now.....\$3.25
Youth's Long Pants for school wear, worth \$8.00, during this ten-day sale.....\$4.25

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

- Men's 50c Working Shirts, now.....29c
- Men's 75c Working Shirts, now.....39c
- Men's 65c Dress Shirts, now.....37c
- Men's 95c Dress Shirts, now.....49c
- Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts, now.....79c
- 200 dozen Men's 25c Bow Ties, nice new snappy goods, during this ten-day sale, three for.....50c
- 200 dozen Men's 25c Four-in-hand Ties, during this ten-day sale.....15c
- 500 dozen Men's Silk Four-in-hand Ties, worth 50c, now.....29c
- A big bunch of Silk Ties, already made up, worth to go during this ten-day sale at.....15c, 29c, 39c
- Men's \$1.50 Wool Overshirts, now.....79c and 99c
- Men's \$2.00 Wool Overshirts, now.....\$1.29
- Men's \$5.00 Silk Shirts, now.....\$2.19
- Men's Black and Fancy Silk Mufflers, worth \$1.25, now.....85c
- Men's \$1.00 Overall, during this sale.....79c
- Levi Strauss Overall.....85c
- Men's 20c Socks in all colors.....9c and 11c
- Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts, now.....99c
- Men's \$7.00 Smoking Jackets.....\$4.25
- Children's Cotton Underwear, fleece lined, all sizes, worth 35c, now.....19c
- Men's 10c Socks in black, during this ten-day sale.....5c
- Men's 10c Handkerchiefs, during this ten-day sale.....3c
- Men's 15c Handkerchiefs, during this ten-day sale.....7c and 9c
- Men's 25c Socks in all colors, during this ten-day sale.....15c
- Men's 25c Suspenders, during this ten-day sale.....9c
- Men's 50c Suspenders, during this ten-day sale.....29c
- 500 dozen Arrow brand Collars, all the newest shapes, all sizes, sold the world over for 15c, 2 for 25c, our price during this ten-day sale, 3 for.....25c
- 25c Rubber Collars, during this ten-day sale.....15c
- Men's Heavy fleece lined Underwear, worth 75c, during this ten-day sale.....37c
- Men's heavy ribbed underwear, worth 75c, now.....39c

\$5000 Worth of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Cloaks and Coats

To be unmercifully priced to raise the money quickly and right now you must act to get these unusual values.

These coats come in all lengths, materials, shades and can fit any one. Over 500 wraps to be sold at sacrificing prices. We have over 100 coats in all sizes, some worth up to \$5.00-99c

There are only one and two of a kind and we are determined to dispose of them at any price. Our regular new line has also been reduced below cost. All materials and shades.

200 Teddy Bear Coats for Children, all colors, all sizes, \$5.00 values.....\$2.15

Ladies' and Misses' \$10.00 coats, now.....\$5.99
Ladies' and Misses' \$15.00 Coats, now.....\$8.49
Ladies' and Misses' \$20.00 coats, now.....\$11.29

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

- 200 trimmed Hats worth up to \$3.00, now.....95c
- 150 trimmed Hats, worth up to \$5.00, now.....\$1.95
- 100 trimmed Hats, worth up to \$7.00, now.....\$2.95
- 200 fancy feathers, worth up to \$2.50, now.....50c
- 500 bunches of flowers, worth up to 50c, now.....10c
- Big lot of buckles, worth double.....5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

SUITS and SKIRTS

A big lot of suits for ladies and misses—will throw them on one table and to be sold for less than the cost of the lining. Values up to \$10 now.....\$2.99
Ladies' \$12.50 Suits, now.....\$5.99
Ladies' \$15.00 suits now.....\$8.49
Ladies' \$18.00 Suits now.....\$9.99

- Ladies' \$20.00 Suits, now.....\$11.29
- Ladies' \$25.00 Suits, now.....\$14.49
- Ladies' \$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits, now.....\$19.00

These Suits come in all kinds of materials and all the popular shades.

Ladies' and Misses' \$3.00 walking Skirts.....99c and \$1.49
Ladies' and Misses' \$4.00 walking Skirts, now.....\$1.99
Ladies' and Misses' \$5.00 walking Skirts, now.....\$2.99
Ladies' and Misses' \$6.00 and \$7.00 walking Skirts, now.....\$3.99
Ladies' and Misses' \$9.00 and \$10.00 walking Skirts, now.....\$5.99
Ladies' and Misses' \$12.00 to \$15.00 walking Skirts, now.....\$8.99

A big lot of children's dresses to be sold for 99c, worth three times the price.

SHOES! SHOES!!

Our immense stock priced so cheaply that competitors are utterly incapable of meeting our prices. Thousands of pairs will be sold for less than cost to manufacture.

- Men's \$4.00 tan low cuts.....\$1.95
- Men's \$3.00 Working Shoes.....\$1.49
- Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes.....\$2.65
- Men's gun metal Shoes in high or low cut, \$5 value.....\$2.95
- Men's Dress Oxfords, \$3.00 value.....\$1.25
- Boys' \$2.50 heavy school shoes.....\$1.39
- 50 dozen infants' 75c Shoes.....39c
- Ladies' Oxfords, \$2.50 value.....95c
- Ladies' \$2.50 Dress Shoes.....\$1.49
- Ladies' \$3 Dress Shoes.....\$1.99
- Ladies' \$1.50 Oxfords.....\$1.19
- Misses' heavy school Shoes, \$1.50 value.....95c
- Rubber Boots for men, women and children at greatly reduced prices.

A Dry Goods Slaughter never before equalled in the history of merchandising. Can you afford to miss it? No! a thousand times, No! KANN BROS., Sale Mgrs., have been instructed to sell, no matter what the loss. Here are some of the prices:

- Best Standard Prints.....5c
- Heavy Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, soft finish for the needle, 10c value the world over.....6 1/2c
- Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 10c value the world over.....5c
- 45x36 ready-made Pillow Cases, 18c value.....13c
- 81x30 ready-made double Bed Sheets, \$1.25 value.....89c
- 60-inch bleached Table Linen.....39c
- 60-inch oiled boiled Turkey red Table Cloth, 60c value.....42c
- 72-inch extra heavy silver bleached German Damask Table Linen, \$1.35 value.....69c
- 18-inch hemmed loom dice Napkin, 65c value.....19c
- Best Toweling, 10c value.....4c
- 20x20 bleached Satin Damask Napkins, \$1.75 value.....99c
- 17-inch Stevens Crash Toweling, 10c value.....39c
- Cotton Towels, sold the world over for 8c each.....3c
- 18x36 unbleached Bath Towel, 12 1/2c value.....7c
- Union Linen Huck Towel; we have always sold them for 20 cents, now.....12 1/2c
- Best Apron Gingham, 10c value.....5c
- Ladies' 15c Undervests.....7c
- 25c Sleeveless Vests, Gigantic sale price.....13c
- 35c Summer long sleeve Vests, Gigantic sale price.....19c
- \$1.25 medium weight Union Suits, Gigantic sale price.....69c
- 50 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth double.....69c
- Ladies' All Over Embroidered Front Lawn Waists, \$1.50 value, Gigantic sale price.....95c
- \$2.25 Waists, Gigantic sale price.....\$1.25
- \$4.00 Waists, Gigantic sale price.....\$2.45
- \$7.00 Lace Waists, Gigantic sale price.....\$3.45

ONLY FIVE DAYS LEFT To participate in this unusual BARGAIN FEAST. All efforts of previous sales have sunk into insignificance compared to what is now offered at 7th and Main ROSENSTEIN'S STORE Oregon City

MUNICIPAL MIRAGE.

Public Ownership Success a Fleeting Vision.

British Municipal Traction Systems Offer No Appeal or Argument to the American Workman—Starvation Wages and Overcrowded Tenements Are Among the Evils Which Make Possible the So Called "Relief of the Rates."

It is a somewhat puzzling problem why certain persons in the bureau of manufactures at Washington seem delighted to pick out from the consular reports so many of the uncritical and optimistic statements furnished up by special pleading in regard to the operation of street railways in Europe by public officials. Report No. 3276 of Sept. 11 last contained no less than three reports from England on street railway operation, besides a general article on the management of public utilities in Germany. To the uninformed reader it might appear from the reading of these reports that they showed a certain degree of success on the part of the municipal officials, who do their own bookkeeping and draw their own modest deductions as to what they have accomplished. The slightest analysis, however, puts all these cases of municipal operation in the list of financial or economic failures, and there ought to be some one in the department of state or the bureau of manufactures who would either take out the partisan color in these documents or insist that the consuls should reveal the truth.

Even with the best light put on these reports it is naively admitted that the British system had broken down because of the unfortunate limitations imposed by the act of parliament in which the city was empowered to purchase and operate the system—that it should be self-supporting and that no money should be taken for tramway purposes from any other fund. The receipts did not meet expenses, and it became necessary to raise fares all along the line. The companies in Huddersfield and Manchester made a somewhat better showing upon the face of the figures, but examination showed that their financial success was due to rates of wages which would not be tolerated in this country. In Huddersfield it is stated that "the 430 regular employees receive a weekly wage of \$2.23." This would work out at \$5.20 per week per employee. This would amount to \$270.40 per capita per year and would require an expenditure of \$116,328. In the United States as far back as the census report of 1902 16,328 motormen in cities of 500,000 and over received total wages of \$10,500,450. This works out at \$642 per man, or about 240 per cent of the average wages paid all employees in Huddersfield. If the scientific soundness of directing the amount paid to employees by the amount paid is called in question we have the assurance of the census report that the median rate for all motormen in the United States was \$2 to \$2.04 per day.

The significant fact, from a financial point of view, is that if wages in Huddersfield had been raised to the average wages of large cities in this country the surplus of \$200,209 above operating cost would have been more than half wiped out and the demands for interest, redemption of debt and depreciation account could not have been met. Even as it was, with wages ground down to the starvation minimum, there was a surplus after charges and allowances of \$31,700, which, with fine irony, is applied under the English system "to the relief of the general rates." Evidently the motormen who are receiving the princely wages of 75 cents per day are doing their share toward the "relief of the general rates," but may get a part of the money back if they become charges on the city.

If the advocate of municipal operation takes refuge behind the claim that conditions are different in England from those in this country, the claim may be freely admitted. But in making such a claim he abandons his case. The sole object in presenting alluring pictures of low fares and apparent surplus earnings on the English lines is to convince the American public that similar results could be obtained here. If the comparison contains no such suggestion, then it has no practical bearing on the effort to secure municipal operation in this country and is of the same academic interest as an essay on caravan routes in Mesopotamia in the time of Belshazzar. It is quite true that conditions in England differ radically from those in this country and that many of the features of English municipal operation would not be tolerated for one moment by the American public. The fares graded according to distance make short rides cheap, but long ones dear. They tend to congest the population in the tenement districts, while our system of uniform fare tends to development of suburban property and the distribution of the working masses where they can find air and sunlight.

Even in such a matter as claims for injuries the Huddersfield traction system protects itself behind an insurance company and leaves the company to fight the claims as resolutely as its interests naturally demands. Municipal operation is far from having proved a success abroad, and if it had attained success abroad this would be far from proving the possibility of its success in the United States. To obtain a nominal surplus by keeping wages of operatives down to 75 cents per day will hardly appeal to any part of the American public.—Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swelling and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Moiala.

DON'T HITCH YOUR HORSE IN THE RAIN! Get acquainted with E. W. Mellin & Co. Use their free stable room.

Story of an Island.

The recent gift to the government by Mrs. Russell Sage carries with it more than a bit of land surrounded by the waters of the Hudson, for it adds to the government possessions at historic West Point an island with a unique history. Constitution island has long been one of the show places of the lower Hudson. Formerly it was pointed out to the stranger as a place of interest almost equal to that attaching to the home of Washington Irving and the castle of Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, lying farther down the river. On this island lived and died Susan Warner, author of "The Wide, Wide World" and "Queechy," the first a novel that has been called the most popular work of an American author, excepting "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Miss Warner wrote other books, several in collaboration with her sister, Anna Bartlett Warner, who is associated with Mrs. Sage in the gift to the government. But upon her first effort, "The Wide, Wide World," the fame of Susan Warner rests. A distinguished French critic called attention during its vogue to the fact that this novel was simply the history of the moral progress of a girl thirteen years old, yet its literary art was so great that it really won the whole world for an audience. It was a matter of sentiment on the part of Anna Bartlett Warner that the ownership of this island remained in the family until a chance offered to annex it to West Point. When her sister died there in 1885 she was buried, as she had wished, in a grave near the Cadet monument in West Point cemetery. There is peculiar fitness, then, in the island becoming a part of the West Point reservation.

Japan and Our Merry Tars.

There is probably more horse sense than moral sentiment back of that "lull" which Japan will put on in Yokohama when the Yankee tars of the battleship fleet start in to "do the town." What serve the purpose of dance house and saloon in all other parts of the world will be closed, strong drink will be banished, and the good time provided for the visiting bluejackets will not be likely to stir up ugly blood in either foreigner or native. This action of the Japanese authorities will go a long way toward removing incitement to street rows, which usually occur when foreign sailors are in port. The mass of the Japs are known to be very sensitive in the matter of fraternization with people of the west, and our sailors go fresh from our Pacific coast cities and from Australian ports, where hostility to the Asiatics is openly avowed. Sailors are very human, and men in the navy, whether adast or ashore, always act upon the notion that the dignity of the flag they serve under is in their keeping. We narrowly escaped war with Chile in 1890 as the result of a

street row between our sailors and some Chileans in Valparaiso. Acute international feeling was behind that incident.

It is calculated that a comet now approaching the naked vision of the inhabitants of the earth will be identified as the celebrated comet of 1682, which bears the name of the eminent English astronomer Edmund Halley, who correctly predicted its return in 1788 and 1835. There are eighteen comets whose periodicity is established by the fact that their return has been actually observed, and Halley's is one of these. He identified the comet of 1682 with that of 1450, 1531 and 1607, and it has since been identified as a periodical visitor from the beginning of our era.

The Thaw case is not likely to disappear from the courts until it rests upon its legal status. Thaw was acquitted of crime and adjudged insane; hence his proper place seems to be an institution for the insane and not one for the detention and disciplining of criminals. In an asylum he will be allowed to enjoy whatever privileges his conduct under such confinement seems to warrant.

Families having \$3,000 to "put up" for one year's rent of six to twelve rooms can now indulge their New-Yorkish to their hearts' content in Manhattan's newest apartment house. The fact that 172 families will find shelter under one roof is not calculated to check the disease at all, for in New York it's "the more the merrier."

Uncle Sam doesn't hesitate nowadays to be an iconoclast and has just declared that all whiskies are not good, a blow between the eyes of a time honored tradition.

From the way Wright's aeroplanes stick to traveling in a circle it looks as though the getting there "across lots" has no chance in aerial navigations.

Noise is sometimes discounted by the still hunt as a ringer in of surprises in a political campaign.

Politics and early Christmas shopping will surely be trying to pass on a single track this year.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Moiala.

All trimmed hats at reduced prices. Miss C. Goldsmith.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Cures all Kidney and Bladder Diseases—Guaranteed JONES DRUG COMPANY

A \$12,000 Check

DO YOU THINK the postman will leave at your door, next New Year's Morning, a \$12,000 check? That very thing would happen every year of your life had you invested \$1,000 in Munsey's Magazine when that enterprise was young. But of the thousands who listened to the **Munsey Idea**, few had faith in it. These few are the ones who every year receive twelve times their original investment in dividends. Perhaps you would have passed up the **Munsey Idea**. Perhaps you will pass up the **Bonville Idea**. You will also, some day, look back to the neglected opportunity of investing \$100 where it would have yielded you a comfortable living for the remainder of your life. You may also be one of the few who will grasp the idea that will yield such reward as befell the **Munsey faithful**. Back of the **Bonville Idea** is a half-million dollar guarantee, subscribed by substantial business men. The great work that guarantees great success is accomplished. The few dollars that are required to perfect the undertaking will be furnished by those who dare to be leaders—not by those who pursue a lifelong journey in beaten paths. You may be such an one. If so you are invited to investigate, possibly you may go away convinced that the **Bonville Idea**, in the magazine world, is greater than the **Munsey Idea**. Perhaps you may return to back your conviction with an investment of \$100, \$200, or even \$1000. Every person without a single exception who reads this should resolve to give a single hour to looking into a proposition such as presents itself but once in a life time.

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