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GRAND CHANCE NOW

To buy Holiday gifts. No crowds—plenty of time to select—and DEEP PRICE CUTS IN MANY CHOICE HOLIDAY THINGS. Here's an incomplete list of after-Christmas bargains.

Toys Reduced

Every toy in our splendid collection priced from 5c to \$18 each reduced this way: \$1.00 toys at 82c each. \$1.25 toys at \$1.00 each, etc.

Doll Sale

Our entire doll family at greatly reduced prices. EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES to close out all open stock. BISQUE DOLLS with slightly soiled kid bodies. Otherwise uninjured. None nicer when dressed. Prices ridiculously low.

20c dolls at 10c
30c dolls at 15c
40c dolls at 20c
50c dolls at 25c
60c dolls at 30c
80c dolls at 40c
\$1.00 dolls at 50c
\$1.35 dolls at 62c
\$1.50 dolls at 75c

Handkerchief Story Worth Reading

1000 Richardson's pure linen ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, slightly mused from Christmas displays at 10c each

Odd Pieces of Decorated China Under-Priced

A fine lot to choose from. Judge prices of others by these.

Decorated German China

Cake Plates.....20c
Salad Bowls.....27c
Cups and Saucers.....16c

Decorated Haviland China

Cake Plates.....60c
Salad Bowls.....48c
Cup and Saucers.....33c

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON CHOICE LINE OF FRENCH CHINA PLATES.

QUICK BUYING PRICES ON

Calendars | Smoking Sets | Toilet Cases
Albums | Bronze Statues | and Sets
Celluloid Novelties, etc., etc.

These are proportionate reductions.

10c values at 6c 50c values at 35c
20c values at 14c to \$16.50 values at \$12.50.

REMNANTS OF SILK AND WOOLEN DRESS GOODS.

A big lot accumulated from holiday selling. MARKED WAY BELOW VALUES. 1st floor annex.

THE J. K. GILL CO.

Now is the time to look after office supplies for the beginning of the year. We have everything that you want.

DIARIES
CALENDAR PADS
DATE BOOKS
INKSTANDS
LEAD PENCILS
FOUNTAIN PENS

BLANK BOOKS
ORDER BOOKS
COPY BOOKS
INDEXES
TRIAL BALANCE BOOKS
MEMORANDUM BOOKS

Call and examine these goods in our office supply department.

THE J. K. GILL CO.
THIRD and ALDER ST.

Lipman, Wolfer & Co.

A Group of Interesting Sales

100,000 Yards Torchon Lace

Three to five inches wide; insertion to match, yard, special.....5c

Sacrifice of Handkerchiefs

Soiled or mused in holiday displays.
20c, 25c, 35c soiled handkerchiefs at 13c, 15c, 23c, special.
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes.
50c, 70c, 83c, \$1.50, \$1.75 at 33c, 59c, 79c, \$1.13. \$1.23 Special

Great Ribbon Sale

Eight-inch finest liberty silk ribbon, pink, blue, Nile, lavender, special.....59c

Umbrellas Special \$1.50

Tight-roll Gloria, steel rod and Paragon frame, self case and ribbon tassels. Ladies' 26-inch size have Princess Congo handles. Men's 28-inch size have Congo crook handles, with or without silver nameplates; value \$2.25.

Today and Tomorrow LADIES' WRAPPERS



Made of fine flannelette, also of dark percale, with full front, new dress back, extra wide skirt with deep flounce, new dress sleeves, fancy yoke with ruffle and braid trimmed, at

98 Cents

Golden Fleece

Silk Floss Cushions

Special Sale.
16-in., regular 25c, special...18c
18-in., regular 35c, special...28c
20-in., regular 50c, special...35c
22-in., regular 60c, special...43c
24-in., regular 70c, special...53c

French Flannels

Solid colors—navy, golf green, red, violet, cadet blue, golf red, cream, dark cardinal, royal blue, yard, special.....50c

Sale of Alarm Clocks

New Haven alarm clocks, nickel cases, special.....58c

Bargains

In Men's Smoking Jackets, plain and jacquard plaid, newest styles.

More Bargains

Entire section near Fourth-street entrance is piled high with bargains in holiday goods. Attractive, useful articles at greatly reduced prices.

Holiday Handkerchiefs, Perfumery, Opal Ware, Candelabra, Five o'Clock Teas, Mirrors, Celluloid Sets, Wicker Baskets, Medallions, Pottery, Chafing Dishes. All at greatly reduced prices.

Meier & Frank Co. Meier & Frank Co. Meier & Frank Co.

INDIAN CALENDARS, 75c and 85c KIND REDUCED TO 44c (Book Dept.)
Throngs of eager shoppers lined the Muslin Underwear counters all day yesterday. There's money to be saved if you buy now.

Great "Advance Sale" of Muslin Underwear



Mountains of dainty white lingerie at exceedingly low prices is the most important of store news for today's shoppers. This is a good Muslin Underwear Store the year round, but we are making extraordinary effort to have this "Advance Sale" go into store history as the best Muslin Underwear Sale we ever had. A gathering of the very best and most attractive pieces at prices far below value. (2d floor.)

White Petticoats 83c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.09, \$1.59, \$1.69 up.
4000 Corset Covers 21c, 25c, 27c, 43c, 61c, 63c, 67c, 83c, 98c up.
Night Robes 47c, 69c, 83c, 98c, \$1.27, \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.59 up.
Drawers 24c, 31c, 47c, 53c, 83c, \$1.69, \$1.98 up.

Something of interest to women is an exhibit in one of our Fifth-street windows (No. 3 from Morrison street) of the gloves worn by Queen Elizabeth at her coronation, June 15, 1559, and the gloves of Queen Anne, worn by her in the year 1700. They are both authentic and very valuable. They were made by Fownes Bros. & Co., of London, who are still in business, being one of the leading glove manufacturing concerns of the world. We are their Portland representatives.

Handkerchiefs 6000 at 3c each

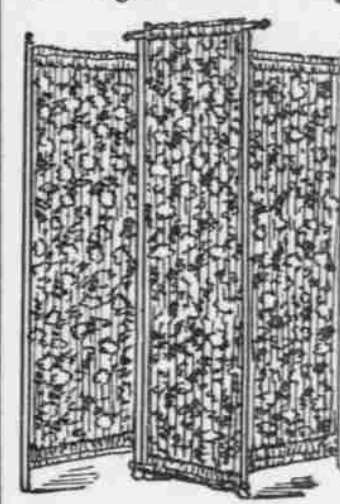
6000 handkerchiefs, lace corners, hemstitched with colored initials, great variety of them, used in the construction of the two large mechanical windows. Over 6000 of them to be sold commencing today and continuing until all are gone at 3c each

Special values in Furs of all kinds. (2d floor.)

\$1.25 Wrappers 89c

Special lot of Flannelette Wrappers, flounce and ruffle, good quality flannelette, braid trimmed, all sizes. Regular \$1.25 value at 89c.

Tomorrow Our 605th Friday Surprise Sale



Three-Fold Screens at \$1.19 ea

For the 605th Friday Surprise Sale we offer 87 3-fold Screens, 5 feet high, filled with pretty figured Silkoline, in the best colorings. Remember, only 87 of them, no more, no less. Your choice while they last \$1.19 each. (Elevators 3d floor.)

85c Mugs 69c

Children's Silver-Plated Mugs. The regular 85c value at 69c. (Basement.)

Special values in Ladies' Dressing Sacques. (2d Floor.)

2000 yds. Crash at 3 1/2c yd.

2000 yards of Bleached Cotton Crash, 17 inches wide. For today's shoppers, 3 1/2c a yard.

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males. He, the great, good and merciful God, designed that the lion, tiger, wolf and cat should live upon the innocent and helpless deer, sheep, goat and antelope; that the condor, eagle, hawk and owl should prey upon the birds; that the shark and other sea monsters should live upon the little fishes. Not only that, but he, the beneficent God, sends the cyclone, flood, famine and pestilences to destroy human life, including the innocent babes, by the slow, torturing process, often by starvation. All this, according to the special creation theory, for it is only a theory, God sends to man, as well as the gentle, life-giving and life-sustaining zephyrs, rains and dews of heaven. Then, again, God has created man with inherent base passions which lead him to oppress, defraud, defame and murder his brother man. All the foregoing calamitous dolings can be accounted for according to the evolution theory without violating common sense and reason; but, according to the special creation theory, the above catalogue of evils violates every sentiment and feeling of humanity. It mocks at mercy, crucifies sympathy, ignores justice, derides innocence, ridicules philosophy as atheism, denounces liberty of thought in its search for knowledge as a monstrous evil, and calls down upon the head of the scientist the anathemas of high heaven as is amply shown in history. The scientist contents himself with an inquiry into and an investigation of the facts, laws, elements and phenomena of nature and her works—the proper thing to do; it is his legitimate mission—leaving "jarring sectaries" to wrangle over dogmas, faiths and creeds and torture each other as occasion favors the one or the other. W. F. BENJAMIN.



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Killed by a Train.

BRYAN, O., Dec. 26.—While Wayne Crowell, aged 34, and Charles Canan, aged 21, were crossing the Wabash Railroad tracks near Blakeslee last night, on their way to a Christmas dance, they were struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. Mrs. Canan was notified of the accident, and the shock caused her death.

HISLOP'S PURE SPICES

The spices you usually buy are a great affront to your intelligence than is the alleged immorality of the city. Investigate this spice phase of law breaking. It will repay you. If your grocer does not keep Hislop's, call, write or 'phone Col. 97. Drink Triumph Roasted Coffee. 63 Front Street.

Where the rest of the money is to come from remains to be seen.

Fire Department.

The Board of Fire Commissioners asks for \$102,906. The several items of the estimated expense are as follows:

Salaries.....\$7,200
Rent of houses.....2,000
Repairs to houses.....2,000
Repairs to apparatus.....2,000
Horse-shoeing.....1,400
Veterinary surgeon.....250
Feed.....4,800
Harness and repairs.....250
Fuel.....1,800
Lighting.....800
Stores.....800
Telephone service.....550
Incidentals.....1,000
Hydrant repairs.....500
Clothing repairs.....200
Office expenses and printing.....200
Fire alarm telegraph repairs.....500

New Material.

Two first-class steam engines.....10,000
Hoses.....2,500
Hose.....4,000
Hydrants.....1,000
Fire alarm boxes.....1,000
Total.....\$102,906

The Commissioners report that it has been 11 years since an engine was purchased, and about two years since any hose was laid in. More than half the hoses in the department are from 14 to 18 years old.

The Superintendent of the Street-Cleaning Department estimates that that department will need \$50,322 to get through next year.

The Inspector of Plumbing will need for his department \$230.
The garbage crematory will require \$1500 for fuel, \$2500 to pay employees, and \$200 for repairs; total, \$2950.

ONE FACTOR OVERLOOKED.

Another Correspondent Deals With Evolution.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Of late I have been much interested in the discussion of the theory of evolution in your columns by able advocates, pro and con. The disputants on either side have given, doubtless, their honest opinions on the subject, but it occurs to me that each one overlooks or ignores one very important factor in the case. It is this: The special creation advocates must admit that the Creator designed the character and disposition, as well as the forms of animal life, upon the earth, in the waters and in the air, just as we behold them. He designed the carnivora to seize, rend and devour the herbivorous ani-

CITY'S 1901 BUDGET

Principal Departments Ask for \$244,388.

FIRE ENGINES AND HOSE NEEDED

No New Machine Has Been Bought in the Past Eleven Years, and the Horses Are Growing Old in Service.

Police department.....\$55,000
Fire department.....162,906
Street-cleaning department.....50,322
Inspector of Plumbing.....2,200
Garbage Crematory.....3,960

Total.....\$244,388

In accordance with the provisions of the charter, the Boards of Police and Fire Commissioners and heads of other departments filed their estimates of the expenses of their departments for the year 1901 with the City Auditor.

Police Department.

The Board of Police Commissioners asks for a total of \$55,000. The items which go to make up this amount are as follows:

Salaries.....\$75,000
Care of prisoners.....1,500
Care of horses.....500
Bicycles.....300
Repairs to jail building.....475
Patrol wagon.....500
Fuel.....200
Light.....425
Books and printing.....200
Telephones.....500
Alarm system.....500
Contingencies.....1,000
Total.....\$55,000

The amount in sight for the department from taxes is about \$47,500 net.