

JUROR EXCUSED

Phelps Is Said to Have Been Dismissed.

WHEREABOUTS A MYSTERY

Department Met Disfavor of Other Jurors.

WILL LOCK BAILIFF'S ROOM

Missed Secretary of Federal Grand Jury Said to Have Been Ordered to Keep Away From Portland.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance and subsequent finding of Carl Phelps, clerk of the Federal Grand Jury, is just as deep as ever.

Government officials will make no statement as to what they think or suspect in regard to the matter. Yesterday nothing further could be learned as to his movements since his disappearance on Friday afternoon or evening than was known on the day before.

All that is positively known as to his movements is that he was excused from attendance on the jury on Friday; that he left and was not seen from that time until he was found in his room on Monday by an officer sent to search for him.

The other members of the jury do not like the way their secretary has departed himself, and it is said that, upon their request, connected with other reasons, it was ordered that his account against the Government for time served as juror be drawn and he be paid. This action was taken yesterday, so it is said, and Phelps was ordered to return to his home and to stay there under pain of reprimand or worse should he return to Portland while the jury remained in session.

Phelps has not been seen around the Courthouse, and so far as it is known was not there yesterday. His present whereabouts is a mystery, though it is supposed he followed the warning given him and returned to his home to wait in seclusion until after the work of the jury was finished.

Walls Have Ears.

The Government officials have come to the conclusion that the walls of the jury-room are not the best in the world, and it has been discovered that there is a crack in the partition between the main room and the Bailiff's room opening from it. In order to prevent any information from spectators or others who might have a desire to hear what was going on in the jury-room, it was yesterday ordered that the Bailiff's room be kept locked hereafter and no one allowed to go in except he be some one so entitled.

The work of the grand jury yesterday was short and of little moment. Owing to the sickness of District Attorney Henry, but little business was done. W. W. Banks, finding he could not finish the examination of the witnesses from Fossil, who came to testify in the Butte Creek and livestock case, adjourned the sitting until this morning, when Mr. Henry will be able to resume his work.

Will Get Down to Business.

It is expected that the work of today will finish up the Butte Creek investigation, and that other questions of greater interest and more importance will be taken up at once and the work of the body hurried through to completion for this term, at least.

Owing to the great demand being made upon the time of Mr. Henry by clients from San Francisco, it is possible that some matters which otherwise would have been brought up at this sitting will be passed over until the March term of the jury. The more important cases to be investigated, however, will be finished and indictments returned before adjournment, it is thought.

SERVED WARRANT ON HIMSELF

Holbrook Postmaster Took Wrong Potatoes and Got Into Trouble.

J. D. Stevens, merchant, postmaster and Northern Pacific agent at Holbrook, Or., believing that the charge of larceny was to be placed against him, came into Justice Reid's court yesterday and found his belief to be true. A warrant had been issued out against him upon information filed, charging him with the larceny of five sacks of potatoes from the Holbrook Mercantile Company, of Holbrook, the value being \$3.80. Mr. Stevens was released on his own recognizance to appear for trial on February 7.

"It is simply a case of bulldozing," said Mr. Stevens. "These people tried to buy me out at their own price a while ago, and when I refused to sell they said they would drive me out. I never stole their potatoes. The whole affair was a mistake, but they are taking advantage of it to try to get me into trouble. Last Thursday I ordered five sacks of potatoes from Portland on Friday morning when I went to get my freight. I saw some potatoes there and thought they were mine, took part of them to the store, but next day the potatoes I had ordered came and I found then that the first lot belonged to the Holbrook Mercantile Company. I replaced those I had taken from the store and notified the other people. They have never removed their potatoes, but instead have brought a charge of larceny against me. Will I fight them? Well, I guess I will."

BEAN-STATE EXHIBIT.

Superintendent of Building Named and State Displays Shipped.

WARREN, Mass., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—C. Dudley Perkins, of this town, has been appointed superintendent of construction for the Massachusetts exhibit building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Hon. Wilson Fairbanks, executive for the Massachusetts Board of Managers, will start for Portland with Mr. Perkins February 10.

Mr. Fairbanks says the Massachusetts building will be a fine colonial structure fully as large as the one at St. Louis. The prison, charitable, school and some college exhibits shown at St. Louis will be transferred to Portland. Four carloads are now being shipped, including furniture. Staff will not be used on the outside, as at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Fined for Beating an Old Man.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Henry and Louis Schirer, of Parkville, were today fined \$40 and \$30 respectively by Justice Livy Stipp for the cruel beating of J. G. Oldenbore, an elderly man, several days ago.

The Meier & Frank Store's Annual Clearance Sale

There's many a closet and drawer bulging with fresh supplies, Wearing Apparel and Housekeeping Effects, which have cost less than in several seasons—Ask the why and wherefore and you will be referred to the great Annual Clearance Sale now in progress in this store—Stocks and assortments remain complete and this in the face of the liveliest selling the town has ever known—Store plans on a big sale—Every article in the establishment is radically reduced (a few contract goods alone excepted)—The money-saving opportunities are to be counted by the hundreds of thousands—Seasonable and staple merchandise of every description

SILK HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTHWEST Greatest Silk Values in Town Today

Silk Bargains not to be found anywhere else are here for your choosing—New Spring Silks, Black Silks, Fancy Silks—Desirable, Trustworthy Silks of guaranteed style and quality at the lowest prices—Comparison will quickly convince you of the fact that The Meier & Frank Store is the Silk Headquarters of the Northwest

Black Silks Taffetas, Peau de Soies and other desirable styles, in all grades, at the lowest Clearance prices—
 \$1.00 values, yard..... \$.53 1.50 values, yard..... \$1.23
 1.25 values, yard..... 1.03 1.75 values, yard..... 1.45
 2.00 values, yard..... 1.65 2.25 values, yard..... 1.90
 Two great lots of fancy Silks in neat effects for shirtwaist suits, waists, trimmings, etc.; desirable designs and colorings; great value; yard..... 67c-77c

Cheney Bros. "1905" Foulards
 A superb showing of Cheney Bros. "1905" Foulards, in dots and figures; three qualities; an immense variety of each; beautiful styles and colorings; every yard marked at Clearance Sale prices—
 79¢ the yard, 89¢ the yard, \$1.09 the yard.
 Plain colors in Wash Taffetas, all the leading shades, extraordinary value at yard..... 59c



Men's Wear

Men's 50c Lisle Hose in the very best patterns and colorings, all sizes, wonderful values, pr. 25¢
 Men's Silk Asssets in stripes and figures, large variety, 50c value..... 19¢
 Men's \$1 Flannelette Night Shirts, all sizes, at the low price of 69¢
 Men's and Boys' Golf Shirts, two collars to match, desirable patterns, at the low price of 39¢
 Men's heavy ribbed Sweaters, in blue and maroon, great special value at..... 35¢
 Men's derby ribbed Underwear, in blue or brown, all sizes, shirts and drawers..... 35¢
 Men's extra quality gray cotton Hose, best 25c values, for..... 17¢
 Men's \$1 Golf Shirts, each..... 63¢

Petticoat Bargains

Sateen and cotton-finished Modern Petticoats, black and black and white stripes, \$1.50 values, well made, stylish skirt..... 92¢
 Good quality Alpaca Underskirt, flounce, ruffle and stitched bands; tan, brown, grays and black; \$5.50-\$6 values..... \$4.45
 Black and White Checked Alpaca Underskirts, deep circle flounce, great value at..... \$4.95

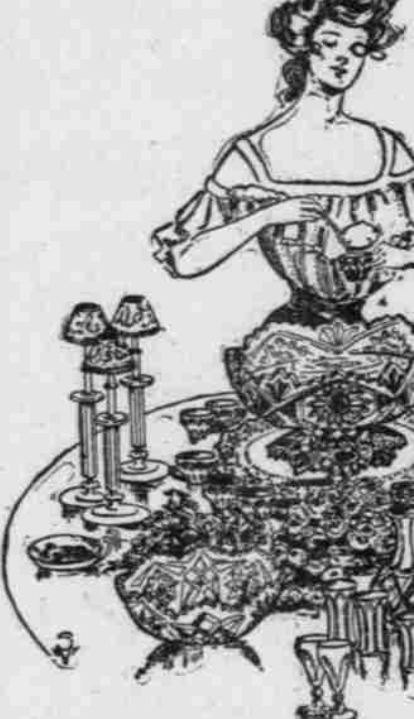
Silverware and Cut Glass

Cut Glass and Silverware bargains to delight the housewife—High-grade articles suitable for gifts or your own use are being offered at ridiculously low prices—We list here only a very few of the unusual values

Cut Glass Vinegar or Oil Bottles handsome cut—\$2.25 values, \$1.80; \$3.00 values, each..... \$2.40
 Cut Glass Knife Rests, \$1.15 values, 92¢; \$2.50 values for..... \$2.00
 Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers—beautiful cut—\$5.00 values, \$4.00 pair; \$3.50 values, pair..... \$2.80
 Small Cut Glass Bowls, \$4.00 values, each..... \$3.20
 Cut Glass Candlesticks, 10 in., \$6.50 value, \$5.20; 12 in., \$9.50 value..... \$7.60
 Cut Glass Bowls, beautiful cut, \$6.75 value, each..... \$5.40
 Cut Glass Bowls, magnificent style, \$13.50 value..... \$10.80
 Cut Glass Vases, 10-inch high, \$7.50 values, for..... \$6.00

Rogers Bros. "1847"

Knives and Forks, set of 6, shell satin finish set..... \$3.60
 Plain and Satin finish, set of six for..... \$3.50
 Cream Ladles, gilt bowls, \$1.00 values, each..... 83¢
 Cream Ladles, plain bowls, 75c values, each..... 64¢
 Pie Servers, hollow handle, \$1.75 values, each..... \$1.54
 Berry Spoons, gold bowl, reg. \$1.60 values, each..... \$1.39
 Tomato Servers, gold bowl, reg. \$1.50 values, each..... \$1.35
 6 Coffee Spoons and Sugar Tong, in box, \$2.50 val..... \$2.19
 Sugar Shells, all patterns, each..... 45¢
 Butter Knives, 45¢ each; 60¢ Chip Beef Forks..... 54¢
 All solid silver at the lowest Clearance prices.
 Carving Sets, 5-o'Clock Teas, Chafing Dishes, etc., at low prices.



Men's Clothing Low Priced

Portland's Most Satisfactory Clothing Store—Made so by selling stylish, ready-to-wear apparel at reasonable prices—The Great Clearance Sale now in force offers America's Best Ready-Made Clothing at the very lowest prices—Second Floor

Men's Raincoats

Priestley's Cravenettes, every one stamped with Priestley trademark:
 \$12.50 values for..... \$10.15
 20.00 values for..... 16.15
 22.50 values for..... 18.85
 25.00 values for..... 19.75

Men's Suits

All \$10.00 Suits..... \$ 8.15
 All 12.50 Suits..... 9.10
 All 15.00 Suits..... 10.85
 All 18.00 Suits..... 13.85
 All 20.00 Suits..... 15.00
 Better grades reduced in the same proportion.

Men's Trousers

Entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats marked down at the lowest Clearance Sale prices.
 \$4.00 values marked down to pair..... \$3.35
 \$5.00 values marked down to pair..... \$3.90
 \$6.00 values marked down to pair..... \$4.98
 \$7.50 values marked down to pair..... \$6.35
 Men's Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes, Fancy Vests, Full Dress Suits, Tuxedos, etc., all marked at low Clearance Sale prices. Second Floor.

Domestics Reduced

36-inch Lonsdale Long Cloth, marvelous Clearance value at..... 9c
 50 dozen good, heavy Cotton Pillow Cases, size 42x36 inches, wonderful value at, each..... 7c
 2000 yards of Dress Gingham, immense assortment of patterns, 12 1/2c quality, for, yard..... 9c
 48-52c light and medium weight White Waisting in a big variety of patterns, great value, yard..... 35c
 200 yards of superior quality sheeting, 72-inch, yard..... 18c
 Advance Spring styles of Wash Materials at Clearance Prices. New Homespun Silks, Dotted Silk Organzaes, Flowered Chiffon Organzaes, Silk Stripe Voiles, Silk Dot Crepes, etc.

"Perrins" Gloves

Perrins' real French Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, fancy embroidered backs, black, white and all the leading shades, sizes 5 1/2 to 7; best \$2.50 values, on sale, pair..... \$1.27
 Perrins' "Lamure" 2-clasp real French Kid Gloves, black, white and all the leading shades, sizes 5 1/2 to 7; regular \$1.75 values, for..... \$1.49
 Perrins' best P. K. medium-weight "Lamure" gloves, heavy embroidered backs, P. K. seams, black, white and all the best colors; all sizes..... \$1.59
 Perrins' extra quality Gloves, 5-clasp, oversewn, silk embroidered backs, all colors; best \$2 values, on sale, for, pair..... \$1.59

Women's Knit Underwear

"Harvard Mills" hand-finished ribbed Vests and Pants, gray or white, hand-made and finished, \$2.00 value..... \$1.47
 Women's medium-weight fine ribbed, high neck, long sleeve Corset Covers, 35c values..... 25c
 Women's All-Wool Union Suits, buttoned across the chest, natural color, all sizes; best \$2 values, for..... \$1.47
 Children's "Munsing" heavy ribbed Wool Union Suits, drop-seat, open down the front, natural color, \$1.50 value..... \$1.23

Ribbon Specials

Four-inch Taffeta Ribbon in old rose, tan, pink, blue, and green, 25c values, yard..... 15c
 Two-toned changeable Ribbons, four inches wide, navy, pink, salmon, red, black, royal blue and green, 35c value for, yard..... 21c

Great Sale of Rugs

Reversible and washable bath-room Rugs, blue and white, red and white, green and white, 20x32 in., \$1.15 27x54 in., \$2.00 36x72 in., great value..... \$2.50
 600 manufacturers' samples of Velvet, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, all are 14 yards long and suitable for Rugs, best patterns and colorings, each..... 93c
 Empire Brussels Rugs, beautiful as well as durable, size 5'11" x 7'6", \$2.00 value..... \$1.65
 Closing out 25 English Art Squares—attractive patterns and colorings..... \$1.50
 3x12 feet..... \$1.50
 3x10 feet..... \$1.45
 Extra super all-wool Art Squares—Great values at..... \$1.75
 2x3 ft. \$ 7.25 3x12 ft. \$ 8.75
 2x10 ft. \$ 6.51 10x12 ft. \$ 11.24
 12x12 ft. \$12.98 12x15 ft. \$14.38
 6x5 Brussels Rugs..... \$7.25
 9x5 Brussels Rugs..... \$8.50

Sale Table Linens

Hemstitched Satin Damask Tray-cloths—
 35c values 28¢ 50c values 37¢
 60c values 42¢ 75c values 55¢
 Hemstitched Satin Damask Tea-cloths in handsome designs and fine quality—
 \$2 values \$1.72 \$3.50 values \$2.60
 \$3 values \$2.20 \$4.50 values \$3.70
 Half-Bleach Satin Damask Table Linens at extremely low prices this week. Best patterns—
 \$1.00 grade..... 88¢
 \$1.25 grade..... \$1.04
 \$1.50 grade..... \$1.23
 Mail orders filled.

BEDSPREADS

Full size Fringed Bedspreads, fine patterns, reg. \$2, ea..... \$1.34
 Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, very large, handsome designs, \$3.25 grade..... \$2.38
 Our \$6.50 grade of fine Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, magnificent quality and patterns..... \$5.20
 \$7.50 Marseilles Bedspreads on sale for..... \$5.95

Low Prices on Toilet Articles

Hundreds of useful and necessary Toilet Articles on sale here at rock-bottom prices—Just the things everyone needs are offered at a saving—We know you must be interested in

2-lb. bar pure Castile Soap..... 16c
 4-lb. bars Almond Oil Castile Soap..... 37c
 4 in 1 Castile Soap, cake..... 4c
 Pure olive Castile Soap, box..... 15c
 Japanese Pine Tar Soap, box..... 15c
 Witch Hazel Soap, box..... 11c
 Old Fashioned Soap, large cakes 7c
 3-in. bar pure Glycerine Soap..... 7c
 Fair Soap "It floats," doz. cakes..... 35c
 Rubbafol Complexed Brushes, ea. 15c
 Pure Rubber Nipples, 2 for..... 5c
 Atomizers for medicinal or toilet use..... 25c
 Camelline for..... 25c
 Wisdom's Robertine for..... 25c
 Oriental Cream for..... 27c
 Menzen's Talcum Powder..... 12c
 Listerine Tooth Powder..... 19c
 Rubifoam for, bottle..... 13c
 Sassafool for, bottle..... 19c, 20c, 25c
 America Toilet Soap..... 14c
 Williams' Shaving Sticks..... 16c
 Java Rice Powder..... 15c
 Theater Rouge..... 12c
 Large bottle Violet Ammonia..... 15c
 Seal Salt, packages..... 15c
 Williams' Shaving Soap..... 4c
 Givonia for cleaning..... 16c
 400 sheets Toilet Paper 4x6, doz..... 45c
 800-sheet pkg. Toilet Paper 6c
 1000-sheet Toilet paper 8c
 dozen..... 80c
 Bath Brushes with or without handle..... 25c
 American Alarm Clocks, each..... 50c
 Alarm Clock, great value..... 50c, \$1.20
 Cutlery at very low prices.

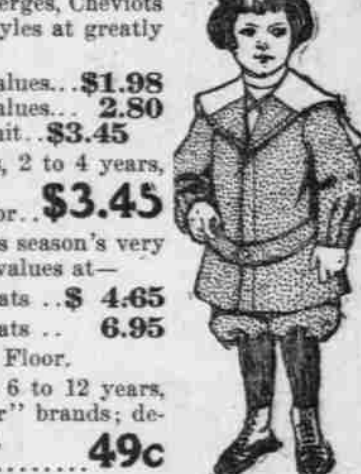
Great special values in Tooth Brushes at ea. 4c, 5c, 12c, 16c, 18c
 Pure bristle Hair Brushes solid back 16c, 25c, 35c..... 50c
 Cloth Brushes, assorted wood backs, great values 16c, 20c..... 15c
 Dressing Combs in celluloid, hard rubber and horn, 8c, 10c, 25c and..... 20c
 Venetian Hot Water Bottles, red green, full guaranteed, 2-quart size, great value..... \$1.05
 each..... \$1.19
 Indian brand Hot Water Bottles, very best, 2-quart size..... \$1.19
 2-qt "Yale" Hot Water Bottle, 60c
 Challenge Fountain Syringe, cold flow, 3 hard rubber pipes..... 89c
 "Crown" combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, 2-quart size, great value..... \$1.19
 each..... \$1.19



Boys' Clothing Sale

Great Clearance Sale Bargains in Boys' and Young Men's Clothing—Price quotations that economical parents will investigate—Second Floor

Boys 2-Piece Suits in dark blue Serges, Cheviots and fancy Tweeds, splendid styles at greatly reduced prices—
 \$2.50 values..... \$1.65 \$3.00 values..... \$1.98
 3.50 values..... 2.35 3.95 values..... 2.80
 \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, for, suit..... \$3.45
 Boys' Kilt Suits for Little Boys, 2 to 4 years, navy blue and red; attractive styles, best \$5 values, on sale for..... \$3.45
 Boys' Reefers and Topcoats; this season's very best styles, in all sizes, grand values at—
 \$5.00 Coats..... \$4.10 \$6.00 Coats..... \$ 4.65
 7.50 Coats..... 5.95 8.50 Coats..... 6.95
 10.00 Coats..... 8.15 Second Floor.
 Boys' fine Percelle Waists, ages 6 to 12 years, "Mothers' Friend" and "Star" brands; desirable patterns and colorings, \$1.00 value..... 49c
 Young Men's Suits in blue Serges and Cheviots, all sizes, matchless bargains—
 \$10.00 values..... \$ 7.95 \$15.00 Suits for..... \$11.85
 12.50 values..... 9.95 20.00 Suits for..... 15.60
 13.50 Suits for..... 10.45 22.50 Suits for..... 17.95
 18.00 Suits for..... 13.95 25.00 Suits for..... 19.55



Flannel Sale

Flannelettes in the very best patterns and colors, immense assortment of styles, regular 12 1/2c value..... 8c
 25c Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns in the very best styles, great special values..... 15c
 65c and 75c Wool Waisting, plaids and dots, desirable colorings, great Clearance value at..... 50c
 25c Snowflake Flannels, on sale for, yard..... 27c

Kitchen Goods

16c Wire Potato Mashers, each..... 8c
 15c Egg Beaters, each..... 12c
 Egg Whips, each..... 2c
 Chopping Bowls, each..... 25c
 Chopping Boards, each..... 15c
 40c Tin Dishpan, each..... 30c
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 25c Flour Sifters..... 20c
 12-cup copper rim Wash Boilers..... \$1.20
 \$1.00 copper bottom Wash Boilers..... \$.88
 "Peninsular" Steel Ranges at Clearance prices.....
 Bowl Strainer, each..... 6c
 25c Extension Strainers..... 20c
 18x12 Trip Brines, each..... 40c
 Cake Turners, each..... 5c
 Wire Forks, each..... 4c
 Can Openers, each..... 4c
 Match Holders, each..... 4c
 Corn Poppers, each..... 10c
 Stovetop Lovers, each..... 10c
 Nickel-plated Tumbler and Toilet Brush Holder..... 40c
 Nickel-plated Soap Dish for bathroom..... 40c
 Robe Hooks, in sets of 3..... 45c
 Metal Towel Rings, each..... 15c
 18-inch Nickel Towel Bars..... 60c
 Metal Towel Racks, nickel-plated, great value..... 40c
 Mrs. Dotti's Bad Irons, set, for..... 1.00
 Toilet Paper Holders..... 4c
 All Cutlery at Clearance prices.
 25c Scrub Brushes for..... 20c
 25c Washboards for..... 20c
 25c Japanese Teapots for..... 18c
 12-cup Coffee Pots..... 15c
 Mincing Knives, each..... 8c, 12c
 Clothes Hooks, dozen..... 12c
 18-cup Wash Tubs, each..... 40c
 30c Galvanized Washtubs..... 25c
 18x12 Trip Brines, each..... 40c
 Cast Iron Skillet..... 40c
 9c Waffle Irons, each..... 7c
 Hammers..... 10c
 20c Frying Pans..... 10c
 1-quart Coffee Pots..... 25c
 18-cup Coffee Pots..... 40c
 25-cup Coffee Pots..... 44c
 12-cup Water Pails..... 75c
 1-quart Granite Teapot, low price of..... 24c
 5-hole Mouse Trap..... 8c
 25c Monkey Wrench..... 20c
 25c Monkey Wrench..... 20c
 Large Tin Water Pails, each..... 20c
 Mopsticks, each..... 12c
 3-qt. size for..... 32c 3-qt. size for..... 40c
 4-qt. size for..... 48c 5-qt. size for..... 52c
 8-qt. size for..... 80c 8-qt. size for..... 72c
 Lip Sauce Pans or Kettles.....
 2-quart for..... 19c 3-quart for..... 20c
 4-quart for..... 24c 5-quart for..... 25c
 1-qt. Rice Boilers reduced to..... 32c
 1-qt. Rice Boilers reduced to..... 30c
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 1-qt. Granite Teapot, low price of..... 25c
 2-qt. Granite Teapot, low price of..... 32c
 3-qt. Granite Teapot, low price of..... 40c
 4-qt. Kettles, each..... 72c
 5-qt. Teakettles, each..... 72c
 8-qt. 16-oz. sized Jarling..... 72c
 marked at..... \$1.50, \$2.10, \$2.50

The Last Day of the Great Sale of Cravenettes at Half Price

Buy your Cravenette today and you can choose from our entire stock at half regular prices—The variety is splendid, including all of this season's very best styles and materials in olives, tans, oxfords, and mixtures, belt backs or belt all around, braid, button, velvet and leather—trimmed effects, shirred, plaited and yoke styles, all sizes, three times the variety of any store in town—Regular prices range from \$12.50 up to \$50, your choice today only at the phenomenally low price of only half regular value

If you need a rain or traveling garment buy today—New 25, 26, 27, and 28-inch tan Covert Coats, tight fitting, \$18 to \$30.00 each



Curtains, Upholstery Goods

Rope Portieres, all colors, suitable for doors up to seven feet wide, desirable styles—
 \$6.00 values..... \$4.35 \$3.50 values..... \$2.15 \$2.00 values..... \$1.27
 50-inch Ramee, suitable for furniture covering and cushions, five colors, great special value, yard..... 32c
 50-inch Cotton Tapestry, six colorings, regular 75c grade on sale at the low price of yard..... 60c
 Figured and plain Cotton and Jute Reps, two-tone effects, 50 inches wide, all colors, makes the best kind of plain portieres, \$1.00 quality, for, yard..... 78c
 Best \$1.25 quality on sale for, yard..... 98c
 50-inch Cotton Tapestry, very heavy, best wearing material for furniture covering; five colors; small floral designs; \$2.00 value..... \$1.48
 15 patterns of White Nottingham Lace Curtains, figured all over, 54-in. wide, 3 1/2 yards long, \$2.25 quality, pair..... \$1.65
 Five patterns Scotch Lace Curtains, Arabian color, lead glass center effects, 50 in. wide, 3 1/2 yards long, \$3 value, pair..... \$2.35