MINNESOTA HAS HER LAND FRAUDS

Benson, Hyde and Glover Accused With Officials and Lumbermen.

SAME LIEU-LAND SCHEME

Exchanged Worthless Western Land for Best Pine Timber in Minnesota and Sold It--Four Federal Officials Involved.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 3.—United States Attorney Houth today filed complaints in the United States Circuit Court in which he brings suit against Frederick A. Hyde, John A. Benson and C. E. Glover to recover 26 tracts of land in Itasca, Cook, St. Louis and Lake Counties, Minn., which the trio of respondents are alleged to have obtained by fraud and collusion with officers of the General Land Office.

The three defendants named have already been indicted in connection with the Pacific Coast land frauds. A number of Minnesotans are named as co-defendants, as having either purchased the land or the stumpage from Hyde, Benson and Glover, or from their agent, C. W. Clarke, of San Francisco.

Big Lumber Men Involved.

The list of Minnesotans included Frederick Weyerhaeuser, Ackley & Sprague, the Itasca Lumber Company, C. A. Smith & Co., Richard Chute, the Leseur Lumber Company, the Felthous Land Company, W. B. Hill, T. R. Foley, Thomas W. Irwin, Alger, Smith & Co., and William Sauntley, of Stillwater. It is not charged that the Minnesota men made co-defendants were in any way parties to the alleged swindle. They come into the case only because, as innocent purchasers, they now hold land which the Government claims.

Federal Officials in Collusion.

It is alleged that the principal defendants obtained the land by fraud and collusion with employes of the United States Land Office in Washington, namely: Woodford D. Harlan, William T. Valla, Benjamin F. Allen, forest superintendent, and Grant E. Taggart, forest supervisor. The plan under which it is charged in the complaint that the Westerners defrauded or attempted to defraud the Government was this:

Method of Fraud.

The forest reserve act provides that owners of land taken for the reserve may exchange it for any other equal area of the Government domain. The defendants would get Western lands at $1.25 an acre, persuade the Land Office men to include these almost worthless lands within the reserves and select in lieu the lands taken in Minnesota and other pine lands bearing timber worth thousands if not millions of dollars. Either the stumpage of the land or both was then sold, and the Western men were reaping a rich harvest when the United States began its investigation of stone and timber act operations.

The Government now sues to recover the land, much of which has on it the best timber left in Minnesota.

LANDS WON BY FRAUDS.

Big Timber Operators Now Claim to Be Innocent Purchasers.

Thomas B. Neuhausen, inspector of the United States Land Offices, who is associated with Francis J. Heney, when shown the above dispatches last night, stated that he was well acquainted with the facts.

"Benson and Hyde," he said, "have been indicted in California, the legal procedure against them there, as well as the presentation of the present case against them before the United States Supreme Court, being in charge of Francis J. Heney. In California Benson and Hyde are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States out of public lands through the use of scrip.

"Harlan and Valk were officers of the General Land Offices at Washington, D. C., who gave advance information to Benson and Hyde of steps contemplated by the Government in creation of forest reserves all over the West, but principally in California.

"Forest Superintendent Allen and Forest Supervisor Taggart, both of whom were employed in California, revealed their reports on proposed forest reserves to Benson and Hyde and have been indicted in several cases in conjunction with them. Benson and Hyde would get land and then convey it to the timber companies, who now claim to be innocent purchasers who, according to the law, cannot be deprived of title to the land. They have been made parties to the suits in order to establish the forms of transfers made by the conspirators, Benson and Hyde and their confederates."

All of the firms mentioned in the complaints are interested in Western timber lands and some of them have large holdings in Oregon.

ASSETS VALUED TOO HIGH

Morton Admits Facts About Accountants' Work on Equitable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, returned to New York from his Western trip, and told of an address which he delivered the night before in Pittsburg, before a large body of representatives of the Equitable Pennsylvania agency on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. Among other things he said:

I have been much disappointed in not being able before this time to present the report of the expert accountants. The delay is being caused by the length of time it takes to get our foreign buildings appraised and by the very great work of valuing the real estate we own and have mortgages on in this country. One thing I am happy to tell—our assets are all on hand. None of them is missing. Some of our real estate has been carried at too high a valuation, considering, and some of our bank and trustworthy stocks have been valued too high on the basis of what they might be sold for quickly; but whatever the change in the valuation of assets may be, it will in no way reduce the income of the society, and I promise you that the reduction in expenses of administration, if capitalized, would more than make good any apparent reduction in our assets. The reduction in expenditures will be greater than I have even promised.

I believe the insurance business should be properly safeguarded with reasonable laws, but I am vigorously against all kinds of "strike" legislation, and believe it has been greatly stimulated by the success it has heretofore met. It will be the policy not in any way to yield to demands or threats from such a source, and I have a positive conviction that, while in some instances we may get unfair, even vicious laws, in the long run we will be decidedly better off if we stand steadfast for principles and not bow to expediency.

The Equitable has had more than its full share of investigation. In my opinion these examinations are all going to do the cause of life insurance much good in time. They all have shown that there is no question of the solvency of the big companies.

Secret Organization Within Ranks.

DETROIT, Nov. 3. — Dr. Charles O'Reilly, of this city, one of the leaders in the fight being made to have the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association return to the former assessment plan, instead of the graded rate recently adopted, which greatly increases the cost of insurance to the old members, announced today that a secret organization within the ranks of the C. M. B. A. has existed for two years. According to Dr. O'Reilly, it was organized to work for the repeal of the increased rate or disrupt the C. M. B. A., and, the doctor asserts, it includes more than half of the present membership of the society.

Hamilton Detained by Illness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Andrew Hamilton, of Albany, whose name has been the subject of testimony before the New York legislative committee to investigate life insurance, is detained in London by illness, according to Mrs. Hamilton, who arrived here from Europe today.

STUDENT HAZED TO DEATH

More Evidence of Brutal Treatment of Stuart Pierson.

MOUNT VERNON, O., Nov. 3.—Having secured testimony that at least one victim of hazing at Kenyon College—Paul Barber—and possibly others, had been tied to railroad tracks, the investigation into the death of young Stuart Pierson was continued today by the coroner.

Pierson was killed last Saturday night by a locomotive at Gambier, under circumstances which suggested that he might have been tied to the rails.

Today's testimony developed the fact that the boy was lying prostrate on the tracks when the engine struck him.

The previous evidence that it was the custom of the fraternity men to tie candidates to the tracks was corroborated in today's testimony.

The examination of President Pierce, of Kenyon College, lasted over two hours, and was severe. He said he saw the marks on the body described as rope marks, but believed them to be only part of the injuries inflicted by the locomotive.

A week before his examination, Pierson, it was brought out in the examination, was compelled by the fraternity men to crawl the length of the village, goaded behind by men with sticks and clubs, and that this treatment developed deep abscesses on his knees. The bandages which Dr. Workman placed about the sores were on the body when it was found.

Newbold L. Pierson, of College Hill, Cincinnati, father of the dead student, was given a most rigid examination and was compelled to describe the customs which fraternities use when initiating candidates. He testified that his son left the college alone, and he was positive that he was not tied on the track. He said that the members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity remained at the college almost an hour after the boy had been sent to the bridge before they went after him, and for that reason he knew that his son was not tied. He took all the blame for shipping the body to Cincinnati by special train, without first notifying the Coroner.

Members of the D. K. E. Fraternity who were in Gambier Saturday night, and who had charge of Pierson's initiation, were examined. They stated that Pierson had been ordered to go to the railroad bridge alone, and that he was not led there by any one. They said they went after the boy about half an hour afterward and found his mangled body on the bridge.

Ten students have been served with subpenas to testify at the inquest tomorrow.

END DINGLEY AGREEMENT

Germany Will Clear Way for New Tariff Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Ambassador, is expected to present in a few days to the State Department the basis upon which his government is willing to enter upon negotiations with the United States Government for a new trade treaty or some kind of an arrangement that will stave off the dreaded "tariff war" which otherwise the department officials fear must surely begin within four months.

The State Department has so far failed to admit the German contention regarding the "arrangement" under section 3 of the Dingley act, by the terms of which the United States secured favored nation treatment in the matter of trade with Germany. This German view was based on the fact that new treaties, exclusive in terms, had just been made with a number of European countries, and that America was debarred from claiming the benefits of the special low customs rates named unless she entered into special convention with Germany. But attention has been called to the fact that this Dingley act "arrangement" is by its own terms terminable upon one month's notice from either party, and it is not doubted that without prolonging the controversy over the effect upon the vitality of the Dingley act "arrangement" of the European treaties, Germany will give the requisite month's notice before March 1 next, and thus terminate the life of the arrangement beyond question.

Nothing is officially known as to the substance of Baron Sternberg's proposals.

WANT TO BE ON HONOR ROLL

Millionaires Draw Pensions and Give Them to Charity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Pensions for millionaires is one of the new developments under the executive order of last year making age the only disability necessary for the granting of a service pension.

According to Commissioner of Pensions Warren, the application of a millionaire for a pension has been recently favorably passed upon. He does not want the pension, according to the Commissioner, on account of the money it carried with it, but simply to perfect his record of honorable service in the Civil War.

This view of the age disability order is being taken by many well-to-do veterans who would not otherwise apply for pensions. The fact that they are eligible and performed the service stipulated in behalf of the Government, and that the Government is willing to recognize this service by a pension and the accompanying records of the same, make the service pension a desirable addition to family records.

The Commissioner does not look upon these claims for pensions as an undesirable burden for the Government to bear. He takes the view that the money distributed is used by the applicant to relieve want. In the case of the millionaire pension he has knowledge that the recipient has just made a bequest of $100,000 for benevolent purposes.

New Official for Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Announcement was made at the White House today of the appointment of Lawrence H. Grahame, of New York, to be Commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico, vice John S. Elliott, resigned.

First Ambassador to Japan.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—King Edward has appointed Colonel Sir Claude McDonald, Minister of Great Britain at Tokio, to be first British Ambassador to Japan.

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For Style and Quality Leads Them All

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SURETY BONDS ARE PAID

PENNSYLVANIA MUST SUE ENTERPRISE BANK MEN.

Directors' Bondsmen Must Make Good State's Loss on Bank—Shortage Grows With Investigation.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—Payment was today made to State Treasurer W. L. Mathews by the Equitable Trust Company, the Mercantile Trust Company, both of this city, and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, of the proportionate share agreed upon by them of the bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny as a state depository. These payments totalled $278,000. The total amount represents the greatest possible sum for which the surety companies could be held liable as equal bondsmen. The total bonds of the bank as a state depository amount to $3,400,000, of which $800,000 was in surety bonds of the three companies and $2,500,000 in individual bonds of the directors. The total state deposit was $1,022,000. Each surety company paid to the state treasury a part of the state deposit, proportionate to its share of the valid bonds of the bank.

All three companies fully expect to get their money back. They hold, and their stand is based on the advice of the best lawyers obtainable, that the directors must pay their individual bonds before the sureties can be called on for a cent. The individual bonds of the directors constitute a much larger sum than the state deposit of $1,022,000, and these bonds are held to be absolutely valid.

The surety companies, by paying their proportionate share, make it the duty of the State Treasurer to sue the directors on their individual bonds. The validity of the directors' bonds will then be decided and the surety companies intend to demand the return of the payments made today.

Judge Oldham, legal adviser of the Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley, said today that the shortage was greater than $1,500,000. New liabilities are being discovered and no one can say when the last debt will have been discovered.

"Very little of the missing money or securities has been recovered," said Judge Oldham. "From what has been revealed in the investigation not a suspicion of blame attaches to the directors."

He says the depositors will probably not receive 10 per cent.

Fifty-five thousand dollars was taken in at the bank today by Receiver John Cunningham. Fred Gwynner, its president, paid his assessment of $17,500.

MACHINERY FOR CAZADERO

Order for $150,000 Worth Placed by O. W. P. & R. Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—It has just been officially announced that the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has placed a $150,000 contract for machinery with Manning, Maxwell & Moore, the Westinghouse people and other firms here, to deliver by January next, for installation in its Cazadero plant. The machinery consists of electric transformers, generators and turbine wheels sufficient to develop 20,000 horse-power from the Clackamas River.

HARPER NO LONGER EATS

Narcotics Dull Pains of Cancer Which Saps His Life.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Professor William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, is living now on nothing but liquid refreshments, according to his friends, and in order to lessen the terrible pains of cancer, the abdominal region is constantly kept benumbed. He is failing, and it is said he can live but a short time.

Requisition for Banker Schiffer.

DENVER, Nov. 3.—Governor McDonald issued a requisition today for Abraham Schiffer, charged with wrecking the Alamosa Bank. Schiffer is said to have been arrested three days ago in New York City. Sheriff Garcia will go to New York to bring Schiffer to this state.

FOOD DOES IT

Curious How Right Food Rebuilds Body.

The benefits of the good, red blood made by Grape-Nuts food is described in a letter from Chicago:

"I was for years sadly afflicted with hemorrhoids caused by constipation, which was the result of impure blood supplied by food not adapted to the needs of the body under certain conditions. My trouble extended to rectal hemorrhoids, which greatly reduced my strength. A surgical operation gave me no relief and I was compelled finally to quit business.

"Luckily, just when things were looking the blackest, some one recommended Grape-Nuts food as a desirable article of diet, and I began (December, 1901) its use, and in a few months brought my health back to me.

"The action of my bowels is free and regular now, and this has brought relief from the hemorrhoids. At the same time a neurotic trouble which had been growing on me and which the doctors could never do anything with, has also disappeared. All this return to health I am free to say I owe to Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M.

THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

"The Different Store"

STORE CLOSES AT 6 P. M.

Handy Reference List for Busy Saturday Shoppers:

All Silk Sales Surpassed

Scissors and yardsticks will work overtime today in the Fifth-street Annex, propelled by the eager hands and hearts of loyal salespeople, who take as much pleasure as we do in distributing Silk values without a parallel to our patrons. A-plenty of those

$1.00 and $1.25 Silks at 49c

For Saturday buyers. We couldn't get salespeople enough to sell the whole lot yesterday—tho' we had crowds big enough and eager enough to secure the values to have cleared them all out by noon.

Just as good values today, and extra salespeople. Handsome Novelty Silks, light and dark colorings, in latest, most wanted weaves and popular styles. Best $1.00 and $1.25 values in the city, at the yard..... 49c

Other Special Values of Importance

You'll need the Silks for Spring wear—if you don't want 'em now—but silks will cost more then. Be forehanded—buy now.

$1.25 Silk Suiting 67c

Over 1000 yards of new Silk Suitings, in new moire, velour and swell French poplins, newest weaves, all good colors for street wear, including the new reds and greens; our regular $1.25 value; special, the yard..... 67c

$1.25 Plaid Silks 84c

A lot of new Plaid Silks, the latest color combinations in swell French pointelle effects; our best $1.25 value; special, the yard..... 84c

Charming New Models in Women's

Winter Suits and Coats

Grand Salons—Second Floor.

We show five new styles in Suits, Wraps and Furs for women's wear to any other local store's one. And this house, with a permanent resident buyer in New York City—and our own Miss Bernard, who spends seven months of the year there—is the only Portland establishment having the facilities for showing—at all times—Fashion's latest whims in outer apparel for dressy women. Garments authoritatively **CORRECT.** While we do not compete with "rag-time" shops in the "cheap"—(even with the largest garment store in the city we've no room for trash)—our prices are lower for equal quality than any other store on the Pacific Coast quotes. The range is so wide that any purse may be accommodated. With new **TAILORED SUITS** starting at $12.50 and running by easy stages up to $60.00, with especially strong lines and grand, generous choosing at $18.50, $22.50, $25.00, $28.50 to $35.00, no woman need feel she must go to minor stores with no standing at all in the style world. One need not confine herself to any one model, but may run the gamut that Dame Fashion generously allows her votaries for Winter wear—Coats running from hip to ankle length—the longer coats having a slight preference on account of their graceful, aristocratic mien.

In by Express--Very Unusual Values in Coats

Portland's largest and leading Apparel Store for Women offers special advantages to coat buyers. It will be a sale such as seldom takes place—for a number of reasons. The aim of our organization is to prove to the most skeptical that greater values are obtainable here than elsewhere. Our stocks are very large and new arrivals are coming in daily. Regular lines range in price up from..... $12.50 to $60.00

Ours Is a Handy Haberdashery for Men

Just inside the Sixth-street entrance, separated from the women's sections, filling a distinct niche by itself in the store and in the hearts of Portland's smartest male dressers. Today—being the man's natural shopping day—we've prepared generously with special values. Among others—these:

MEN'S 25c SOX, 18c—Men's Wool Sox, in black, natural and Oxford gray; our best 25c value; special, the pair..... 18c

MEN'S $2.00 SHIRTS, $1.19—A line of Men's Stiff Bosom Fancy Shirts, coat style, cuffs attached, in dark effects; best $2.00 value, special $1.19

MEN'S $1.00 UNDERWEAR, 69c—A line of Men's Merino Underwear, in camelshair and natural color; regular value $1.00; special, garm't, 69c

MEN'S $2.50 UNDERWEAR, $1.75—A line of Men's Royal Ribbed Underwear, in fawn colored cashmere. The famous "Staley" make; regular value $2.50; special, the garment..... $1.75

MEN'S $1.75 AND $2.00 NIGHTSHIRTS, 79c—A small line of Men's Satine Nightshirts; regular values $1.75 and $2.00; special, each..... 79c

MEN'S 25c HANDKERCHIEFS, 12½c—Fancy Handkerchiefs, in checked cambric, white dotted mercerized and fancy bordered; suitable for pillow tops and kimonos; regular value 25c; special, each..... 12½c

MEN'S 25c HOSE, 18c—Men's Fine Seamless Black Cashmere Hose, with gray heels and toes; our best 25c values; special, the pair..... 18c

Saturday Bargains--in Women's Knitwear Shops

Underwear

First Floor.

WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS 35c. Silver Gray and White Jersey-Ribbed Union Suits, half open front; medium weight; regular value 50c; special, the suit..... 35c

WOMEN'S $3 UNION SUITS $2.19. Fine Ribbed Cashmere Union Suits, in white and natural, half open front; soft and fine; not too heavy; regular value $3.00; spcl., suit $2.19

WOMEN'S $1.25 VESTS AND TIGHTS 88c. Winter-weight Silk and Cotton Vests and Pants. The "Merode" Vests with high neck, long and short sleeves; tights, ankle length; regular value $1.25; special, each..88c

Hosiery

First Floor.

WOMEN'S 75c AND 85c HOSE 57c. A large assortment of Black Embroidered Lisle Hose; regular values 75c and 85c; special, pair..57c

WOMEN'S 65c AND 75c HOSE 49c. Imported Plain Black Lisle Hose; double soles, spliced heels, French toes; regular values 65c and 75c; special, the pair..... 49c

BOYS' 25c HOSE 15c. Boys' Black Cotton Hose; fine and double-ribbed; seamless; Winter weight; regular value 25c; special, the pair..... 15c

CHILDREN'S 25c HOSE 19c. Children's Black Fleece-lined Hose; regular value 25c; special, pr..19c

COME AND HAVE LUNCH

Today in the cosy tearoom on Second Floor. A popular, delightful nook for shoppers and others to lunch. Inexpensive, refreshing and restful—an ideal corner for a quiet chat with friends. A delicious, tempting menu Saturday. Auspices Portland Y. W. C. A.

Watches Cleaned and Warranted 1 year 75c

New Mainsprings 75c. All other repairing of jewelry and clocks at proportionately modest prices. First Floor—near large elevators.

The Skeleton of a Splendid Bargain Story the

Linen and Domestic Man Tells

First Floor.

A round half-dozen "specials" worth the attention of every thrifty housewife in Portland. These prices for Saturday only:

90c Linen Damask	75c
$1.50 Bedspreads	$1.19
30c Bath Towels	23c
17x32 Huck Towels	10c
17x33 Linen Traycloths	34c
Outing Flannel in Mill Ends, yard	7c

Art Shop of Needlecraft

50c AND 60c CUSHION TOPS FOR 37c—Cushion Tops of art denim, with plain backs, stamped in conventional designs—Our regular 50c and 60c values; special sale price, each ... 37c

You've a Big Box of Winter Sewing Ahead and No

Sewing Machine in the House

You needn't pay agency prices for a Sewing Machine — don't let that bugbear stand in the way of getting a machine to lighten the labor of family sewing. We'll sell you the same machine the agency asks you to pay $45 for at $21.00. It has three drawers and cabinet. The $50 agency machine, with five drawers, costs $22.65 here. Their $60 drophead machine you get from us for $24.90, while their $65 automatic drophead machine sells here at $26.00.

Every machine bears our name and an absolute 10-year guarantee.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING.

Bargains! Bargains!

Who'll Have a Bargain?

From this list of everyday needfuls that are listed at cut prices for today's shoppers in the **small Wares Aisles—First Floor:**

10c Ball and Socket Snap Fasteners	6c
5 yards Shelf Paper, lace edge	2c
5c Toilet Soap, cake	3c
5c Linen Thread, spool	3c
50c Side Combs	30c
9c Writing Tablets	5c
20c Crepe Papers	12c
50c English Perfumes, ounce	25c
30c Writing Paper, box	20c
25c Writing Paper, box	15c
4c Drawing Wool, card	2c
10c White Tar Soap, cake	6c
15c Coat Hangers	10c
19c Hand and Nail Brushes	10c
19c Rose and Cucumber Jelly for the toilet	12c

"Miss Petticoats"

or Madame Petticoats may be selected today from three very extraordinary values in handsome, durable Skirts. A short detail—then come and get yours—**Second Floor Annex.**

98c FOR LADIES' SATEEN PETTICOATS WORTH $1.50.

Ladies' Black, Permanent Finish, Sateen Petticoats—the new "Sunburst"—a splendid value at the regular price, $1.50; special sale price, each..98c

LADIES' PETTICOATS WORTH $2.25 FOR $1.79—Ladies' Black Petticoats, made of fine silk-finish sateen, with deep, full flounce, trimmed with clusters of small tucks and hemstitching—Our $2.25 value; special at, each $1.79

LADIES' PETTICOATS WORTH $3.00 FOR $2.29—Ladies' Petticoats of fine black Italian cloth; made with two hemstitched flounces and stitched bands, dust ruffle attached—Our $3.00 value; special at, each $2.29

Dependable Timepieces

In a Big Special Sale Saturday

Be sure you lose no time in coming here for the right time today.

Clocks and Watches

For present use or Holiday gifts at bargain prices.

Watches

First Floor—Sixth-street Annex.

Boys $1.00 Watches	89c
Boys' $1.25 Watches	$1.00
Ladies' Chatelaine Watches	$7.00
65c Neckchains	39c
$1.50 Shopping Bags	49c

Clocks

Third Floor.

Nickel Alarm Clocks; special, each	59c
Gold finished; special at, each	$1.15
Gold finished, with figures; special at	$2.35
Weathered Oak Finished Clocks; special at, each	$2.95
Black Enameled Clocks; special at	$4.40

Curtains

A SALE TO INTEREST HOME-MAKERS.

Handsome Lace Curtains and Good Rugs

Sharp reductions—the drastic closure of discontinued lines and ends of lots. **Fourth Floor.**

WHITE IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS—White Irish Point Lace Curtains in lots of 1, 2 and 3 pairs; splendid patterns—

Regular $ 4.50 value; special, pair	$3.35
Regular $ 5.50 value; special, pair	$4.10
Regular $ 6.00 value; special, pair	$4.50
Regular $ 6.50 value; special, pair	$4.65
Regular $ 8.00 value; special, pair	$6.00
Regular $10.00 value; special, pair	$7.50
Regular $10.50 value; special, pair	$7.85
Regular $12.00 value; special, pair	$9.00

AXMINSTER RUGS $2.50—A fine line of Axminster Rugs, in floral and Oriental designs; size 27x63 inches; special at, each..... $2.50

49c FOR SHOPPING BAGS WORTH TO $1.50—First Floor—Fifth-street Annex.—Ladies' Boston Shopping Bags, made of heavy felt cloth, with metal frames; leather covered, also leather handles; value up to $1.50; special sale price, to close, at each 49c

'Infants' Wear

Second Floor Annex.

63c FOR INFANTS' SILK CAPS WORTH $1.00—Infants' Fine Silk Caps, in white, red or blue, effectively trimmed with white silk braid and lace or chiffon ruching; assorted styles and sizes; our $1.00 value; special sale price, each..... 63c

SPECIAL NOTE

We have positive knowledge that hundreds of thousands of votes are being held back by some of the contestants in the voting contest now on at the store, and as but 22 business days intervene between this and the closing of the contest on Thanksgiving eve., we would beg the young folks to "loosen up" and deposit at least a part of their hoard of votes in the boxes now, that our counters may not be buried in ballots at the finish, and thus delay report of the result.

NAMES OF LEADING TEN CONTESTANTS IN THE AMERICAN MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL VOTING CONTEST

WITH STANDING OF EACH AT 4 P. M. YESTERDAY:

James Winston, Harrison	106,371
Robert Holmes, Harrison	61,620
Truman Cook, Failing	61,142
George Slater, Ladd	51,851
Wright Brown, Clinton Kelly	48,187
Sidney Crumm, North Central	24,101
Marion Ogden, Oakley Green	24,101
Roland Malm, Sunnyside	18,564
John Wilhelm, Couch	10,127
Henry Hawkins, Davis	8,000
Scattering	34,789
Total	446,191

A BARGAIN TRIO OF RIBBONS, 'KERCHIEFS AND PRETTY LACE BANDS—First Floor.

30c, 35c AND 40c RIBBONS FOR 25c.—Quantities of the beautiful All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 to 6 inches wide; in black, white and all wanted colors; also a lot of fine All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4½ and 5 inches wide, in black, white and colors; our 30c, 35c and 40c values; special at, the yard..... 25c

LADIES' PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS of the famous Richardson make, with ½ and ¾-inch hems; our 12½c value; special, SIX FOR..... 50c

19c FOR LACE BANDS WORTH FROM 25c to 50c—A great lot of fine Lace Bands, in Venise, Oriental net, Lierre and imitation Irish crochet; our 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c values, special at, the yard..... 19c