

FULTON TO FRONT

Opens Debate on Railroad Rates in Senate.

GIVE COURT MORE POWER

Question of Power of Congress to Delegate Power Raised on Amendment to Dolliver Bill Regulating the Rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Unexpectedly the Senate today found itself considering the railroad rate question, which was precipitated by Fulton's taking the floor to make a brief speech in explanation of an amendment offered by him to the Dolliver bill, giving to courts of justice authority to modify orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission imposing an unreasonable rate.

A Real Sale

We have a number of pianos that we propose to put up for special sale.

The sale will open Saturday, January 20.

This is not a fire sale—neither have these instruments been scratched or damaged in handling. It is simply another genuine Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker piano sale.

In fact we have no excuse to offer other than that we propose to sell these pianos out in a hurry.

They are all in perfect condition and are pianos of world-wide repute.

The list includes—

- 2 Everetts
1 Hardman
2 Smith & Barnes
1 Wellington
1 Willard
1 Conover
2 Fischers
1 Mason & Hamlin

We have not priced these instruments as yet, but we promise that the figures will be substantial inducements to any one in the market for a piano.

Watch for announcement of prices.

Sale opens Saturday, January 20.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

Sixth and Morrison. The Oldest, Largest and Strongest Piano and Organ House in the Pacific Northwest.

THREATENS LAWMAKERS.

Ex-Convict Think State Owes Him Life Job.

DES MOINES, Jan. 16.—D. D. Clayton, an ex-convict, was arrested at the door of the Senate chamber of the Iowa Legislature this afternoon, charged with threatening the lives of Representatives H. E. Teachout and Senator C. C. Dowell, because the latter failed to get him a job.

Sheriffs Visit the Couer d'Alenes.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 16.—Sheriff Edward Bell and Deputy Sheriff Thompson, of Cripple Creek, Colo., arrived here today from the Couer d'Alenes. They were accompanied by Sheriff Angus Sutherland, of Shoshone County, Idaho. Sheriff Bell would not discuss the purpose of his trip to the Couer d'Alenes.

All forms of scrofula, lead rheum and eczema are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the blood purifier.

Store Opens at 8 A. M. THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE Store Closes Daily at 6 P. M. "The Different Store"—Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets

Twenty-Eighth Annual Clearance Sales—Everything in the Store Reduced—(Contract Goods Alone Excepted).

A Monster Sale of Curtains and Portieres

Fourth Floor. A big purchase by our Eastern buyer, combined with all the broken lines in our own immense stocks which have been gone through as with a fine-tooth comb by the chief of the Drapery Shops and a round-up of odds and ends completed. Handsome Curtains, big varieties and the lowest prices in a twelve-month. You must see the Curtains—and the Portieres—in order to fully appreciate the values. An exceptional chance for housewives to save in the buying of the Curtains they will need to brighten up the living-rooms after Spring housecleaning is over. Read the prices.

Table listing various curtain and portiere items with their regular and clearance sale prices.

Table listing various Arabian curtains with their regular and clearance sale prices.

Table listing various novelty curtains with their regular and clearance sale prices.

Table listing various portieres with their regular and clearance sale prices.

Wonderful Bargains In... Good Shoes

First Floor—"Fair-Way" Annex—Sixth Street. Our \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Special Clearance Sale price, the pair... \$2.69

Big Sale of Women's Party and House Slippers

Will be continued and the price reductions will be more pronounced than ever. Men's Shoes In all styles and leathers.

Men's Slippers Our \$1.00 value. Special Clearance Sale price, the pair... 50¢. Boys' Slippers Special Clearance Sale price, the pair... 45¢. Women's 50c Overgaiters 10c Women's black broadcloth Overgaiters, small and medium sizes; our 50c value. Special Clearance Sale price, pair... 10¢. Women's Jersey Leggings 93c Women's full length jersey Leggings; our \$1.50 value. Special Clearance Sale price, the pair... 98¢. Women's Overgaiters 39c Women's high 10-button Overgaiters; our \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Special Clearance Sale price, the pair... 89¢.

This Is the Time to Save in Buying CARPETS

For the Home. Linoleums—Mattings For Floor Coverings. "O. W. & K." SEWING MACHINES. The indispensable helper in home dressmaking and domestic sewing. All at special reduced prices during this sale.

Handsomely plain and novelty Suit Silks, also Cheney Foulards, just the wanted-now sort of dainty, pretty and stylish Silks for making up the Spring Shirtwaist Suits and for linings of fancy Waists for Summer donning. A swagger color line to choose from; best regular 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values in Portland. For three hours only—Wednesday, 8 to 11 A. M., only, yard... 49c

All-Day Specials—Peerless Values!

NOVELTY SUIT SILKS. An endless assortment of colors, makes and designs—on bargain tables at 57c, 69c, 76c and 98c per yard. Regular values \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 per yard.

Another Broadside of Worth-White Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods

ANOTHER EXTRA SPECIAL MORNING SALE WEDNESDAY, 8 TO 11 A. M. 35c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 PLAIN AND NOVELTY SUIT SILKS 49c

Thousands of yards of down-to-date Dress Fabrics, priced far below cost—to close this month. Spring goods are arriving daily, and we must make room for them. These goods are divided in six lots, that sell regularly from 50c to \$3.00 yard: Lot 1, yard... 26¢ Lot 4, yard... 89¢ Lot 2, yard... 49¢ Lot 5, yard... 1.26 Lot 3, yard... 59¢ Lot 6, yard... 1.38

Sacrifice Sale Women's Apparel

Grand Salons—Second Floor. Read the Sweeping Reductions All Fur Coats and Fur-Lined Coats 1/2-Price Electric Seals, Persian Lamb, Blended Russian Squirrel and Astrachans—these Furs in all-Fur Coats or used as lining for rich, handsome broadcloth garments. VELVET SUITS... HALF PRICE Take your pick—choose any in the store; regular values \$25 to \$125.

All Three-Quarter Length Jackets Slaughtered Regular values from \$7.50 to \$75. Mercilessly reduced. All Three-Quarter Length Suits Now... HALF PRICE Regular values up from \$18.50 to \$75. Pay half and own any three-quarter length Suit in the house.

Worsted Waists Reduced A great sale of these pretty utility Waists started here Monday—sweeping reductions throughout the stocks—as printed: \$2.50 Waists—Special at... \$1.88 \$5.50 Waists—Special at... \$4.13 \$7.50 Waists—Special at... \$5.63 \$3.50 Waists—Special at... \$2.63 In-between values at "betwixt and between" reductions. \$4.50 Waists—Special at... \$3.38

A Great Special Reduction Sale of Opera Costumes, Wraps, Evening Waists For the Calve Event All Evening and Opera Costumes... A FOURTH OFF All Opera and Theater Wraps... A FOURTH OFF All Evening Waists at \$20 or over... A FOURTH OFF Regular prices on Evening Costumes range up from \$25 to \$450. Now... A FOURTH OFF

Good Bye! French Felts—\$4.00

Wednesday's Millinery Sale "Bijou" Salons—Second-Floor Annex. Today we hold a grand "Farewell Sale" in honor of a lot of exquisitely trimmed French Felt Hats, trimmings all in the newest approved Spring colorings. About a dozen styles in the choosing, the cleverest and most chic French shapes shown this season; all prettily trimmed with flowers and dainty feathers—the most charming Hats you can imagine for wear just now. Come and see them. The price is tempting... \$4.00

Blazing a Clearing Thro' The Jewelry Stocks

ANNEX—SIXTH STREET—First Floor. \$1.19 FOR SOUVENIR SPOONS WORTH \$2.50. Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, all large tea size, heavy weight, some with gold bowls; included in the showing is a large variety of styles of spoons with different handles, richly-embossed with various subjects etched or engraved in the bowls. These Spoons are very exceptional values and are all very appropriate to send away as souvenir gifts to your distant friends; values up to \$2.50 are included in this sale. Special Clearance Sale price, each... \$1.19

A Great Special Sale of Fine Toilet Papers

First Floor. 5-ounce rolls "Gem" Toilet Paper; regular 4c value. Special at 2 FOR 5¢, or 30¢ dozen. 6-ounce rolls "Majestic" Toilet Paper; regular value 5c roll. Special, 3 ROLLS for 10¢, or 40¢ dozen. 7-ounce rolls "Bestock" Toilet Paper; regular value 6c roll. Special at 4¢, or 45¢ dozen. 8-ounce rolls of "Waldorf" best Toilet Paper; regular 7c values. Special... 5¢. 16-ounce rolls "Waldorf" extra large size Toilet Paper; regular 14c value. Special at the roll... 10¢. 1000 sheets fine tissue "Organdie" Toilet Paper; value 10c. Special at roll... 7¢. We have a few dozen Souvenir Trays with views of the different buildings of the Lewis and Clark Fair. These little Trays will make lasting mementoes of our beautiful Fair and are worth having if only for this reason; our 10c, 15c and 25c values. Special Clearance Sale price, each... 2¢. BAR PINS FOR 29c. An assortment of pretty white stone Bar Pins. Special Clearance Sale price, each... 29¢. \$1.35 SCARF PINS FOR 39c. An assortment of pretty white stone set Scarf Pins in horseshoe and wishbone designs; values to \$1.35. Special Clearance Sale price, each... 39¢.

If you can't come to the store, order by mail, or phone "Private Exchange 12." All orders filled promptly and carefully by an expert corps of trained store shoppers.

MIDWEEK SPECIALS IN Women's Knit Underwear Shops

First Floor. Women's \$1 Union Suits 69c Women's White cotton Union Suits, in medium weight, long sleeves, ankle length, hand crocheted trimmed; regular \$1.00 value. Special Clearance Sale price, the Suit... 69c

Women's \$3.50 UNION SUITS, \$2.59. Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, in pink only; medium weight; regular \$3.50 value. Special Clearance Sale price, the Suit... \$2.59

Women's \$1.50 TIGHTS, \$1.05. Women's black worsted Tights, in ankle length, good Winter weight; regular \$1.50 value. Special Clearance Sale price, the pair... \$1.05

Women's 50c VESTS, 35c. Women's white Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, medium weight, with French band, pants to match; regular 50c value. Special Clearance Sale price, each... 35c

BARGAINS IN THE HOSIERY SECTION First Floor. Women's \$3c HOSE, 25c. Women's imported black cotton Hose, with embroidered boots; regular 35c value. Special Clearance Sale price, the pair... 25c

BOYS' 20c HOSE, 10c—HALF PRICE. A big chance for boys who wear a 6 or 6 1/2 Hose. Some fine ribbed, others double ribbed; in Winter weight black cotton Hose; sizes 6 and 6 1/2 only; regular 20c value. Special Clearance, the pair... 10c

CHILDREN'S 20c TO 25c HOSE, 15c. Children's black cotton Hose, fine ribbed, medium weight, seamless; regular 20c and 25c values. Special Clearance Sale price, the pair... 15c

What Housekeeper Wants Anything?

Is It in This List? IF 'TIS, THE PRICE IS REDUCED. Third Floor. GRAY ENAMELED WARE. Pudding Pan—3-quart size, our \$1.18 value—Special Clearance Sale Price, each... 14c

Sauce Pan—With covers, 4-quart size, our \$2.00 value—Special Clearance Sale Price, each... 43c. Muffin Pan—Eight-ring size, our 33c value—Special Clearance Sale Price, each... 29c

Tea Kettle—4-quart size, our \$2.38 value—Special Clearance Sale Price, each... 19c. Seamless Kettles—With covers, 6-quart size, our 50c value—Special Clearance Sale Price, each... 39c

OVAL WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS. 23-inch bottom, our 60c value—Clearance Price, each... 39c. 25-inch bottom, our 80c value—Clearance Price, each... 68c

Table Tumblers—Our \$21.00 value; Clearance Sale Price, the dozen... \$10.50. Champagne Tumblers—Our \$15.00 value; Clearance Sale Price, the dozen... \$7.50

Whisky Tumblers—Our \$12.00 value; Clearance Sale Price, the dozen... \$6.80. Goggles—Our \$30.00 value; Clearance Sale Price, the dozen... \$15.00

Sauce Champanagne—Our \$20.00 value; Clearance Sale Price, the dozen... \$10.00. Cocktails—Our \$27.00 value; Clearance Sale Price, the dozen... \$13.50

Wines—Our \$15.00 value; Clearance Sale Price, the dozen... \$10.50. Cordials—Our \$18.00 value; Clearance Sale Price, the dozen... \$9.00

Great Special Bargains in Haviland China. We are closing out odd lots of choice Haviland Dinner China at very decided reductions. Steel Hinges at Special Clearance Sale Prices.

Votes MUST positively be gotten at time of purchase. None will be issued after, either on duplicate checks or otherwise. This is absolute. Ask for your votes at time of purchase. VOTE FOR BENEVOLENT FUND DISTRIBUTION AT 4 P. M. TUESDAY. Patton Home... 107,588 Fruit and Flower Mission... 104,291 Crittenton Home... 78,888 Salvation Army... 71,978 St. Vincent's Hospital... 62,550 People's Institute... 47,538 Baby Home... 45,874 St. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged... 37,825 Good Samaritan Hospital... 24,497 Old Ladies' Home... 15,254 Volunteers of America... 9,420 Open Air Fund... 8,840 King's Daughters of Marshall Street Church... 6,150 Children's Home... 5,821 Visiting Nurse Association... 4,842 Scattering... 21,888 Total... 654,861