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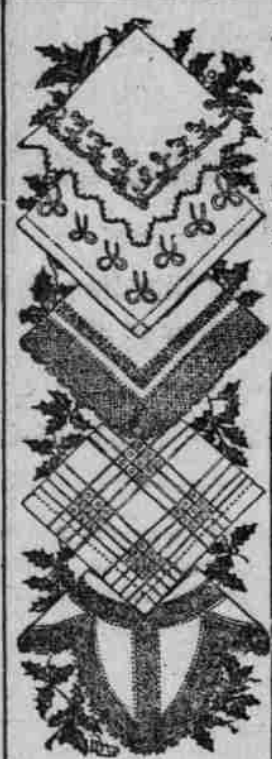
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Buy half a dozen of any of our handkerchiefs at 25c or more and we give you free a handsome Portland Souvenir Box. The tops are illustrated with views of the city and various Oregon points, including Mount Hood. Some of your friends in the East will be pleased to receive one of these boxes as a souvenir, with half a dozen dainty handkerchiefs, as a Christmas present. Try it and see how well you will please.

Cut Glass or High-Class Silverware**Silverware Specials**

\$2.65 footed bon bon dishes. **\$2.10**

\$3.85 oval footed bon bon dishes. **\$2.75**

Bon bon, regularly \$1.75. **\$1.25**

Ink bottles, \$1.50 values, at. **.75c**

Ink bottles, reg. \$2.35, sp. **\$1.17**

\$2.65 shaving mug and brush. **\$2.10**

\$2.80 shaving mug and brush. **\$2.35**

\$1.85 candlestick and candle. **.93c**

Bread trays, regularly \$5.00. **\$3.90**

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Berry Spoons, special at. **\$1.38**

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Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon sets. **.88c**

Six Coffee Spoons and Sugar Tongs for. **\$2.12**

**Specials in Cut Glass**

6-in. Nappies, \$3.00 values. **\$2.25**

Olive dishes, \$3.60 values. **\$2.70**

\$3.75 spoon trays, for, each. **\$2.87**

Regular \$5.50 jay plaques. **\$4.00**

\$5.50 water bottles, special. **\$4.40**

\$12.75 tumblers, the dozen. **\$9.60**

\$5.50 vinegar bottles, each. **\$4.40**

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\$6 fruit or salad bowls, ea. **\$4.50**

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Odd pieces in the rich Empire patterns, gold border and delicate hand tracings. Also new lines in Dutch Delft China.

THE BARGAIN TABLES—Three large tables, crowded with hundreds of articles in fancy china, all special values at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and. **\$1.00**

FANCY CHINA AT HALF PRICE

Look on the Half-Price Bargain Tables in the Housefurnishing Department, third floor. You'll find superb bargains and pleasing suggestions for gifts—Plates, Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Sugars and Creamers, or Figures and Ornaments. Choose from anything you'll find **1/2 Regular Price** on these tables, and you'll only have to pay.

Gloves ARE ALWAYS Welcome

You would please any woman that you would make handwear your gift, and such a gift is always practical, always useful. If you do not know the size, secure a glove certificate and let your friends choose their own color and size. It will help simplify the gift problem. These certificates come in neat envelopes.

16-button Empress, in black, white and colors, the pair. **\$4.00**

16-button Suede Gloves, black and white only, the pair. **\$3.50**

16-button Cape Gloves, in tan; an excellent quality, the pair. **\$4.00**

2-clasp Monarch, all colors. **\$2.25**

2-clasp Magnet Gloves, all colors, the pair. **\$1.00**

3-clasp Eskay, comes in all colors, the pair. **\$1.75**

2-clasp Derby Gloves, in all colors, the pair. **\$1.75**

2-clasp Vassar Gloves, the pair. **\$1.50**

**A Great Store for Umbrellas**

MEN'S OR WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS—With cotton carola cover, stout frame, steel rod, fancy handle. An exceptional value at. **\$1.50**

ALL-SILK UMBRELLAS—For men or women; these umbrellas are fitted with handles of all sorts, from plain natural wood to the very elaborate affairs in gold or silver. Priced at \$5.00, \$6.50 and. **\$7.50**

Better Give Slippers

Slippers mean comfort; they're associated with a person's leisure moments and you may be sure you and your gift will be kindly remembered if it be slippers you choose.

Men's Everett Slippers in tan kid with patent leather backs. Regular \$1.19 **79c**

Men's Slippers in black or tan kid; Everett or Opera styles. Nicely trimmed and very good quality. Worth \$1.39; **98c**

Men's Slippers in broken lines. Not many pairs in any one style, but an aggregate of about 1000 pairs in all. Tan, brown or black leathers. In Cavalier, Romeo, Opera or Everett styles. Most of these are \$2.50 grades; some pairs are worth \$3.00; choice today. **\$1.98**

Women's Shoes in 20 different styles, lace or button; light or heavy weight soles; plain or patent leathers; \$3.50 and \$4.00. **\$3.29**

Women's Comfort Juliets; an assortment of 22 styles; every wanted model is included; made of prime grade felt in black, brown or red; very flexible, hand-turn sole with black fur and buckle ornaments. Other styles in kid with elastic sides, with plain or tipped toes, leather or rubber heels. We also include in this assortment a number of the well-known nurse's shoes; values \$2.00, at. **\$1.39**

Women's Shoes in 4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades; 12 styles to choose from; choice today. **\$3.89**

Women's Felt Slippers, in brown or black, and Juliets, in black only; made with low, broad heels and hand-turn soles. The Juliet models are trimmed with black fur. Regular values \$1.25 to \$1.50; special. **98c**

Men's Bath Robes \$8.50

Blanket Bath Robes of pure wool, in new and attractive patterns. Faced with silk and in extra full sizes. The colors are blue, red, brown, green or gray. For today and tomorrow we offer nearly 100 of our regular **\$8.50** \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at.

Toyland--The Real Center of Interest

'Tis in the home where there are children that Christmas means the most; it's in the part of the store where children's goods are sold that the Christmas spirit is most manifest.

Jolly old Santa Claus will be here to greet his little friends and he'll welcome them in right royal fashion. He has authorized us to extend a very cordial invitation to all those who have not yet called, to come today or tomorrow. To those who have been here, to call again and get better acquainted. The Teddies in Bearville second his invitation. They're about ready to close their engagement for the season of 1907. They want a goodly attendance while they're with us.

Iron Hook and Ladder, length 21 inches, 3 ladders, 3 horses and 2 men; 85c value; **55c**

Same as above, 14 inches long, 2 men, 2 ladders and 2 horses; 35c value. **22c**

Iron Hook and Ladders, very heavy, 36 inches long, handsomely decorated; \$2.50 value. **\$1.85**

ALL IMPORTED DOLLS REDUCED IN PRICE.

Boys' Boxing Gloves, stuffed with hair; reg. \$3.00 for **\$2.25**

Footballs of genuine pigskin; \$1.75 values. **\$1.05**

Doll Furniture, dressers, etc., in odd pieces; natural or weathered oak finish; \$1.50 value. **\$1.10**

Doll Beds in white enamel, brass trimmed, 26 inches long, 14 inches wide; fitted with good wire springs; \$2.25 value. **\$1.65**

A complete assortment of Toys of all sorts for boys and girls. Games, Mechanical Toys, Teddy Bears, Irish Maids, Rocking Horses, etc.

Large Fire Engine, handsomely decorated, with nickel boiler; 3 large horses; regular \$3.00 values. **\$2.35**

Mechanical Merry-Go-Round, with red, white and blue canopy, U. S. flag at top. Regular \$1.25 value. **90c**

Same, 75c size, special. **60c**

Same, 65c size, special. **50c**

Same, 50c size, special. **40c**

SPECIAL PRICES ON HIGH-GRADE DOLLS.

Parlor Baseball, a regular \$3.00 game. **\$2.25**

Framed Pictures at Half

No reserve. Any framed picture in our immense stock goes at this sweeping reduction. A great variety of subjects in pastels, carbon, etc.; gilt or hardwood frames; round, oval, square, **1/2 Price**

Children's Scrap Albums with fancy lithograph covers; 35c values. **19c**

French Stag Smoking Sets. Regular 90c values. **69c**

Ink Wells, fumed oak base, brass trimmed; regular 50c value. **35c**

French Stag Shaving Sets with cup and stag handle; lather brush; \$1.50 value for. **\$1.19**

Matted Pictures, black, white and colors; special. **25c**

15c; 2 for. **25c**

Handkerchief Boxes, fancy cloth covered; 25c values. **15c**

French Stag Shaving Sets to hang on wall. Mirror, cup, brush and stand. **\$2.95**

The \$4.00 value. **\$2.95**

Men's Military Brushes, solid ebony back, extra stiff bristles; reg. \$1.75 the set, special. **\$1.29**

Hair Brushes, extra fine quality, solid back, \$1.50 value. **98c**

Stationery, in fancy boxes, reg. 35c values, special. **25c**



Smoker's Companion, with pipe, cigar and cigarette holder and matchbox in fancy satin lined case, \$2.50 value. **\$1.85**

Women's Toilet Sets, brush, comb and mirror in fancy case; \$2.50 value for. **\$1.85**

Fancy Work Boxes with complete assortment of fittings; 85c values. **69c**

Collar and Cuff Boxes, leatherette covered. Extra handkerchief drawer and button holder; \$1.35 value. **95c**

Stationery, high-grade box of Stationery, in fancy packages, regularly \$2 and \$2.50 the box, special. **\$1.39**

Flash Lights, with pocket electric battery, in alligator case, \$1.00 value. **75c**

\$2.50 Pyrographic Outfits, special. **\$1.85**

Cushion Tops At \$1.29

Very handsome velour Cushion Tops in Oriental designs. A variety of colors. The regular price is \$1.75 each—two days for. **\$1.29**

SCHOOL CHILDREN STARVE**BERLIN MUST SUPPLY FOOD TO THOUSANDS.**

Little Ones Go to Studies Without Breakfast and No Prospect of Noonday Meal.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The municipality is faced to face with a very serious problem in connection with the supply of food to thousands of virtually starving children attending the primary schools in consequence of the industrial inactivity. Hitherto the Children's Canteen Society has been able to cope with the task in a very satisfactory way by means of subscriptions from private sources, but the calls on its funds this year are so great that it will be unable to supply many of the children.

In the first week of December, according to official statistics, from 245 out of the 386 primary schools, no fewer than 11,947 children attended school in most cases without breakfast and in all cases without the prospect of obtaining a midday meal at home. Of these, 3488 receive a simple daily meal from the 14 canteens belonging to the above mentioned society; the other 7449 are totally unprotected.

The question of the city's responsibility for the children has now been raised by the Socialists in the municipal council who propose that the council should in future undertake the task. The society will be able this winter to dispose of the sum of \$8,415.50 and this will be taken up by the provision of a meal a day to the 488 children who are on its books. Altogether for the feeding of the 12,000 starving little ones during the winter \$37,500 will be necessary and the council is to be asked to vote \$30,000 to make up the amount required and place it at the disposal of the society for administration. This course is suggested in order to obviate the loss of civic rights entailed by the children's parents should their offspring be directly fed by the authorities.

Parents who do not send their children to school are fined unless they can give medical authority for keeping them home. Therefore, poor parents send children to

MURDER BY WHOLESALE

Missouri Man Is Accused of Wiping Out a Whole Family.

CAMERON, Mo., Dec. 22.—Albert Filley, who is in jail here charged with killing his wife, daughter and brother and perhaps fatally injuring his sister-in-law, at the family home at an early hour yesterday morning, today made a statement in which he charges his brother, Henry Clay Filley, and the latter's wife with killing Mrs. Albert Filley and her daughter. The prisoner said that while he was absent from the house for a half hour his brother and sister-in-law killed his wife and daughter. When he entered the house, he said, his brother attacked him with a club and he shot his brother in self-defense. He said he also had a desperate struggle with his sister-in-law. Filley gives no evidence of insanity. He seemed to be pleased today when told that his sister-in-law probably would not recover. The officers do not believe his story.

ATHLETE TO BE PREACHER

Champion of California University Will Enter the Ministry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Ollie F. Snedigar, graduate manager of athletics at the State University and champion all-around athlete of the Pacific Coast, sprinter and football player, has decided to enter the ministry. He will enroll at a Presbyterian theological seminary in the near future.

Snedigar was graduated from the University of California in 1905 and took his degree in the college of the law. He has won distinction in track and field athletics and in football.

"I have long wanted to study for the ministry," said Snedigar today, "and now my opportunity has arrived."

ARBITRATE OR FACE STRIKE**SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS IN PHILADELPHIA.**

Rapid Transit Company Imports 2000 Men—Serious Trouble Is Feared.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The local streetcar union today voted to give the executive board of the National Body authority to call a strike unless the streetcar companies give consideration to their request for arbitration on wages and working conditions.

The Rapid Transit Company has brought 2000 strikebreakers into the city. These men are being kept at a large park opened by the company on the outskirts of the city, where they are being provided for. Streetcar employees profess to believe that the Rapid Transit Company wants to get rid of every man on its cars who has joined the Amalgamated Association and will, if given an opportunity, force them out.

More than 75 policemen were put on guard in every streetcar barn in the city last night and arrangements have been made to utilize the entire fire department together with the police in case of trouble.

The original strike resolution of the streetcar men gives the Rapid Transit Company 48 hours in which to treat with their representatives before a strike is voted in the executive committee. The period of time will not expire until tomorrow.

REFUSE THE REDUCED SCALE

Canadian Miners Turn Down Proposition to Open Mines.

PHOENIX, B. C., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Last night the news was made public that the referendum vote taken Wednesday evening by members of Phoenix Miners' Union and Grand Forks Smelter Men's Union in regard to accepting the reduced wage scale offered by the Granby Consolidated was turned down by a joint majority of 67 votes in the two unions. Asked for details of the votes at

SALEM BRIDGE IN DANGER

Rains Undermine Approach and Car Tracks Sink Five Feet.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The heavy rains of the last few days have raised the water in the small creeks in this vicinity as well as in the Willamette, but there is no apparent danger of the Willamette overflowing its banks.

The new reinforced concrete bridge across North Mill Creek, in this city, is in great danger, however.

The approach to the bridge on the north side was undermined by the water tonight and the streetcar track sank six feet. The cars stopped running across the bridge. It is believed that the water will recede without doing more serious damage than washing out the approach. This is the bridge on which the city spent \$120,000 and concerning which a grand jury investigation was had. The grand jury exonerated the City Council and the construction company. The bridge has never been opened to general traffic.

Northwestern People in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Astoria, Or.—O. Laito, at the Imperial.

From Tacoma—Miss Robinson, at the Georgian.

MAKING FIGHT ON REID**ALASKA APPOINTMENT HOLDS FIRE IN SENATE.**

Several Other Aspirants to Government Jobs Must Wait Until After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Senate adjourned for the holidays, after considering a few executive nominations unconfirmed. President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate practically all of his appointments made during the summer recess of Congress, and the larger part of these have been acted upon by the proper committees and considered in executive session by the Senate. These include postmasters, consular appointments, land office appointments, certain judicial nominations and a list of more than 1000 promotions in the army and navy.

Of the nominations reported favorably to the Senate for confirmation, one remains to be acted upon—that of John G. Capers, to be Commissioner of the Internal Revenue. An attempt was made to secure the confirmation of Capers a few days ago, but objection was made and it went over until after the holidays. No charges against him have been made, but the nomination was simply passed over at the suggestion of one Senator who had conferred with others before he took action.

The nomination of Silas H. Reid, of Oklahoma, to be Judge of the District Court of Alaska, in the place of Judge Wickersham, recently resigned, is also held up by the judiciary committee. It is understood that there will be some protests from Alaska against his appointment.

There are also some nominations still pending in the finance committee. Senator Clay has held up the confirmation of one or two Georgia postmasters, who are to succeed women.

The committee on territories has refused a favorable report for the present on the nominations of George Curry to be Governor of New Mexico, but has seen no reason for holding up the appointment of David J. Leahy to be

United States Attorney for that territory.

Caldwell's Health Improves. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Robert C. Caldwell.

well, who upon his arrival in this country was arrested at the instance of the British Consul-General, charged with having committed perjury while a witness in the Druce trial in London, was said to be improved in health today.

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