

BEAD COLLARS. Jeweled Collars, made of five strands of pearl beads, fit tightly around the neck. A decided fad. Regularly 50c, spe'l today at, each 33c

\$2.48 is the Wednesday price on two lots of Women's Umbrellas worth \$5.00 each. One lot has lavender silk covers, steel rods and natural wood sticks. These are regular \$5.00 values. Another lot is black piece dyed taffeta with assorted handles. Choice, either lot, \$2.48.

LEATHER HAND-BAGS. Women's Handbags in walrus or seal leather and assorted colors. Fine qualities that sell regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, very specially priced for today at, each 98c

MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED. OLDS FORTHMAN & KING. FIFTH WASHINGTON - SIXTH STREETS. CHILDREN'S HOSE. A school-weight Hose, made of a sturdy, wear-resisting cotton yarn, fast black dye, double heels, soles and toes. Extra special value for today at, the pair. 12 1/2c

WOMEN'S HOSE. An absolutely fast blk. cotton, well-shaped, splendid - wearing Stocking that sells regularly at much more than this price. Very specially featured for today, at, per pair 15c

25c a pair is all you need to pay for children's Cashmere Hose that sell regularly for up to 50c. These are odd lots, but nearly all sizes are to be had. They are shaped at the ankles, well made, good wearing Stockings; extra special for today at Twenty-five cents the pair.

Our 30th Annual Clearance Sale Bargains for Wednesday Special Prices Prevail in All Departments - Portland's Reliable Sale



Drapery Values. Oddments of a few pairs each, but what of that, when savings like these are to be had? They are in cross-stitch madras and all-silk materials; about 50 different styles to choose from, and remarkably low priced for this week's selling. For cottage curtains, for over-drapes, etc., you'd best come early for first choice. \$1.75 values, sale price...\$1.15 \$2.00 values, sale price...\$1.25 \$2.50 values, sale price...\$1.65 \$2.75 values, sale price...\$1.85 \$3.00 values, sale price...\$1.95 \$3.50 values, sale price...\$2.25 \$4.50 values, sale price...\$2.95 \$7.50 values, sale price...\$4.85 \$5.00 values, sale price...\$3.25 \$8.50 values, sale price...\$5.50 \$6.50 values, sale price...\$4.25 \$11.00 values, sale price...\$7.25

Silk Waists in Net or Silk Special \$7.98. Quite the best models to be had in dressy bodices. They are made in fairly plain or richly trimmed styles of silk or net. The silks are in plain wash taffeta, crepe silk or Dresden plaid taffeta. The nets are in white or ecru and exquisitely trimmed with rich laces. The assortment affords wide choice and the values - why there are Waists in the lot worth to \$38.50 each. Secure one today and save tremendously. \$7.98 Choice at



Women's Walking Skirts - In wool materials. Plain colors or fancy effects and light or dark shades. Trimmed with buttons, straps and bands of self material. Sell regularly for \$5.00 each; very special today... 2.79 Women's Cravenette Suits - Rainproof materials in jaunty jacket styles. Neatly made in plain tailored effects. Skirts just the right length for shopping and walking. The colors are tan, olive and oxford. Regular \$25.00 values; 16.90 sale price

\$3.75 Cowboy Hats at 89c. Chic, neat styles in Hats that are just the correct thing for outing, walking or riding at about 1/4 their value. The illustration shows the styles, but you must see the value. Have one for your out-of-door jaunts; special... 89c Women's and Misses' ready-to-wear Outing Hats, several styles to choose from, and values to \$1.75 each. All in one immense lot and priced... 39c Children's Mexican Hats, with ribbon bands and streamers. The colors are navy, blue, brown and red. The regular price, \$1.50 each. Clearance Sale Price... 39c Untrimmed Hats, of velvet or felt, in flat or dress shapes. Preferred colors and styles. Regular values to \$2.50 each. Today's price, only... 98c



Women's \$2.50 Juliets \$1.39 Pair FROM 8 TO 12 Only. House Shoes of gunmetal kid, with elastic sides, plain or tipped toes, medium or flat heels, in either rubber or leather; hand-turn soles; some numbers are fleecelined. A warm, comfortable house shoe, worth \$2.50 the pair, today from 8 to 12 A. M. \$1.39

Shoe Bargains on Sale All Day. WOMEN'S SHOES, in 18 different styles, including the best \$3.50 Shoes in our stock and several lines of \$4.00 grades; kid, calf or patent leathers, button or lace styles; some have well-sewed extension sole, others light hand turned; heels are French, Cuban, military or low and broad; college or regular heights. An assortment so complete that, whatever your taste may be, whatever your foot may require, for whatever purpose you wish shoes, 'tis certain your want can be supplied from this special sale. Remember, the \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, \$2.69 today. MEN'S SHOES, in \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades; a large assortment of odd lines. Clearance Sale Price. \$3.89 MEN'S SHOES, in \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, many styles, choice... \$3.19 MEN'S SHOES that sell regularly at \$3 the pair, choice... \$2.49 MEN'S SHOES worth \$2.69, Special for Clearance Sale... \$1.89 ALL MEN'S SLIPPERS AT LESS THAN COST. WOMEN'S \$5.00 and \$6.00 SHOES, a large assortment... \$3.89 WOMEN'S \$3.50 and \$4.00 SHOES, several styles... \$3.19

Carving Sets, Silverware \$2.00. A sale of table needs meant to interest those who care for goods of the better class. The carving sets offered are in the famous Lander & Clark make, of guaranteed steel, with handsome handles. Silverware is all in a heavy, durable plate that gives splendid service and is in attractive patterns. Game Carvers, regularly \$1.75 the set, special today... \$1.35 \$2.90 values, today at only... \$2.25 Regular \$4.50 sets, special... \$3.30 3-piece carving set, knife, fork and steel, selling regularly at \$1.75, special today... \$1.35 \$2.75 values, sale price... \$2.15 \$4.50 values, sale price... \$3.40 \$5.75 values, sale price... \$4.40 \$6.75 values, sale price... \$5.15 \$10.50 values, sale price... \$8.25 \$12.00 values, sale price... \$9.10 SILVERWARE AT CLEARANCE PRICES. Articles that add to the appearance of one's table. Spoon Trays, regularly sold at \$2.45 each, Clearance Price... \$1.63 Regular \$2.65 values, special... \$1.75 Bread Trays, worth \$2.25 each, for... \$1.50 Regular \$3.50 values, each... \$2.30 Regular \$6.00 values, each... \$4.67 Bonbon Dishes, \$2.45 values, sale price... \$1.75 Regular \$3.85 values... \$2.75 \$3.10 Nut Bowls... \$2.40



\$2.00 Black Dress Goods 98c Yd. An assortment so complete that to find what you want is an easy task. Black Novelty Goods are bargained in this pleasing manner for the Clearance Sale: Black Novelty Suitings in \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades at... 98c French Serges and Prunellas, regularly \$1.25 the yard... 98c \$1.00 Black Mohairs... 79c \$1.25 Black Voiles... 98c \$1.50 Black Panamas... \$1.19 \$1.25 Storm Serges... 98c Colored Dress Goods. Odd lots in Novelty Suitings, some of the best styles, the most desirable colorings and the most wanted weaves of the season; Panama, Chiffon Panama, Wool Taffeta, French Serge, French and English Worst- ed, Broadcloth and Foulies. Patterns are stripes, checks and invisible effects. Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50 the yard... \$1.00 Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades... 75c Regular \$1.25 grades... 62 1/2c Regular \$1.00 grades... 49c Regular 50c and 60c grades... 29c Grenadines. Odd lots of Crepe de Chines and Grenadines, in fancy striped and figured patterns, evening shades or dark colorings, including black. They come 24 to 44 inches wide. Specially priced as follows: The \$1.00 grades, 69 Cents The \$1.25 grades, 79 Cents The \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades, \$1.19

SLAP AT ROOSEVELT

Senate Turns Down Four Ohio Postmasters.

FORAKER AND DICK CROW

Unfavorable Report by Dick Promptly Adopted Amid Merriment. Fire-Alarm Goes Off About Political Bargains.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—During the executive session of the Senate today for the purpose of confirming Presidential appointments, the nominations of four Ohio postmasters were defeated at the instance of Foraker and Dick. The nominations were reported unfavorably by the postoffice committee. Dick made the report from that committee, and on motion of Foraker the Senate immediately took action by sustaining the committee report.

There was no vote, the names being acted upon in the usual manner by the Vice-President's putting the question and assuming silence as an affirmative. Foraker, however, broke the silence after the names were rejected by moving that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action. His sally caused considerable merriment.

In commenting tonight Foraker said: "There will be no further prostitution of Federal patronage in order to carry out political bargains without its being resented. There will be more objections to nominations, whenever it is found that the appointments were made in pursuance of a political compact."

STILL HURRYING CORTELYOU Democratic Senators Insist on Knowing About Bids for Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The recent bond issue by the Treasury Department was again the subject of discussion in the Senate today, being brought forward by a resolution offered by Culberson, calling upon the Secretary for additional information concerning the reasons that induced him to award bonds to National banks instead of individuals who, he declared, offered a higher price than was bid by the banks.

Aldrich insisted that the resolution should not be adopted until after Secretary Cortelyou's reply to a resolution formerly adopted by the Senate was received, but promised to aid in securing additional information if that reply should not cover the several phases of the controversy that had been brought

out. Culberson's resolution went over under the rules. Tillman offered a resolution embodying a new series of inquiries concerning the financial situation.

PENAL CODE BILL MAKES TALK Amount of Fine Causes Lengthy Debate in House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The amount of the fine and the length of the term of imprisonment to be meted out to officers and directors of corporations for violating the law with respect to money contributions for political purposes furnished material for a lengthy debate in the House today, in connection with the consideration of the penal code bill. All amendments to increase the penalty or enlarge the scope of the law, however, were voted down. These amendments, without exception, emanated from the Democratic side, but the one that brought forth the most discussion was by Cockran, New York, who wanted the fine fixed at \$10,000 instead of not more than \$100, and the imprisonment at 10 years instead of not more than one year.

Payne of New York, the Republican floor leader, charged that the Democrats and not the Republicans were preventing the passage of the bill by indulging in political buncombe. His colleague, Fitzgerald, refuted the charge and said that the Democrats were only seeking to improve on the bill.

Earlier in the day there was a sharp debate over the section prohibiting the enticing of artificers and workmen from Government arsenals or by private employers. All attempts to amend the provision so as to make it applicable only in time of war or public emergency were voted down.

When adjournment was taken at 5 o'clock 86 sections of the 342 had been disposed of.

EVACUATE CUBA NEXT YEAR Election Fixed for December, Inauguration February, 1909.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In transmitting to the Senate today the report of the Provisional Governor Magoon on conditions in Cuba, the President said: "I am glad to be able to say that we can now definitely announce that by or before February 1, 1909, we shall have turned over the island to the President and Congress to be elected next December by the people of Cuba. Our word to turn the island over to its own people will be scrupulously regarded."

The following letter from President Roosevelt to Secretary Taft, dated January 12, was made public today: "I approve the report of Governor Magoon and your letter thereon, and they will be transmitted to Congress together with a copy of this letter. I trust that the installation of the President and Congress of Cuba to be elected next December and the turning over of the island to them, take place not later than February 1, 1909. If it can be turned over earlier, I shall be glad, but under no circumstances and for no reason will the date be later than February 1, 1909."

Postmaster Fisk Reappointed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Postmaster-General Meyer announced after the Cabinet session today that it had been decided to reappoint Postmaster Fisk

at San Francisco. Charges have been filed against Mr. Fisk, and Postmaster-General Meyer said his appointment would not be confirmed by the Senate until the charges had been disposed of.

New Assistant Land Commissioner. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Samuel V. Proudfoot, of Iowa, First Assistant Attorney in the office of the Attorney-General of the Interior Department, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Leaves of Absence. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The bill granting leaves of absence during December, January, February and March to homestead entrymen was passed by the Senate today.

CANAL COST \$300,000,000 Goethals Raises Estimate—Could Save on Eight-Hour Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Colonel Goethals gave his estimate of the cost of the Panama Canal to the Senate committee on Inter-oceanic canals today. Answering a rapid fire of questions by all of the members of the committee, Colonel Goethals said he had no doubt that the lock system, as against the sea-level plan, was the best.

He declared that if Congress would abolish the eight-hour law, he would get 20 per cent more work out of the men.

Asked to give an estimate of the probable total cost of the Canal, he said he had placed the limit at \$250,000,000. Answering a question, he said this estimate did not include the \$40,000,000 purchase price paid by the United States to the Government of Panama, nor the \$10,000,000 similarly paid to Panama, therefore, the total computed cost would be \$300,000,000.

GUARDS REPULSE BRIGANDS Attempt to Rob Train Thwarted by Brave Stand.

TASHKEND, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 14.—Railway guards recently repulsed an attack made by a band of 26 brigands upon a train carrying a large shipment of gold.

The brigands threw bombs right and left to create a panic, but the guards, who were outnumbered, held their ground bravely and shot down two of the bandits. One of the guards was killed.

HER LIFE WRECKED

Nevada Beauty Ends It by Turning On Gas Jet.

TWO MONTHS FINISH RUIN Infatuated With Brutal Saloonkeeper, She Marries Him—He Beats Her and She Becomes a Social Outcast.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 14.—Beginning with a secret marriage, the wreck of a young girl's life moved rapidly to its tragic end in the gas-filled room of a State-street resort today. Surrounded by pictures of herself taken in childhood, Bessie Conley, formerly of Reno, Nev., died from asphyxiation, and the theory of suicide is generally accepted.

Until two months ago Bessie Hammond was one of the brightest, handsomest and most popular girls in Nevada. Her parents idolized her and she was engaged to marry a prosperous business man. She met Joseph Conley, keeper of a saloon at Coburn, Nev. Her infatuation for him prevailed over the opposition of her parents and she left home, taking position as stenographer in Ogden, Utah. Her mother followed her to Ogden and was preparing to take her to California, when the girl slipped away, met Conley and was married to him.

That was two months ago. A month later Conley assaulted and beat her in the street at Ogden. In another week the hapless bride was living with a drug clerk in Salt Lake. He lacked the means to support her and she was forced to the last downward step 10 days ago. Her 18 years of life closed with a night of mad frivolity and the turning of a gas jet.

PROOF OF THAW'S INSANITY (Continued From First Page.) never any warmth in his eyes, no illumination."

Mr. Koehler said he set down many of Thaw's eccentricities in a diary which he had destroyed ten years ago. Thaw's mind always worked slowly. He mind stood above the others.

Mr. Koehler said he had once used Thaw's case as an illustration in a lecture asked where and when to whom. "To a boy named Bingham," began the witness.

"What Bingham?" demanded Mr. Jerome. "The Police Commissioner." Thaw himself joined in the general laughter.

Escapade at Monte Carlo. Robert H. Chase, superintendent of the Friends' Asylum for the Insane near Philadelphia, where Harriet Alice Thaw, a paternal aunt of the accused, is confined, was the first witness at the afternoon session. Invoking again the confidential relations of physician and patient, Mr. Jerome prevented the witness from saying what the mental condition was.

Mrs. Amy Gozette, the trained nurse who attended Harry Thaw at Monte Carlo in 1887, followed Dr. Chase. She said that while under her care and with a temperature of 104 degrees, Thaw dressed himself one day and stole out. He was gone two hours and came back in a highly nervous condition. Mrs. Gozette said that while Thaw was under her care he impressed her as being distinctly irrational.

H. L. Green, a newspaper man, who witnessed the tragedy and testified last year that Thaw acted in a thoroughly irrational manner, described Thaw's appearance as "badly mused up" and irrational. He was with B. Hanley, another newspaper man, who testified that Thaw was irrational.

Here Mr. Littleton asked for adjournment until tomorrow because of the non-appearance of certain out-of-town witnesses, and it was granted.

WILL HAVE HARD FIGHT TAWNEY'S WARNING ABOUT SEATTLE FAIR BILL.

Advices Washington Delegation to Begin Pushing Measure—Lucky If They Get \$500,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 14.—The Washington Congressional delegation had a conference this evening with Chairman Tawney, of the House appropriations committee, regarding the bill for Government buildings and exhibits at the Seattle Exposition. Mr. Tawney called attention to the fact that the bill was sure to meet with opposition, especially in the House, and therefore it was advisable to eliminate all unnecessary items and so reduce the cost.

Mr. Tawney suggested that hearings be had before the committee on expositions and that the delegation should begin pushing the bill immediately, as it will have to overcome strong and determined opposition. It may be necessary to get the appropriation in the form of a Senate amendment to some general appropriation bill towards the close of the session. Seattle will be lucky to get \$500,000.

Grocers' Combine Hit. DENVER, Jan. 14.—In the District Court today Judge Allen granted a motion to make permanent the injunction against the grocers' combine, issued several weeks ago. An appeal was announced.

ARTHUR SEWALL GIVEN UP

THOUGHT LOST AND DECLARED UNINSURABLE. Leaves Philadelphia for Bremerton, Coal-Laden, 286 Days Ago and 140 Days Covers Usual Trip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—All hope for the safety of the ship Arthur Sewall, long due from Philadelphia for Bremerton, with a cargo of coal, has been abandoned and the vessel has been declared uninsurable.

This word was contained in a dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange in this city, received today from Philadelphia, from which port the Arthur Sewall sailed 286 days ago.

Ordinarily a voyage from Philadelphia to Puget Sound occupies little more than 140 days, and the Arthur Sewall is now out twice that number of days. Since her departure the vessel has never been authentically reported.

The Arthur Sewall was an American ship and was the last of the famous American clipper ships. She was built at Bath, Me., in 1839 by Arthur Sewall & Sons. She had a steel hull and was 232 feet long, 45 feet beam, 25 feet depth of hold and had four masts. She was registered 100 Al at the Bureau of Vessels, of 229 gross and 219 net tons and had a carrying capacity of 5000 tons of freight. She was commanded by Captain Gaffrey and carried a crew of 70 men.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 14.—The Pension Bureau has allowed the following claims to Oregonians, according to notice received by Hon. W. R. Ellis: John B. Knight, Pendleton; Cincinnati

Schilling's Best is sold in packages only, never in bulk. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him.

WEDDING INVITATIONS. VISITING CARDS, AND MONOGRAM STATIONERY. W.G. SMITH & CO. Washington Building, Fourth and Washington Streets.

McFarland Is Better Man. BOSTON, Jan. 14.—"Packsy" McFarland, of Chicago, had the better of "Bert" Keyes, of New York, in a 12-round boxing bout at the Armory Athletic Association tonight. McFarland proved himself much the cleverer of the two and punished his man badly in each round. Keyes took a terrific beating, but was so strong that he showed no signs of it at the finish.

Pain Weakens. Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any nature weaken the system—they are a strain upon the nerves. Almost instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and without any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack—it will ward it off. They are a pleasant little tablet, sold by druggists everywhere, 25 doses 25 cents; never sold in bulk.

"I was subject to constant headaches for a period of four years. At times I was almost unfit for the work in which I am engaged, that of station agent. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and the result has been that I have entirely eradicated my system of those continuous headaches that follow a continual mental strain. They have done for me all that is claimed for them." O. L. RUSSELL, Agt. C. & N. W. Ry., Battle Creek, Ia.

"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a year now, for neuralgia, and find there is nothing like them. They surely have been a blessing to me." MRS. M. J. HAMILTON, Upper Alton, Ill.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the best medicine ever made, and will cure you of all ailments. They are sold by all druggists everywhere.

Radway's Pills regulate all the internal organs. Cure all female complaints.