

GREAT QUARTER-OFF SALE

Of Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Fancy Vests, Suitcases, Bags, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders and Sweaters

My last quarter-off sale was such a success that it was withdrawn after one week, so it will pay you to take advantage AT ONCE. Make your purchases for CHRISTMAS NOW and SAVE 1/4 on above articles

MEN'S SHIRTS



Men's \$3.00 Shirts, now... **\$2.25**
 Men's \$2.50 Shirts, now... **\$1.87**
 Men's \$2.00 Shirts, now... **\$1.50**
 Men's \$1.50 Shirts, now... **\$1.12**
 Men's \$1.00 Shirts, now... **75c**

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR



\$3.00 Ties, now... **\$2.25**
 \$2.50 Ties, now... **\$1.87**
 \$2.00 Ties, now... **\$1.50**
 \$1.50 Ties, now... **\$1.12**
 \$1.00 Ties, now... **75c**
 50c Ties, now... **38c**

HANDKERCHIEFS



Initial or Plain.
 \$1.00 Handkerchiefs, now... **75c**
 75c Handkerchiefs, now... **56c**
 50c Handkerchiefs, now... **38c**
 25c Handkerchiefs, now... **18c**
 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs, now... **9c**

FANCY VESTS



Men's \$8.00 Vests, now... **\$6.00**
 Men's \$6.00 Vests, now... **\$4.50**
 Men's \$4.00 Vests, now... **\$3.00**
 Men's \$3.00 Vests, now... **\$2.25**
 Men's \$2.00 Vests, now... **\$1.50**
 Men's \$1.50 Vests, now... **\$1.12**

MEN'S MUFFLERS



\$4.00 Muffer, now... **\$3.00**
 \$3.00 Muffer, now... **\$2.25**
 \$2.50 Muffer, now... **\$1.62**
 \$2.00 Muffer, now... **\$1.50**

SUSPENDERS

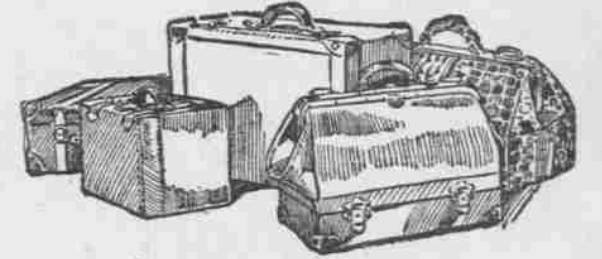


\$4.00 Suspenders, now... **\$3.00**
 \$3.00 Suspenders, now... **\$2.25**
 \$2.00 Suspenders, now... **\$1.50**
 \$1.00 Suspenders, now... **75c**
 50c Suspenders, now... **38c**

UMBRELLAS



\$10.00 Umbrellas, now... **\$7.50**
 \$8.00 Umbrellas, now... **\$6.00**
 \$5.00 Umbrellas, now... **\$3.75**
 \$3.00 Umbrellas, now... **\$2.25**
 \$1.50 Umbrellas, now... **\$1.12**



ALL SUITCASES AND BAGS, ONE-QUARTER OFF.

Leading Clothier BEN SELLING Leading Clothier

FLEET MINUS COAL

Inadequate Number of Colliers During Recent Voyage.

COWLES MAKES REPORT

Rear-Admiral Shows How Easily Squadron Could Have Been Placed in an Embarrassing Position.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Had foreign complication arisen or had a combination been effected between foreign shipowners, our fleet might have had to remain lying helpless in some foreign port. In the observation made by Rear-Admiral William S. Cowles, chief of the Equipment Bureau of the Navy, in his annual report in discussing the lack of colliers to supply the battleship fleet with coal on its cruise around the world.

The total number of American vessels that could have been obtained by purchase or otherwise would not have been capable of carrying a sufficient amount of coal to supply the fleet on its voyage and it was necessary to charter foreign vessels for this purpose. He recommends that steps be taken immediately to supply an adequate number of colliers for the Navy.

Admiral Cowles' report says that during the last year marked progress has been made in wireless telegraphy. Recent developments warrant the establishment of high-power, long-distance stations. Besides the erection of such a station at Washington in the near future, the bureau contemplates eventually their construction on the Pacific Coast, at Hawaii, Guam, Samoa and the Philippine Islands, so that the fleet will at all times be in direct communication with Washington, wherever it may be.

WOMAN HORSETHIEF DEAD

Dies at Walla Walla in Giving Birth to Twins.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Carl Meyers, formerly Myrtle Tipton, aged 35 years, the notorious woman-in-man's clothing horse thief, ex-convict and well-known character in local police circles, lies in Stenness's undertaking parlors in this city awaiting burial tomorrow.

Clasped in either arm are her twin babies, born with the last breath of their mother. The three will be placed beneath the sod tomorrow, all occupying the same grave.

Myrtle Tipton was several years ago employed on a wheat ranch near Prescott, this county. For more than a year she wore men's clothing and did the work of a man on the farm with no suspicion as to her sex. She was enabled thus to steal horses at various times, making a good "hauf" in the business.

Clear With Lumber Cargoes.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The steamer Grace Dollar cleared at the

Custom House today for Monterey, with a cargo of 460,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Prescott. The steamer J. Marboffer cleared for San Francisco with 120,000 feet of lumber loaded at Portland, 400,000 feet loaded at Rainier, 125,000 feet loaded at Prescott and 55,000 feet loaded at Warrenton. The steamer George W. Fenwick cleared today for San Francisco with 1,000,000 feet of lumber loaded at the Hammond Lumber Company's plant.

EACH SAYS OTHER DID IT

Captains of Finance and Georgic Discuss Collision.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Wreckers were at work today in the submerged hull of the Panama Railroad steamer Finance, which was sunk off Sandy Hook yesterday in collision with the Georgic. The after cabin of the Finance has been loosened by the sea and was washed about today. The hull of the steamer was completely submerged.

Government inspectors began today an investigation of the cause of the collision. Captain Bowbray, of the Finance, has been quoted as saying that he saw the Georgic when she was nearly a mile distant and that the collision would have been avoided if that vessel had backed her engines and put her helm to port.

On the other hand, Captain Clarke, of the Georgic, says that the Finance did not observe the signals to pass on the port side of the Georgic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Isthmian Canal Commission is duplicating all of its mail forwarded on the steamer Finance, which sank in the lower part of New York Bay. It is estimated that the miscellaneous cargo of the Finance, intended for use in connection with the Canal, is worth about \$12,000.

GEORGE GOULD'S DAUGHTER MAKES DEBUT



NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Marjorie Gould is one of the prettiest of the season's debutantes. She is the oldest daughter of George Gould and Edith Kingdon Gould. She has been brought up at her father's country home in Lakewood and, though not the least bit mannish, she is the up-to-date American girl with a thorough knowledge of out-door sports.

FIGHT AT MIDNIGHT

Italian Colony in California Has Bloody Battle.

TWO MEN ARE WOUNDED

Would-Be Dynamiters Driven Off When About to Blow Up Cabin. Then Pistols, Rifles and Knives Are Used.

OAKLAND, Nov. 27.—As the outcome of a desperate and bloody battle fought in the little settlement of Bayview, Contra Costa County, two miles north of the county line, early this morning, two men were terribly wounded, one of whom will die. The wounded men and their assailants were dynamite, shotguns, revolvers and knives. Over 50 shots were fired during the fight.

The injured are: Joe Taubando, who will die, and his brother, Antonio Taubando, shot in a half dozen places.

Three Men in Jail.

Three men are in the jail at Richmond, but they are only a few of the gang which participated in the fight. Officers are now searching for the other man. Those in jail are Manuel Lopez, Peter Taubando and Domingo Basquez.

It was after midnight that the residents of Bayview were terrified by the shooting. It was not, however, until daylight that any information regarding the tragedy was conveyed to the officers. Then Constable Murray, of Richmond, and Deputy Sheriff Jemeltona, of San Pablo, went to the scene. Taubando could not give any intelligible explanation of the trouble leading up to the battle.

Dynamite Followed by Bullets.

The Italians concerned work in the San Pablo rock quarry. Soon after midnight, according to Taubando, a gang surrounded the cabin in which the Taubando brothers lived and began showering it with rocks. Taubando was returning home and saw two men creep up to place a charge of dynamite under the cabin.

Desperate with fear, the man rushed through the crowd and into the cabin to warn his brother. Then he started out again to fight off the assailants. As he came out of the house a full charge of buckshot struck him and he fell, mortally wounded.

The other brother opened fire from the cabin and a general fight with knives and pistols followed and the intruders were driven back.

FINDS THREE NEW RIVERS

Leffingwell Returns From Two Years' Exploration of Alaska.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Ernest D. Leffingwell, geologist and explorer, returned to Chicago yesterday from a two years' sojourn in the barren wastes on the northern shore of Alaska. Dr. Leffingwell had for his primary object the task

MEN'S WOOL COATS \$1.

Vests of pure wool cloth... \$0.50
 Youth's Suits, sizes to 25... \$1.50
 Men's Pants, splendid goods... \$1.00
 Boys' Knee Pants, ages 6 to 15... \$1.25
 Men's All-Wool Suits... \$2.00
 Men's fine All-Wool Overcoats... \$12.50

At the closing-out sale of the wholesale stock. Front and Oak streets, in the wholesale district.

Save 25 per cent on everything at Metzger's, 414 Washington street.

STORM KEEPS MEN ASHORE

SAILORS FROM FLEET STAY IN MANILA ALL NIGHT.

Taken to Ships in Coast Guard Vessels Early in Morning—Officers Miss Reception.

MANILA, Nov. 28.—The storm last night kept the liberty men from the Atlantic fleet ashore all night. The waters of the bay were exceedingly rough and Rear-Admiral Sperry sent a wireless message ashore to the effect that they should not attempt to return to their ships until weather conditions were more favorable, and directed them to go to the hall of the local Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, where provision was made to take care of them.

All of the stranded sailors were taken to their respective ships at 7 o'clock this morning in three large coast guard vessels. The storm kept a majority of the officers of the fleet from attending the reception given by Governor-General Smith, it being too rough for the launches to make the passage to the shore. All but a dozen officers, who were ashore before the storm broke, attended today's entertainment features, which included a military hipodrome, football and basketball games and free theatrical performances and concluded with a banquet to the officers by the Army and Navy Club tonight.

25 per cent off on hand-painted china at Metzger's, 242 Washington street.

A. D. S. Cold and Grippe Cure 25c, at Eysell's, 235 Morrison—4th and 5th.

FAVORS CHANGE IN RULES

Gardiner Uncertain Regarding Vote for Speakership in House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Representative Gardner, Massachusetts, was a caller on the President today and as he was leaving the White House, gave out the following as to his stand on the Speakership situation.

"I shall not decide how to vote on the Speakership until I know the names of the candidates.

"Personally I am more interested in a change in the rules than in a change in the Speakership. If we members of the House continue to adopt rules abandoning our power and shifting our responsibility on to the Speaker's shoulders, we must not go back to our constituent and cry because he exercises that power, while we cheerfully leave him to bear all the responsibility.

"Heretofore the rules have been prescribed by the majority caucus; in other words, by a majority of the majority and the motive power has been supplied by a still smaller subdivision of the House. The time has now come when those of us who are dissatisfied must do one of three things—either carry the party caucus, refuse to caucus on rules or shut up. I believe that our best chance lies in the second line of procedure."

IF IT DISAPPEARS, IT'S ECZEMA

How to Tell Whether a Skin Affection is an Inherited Blood Disease or Not.

Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for any one afflicted is to go to the Skimora Drug Co., or any good druggist who handles pure drugs and obtain 50 cents' worth of poslam. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way poslam acts in the worst cases of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, barber's and other forms of itchy, scaly scalp, and all surface skin affections.

Those who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 22 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take, as candy.

Out to-day

December list of New Victor Records

The complete list for December will be found in the December number of Century, Everybody's, McClure's, Munsey's, Scribner's, and January Cosmopolitan.

Every Victor Record is a record of quality—a work of art.

Hear the new Victor Records at your dealer's. He will gladly play them for you.

A Victor for every purse—\$10 to \$300. Easy payments if desired.

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N.J.
 To get best results, use only Victor Needles on Victor Records



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Prevents itching, dandruff, and keeps the scalp cool. Never fails to restore Gray Hair. 25c. Sold Everywhere. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 25c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.