

# Our great annual January Sales now in progress

RESPONSE—ENTHUSIASTIC AND VIGOROUS THROUGHOUT THE STORE  
AGAIN OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE DEMONSTRATES OUR LEADERSHIP

New 1911 Under Garments, New 1911 French Lingerie All at Clearance Sale Prices  
NIGHT GOWNS AT HALF PRICES, NO TWO ALIKE IN THE ENTIRE LOT

—Exquisitely made, in an immense assortment of styles. Show room samples that came to us as advance styles for Spring 1911. In this sale we price them to you at just about the wholesale cost. The range of prices gives you selections from the most modest to the finest trousseau garments.

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## \$1.10 for \$1.50 Drawers

—Drawers of fine nainsook in the circular, Isabella and skirt effect, prettily trimmed with five lace edgings and insertions. Also of embroidery edgings and insertions.

## 59c for 75c Covers

—Ladies' Nainsook Corset Covers, with "V" or circular shape neck, daintily and prettily trimmed with embroidery edging and insertion. Also lace, lace insertion, beadings and ribbon.

## 98c for \$1.50 Combinations

—Ladies' Princess Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, with lace edging. Also corset cover and drawer combinations trimmed with embroidery.

Every Garment in Muslin Underwear at Clearance Prices

## \$1.19 for \$1.50 to \$2 Covers

—Fine nainsook Corset Covers, prettily trimmed with fine swiss embroidery, medallions, embroidery insertion, laces, edging and insertion and ribbon.

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## Warm Winter Underwear at Clearance

—You will instantly recognize the unusual values in underwear the minute our sales women show you these advertised specials.

25c, 30c and 35c white lisle lace-trimmed Undervests for 18c.

35c, 50c and 65c women's heavy cotton Vests and Drawers; white lace-trimmed Vests and Drawers, cotton Vests; child's cotton Union Suits; women's colored lisle Corset Covers and Vests. For 25c.

85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 women's merino Vests and Tights, colored silk lisle Corset Covers and Vests; white crocheted and lace-trimmed Vests and Suits; colored silk plaited vests for 50c \$1.50 and \$2.50 women's black silk vests, merino tights; merino drawers and lace-trimmed Union Suits, \$1.00.

## Embroidery Strips at One-Half Price

—A thousand strips of embroidery edges and insertions. Dainty designs worked on the very best material. A clean-up of our own stock. That means the best only.

## VELVET SUITS GO NOW

Selling From \$27.50 to \$40  
CLEARANCE at \$15.00

—This price is made possible through our determination to find new owners for these suits immediately. There are no half-hearted methods employed in our Clearance Sale. We have determined to inaugurate a series of sales unequalled in worth by any other store in Portland.

—To this end we start these Feature Sales by offering 54 Suits at one price. \$15.00.

—They come in black, navy, brown and myrtle. The jackets are made in the newest 27 and 28-inch lengths, lined with the finest quality silk. The skirts are made in the very newest flare shapes.

—Satisfy yourself by investigation. It's the only way to gauge the saving of this great sale.

Every Suit, Coat, Fur, Waist, Skirt, Misses' Garment, Reduced

THE WORD—VALUE—IS NEVER USED IN OUR ADVERTISEMENT

## Warm Winter Hosiery at Clearance

—25c black and colored cotton Hosiery. Lisle thread, plain and fancy, 12½c.

—35c plain colored cotton or lisle thread, fast black cotton or fancy lisle thread Hosiery 18c.

—Fast black and lisle Hosiery in plain and open work; white lisle embroidered and open work; colored lisle embroidered; polka dot lisle and striped cotton; immense assortment, 25c.

75c fast black lisle thread; plain and colored lisle; lisle thread; fast black lisle with embroidered ankle; colored lisle with embroidered ankle and plain colored lisle thread Hosiery, 35c.

85c and \$1.25 black lisle thread, open work or embroidered; white lisle thread, open work or embroidered; colored lisle thread, 50c.

## Cheney Foulards, \$1.25 Quality 79c

—Polka dots, rings and fanciful patterns in small and medium designs on a beautiful shimmering glossy fabric embracing every fashionable shade.

## ROADS TAKE ISSUE

Brief Charges Wrong View Is Taken of Rate Question.

## CONSTRUCTION IS IDEA

Freight Charges as Whole Without Regard to Whether Articles in Classes or Not, Is Held Issue in Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Freight rate construction, as a whole and not with relation to any particular article of transportation, whether it be a commodity or be embodied in a class, is the principal issue involved in the investigation now being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This contention of counsel for the railway lines in official classification territory is presented in a brief filed with the Commission today. The brief points out that it is the contention that the carriers have not maintained the burden of proof, required by the law, "because they have failed to establish by affirmative proof the reasonableness of the proposed increase on each specific article in the official classification."

"This," it is submitted, "is a totally erroneous view of the matter." The contention is also made that if the freight charges for transportation of any particular article can be determined to be too high, that does not affect the whole class, but merely means that the classification of that article ought to be changed.

In the view of counsel for the carriers the considerable increase in operating expenses of the roads furnishes on its face justification of the proposed advance in rates.

Returning Not Excessive.

It is maintained that present returns to investors in railroad securities are by no means excessive and that, in order to maintain a proper credit, it is necessary for the lines to receive such an operating income as will enable them to form a respectable surplus.

Apprehension is expressed that a proper surplus fund cannot be obtained without an advance in rates, although it might be admitted that in years to come there would be an increase in gross earnings.

Other briefs of individual lines also have been filed with the Commission.

## SHERMAN LAW HELD BAD

Attorney for Trust Officials Condemned to Prison, Appeals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Officers of the American Naval Stores Company today filed a petition in the United States Supreme Court for a review of their convictions in the Federal Circuit Court of Georgia of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

The officials convicted were Edmund Nash, president of the American Naval Stores Company; Spencer P. Shafter, chairman of the board of directors; J. S. Cooper Meyers, vice-president; George Meade Boardman, treasurer, and

Carl Miller, manager of the company's branch at Jacksonville, Florida.

Shafter and Meyers, according to the petition, are the first persons sentenced to imprisonment for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, whose cases ever came before the Supreme Court.

A review is requested because, in the first place, the Sherman law, as a penal measure, is characterized as "a bad law," even though it is not an "unconstitutional one," and, in the second place, because the indictment was bad in that it did not charge an overt act committed in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy.

The "badness" of the law is alleged largely upon the contention that it does not contain an adequate description of any criminal offense. The principle is advanced that a law which names a crime ought to be so explicit that all men, subject to its penalties, may know what acts it is their duty to avoid. Because no overt act is charged to further the alleged conspiracy, it is urged that no offense against the United States was contained in the indictment.

Negress Dies, Aged 117 Years.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, a black woman, born in 1793, died in this city.

## ELKINS IS TAKEN

Senator From West Virginia Dies in Washington.

## FAMILY IS AT BEDSIDE

Statesman Who Has Had Prominent Part in Framing Important Laws Succumbs to Grim Reaper After Lingering Illness.

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charged with the duty of electing a successor for Senator Scott, Republican.

## SNAPSHOT OF SENATOR FROM WEST VIRGINIA, WHO DIED YESTERDAY, WITH HIS WIFE.



MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN B. ELKINS.

and which for the first time in years has a large Democratic majority, is now confronted with two Senatorships to be filled.

Governor Glasscock, Republican, has the power to appoint a Senator to succeed Senator Elkins temporarily. His appointment, however, would only serve until the election of a Senator by the Legislature, which will convene next week.

## ELKINS PROMINENT IN SENATE

Career Marked by Political Honors as Well as Great Wealth.

As chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee and a member of the committees on appropriations and commerce, Mr. Elkins' work in the United States Senate since he went there in 1895 is best known.

He secured the passage of the law prohibiting the giving of rebates by carriers, known as the Elkins act. Likewise in his capacity as chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee of the Senate, he caused to be inserted in the railroad rate law of 1906 a clause, known as the Elkins clause, which prohibited a railroad from owning an industry whose commodities it carried.

He was elected to the Senate in 1895. He was born in Perry County, Ohio, September 25, 1841. His ancestors were Virginians but had moved to Ohio. They subsequently removed to Missouri, where the Senator received his early education and was later graduated from the University of Missouri. This was in 1860.

Admitted to the bar, he crossed the plains to New Mexico. He became active in politics there and served in the territory and was appointed United States District Attorney by President Johnson. He was elected to the Senate in 1895.

In 1873 he was elected territorial delegate to Congress, where he made impassioned speeches for the admission of New Mexico as a state. He became a personal friend of James G. Blaine and assisted in his nomination for President in 1884. He then was instrumental in securing the nomination of Benjamin Harrison in 1888.

With his removal to West Virginia, the scope of his mining and railroad holdings increased largely, as did his wealth. He founded the town of Elkins, W. Va., and his mining activities there, which he began in association with his father-in-law, the late Henry Gasaway Davis, brought him millions.

As a member of the Republican National Committee and for his activity in Presidential campaigns, the Senator was prominent, aside from his work as Senator from West Virginia since 1895. His term does not expire until 1913.

While residing in Missouri Mr. Elkins taught school and to this circumstance owed his escape from one of the most thrilling situations of his eventful life. Riding one day toward the close of the Civil War along a lonely road in the western part of the state, he was seized by a squad from the band of the Confederate guerrilla, Quantrill. He was charged with being a spy and the penalty was death. Fortunately for him, he was placed in the care of two brothers, who recognized the young man as their former teacher. Appreciating their peril, they contrived his escape.

The Senator's new-found friends were Jim and Cole Younger, who afterwards became the most noted of the daring band of outlaws led by the James brothers. When, after the close of the war, the Youngers were captured and sent to prison, a life sentence for robbing a bank in Minnesota, Mr. Elkins recalled their kindness to him. He exerted his influence to procure their release and ultimately succeeded.

## RINGS YANKED OFF

Woman Is Roughly Handled by Men Who Held Up Train.

## RUSE SAVES TWO TRINKETS

Fair Passenger Implores Highwayman to Return Heirloom and Gets Threat of Sudden Death for Her Pains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Many stories of barbarous treatment at the hands of the robbers who held up the Overland train near Ogden are told today by women victims.

To Mrs. Marie P. Smith, of Hollywood, Cal., belongs the doubtful distinction of being the first passenger attacked by the hold-up after they had killed the porter and made their way through the baggage car.

"I was aroused suddenly," she said this morning. "Then my curtains were torn open and a revolver pressed against my forehead. One robber searched my bed, while the other continued to threaten me with instant death if I made any resistance."

Engagement Ring Torn Off.

"I had on my right hand a diamond ring—my engagement ring—which was valued at \$500, and the robber said I would have to give that up. I remembered that I had two other rings on my left hand, which was under the bedclothes, so I told him that he would have to take off my engagement ring, and he tore it off my hand, while I slipped the other rings under my pillow just after the second robber had shaken that up and convinced himself that there was nothing in it. He also took a circle of rubies from my wrist."

"Then, not satisfied that I had given up all my possessions, the two men began searching my berth again. One of them caught me roughly by the shoulder and tore my dressing gown and then they

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ripped off my bed slippers to see if I had anything concealed in them.

## Woman's Life Threatened.

"I was never so roughly handled in my life. After they had left my berth and were going on to the next, I put my head out and asked them if they would not give me back the circle of rubies, which is an heirloom and which could therefore never be replaced, and for answer the revolver was shoved again in my face and, with a terrible oath, the man said: 'I will shoot you dead if you put your head out again.'"

"We were there fully two hours and such two hours none of us ever hopes to spend again in our lives. The men were so desperate that we did not know at what moment they might come in and kill us all, as they were continually threatening to do."

## MAUS NOT TO BE SHIFTED

Commander of Department of Columbia to Stay at Vancouver.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—Brigadier-General Maus, commanding the Department of the Columbia, will remain at his present post and not be transferred to the Philippines, as was contemplated by the War Department some time ago.

In a few days, a general shifting of department commanders will be ordered, but General Maus will remain at Vancouver Barracks as the general staff has decided his extensive first-hand knowledge of Alaskan affairs, gained on his recent trip, makes it advisable to keep him at the head of the Department of the Columbia for a time at least.

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