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20 per cent off on Blue and Black Suits.

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\$20.00 Overcoat	s, Raincoats now \$13.35
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Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$4.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$3.00
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$3.35
\$6.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$4.00
\$7.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$5.00
\$8.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$5.35
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$6.65

Men's **Trousers**

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\$4,00	Trousers	now\$3.20
\$5.00	Trousers	now\$4.00
\$6.00	Trousers	now\$4.80
\$7.00	Trousers	now\$5.60
\$8.00	Trouses	now\$6.40

Jerseys

\$2.50 High-neck Jerseys, all-wool, in Oxford, brown, maroon, navy and in

Coat Sweaters

\$3.00 all-wool coat Sweaters, in exford, cardinal, brown, gray, with navy borders; brown with tan borders; cardinal with navy bor-

Cluett Shirts

\$2.00 Cluett Shirts, plaited and plain bosom, cuffs attached or detached; in stripes or figured patterns; this sale......\$1.35

Mufflers

50e Phoenix and Bradley Mufflers, all col-

Union Suits

\$2.50 Union Suits, gray wool and blue mer cerized; all sizes; this sale......\$1.70

Boys' Trousers

One-third off on all Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers.

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

THIRD AND MORRISON

E. A. Slover, Chief of Police, preached at the Free Methodist Church, East Ninth and East Mill streets, last night. His subject was "Love." night. His subject was copt for the fact that he does not carry the title "D. D." and has no "Rev" as a prefix to his name, and that he does not wear a long coat, he might have been taken for a profes-

preacher. "If we loved each other more, the old saying 'there's no house big enough for two women,' would never have gone abroad," said the policeman-min-ister. "There are houses large enough for a half-dozen women, and churches large enough for a thousand men," he continued.

"I wish the members of this church would come to the point where they would really love each other. I have been several years getting down to this point. I ask myself sometimes, slover, will you let people call you a dar? Tes, if they want to. 'Will you allow people to take away your belongings, without retailating?' I don't know. That's another thing.' But it has to come to that—to the point where we just love folks in spite of themselves, and I believe that God has given me such a feeling of love that I can love a black man or a red man as well as anybody else; an old man—an ugly old man as well as other folks. That's why I know it is God-love.

"We find we can like some people beter than others. I am not talking about likes. I am talking about love; the love David had for Jonathan; that Ruth had for Naem! that Abraham had for lesse; that Mordecal had for state; that God had for man. You can't do it yourselves. You get down on your kness and ask God to make you love your enemy; ask him to plant that love in your heart. If you do there will be seemething doing in your "I wish the members of this church

love us or not." he said. "I don't sup-pose Jesus liked the ways of the peo-ple who put a crown of thorns on his head, and who spit in his face, and nalled him to the cross, but he said. "Pather, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

CHURCHES OBSERVE DAY Special Christmas Service Held Throughout Portland.

Midnight Christmas services were held at 11:20 last night at Trinity

SLOVER IN PULPIT

Church and at St. Helens Hall.
Christmas sermons were the order of the day resterday. At the Catholic Cathedral Archbishop Christie delivered a Christmas message. At the White Temple Dr. W. B. Hinson preached in the morning on Tesus Christ a Christmas," and in the evening on "How to Be Happy at Christmas," "Behold the Man" was the tople chosen by Rev. W. F. Reagor for his morning sermon at the First Christman Church. Last night the time was given to Sunday school exercises, the children bringing gifts to be distributed today. "The Christmas Sermon, Drawn From the Life of Robert Louis Stovenson," was the tople of Dr. John H. Boyd at the First Presbyterian Church last night.

The contribution of several bundred

Official Declares That People of All Sorts Should Be Embraced in Individual's Creed of General Forgiveness.

The contribution of several bundred dollars worth of food and clothing, and \$100 in cash toward the making of a happy Christmas for the needy is said by Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of the Taylor-street Methodist Episcopal Church, to be the best Christmas contribution by a church of which he has ever known. He said that all needy cases which have come to the attention of members of the church have been

cases which have come to the attention of members of the church have been provided for without discrimination as to creed or color.

The First Congregational Church was decorated with an electric star suspended above the choir gallery. White flowers and evergreens adorned the pulpit. Dr. Luther Dyott preached his Christmas sermen at the morning service, his topic being "The Best Meaning of Christmas." His text was I John 3-1. "Behold what manner of love the father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the children of God."

BACKBONE OUT, MAN LIVES Florida Youth Regains Use of His

Hands After Operation.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec 24.-Although his spinal cord is severed and a portion of his backbone ramoved, Sam Montadecs, of St. Cloud, is still alive. After a sucessful operation he regained the use of his hands.

Montsdeca, who is only 19 years old. was accidentally shot several days ago while examining a pistol. The ball passed through his shoulder and lodged in his backbone.

CONVENTION PLUM IS GIFT

(Continued From First Page.) planning for Democratic success hext

In connection with the National com-mittee meeting the harmony pro-grame is somewhat disturbed by visions respecting the Jackson day din-ner in honor of the members of the committee. There is fear of an open clash between Speaker Clark and ex-Governor Folk, who are rivals for Presidential support in Missouri and have been accusing each other of dou-ble-dealing.

de it rourselves. Yet get down to plant that love your enemy; ask him to plant that love in your heart. If you do that love in your heart. If you do there will be something doing in your home. Those about you will know.

"I am glad I grew up in this church. Ten have had much patience with me. I need your prayers just now as much as I aver did."

Chief Slover used as texts, I John 3 contains and John 13:34: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another."

"We must love others whether they love us or not." he said. "I don't suppose Jesus liked the ways of the peopes Jesus liked the ways of the people who put a crown of therms on his face, and had the people who put a crown of therms on his face, and had the people who put a crown of therms on his face, and had the people who put a crown of therms on his face, and had the people who put a crown of the people who put a crown of

Sixty-Cent Drink Angers Buyer.

Because he objected to paying 60 cents for a drink of whisky. Jake Schulta informed the police that Charles Kanstany, a waiter in a resultant at 24 Couch street, was operating a "blind pig" on Sunday in that place. Patrolman Scott accompanied Schultz to the resisurant, and, with his guide, says he successed in buying at Trinity of the success of the pigeon-holed—because it's so much of everything that goes into the make-gond in the pigeon-holed—because it's so much of everything that goes into the make-gond in the pigeon-holed—because it's so much of the North district, died at his home here today. Senator Rainey had been in San Antonio, Tex. for several months, in quest of health, and when, several days ago, with a specialties, songs, dances, jokes, travesties, all sorts of the success of the North district, died at his home here today. Senator Rainey had been in San Antonio, Tex. for several months, in quest of health, and when, several days ago, the was advised be probably sould not live, he hurried home to be with his mother.

WEBER CASE TURNS

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24—(Special.)
—A new turn in the case of Anna
Weber, aged 22, the German girl found
cruelly murdered on a trail leading
from Summit boulevard to the river
near St Luke's Hospital December 9,
came Saturday evening when the police
department and Commissioner of Public Safety Hayden asked Prosecuting
Attorney John L. Wiley to cause the Attorney John L. Wiley to cause the girl's brother, Herbert, aged 20, and her sister, Elizabeth, aged 17, to be taken into custody on suspiction having either taken part in the crime or baving guilty knowledge of the perpe-

This action was induced by informa-tion the police have that the young man was about to leave the country for Aus-tria, following close questioning of dif-ferent members of the Weber family by the police. The Webers, after selfing their dairy a week ago, moved into a house on Mallon avenue and they have been under police surveillance much of the time since the dead body of Anna Weber was found on the hillside leading to the Weber home.

Commissioner Hayden, Chief Doust and Captain of Detectives Burns united in the request of Prosecutor Wiley to hold the girl's brother and sister, but they say the prosecutor has declined to take further action in the case. Prosecutor Wiley tonight said he had not finally decided.

AT THE THEATERS

"BIZZY 1ZZY."

A Musical Comedy in Two Acts, Presented at the Baker Theater. CAST:

lzzy Mark George Sidney Whiffington Waff Dick Hume Yubio Quick John J. Magos Jim Crow Frank M. Gibb Sim diver Parisola Walter Webber Aiken Paine ... H. Percy Hill Knott Abel ... Cliff Smith Dunn Brown ... Richard Bidgway Lee High ... William Booke Dalay Walker. ... Jessie Rosetta, the Organ Grinder. ...Jenzie Gilletta

BY LEONE CARS BARR UNDER the general designation of wholesale fun must "Bizzy Izzy"

comedy, some fresh and now, some neither fresh nor new and a mint of musical foolery. "Blaxy Ixsy" kept the Baker Theater audiences at yesterday's

Brother and Sister of Siain

Spokane Girl Suspected.

PROSECUTION WILL NOT ACT

Despite Request of Police No Arrests Are Made in Murder Mystery—Family Prepares to Leave for Austria.

Baker Theater audiences at yesterday's matthree and evening performance in a continual gale of siggles that ascended often into a crescendo of unrestrained mirth, and again dropping into the low rumble of satisfaction.

In a two-hour procession of joy, all sorts of pretty girls—little ones, big ones and capable principals flit across the other side of the incandescents. And all of it is good—particularly "lazy" was ing laughs. George Sidney, in the stellar role, is a comedian who merits the title. As a Hebrew promoter of a laddes' emportum and haberdashery, and later as a would-be hotel-owner, as is positively a delight.

Regarding the plot—well, "It's like that myth of today—Saint Nicholas—"there ain't none." In the first act of the melee of fun, "izzy's" grand emportum is shown, and in the second his "Dizzy Hotel" takes up space to advantage. The whole show is funny in a marked degree, because Mr. Sidney has been unselfish enough to have as his support capable players.

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He is especially fortunate in having as his principal feminine support Carrie Webber, who sings pleasingly and dances with delightful grace. Everyminute she is on the stage she holds attention. And aside from her clever acting she is good to look upon.

In addition to these two principals, a large cast of other folk assist greatly. For instance, there's Dick Hume, as Whiffington Wolf, a "planner," who attends to everybody's affairs, to the everlasting amusement of all con-

altends to everybody's affairs, to the everlasting amusement of all concerned. Mr. Hume is reminiscent of Eudie Foy in looks and acting. Nick Basil, in the guise of a rapid-fire messenger boy, is a riot of joy, and John J. Magee as a "rube" marshal and Frank Gibbons as a shark, with Walter Webber, a brother of the prima donna, doing the character role of Sylvester Parbola, completes the masculine support. The chorus is pretty, collectively and individually, and has choral abilities.

All in all, "Bisy Izzy" is well worth while. It will be all week at the Baker with matinees today, Wednesday and

OLD-TIME FIGHTER DYING Robert Baker, Once Prominent in Pugilistic Arena, Ill in Jail.

Robert Baker, one time middleweight puglist, who fought Joe Wolcott and "Mysterious" Bfilly Smith and other fighters of note, is thought to be dying of delirium tremens in a cell at the city jail, where he has been for the past

live days.

Baker fought under the name of Dick O'Brien, and is well known in sporting circles. The police did not discover his identity until yesterday.

DR. C. H. MAYO IS BETTER Noted Surgeon May Recover From Appendicitis Attack.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The condition of Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., who was operated on a week ago for appendicitis and who underwent a second operation yesterday, now indicates that he will recover.

A bulletin given out at the Presbyterian Hospital tonight states that Dr. Mayo passed a restful day and his temperature and pulse- are both better.

Athlete-Politician Dead.

Vaudeville Combine Fears It Will Be Prosecuted.

FIGHT DEEMED UNLIKELY

Mention of Struggle Between Eastern and Western Circuits Ridicaled by Prominent Chicago Theatrical People.

announcement of the dissolution of America's all-powerful vaudeville combine, said to be an attempt to avert trust prosecution, was made today in New York. The announcement was in the nature of publicity given to the supposed repudiation of an agreement of 14 years' standing between the Keith interests in the East and the Orpheum circuit in the West, which are in absolute control of the vaudeville situations from coast to coast. Newspapers heralded the alleged breaking of relations as a declaration of war between the two ruling vaude

listed if they play in any house ex-TRUST DODGE SEEN listed if they play in any cept those indicated by the trust, and this only gives them about three months' actual work in a year.

SUGAR CUBES ARE DICE Newsboys and Six Cents in Stakes

Taken in Police "Raid."

An elaborate gambling outfit was confiscated by Special Policeman Childress and two boys accused as game sters were taken to the police station Saturday night after the incriminating evidence had been taken from them. Six cents in stake money was also pre-

sented as evidence. sented as evidence.

The culprits were Eugene Rosencrantz and Isaac Serkus, newsboys, who
were accused of shooting craps on the
public thoroughfare. The gamblers had
no dice, but to supply the deficiency,
had slipped two cubes of sugar out of restaurant, and, with a pencil, had

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The innouncement of the dissolution of merica's all-powerful yaudeville com-

Brothers Celebration Checked.

When Charles Sundt and his brother, Harold, received an alcohol cigar lighter from a friend last night as a Christer from a friend last hight as 2 Christ-mas present they forthwith began to celebrate. Patrolman Litherland curbed their Yuletide spirits at Sixth and Stark streets, when he arrested them on a charge of drunkenness. They are in

Three Caught in Slide. NELSON, B. C., Dec. 24.-Three men.

BANKRUPTCY RULE MADE

JUSTICE DAY WRITES OPINION AT BEDSIDE OF WIFE.

State Interference When Federal Court Is Passing on Petition Is Delared Illegal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- At the hedside of his wife, in Canton, O., Assoclate Justice Day, of the Court of the United States, has written an opinion dispelling much uncertainty

about bankruptcy proceedings. Last Monday Chief Justice White announced in court that the opinion would be recorded and the printed opinion has just been filed in the Clerk's office. Among other things are these:

That the State Court cannot entertain a suit of a debt by a creditor against a debtor, when a Federal court is passing on a petition to de-clare the debtor bankrupt. But a Federal court cannot take five

years to pass on the petition, allowing some creditors to manage the debtors' business. That would amount to denying the petition.

So it was decided that the Beekman and the second of the second of

Tumbler Company, of Missouri, could sue in Missouri state courts the Acme Harvester Company, of Peorla, Ill., de-spite bankruptcy proceedings in Illi-

Indian Pupils Give Programme.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)

The young Indian children in the Upper Farm School, Slietz Reservation, of war between the two ruling vaudeville bodies. Prominent Chicago theatrical people interviewed today
scoffed at the idea of war in the
vaudeville field.

Documents are said to be in the
hands of the prosecutors showing that
vaudeville actors are forever black-

CORPORATION TAX LAW RETURNS

The proposed amendment enabling returns to be rendered for the fiscal year of the Corporation may not pass and Tax Returns must be made as at December 31, 1911. Statements prepared and systems introduced to comply with requirements of the Corporation Tax Law by members of

Oregon State Society of Public Accountants

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