# The End Is in Sight---Final Prices on All Winter Merchandise



The Great Removal Sale Is Fast Drawing to a Close The Lowest Prices Ever Seen in Portland-Extended Credit to All Charge Customers

All Goods Purchased From Now Until January 31st Will Be Billed on March First-A Remarkable, Unprecedented Offer





## The Smartest Styles Are Represented in These New Winter Coats

-It would be useless for us to describe in detail the many different materials included in this final offering of the most attractive coats

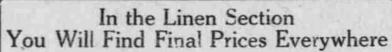
-The assortment is immense, including reversible broadcloth coats in white, light blue, rose, American beauty, lavender and other evening shades with contrasting color combinations now so much in vogue.

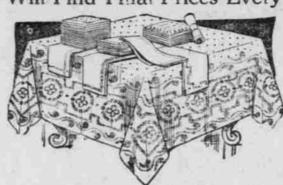
> The quality of the materials, the tailoring and style-touches that are embodied in these models—are the result of the workmanship of the best man tailors and designers.

-In addition to these smart coats we have included in this lot some coats of plain, striped and two-tone materials.

-Also polo coats in brown, white and some trimmed with light blue and rose.

-Every coat in this great offering is positively new this season.





The counters are piled high—the shelvings are groaning under weight of immense stocks. On every side displays of linens are placarded with final price cards.

-The best Irish, German, French and Swiss manufacturers whose products are renowned throughout the world are to be found in this sale-many at half and less than half prices.

-Irish linen damask table cloths-French cluny scarfs-art linens-embroidered linen center pieces-filet hand work linen centers-Japanese tea cloths-linen table sets-table damask by the yard-towels-tea cloths-German linen cloths-are all marked with final prices.

### As an Example 500 Irish Linen Damask Table Cloths At Half Regular Prices

-There is the stock, the bleaching and the patterns that are peculiar to the Irish manufacturer, that are best exampled in these table cloths.

They come in 2 and 21/2-yard sizes. The designs are especially

attractive, in a very wide range of patterns. -They are slightly soiled from holiday display. A good washing is all they require to make them ready for service.

\$4.00 Cloths, Final ... \$2.00 \$ 8.00 Cloths, Final .. \$4.00 \$5.00 Cloths, Final ... \$2.50 \$ 9.50 Cloths, Final ... \$4.75 \$6.50 Cloths, Final ... \$3.25 \$12.00 Cloths, Final ... \$6.00 \$7.00 Cloths, Final ... \$3.50 \$15.00 Cloths, Final ... \$7.50

The Great American Towel, Final Price 25c

-Former price 35c. Made of American product, which puts the imported towel at the same price to shame. These towels are hemstitched, of pure white huckaback body and fancy damask borders. Made with a

nonogram space at each end.

They are 40 inches long and 20 inches wide complete.

40c Turkish Bath Towels, Final Price 29c -Turkish Bath Towels, full bleached, with hemmed ends. Size 45 by 24





One-Piece House Dresses Final \$1.39 Former Price \$1.75

Made of striped or dotted percale, with a fancy band trimming on the skirt to form a panel and on the waist to form a yoke.

-Either high military or turn-over collar. Fitted. Inverted plait in the back of skirt.

Final \$1.59 Selling regularly at \$2.50

-A one-piece house dress, made of light plaid or block percale, combined with plain color chambray and percale. Made with large sailor collar, cuffs, belt. Plain inverted back and gored skirt, with deep hem.

Final 69c

Selling regularly at \$1.50 —Dress made of striped gingham. Made with high neck and plaits to the shoulders, long sleeves and turn-over collar. Has a gored skirt. Some come with plain waists.

> Final 98c Regular Price \$1.50

This dress is made of fine stripe percale. Made with a pointed collar and kimono sleeves. Fitted gored skirt. Trimmed with fancy band trimmings on collar, sleeves and belt.



There Is No Resisting These Gowns For Price, Quality and Economy Are Here

-This is a generous offering-not a few gowns used as an inducement to allure customers to this great white sale—not a few gowns for a few fortunate early shoppers — HUNDREDS UPON HUNDREDS OF GOWNS of the best workmanship, of the best qualities, in the best styles, and made for service and cut for perfect fit. -Every style of gown in greatest favor is certain to be found in this assort-

-Made of the sheerest nainsook, long cloth and cambric in round, square and V-neck styles. Trimmed with embroidery, insertion, edgings, beadings, ribbons and medallions.

Reg. Prices ....85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$16.00 Half Price ....43c, 50c, 63c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$8.00

## RUSSIA TO AVENGE DEATHS IN PERSIA

"Severest Punishment" Will Be Meted Out Those Who Tortured Wounded.

BEAR THOROUGHLY ANGRY

Fidias Will Be Disarmed and Those Who Participated in Attacks Upon Czar's Subjects Will Be Court-Martialed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27 .- A semiefficial statement issued tonight says that the Russian government in view of acts of foolhardy aggression com mitted against the Russian forces and institutions in Tabriz, Besht and Enzelt, institutions in Tabris, lessed and Edicel, cometimes followed by brutal torture of the wounded, the severest punishment of the guilty is merited and Ruscian commanders, in conjunction with limsian Consuls are instructed to adopt the most afringent measures. These measures as set forth in the statement, include the arrest and trial

statement, include the arrest and trial by court-martial of all participants in the attacks, the disarmament of the Fidals and other troublesome elements, destruction of places in which resistance might be offered and whatever else is deemed necessary to re-establish erder and to secure the chastisement of the offenders.

The latest expects from Tabrix and

latest reports from Tabriz an nonner that the telephone line to Juffa has been cut. Juffa is a small town in Trans-Caucasia, on the Aras Elver, less than 100 miles from Tabriz. It was from this point that the Russian reinforcements were dispatched to

reinforcements were dispatched to Tabriz several days ago.
About 10e Caucasian Fidals, including several leaders, fled that night to Karadagh with the Intention, it is believed, of crossing the Russian frontier. A Russian guard has been placed over the Enssian bank and the citades over which the Russian fitsg files is securised by a Russian forced its way through to Gaghichemal, a suburb of Tabriz to join the Russian forces encamped there. There were several skirmishes along the road on the march tion.

from Julfa and at sunset tonight artil-

BRITISH PEOPLE AROUSED Complicity of Foreign Office In-

creasingly Unpopular.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—As reports of Russian progress in Persia and stories of the indiscriminate killing of natives in Tabris and Resht and of the destruction of Persia's constitutional government, under Russian menaces, continue to reach England, the people are becoming increasingly disquieted at the British government's complicity, which the Foreign Secretary, Sir Ed-ward Grey, thinks is a matter of policy and compelled by the Angio-Russian

Doubts also have been increased as to whether Persian independence ever will be restored to even the feeble status it had before this last assault by Russia. If Parliament were sitting undoubtedly there would be severe questioning of the government on this subject and an arraignment of the Foreign Office.

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that strongly supports the govern-ment and it expresses considerable un-casiness over Russia's intentions, as hinted in St. Fetersburg reports. The Manchester Guardian, the ablest and most influential provincial Liberal paper, deplores British responsibility and questions whether the government could not have taken some stand car-lier, but fears that it is now too late. In abort, the whole affair is repugnant

In short, the whole after is repugnant to Liberal sentiment.

The Persia committee, composed of prominent Englishmen interested in Persian affairs, has received the fol-lowing telegram from the Provincial

Assembly at Tabriz, sent through the Fersian Society of Constantinople: "On December 21, Russian troops attacked and seized the administration buildings. They trampled school chil-iren under foot and killed and despoiled innocent men and women. They also looted the shops. The inhabitants after extraordinary forbearance began Russians to evacuate the government

"On December 22 the Russians bom-barded the city until sunset, conster-nation increasing bourly. On Decemper II. in consequence of orders from the central government to cease fighting, the inhabitants took no steps to defend themselves, but the Bussians renewed the bombardment, firing from the environs of their consulate at wo-men and other innocent persons. They wounded or made captive the wives and children of many respectable cit-zens and set fire to numerous build-

'mgs and mosques.

"We beg you to communicate this telegram to the principal newspapers and influential centers of Europe."

Apollinaris Water has been awarded the Grand Prix at the Dresden Exhibi-

Bertillion System Supplants Little God of Love.

'WEDDINGS' MARK LECTURE

'Scientific Love Promoter" Feels Bumps on Heads of Subjects to Determine Real "Soul Mates" in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Cupid had nothing to say about the "weddings" performed in a lecture hall in West Park No. 1 tonight by Dr. Julius von Bernauer, "scientific love promoter," physician and lecturer. The Bertillon system supplants the God of Love in Dr. Bernauer's system, tried out upon several couples.

Marriage licenses, solitaires, wedding rings and even the proverbial rice and

rings and even the proverbial rice and old shoes had no place in the ceremonies; the Bertillon system as employed by Dr. Bernauer's bright eyes and his nimble fingers being the whole

in Dr. Bernauer's scientific way to marriage, bumps upon the heads of the happy couples count far more than honeyed words over the telephone, flowers and candy and evenings in the dimiy-lighted parlor. Dr. Bernauer employs the word "affinity" in his sys-tem of match-making, too, but not in the degraded sense it is commonly used, he says.

"Weddings" Mere Experiments. Of course, the half-dozen couples married" tonight were not really made man and wife. There was no in-tention to the real nuptint knots. The other before, and may never again. The lecture over, the wedding ties were broken and the happy couples were sent their several ways as single as

head, the tips of the ears, the shape of the eyes, the lines of the mouth and take all physiognomical marks into account before passing judgment. In short, I follow the Bertillon system in a measure, but must of necessity go

Couples Not Embarrassed.

"As all of these young men and women are regular attendants at my lectures they are not embarrassed when I say, "Miss So-and-So would make an admirable wife for Mr. Thus," nor is any species of remance likely to result. Bertillon and Lamberga used such methods to iden-Lombroso used such methods to iden-ify criminals and prevent crime, but I use my science to sivance true love, which is the best and truest of all

sciences.

"I use the word phrenological," he said. "I disdain nothing that may indicate a sex or character trait, and only the ignorant today scoff at phrenology. "At all my lectures I use the auxitophone, a sort of advanced phonograph, of which there are only six in the city, and music suitable on this occasion to the subject of true affinity. Among the selections are the Moonlight Sonata, by Beethoven, which has been held in the past as encouraging romantic love instead of stern common sense, and the 'Anvil Chorus' from 'Il sense, and the 'Anvil Chorus' from 'Il Trovatore,' which seems slightly sug-gestive of household inharmony if 'anvil' is considered in slang parlance. We are working again toward the spiritual idea of love." Dr. Bernauer continued, "and the modern woman is

## "NO FELON." MORSE MOANS

Banker, Surely Dying, Wants Taft to Remove Stain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-A special rom Atlanta to the Washington Post says:
"The truth about Charles W. Morse is that he is dying, Medical aid can-

'Oh, I guess I am dying,' said Morse am not a felon; I have paid every debt, have drained myself to pay them. I don't care if I die, but I am not a felon. And I don't want to die in Jall.'-

Town Methods at Winlock Scored.

sent their several ways as single as ever.

The lecture, and the experimental marriages were merely to allow Dr. Bernauer to give an exposition of his theories, which he explains in part as follows:

"As many as 56 have volunteered for the experiment, but six are as many as I can discourse upon scientifically. Of course the word 'affinity' is used in its primary sense and not in the degraded meaning that has so debased that noble word. I examine the bumps on the

Jury Acquits Owners of Fire Horror Factory.

HEAVY GUARD IS NEEDED

Crowd Outside Courtroom Awaits Defendants on Their Release. Issue Is Whether Certain

Door Was Locked.

NEW YORK Dec. 27.—The state bas falled in its effort to fix the blame of the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 147 employes of the Triangle Waist Company lost their lives. A verdict of "not guilty" was returned late today in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory, who were indicted in connection with the holocaust. Unusual precautions were taken to prevent repetition at the Courthouse today of the demonstrations made against the defendants strations made against the defendants during the trial. Only a few persons were allowed in the courtroom and the corridors and entrances were heavily guarded.

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The jury came in at 4:26 P. M., after having deliberated an hour and 45 minutes. The verdict was at first taken quietly by the defendants, but after the adjournment of court they gave way to their emotion. As they after the adjournment of court they gave way to their emotion. As they passed out through a lane of policemen to the street, a large crowd of men, women and children awaited them. One hysterical man tried to press through the throng crying, "Not guilty? Not guilty? Murder! Murder! Murder! Murder! Murder! He fell on the steps of the Courthouse in convulsions, gasping that he had lost a sister in the fire. By the time the excitement was over the defendants had darted into a the defendants had darted into a subway entrance, escaping the hostile

specifically with manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, a young girl who was found dead near a door on the ninth floor of the building.

The main argument of both prosecution and defense was directed against this door, the state introducing more than 100 witnesses in an attempt to prove that it was locked, and the defense answering this contention with a mass of testimony.

Well-Known Miner Dead. BUTTE, Mont. Dec. 27 .- Captain C.

the Lake Superior copper district, where he was prominent in mining operations.

EMPLOYES GET \$1,450,000

Steel Corporations Also Offer Stock Below Market Price.

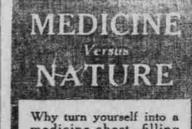
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-The United States Steel Corporation has made its annual distribution to employes under its bonus plan which has been in nine years. The amount distributed for this year is \$1,450,000.

The corporation also will offer to its employes the right to subscribe for about 25,000 shares of stock on the basis of the plan which has been in force for the period already stated. The price probably will be a little below the market.

HEARSE WRECKED BY CAR

Corpse Jolted From Vehicle and Funeral Is Delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27,-While a funeral cortege was on its way from a Mission undertaking establishment to



medicine-chest, filling it with every new concoction that comes along? Nature does the curing, not medicine. Ask your Doctor if SUNSHINE Scott's Emulsion

is not The treatment for Coughs and Colds, Grippe, and many other ills. ALL DRUGGISTE

Palmer, 70 years old, organizer of the Butte & Boston Mining Company, and one of the best-known mining men in America, died this morning at his home in Atlantic City, according to a dispatch received here today. Captain Palmer came to Butte in 1888 from the Lake Superior copper district, in the Lake Superior copper district, for however and the procession confor, however, and the procession con-tinued.



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The famous Vuelta Abajo district of Cuba, yields, in limited quantity, the rarest tobacco in the world - the finest Havana tobacco grown.

Prom this limited quantity our trained experts in the field select the finest leaves for

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price of Van Dyck "Quality" Cigars. In 27 Different Shapes 3-for-25c and Upward M. A. GUNST & CO. - "The House of Staples."

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