

GRAY'S SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

Of the Famous CHESTERFIELD Suits and Overcoats, Men's Fine Furnishings and Hats

BEGINS MONDAY MORNING

December 30th. This sale is in accordance with our custom at the end of each season, making such extraordinary reductions on stylish high grade apparel that it enables us to close out practically the entire stock, so that we begin each season with a new stock. This is a golden opportunity for the customer. The following are the great price reductions made. All CHESTERFIELD Suits and Overcoats on sale, including blacks and blues.

SALE OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$20.00 Values; sale price.....	\$15.00
\$22.50 Values; sale price.....	\$16.50
\$25.00 Values; sale price.....	\$19.00
\$30.00 Values; sale price.....	\$23.50
\$35.00 Values; sale price.....	\$26.50
\$40.00 Values; sale price.....	\$29.50
\$45.00 Values; sale price.....	\$34.50
\$50.00 Values; sale price.....	\$39.50

SALE OF MEN'S FINE TROUSERS

\$ 5.00 Trousers; sale price.....	\$4.00
\$ 6.00 Trousers; sale price.....	\$4.75
\$ 7.00 Trousers; sale price.....	\$5.50
\$ 7.50 Trousers; sale price.....	\$6.00
\$ 8.00 Trousers; sale price.....	\$6.50
\$ 9.00 Trousers; sale price.....	\$7.00
\$10.00 Trousers; sale price.....	\$8.00
\$12.00 Trousers; sale price.....	\$9.50

SPECIAL SALE ON FINE SHIRTS

All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts; sale price.....	\$1.65
All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirts; sale price.....	\$2.50
All \$4.00 Shirts; sale price.....	\$2.75

SPECIAL SALE OF NECKWEAR

All \$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear.....	75c
All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Neckwear.....	\$1.50
All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Neckwear.....	\$2.00

SPECIAL SALE MEN'S FINE HATS

\$3.50 Hats; sale price.....	\$2.50
\$4.00 Hats; sale price.....	\$3.00
\$5.00 Hats; sale price.....	\$3.75

SPECIAL SALE OF FANCY VESTS

All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Vests at.....	\$2.50
All \$4.00 and \$5.00 Vests at.....	\$3.50
All \$6.00 and \$7.00 Vests at.....	\$5.00

Come Monday while selections are good—get your share of the good things offered.

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269-271 MORRISON ST.

WELSHER ON TRACK

Caught in Act of Eloping With Better's Money.

WINNERS CLAMOR FOR PAY

Emeryville Track Officials Are Too Swift for Crosby, Though Automobile Awaits Him—Winners Paid With Track Funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Some excitement was caused at the Emeryville racetrack this afternoon when it was discovered that one of the bookmakers had disappeared with the money placed by bettors in the first race. The book was known as the Golden Gate Club and was backed by E. J. Grover and F. Crosby, who came recently to the track officials and presented credentials. Today Crosby as cashier took in \$1000 on the first race. While the race was being run, George Palmer, one of the clerks of the bookkeeping concern, ran into the office of the track officials and reported that Crosby had placed all of the money in a bag and was leaving the grounds. Detectives pursued and arrested him near the gate, where an automobile was awaiting him. Grover was found in the grandstand and was also taken into custody.

GRAIN TRUST'S ENEMY DIES

Worrall Takes Own Life to Escape Torture of Sciatica.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—Thomas D. Worrall, one of the best-known men of Lincoln and Eastern Nebraska, committed suicide today in his office, by swallowing carbolic acid. He had been dead several hours when found. Letters left to members of his family, a wife and two sons, and to Thomas Allen, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, showed that the act was premeditated, the result, according to the letters, of a fear of a return of an aggravated attack of sciatica, from which he had suffered frequently, combined with nervous troubles.

GOES AFTER TURKEY AGAIN

Roosevelt Shoulders Gun and Starts on Another Tramp.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, S. C., Dec. 28.—Accompanied by Dick McDaniel, President Roosevelt left Pine Knot at noon today for a wild turkey hunt on Green Mountain, the scene of his former conquest last December, when he pulled down a big gobbler on the wing after it

had been flushed by his negro guide. The President met with no success on yesterday's hunt, due to the stiff wind, which prevented him getting close enough to the flock to obtain a shot. Mrs. Roosevelt went for another horseback ride this afternoon, accompanied by Joseph Wilmer.

SHIP STOCK TO HONDURAS

Queer Proceeding of Two Bankrupt New Orleans Merchants.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Of the many ships which make mysterious and oftentimes venturesome voyages from New Orleans to Central American ports, not one has made such a perplexing trip as the steamer Alps, today reported ashore on Glover's Reef, off the coast of British Honduras. Not a dozen persons knew when the Alps left here that she carried William Adler and Moses Schwartz, respectively the heads of two of New Orleans' firms which have since gone into the hands of receivers. Adler, in addition, was one of the city's leading

TUNNEL WORKS PERFECTLY

Trial of Subway Under Hudson to Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Another of the series of tunnels that are destined eventually to solve the traffic problem of Manhattan Island was given its try-out today when the first car was sent over the route of the Hudson tunnel from Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue beneath the Hudson River to Hoboken, N. J. The journey was made without a single mishap and demonstrated that every part of the structure under the Hudson River and the apparatus installed there is in perfect working order.

WANTS NO OUTSIDE HELP

Mrs. Eddy to Give Entire \$1,000,000 Charitable Fund Herself.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The following statement regarding the charitable purposes of the fund of \$1,000,000 donated by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy was issued today by Alfred Farlow, of the Christian Science Publication Company: "There seems to be an impression that contributions to the funds are desired. This is a mistake. Since the announcing of Mrs. Eddy's will, she has been in receipt of many letters of appreciation from all parts of the world commending her efforts. Many of these letters have been accompanied by checks sent as contributions to aid the funds. It should be well understood that Mrs. Eddy has set aside the entire amount necessary for this fund, namely \$1,000,000, and donations from others have not been asked for nor are they expected."

May-Build Railroad on Dam.

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 28.—The reclamation service levee to Lamuna Dam is approaching completion, and steel rails will be laid in January on the railroad between Yuma and the dam. The Government will make a gift of the levee right of way south of Yuma to any company agreeing to build a railroad in the Yuma Valley.

BARNETT THE HEAD

The "Big Stick" in Wrecked California Bank.

IMMUNITY NOT PROMISED

Rumor That He and Walker Are Not to Be Punished Is Vehemently Denied by Assistant District Attorney Cook in Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—"The claim made by Walter J. Barnett that he had no active part in the management of the California Safe & Deposit Trust Company has no foundation in fact, and is absolutely untrue," was the statement made today by Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook, who has had charge of the investigation into the affairs of the insolvent bank in which the money of 12,000 depositors is tied up.

"Barnett, not Brown, as is generally supposed, was the 'big stick' in the bank," declared the Assistant District Attorney. "Barnett was vice-president of the company and my investigation has disclosed that it was he and not Brown who was the active head of the institution. There was no doubt that he was not first passed up to Barnett for his approval."

Cannot Shift Blame. "Barnett's attempts to shift all responsibility for the disappearance of the Colton securities, as well as for the failure of the bank, upon Brown, will not succeed. Examination of the bank's correspondence has revealed that Barnett had authority to stop Brown in anything that he did not approve of."

Walker Is Not Immune. The Assistant District Attorney vehemently denied the reports that Barnett and David P. Walker, president of the insolvent trust company, would be given immunity. "In my opinion, Barnett materially injured his defense in voluntarily testifying before the grand jury yesterday," said Mr. Cook. "As for Walker, the evidence against him is more negative and circumstantial but there is no intention on the part of the District Attorney's office to give him immunity and his connection and responsibility will be laid before the grand jury as soon as it is through with Barnett and Brown."

INDIANA BANKS' RECEIVERS

State Auditor Petitions for Two to Be Appointed.

RENSSELAER, Ind., Dec. 28.—State Auditor Billheimer today petitioned the Circuit Court to appoint receivers for the Baldwin Bank at Goodland and the Parker Bank at Remington. It is said that the liabilities of the Remington Bank will reach \$350,000, with assets less than \$100,000.

Imports of Gold Cease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The fact that a money crisis no longer exists in New York, was shown yesterday, says the Times, when the premium on currency dropped from 1 per cent to one-fourth of one per cent. At the same time it was announced that there had been a decided drop in cable transfers. Lazard Freres, which banking house has been the largest importer of gold since the beginning of the recent flurry, announced that the quantity of gold recently purchased in England for export to this country has been sold in London. The decline in the premium on money due to a lessened de-

mand for it, has made the importation of gold unprofitable.

WIPING OUT THE DEFICIENCY

New York Banks Attain Results by Reduction of Loans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The statement of the clearing-house banks for the five days this week shows that the banks hold \$20,170,350 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent rule. This is an increase of \$11,594,550 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans, \$1,147,694,400; decrease, \$17,752,400. Deposits, \$1,050,925,430; decrease, \$1,568,600. Circulation, \$71,756,000; increase, \$1,077,000. Legal tenders, \$4,688,700; increase, \$3,067,200. Specie, \$137,874,300; increase, \$6,371,300. Reserves, \$242,561,000; increase, \$9,438,500. Reserve required, \$262,731,300; decrease, \$2,142,150. Deficit, \$20,170,350; decrease, \$11,594,550.

Ex-U. S. deposits, \$448,975; decrease, \$11,652,875. The financier will say tomorrow: "The showing the associated banks of New York City made in their statement of Saturday, December 28, was by far the best since the subsidence of the panic. The statement showed a cash, amounting to \$9,348,500, was larger than had been estimated and represents probably transactions between banks not recorded in the ordinary transactions."

The heavy liquidation in loans continues, the decrease for the week having been \$17,752,400, making a total of nearly \$44,500,000 since the middle of November. Deposits fell off \$9,568,600, owing to loan liquidation, and the decrease in the latter was \$1,568,600. The cash increase already noted, brought the banks \$11,594,550 nearer the elimination of the reserve deficiency. The decrease in the middle of \$20,170,350, as against \$54,000,000 reported six weeks ago. If the 25 per cent reserve carried by the banks against the \$75,890,100 of Government deposits had been maintained, the safety of such deposits being secured by pledges of bond security, it is found that the banks' correspondence has revealed that Barnett had authority to stop Brown in anything that he did not approve of.

Mr. Cook reiterated that the stocks belonging to the Colton estate alleged to have been found in the vaults of the bank yesterday, were not a part of the missing securities. "The stocks referred to we never lost or found. We knew where they were and what they were," said he.

Jackson Banks Will Combine.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The Jackson Banking Company, with a capital stock of \$75,000 and deposits of \$200,000, will be absorbed by the Union Bank & Trust Company, of this city. According to an announcement by the officials of the retiring bank no question of the bank's solvency is involved, the absorption being the result of a desire on the part of the officials of the Jackson Banking Company to retire from business. The depositors, they declare, will be paid dollar for dollar.

Gives Heine Time to Pay Up.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 28.—District Judge George M. Bourquin has continued the hearing for the appointment of a receiver for the State Savings Bank to January 15, with the condition that F. Augustus Heine deposit to the credit of the bank \$50,000 and M. S. Large, president of the institution, \$75,000. These sums are to be taken on the stock held by the bank. Judge Bourquin stated that if the bank was not ready to resume business January 15 he would not let it until March 2, when he would appoint a receiver.

WILL NOT PAY CENT

Governor of North Carolina Repudiates Bonds.

STATE RECEIVED NOTHING

Renewed Attempt to Enforce Collection of Bonds Issued in Reconstruction Days Met With a Stern Negative by Glenn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, in a letter received today, replying to a communication from Edward L. Andrews, who represents holders of \$1,000,000 of special tax bonds to a foreign government for the purpose of the suit, since under the law individuals cannot sue a state.

The question of payment of the bonds has been the subject matter of interminable litigation. Payment of the bonds was declined because it was urged that the agent who disposed of the bonds failed to make proper return to the state.

GLENN RESENTS ALL THREATS

Cannot Be Induced to Recognize Bonds as Valid Debt.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.—The bonds referred to by Edward L. Andrews, of New York, which North Carolina has repudiated, are known in this state as "special tax bonds," and were made during the reconstruction period, the state getting nothing. Many of these have been collected by New York persons represented by John G. Carlisle, Henry H. Melville and L. B. Wheeler, and offers to donate large amounts to various states by these bondholders so as to have suit brought against North Carolina, have been rejected.

Edward L. Andrews asked Governor Glenn to present the matter of paying these bonds to a possible extra session of the Legislature with the requirement for a constitutional amendment election to be put to a vote on paying the bonds, threatening unless this is done, to give three millions of the bonds to a foreign nation so as to have suit brought, as no individual can sue a state. The bonds are considered fraudulent and twice the Legislature has declined to pay them, while once the people, in a constitutional election, repudiated them.

Mr. Glenn wrote to Mr. Andrews declining to do anything but to resist any action brought, that the bonds were "conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity," that he does not believe any state or nation will harass North Carolina about them and that Mr. Andrews need not write any more, as his threats of suit will avail nothing.

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JUDGE CHARGES THE JURY

Court Adjourns Caleb Powers Case Till Monday Morning.

Children's Home Eaten by Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The two-story frame building at Fifty-eighth avenue and West Irving Park boulevard, occupied by the Norwegian Lutheran Children's Home, was burned to the ground this afternoon. All of the 100 children inmates escaped in safety. The building was almost entirely enveloped in flames before the arrival of the fire engine.

Man of 86 Elopes With Old Maid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Relatives in Evergreen, Queens Borough, have just learned of the elopement a fortnight ago of James McBride, 86 years old, a wealthy retired dairyman, and Miss Winifred O'Donnell, 40 years his junior. They

ELIERS HOUSE HAD 'EM

Of all the stores advertising as having for sale the new talking-machine records for January, which are offered for sale throughout America on the 28th of each month, it is significant to know that Eliers Piano House was the only one to have them on sale yesterday.

It takes a great deal of foresight, said Mr. Eliers, manager of the Eliers Piano House, to have them on sale yesterday. "We also take old-style talking machines in part payment for new ones, and we are splendidly equipped to make repairs of all kinds. We can also equip an old-style machine with modern horns, sound boxes, etc., and our charges are reasonable."

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W. M. LADD, President THEO. B. WILCOX, Vice-Pres

were married in Brooklyn two weeks ago, and are now at the Mayhurst Hotel, Colorado Springs. Mr. McBride lived with his relatives in Evergreen, and had known Miss O'Donnell since she was a child, having been a friend of her father. He announced just before Christmas that he was going to Colorado Springs, and from there a day or two ago his relatives received word that he and Miss O'Donnell had been married before he started West.

Burlington's Employment Bureau.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—The Burlington will in January establish an employment bureau through which all skilled labor will be employed. It will be under the immediate supervision of J. N. Redfern, now head of the Burlington relief department. A complete record will be kept of every person employed.

Spectacles \$1.00 at Metzger's.



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