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MEN'S \$5.00 VESTS—Now \$2.50
MEN'S \$3.00 VESTS—Now \$1.50
MEN'S \$8.00 OPERA HATS—Now \$4.00
MEN'S \$10.00 SILK HATS—Now \$5.00

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS ALL REDUCED

BOYS' \$15.00 SUITS—Now \$9.85
BOYS' \$12.50 SUITS—Now \$7.95
BOYS' \$10.00 SUITS—Now \$6.35
BOYS' \$ 7.50 SUITS—Now \$4.95
BOYS' \$ 5.00 SUITS—Now \$3.35

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Prohibitionists Have No Use
for Anti-Saloon League.

DECLARE THEY LOSE VOTES

League Does Harm to General
Cause, Says Leader, and With
Local Option Sets Back Prog-
ress of the Main Party.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—In a New Year's study of the party outlook, the Prohibitionists have looked horns with the Anti-Saloon League, by declaring that local option laws are a "farce," that they are nothing but temporary expedients, with little or no real gain to the temperance cause, and that wherever they have been passed they have cut down the vote on the Prohibition ticket.

The survey of the situation issued from the National headquarters, was written by Michael J. Finnigan, of Philadelphia. In analyzing the returns of the recent election that gives point to the paradoxical assertions recently made by Eugene W. Chaffin that the smaller the vote the party polled in 1908, the greater would be its vote in 1912.

Local Option Falls.
The writer points out that in states that passed local option laws, the Chaffin vote fell off, while in those that turned down the bills of the Anti-Saloon League Chaffin got more votes than Swallow did in 1904. In part it reads:
"It is almost invariably true that all the achievements of which the inter-party temperance workers boast were made possible by the increase of our party vote. The converse is also true. When the Prohibitionist vote falls off the politicians pay little heed to the inter-party organizations, and do not hesitate to turn them down, which helps to increase the Prohibitionist vote."

Harms Big Movement.
"County option, wherever passed, has proved harmful to the Prohibition party and will do so until the honest men who support it learn what a farce it really is in its operations."
"If the whole country showed a proportionate loss in the Prohibition party vote to that shown in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Oregon, the states in which county option laws have been passed since the campaign of 1904, Mr. Chaffin would have polled but 2,188 votes, the smallest vote but one polled by any of our candidates for President since 1884."

INDIANA GROWING DRY
Local Option People Expect Big Gains in State During Year.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The temperance forces in Indiana are greatly encouraged by the results in the counties where votes have been taken under the county local option law, and the leaders are predicting that two-thirds of the counties in the state will vote "dry" within the next few months. In many of them petitions are now circulating asking that elections be held and the electors, without distinction of party, are freely signing them.
As the question of repeal of the county local option law and the substitution of a ward and township local option law, as promised in the Democratic state platform, is to be made prominent in the

season of the Legislature, the temperance people believe that early elections will have a potent effect in deterring any unfavorable action in the law. The Republicans are asking that the present law be given a trial before the people, and say that if it proves ineffective, they are willing to repeal it and try some other plan.

Brewery Seeks Loophole.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 2.—A brewing company of Evansville, Ind., which conducts branches throughout the South, yesterday filed an application with the Secretary of State for license to conduct a brewing business in the state under an old statute. Secretary of State Julian said he would consult with the Attorney-General about the petition. This is believed to be the beginning of a legal contest of the statewide prohibition act.

OLD RATES ARE RESTORED
Aberdeen and Hoquiam Win Fight With Railroad.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—H. Bender today received notice that Hoquiam and Aberdeen will be reinstated as terminals February 1. This is the result of the agitation started by the commercial organizations of the Gray Harbor cities.
The restoration also applies to Willapa Harbor towns.

The snail's teeth are on its tongue and there are thousands of them.

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When Without Exertion or Cost You Can Enjoy Meals and Cure Dyspepsia.

Don't blame your stomach or your luck when your meals declare war on your system.
When the stomach won't do its work it is because it cannot.
When foul smelling odors come from your stomach, when the head aches and the sourness of mouth every morning makes you hate your breakfast, when dreams and nightmare assail you, don't give up the fight.
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Over-eating, late suppers, poorly chewed food, too rich pastries and under-done cooking are some of the causes of the stomach's ill health.
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It is wholly a question for you to solve. Your druggist will furnish Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets 50c the box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 159 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

AGREE UPON FISHERIES

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN COMMISSIONS AT ONE.

Aim to Unify Fishing Laws, Enlarge Stock of Fish and Remove Friction.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Jan. 2.—In an interview today, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, the American representative on the international fisheries commission, discussed the progress of the work and stated that upon many important points the two commissions had come to an agreement. The date of the submitting of the report has been postponed to June 3, and next Spring Dr. Jordan expects Dr. Prince, the English representative, to visit Stanford when the final touches will be put on the document.
"The four aims of the commission have been," said Dr. Jordan, "first, to unify the many existing fishery laws; second, to enlarge the stock of fishes; third, to aid the fishing industry; and, fourth, to remove the sources of friction

between England and the United States and the various states interested."

White fish in the boundary waters, said Dr. Jordan, may be thrown open to the fishermen the entire year round, if provision can be made for saving an adequate amount of spawn.

The spawn will be hatched in Government and state hatcheries. Certain months of the year will be closed for black bass and this protection is to be made as strong as possible. Salmon will be immune from capture for a certain period out of every week of the "running" or spawning season.
The labor of the commission have progressed as far as a tentative list of statutes, which are subject to revision and rewriting.

SIX MEN ARE BAD LOT
Half-Dozen Mexican Horse-Thieves Arrested Have Unsavory Records.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The six Mexican horse thieves arrested here Thursday and Friday were sent to Santa Ana and Los Angeles, where they are wanted, last night, and the eight horses recovered were sent forward this morning. Another horse and buggy, property of the

postmaster at a Los Angeles suburb, was recovered today.

Two of the thieves, Jose Mercos and Jose Martinez, alias Grenado, are known as border thieves and smugglers both of chattels and Chinamen. Martinez is said to be wanted for murder in Arizona and for attempted murder at Los Alamos.

THINKS HE'S ONLY HOPE
Corbett Will Try to Retrieve Championship for White Race.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 2.—"With Jeffries out of the game, who is there to fight Johnson?" said James J. Corbett here tonight. "No one left but yours truly. If I can get out of my theatrical contracts, and I am making plans now, I will re-enter the ring. I am in good shape, too.
"I will fight him if Jeffries won't, not because I aim to fight a black man, but to wrent the title back and then try to arrange it so that by no possible future move any black man could ever regain it, for the color line would be drawn then by all honorable white boxers once and for all."

Runnagale Sale. See page advertisement, Page 3, Section 1. Tull & Gibbs.

MURDERED THE SURVIVORS

BRUTAL CHINESE GAVE WRECK VICTIMS NO CHANCE.

Mutilated Bodies Tell Tales of Stolen Rings and Gold From Teeth.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 2.—News was brought by the steamer Montague, which arrived today from the Orient, that some survivors of the lost Japanese steamers Ginsel Maru and Nagato Maru, which were wrecked near Che Foo road, were murdered by the Chinese inhabitants of the coast villages, who also mutilated the corpses. The death list of the two disasters totaled 750, and as fast as the bodies were washed ashore they were not only stripped of their clothing and robbed of money and valuables found on them, but even teeth were pulled out to get gold fillings and fingers were cut off for the sake of the rings.
Among those lost were many laborers returning from Manchuria with

their season's savings, and a number of merchants who had been to Antung to purchase wild silk cocoons, produced north of Yalu, and carried yearly to Che Foo to be reeled and spun. One Chinese seaman alone survived, he hiding himself away from the murderous coast people.

More Bank Notes Circulate.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—At the close of business December 31, 1908, the amount of National bank notes outstanding was \$677,068,265, a decrease for the year of \$15,062,620, and an increase for the month of \$9,080,068.

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This year, for the first time, we include in the sale magnificent stocks of draperies and furniture. All of our furniture is new, and every piece conforms to our well-known standards of quality and style. The opportunity to buy furniture of such distinction at the prices we are offering this month will be eagerly seized, we are sure, by all who care for real economy, as well as for the beauty and comfort of their homes.

Carpets and Rugs

Besides important reductions on staple carpets and rugs, there will be scores of special bargains. All discontinued patterns, all carpets without borders, all odd borders and all remnants and short lengths will be closed out at extraordinary prices. Bring room sizes.

Furniture

Every piece in our new and beautiful stock is included. Early buyers will have the pick of hundreds of special values. Announcement of price reductions will be made in the daily papers, but we earnestly urge a personal and early inspection of the stock.
Out-of-town inquiries solicited.

Draperies

The Drapery Department has arranged to clear out all ready-made couch covers, table covers and portieres, all broken lots of lace curtains and all Summer fabrics, as cretonnes and printed serims. Unusual values in exclusive novelties.

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