

GOVERNOR ON SIDE OF KANSAS WOMEN

Promise of Political Aid Re-news Hope of Militant Suffragists.

MOVEMENT GAINS IMPETUS

Probability of Submission of Constitutional Amendment in 1912 Now Conceded by State Officials.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The militant women of Kansas, who have served notice that they intend to become citizens of the state in all that the term implies, wound up a two-days' meeting here tonight that has caused the enemies of woman suffrage to shudder. Politicians and state officials admit that renewed interest in equal suffrage in Kansas means that sooner or later the women are going to vote and enjoy equal privileges with men.

Votes for women will be the great reform movement in Kansas. For more than a quarter of a century a little band of suffragists has fought valiantly for the ballot, and made appeals almost without number to governors, state legislators, conventions and representative bodies for equal representation, but they have not received much recognition. They may vote for school and city officers, and they may hold county offices.

The women of Kansas look to Governor Stubbs as the leader in the great fight for equal suffrage and they have assurances that he will throw his influence and that of his administration for the election of a Legislature next year that will submit an equal suffrage amendment to the constitution, and that will be voted on in November, 1912. The acquisition of Governor Stubbs to the equal suffrage movement will give it powerful momentum.

The Kansas Equal Suffrage Association points to the splendid record of women who have been elected or appointed to offices of trust and responsibility in this state. It declares that Kansas women have held their own in all lines of commerce and business where their services have been sought. In the history of the state there is not an instance where a woman who was intrusted with large sums of money became a defaulter, it says, but there are numerous cases where women employed in the banks, business institutions have detected and prevented the squandering of the funds and ultimate failure.

AMERICAN MEAT SHUT OUT

German Conservatives Strongly Oppose Tariff Concessions.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—In the Conservative party convention today at Berlin, Count Schwerin-Leswitz one of the most prominent Agrarian members of the Reichstag, took strong ground against Germany's making concessions on American meats in order to secure better tariff rates.

"The higher duties in the new tariff," he said, "are especially unfavorable to Germany, but German agriculture is practically concerned about the question whether the German conventional tariff will be accepted again by Americans without something equivalent in the way of concessions, because of the fear in agricultural circles that the Federal Government might make the provisions for the American meat imports adopted for the protection of the health of our people and today more necessary than ever—the subject of commercial treaty negotiations. This fear I regard as unfounded, in view of the certain information which has been conveyed to me."

"Such a thing I would expect even less from the present chancellor than from his predecessor. He values too highly the interests of our public health and is too just toward our German livestock growers to do such a thing. Moreover, the Chancellor knows too well the sleeping men of the country and the great majority of the Reichstag."

TAR BLAZES, THREE KILLED

Men Sleeping Near Vat Engulfed. One, Burned, Escaped.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—Entrapped in a lake of burning tar, four men were held fast at the McClintock & Irvine Company's roofing plant in this city early today and were compelled to watch the gradually approaching flames. Three of them were burned to death, but the fourth managed to extricate himself, although he was seriously burned.

It is said the men were not employed at the works, but had been sleeping there at night. In some manner the valve of a tar vat opened and before the sleeping men knew their danger they were engulfed. Unable to free themselves, they saw the tar flow to a boiler, where it was quickly ignited. Then as the fire crawled toward them they frantically called for help. The night watchman was attracted by the cries, but was powerless to aid them.

LITTLE GIRL IS MURDERED

Body of Helen Brown, 13, Found Half Frozen, Cut, Battered.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—The murder of Helen Brown, 13 years old, of 27 Third avenue, was finished today by the finding of the child's half-frozen body in Whitman's truck yards. The child's face and head were cut and battered and there was evidence that she had been mistreated.

When found the girl evidently had been dead several hours. Finger marks on her throat indicated that she had been choked. Crowds gathered during the day at the scene of the murder and there were mutterings and threats of lynching if the murderer should be caught.

AERO FALLS TO GROUND

German Pilot of Wright Machine Made Unconscious.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A Wright aeroplane which Captain Englehardt was piloting over Johannisthal Field today, lost its balance and plunged to the earth. Captain Englehardt was unconscious when picked up and removed to a hospital. The extent of his injuries was not determined.

Englehardt, who was a pupil of Orville Wright, made a flight of 44 minutes and 30 seconds near Potsdam on October 29, establishing a distance record for German aviators.

Sale Tapestry Couch Covers at \$1.55

A special sale of Tapestry Couch Covers, shown in a large variety of desirable styles in rich Oriental stripes; they are well made and finished all around with deep knotted fringe. They come full 60 inches wide and three yards long. **\$1.55**

Mail Orders Carefully Filled. Express Prepaid on \$5 Purchases



Sale Tapestry Couch Covers at \$2.50

A very special offering of Tapestry Couch Covers of excellent quality, shown in a large variety of styles and colorings in Bagdad and Oriental stripes; they are reversible and finished all around with knotted fringe; they are 60 ins. wide, 3 yds. long **\$2.50**

Suggestions to Help You in Your Christmas Buying

"What shall I give for Christmas?" This very pertinent question is answered—suggestively, exhaustively, thoroughly, comprehensively—at this store. We mention gifts for every member of the household, for friends and relatives. And with the selection as varied and attractive as it is this year at this store, Christmas shopping and gift selecting is more of a pleasure than a task. You come in this store and see so many things that are suitable gifts for loved ones in mind that you are happily perplexed in not knowing which one of the hundreds to purchase. We offer you the result of years of experience in selecting Christmas goods. While we are always desirous of selling just as low as we possibly can, yet quality is first considered by us. Rest assured that any article bought here for a present will give satisfaction and pleasure to the recipient every time he or she has occasion to use it. The days between now and Christmas are not many. The time will slip by very quickly, and before you realize it you will have to make your selections when everywhere you'll find crowds of shoppers and stocks depleted—"eleventh-hour" buying—which at best is most unsatisfactory. Now is the time. No great crowds to hinder you. Stocks are large and varieties broad. Goods fresh and unhandled. Study these lists. If what's wanted isn't included, you will surely find it here—if you come now.

Come and Roam at Will Through Santa's Headquarters

And See What Gladness He Will Bring

- \$1.00 unbreakable Toy Tea Sets 79c
- Pastime Puzzles, over 100 pieces 50c
- 11-inch Doll Trunks, with Tray 25c
- Children's 10-inch Express Wagons 25c
- 12-inch Express Wagons 49c
- 20-inch Express Wagons 89c
- 22-inch Express Wagons 95c
- 24-inch Express Wagons \$1.25
- 16-inch two-wheel Carts \$1.49
- 25c A B C Blocks 15c
- Full line Card Games 5c
- Bradley's Toy Villages..... 25c, 50c and \$1.00
- Comical Animal Masks, set of 6 25c
- Children's Doll Buggies 39c

Toy Bargains in Basement



Santa Claus Makes His Headquarters Here!

Bargains in Hosiery for Christmas Shoppers

Fall and Winter weights for women and children at greatly reduced prices. Such satisfying qualities, such small prices, rarely keep company. Outfit the whole family now for the Winter. There'll be no chance like this. These specials Monday and Tuesday: The famous Kyser plain black silk Hose, priced for this sale at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

WOMEN'S HOSE, 75c VALUES 50c
An extra special offering of women's fancy Hose, shown in all plain colors, in lace or beautifully embroidered effects; full-fashioned Hose that will wear splendidly, regular 75c values, special for Monday and Tuesday at..... **50c**
WOMEN'S SILK HOSE SUPPORTERS SPECIALLY PRICED, \$1.50
A fine showing of women's plain silk Hose, shown in all colors, including black. Extra good values, priced for this sale at..... **\$1.50**

Another Special Sale of Xmas Handkerchiefs



Thousands and thousands of Xmas Handkerchiefs for women and children; assortments in every line are now complete; the variety of styles is so extensive that we can suit every taste, and they are arranged so you can select speedily and effectively. The greatest lot of Holiday Handkerchiefs ever shown in Portland, and the greatest values to be found anywhere.

- 35c box Handkerchiefs, the box, **18c**
- 75c box Handkerchiefs, special, **50c**
- \$1.00 box Handkerchiefs, spec'l., **65c**
- \$1.50 box Handkerchiefs, spec'l., **98c**
- \$2.25 box Handkerchiefs, spl. **\$1.48**
- \$3.00 box Handkerchiefs, spl. **\$2.25**
- 10c Handkerchiefs, embroidered corner 5c
- 15c Handkerchiefs, good quality swiss 10c
- 25c Handkerchiefs, all linen 15c
- 35c to 40c Handkerchiefs, good quality swiss 23c
- 50c to 60c Handkerchiefs, all linen and swiss embroidered..... 33c
- 75c to \$1.25 Handkerchiefs, all linen, embroidered..... 48c

Headquarters for Men's Practical Christmas Gifts



Our popular men's section, just inside the Third-street entrance, is crowded full of just the kind of gifts that men like best, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Ties, Mufflers, Smoking Coats, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

Men's Smoking Coats at \$3.98, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00

ALL EXTRA GOOD VALUES AT THESE PRICES

Of all appropriate and appreciative things for Christmas giving, nothing can fill the place of a pretty Smoking Coat. Men always need them, too, and where will you find values equal to these. A great assortment of these coats to choose from. They are made of excellent quality material and shown in all the latest designs and colors, with pockets, cuffs and collar trimmed in plaid to match. You can't afford to overlook these offerings in Smoking Coats. All special values at these prices:

- SILK MUFFLERS, BEST \$1.00 VALUES **79c**
 - MEN'S TIES, 50c VALUES, SPECIAL AT **29c**
 - HANDKERCHIEFS, REAL 25c VALUES, 3 FOR **50c**
- A special offering of men's silk mufflers, made reef style, with hemstitched ends; they come full 36 inches long and 20 inches wide, and are shown in plain gray, black and white. **79c**
Best \$1.00 values, special at..... **79c**
A fine assortment of President Suspenders, put up one pair in a fancy box, special..... **50c**
- A special holiday offering of men's silk Four-in-Hand Ties, made French fold; they come full 50 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide, with open ends; they are shown in stripes, plaids and plain colors; all new, and sell regularly at 50c, priced for this sale at... **29c**
- A fine showing of men's plain white Handkerchiefs, made of good quality material and finished with neatly hemstitched hem 1/4 or 1/2 inch wide; guaranteed pure linen Handkerchiefs, and are equal in value to most handkerchiefs sold for 25c—price of 3 for **50c**

A Christmas Gathering of Fancy Goods



- FANCY NECKWEAR AT 25c**
An extra special offering of fancy box Neckwear, put up one in fancy box; well-made, dainty pieces, that sell at 35c to 40c each, your choice tomorrow at **25c**
- FANCY NECKWEAR AT 50c**
An immense assortment of all the latest novelties in Neckwear, put up one in a fancy box; suitable and useful Christmas gifts. They sell regularly from 75c to 85c each, your choice tomorrow... **50c**
- KNITTED MUFFLERS AT 50c**
A great assortment of the celebrated Bradley Mufflers, full fashioned, perfect fitting, and shown in all colors. Very useful garments, as they afford great protection to the throat and lungs. See our nice line. Your choice Monday and Tuesday **50c**
We have an immense line of the popular Crown Mufflers, priced at **25c**
- LACE COLLARS AT SPECIAL PRICES**
A great assortment of Lace Collars, made of pretty baby Irish and Venise lace; dainty, new designs; latest and most serviceable neckwear, suitable for either waist or coat. Ideal Christmas gifts. Make your choice now from these specials:
All 50c Collars, special..... **25c** All \$1.00 Collars, special..... **68c**
All 75c Collars, special..... **50c** All \$1.25 to \$1.50 Collars, spl. **98c**

Furs Make Suitable Xmas Gifts



What could be more appropriate and acceptable for the Christmas present than a nice fur? Our fur department should figure prominently in your selection of a present, for the prices are reasonable and the styles are right. A big showing of sets, Muffs and Scarfs, and only the most select furs are used in their making. They include real Jap and brook mink, Isabella, fox black fox, French coney and others. Plainly finished or with heads and tabs; the finest of satin lining, plain, broad or shirred. Unequaled prices from..... **\$2.50 to \$27.50**

Women's and Misses' Suits

Three suit values that are without their equal at the prices quoted. A great many styles form this choice collection. Coats are all tailored effects, varying in length from medium to seven-eighths length; skirts are in several styles, including the newest pleated effects; several fabrics are used, including serges in plain and fancy weaves, chevrons and mixtures; all desirable colors of today. Priced at..... **\$10, \$15 and \$19.50**

Fancy Aprons for Gifts

An extraordinary showing of fancy Tea and Chafing Aprons, shown in all new styles and designs, made of the finest and daintiest of materials and trimmed in very pleasing effects. A full line to choose from. All prices. These three specials for Monday and Tuesday:

- FANCY APRONS, 35c-40c VALUES 25c**
"What shall I give sister for Christmas?" If you want a gift that is both dainty and useful, don't fail to see our nice line of fancy Aprons, made of first-class materials and trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons. Well made and neatly finished. Gifts that will surely please; 35c and 40c values; special for this sale..... **25c**
- FANCY APRONS, 75c AND 85c VALUES 50c**
Another nice line of Gift Aprons, made of sheer or fine lawn, organdie, India linen and dotted swiss, daintily trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons. Dainty little garments that will please even the most fastidious. Regular 75c and 85c values. Specially priced for this sale **50c**
- FANCY APRONS, SPECIALLY PRICED, \$1.00**
An extra nice assortment of dainty new Aprons, made of only the finest materials, such as swiss trimmed with lace insertion and edging; embroideries, swiss flouncing and other fine materials. Prettiest line of Aprons you will find anywhere. An extra fine value. Special at **\$1.00**

DRESS GOODS IN EVENING SHADES, 50c

An unsurpassed showing of 38-inch all-wool dress fabrics in the season's best weaves and the most desirable shades for evening wear; French albatros, French batiste, French henrietta, nunsveiling, etc., etc.—such fabrics as will wash satisfactorily.

BLACK GOODS IN SATISFACTORY WEAVES, \$1.00

A remarkable showing of 42 to 46-inch black Dress Goods, fine all-wool fabrics, perfect in weave, color and finish, warranted spot and acid-proof. Included are ocean serges, wool taffetas, French batistes, satin coutille, English voiles, chiffon Panamas, French henriettas, wool satins, English prunellas, etc., etc. A skirt, suit or coat length is a very appropriate thing for Christmas giving.

\$2.25 TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, \$1.50

About 250 Tapestry Table Covers of splendid quality, full 8-4 size, shown in pretty two-tone styles, in shades of green, red and brown. They are finished with deep knotted fringe, and have sold regularly at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 each. Special holiday price **\$1.50**

\$1.25 TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, 75c

This assortment consists of about 100 Tapestry Table Covers in 6-4 size; attractive new two-tone styles in shades of green and red; they come with deep knotted fringe and are fully worth \$1.25; special holiday price **75c**



GIFT UMBRELLAS
REGULAR \$5.00 AND \$6.00 VALUES, OVER 500 TO CHOOSE FROM, ONLY \$2.90
The assortment consists of all the latest novelties in women's Umbrellas; they are made from fine quality silk and wool covering on a paragon frame, with steel rod and finished with silver and gold handles; they come with a close-rolled silk cover, and sell regularly at \$5.00 and \$6.00—your choice of an unlimited number of fancy handles at the special price of..... **\$2.90**

Christmas Slippers

Few things give as much genuine pleasure to the mother or father as a pair of comfortable slippers; few things would delight the sister or daughter more than a pair of fancy slippers. Our Christmas stock of slippers for men, women and children is the fullest and best we have ever had.

- A FEW OF THE SPECIALS:**
- Women's fur-trimmed Juliettes, \$2.00 values **\$1.75**
- Men's kid-lined Slippers, \$2.50 values **\$2.00**
- Women's felt Juliettes, plain or fur trimmed, \$1.50 values **99c**
- Women's Slumber Slippers, \$1.00 values **69c**
- Men's, youths' and boys' embroidered Slippers, \$1.00 values **69c**
- Little gents' Shoes, \$1.50 values **99c**
- Men's kid Slippers, black and tan, \$1.50 values **99c**

Holiday Sale of Gloves

- FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**
- Including fine kid Gloves, Cape Gloves, wool-lined Gloves and Mittens, wool knit Gloves and Mittens, in all sizes and colors, from the best makers at the lowest prices.
- Women's and children's Golf Gloves and Mittens at **25c** and **50c**
- Women's Cape kid Gloves, made by Dent, at the special price of **\$2.00**
- OUR STOCK IS AT ITS BEST**
- La France Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, special at **\$1.00**
- The Eudora Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, special at **\$1.50**
- The Meyers Cape Gloves, tan color, all sizes, special at **\$1.25**