

## LITTLE GIRL FIGHTS MOTHER IN COURT

11-Year-Old Child Scratches and Threatens Suicide if Awarded to Woman.

### JUDGE SHOWS SYMPATHY

After Hearing Story of Small Miss, San Francisco Jurist Decides Neither Parent Shall Have Her. Women in Room Cry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—After creating a scene in the courtroom by scratching and fighting her mother, little Louise A. Schroder, the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rose Schroder, divorced from her husband, told Superior Judge Van Nostrand in his chambers this morning that she would kill herself if he gave her to her mother.

"I won't go to my mother," wept the child bitterly. "I'll kill myself if you give me to her. I would rather be dead than live with that woman."

Wild excitement ruled in the courtroom when the child attacked its mother. Mrs. Schroder has been summoned to appear in court to determine the custody of her daughter. When she entered the courtroom and saw the child sitting there, she cried out, "O, my baby."

But the daughter turned from her mother and when Mrs. Schroder sought to take the girl in her arms, Louise fought her, crying, "Get away, get away, I won't go to you."

The mother burst into tears and screamed frantically, while the other women witnesses took up the walls. Judge Van Nostrand then took the girl into his chambers and asked why she would not go to her mother. The girl said the reason was that her mother had been in the habit of taking her to disreputable places.

On hearing the girl's story and corroborating it by testimony and letters introduced in evidence, Judge Van Nostrand ordered that the child be placed in some Catholic institution, and that neither parent should have custody of her.

here on December 4, is of considerable interest to the people living outside who own property in Newport. The main issue is whether the proposed sewer system will be put through or not. Royal A. Bensell, formerly thrice Mayor of Newport, under whose administration the city received electric lights, a municipal mountain water system and various other improvements, is up for re-election in opposition to George H. Wilcox, the present Mayor.

The main plank of Mr. Bensell's platform are progressive; he wants the sewer system, so long promised and discussed, to be put in without further delay, and to have the main street at the boat landing planked.

Mr. Wilcox is not opposed to a sewer system being installed, but his reign has lacked the initiative, as he has kept referring questions and what improvements have been made during the



Mrs. Frederic Thompson, Formerly Mabel Taliaferro, Who Alleges in Divorce Suit That Husband Was Cruel.

past year are the works of individuals and not the city.

## ACTRESS ASKS DIVORCE

MABEL TALIAFERRO ALLEGES CRUEL TREATMENT.

Frederic Thompson Charged With Shaking Wife He Won by Whirlwind Courtship.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frederic Thompson, known in theatrical circles as Mabel Taliaferro, today sued her husband, Frederic Thompson, the well-known producer of New York, for divorce. Extreme and repeated cruelty are the charges made by Mrs. Thompson against her husband.

The Thompsons were married November 25, 1908, following a whirlwind two weeks' courtship by Thompson, it is said.

Four distinct and separate allegations of cruelty, dating from the middle of August, 1910, are contained in the bill, which was filed for Mrs. Thompson by Attorney George A. Trude.

The first act of cruelty on the part of her husband occurred in August, 1909, Mrs. Thompson asserts. On that occasion he took hold of her and shook her violently, she bill says. In the following January he struck her without any reason. In the early part of June, 1910, he attacked her and violently took hold of her shoulders with such force as to bruise and discolor them, the bill alleges.

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All dealers sell "Seventy-seven," 25c, or mailed.

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## HAWLEY APPOINTS FOUR

Applicants for Entrance to Naval Academy Are Selected.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Representative Hawley today made appointments of applicants to take the examination for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. There are still two appointments for second and third alternates for each appointment.

Those made are: Appointment No. 1.—Principal, Raymond Kenneth Bailey, of Grants Pass, Or., who desires to be examined the third Tuesday of next April; first alternate, Charles Graham, of Oak Grove, Or., who desires to be examined the third Tuesday of next April; second alternate, Milton Oren Carlson, of Marshfield, Or., who desires to be examined the third Tuesday of next April; first alternate, Fletcher Kirkland Ware, of Medford, Or., who desires to be examined the third Tuesday of next June.

## LOOK AT THE MAP



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## TOOTHACHE

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## ROOSEVELT CHANCE LOST

North Dakota Is Now Strong for La Follette, Says Senator.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—The name of Theodore Roosevelt no longer is one to conjure with in North Dakota, according to United States Senator Gronna of that state, who is here today on his way to Washington.

The Presidential boom for Senator La Follette has swept the state, he declares.

"Roosevelt is popular in North Dakota," he said, "but it is too late now to swing the state away from La Follette, even for Roosevelt. One thing I have noticed is the large number of Democrats who are for La Follette in preference to Wilson or any other Democrat."

## NEWPORT VOTES MONDAY

Main Campaign Issue Is Over Proposed Sewer System.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The city election, which takes place

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An extensive showing of 38-inch Woolen Dress Goods at this extremely low price. All-wool Henriettas, French Albatross, Nun's Veiling and French Batiste; fine, soft clinging fabrics in the popular evening shades.



### Woolen Dress Goods in Evening Shades at 75c Yard

40-inch silk and wool Chiffon Voiles, shown in all the desired shades for evening wear and party gowns. It is a sheer, pretty fabric that drapes gracefully and is very fashionable.

## Price-Saving Hints on Yule-Tide Gifts

### A Store Filled to Overflowing With Fresh Xmas Goods

With the largest and most varied assortments of Holiday Goods we have ever presented; with prices as low as can be offered on things of such ideal quality, the search for proper gifts and needed merchandise appropriate to the glad season can profitably and satisfactorily begin and end here. We cannot urge too strongly the importance of immediate shopping. Ample as are our stocks, perfect and complete as is our organization of salespeople, the rush of the "last-day" choosers is sure to deplete assortments and render service less prompt and satisfactory. Now all lines are intact and prominently displayed and our service is at the very maximum of excellence. Everything to be gained by shopping now—much to be lost by delaying. Start tomorrow.



### A Manufacturer's Sample Line of Fancy Aprons for Xmas Gifts 1/3 to 1/2 Less Than Reg.

We were fortunate in securing a prominent manufacturer's entire sample line of Fancy Tea and Chafing Desk Aprons at the above great price concession and tomorrow we place them on sale in the same way. The assortment includes hundreds of styles, made of fine Swiss, sheer lawn, India linen, batiste or fancy dotted materials, trimmed with dainty embroideries, laces and ribbons and all are well made and neatly finished throughout. They are doubly suited for Xmas Gifts and are always sure to please. A few are slightly soiled from handling, but most all are fresh, clean and beautiful. There are dozens of styles to choose from, and as first choice is best choice, we suggest an early visit. Prices range from

19c Up to \$1.98 Each And All Are a Third to a Half Less Than Regular.



### Fine Leather, Plush and Velvet Handbags

Shown in the popular new styles; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at 98c

Whether for gifts or your own personal use, these Bags are recommended as being exceptional values—over 1000 new style Handbags in this offering. Included are fine leather Bags in regular or flat shapes with short or long handles; also Velvet and Plush Bags with long handles in colors brown, black, blue, purple, and the popular Suede Bags in blue, gray and tan. The kind that sell regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50 are priced at 98c

Bead Chains, 50c Values at 25c

A great half-price sale of 200 Bead Chains. They come in the popular long style in black and coral finish, nice smooth Beads that sell regularly at 39c and 50c each, on sale at 25c

Perfume, 75c Kind, on Sale at 39c

A sale of Eastman's Triple Extracts and Directorate Perfumes, all popular odors. We also include in this sale Wouna Face Cream and Toilet Water. Goods that sell regularly at 50c-75c bottle 39c

## Dolls

We are ready for you in our Wonderland of Dolls. Come and roam through at will; everything is arranged for your inspection. Thousands of Dolls for the good little girls; but come and see for yourself. Make your selections now, while assortments are complete. Purchases may be delivered when you wish.

## Toys

From all parts of the world—Trains, Drums, Guns, Tops, Wagons, Doll Buggies, Coasters, Black Boards, Blocks, Games, Books, Mechanical Tops, Trains, Boats and other Toys. In fact, nothing is missing from this wonderful showing. Come, make your selections early while assortments are at their best.

## In the Men's Section

Men's Underwear at \$1.25—Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers with plush back finish and the very best trimmings. Comes in a light buff color and in all sizes. Our regular \$1.50 line.

Suspenders in fancy boxes at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50



### A Large Shipment Just Received New Style Sweat'r Coats for Women, \$2.50 to \$10

A Very Useful Xmas Gift—We are now showing a complete new stock of Women's New-Style Sweater Coats, the season's best styles in plain and fancy weaves in colors gray, white, cardinal and navy. They come in V-shape, high and the popular "Rough-Neck" styles and in all sizes. They are attractive for Xmas gifts and it will pay you well to select now, while assortments are complete. All prices from \$2.50 up to \$10.00. They are the best possible values to be had anywhere at these prices.

Women's Woolen Vests and Pants at \$1.00 to \$1.25 Each

We especially request your inspection of these splendid lines of Women's Woolen Vests and Pants. We have never shown better made, better trimmed, or better wearing Underwear at these prices. Both garments come in gray and cream colors. The Vests are neatly finished with silk trimmings and come in high-neck, long-sleeve styles, and the Pants are shown in ankle length with band top.

Union Suits of the Same Qualities at \$2.00 and \$2.50 Suit

Children's Underwear—Fine Woolen Vests and Pants in gray and cream colors. Good warm garments that fit well and wear splendidly. All sizes from 1 to 16 years, from 45c up to 85c a garment.

## An Amazing Sale of Women's Fine Suits

Odd lots and broken lines in all colors; regular values to \$25, spl. \$15

The coming week will afford an opportunity to purchase a remarkably stylish and well-made Suit at a still more remarkably low price. Odd lots and broken lines shown in navy, brown and a large variety of mixtures. Made of all pure wool materials and shown in the latest styles. Coats are lined with good quality satin. Regular values up to \$25.00, specially priced at \$15.00

## Holiday Gifts For Men at Temptingly Low Prices

Handkerchiefs, Suspenders and Matched Sets in Xmas boxes. Also Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery and many other suitable offerings too numerous to mention. All at temptingly low prices.

Handkerchiefs—Of pure Irish linen and good size. They come neatly hemstitched and with embroidered initial in the corner. They come 6 in a fancy box \$1.40 and are priced at 25c each, or six for \$1.40

Silk Half-Hose—A special underpriced sale of Men's Plain Black Silk Hose of excellent wearing quality. They come in all sizes and are sold regularly at 35c a pair; priced for this sale at 29c

Negligee Shirts at \$1.15—Fine custom-made Negligee Shirts, made with soft turndown collar. They come in plain white, cream and tan and in assorted stripes. All sizes, regular \$1.50 values.

## Beautiful Silks for Christmas

A glance over our Silk offerings demonstrates the wonderful scope of our buying power. You will not find a more interesting stock in town to select from, nor will you find prices to equal ours for lowness.

5000 Yards of Fancy Silks at 69c Yd.

Regular 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Qualities—Here is your best opportunity to secure beautiful Holiday Silks at a bargain price. Over five thousand yards in this assortment suitable for waists, dresses, scarfs, millinery and holiday sewing. Not a desired weave or coloring is missing and all are underpriced. You have choice of yard-wide Black Messalines, 27-inch Black Peau de Cygne, 20 to 26-in. Black Fancy Poplins, Messalines and Novelty Moires; also an endless assortment of the correct new weaves in Fancy Dress and Waisting Silks, 20 to 27-inch Novelty Jacquard Messalines, Gunmetal Louisines, Fancy Taffetas, Persian Novelties, Rich Pompadour Silks and the new Crepe de Luxe in self-colored dots, standard width plain Swiss Taffetas in all shades and Tussah Poplins in wanted colors with self-colored over-designs. It is a wonderful assortment and you should lose no time in selecting. You have choice of regular 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities at this sale for 69c