

NEW YEAR BRINGS WAR ON "TIPPING"

Commercial Travelers Count on Co-operation of Hotel-Workers' Union.

PRACTICE IS OUT OF DATE

Giving of Gratuities to Waiters, Barber Shop Employees and Pullman Car Porters to Be Combated Earnestly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—That the anti-"tipping" crusade will be waged without ceasing all through 1912, was the statement made today by R. E. Dowe, president of the Commercial Travelers' National League. The members of the league are declared to be deeply in earnest and to have placed this subject foremost on the list of good resolutions for the new year. The plan of campaign is to travel through the country to cease giving gratuities to hotel and restaurant employees, barbers and others connected with harbor shops. Pullman car porters and all others.

Wage-Earners Made Self-Respecting.

The crusade is put on the broad ground that not only will the "tippers" be able to obtain better wages for regularly, but the "tipped" will be elevated from a menial place, dependent on charity, to that of regular wage-earners.

"We are in earnest," said Mr. Dowe today. "The victims of this pernicious system realize that to break the chains which bind it, it is now or never. He declared that the hotel and restaurant proprietors are making extraordinary profits as it is, and yet their greed is responsible for the system now in vogue. "Tipping should go," he declared. "The old-time fashion of gifts from the rich patron to the poor servant is out of place in the hotel and restaurant. Once it was the distinction between the high and mighty and the lowly; now the tip is either in the nature of a bribe or an enforced premium upon contract prices. "Stop tipping," he said, "and the hotel help will be placed in a less menial position, and Pullman porters will become earners of adequate wages, instead of strong-armed beggars. Let us eliminate from American life one of the spots upon our Constitution, or upon that part of it claiming that all men were created free and equal. Aid of Union Expected. The Commercial Travelers' League is counting to a considerable extent on the aid of the International Hotel Workers' Union, which is conducting a campaign for better wages and improved working conditions. In the official organ of the union, statistics are presented which show conditions among waiters worse than those in any "swart shop." The hours are longer, the conditions more unsanitary, the temptations to intemperance of all kinds more pressing than in any other trade. According to a report subscribed to Dr. J. Darwin Nagel, for years physician to an association of waiters and helpers, the mortality among the hotel employees under 25 years of age is 15 per cent, and between the ages of 25 and 25, 25 per cent, against 5 and 6 per cent, respectively, among other trades. As regards the cause of death, the statistics show first, with Bright's disease, tuberculosis, cancer and liver troubles in the order named. Figures are given also showing that there are more suicides among waiters than in any other vocation. The high mortality in this employment is attributed to the following causes: 1. Violation of atmosphere. 2. Temperature of the shop. 3. Extreme humidity or dryness. 4. Improper or excessive lighting. 5. Danger from overstrain, fatigue, hurtful posture and over-exercise of parts of the body. 6. Dust, particularly where much flour is used. 7. Unhygienic habits and surroundings.

MORGAN YACHT NEEDS AID

Corsair Loses Two Anchors and Appeals to Life-Savers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The steam yacht Corsair, owned by J. P. Morgan, of New York City, had a hard tussle with a wild gale, lost two anchors and a chain and had to call on the Asatague life-savers for help, according to a dispatch received today from Asatague, Va. The life-savers reached the Corsair anchored there in a safe place. The schooner Alberta, supposed to have been on a trip from Virginia to New York, went ashore in Asatague harbor last night during the gale. The vessel is leaking but the crew remained aboard.

PLUMBERS DISSOLVE TRUST

Formal Action Affects 87 Defendants Named by Government.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—The Pacific Plumbing Trust, against which the Government filed suit here last month, was dissolved today. The proceedings were purely formal, Judge Olin Weiborn, of the Federal District Court, entering the order after having been informed by District Attorney J. I. McCormick that the 87 corporations and individual defendants named in the Government's complaint had made answers admitting the essential allegations and agreeing to dissolution.

SHIPPINGTON FIGHT OPENS

Lumber Company Objects to Suburb Being Part of Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—As a result of the election by which the town of Shippington, on the lower end of Upper Klamath Lake,

was declared a part of the City of Klamath Falls, a lawsuit will be heard at the current term of the Circuit Court. The Long Lake Lumber Company, one of the principal industries at Shippington, objects to the suburb being a part of the City of Klamath Falls and has brought suit to enjoin and restrain Sheriff William B. Barnes from levying and collecting taxes at Shippington, alleging that the town is not a part of this city. It is said that when the City Council was asked for a definition of boundaries it answered in such a way that Shippington was not mentioned, and that when an election to add Buena Vista was held, the description did not mention Shippington, whose people were ignorant that the description made lines including their town. One allegation is that there are a couple of courses missing in the description, which will invalidate it. The town is a mile and a half away, and has constantly complained that it gets no fire or police protection, nor adequate lighting, although it is assessed for taxation as part of the city.

NEW MEXICO IS STATE

FORTY-SEVENTH STAR FORMALLY ADDED TO FLAG.

President Signs Proclamation and New County Officials Will Begin Serving at Once.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—New Mexico, the 47th state to enter the Union, ceased to be a territory at 1:35 today when President Taft signed the proclamation of statehood. Four members of the President's Cabinet, the two Congressmen-elect from New Mexico, a dozen prominent citizens from the new state, several White House employees and three photographers witnessed the ceremony, which took place in the President's private office. The proclamation was signed in duplicate, one to be preserved in the records of the Government, the other to go to the New Mexico Historical Society.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 6.—Many of the newly-elected county officials will not wait for the day of inauguration of Governor McDonald, January 15, but will take their oath of office immediately and assume their duties under the state. Flags are flying and committees are already at work to make "Inauguration day," January 15, a state-wide holiday in celebration of statehood.

FRAIL ROWBOAT IS UPSET

Woman in Home-Made Craft Rescued From Angry Colorado.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Four men loitering on the bank of the Colorado River, just north of Yuma, rescued Mrs. May Hadley from death today in the wreck of a homemade rowboat in which she was trying to make her way to a ranch below the international line, where her husband lay critically ill. Mrs. Hadley lives at Oatman, Ariz., opposite Needles. Having no money to pay for a passage down the river, she built a box of horse, but it was too fragile to withstand the swirling currents of the Colorado, and went to pieces five miles north of Yuma. The woman's cries for help were heard by the four men on the bank, who dragged her to shore, numb from the effects of the icy water.

3 DRINKS A DAY IS LIMIT

Board of Health Says More Means Untimely Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Three drinks a day is the limit to keep healthy, says the New York Board of Health. More than that, it is declared, means an untimely death from liver, trouble or kindred diseases. This information is given in connection with a report discussing the increase in the death rate from certain ailments in the last few years. The Board of Health declares this increased rate—noticeably in cancer, liver trouble and heart disease—is largely due to lack of exercise, overeating, overdrinking and the luxuries of the automobile.

SPEAKER CLARK STILL ILL

Hope of Attending Dinner With Bryan Not Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Speaker Clark, suffering with a severe cold, remained in bed today. He expects to resume his duties in the House Monday and to attend the big Democratic dinner here Monday night, when William J. Bryan will be the principal speaker.

INVESTORS, ATTENTION!

A good established retail business for sale, including lease, fixtures and good will. Located on Washington st. A money-maker. This is a good investment for some good live man. For deal with the owner only. Address J. B. Wilson, 251 Washington st.

NEW MODEL VICTOR-VICTROLAS

\$18, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150 and \$200. Sold on easy payments by The Victor & Gramophone Co., corner Seventh and Morrison Sts.

"77" Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Grip and COLDS

The sweetest thing in life, So the wise Germans tell, Is not good health itself, But the joy of getting well. The use of "Seventy-seven" during the winter time will keep you free from Coughs and Colds, and while you may miss the joy described by the German, you will escape a lot of suffering from Grip, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat, by the timely use of "Seventy-seven." At all drugstores, 25c, or mailed.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann Streets, New York.

Every Article, in Every Section, of Every Department of This Great Store Now on Sale at a Reduced Price (Contract Goods Alone Are Excepted)--Mail Orders Filled at Clearance Sale Prices--Express Prepaid on Purchases Amounting to 5.00 or Over Within 100 Miles of Portland--Big Bargains

Outing Flannel Gowns Reduced

Regular 65c Gowns, Clearance Price	45c
Regular 75c-85c Gowns, Clearance Price	59c
Regular \$1-\$1.15 Gowns, on sale at	88c

Roberts Bros.
THIRD AND MORRISON
The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

Outing Flannel Gowns Reduced

Regular \$1.25-\$1.50 Gowns, on sale at	98c
Regular \$1.50 Gowns, Clearance Price	\$1.29
Regular \$1.75-\$2 Gowns, on sale at	\$1.49

ANNUAL JANUARY Clearance Sale

Great Overstocks Must Be Disposed of Before We Close Our Books for the Business Year

The "Store of Best Values" believes that it shouldn't "dilly-dally" about a matter so vitally important to the interest of the public and itself as an annual clearance, and that is why right at the start we cut prices fearlessly, for there can be no question that what is worth doing at all is worth doing with might and main. Quick and decided action is called for at this eventful period in our business year, and our energies and resources have been taxed to the utmost to assure in advance that the clearance would be radical, absolute and showing no favor towards any one department of the store. That is why everything has been reduced and that accounts for the great crowds of satisfied purchasers which have filled this store the past week. The reductions are without a parallel either in this store or any other carrying similar lines of goods.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments At Clearance Sale Prices

All Furs 1-3 to 1-2 off; all Waists reduced; all House Dresses reduced; all Dress Skirts reduced; all Rain-coats reduced; all Silk and Saten Petticoats reduced; all Woolen Suits and Coats reduced.

An Extraordinary Suit Sale Monday

Women's Finely Tailored, Late Style Suits, regular \$15 and \$17.50 values, at **\$10.00**

Every woman appreciates a finely-tailored, well-fitting, stylish Suit, and that is what these Suits are. They are shown in many of the season's best styles and are made of the most serviceable materials. They come in the new plain shades and novelty mixtures in green, brown, gray and blue, as well as black. This is without exception one of the greatest Suit bargains ever announced in this city. Regular \$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits are priced at **\$10.00**

Most Sensational Silk Sale

Dainty Rich and Luxurious Silks in All Weaves and Colors, at About Half Price

You have choice of all 75c, 85c and \$1 Silks **49c**

Our necessity to clear is your opportunity to save. A great overstock of over 4000 yards Dress and Waisting Silks are in this sale at the lowest sale price ever quoted on Silks of equal qualities. 19 to 27-in. Plain and Fancy Silks, shown in all the popular plain shades and novelty designs in rich color combinations. Included are:

- 23-inch Spotless Foulards in neat small designs, in desirable colorings.
- 27-inch Paris Crepe, shown in pretty self-colored dots and in many colors.
- 23-inch Rich Pompadour Silks, shown in small designs in light colors.

Standard Width Taffetas, shown in broken plaids with satin over-plaids. Taffetas, Louisines, Messalines, Persian and Novelty Silks, shown in the new shades and most up-to-date patterns in rich colorings.

Remember, first choice is always best choice, so come Early

An exceptionally large stock demands exceptionally large price cuts. Silks that formerly sold at 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, on sale at **49c**

Blankets, Bedding Reduced

All Curtains and Draperies Reduced
All Sheetings and Muslins Reduced

Full-Size Sheets, 50c Values, at **39c**

A special lot of Bleached Sheets, made of excellent quality sheeting and full size for double beds. They are hemmed ready to use and are sold regular 50c each. Clearance Price **39c**

Pillow Cases, 15c Values, at **11c**

50 dozen Pillow Slips, made of extra heavy muslin and neatly hemmed ready to use. They are 42 by 36 inches and are sold regularly at 15c each. Clearance Price **11c**

White Spreads, \$2.00 Values at **\$1.69**

Another great special in White Bedspreads. These are extra large and heavy and come in the popular Marseilles patterns and are hemmed all ready to use. The kind always sold at \$2.00, Clearance **\$1.69**

Price **\$1.69**

All Linens and Wash Goods Reduced
All Flannels and White Goods Reduced

White Spreads, \$1.75 Values at **\$1.48**

An important sale of White Bedspreads, shown in a full assortment of Marseilles designs. They come full size for double beds and are neatly hemmed. Our regular \$1.75 grade, Clearance Price **\$1.48**

Crash Toweling, 12 1/2c Quality at **10c**

500 yards of plain white Russia Crash Toweling, of excellent wearing quality. Comes in a good width and sold regularly at 12 1/2c a yard. Clearance Price **10c**

Long Cloth, \$1.00 Bolts at **75c**

A special offering of 150 bolts of fine white Long Cloth. Comes in a fine sheer weave and full 10 yards to a bolt. The kind sold regularly at \$1.00, Clearance Price **75c**

Sale 1912 Embroideries

Direct from St. Gaul, Switzerland, come these thousands and thousands of yards of most beautiful Embroideries. Every yard is in advance of the usual new year's styles. By a specially fortunate arrangement we secured the very latest ideas, designs and patterns, worked out by the most artistic embroidery makers to meet the latest demands of fashion. Highest quality of material in every piece. Never before were Embroideries so desirable as this season, and never before were prices so low.

Edgings, Insertions and Matched Sets, 3 to 7 In. Wide

Made of fine Cambrie, Nainsook, Lawns, Swiss and Chiffon Cloth, and shown in hundreds of beautiful new patterns, all fresh, clean goods and all at reduced prices

- 3 to 5-inch Embroideries, values to 18c yard, sale **10c**
- 4 to 6-inch Embroideries, values to 25c yard, sale **12c**
- 4 to 6-inch Embroideries, values to 30c yard, sale **15c**
- 4 to 7-inch Embroideries, values to 35c yard, sale **18c**
- 5 to 12-inch Embroideries, values to 50c yard, sale **25c**
- All 25c and 30c Corset Cover Emb. reduced to, yd. **19c**
- All 35c and 40c Corset Cover Emb. reduced to, yd. **25c**
- All 50c and 60c Corset Cover Emb. reduced to, yd. **33c**
- All 75c and \$1 Corset Cover Emb. reduced to, yd. **48c**
- All 50c Flouncings 27 inches wide, reduced to, yd. **25c**
- All 65c Flouncings 27 inches wide, reduced to, yd. **35c**
- All 85c Flouncings 27 inches wide, reduced to, yd. **48c**

Clearance on Drug Sundries

50c Palm Olive Face Cream	19c	25c Borfoam Tooth Powder	15c
50c Wauna Face Cream	39c	25c Borfoam Tooth Wash	15c
25c Peroxide Face Cream	17c	25c Colgate's Tooth Paste	18c
50c Directoire Toilet Water	39c	25c Powdered Boric Acid, pound	19c
50c Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder	25c	25c Wedding Bouquet Soap, cake	12c

All Shoes Are Reduced

Women's Shoes in Values to \$5.00, at **\$1.39**

Extraordinary are the values in this lot of Women's Shoes. The assortment includes both lace and button styles in vici kid, gunmetal and patent colt leathers. All sizes and widths in light, medium and heavy weight and high or low heels, but not all sizes in each style. It will pay you to hunt for your size when you have choice of Shoes that formerly sold up to \$5.00 a pair at such a low price. **\$1.39**

Men's Shoes, Values to \$4.00, at **\$2.19**

About 500 pairs of Men's Shoes, well-known makes and popular styles in tan calf, gunmetal, box calf and vici kid leathers, broken lines including all sizes. Shoes of seasonable weight that have sold all season to \$4 a pair. Clearance Price **\$2.19**

All Men's Wear Reduced

Fleece-Lined Cotton Shirts and Drawers, 50c Grade, at **39c**

One of our most staple lines of Men's Underwear underpriced to reduce stock. Fine heavy-fleece Cotton Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, absolutely the best 50c grade, Clearance Price **39c**

Men's Natural Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers in all sizes; regular \$1.00 value, Clearance Price **79c**

Men's A-Silk Handkerchiefs, of good size and quality, in plain white; 25c grade, Clearance Price **12 1/2c**

Men's Pemberton Flannel Shirts, in all sizes, custom made; best \$1.00 grade, Clearance Price **85c**

Men's Gray and Blue Flannel Shirts in all sizes; regular \$1.25 grade, Clearance Price **89c**

Men's Negligee Shirts in all sizes, shown in many neat patterns; values to \$1, Clearance Price **55c**

Entire stock of Suitcases and Handbags at Clearance Prices