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Dress Goods--Partial List

Our Regular 25c. Plaids now 12 1/2c
 All Wool Cashmeres worth 50c. and 75c now 35c
 Black Fancy Brocades worth 50c. now 25c
 Heavy Venetians, all colors, Sale Price 49c
 Perola Crepons, formerly \$1.25, now 69c
 French Broadcloth, 45 inches wide, regularly sold \$2.15, now \$1.25

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Our 25 cent
 Our 15 cent
 Our 75 cent
 Our \$1.50
 Our \$2.50
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 Hose for 8 1/2c
 Corsets for 49c
 Underskirts for 98c
 Jackets for 1.49
 Wrappers 69c

be all wool, thoroughly shrunk, Former price \$4.50, now \$2.49.

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Notions--Partial List

Goods that can be bought for 1c each

One paper Best English Pins (50 in package).
 One large spool white or black Braiding Cotton.
 One colored border Handkerchief.
 One card black or white Hooks and eyes.
 One box Hair Pins.
 One yard No. 2 Satin Ribbon any color.
 One yard Pillow Case Lace.
 One Aluminum Thimble.
 One spool Clark's Crochet Cotton.

Goods that can be bought for 2c each

One yard Valenciennes Lace.
 One dozen Safety Pins, nickel plated.
 One yard wide Embroidery.
 One yard Insertion to match.
 One Lady's Fancy Hemmed Handkerchief.
 One yard No. 2 All Silk Ribbon.
 One Gent's Handkerchief.
 One roll Skirt Braid.
 One dozen Hair Pins.
 One yard Torchon Lace.

Goods that can be bought for 3c each

One piece Featherstitched Braid.
 One ball Crochet Silk.
 One ball Knitting Cotton.
 One yard No. 2 All Silk Ribbon.
 One Gent's Handkerchief.
 One roll Skirt Braid.
 One dozen Hair Pins.
 One yard Torchon Lace.

Goods that can be bought for 4c each

One Honeycomb Towel.
 One package Kid Curlers.
 One Curling Iron.
 One dozen Collar Buttons.
 One pair Stockinet Dress Shields.
 One yard Satin or Gros Grain Ribbon.
 No. 7.
 One box Handy Snap Buttons.
 One yard Shaker Flannel.

Domestics--Partial List

800 Yards Outing Flannels, regularly sold 10c., now 5c
 Apron Gingham, assorted patterns, regular price 8 1/2c., cut to 5c
 Mill Ends Shaker Flannels, worth 12 1/2c., now 4 1/2c
 Bleached Muslin, formerly 8 1/2c., now 4c
 Extra Wide Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, reduced to \$1.15, \$1.49, \$1.98
 Former prices \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75.
 Heavy Blankets and Comforters for 49c

CHILDREN'S WEAR...

Waists worth 25c Now 15c
 Ribbed Hose, worth 15c Now 8 1/2c
 Fleece Vests, worth 25c Now 19c
 Gloves, worth 25c Now 15c
 Jackets, worth \$2.50 For \$1.25
 Dresses, worth \$1.25 For 69c



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FOR MAN AND BOY

Men's all wool suits worth \$10, \$3.95 Men's overshirts, worth 75c 49c
 Men's all wool pants worth \$3, 1.25 Men's fine Fedora hats 49c
 Youths, 14 years up \$6.50, 2.50 Boys' school pants for 39c

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

SWALLOWED HIS THUMB

A CANNIBALLY PERFORMANCE OF INSANE MAN.

Desperate Struggle at the County Jail Yesterday Between Two Prisoners.

A desperate encounter occurred in the county jail yesterday, when Israel Nelson, an insane resident of West Astoria, bit off and swallowed the thumb of "Lighthouse" Nelson, a trusty. After biting off the thumb the insane man tried to eat "Lighthouse," and on the latter's arm is a wound that looks more like the bite of a station than that of a human being.

Israel Nelson's affliction is said to be the result of religious excitement. His condition was first noticed on Monday, when Policeman Stark telephoned for Sheriff Livville and asked him to arrest the man. The sheriff at once went to the West End and proceeded to the home of Nelson. Mrs. Nelson said her husband was not crazy, and when the sheriff talked with him the man seemed rational enough. However, he complained of a trivial ailment and the sheriff brought him up town. Dr. Fulton was met on the street, but was unable to state just exactly in what condition the man was. He suggested to the sheriff that some medicine be given him and that care be exercised, as it was possible the man was demented. During the day he was returned to his home. Officer Stark giving assurance that Nelson would be watched by his friends.

Some trouble was experienced with Nelson during the night, and the following morning the man was violent. The sheriff was again sent for and took the man to the county jail. Nelson gave the sheriff no trouble whatever and he was placed in the right corridor of the jail. The other Nelson, "Lighthouse," who was serving a term for larceny, is a trusty. "Lighthouse" volunteered to attend to the wants of the demented man and Israel was not locked in the corridor.

When breakfast was brought, the two Nelsons sat down together. For a moment or two Israel seemed rational, but suddenly he began throwing the food about, and then made a lunge at "Lighthouse." The latter also lunged and a mix-up followed. The insane man tried his best to devour the trusty, biting off the thumb and wounding him in the arm. "Lighthouse" states that the insane man swallowed the severed thumb, and, as it was not to be found about the jail, there seems no doubt that the lunatic really intended devouring his

jail-mate. The thumb was bitten off as squarely as if a knife had been used to sever it. Despite his painful injuries, "Lighthouse," who himself has a reputation as a fighter, grappled with the lunatic and a desperate battle followed. Finally the trusty succeeded in getting the man back into the corridor and locked him in. The trusty made no outcry, else the officials in the sheriff's office would have gone to his assistance.

When Sheriff Livville went to the jail "Lighthouse" was pacing up and down the open corridor. Israel was in the corridor, crouched in a corner. The sheriff called Deputy Young and the two discussed the best manner of getting at the insane man. The sheriff determined to walk boldly into the corridor and grapple with Nelson, who is a very powerful fellow. No sooner had he opened the door than the insane man sprang at him like a tiger. The sheriff grabbed him by the arm, swung him about and the man fell into the sheriff's arms. Deputy Young made an effort to secure Nelson's legs, but Nelson went to the floor, and in spite of the combined efforts of the two powerful officials, made his way through the narrow door and to the front corridor. Here the officers tied him down. "Lighthouse" furnishing a rope. The sanity commissioners examined him at the jail and committed him without delay. He was taken to Salem last night. Nelson is 37 years of age and the most violent lunatic arrested in the county in years. He has a wife and several children.

MEDICAL COLLEGE FOLD.

Last Step in Closing of the Women's College Completed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Northwestern Medical College has been sold. The Valparaiso (Ind.) Normal school and the Chicago Electric Medical college have purchased the institution for \$40,000.

The transfer of the Medical school from the control of Northwestern university to that of its new owners is the last step in closing the women's medical college, the reason for which action, as stated by one of the trustees, being that women could not be educated to become physicians created such a sensation among women physicians of the country during the past week.

TO USE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Alaska and the United States may soon be connected with a line of wireless telegraphy. Seattle, Wash., capitalists are negotiating with Chicago firms for equipment for the proposed line and the promoters believe that with the opening of the summer season the line will be in operation between Nome City and Seattle.

TUNNEL UNDER NORTH RIVER.

Trains Soon to Be Running Under Water at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The work of making soundings in the North river for the Pennsylvania-New York Extension Railroad Company, which is to construct the tunnel connecting New Jersey and Manhattan Island, is practically completed. No unexpected obstacles were met by the engineers engaged in the task of learning the condition of the bed of the river. Not was anything discovered by them which had not been reckoned on by Charles Davis, chief engineer of the company, who has announced that tunneling under the North river was an entirely feasible engineering feat.

J. Yipert, director of the engineering firm of Jackson & Higgins, corresponding to the report that his men have about completed the soundings in the North river for the tunnel.

It was announced by President Baldwin of the Long Island Railroad Company at the time the tentative plans of the big tunnel project were made known, that electric locomotives would be coupled to the trains at the mouth of the river and draw the trains through. The project might be now asserted will produce no inconvenience in New Jersey, where the line is cheaper, just where the power plant and the mouth of the tunnels on the New Jersey side will be located, made public and the exact route of the tunnel system in New Jersey is still unknown.

MISS ALICE WILL ATTEND.

Daughter of President to Be Present at Junior Promenade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Miss Roosevelt will be the fifth of the Junior promenade at Yale on January 21, says a special to the Press from New Haven, Conn. She has received an invitation to attend as the guest of Clive Duval. Miss Roosevelt will be accompanied by her mother. It is expected that her aunt, Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles will also be present. While there they will live in the New Haven house.

Miss Roosevelt will attend the college chapel on Sunday, the Glee Club concert and the Junior German on Monday, and the Junior Promenade and a half dozen teas on Tuesday. This will be the first occasion that a daughter of a president has graced the Yale Junior Promenade.

Clive Duval, the Yale man whose invitation Miss Roosevelt accepted, is a member of the Junior class and of the Junior Promenade committee. His father is secretary to Chauncey M. Depew and it is a high-society seasoner for Depew will probably bring his bride here to attend the Junior Prom-

enade as guest of Mr. Duval. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, with her youngest daughter, may also attend the promenade. Mrs. Vanderbilt's youngest son, Reginald, is a member of the senior class in Yale, and the family wish to be present at one Junior Promenade before he leaves the university.

BAD MINE CAVE-IN.

Thirteen to Seventeen Miners Believed Lost at Negannee, Mich.

NEGANNEE, Mich., Jan. 7.—One of the most distressing accidents occurring in this part of the country today happened at the Negannee mine, today at noon, when, by a cave in, the lives of 13 to 17 miners are thought to have been lost. The cave, it was at the bottom of an old shaft. Had it occurred at any other about the mine would have been killed.

This far but one body has been taken out, one man being rescued alive.

It is thought the other bodies cannot be reached within 24 hours. The mine, owned by Dominick Basso, an Italian, Basso describes the disaster in the mine as follows:

"We were seated around a pump at the bottom of the shaft, when, without any warning, thousands of tons of ore came down. I remembered no more until I heard the sound of picks and shovels in the hands of the rescuers and their shouts. When the rescuers found me I was 15 feet from the place where I was sitting and found myself in a drift. How I got there is a mystery, and it can only be accounted for by the concussion of the wind."

TRUCK COMPANY INCORPORATED.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 7.—The Pleasanton Training Truck Company has filed articles of incorporation. It is understood that the new company will acquire possession of the famous Moravia farm at Pleasanton. Among the incorporators is De B. Lopez, one of the present owners of the farm. His associates are:

H. F. Anderson of Liverpool, C. B. Charleston of Pleasanton, J. Farnsworth of England, Washington Dodge and Gavin McNab of San Francisco.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Montague Lessor, Republican candidate, in the election held today for congressman in the Seventh district, has been elected by 344 votes over Perry Belmont, Democratic candidate.

ANOTHER STORM IMMINENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Storm warnings are displayed on the Pacific coast, on the Straits of Fuca, Bellingham Bay, and at Seattle.

APPARIS IN ENGLAND.

Retrenchment Meeting With Opposition—Plans for Strengthening the Navy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Discussing the political situation, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables:

"Mr. Balfour's second attack of illness is not serious, but it is inconvenient, since he is a natural pacemaker, and the trace arranged between Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Chamberlain needs constant supervision. Rumors that the chamberlain of the exchequer is endeavoring to enforce retrenchment upon the admiralty and meeting with strenuous resistance are fairly well founded.

Lord Selborne is ambitious, and naval advisors are present in their demands for strengthening the navy and making it more than equal to the combined fleets of Russia and France. The navy proper ministers will be likely to support the admiralty's proposals and will advise Sir Michael Hicks-Beach

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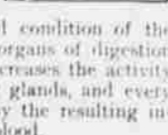
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to borrow all the money he needs and to avoid unnecessary economy except, possibly, in the local government.

Lord Rosebery's friends assert that the announcement of his Italian journey is premature, and that he will remain in England until the Easter recess, or at least until the political situation has cleared.

ITALY REACHED A CRISIS.

MILAN, Jan. 7.—The arbitration situation has reached a crisis. Officials say that in whatever form the compulsory arbitration plan is resorted to the conference they will quit.

Denver forbids prizefighting. It thinks the gold brick game is the limit.

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