

FURS

1-4 off Regular Price—A Christmas opportunity that will save you 25 per cent on your purchase from our entire stock of furs—1-4 off.

Simington Dry Goods Company

Store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

Choose from our entire stock of Silks and Dress Goods any Suit, Skirt or Waist Pattern at prices which will cause you to ask yourself why we should make such a sacrifice on the very choicest merchandise without any reservation. We ask you to see these goods that you may know every price quoted to be as we represent, and in any instance should you purchase one of these choice bargains and feel we have not lived up to our statement freely return your purchase and we will cheerfully refund your money. We want your confidence and we know how to get it.



Sale of Silk Skirts.

Our \$6.00 value all pure Silk Taffeta Skirt, made with a 12-inch flounce and dust ruffled and priced to you elsewhere at \$7.50; our price.....\$4.98

SILKS.

1,000 yards of colored taffeta and the very best quality of colored taffeta in a range of colors; also black; priced to you in all the leading department stores, 85c the yard. We offer you in this sale, not one piece reserved, 65c the yard.

500 yards 27-inch colored Chiffon, regularly sold at \$1.25, now.....69c
1,000 yards 27-inch colored China Silk, all colors, and black, 50c value.....35c
1,000 yards 20-inch colored China silk, all colors and black, 25c value.....19c
27-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta, regular \$1.00 value.....72c
36-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta, regular \$1.25 value.....85c
36-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta, regular \$1.50 value.....\$1.19
19-inch all Silk Colored Taffeta.....33c
19-inch all Silk Satin, regular 50c value.....33c

\$1.89 Broadcloths \$1.15.

54-inch Broadcloth in a full range of colors, this season's most desirable cloth for tailored Suits, Skirts and Coats, the yard.....\$1.75
54-inch Broadcloths, regular \$1.75 value.....\$1.10
54-inch Broadcloths, regular \$1.50 value.....95c
54-inch Broadcloths, regular \$1.25 value.....65c
Panama Suitings, an all-wool Cloth, this season's most wanted dress material:
54-inch Panama, regular \$1.25 value, now.....75c
48-inch Panama, regular 98c value, now.....61c
45-inch Black Voile, regular \$1.25 value, now.....89c
45-inch Silk and Wool Eadlens, in dress patterns of 7 1/2 to 10 yards, regularly sold at \$10.00 and \$15.00 the pattern, in this sale \$4.50 and \$7.50
All 36-inch All Wool Fancy Suitings a 'nd always priced to you at 50c the yard, now, the yard.....32c
All 36-inch all-wool Albatross in colors and black, the yard.....33c

Bath Robe Blankets

\$5.75 Value, \$4.50—All pure wool bath robe Blankets; you could not choose a more suitable gift than a handsome all wool robe—\$5.75 Value \$4.50.



SALE LONG KID GLOVES

16-button length long Kid Gloves, made from the very best French kid and regularly priced to you at \$3.50 pair; handsomely put up in a beautiful Christmas box; special in this sale.....\$2.25



Leather Goods.

We have just received by today's express a choice lot of extra fine quality Hand-bags and Pursses. This is the choicest lot of leather goods we have thus far shown and you could not choose a more suitable gift than one of these for your Mother, Sister, wife or sweetheart.

HANDKERCHIEFS

We have an unusually large and choice line of fine sheer lawn and all pure linen Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched edges, put up in 1-12 to 1-2 dozen in each box, all new and ready for your inspection.

ONE MILLION PLEDGED.

Cripple Creek to Have a Fine Drainage Canal System Soon.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 19.—With one million dollars pledged and every dividend paying mining company in the Cripple Creek district together with the mills, smelters and railroads heartily supporting the project, the longtalked of deep drainage tunnel for the camp is assured. Actual work on the tunnel will begin between January 1 and January 15, according to S. S. Bernard, of this city, who was yesterday elected president of the Tunnel Company. The construction of a deep drainage tunnel means a new lease of life for the Cripple Creek camp. Many mines are working over old territory, owing to the flow of water in the deep and unexplored portions of the property.

The directors of the tunnel company will meet next week to determine definitely whether the intermediate or deep drainage tunnel shall be built. The intermediate bore would cost \$800,000 and would require thirty months to construct. It would cut the camp at a depth of 150 feet below the present tunnel. The deep drainage bore would require from three and one-half to four years in constructing and would cost \$1,000,000. It would cut the camp at a depth of 1,150 feet below the present tunnel or 400 feet below the intermediate bore and would be eight feet deeper than the deepest shaft now.

Refined and High Class Specialties between acts, at the Star Theater, week commencing Monday, December 24. Special matinee Christmas at 2:15 p. m.

HANDS OFF!

United States Aid to be Invoked in Case of Congo Free State.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Record-Herald today says:

Fearful that the Congo Free State has been annexed formally by Belgium, leaders of the Congo Reform Association rushed to Washington last night prepared to urge immediate action by the United States.

Herbert S. Johnson, a leader in the propaganda, which will free the African interior from the sway of Leopold, received a telegram in the midst of a banquet last night summoning him to Washington. He departed for the capital at 11 o'clock and said just prior to leaving that it had been decided to urge with the utmost pressure that the Senate take definite action before the holiday adjournment.

The telegram to Mr. Johnson was from Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Barbour, head of the Baptist Missions in Africa, and the commissioner general of the Congo Reform Association in America. The telegram stated that advice by cable from Brussels indicated that Belgium had through its parliamentary action, assumed sovereignty over the Congo Free State, pending the closing up of formalities between King Leopold as personal proprietor and internal landlord, and the representative of the Belgian government.

The fact about the transaction which has so stirred up the interested leaders is that the deal is to be consummated far ahead of the death of Leopold and the terms of the will of the king, which were formally ratified by Belgium several days ago are to become effective at once.

CONTROLLING BUSINESS.

Japanese Supplanting Merchants and Others at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, returned from Honolulu yesterday arriving on the Japanese liner Nippon Maru.

Regarding immigration matters in Hawaii, Commissioner Sargent said that the Japanese were fast displacing all shopkeepers, contractors, carpenters and tradesmen generally of other nationalities in the islands. The Japanese population in the islands is, however, rather on the decrease on account of the rush of the Japanese for this coast. Hundreds of the brown men are monthly arriving at Honolulu, but their stay there is brief, the great army being bound in the direction of the mainland.

OUR OFFERS TAKEN

IN FIVE INSTANCES DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS BUYERS HAVE INVESTIGATED AND BOUGHT A PIANO AT EILERS BRANCH STORE.

We are not going to tell you what piano to buy, or when to buy it; nor will we even assert that you should come to us. Your self-interest and common sense will bring you to us before your decision is made, likely as not.

Our "Fee-for-Service" (or profit) is now smaller than usual, because we can afford it, that's all.

Brisk buying always lowers our prices; and we now offer to do our part first, by making less on each sale and selling more.

New pianos will arrive at our store every day from now on and we hope to keep sales up and prices down without a break from now to New Year's.

From these new Kimball, Crown, Bailey, Lester, Weber and Marshall & Wendell pianos we feel sure we can please you.

If you want to surprise the little girl with a piano at Xmas eve, select it now and we will deliver it at any hour desired on Monday.

Several are doing that very thing. Easy terms straight though the stock. Open evenings.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE,
424 Commercial St.

J. M. Ward,
A. R. Cyrus, Managers.

AN EGG-SHELL SKULL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—After Private Bernard Dale, of the 21st battery had fallen unconscious with hemorrhage of the brain at Fort Sheridan yesterday, the army surgeons found that his skull in places was but slightly thicker than heavy writing paper, and had been crushed in a slight fall three days before. Yet he had complained of nothing more serious than a severe headache. He died in the hospital.

Major A. J. Bradley, regimental surgeon, said the injured man's skull was the thinnest he had ever seen.

Dale, who was 27 years old, was transferred to Fort Sheridan from Fort Sam Houston. His home was in Pen Yan, N. Y., and the body will be shipped there for burial.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Astoria People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—myteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—

If there are settlements and sediment. Passages too frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

William M. Spayd, living on Winter street, southeast corner of D street, Salem, Oregon, says: "It is just about three years since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills through our local papers. I said that words could not express my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, or describe the remarkable effects they had on me. My kidneys had been a source of annoyance for months. I couldn't go out and split a piece of kindling wood without my back aching me. The kidney secretions were irregular and my rest at night was disturbed on account of their frequency and there was a scalding pain in passage. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply. By the time I had used a little over one box I was entirely free from the backache and the action of the kidney secretions was regulated so that I could rest the whole night without being disturbed."

A complication of female troubles with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Indiana, to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement of all who knew her; this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

My kidneys were toned up and strengthened and my health was improved in every way. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel like a new man. I am always glad to express my gratitude for what they did for me."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures Coughs and Colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.

When You Need More Heat



When the thermometer drops away down and you just can't keep the house warm with the other stoves or furnace, it need not worry you one bit if there's a Perfection Oil Heater in the house. Let the weather conditions be what they will, there need not be one cold room or hallway if you have a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

And, best of all, it is clean, odorless, light, easily carried about, and operated as easily as a lamp. Equipped with smokeless device. Wick cannot be turned too high or too low. Will quickly heat a cold room or hallway, and will keep it warm and cozy. Two finishes—nickel and Japan. Every heater warranted. If not at your dealer's, write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

The Rayo Lamp is perfectly constructed, and is the best lamp for all-round household use. Unexcelled in light-giving power; absolutely safe; an ornament to any room. Made of brass throughout and nickel-plated. Every lamp warranted. If not at your dealer's, write to our nearest agency.

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