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# Tomorrow Morning at 9:00 O'Clock

We will begin our second annual

# Clearance Sale

Every Suit, Raincoat, Pair of Pants, Boys' Suit, Overcoat and every garment of Wool Underwear, Sox, Shirts, in fact, everything in this large stock reduced to prices that will march them out of this store in short order.

We have had a most successful year, our business has gone far beyond our expectations and we are now willing to sell what we have at cost. Take advantage of this great opportunity.

Men's Clothing reduced 20 to 30 per cent.

Boys' Clothing reduced 20 to 30 per cent.

Furnishings and Woolen Goods reduced 15 to 33 per cent.

WE MENTION JUST A FEW OF THE SPECIALS.

\$35.00 SUITS,	<b>\$27.00</b>	\$30.00 OVERCOATS	<b>\$24.00</b>
30.00 SUITS,	<b>24.00</b>	25.00 OVERCOATS	<b>20.00</b>
25.00 SUITS,	<b>20.00</b>	20.00 OVERCOATS	<b>16.00</b>
20.00 SUITS,	<b>16.00</b>	15.00 OVERCOATS	<b>12.00</b>

BLUES AND BLACKS EXCEPTED.

Special 100 Men's Suits, **\$11.50**. Regular \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 Suits

\$10.00 BOYS' SUITS	<b>\$7.50</b>	\$5.00 BOYS' SUITS	<b>\$4.00</b>
8.00 BOYS' SUITS	<b>6.25</b>	4.00 BOYS' SUITS	<b>3.20</b>
7.00 BOYS' SUITS	<b>5.60</b>	3.00 BOYS' SUITS	<b>2.40</b>
6.00 BOYS' SUITS	<b>4.80</b>	2.50 BOYS' SUITS	<b>2.00</b>

## BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILL STORE

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### SINNED BUT HAPPY

Rev. Jere Knode Cook Labors Hard for Affinity.

### INTERVIEW PREACHER'S WIFE

Pampered Divine Who Eloped With Girl Found in Bay City Working at Manual Labor But Happy With the Woman She Loves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Special despatches from New Haven, Conn., where Mrs. Jere Knode Cook, now lives, quote the wife of the minister who eloped last April with Floretta Whaley and was found recently in San Francisco, as saying: "This is the first reliable news I have had of him since that day when my life became desolate, but he has never been absent from my prayers."

"About three weeks after they went away, I received an envelope bearing the San Francisco postmark with no enclosure save a newspaper clipping. The clipping was brief report of Bishop Burgess sermon preached the Sunday after my husband disappeared. There was something about the handwriting that made me think it was my husband's, but I could not be sure."

"Now I am certain it was his, which means, if I am right, that he and the girl went to California at once."

"Not long ago I received a letter from the Rev. Frederick W. Clampitt, Rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco. He is an old and dear friend. He said if he could serve me in any way, to call upon him."

"I thought of this when they told me my husband had been found, and my first thought was to help him in his

trouble. I have always loved him. For nine years we lived a life of the purest devotion to each other. I am sure it was so with him until that girl came into his life. Then something happened to his brain. It must have become demented.

"When I heard he was in San Francisco I hastened to write to Mr. Clampitt to appeal to him to do something to save him."

"Some friends have told me that if there had not been something wrong my husband would have never left me and now I see that he is reported to have said that his life with me was very unhappy. This is false-monstrously false. Our life in Hempstead for nine years was an open book. We were happy."

"It was not until he made the acquaintance of Miss Whaley that I noted any change in him. This was about a year before they went away together."

"One day about three weeks before he disappeared, I seemed to have an intuition that there was some sin upon his soul. Yielding to an impulse to know the truth, I said: 'Would you do wrong?' The question did not seem to startle him. Taking my hand, he said: 'Let me look you in the eye and say no, no, I cannot do wrong.' Then he added: 'I can look you in the eye and say it, you see.'"

"It seemed to me that the note of triumph in his voice was out of place."

"My heart asks me what should be my duty if it were possible for him to return a free man? Should I forget all and receive him once more as my husband? It is a hard question to answer, unless I lay aside all other feelings and obey only the dictates of the Christian spirit which is to forgive, to forget."

San Francisco, Dec. 31—The Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, who disappeared from his residence when his identification became known, together with his young companion, Floretta Whaley, and their baby, was located here again last night. He is staying at the home of a friend, where he and his companion are comfortably situated.

In an interview Cooke said he will return east as soon as he can get enough

money together to travel and as soon as matters can be arranged he will marry Miss Whaley.

It is expected that the grandmother of the young lady will send her the funds necessary to return east.

The head of a local detective agency names in connection with the possible arrest of Cooke, stated last night that they had not received any instructions from the east concerning Cooke; that so far as they knew there was no warrant for his arrest and that they were doing nothing at all in the case. There was nothing to stop Cooke from going where he pleased and they were not even keeping track of him.

The police are not looking for Cooke, although despatches from New York say there is a warrant for the eloping preacher's arrest on the charge of abduction and that the local authorities will be asked to find and hold the fugitive.

### The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### WEEKLY SERVICE.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Will Only Run Two Boats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31—A weekly service from this port to Seattle is to be inaugurated by the Pacific Coast S. S. Company and will remain in force during the remainder of the winter. The service is to be in place of the more frequent movements of the company's steamers up the coast.

The sailing of the City of Puebla will be postponed until Friday and thereafter that steamer and the Governor will be employed on the route, leaving every Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The steamer president, now undergoing repairs, will, it is said, be laid up indefinitely. W. H. Allison, the newly appointed marine superintendent of the company, will enter upon his duties tomorrow.

### Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Mrs. Maud Wright, who has been the guest of Portland friends for some time past, will arrive in Astoria on the noon express today, to visit with friends for a few days.

### COFFEE

You can buy something called "coffee" at 10c lb with 3000 miles of R R freight from the roaster; don't.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

## 1908 Tide Tables

Just received the 1908 Government tide tables. We have a full line of 1908 diaries; start the new year right by keeping a full account of all your doings and also correct account of cash spent and received.

### E. A. HIGGINS CO.,

MUSIC BOOKS STATIONERY

I wish to thank my many friends and acquaintances for their extremely liberal patronage during this joyous Holiday Season, and I wish to emphasize the FACT that I ALWAYS stand ready to make good or exchange anything purchased from me that does not prove satisfactory in every way.

Now that the Christmas Holidays are over, and I have had time to look over my stock, I will be prepared to offer some tempting bargain prices on articles suitable for New Year's gifts.

### J. H. SEYMOUR

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