Brooklyn Car Conductor Causes Victim to Suffer Lingering Tortures.

PLANNED TO COMMIT SUICIDE AFTERWARDS

Drew Back From Killing Himself So That Others Might Learn of His Vengeance-Thought Doctor the Cause of His Beloved's Death.

New York, Feb. 8.—Dr. Charles Wil-mot Townsend, who was fatally shot Iwo weeks ago as he lay in bed beside his wife in their home at New Brighton, Staton Island, was, the police declare, the victim of John Bell's vengeance—a vengeance which had been the ruling passion of the streetcar conductor's life

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To kill the physician, whom he blamed for the death of his young wife, had been Bell's waking thought since the day he buried her in Cypress Hill, according to the facts the police learned. It was the thought uppermost in his mind all the hours that he went about his work and was with him when he lay down at night, with a prayer on his lips that the morrow would suggest a plan which, according to the workings of his poor distorted brain, would enable him to put out of life the man he believed to be his wife a slayer.

Brooding Led to Crims.

Brooding Led to Crime.

This brooding finally led Bell to a diabolical conception of the means he would employ in taking the life which, he was persuaded, was forfelt to him. He followed it to a conclusion with relentlessness and cunning.

Bell determined that Townsend should die on the day and within the hour that his "Sis"—that was his wife'se petmame, and it was forever on his lipsbreathed her last in the Staten Island infirmary, where she had been under the physician's treatment. He yowed that he would linger in agony for hours. Dr. Townsend must know the pain and suffering that "Sis" had undergone before death took her. When Townsend was gone he would go to the girl wife's grave at Cyprese Hills and put a bullat through his own head.

Carved Eis Tombstone.

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But when Dr. Townsend was dead Bell drew back from committing sui-cide. He must tell others that if was he who had killed the physician. It was his pride of revenge that put him in the hands of the police and solved a

mystery that otherwise might never have been explained.

If Bell had not been arrested when be was he would have been found dead a little while at Cypress Hills. His tombstone is walting him there. He ordered it carred two months are for dered it carved two months ago, to be in readiness "by the end of January." Deep in the stone is this inscription: "Life if sweet, but revenge is sweet-

For Thirty-Eight Years Deceased Was in Retail Drug Business in Portland.

Dr. William Pfunder, of German birth, and one of Portland's pioneer druggists, dled this morning at the Good Samaritan hospital. He was born in Baden, Germany, in 1846 and came directly to Portland in 1869 and entered immediately in the drug business, for which he nad been educated in his native country. He was first connected with a large He was first connected with a large drug store on First street, then called the Dispensary, but shortly started in business for himself. While experimenting in this city he manufactured and sold a proprietary medicine, for which he secured exclusive rights and which enabled him to accumulate some property. He owned the building and the quarter block on the southwest corner of Sixth and Couch streets. the quarter block on the southwest corner of Sixth and Couch streets, at corner of Sixth and Couch streets, at present a very valuable piece of realty. In 1875 he was married in Portland, but lost his wife in 1881. He had but one child, a married daughter, and a brother, Louis Pfunder, a florist with a retail store on Sixth street. He had no relatives in the city. He had been a member of the German Aid society ever since his residence in this city and was size a thirty-second degree and was slso a thirty-second degree Mason of the Harmony blue lodge, Scottish Rite.

Scottish Rite.

His funeral will be held from the
Scottish Rite cathedral Sunday, February 10, at 1:36 o'clock. The El Kader
lodge of the Shriners will assist. Interment will be in the Riverview ceme-

# MALLINER DECAMPS LEAVING MANY CREDITORS

Woman Owning Chain of Stores in California Mysteriously Disappears.

(Journal Special Errvice.)
San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 8.—Mrs. E. Mabel Thompson, owner of four of the leading millinory establishments in this valley, two here, one at Colton and another at Risito, has disappeared, and her husband has assigned to the sheriff for the benefit of her creditors, estimating the benefit of her creditors, estimating

her liabilities at \$8,975. Mrs. Thompson established these ntores 18 months ago with funds obtained from her husband, Ell Thompson, for 15 years a cattle dealer of Reno. She bought out two first-class establishments here, giving notes. She bought out two first-class establish-ments here, giving notes. At the time of her marriage, two years ago, she told Thompson she would inherit a \$3,000,000 estate in England. Last summer she spent several weeks in Europe, explain-ing to him that she was engaged in settling her estate.

# Only Two Days More--Now for the Windup of the

The last 2 days to be the greatest of all, for every price has been marked down again-cut to the very bottom in order to make a clean sweep of every pair that's left. Now for the most furious selling of the entire sale-now for bargains that put to shame all past records for chean selling. You actually get

Two, Three and Four Pairs for the Price of One

No, ifs, no ands about it, every pair of the Hartman-Wise stock goes now, and at a price that will make you buy if you but see them. At 8 tomorrow morning the most sensational selling of the entire lot begins. Come.

All the Odds and Ends of Women's \$1.50 to \$3 Shoes and Slippers 1. 2 and 3 pairs of a kind, every imaginable style in the lot, broken lines and odd sizes; none worth less than \$1.50 up to \$3—all bunched in one great lot at, choice

PORTLANDS NEW DEPARTMENT STORE ENTIRE BLOCK ON YAMHILL FROM 2ND TO 3RD.

Clean Sweep of Hartman @ Wise's Odd Lots of Finest

You simply go through the stock and pick the best of the odd lots of the Hartman-Wise stock at \$1.98-and there's many in the lot that are worth \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00-

All their finest, all their best. Shoes that are the most exquisite high-class productions, for Hartman Wise were noted for their extremely high-class foot-Women's Shoes and Men's Shoes of every description, made of all the best leathers and including the finest patent leathers. Shoes made for fine dress wear, and you couldn't buy better ones no matter what you pay. All sizes; all widths, and all styles. Pick out the best \$6.00 Shoes if you want. There's no reserve. All go in one great lot at, choice .......

10c and 15c Shoe Polish 5,000 bottles 10c and 15c Shoe Polish, Shin-ola, Black Shine, Bixby's Blackola and others. Choice

Women's \$2 Shoes About 50 pairs in all, and values up to \$2.00. Choice, 49

Men's \$5 Shoes The finest dress and patent leather shoes; all H. W. best \$5.00 grade

Choice 98c the Pair for Shoes Worth \$4.00 Yes, worth up to \$4, and 98c a pair takes your choice

All odds and ends bunched in one great lot, and there's hundreds of pairs to pick from. All odd lots, 10, 20 and 30 pairs of a kind; Shoes worth up to \$4,00—all marked at \$8\$ to make this the most exciting selling of the entire sale. All broken lines of Hartman Wise's best, including Ladies' High Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers; Oxfords and Shoes in French vici kid and patent leathers, Slippers in satin, patent kid, dull kid, French and Cuban heels, in fact the finest and dressiest footwear Hartman Wise had in stock. None worth less than \$2.50 up to \$4.00. There's plenty of \$4.00 ones to go, but early comers will get them, so be here when the doors open at 8 and pick out \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords at 98¢ pair .....

COME EARLY

And get first pick. The best will go to those that are here when the doors open.

Ninety-Eight Cents Pair

**Best 30c Rubber Heels** 1,000 pairs rubber heels, for men's and wo-men's shoes; sold all over at 25c and 30c.

Extraordinary Offering of

CHILD'S \$1.50 SHORS

MEN'S WORK SHOES

BOYS' \$2.50 SHOES

Lace and blucher styles, all sol

Odds and ends and broken lines; most all 49

All solid leather;

none worth less than \$2.50. Pair ...

all sizes.

Women's 59c

Five hundred of them only, and but one to a customer-Women's fancy Lawn Kimonos, in all colors. well made; all sizes; every one a 59c value; but one to a customer. While they

100 CASES BETEA PINE Toilet Suaps

last, special, each ......

All mixed lots and over dozen kinds to pick om; many of the best and most famous makes included. All toc kinds at just half price ..... Another Giant Scoop—A Great New York Maker Goes Broke—We Capture Over 800 Think of it-new Spring Skirts at less than cost of material alone. Every one guaranteed \$6 to \$7.50 values or your money back. Now you get them at \$3.98.

The Latest, Newest Styles And Skirts made in the height of fashion. Skirts made for the most particular trade, of finest all wool cheviots, broadcloths, mannish particular trade, of finest all wool cheviots, broadcloths, mannish novelties and fancy mixtures, plenty of the new swell plaids and checks, and also plain blues, blacks, browns, etc. Every one cut in the latest models, plaited of plain effects, strap, button and fancy trimmed; all fully tailored. Not a Skirt in the lot worth less than \$6.00 up to \$7.50, and every one goes at less than cost of the material alone. It's your one biggest, best chance to buy the newest Skirts at a sacrifice. You want to choose before the best are sold. Choice Any Woman's Long Cloak

In the House Not one reserved—silk and \$7.98 satin lined, plaids , checks, Woman's Tailored Suit worth up to \$35.00.

and mixtures; worth up to \$30.00, even \$35.00. Choice

Bargain Friday ......

For Women's \$1.00 and tucked Waists.

Big Scoop of 200 Dozen 39c and 50c

The odd lots from one of the best makers, fine coutil, medium shapes and also Girdles in white, pink and blue; sizes 18 to 26, and every one a guaranteed 39c to 50c Corset. While they last, choice

SATURDAT'S BIG SALE Sheet Music

Including all the latest hits, Lola, Cheyenne, Would You Care, Some One Thinks of Me, and many others, all 17c. Odd lots 50c Folios, 10¢ and 15¢

One Day Only, Choice of 50 Doz. Infant's Caps Worth to 75c In Wool and Silk,

while they

last .....

Women's Black Hose

A hundred dozen lot of finest 50c grades at 3 pairs for \$1.00 tomorrow. Made of extra fine silk finish lisle thread, in black only, full regular made, double heels, toes and soles, splendid spring weight. A quality we guarantee has never been sold for less than 50c. One day only, 3 pairs for \$1.00, or 35c a

TWO MONSTER BARGAINS TO CROWD THE STORE TOMORROW-READ ON Boy's Sandow Hose

> A hundred dozen of these Boys' famous Sandow Hose; the kind agency stores the world over sell at 25c; on sale here tomorrow at 19c a pair. The genuine Sandow, the best wearing boys' hose made; extra weight, made of the never-wear-out Peelee yarn, double knees, toes and heels; all sizes. Pair .......

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS ARE BEST-PRICE IOC AND 18c

Odds and Ends and Clean Up Lot of Women's Neckwear Worth to 25c

All Fancy choice.....

# GROCERIES

At Cut Prices The store that points the way to save on your living

22 lbs. Granulated \$1.00 SUGAR 

5,000 lbs best Gin- 10c ger Snaps, lb. . . . . . 10c loo cases extra large fancy Navel Oranges, thin skinned, sweet and fulcy; 17c 10 cases fancy Lemons; sold all over at 25c; 12c dozen 12c Reg. 10c Cream; 15-Raisins, 3 packages for ......25c 15c fancy bleached 10c seedless Raisins; 1b. 10c loc Shredded Codfish. 10c loc fancy Catsup ..... 8c Candles ... 4 for 5c

And the reductions are on just the goods you need and in quantities that every one can use

A SALE OF IMPORTANCE TO EVERY MAN IN TOWN GREAT AUCTION PURCHASE OF 200 DOZEN

SENSATIONAL HOSIERY SELLING

The swellest Ties in town and at a price that would sell every

of them tomorrow if people only knew how good they are. The entire season's clean-up lots of the best maker of 50c Ties in America, and qualities and styles are so fine that they are as good as many stores ask 75c and \$1.00 for .....

Latest 4-in-Hands--All Pure Silk The newest and best of this season's styles in all the most popular widths, plain black, white, pinks, grays, and all light colorings, also the handsomest of figured effects. See the great Third street window display; look at them and judge if this isn't really the greatest Neckwear sale you've ever seen. All 50c Ties, and the finest ever sold for the money. Remember all pure silk—there's not a cotton thread in them. Choice, 24c each.

12%c Pair for the Finest Men's 20c Half Hose

Just one case of them and when they are gone you'll pay 20c for as good—Fine silk finished tan and black Hose, full seamless, double heels and toes; all sizes; standard guaranteed 20c hose at 2 pairs for 25c, or 121/2c a pair .....

A Great Sale of Men's \$3 Corduroy Pants Every pair a \$3.00 value or your money back-

Men's extra heavy Corduroy Pants, double stitched and well finished; all size waists and lengths; the best size waists and lengths; the best \$3.00 men's Pants ever sold. One day only, \$1.69 a pair ......

CROCKERY

At Big Reductions A one day sale that should crowd this section from end

to end. Reg. to package Carpet 1c 18c

TOOTHPICKS 5,000 regular 5c large size 10 to 12 o'clock, one box to a customer, at, box.... 10

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

## AT THE THEATRES

Crane-Jeffreys Tonight at Heilig. The attraction at the Hellig.

The attraction at the Hellig theatre, Four-teenth and Weshington streets, fonight and temorrow alght, with a matines tomorrow atternoon, will be the celebrated players. William H. Crane and Ellis Jeffreys. In Goldanith's great comedy. "She Stoops to Compaer." They are supported by an all-attar cast, including George Oiddens, Fanny Addison Pitt, Margaret Dals, Walter Hale, Herbert Sheath and Fred Thorne. Seats are now selling at the box seffice.

of McIntyre and Heath in the musical comedy vandeville show, "The Ham Tree," which will be the altraction at the above theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Febru-ary 11, 12 and 13, with a matinee Wednesday. The book is by George V. Hobari, lyrics by William Jerome, and the music by Jean Schwarts.

tract; 2 bottles for ..........15c

Extra choice full cream Cheese; lb......15c
Best 10c Soups; 15c

Breakfast Food; 25C 3 packages for ..... 25C Special—1,000 large 35c cans Currant Jelly—All best and

largest 35c cans that's guaranteed;

anteed; 15c ean 15c Shredded Codfish. 10c

Matinee at Hellig Tomorrow. A matinee will be given at the Heilig theatre, Fourievath and Washington streets, incorpow atterneon, when W. H. Crane and Ellis Jeffreys will present Goldsmith's comedy, "She Steeps to Conquer," Curtain at 2:15 o'clock.

settling her estate.

Six weeks ago she disappeared.

Thompson later received a letter inclosing a power of attorney and declaring they would never meet again, as she could not stand the disgrace of her failure.

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True Love in "Human Hearts," Not only are the prettiest possible love scenes a strong part of "Human Hearts," next week's play at the Empire, but there are scenes that stir the blood of the andience. This production of "Human Hearts" will in many respects surpuss any beratofore seen in Portland. The new bill begins with the Sunday matince.

The Baker's New Play. "Brother Officers" is a play which has been seen in Portland but once or twice but which attracted great attention from theatre goers and the public generally each time. It will be seen at the Baker all sext seek, commencing with the Sunday untince.

Empire's Sensational Drama.

selling papers on the streets of New York has messee's Pardner." There is fun and adven-won favor with the Empire throngs this week, "Nettie the Newsgir!" has few equals as a non-sational metodrama. Isabelle Lowe's work has won special children's mattines tomocrow, and won special praise. Brooklyn bridge, Peck's alip and other famous scenes are brought right into the theatre. Matines Saturday.

New Play at Star.

"A Bunch of Keys."

Next week's bill at the Lyric, beginning Monday mathise and continuing all week with a matinee daily, will be Hoyt's fautons satirical farce concedy. "A Bunch of Keys." a play that has made hundreds of thousands of people laugh. Special preparations have been made by Director Herbert Ashton for the hig production of this famous play. Sents are now selling.

New Play at Star.

Do not forget that there will be a matinee of "Out of the Fold" at the Star theatre, to move the performance of this new play, which has not been seen here before the production of this famous play. Sents are now selling.

### THREE MONTHS IN JAIL -INSTEAD OF THE LASH

Hans Holt, the longshoreman whe was yesterday adjudged guilty by a jury of beating his wife, escaped the shipping post. Judge Cleiand today sentenced him to three months confinements in the control of the control of

At the Lyric.

At the Lyric theire this week the popular tack company is making a great hit by the rescentation of that famous western play, "Ten-