

DRONE MUST GET OUT OF HIVE OR WORK -- SPROULE

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—"We are now going into a period when the drones must either get out of the hive or work," said William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railway system, in his annual message issued today.

Sproule says that the railroads are beginning the new year with confidence after 12 months of the largest traffic in their history. Much has been done to bring the roads to a more efficient operating basis but much is yet to be done to make a fully efficient transportation system, according to the railroad president.

ALL WILL SEEK PROGRESS

All men and women in industry will assert themselves soon in demanding the removal of the drones in the interest of efficiency knowing that the downward course must be checked, says Sproule.

"I sometimes think that part of the troubles at present lies in the fact that we have permitted the thought of the nation to be directed by phrases that creep into the ear of the average man but often cover injurious things," says Sproule.

"Sentiment is often born of phrase making. For instance there is the set phrase 'scandal and labor', which has crept into the relations of employer and

and employee. The employee and the employer are in direct relation and they both use capital, and without capital neither would get along."

ROAD ASKED TO TAKE BRACE

Sproule also says that the phrase "guarantee from the government" has been misunderstood and points out that there has been no guarantee since September 1.

In regard to the Southern Pacific the new year's message points out improvement in car service, the number of bad order cars, movement of freight and increased facilitation of movement.

Veterans Put Case Up to Legislators

Roseburg, Jan. 6.—Senator Eddy, Representative Marsh and Joint Representative Hopkins met with legion men Tuesday night and the ex-service men placed the bonus bill appeal before the legislators. They are asking for loans only to build homes and expect to pay back the money advanced. No money is asked from the government, merely loans on farm property. Railies will be held all over Douglas county, boosting the plan.

Footpads Get \$65 From Burns Man

Corvallis, Jan. 6.—George Dickinson of Burns, was held up Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock, on the streets of Corvallis by two footpads, and robbed of about \$65. When attacked Dickinson put up a strong fight until one of the robbers presented a revolver at his head. The men had their caps drawn down over their faces so recognition was impossible.

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Every Garment in Our
Entire Stock at a Reduction.

EVERYTHING AT A REDUCED PRICE IN
READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

We do not wish to carry over a single garment of our Winter style Suits, Coats or Dresses and we have, therefore, marked down every price to the last figure. This gives you the opportunity to purchase at surprising savings. For Friday's Sale we call your particular attention to these

WONDERFUL COAT VALUES AT \$15.00

To the woman or young lady who would purchase a fashionable, well tailored Coat in popular material and becoming style we advise immediate attendance to this sale. Never before do we believe have you had equal advantage for purchasing such fine Coats at such a low price.

The materials are Velours and Heather mixtures in most popular shades and most all are full fancy silk lined. Styles are those in belted effects with medium size collar that can be neatly fastened around the neck. Just such Coats as you'll be proud to wear. All sizes up to 42—in Friday's Sale at \$15.00.

39c CLEARANCE PRICE ON A SPLENDID LOT OF WHITE
TAILORED SHIRT WAISTS—SIZES 34, 36 AND 38 ONLY 39c

AN OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY UNDERPRICING

MEN'S WOOL-MIXED UNION SUITS

Winter weight, high-neck styles in ankle length and
with long sleeves; all sizes, 34 to 46; in Friday's sale \$2.00

EXACTLY ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE!



Men! Here's just what you have been waiting for—a "pre-war" price on standard quality Unionwear. At this sale you pay exactly one-half regular. It is one of the best known makes of men's heavy wool-mixed Union Suits in natural grey, made with ribbed cuffs, anklets and neckband and with double stayed shoulder. All sizes 34 to 46 in these perfect fitting Union Suits in Friday's Sale at \$2.00 Suit.

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For Men's DRESS SHIRTS
Coat Style Shirts With Double French Cuffs
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At \$2.47 Pair

Broken lines of famous makes in black and brown kid, black gunmetal and brown calf. Goodyear welt and McKay sewed soles, and all this season's styles for women and young school girls. All sizes in the assortment. Clearance Sale Price \$2.47.

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Sizes 5 to 8,
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Regular stock lines in black and brown calf and made with good heavy soles. Just right for immediate wear.

Boys' Heavy
SCHOOL SHOES
Sizes
9 to 13 1/2 at \$2.65
Sizes
1 to 6 at \$3.35

Choice from regular stock lines in several different styles for dress or school wear, both lace and button, in black and tan leathers—shoes made solid all through.

All Our MEN'S
High-Grade
DRESS SHOES
In This Clearance Sale
At \$7.35 Pair

Styles with medium and heavy soles in black and tan leathers, all-leather Goodyear welt soles and heels; models with English, military and medium wide toe. All sizes and all on sale at \$7.35 Pair.

59c

For a
Good Household
BROOM

Roberts Bros. Special—a fine medium weight Broom of good broom corn and smooth wood handle. A limited number in this Clearance Sale at 59c.

Choice From
Several Other Well
Known Makes of
Medium or Heavy
BROOMS
At 98c

Scoville's Mother Goose, Portland's Sprite, Hemlock, Fairy, Dock and other equally as well known. All at one price in this Clearance Sale at 98c.

Both Brass Finish and Glass Wash Boards. 69c
The Reliable Silver Queen Wash Boards. 49c
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WOMEN'S FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR



The well dressed woman who seeks something especially attractive in Neckwear will appreciate this unusual opportunity to select from the season's prettiest styles at prices which are remarkably low.

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Collars, Sets and Vests in Lace and Nets

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Clearance Sale 50c
Price

Drape Veils at 29c Each

At this low price we offer both Drape and Circular Veils in black and colors. You have choice from Shetland and Hexagon Mesh Veiling in the embroidery or Chenille Dots. All at one price.

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Choice From
LOT 2 at \$1.00

Collars, Sets, Guimpes, Vests in All Materials

More than 100 dozen of the latest and best styles in fine Laces, Georgette Crepes, Nets, Organdie and other dainty materials—Collars, Sets, Vests, Guimpes, etc., all in one great assortment and all at one price. Exclusive style and wonderful values.

Clearance Sale \$1.00
Price

Tab Ruffling
At 98c Yard
Both white and cream
Lace Tabbing in wide and medium widths in pretty
Lace and Georgette Pleatings and Van Dyke Points.
All in this sale at one price.

Most Remarkable Values in

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES AT 8c YARD

Clearance stock adjustment in our Fancy Goods section offers unmatched opportunities for especially great savings, as you will realize when you inspect this special offering.

You have unlimited choice from popular Wash Laces such as imitation Crochet, Cluny, Fillet, Torchon, etc., in 2 1/2 to 4 inch widths—also pretty single and round thread laces such as Val edges, insertions and sets. Clearance Sale Price 8c a yard.

In the Embroideries you'll find Swiss, Long Cloth and Cambric Edges, Insertions and Beadings in desirable new patterns, well worked and finished with good firm edges. Clearance Sale Price 8c yard.

AN EXTRAORDINARY UNDERPRICING
WOMEN'S WOOL MIXED UNION SUITS

Winter Weight High-Neck
Styles in Ankle
Length and With
Long Sleeves.
All Sizes 34 to 44
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\$1.85
Suit

Less Than the
Price of Ordinary
Cotton Garments!



The most particular women will immediately recognize the superior fit and finish of these splendid wool mixed Union Suits—they are of correct winter weight, shown in high-neck, long sleeve styles in ankle length. All sizes from 34 to 44 in white and grey. An extraordinary underpricing for Friday's Sale at \$1.85.

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE

15c Pair At this ridiculously low price we placed on sale—Friday
several hundred pairs of first quality Cotton Hose for 15c Pair
women. The well known Mother Hubbard brand, made seamless and with wide garter top hem. All sizes 8 1/2 to 10 in black only. Purchase as many pairs as you wish. While Any Remain Friday at 15c pair.

GOOD LARGE
SHEET BLANKETS
At \$3.20 Pair

Fine fleeced Cotton Blankets—just the thing to use in place of sheets. They come 72 by 80 inches and are shown in tan and grey. Clearance Sale Price \$3.20.

TURKISH
TOWELS
50c Ea.

About 30 dozen fine large Turkish Towels, white with blue or pink border or stripes. Also plain white. Just one-half the former selling price.

OUTING
FLANNELS
20c Yd.

Best standard quality, 27 inch Outing Flannels, well fleeced and durable. Shown in neat patterns and white.

HUDSON BAY
All Wool BLANKETS
At \$7.50 Each

A limited number of fine all wool Hudson Bay White Blankets, 68 by 68 inches, and finished with fast red, black, navy, or green border. Clearance Sale Price \$7.50.

LONG-
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At 25c Yd.

Fine soft finish Long Cloth, full 36 inches wide. Just the thing for undergarments and infants' clothes, and about 1/2 former price.

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