

NEW TOGGERY

The furnishing department is full of new novelties. The new Tandee single breasted Vest, in gray, mixed and white are very popular, from \$2.00 to \$4.50. Light tints in Woolen Underwear has the call this winter. All sizes \$1.00 and up. Ties in all the new colors, once over and four in hand 50c and up. Hats for the business hours, in modern stripe, fast colors, stiff bosom or neglige 75c to \$1.50. Men's and woolen Hose, fast black and tan, full regular made 25c. Hats—The very best assortment in town, and the best hat for those not wanting to go to the extreme. Country hats, soft hats, stiff hats, and hats. \$2.50

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BRIGGSON ITEMS

HEAVY CROP OF POTATOES IS BEING HARVESTED

Willis & Taylor Buy a Potato Digger—Ora Zerba Has Bought Two Ranches—School Has Closed at Plainview—Mrs. Rose Craigen Is Convalescing—Taylor Family Move to Idaho.

Briggson, Nov. 30.—The weather has taken a decided change. The foot of snow which covered the ground has all disappeared and the atmosphere is warm and springlike. Many who had not finished digging their potatoes are busily engaged getting them out before winter sets in for good.

Willis & Taylor, who have in twenty acres of potatoes on the reserve near here, had not begun to dig them before the snow. Last week they purchased a potato digger, paying \$150 for it, and are now getting them out. James Navin, who had in about three and a half acres, has just finished digging. He reports a yield of 65 sacks per acre and of excellent quality. The largest one weighed four and a quarter pounds.

Mr. Zerba also bought of George Waddingham 120 acres, 50 acres being good wheat land. Consideration, \$2,000.

Frank Taylor left with his family last week for Idaho, where they may make their future home.

School closed Friday at Plainview district, after a three months' term, taught by Miss Ella Wall of John Day. Mrs. Rose Craigen, who has been very sick at her home near Weston, is much improved.

Jim Lienallin took out a band of horses last week for wintering and all are in fine condition.

Sale of Two Farms.
Angus Gillis has sold his ranch here, consisting of 480 acres, together with about 80 head of cattle, to Ora Zerba, for \$6,000.

SHIELDS' PARK THEATER.
Excellent Professional Bill at the Family Theater This Week.

The bill at the Park Theater this week is one of interest and genuine fun. It has some especially fine features about it and none that are tiresome.

The illustration of the "Black Art" is well done, some of the tricks being exceedingly novel and clever. Bert Vincent, the local baritone, who renders several song sketches, has a good voice, and is far over the average of vaudeville singers.

Harry Walton's Chinese impersonation is perfect and his imitable performance is one of the very best seen on the park circuit this season. His Chinese language and manner are very good, and his turn was one continual period of merriment.

Miss Gale Duvrey, the high-class elocutionist, whose name is given on the program as Miss Catherine Grey, is an able artist, and in her rendition of "Gone With a Handsome Man," and the "Old Maid's Prayer," she exhibited a rare order of elocutionary ability.

Gerald and Errol, the comedy sketch team, do some very clever

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work, and are fun-makers from first to last.

Taken all through, the bill this week is one of exceptional popularity and Manager La Verne is showing enterprise and consideration for his patrons, by furnishing a band concert each evening before the performance begins.

The company will hereafter go to Athens on Thursday evenings of each week, instead of Saturday, and the performance and grand drawing will take place here on Saturday nights, as formerly. The usual candy matinee on Saturday afternoon will continue for the winter, and Wednesday nights will be lady's souvenir night, at which performance each woman present will be given a handsome souvenir.

GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Socialists Are Strong and Will Make Trouble.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The session of the reichstag which was formally opened today is expected to be one of the stormiest in the history of that body. Thanks to their recent success at the polls, the Socialists are stronger than ever before. Furthermore, the social Democratic party is unquestionably the best disciplined and most compact political organization in the empire and if its well-laid plans do not miscarry the government will see many of its pet measures balked during the present session.

As usual, the government is obliged to depend for support on the Centre (the Catholic party), which has always opposed the Socialists and which, fortunately for the government of Emperor William, continues to hold the balance of power in the reichstag.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Utah's Legislature Will Be Called to Support the Military.

Salt Lake, Dec. 3.—Following further fruitless efforts to bring about a settlement of the Utah coal miners' strike today, Governor Wells said in all probability he would call a special session of the legislature to provide funds for keeping the state militia in the field.

A protracted conference was held at the governor's office today between Vice-President Kramer and Manager Williams of the Utah Fuel Company, Colonel Holmes of the Salt Lake Commercial Club, Adjutant-General Burton and others in an attempt to agree on a basis of settlement, but nothing resulted.

"Settlement of the strike hangs on recognition of the union," said Governor Wells this afternoon. "This the coal officials positively refuse. The difference over wages apparently can be easily adjusted."

MISSOURI'S COWS.

Dairy Cows Worth Twice as Much as Common Cows.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 3.—The increasing importance of the dairy industry in Missouri will be demonstrated at the annual meeting of the State Dairy association to be held at Clinton next week.

C. H. Eckles of the Missouri Agricultural college will present figures showing that although the yearly product of the average Missouri milk cow is about \$30, the dairy cows owned by members of the association produce annually products amounting to \$60. It is believed that the increased production of the cows belonging to dairy association members is a direct result of organization and annual meetings.

SCANDINAVIAN EXODUS.

Great Numbers Will Spend Holidays in Old Country.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The annual exodus from the Northwest and the Middle West of Scandinavians who return to the motherland for the Christmas holidays promises to be unusually heavy this year. Arrangements have been made for special trains next week to carry between 600 and 800 excursionists from Chicago to New York, where they will embark for Sweden and Norway.

Practically all the excursionists will return to the United States, and many of them have arranged to bring kinsmen with them on the return trip.

"Educatin' some men," said Uncle Eben, "is a good deal like givin' a Fiji Islander a check on de national bank. He's got it, but what is he gwine to do wif it?"—Washington Star.

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We purchased exactly three times the Haviland china this year that we have formerly. We have the Ransom shape in pure white in open stock also.

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