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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

Stocking Up



Was the prevailing style in hosiery Christmas eve. Stocking up is what we have been preparing to do for some time by placing large orders to be ready for the large increase of trade expected by the building of the railroad to Astoria in the spring, and to make room for the new goods and clear out 1894 lines we have marked down many such to great bargains in **Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.**

The OSGOOD MERCANTILE Co.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers

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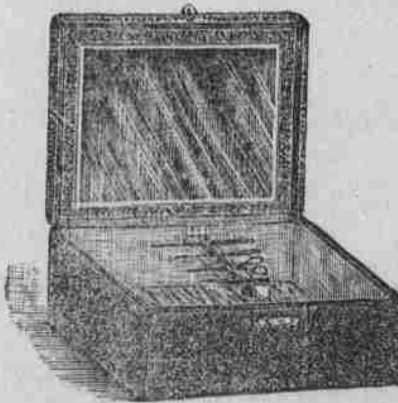
For Him.

Smokers Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Traveling Cases, Razor Cases, Cigar Cases, all styles, Fine Cutlery, Pocket Diaries, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Vioins, Guitars, Banjos, Dictionaries, Gold Pens, Fine Etchings, Fancy Inkstands,



For Her.

Toilet Sets, Perfume Sets, Afternoon Tea Kettles, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Music Rolls and Wraps, Book of Poems, Fine Letter Paper, Fine Penholders, Fine Scissors, Manicure Sets, Jewel Cases, Scrap Books.



In our Toy Department opposite Hahn's shoe store **A Closing-Out Sale** Bargains in Toys, Dolls, Dishes, etc. We give up our Toy room the 1st of January and everything must be sold.

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ODDITIES and NOVELTIES for CHRISTMAS.

Jewelry for less than half the cost price.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS in GOLD or SILVER.

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE.

Opposite the Occident, ASTORIA, OREGON.

USEFUL and BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Come and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A FINE LINE OF TOYS, DOLLS, JUVENILE BOOKS, ALBUMS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

INSPECTOR WILLIAMS.

He is Again on the Stand before Goff.

TERRIFIC EASTERN BLIZZARDS.

The Storm Does Great Havoc Along the Atlantic Coast—Late Telegraphic News.

Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Inspector Williams resumed his testimony before the Lexow committee today. He looked composed as Goff began the cross-examination. Goff asked: "Will you swear Perkins did not get a check for \$500 through you when you were superintendent of the street cleaning department?" "I will not."

"Everybody who has testified against you is a perjurer or liar. Now has there ever been a member of the police force charged with more corruption than you?"

"I have not been charged with corruption."

"Were you ever charged with stealing a kick?"

"No."

Mr. Goff referred to a document and said: "I find on March 28, 1878, you were charged by Lodges Smith, keeper of a disorderly house, with taking from her six pocket handkerchiefs, one gold-headed cane, one piped, one pair of slippers, one velvet vest, and one and one-half dozen pairs of socks."

"I don't remember it."

Coming to the time Williams had charge of the Eighth precinct, Goff asked the witness if there were any houses of ill-fame there.

"I found them there," he replied.

"And you left them there?"

"Yes, because they were fashionable at that time," was Williams' exterior reply.

Goff got the inspector to say that he would not give the name of the proprietor of a house of ill-fame to the committee in 1874 because he considered the committee was not an honest one.

"Did you ever know of an honest investigating committee before whom you appeared?"

"Yes."

"You said before the committee that the houses of ill-fame do not injure children going to school?"

"Yes."

"Have you the audacity to sit there now and say so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Were you ever called a 'uniformed bully'?"

"No, sir."

"Were you ever called the 'champion clubber'?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, as to the charges which you do remember. You have committed so many outrages against the citizens of New York that you don't remember the charges?"

"No, sir."

Goff then said there was a charge against Williams, the trial of which lasted three days, but there was no record of it on the police books.

"Have you any recollection of one Commissioner voting for your dismissal on account of your disgraceful conduct?"

"No."

"Don't you know the voting was two and two?"

"There is no record of it."

"Did you say at lunch the day after the meeting of the starving people in Union Square this year that they were a lot of howlers, and all you had to do was to show your pistol and disperse them?"

"I never said such a thing."

Inspector Williams said he knew three patrol houses in the eighth precinct.

"You swore before recess that there were no patrol houses in that precinct?"

"Yes, to the best of my recollection."

Senator O'Connor then entered a long legal argument with Goff as to whether the inspector was guilty of perjury. The senator said he was not unless the testimony was given with false and corrupt intention.

Goff said the inspector might have been mistaken.

"Yes," said the witness, "I admit that what I swore to this morning was false, but when I gave it I believed it to be true."

Louis Strop, a green goods operator, was called. This witness created a sensation by telling a story involving Anthony Comstock, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Vice.

"On May 24, 1889," said Strop, "two indictments were found against me for operating in green goods. Anthony Comstock was prosecutor. I paid Comstock \$1,000 and the indictments were dismissed."

He also testified that a man named Bessiah, arrested for robbery, paid Comstock \$1,000 and was discharged.

HEAVY SNOW IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—The snow storm which started last evening proved the heaviest known here in several years. Up to 10 o'clock this morning twelve inches of snow had fallen, and it is still raining. Street car travel is in

difficulty is seriously interfered with, and in some parts of the city telephone and telegraph wires are down. The blizzard was general over this section, and especially heavy in the Alleghany mountains, where the snow drifted and impeded travel. All trains are delayed.

THE STORM IN BOSTON.

New York, Dec. 27.—News from Boston is that travel is much impeded by the storm, street car travel being much delayed. Railroad trains are much behind time. In South Boston, the wind carried away the roof of the First Baptist church, and blew down the big chimney of the Dawson Safe and Iron Works.

AN ONTARIO BLIZZARD.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—A blizzard struck this city early this morning demolishing street railway traffic for three hours. The velocity of the wind decreased toward noon, but the snow is still falling. In the eastern part of the province there is a heavy snow storm with the thermometer hovering about the bulb.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 27.—The storm continues without abatement. The ground is covered by snow to a depth of twenty inches. Traffic on the Pennsylvania Valley railroad is practically at a standstill. Telegraphic and telephone wires are prostrated.

THE STORM GENERAL.

New Haven, Dec. 27.—The harbor is full of storm-bound craft. From points throughout New England there is news of delayed and impeded traffic. In New York state the snow fall is heavy and trains are blocked.

BLIZZARD IN THE ADIRONDAKS.

Saratoga, Dec. 27.—The Adirondack region is being swept by a blizzard. A foot of snow has fallen since midnight.

SNOW IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The mercury fell with snow here today, and the storm developed into a veritable blizzard. Railway trains were generally on time, but street blockades are numerous.

OHIO GOT IT.

Chillicothe, Dec. 27.—Another snow storm prevails here tonight. Trains were all late today. Tonight the outgoing trains in every direction anticipated trouble. Apprehension is felt over the probability of a flood when the snow melts.

A FROZEN RIVER.

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 27.—The Missouri river is practically closed at this point for the winter by ice. This is the latest date recorded for the closing of the river.

HARD ON "BILLIE."

Memphis, Dec. 27.—The Woman's Council and Nineteenth Century Club embracing a membership of 4,000 women of this city, today passed resolutions to boycott Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge when he appears here next week.

OLD BUILDING GONE.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—The old capitol building now owned by the Venable Brothers, and used as an office building was visited by a disastrous fire this evening. The total loss reached \$60,000.

MORE WAGES REDUCED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—A new scale of wages for the Edgar Thompson Steel Company has been presented to the men. An average reduction of about 15 per cent is made. Common labor is reduced from \$1.30 to \$1.20 per day. Two thousand employes will accept the scale.

SEATTLE FOUNDRY DESTROYED.

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Morton Bros' foundry was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is \$25,000 to \$30,000, fully insured. The pattern shop, containing \$50,000 to \$75,000 worth of patterns was saved. Eighty men are thrown out of employment.

THE SCHOONER MILLER.

Much Anxiety is Felt for Her Safety.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Anxiety is again beginning to be felt for the safety of the schooner John P. Miller and her crew, which left Portland 24 days ago for this port. On Christmas day she was seen about 10 miles west of the Farallones, but she appeared then as though she had lost her sails.

A NEW ELDOORADO.

Custer, S. D., Dec. 27.—Just now this seems to be the coming gold camp of the west. People are flocking in from all directions. Many are compelled to sleep out under the trees. There is now thought to be ore enough in sight to insure an output of 20,000 tons daily for the next twenty years.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Arrived—State of Columbia, from Astoria and Portland; schooner Neptune, from Coos Bay; Walls Walla, from Victoria and Port Townsend.

Departed—Arents, for Coos Bay; Lakeside J. M. Griffin, for Port Hadlock; schooner Jennie Stella, for Gray's Harbor; Home, for Yaquina Bay. Freight and charter—American ship Levi C. Burgess, out from Seattle to San Francisco; British ship Sam. Wood and Co., out from Seattle to San Francisco; Home, Astoria, or Dunsmuir.

WOULD BE REASONABLE.

Spain Wishes Cuba to Settle the Tariff Difficulty.

FOSTER OFF FOR JAPAN.

The Ex-Secretary Asked by China to Aid Her Plenipotentiaries in a Settlement of Peace.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The government of Spain, in an earnest desire to evade the threatened tariff war between Cuba and the United States, has under serious and favorable consideration a session to Cuba of the privilege of arranging her own revenue budget, including tariffs with the United States. This Cuban budget is to be subject to the approval of Spain. Negotiations now progressing at Madrid are partly on these lines, but the state department authorities are proceeding nevertheless with their retaliatory plans. Great importing houses of the Atlantic cities are clamoring at the doors of the state department, and threaten to appeal to congress for some speedy action to protect their business. They represent that at present the United States is losing the trade of 700,000 barrels of flour per annum, all our commerce machinery, formerly purchased by the Cubans in the United States, all of the hardware, and a large proportion of the potato trade, a very important part of our exports to the West Indies.

TO TALK PEACE.

Ex-Secretary Foster Will Leave for Japan for That Purpose.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Jno. W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, has been requested by the Chinese government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of the former government to aid them in their negotiations for peace. He has accepted the invitation and expects to leave Washington in a day or two. Mr. Foster goes to Japan purely in a private capacity and has no authority to represent or act for the government of the United States.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The state department is not yet at the end of its troubles growing out of the repeal of the reciprocity agreements made under the terms of the McKinley act. France is by no means disposed to accept the situation her sugar trade is placed in by the sugar duty, and now there are strong intimations that the new Australian minister is charged to begin an attack upon the same government bonds, which caused the timid holders to dispose of their bonds and caused a decline below the syndicate price. The new issue is now quoted at 117 1/2-118 1/2.

BOND SYNDICATE DISSOLVED.

New York, Dec. 27.—The United States government syndicate has dissolved after disposing of thirty-five per cent of the bond issue, and the remaining sixty-five per cent has been divided among the members. The new currency plan, it is believed induced the liquidation by the holders of the government bonds, which caused the timid holders to dispose of their bonds and caused a decline below the syndicate price. The new issue is now quoted at 117 1/2-118 1/2.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Olympia, Dec. 27.—The supreme court this afternoon affirmed the decision of the lower court in finding Benton Whit, of Spokane, guilty of murder in the second degree, and that the verdict of the jury was admirably sustained thereby.

CANNED BEEF IN GERMANY.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Information has reached the department of agriculture from Ambassador Rumyn, at Berlin, that the local authorities of Heilbronn, Wurtemberg, Germany, have removed the prohibition placed on the sale of American canned beef. It appears that the authorities of each province that imposed the cannot meat prohibition have full liberty to repeal it.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

It is Conceded the Keweenaw and Montserrat Are Lost.

TWO CREWS OF SIXTY MEN.

Vancouver Island Indians Witness a Big Steamer Founder—Other Victims of the Hurricane.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—It is now 23 days since the steam cutters Montserrat and Keweenaw sailed for San Francisco from neighboring ports on Vancouver Island. Nearly all sailing men believe the two vessels, and their crews, numbering nearly sixty men, were lost in the recent gale which broke in all its fury on the night that the cutters set to sea. It was ascertained that the steamer was so long overdue on a voyage that should have been completed within four days, some of the owners and consignees, and the families of the three scores of sailors, will have hopes. In response to their earnest appeals the government has sent out another vessel to search for the missing steamer. The United States gunboat Bennington went to sea this evening under instructions to proceed northward and make a thorough search for the missing vessels. The United States revenue cutter Grant, which was dispatched from Port Townsend on a similar errand several days ago, is still at sea.

The Indians on Amphitrite Point, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, say that on the night of December 13th, during the terrible storm, their attention was attracted by rockets at sea, and dimly through the darkness saw a big black steamer founder about a mile off shore. The vessel lay helpless in the sea and drifted northward out of their sight.

Nothing has yet been heard from the bark Dominion, 23 days out from this port for Puget Sound, or the bark Columbia, now out 21 days from Port Blakely, with lumber for this port.

The known record of the storm to date is four sailing vessels wrecked and abandoned, one steamer and several badly injured. Their crews of six men from the wrecked schooner Garcia are still missing.

Yesterday the Astorian made a short notice of the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Al. Summers, engineer of the little stern wheel steamer Harvest Moon. He has not been seen since last Tuesday, and although the police have made a thorough search for him, not the slightest trace has been found. His friends are now thoroughly alarmed, and fears are entertained that in attempting to go on board he has missed his footing and fallen into the river. In the meantime the steamer is at the O. R. and N. wharf. Summers is a married man and lives in Portland.

A man in this city yesterday attempted suicide with a knife. It is said he explained afterwards that he would have used a revolver only the "blamed things are too dangerous."

Accept None of the Pretended Substitutes FOR **Royal Baking Powder**

BECAUSE inferior and cheaper made baking preparations are sold at wholesale at a price so much lower than ROYAL, some grocers are urging consumers to buy them in place of the ROYAL at the same retail price.

If you desire to try any of the pretended substitutes for ROYAL BAKING POWDER bear in mind that they are all made from cheaper and inferior ingredients, and are not so great in leavening strength nor of equal money value. Pay the price of the ROYAL BAKING POWDER for the ROYAL only.

It is still more important, however, that ROYAL BAKING POWDER is purer and more wholesome and makes better, finer, and more healthful food than any other baking powder or preparation.

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