

## BIG FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Fire early this morning damaged the property of the Union Iron Works and the Golden State and Mines Iron Works to the extent of \$125,000. The Bellows Falls Iron Works, the Jardine Machine Works and the Spring company's plants were also damaged.

## THE BLACK SEA SQUADRON

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29. Advice just received from Sebastopol state that the Black Sea squadron is ready to bombard the city, but the authorities believe a counter-attack is imminent.

## A COLD WAVE IN MONTANA

Butte, Nov. 29.—A heavy snowfall is hindering traffic in portions of Montana. An engine and three freight cars were buried several hours in a drift. The thermometer ranges from 6 to 12 below zero.

## TWO STEAMERS ARE ASHORE

Superior, Wis., Nov. 29.—Nine men were drowned from the steamer Matana, which is ashore near here. The vessel is a wreck. The steamer Edinburn is on the rocks at Solita Point.

## GERMANY RESENTS OUR TARIFF

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary Root today received Germany's renunciation of the present tariff agreement when it expires. This is the beginning of a commercial strife unless reciprocity measures are adopted.

## LOST IN A SNOW STORM

Butte, Nov. 29.—J. H. Sula, of Basin, lost to the mountains since Friday, was found yesterday in a cabin. His feet are badly frozen.

## SENATOR FRENCH IN JAIL

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Frank French, of San Francisco, who is implicated in legislative hoodluming operations for which Senators Emmons and Bankers were sentenced to five years, spent the night in jail and was taken to Sacramento this morning, where he will be placed on trial. His bondsman feared he might follow Wright's example and "scamp," so gave him up.

## Kicked to Death

Burns, Or., Nov. 28. William Sanggood, who has been engaged in hauling freight from Ontario to Burns for a number of years was kicked by a horse and instantly killed while leading his team to water near Drewrey. Mr. Sanggood came to this county from LaGrande 20 years ago.

## LIFE INSURANCE MATTERS

### Resignation of McCurdy Has Been Accepted

Policy Holders Are Urged Not to Let Policies Lapse as Conditions Are Better Than Before Inquiry

New York, Nov. 29.—The board of trustees of the Mutual Life this afternoon accepted the resignation of Richard A. McCurdy as president. Frederick Cromwell, treasurer, was chosen as temporary president. State Senator McClelland recognized his signature to vouchers, but could not refresh his memory to any significance. Was personally acquainted with Fields for 30 years. McCall, of the New York Life, said he had searched the books but could not find when the company had had charge of \$50,310.70 for legal expenses advanced to J. P. Morgan. McCall will sail Saturday for Europe and will urge Hamilton to make a full accounting to the committee. Senator Armstrong urges policy holders not to let policies lapse on account of any disclosures, declaring policy holders are in better condition than before enquiry began.

## WOULD BOOST TIMBER VALUES

### Chairman of Public Land Committee Wants Law Repealed

Admits It Would Hurt Irrigation But Says It Would Help the National Treasury Deficit

Washington, Nov. 29.—Representative Lacey, of Iowa, chairman of the public land committee, today said he would try to have the timber and Stone act repealed at the coming session. "Would not that hurt irrigation?" Lacey was asked. "I don't care if it does; it will put more money in the national treasury and help wipe out the deficit," responded Lacey.

## SERIOUS SITUATION IN RUSSIA

### St Petersburg Is Shut Off From All Outside Communications

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The situation is desperate. This city is wholly shut off from communication with the interior. There was frantic selling on the stock exchange today, the prices being the lowest on record. All male telegraph operators in this city struck today. Moscow operators and police at Groino have joined the strike. The revolutionary spirit of the Manchurian army is a serious menace. Fully one hundred officers have been arrested for advocating revolutionary doctrines. The number guilty of insubordination is too great even to attempt to arrest.

## THE SULTAN IS A STAND-PATTER

Constantinople, Nov. 29.—The sultan was advised that if he grants the demand of the powers for administration of the finances of Macedonia it will weaken the loyalty of the Macedonian Turks and strengthen the revolutionary party of Turkey. The possibility of the sultan's granting the constitution was discussed.

## MERRIWETHER IN OWN DEFENSE

Annapolis, Nov. 29.—Midshipman Meriwether took the stand in his own defense this morning. The first time he saw Branch was on September 1, 1904, when the upper classmen returned from a cruise. Meriwether was living on the Santee and Branch was sent aboard as a prisoner for five days for an offense on the cruise. Witness said Branch made himself very offensive and began to run and nag him a great deal. He said hazing meant a forcing of physical exercise of which he could stand any amount, but running meant doing personal things that could not be tolerated. He stated a long tale of constant persecutions and nagging. Meriwether said he was hurt and grieved beyond expression. "I think Branch is indeed more fortunate in going to sleep not to wake up any more than to be in my place and have to live after the deplorable affair." Under vigorous examination Meriwether's testimony was unshaken. The boy was frank and honest in the repetition of his story of his relations with Branch.

## BURTON GETS JAIL SENTENCE

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Senator Burton was sentenced today to six months in the county jail and fined \$2500. The motion for a new trial was overruled. A writ of error was acknowledged by the court. A bill of exceptions was filed and a motion for a writ of error to set as a precedent was granted. The case will now be passed upon by the United States supreme court. Burton filed a bond of \$5000 for appearance in the higher court.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

# Bargains for December, 1905

## OUR BIG CLEARANCE SALE.

This will be our last great sale for the year 1905. Our real clearance sale. Thousands of dollars worth of dependable merchandise will be placed on sale from which to make your selections. We predict greater crowds and a larger volume of business than at any of the splendid sales we have heretofore given. We shall make a grand clean up sale for two reasons: FIRST—To make our sales reach a certain figure by January 1, 1906. SECOND—We propose to dispose of a lot of reasonable merchandise that we do not wish to carry longer. Hundreds of items will be on sale that we cannot advertise in this announcement. Sale Begins Saturday, December 2, and Closes Saturday Night, December 23, 1905.

### Dolls, Games, Albums, Boxes.

"Rattle Head" China Limb Dolls, 8-inch, regular 10c doll, at each ..... 5c  
11-inch "Rattle Head" Dolls, at each ..... 10c  
14-inch kid body Dolls, natural hair, exceptional values, at ..... 25c  
Same as above, 16 inch natural hair, a big assortment ..... 50c  
Dressed Dolls, price 1.00 to ..... \$3.50  
Photograph Albums, we are pricing these goods below their real worth ..... 25c up  
Boxes and Games. Buster Brown and Foxy Grandpa games, each ..... 15c



### Ladies' and Children's Jackets

We are going to clean up this line of goods to the last number during this sale. These jackets are all last year's goods, but the styles are not bad, in fact you will see worse styles worn every day. We are making this price to clean up the entire lot quick. The sooner you come the better the garment you get.

Ladies' \$9.00 Jackets, good lining Your choice ..... \$4.90  
Ladies' \$9.90 Jackets, satin lining  
Ladies' \$12.50 Jackets, satin lining  
Ladies' \$14.00 Jackets, satin lining  
CHILDREN'S \$2.50 JACKETS. MISSES' \$4.75 JACKETS.  
4 Choice of ..... \$1.25  
6 Sizes 5 to 10 Your choice ..... \$2.50

### Remarkable Dress Goods Values.

If you want dress goods for little money you'd better come to us this month.

All 75c dress goods, This Sale ..... \$1.50 Values 89c per yard.  
All 60c dress goods, ..... 50c  
All 60c dress goods, ..... 89c  
All 55c dress goods, including a dozen pieces new 60c dress goods. One piece grey suiting, medium light weight, regular 35c goods, this sale at, per yard ..... 24c  
A very desirable lot of black dress goods worth \$1.25, we will sell at, per yard ..... \$1.00  
Nice lot of Tropic Flannel, assorted colors, per yard ..... 25c

### Ladies' Street and Dress Skirts.

Every skirt in the house will be on sale at low prices.

\$2.25 Values ..... \$1.75  
\$1.75 Values ..... \$1.50  
\$5.00 Values ..... \$4.00  
\$3.50 Values ..... \$2.90

### Shirt Waists For Little Money

Every waist in the house will be on sale at reduced prices. The lot comprises about one hundred waists. A big range of prices. Silks, satens, flannels, plain and embroidered fronts, Oxfords and Sicilians.

One lot of \$1.25 all-wool waists will be sold at ..... 98c  
Some \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.25 values will be sold at ..... \$1.90  
Every Waist reduced.

### \$1.25 Velvets 75c

About 100 yards fancy velvets, assortment of colors, regular \$1 and \$1.25 values at, yard ..... 75c

### A Sale on Silks.

Black Taffeta silk, 27-inches wide, sold all over town at 90c and 81c a yard, will be sold at, yard ..... 75c  
20-inch black Peau de Soie, priced special at, yard ..... \$1.00  
27-inch black Peau de Soie, actually worth \$1.75 a yard, will be sold at, yard ..... \$1.50

### Great Sale of Kid Gloves.

Our regular \$1.25 kid glove in black, assorted browns and tans, well worth the regular price, every pair will be put on sale at, per pair ..... 85c



STYLE 396  
Made by Kalamazoo Corset Co.  
Also Sole Makers of American Beauty and F. G. Corsets

Nice girdles, worth regular 50c, in white only, this sale at ..... 35c  
Satin girdles, worth regular 65c, in white, pink and blue ..... 50c  
One lot tape girdles in white, pink and blue, will be sold at ..... 39c  
All \$1.25 and \$1.50 "American Beauty" Corsets, latest shapes, white and drab, special at ..... \$1

### Sweaters for Men and Boys.

\$1.25 Sweaters \$1.00.  
All of our regular \$1.25 Men's Sweaters will be sold to clean up ..... \$1.00  
All \$1.75 Sweaters ..... 1.50  
All \$2.00 Sweaters ..... 1.75  
All \$2.50 Sweaters ..... 2.15

### Women Specials.

35c Values for 29c.  
An extra special in 54-inch full bleached, the good that is usually sold at 35c to 40c, at, yard ..... 29c  
58-inch and 60-inch bleached Table Damask at, yard ..... 35c  
64-inch bleached linen Damask, great value at, yard ..... 65c  
72-inch semi-bleached linen at per yard ..... 70c  
72-in. fine bleached table linen, extra good ..... \$1.25

### Big Corset Bargains.

About 25 Corsets of different makes left. The regular price of these were \$1 to \$2. Your choice ..... 39c

### Holiday Handkerchiefs.

By the hundreds for men, women and children, silk initial, embroidered lace plain, in all prices.

10c Handkerchiefs 5c.  
We will put on sale a big lot of handkerchiefs with lace corners at, each ..... 5c  
One 30 dozen lot ladies' handkerchiefs, good material and nicely embroidered, actually worth 25c and sold everywhere at that price, each ..... 19c  
A lot of men's silk handkerchiefs with silk initials, each ..... 25c  
Another lot of men's handkerchiefs with silk initials, worth more money, on sale at two for ..... 25c

### A Flannelette Special.

Every yard of our regular 12 1/2c Flannelette will be sold this month at, per yard ..... 10c

### Toweling Sale.

200 yards good toweling will be put out and sold at, yard ..... 6c  
Better Grade at, yard ..... 7c  
25c Yarn for 20c.  
Extra special this month on knitting yarn, all one-quarter pound skeins, will be sold at, each ..... 20c

### Grocery Prices.

10 Bars Laundry Soap 25c.  
We are now selling about 1,000 bars of this laundry soap per week. Have you tried it? Ask for "Money Weight," 10 bars for ..... 25c

### Kirk's Toilet Soaps.

Witch Hazel, Out Meal, Elder Flower, Glycerine, Turkish Bath ..... 5c Per Cake

Gunpowder Tea, pound ..... 25c  
Spiced Tea, pound ..... 35c  
Fine Roast Coffee, pound ..... 15c  
Better Roast Coffee, pound ..... 20c

### Fancy Box Paper.

10c, 15c, 20c and 25c Box.

### Ladies' Fascinators.

A nice assortment now on display. Come early and make your selection. Prices ..... 25c to \$2.65.

### Lace Curtain Sale.

A very pretty design, 3 yards long, good value, pair ..... 90c  
Better grade, 3 1/2 yards, at ..... \$1.25  
Others at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75

# R. W. Newland, Eugene, Ore.