

## We Give No Credit Discount or Commission

("All others do to a greater or less extent")

Eliminating the direct expense and enormous losses of the charge system and refusing to tax one class to compensate for the discount and commissions of another, make it easy for us to undersell competition--and we do. Our prices for holiday presents are frequently half what others charge.

"Remember Our Policy"---One Price to All

Christmas is but a few hours ahead and those that have not already completed their Xmas shopping should make arrangements to do so as soon as possible as the choice articles are rapidly disappearing--and later comes the rush which makes careful buying almost impossible.

Our assortment of holiday presents this season is now complete and better arranged than any previous season and the prices; well they will speak for themselves.



## Clothing

At Christmas time we expect to spend the day well. Some of us will leave town, others will attend dinner parties, and there will be a general mingling of friends and our clothing should receive our most careful attention. They should be properly cut and tailored. This can be accomplished only through the Hart, Shaffner & Marx Clothes for men, the best clothing in the world at any price.

## After Supper Sale this evening

Many articles on sale this evening at cut-in-two prices. Articles that will make useful presents. We list here only a few out of the many.

### ..Indian Baskets..

The handiwork of the Indian, especially in the making of baskets, has never been approached for beauty. Add to the beauty of the home by purchasing some of these baskets. Special After Supper Sale on these baskets this evening. Come in to see the variety, buying will follow.

White Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs  
After-Supper Sale, price ..... 2/5c

### ..Opera Bags..

Blue, brown, black, tan, green, \$2.00 to \$4.00 values your choice for 1/2 price

Swiss Shams and Dresser Covers  
\$1.00 to \$2.00 values this evening after 7 o'clock ..... 1/2 price

### ..Dolls..

Something is going to happen in the doll department also after supper, come down and see.



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# Hampton Bros. CASH STORE

## HENRY HOSE EXPIATES CRIME ON SCAFFOLD

Another Hanging at State Prison in Salem - Record of Criminal News for One Day Throughout Country. Executions, Robbery and Murder

Salem, Dec. 21.—Henry Hose was hanged today for the murder of Madge Doyle in a Portland lodging house. Hose, who was an ex-soldier, cut the woman's throat with a razor because he feared she would discard him for another.

The murder was a particularly brutal one, the man having done it with his wife in Montana to follow the Doyle woman and then in a fit of jealousy cut her throat. For the first time in years no petition was sent to the governor asking for executive clemency, as Hose expressed himself as anxious to expiate his crime in order to meet the woman he loved in the next world.

## CURTIS JETT GETS SECOND LIFE SENTENCE

Louisville, Dec. 21.—Curtis Jett was found guilty of the assassination of James Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., four years ago and sentenced to life imprisonment. He confessed yesterday that he alone killed Cockrell. He is now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Attorney Marceron several years ago. These killings were the result of long-standing Kentucky feuds.

## STILL TRYING TO SAVE MRS. MYERS' LIFE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—An application for a writ of habeas corpus was made in the federal court today in behalf of Mrs. Agnes Myers, now confined at Liberty, Mo., under sentence to hang on January 10 for the murder of her husband. The court reserved action on the application for the writ.

## HANGED FOR MURDER OF ENTIRE FAMILY

Houston, Mo., Dec. 21.—Joda Hamilton was hanged today for the murder of Barney Parsons, a farmer, Mrs. Parsons and their three small children. The crime was caused by a disagreement over money matters.

## WELLS-FARGO COMPANY ROBBED OF BIG SUM

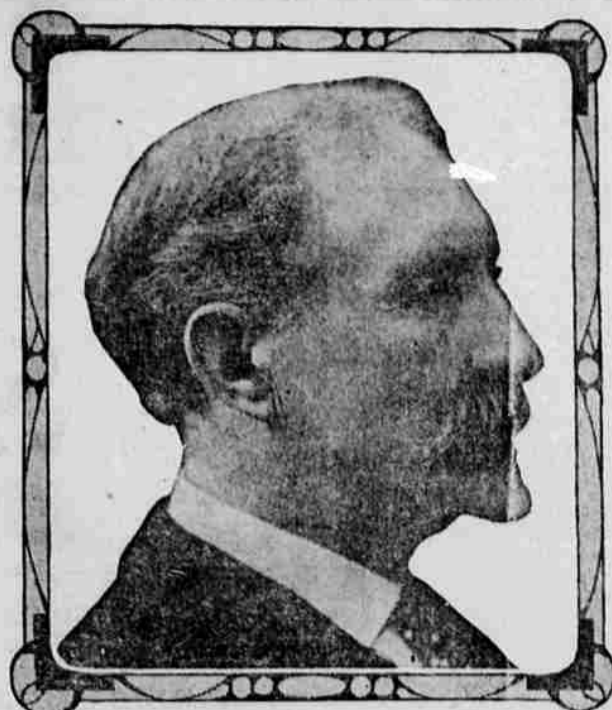
Reno, Nev., Dec. 21.—Wells Fargo & Company's express box, said to have contained over \$30,000, was stolen from the company's office here last night. Detectives are at work on the case.

## TRIAL OF ABE RUEF NOW IN PROGRESS

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—This morning's session of the Ruef trial was taken up entirely by the examination of Special Agent Burns. Strenuous efforts were made by the defense to wring from Burns information tending to reveal the evidence gathered by him, but beyond a few unimportant facts bearing on his movements they got nothing. Burns admitted that Jean Loupy, one of the French restaurateurs connected with the case, came to him and told he had not testified truthfully before the grand jury, and wanted to change his testimony, claiming he had been misled by Ruef.

## BASKETBALL GAME FOR THIS EVENING

The basketball game between Albany high school and Eugene high school and preliminary game between S. H. Friendly's star team and Companies A and C will be pulled off in great style. The Albany boys arrived on the afternoon train full of hopes of winning. They are a husky looking bunch, and will give the local lads a hard tussle. Following is the lineup for the high school game: Albany. Eugene. Dooley ..... forward ..... Kestley Stalnaker ..... forward ..... Watson Dooley ..... centre ..... King Horsky ..... guard ..... Cockerill Steele ..... guard ..... Farrington Referee, W. L. Marks of Albany. Umpire, Ormond Bean. First game called at 8 o'clock.



PROFESSOR JOHN W. BURGESS, WHO RAISED A STORM IN GERMANY OVER MONROE DOCTRINE.

Professor John William Burgess of Columbia university is the first incumbent of the Theodore Roosevelt professorship of American history and institutions at the University of Berlin. The emperor of Germany suggested to the American ambassador on New Year's day, 1905, that it would be pleasant and profitable to have American and German university professors exchange lecture courses. Columbia sent Professor Burgess to Berlin, and the German government in turn established at Columbia a professorship of German history and institutions. Recent utterances of Professor Burgess concerning the Monroe doctrine caused American residents of Berlin to make emphatic demands for his recall.

## NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY ANNAPOLIS MOB

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, the negro who committed a felonious assault upon Mrs. John Reed, of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis, and who later confessed the crime, was taken from the jail last night by sixty armed men and lynched. The body was riddled with bullets.

The jail is in an isolated part of the city and the plans of the lynch-

ers were carefully guarded. They used a whipping post to batter down the jail doors and at the point of the warden surrendered the keys, and in a few minutes Davis was secured and carried out bodily. He made no resistance and was kicked and beaten by the mob and taken to Black Yard hill, and strung up after again confessing the crime and saying he would have done it again, living or dead.

## JAMES BRYCE AMBASSADOR FROM BRITAIN

London, Dec. 21.—The announcement of the appointment of James Bryce to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington is imminent, and it will be followed by considerable readjustment of the cabinet, with a view to presenting an aggressive front when the parliamentary session is resumed in February.

## Feeling of Bitterness.

There is unusual bitterness in parliamentary circles over the severe blow which the cabinet sustained in the defeat of the education bill, the principal feature of its program. The cabinet had a special session today preliminary to the prorogation of the parliament after the holidays.

## FAMINE SITUATION IN CHINA DISCUSSED

Washington, Dec. 21.—The famine conditions in China were discussed by the cabinet today at the instance of the American National Red Cross Society.

It is probable that an appeal will be issued for supplies and steps taken to assign one or more army troops to the work of transporting them. The use of transports will have to be sanctioned by congress.

## HISTORICAL CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

Glasgow, Dec. 21.—The parish church at Balderstock, where President Roosevelt's maternal ancestors the Stobos and Bullocks, worshipped in bygone days, was burned today. The church was located six miles north of Glasgow.

Accordion playing done by Mrs. Bert Vincent, 627 Hilyard street. dit

## DESPERATE INSANE MAN ATTACKS JUDGE

Probate Judge Cutting Object of Murderous Assault in Chicago. Assailant Overpowered Only After Fierce Struggle - Is Probably Insane

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A desperate effort was made to assassinate Judge Charles S. Cutting, of the probate court, today by Frank F. Ellerbeck. The would-be assassin is believed to be insane. Cutting escaped injury and overpowered his assailant after a fierce fight.

As the judge entered the criminal court building on his way to his chambers, Ellerbeck, who was standing in the hallway, drew a revolver and fired at the judge. Cutting turned and struck Ellerbeck a heavy blow in the face, almost knocking him down, and then grabbed him by the throat and threw him backwards over a steam radiator, where he held him. Two deputy sheriffs hastened to his assistance and disarmed Ellerbeck. Once again Ellerbeck attacked the judge, but after a desperate fight he was overpowered and began to beg for mercy. At the police station he talked incoherently and is laboring under the hallucination that the probate court deprived him of his rights in the share of the estate of his deceased sister.

## SAID TO BE WOMAN IN FISHER CASE

Reason Why Former Eugene Man Suddenly Left Corvallis, Leaving Bad Debts Behind.

Mrs. Fisher, wife of the man who skipped Corvallis recently, left town Sunday, says the Times. The late place of business, where the pianos throbbed and thrilled with the notes of music all the happy day long, is closed and the window blinds are drawn. Various creditors mourn the loss of little sums that the ubiquitous Mr. Fisher failed to pay before his sudden departure. Among the mourners is M. M. Long, the sporting goods man. A few hours before Mr. Fisher fitted he entered Mr. Long's establishment and asked for a revolver. A lot was shown him, and selecting one that particularly suited his taste the music man closed the trade, saying he would settle the bill in a few days. The gun probably rests snugly and safely in Mr. Fisher's hip pocket now, standing guard over his person by day and keeping a silent vigil under his pillow at night, but it isn't paid for, and if it ever is Mr. Long will greet the appearance of the cash with one of those grand smiles such as light up a small boy's face when he cuts open a watermelon.

There is said to be a woman in the Fisher case. In what way she figures nobody seems to know. Mrs. Fisher intercepted a letter to her husband from a Portland man's wife, it is said, and then sent the letter to the lady's husband. The story goes on and avers that this husband was the stranger who was in quest of Mr. Fisher the night the music man was in such a dreadful hurry to get out of town. What truth there is in the story cannot be told. It is one of the kind of stories that, if true, would be hard to prove, and so it is only given here as hearsay, and for what it may be worth. It is in circulation to the effect that before she left Mrs. Fisher heard from her absent husband, and that he is in Canada.

## DR. LOWE ELECTED GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

Eugene Shriner Honored by Being Chosen as Representative to Grand Council at Los Angeles.

Al Kader Temple, Mystic Shriners, of Portland, last night elected Dr. C. W. Lowe, of Eugene, as a grand representative to the imperial council at Los Angeles, Cal., May 7 and 8. This is quite an honor when it is considered that Dr. Lowe was not present at the time of his election and of course it comes as a very pleasant surprise to him.

## THREE KILLED ONE INJURED IN COLLISION

Spokane, Dec. 21.—Two trainmen, Fireman Paul Schuppert, brakeman Guy Salisbury are dead and Howard Lewton, engineer, is dying as the result of a collision between a light engine and a Great Northern freight near Hilyard shortly after midnight. It is supposed that Lewton forgot about the freight until it was too late. His fireman, Len Hanson, was badly scalded, but will recover. Engineer Frank Davey, of the freight, was the only one to escape uninjured.

## MISS BIGGART WILL SPEAK IN EUGENE

Mrs. Mabelle Biggart, B. A., of New York City, a lecturer of note and an ordained minister, is in the city, and will speak at the Baptist church Sunday night, December 23, on "Simon, the Cross Bearer," and on Wednesday night, December 25, on "George Elliott." She will also speak at the U. B. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Prince of Peace." Miss Biggart, aside from being a public speaker, is a writer, and is on this coast for the purpose of gathering material for a new book which she has begun.

## TOMORROW SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Tomorrow, December 22, will be the shortest day in the year, the sun rising at 7:37 and setting at 4:30. Today the sun rose at 7:26, making this day one minute longer between sunrise and sunset than tomorrow will be.

You don't have to send away for watches or jewelry. Watts can save you money on anything in his line. Corner 9th and Willamette streets.