

January Is Economy Month

Save on Everything At Hamilton's!!

WOMEN of Albany have learned to find the biggest January Savings at Hamilton's! Never before have we offered such an amazing array of bargains as this year. Besides a reduction of everything, there are hundreds of special lots on tables and counters at tremendous bargains. Don't delay--January will soon be over--with it, ends this sale!

A Few Examples of the Bargains You'll Find At Hamilton's Tomorrow:

\$3.50 MISSES' HIGH-CUTS
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Russet and washable tan calf, high top boots for misses, sizes 11½ to 21. Splendid shoes for school and dress. To \$3.50 grades, while they last, pair, \$1.98.

TO \$2.00 CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 48c
One lot broken lines, all leathers. \$1.25 to \$2.00 grades--while the lot lasts, choice at 48c.

\$2.25 BOYS' SHOES, 98c
Gunmetal, tans and patents--button and lace--mostly sizes 1, 1½ and 2. To \$2.25 grades, while they last, 98c.

To \$1.00 Boys' Shoes--
sizes to 2's, \$2.19.

Women's Rubbers, extra
special, pair, 38c.

EVERY SUIT AND COAT NOW 1-2

The final, sweeping reduction, in conformance with our rigid policy not to carry anything over! Now is your chance to buy an elegant garment at a fraction of its original price. Come in tomorrow!

SUITS AT ½	COATS AT ½
\$35.00 Suits at \$17.50	Following lots are raincoats--
\$35 Suits at \$17.50	\$3.89 Coats for \$2.00
\$32.50 Suits at \$16.25	\$5.00 Coats for \$2.50
\$29.50 Suits at \$14.75	\$6.00 Coats for \$3.00
\$27.50 Suits at \$13.75	\$7.00 Coats for \$3.50
\$24.50 Suits at \$12.25	\$17.50 Coats for \$8.75
\$22.50 Suits at \$11.25	WOOL COATS
\$19.50 Suits at \$9.75	\$16.50 Coats, \$8.25
	\$19.50 Coats, \$9.75

SILK WAISTS NOW FOR 1-2 PRICE!

One line of charming Silk Waists--all kinds and colors. \$2.50--\$12.5. \$3.00--\$1.50. \$5.00--\$2.50. \$6.00--3. \$7.00--\$3.50. \$7.50--\$3.75.

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\$1.50 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, 68c
Pretty Gingham, assorted patterns. Sizes 6 to 14. Clearance bargain, 68c.

MILLINERY MUST GO!
Three special lots of pretty Mid-season Hats at \$1, \$2 and \$4.98.

25c INFANTS' WUNDERSHOE, 15c
18 Dozen pairs Infants' famous "Wunderhoe." First quality, in black, white. Best 25c grade, while they last, pr. 15c.

25c WOMEN'S "WUNDERHOSE," 15c
"Seconds"--That means with trivial mill imperfections, that do not impair the looks or wear! Fast, fadeless black silk. Reinforced heels and toes. The 25c quality of these famous hose. While this lot lasts in the clearance sale, pr. 15c.

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able cozy homes they will not seek amusement outside."

"A marriage founded on a month's acquaintance is almost sure to be shipwrecked."

"Young folks should know each other at least a year if they expect to live a lifetime in peace and love."

"Married folks should have kindred tastes and best of all--real love."

"Prospective voyagers on the sea of matrimony should ask themselves first: 'Will my affections remain the same when we are old and gray?'"

"Liquor is a foe to marriage and an aid to divorce."

"Among the wealthier people 'the other women' is most generally the husband's fault."

"When a woman falls, she falls far lower than a man."

"If I had not been sworn to uphold laws, only scriptural grounds and absolute mental incompatibility would be grounds for divorce in my court."

"It is only the abnormally unusual family that needs court adjustment; there are millions of husbands and wives whose lives are perfect."

ENGINEERS AND BUILDERS TALK WOOD PRESERVATION

Chicago, Jan. 19.--Methods of preserving woods so they may be made more resistant to rough usage and less combustible, was the principal proposition tackled by speakers at the opening session in the congress hotel today by the American Wood Preservers association.

The convention brought together street paving men, interested in experiments designed to make creosote wood block pavements more durable; railroad construction men, who wanted to hear of processes by which railroad ties might be made to last longer, and builders who were anxious to learn what progress has been made by chemists attempting to find a fire-proofing process for wood.

Among the speakers at the three day session are Clyde H. Teesdale of the Forest Products Laboratory at the University of Wisconsin; J. F. Hoxie, engineer of the Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance companies; Professor L. F. Shackelf of St. Louis school of Medicine; and F. J. Angier, superintendent of timber preservation on the B. & O. railroad.

O. A. G. BOYS WILL ACT AS EXPOSITION GUARDS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 19.--Young men of the Agricultural college who will serve as guides of the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, are being coached for the most satisfactory discharge of their duties while on duty in showing visitors about the building. It has been recognized both by the Oregon fair commission and by the College authorities that many visitors of the Exposition will be deeply interested in the possibilities of desirable homes offered by Oregon. It is also to be expected that these visitors will be eager to ask questions about our climate, soil and resources and that in order to make a creditable showing for the state it is necessary that the guides have a fund of special information from which to make truthful and attractive answers. This information is being supplied them in a series of twelve special lectures.

These lectures deal with soils, topography, rainfall, and general climatic conditions. Special agricultural lines are also more prominent features about the people of Oregon, including numbers, distribution, and religious, education and social conditions, is quite necessarily included. General agricultural conditions were treated in a comprehensive way by Dean A. B. Cordley, director of the Oregon Experiment station. This was followed by specialists in soils and crops, farm livestock, dairy and dairy production, fruit, poultry, range and timber conditions. When it is considered that the students are likely to be called upon to answer such definite questions as number of farms in Oregon, number of farm owners, number and value of leading field, orchard and garden crops, number and value of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, and the general distribution of all these interests, the gigantic nature of the task that is undertaken becomes apparent. A moment's thought, however, will convince anyone that a seeker after knowledge of Oregon conditions will almost of necessity have to ask and receive and answer to most of these questions if he secures the enlightenment that he seeks.

Domestic subjects as well as those social organizations, schools, churches and colleges, have also received much attention in this preparatory work. The final lecture of the series will be

a resume of the educational system of Oregon by President W. J. Kerr.

Oranges! Oranges! Oranges!
Leroy E. Martin, who is representing the orange growers of Maywood Colony, Corning, Calif., is favoring Albany with a car of sweet, juicy Washington Navel oranges.

These oranges have a very thin peeling, and for quality are the best on the market. They are for sale on Lyons street, right across from the armory. Nine different sizes, prices \$2.25 and \$2.50 per box. H. F. MARTIN, Local Salesman. 118-23 dly-wkly

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INTERNATIONAL ROMANCE FEATURE OF WAR

Lawyers and Doctors Become Members of London Police Force; Get Commissions.

By P. M. Sarle.
(United Press Correspondent)
London, Dec. 28.--(By mail to New York)--Hustling methods were expected from the members of the Canadian contingent now completing their training on Salisbury Plain, but even his comrades admit that Private Victor Albert Baker was "going some" in providing himself with a wife in six weeks. The more so that the bride is a Belgian refugee, whose

very slight knowledge of English was acquired in that period, while Baker still has no French.

Baker, who is 23 years of age, was an engineer on the Canadian Pacific railway, and threw up his job to join the Canadian army at the outbreak of the war. His father is also a member of the contingent. Six weeks ago another Canadian soldier introduced young Baker to his cousin, a Belgian girl of twenty, who has been compelled to flee from Antwerp, when the city was besieged by the Germans.

Bertha Vendon Bosch had been a clerk in one of the big hotels, and when she came to England, she was practically penniless. That didn't worry Baker, who prides himself on being able to pick out a sound reliable article on sight. Nor did the language question worry him, though that was a serious difficulty for he

knew no French and Bertha's English was of the most primitive kind.

At their second meeting after the introduction, Baker proposed marriage, and the Belgian girl, who had already begun to entertain kindly feelings for the handsome young soldier, though surprised by his impetuous avowal, consented to accept the engagement ring with which he had already provided himself. Baker had his military duties to perform so they saw each other only twice after that.

Then, the other day, he got thirty-six hours leave from camp, and armed with a marriage license, he and Bertha proceeded to Linden-grove church, in the south London district of Camberwell, where the latter changed her name to Baker. The honeymoon was limited to one day, which was spent in the neighboring district of Peckham, most of it at movie-palaces.

The unconventional wedding was attended by Baker's father, in khaki like the bridegroom, and the bride's uncle and aunt, both of whom are Belgian refugees. Bertha's father and mother are stranded somewhere on the continent so know nothing of their daughter's romance.

The mayoress of Camberwell attended the wedding breakfast, at which one of the guests offered the bride and groom some amusing advice. "If you don't learn each other's language, you will be the happiest man and wife in the world."

Mrs. Baker is to go home to her husband's parents in Canada, to await his return from the war.

"A" Division, Metropolitan Police, which formerly had the exclusive privilege of guarding the royal palaces--Buckingham Palace in particular--has lost its monopoly, for, somewhat to the disgust of "Bobby" the "regulars" have been reinforced by a strong detachment of "special constables." These "specials" are not ordinary volunteer police, for they include peers of the realm, members of the House of Commons, and over 200 barristers, doctors, actors, stockbrokers, etc.

Lord Claud Hamilton, M. P., is in command, and the "Headquarters Detachment of the Metropolitan Special Constabulary," muster 600 strong. The members perform police duties voluntarily, and give a certain number of hours each week. They wear ordinary civilian clothes, with an armlet, and carry a truncheon and whistle. No revolvers are allowed.

When the "special police" were first enrolled a "Headquarters" detachment was formed, and the men proved themselves so useful that the majority were taken over by the admiralty, to work the searchlights and anti-airship guns which were mounted, in various parts of London, while others were attached to the detective force. For the new body just formed for palace guard and other important work of a highly confidential nature, only 600 were needed, but there were over 1,000 volunteers. Two hundred and thirty of the disappointed ones were given commissions in the army and the navy.

SOLOMON OF DIVORCE COURT GIVES ADVICE

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19.--"Women are three times as faithful to their marriage vows as men, but when strife is laid at their door it generally traces to complete ignorance of the art of cooking and a general unpreparedness for the marriage state."

Such is the logic of Judge Almon M. Warner who closes his career of six years on Cincinnati's "divorce bench" after hearing 6,000 cases of domestic woe. Excerpts from Judge Warner's wisdom:

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