



THE ANNIVERSARY SALE will soon draw to a close. There are hundreds of good bargains that await you. Don't lose any time as

The Sale Will Close Next Monday Night

That means that there will be less than a week in which to complete your purchasing. The reductions in every department are all genuine.

PIECE GOODS REDUCED.

Best messaline, 35 inch, yard 59c and	79c	Black and white checks, yard	39c
Fancy silks, price per yard	59c	Playground and Everett shirtings, regular	
Prudesole, 36 inch, reduced to	98c	prices 12 1/2c and 15c. Sale price	10c
Heavy all wool coatings, special lot	\$1.19		

DOMESTICS UNDERPRICED.

Fruit of the Loom maulin, sale price	9c	Huck towels reduced to	9c
Bleached and unbleached sheeting, 9-4	23c	Table linen, 72-inch, pure linen, 89c and 98c	
Bleached and unbleached sheeting, 10-4	25c	sheets, 81x90 at 79c; 72x90 at	69c
Outing flannel reduced to 8 1/2c and	6 1/2c	Long cloth, 10 yards for	89c
Short lengths of calico, per yard	4c	Percale, 36 inches wide, sale price	8 1-3c
Bleached and unbleached toweling, yard	11c	Daisy cloth and teasled own, per yard	11c
Bleached and unbleached toweling, per yard	11c	Duckling fleece, sale price	11c
Pillow slips, 2 for 25c; bath towels, each	15c		

MEN'S SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy cotton ribbed shirts and drawers	45c
Men's flannel shirts, divided into 3 sale lots. Number 1—89c. No. 2—98c. No. 3	\$1.29
Men's black socks, regular price 25c, sale price per pr.	15c
Men's underwear, Collins' health, all wool, two piece. Regular price \$2, sale, per garment	\$1.48
Men's wool two piece under wear, \$1.00 grade, at	75c

MEN'S AND BOYS' APPAREL.

Boys' blouses and shirts, values to 65c, choice for	48c
Beautiful ties, good patterns and colorings, all 35c ties reduced to	25c
Men's starched cuff shirts, values to \$1.50. Sale price each	98c
Men's flannellette work shirts, all sizes, sale price	50c
Men's heavy cotton sweaters, regular values to \$1.00. Sale price	60c
Men's turtle neck, the kind that pull on over the head, and ruff neck sweaters, values to \$3.50. Extra special, each	\$1.75
Men's fine all wool shaker sweaters, values to \$5.00, each	\$3.75
Men's Jumbo stitch sweaters, \$3, at	\$5.00

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The Burglar's Prayer.
Sir Herbert Riley, speaking of the castles of eastern Bengal at a meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute, said a curious system of religious worship prevailed among a caste who were professional burglars. They made a space in the ground, and a man then cut his arm and prayed to one of the earth gods that there might be a dark night and that he might succeed in obtaining great booty and escape capture.—London Standard

Oddest of Queer Fishes.

A queer fish that does not swim is the "sargasso fish," known to sailors as the "frogfish." It lives in that vast mass of floating gulfweed called the Sargasso sea, in mid-Atlantic. Its pectoral fins are so modified and developed as to resemble arms, and it uses them for clinging to the weed. Very gaudily colored, it changes its hues to match the aquatic vegetation by which it is surrounded, and when the latter decays and turns brown it assumes a corresponding shade. The fish lays its eggs in a jelly-like mass, which, absorbing a great quantity of water, becomes three times as big as the mother fish herself, assuming the form of a narrow raft three or four feet long and two to four inches wide.

Looking Back.

"This car of yours seems to give you great pleasure."
"Yes. I often wonder how I ever got along without it," answered the motorist loftily. "Walking tires me dreadfully and is—er—somewhat piebald."
"Pardon me for reminding you of the painful past, but I happen to know that you used to cover considerable territory as a mere pedestrian!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

After the Wedding.

"Your pa promised to give a dowry of 20,000 marks. When is he going to pay?"
"Well, if he promised 20,000 marks he meant 2,000, and you ought not to insist on such a trifling sum!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

McSwine's Gun.

McSwine's gun is a prodigious cavity in the cliffs on the coast of County Donegal, Ireland, into which the tide rushes with such force as to produce a sound like the booming of a cannon, which can be heard twenty or thirty miles away.

If thou art a man admire those who attempt great enterprises, even though they fail.—Seneca.

SAGE ROOSTER TELLS ABOUT EUGENE AFFAIRS

Eugene, Jan. 23.—(Editor Democrat).—It has been some time since the writer imposed upon the readers of the Democrat. The writer always enjoys a visit to Albany where he meets so many old friends and notes so many changes and improvements in the old town, viz., the new post office building, which I was shown through, your fine bank building, hotel buildings, the fine school buildings, store and other business houses, and the fine K. of P. Castle hall. All of these reminds the writer that Albany is one of the most prosperous towns in the valley, Eugene not excepted.

While Eugene is larger, there is no more beautifully located or hardly as nicely located as Albany. There has, and always will be a warm spot deep down in the writer's heart for Albany, and its citizens and an admirer of their many sterling qualities. As for Eugene, she is a nice little place to live in; good people, nice buildings, fine streets, good schools, and all lines of business on par with other towns of like size in the valley. The greatest fault and real detriment to Eugene is that the city government and the citizens wont unite in making the municipal water and electric system a success.

When Eugene voted to bond the city for money to build a municipal water and power plant, it was carried by a large majority.

The bonds were issued, and the municipal plant was built at a big cost. Every property owner in Eugene, had a little sticking plaster posted on his property. Yet a great many of them (after the lighting system was established) refused to change from the Oregon Power Co. to the municipal plant, even after the municipal had reduced the price of lights from 15c per kilowatt to 9 cents per kilowatt. Then the O. P. Co. dropped and the customers still patronized the O. P. Co., also paying taxes on the municipal plant's bonds.

Now the Eugene water board has an option on the O. P. Co.'s distributing system for a certain figure amounting practically to \$190,000. The O. P. Co. reaps an income from their system of \$36,000 a year. This move of the water board has caused a howl from a large part of the citizens of Eugene, claiming that the price is too high. If all the property owners in Eugene had helped the municipal power plant by using their system when it was first established, there would be no O. P. Co.'s plant to buy.

Take your medicine and look pleasant, and should the water board purchase the O. P. Co.'s distributing system, be satisfied for its own fault, by not giving your patronage to the municipal plant.

The Eugene Guard has turned its batteries on the water board, and has its submarine plowing the waters of the Amazon and trying to sink every vessel carrying a member of the Eugene municipal water board. The European and Mexican wars, have no terror to the citizens of Eugene, neither the Bill Moose, G. O. P. elephant, mule or the wanderings of Teddy, or Billie is read or spoken of here in Eugene, but all eyes are turned on the water board and Eugene Guard, awaiting breathlessly for the results. So is the

SAGE ROOSTER.

REAL SPANISH GYPSIES IN WM. FOX'S "CARMEN"

To lend an atmosphere of absolute verity to his widely-acclaimed screen production of "Carmen," which will be shown at the Rolfe theatre Friday and Saturday, in which Theda Bara wins new honors as the fierce and fickle beauty, William Fox sent a personal agent of the photographer to Spain. In native mountain fastnesses and isolated retreats, the man of the camera placed upon his film the people and scenes associated with the story.

Scores of real Spanish gypsies were then lured, by the power of American gold, to Fox's studios in this country. Their picturesque presence and activities were utilized here during the completion of the picture.

They were a source of constant wonder to the "movie" actors. The men were strong-limbed, lithe and agile. The older women made their visit an exceedingly profitable one. They begged, sold all manner of Spanish medicines, innocuous and otherwise; told the fortunes of many love-lorn screen favorites and sold them charms and love philtres.

Raoul A. Welch, producer of the picture for Mr. Fox, spent several years of his early life in Spain. He took huge secret enjoyment in wit-

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Men's, Youths, and Boys' Overcoats and Suits

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Our lines of "Specials" represent savings of half the original price while our regular stock shows the following substantial reductions:

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits Reduced.	Blue Serges, 10 per cent discount. All suits bearing "Special" tag have an additional discount of 10 per cent.	\$25.00 values now only	\$19.85
Boys' \$6.00 Suits now		\$20.00 values now only	\$16.85
Boys' \$6.50 Suits now		\$18.00 values now only	\$14.85
Boys' \$5.00 Suits now		\$16.50 values now only	\$12.85
Boys' \$4.50 Suits now		\$15.00 values now only	\$11.85
Boys' \$4.00 Suits now		\$12.50 values now only	\$ 9.85
	MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$10.00 values now only	\$ 7.85
	\$27.50 values now only		\$21.85

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Soft Felt Hats, all sizes, shapes and shades, sale	\$1.00
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, Soft felt hats, best grades, all sizes,	\$1.48

\$4.00 Values in tan lace shoes, sale price	\$1.95
\$5.00 Values in black heavy calf in sizes 8 1/2 to 12, sale	\$3.85
\$5.00 Values in latest cloth top button and lace, sale	\$4.15 and \$4.35

The Blain Clothing Co.

ONE PROGRESSIVE

CRAWFORDSVILLE WOMAN TAKES TO T. R. STANDARD.

First Month's Registration in Linn County Not Up to Quota for Expected Proportion.

At last there is a Progressive on the registration rolls, and the person brave enough to come out with a flat statement that the Bull Moose party is favored is Miss Georgia Alvira Prather, of Crawfordsville. It was thought for some time that the party was completely deserted in Linn county, but this seems to be a mistake. The indications do not point to a stampede to the party colors, however, and Miss Prather may remain the sole representative of the party in Linn county.

At the present rate of registration all the legal voters in Linn county will not have affixed their names to the cards in County Clerk's Russell's office before the primary election May 19. The books will close April 19, after which there can be no more registering until after the primaries. There are approximately 12,500 voters in the county to register.

Up to Saturday evening the total registration was 994, less than one-fifth of the number yet to come and only three months left in which to register. Of the number registered 313 are Democrats and 589 are Republicans. There are 25 signing up as prohibitionists, 20 Socialists, 27 Independents, 2 miscellaneous, 17 refused to state party affiliations and 1 lone Progressive. There were 698 men and 269 women on the rolls.

Lebanon still holds the record for the precinct with the largest registration, and the number of women to register. Of the 156 registered 76 are men and 80 are women.

Appointed Administrator—

J. A. Curry, of Mill City, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late W. C. McNab, of Crawfordsville. The estate is valued at about \$5000.

Inventory Filed—

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Carl Unke, has been filed, showing a total real and personal property value of \$18,409.77.

Estate Appraised—

The estate of the late Francis A. Waddock, has been appraised at \$2,530.22.

Marriage License—

Saturday, Jan. 22, John P. Griffin, 41, of Portland, a carpenter, and Miss R. M. Edwards, 32, of Albany.

nessing the credulity of his players. Once, overhearing a wrinkled old gypsy muttering in Romyany over an eager and wistful star's hand, he confided that she was repeating: "You are a fool. You were born a fool and a fool you will die."

Carmen

PERSONAL MENTION FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Or.,—Jan. 22.—Mrs. Geo. Bayne, of Peoria, came over early last Sunday morning, to board the train for Portland, visiting a few weeks with her mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. Warner of Albany is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gordon this week.

Joe Painter transacted business with the warehouse here early Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ackerman of Shedd, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Saxton on Tuesday.

Miss Eva Stokes returned home from Albany on the Wednesday morning electric.

Frank Best had business calling him to Harrisburg early Thursday morning.

J. T. Miller was a business caller in Halsey on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kennedy were Harrisburg visitors on Saturday evening, returning home on the Sunday morning train.

Those who were passengers going to Albany this week were: Miss Gladys Davis, Kenneth McCune, Willard Brown, J. H. Sheridan, Miss Ida Abraham, E. G. Pugh, N. H. Millard, Russell Githens, Miss Eva Stokes, Mrs. I. M. Saxton, Mrs. L. R. Morgan, Poe Painter, A. M. Kendall, F. G. Davis, and son Donald; Will Lindsay, W. B. Acheson, Frank Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz, Mrs. J. A.

Stewart, Miss Geraldine Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Abraham and son Albert. Mrs. Geo. Bayne returned home on the 11:30 limited train Sunday morning from Portland.

Missionary Meeting—

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the manse of the church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Every one is invited to come and bring an item on China, and also bring their fancy work.

No Flood Yet—

That you cannot predict things in this valley is evident from recent experiences. Many said there would be a big flood in the valley if the snow went off with a rush. The snow rushed off almost in a day, and there has been no flood yet, the highest the river getting at this city being about 12 feet.

Tooze Wanted—

(Lamar Tooze, the U. O. student who went with Ford on his peace trip, is on his way home, and is due in Salem, where his folks live, this week. He has already received invitations from five different places to deliver addresses telling of his experience, and will no doubt be in great demand.

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