

Blanket Sale

Altho our regular prices are below the present market quotations we are making still lower prices to clean up our entire stock of blankets to make room for new spring goods, part of which are now on the way.

The following prices, for instance—

- COTTON—64x76, tan, grey, white \$2.65
- COTTON, 70x80, tan, gray, white \$3.55
- WOOL-NAP, 64x78, white only \$5.35
- WOOL-NAP, 66x80, Nashua Plaids \$6.25
- WOOL-MIXED, 66x80, Palid Patterns \$7.65

OTHER SIZES, all first quality Blankets, at similar reductions.

Flood's Store

334 West First St.

GLOBE Theatre

An Ounce of Courage Is Worth a Ton of Fear

Dr. Royal S. Copeland is the President of the Board of Health in America's largest city. And the most congested city! Where any epidemic has the best chance in the world to spread and where the most extreme correct measures of prevention are always taken. When the Spanish Influenza first attacked New York last fall—what did the head of the City's defense do? Took every precaution, of course, which in the light of his combined medical and municipal experience, he deemed necessary. But there was one thing he refused to do. One action which he saw to be more harmful than helpful. And that was—NOT TO CLOSE THE THEATRES.

The head of the Health Department said then as he says now: "If managers see that health rulings are obeyed, one is as safe or safer in a large well ventilated theatre as in a hospital, if for no other reason than there are more pathogenic germs in a hospital than in a well-kept theatre."

Time has proven Dr. Copeland to be entirely right. For statistics show that the largest and most congested city was the least affected by the epidemic. There was some excuse for closing up theatres then. Doctor or layman—no one knew the best things to do so they did everything. There is no such reason now. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, a medical authority of national repute, is quoted in the New York Sun of Dec. 18th, 1918, as placing little reliance on "closing" measures, and says:

"We closed theatres and business houses because we did not know what else to do," he admitted. "It was a new problem, and frankly we scarcely knew how to meet it. As a matter of fact there is no safer place for children during an epidemic of any kind than right in school, providing it is well ventilated and modern as to nurses and equipment."

Elsewhere in these columns is Dr. Copeland's letter which explains why business was not disrupted in New York due to the spread of panic and hysteria, by closing methods.

TODAY and TOMORROW

"Bred in Wyoming"

A Splendid Offering With

Geraldine Farrar

As the Star

—And supported by MILTON SILLS and TOM SANTCHI.

Also Comedy:

"A Bold, Bad Knight"

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 ♦♦♦♦♦ at loading point F. O. B. car. I also handle Number One Hay or Second Grade's Hay. ♦♦♦♦♦
 ♦♦♦♦♦ M. G. REED Both Phones ♦♦♦♦♦

TIME IS MONEY

And one should be saved as well as the other. A checking, or savings account with this bank helps you accomplish both. A Home Bank for Home People.

ALBANY STATE BANK

4 per cent on Savings

Writing Paper

Lord Baltimore, in pounds 60c
 in Portfolio 50c

FRED DAWSON'S DRUG STORE

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

talked Too Much.

Joe had been instructed that if he did not stop running away he could not go to the movies. Supposing the day's state was clean, Joe's mother was talking him to a show. As the two reached the door Joe said: "Just running to the bridge wasn't far, was it, mother?" Joe's mother turned toward him and put to bed. Hearing the little fellow talking to himself a few moments later, mother eaves-dropped: "There's one true, old man, you talked too much."

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Service Shoes

For the man who works outdoors, in all kinds of weather. Made of the Famous Trench Leather such as the Boys wore Over There in the Trenches. This is a full stock retained leather finished in the natural color, and will outwear any leather footwear made.

Made on the Munson Army Last—soft toes and heavy double soles. Sewed tongues. Unsurpassed for Farm Use.

Price \$6.75

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REACH LIMIT IN ABSORPTION

Small Things Like the Turmoil of a Great War Cannot Disturb Chess Devotees.

To its devotees chess is the most absorbing of all mental activities, too game that above all others brings complete forgetfulness of the world to those who play and those who watch the moves, observes a writer in the New York Herald.

A striking example of this self-absorption has been shown recently in the rooms of a local chess club when distinguished experts struggled for supremacy in the mimic field battles of the stupendous four-year struggle that was fast drawing to a close on Europe's shell-torn, blood-soaked soil. What was the reckless slaughter of thousands of German soldiers in comparison with the sacrifice of a single ivory pawn standing guard before its queen? Which one of those who moved the pieces or of the greater number who watched them with furrowed brows and fast-beating hearts thought of the Kaiser's peace offer while the queen's gambit was passing before their eyes? The pope may lift his voice in words of solemn counsel, but they heed him not. The only ecclesiastical power that they recognize is that of the mitred bishop sweeping into the heart of the enemy's country and smiting the rock as it stands.

To read the printed accounts of this tournament is to recall the old Puck picture of two chess players carried in their chairs from a burning building with the board between them. Nor do we wonder at the fact that it was only while absorbed in his daily game that the exiled Napoleon could forget Sir Hudson Lowe.

EPIGRAPHS PROVE A PUZZLE

Explanation of Hieroglyphics Admittedly Very Old Will Surely Be of the Greatest Interest.

Amateur archeologists of California are endeavoring to interest professional scientists of the East in the epigraphs which abound on the rocks of Round Valley, not far from the city of Bishop, and which are believed to be as old, if not older, than the hieroglyphs of earliest Egypt, to which they bear a strange resemblance.

It is believed by many that the strange markings constituted the names by which ancient tribes marked the source of water supply for the benefit of those of their number who lived roving lives.

These hieroglyphs have never been deciphered, although they are matters of record in the leading museums of the country. It is said. The Indian tribes now living in the vicinity declare they are the work of the Indians of North America and that they antedate all aboriginal lore.

Some who have examined the strange markings in the flint bowlders say the hieroglyphs closely resemble those of earliest Egypt and may replace the letter as the first written language of humanity.

They are found always in the vicinity of water supplies, the same markings discovered near Bishop appearing also on rocks extending through the Canadian border, down through Washington, Oregon and California to the Mexican line and beyond. This fact, it is argued, indicates that prehistoric tribes marked a highway for their migrating members or for their armies, giving specific directions as to the best water supplies along the way.

French Live Stock on the Decline.

The United States food administration has called attention to the large decrease in live stock in France since the beginning of the war. In cattle this decrease amounted to 2,360,000 up to December, 1917; in sheep the decrease amounted to 6,238,000 head; in hogs to 2,869,000 head. In the period since owing to the food shortage there has been a still further shrinkage. Figures like these indicate that there will be a large and insistent demand for live stock from this country for the foreign trade for many years after peace is finally established.

Good American Family.

Thirty years ago a girl came to this country from Russia to marry Louis Fleischer, an immigrant from the same country. They settled in Springfield, Mass., and when the United States entered the war they had four sons, the oldest 23. All of them entered the army and the eldest has distinguished himself in battle. He is the young man who, having lost an arm and an eye while carrying ammunition through shell fire, optimistically exclaimed: "I'm the luckiest Jew in the army. Any other man in my place would have been killed."—American Israelite.

WROTE MESSAGES WITH DYE

Material for Invisible Writing Used by German Spy Was Obtained From Silk Hosiery.

A cleverly designed method of outwitting the government officials and furnishing information to the enemy was revealed in the early days of the war by the arrest of a man in Paterson, N. J., by naval intelligence officers.

The man, held as an alleged spy in a jail in Brooklyn, is said to have come from Holland and to have been employed in a silk dyeing establishment in Paterson. His unique method of sending messages to Germany called for the use of silk hosiery of a peculiar dye. It is said that he had received a dozen pairs of these socks from German agents in Holland and that his method was to soak them in water and use the coloring matter which they gave forth as a writing fluid. As this dried it became invisible until brought out by a special process, which, however, the federal agents are said to have worked out.

They, in turn, in learning the secret, opened his letters and changed the contents and forwarded the letters. The information thus received by the Germans proved of little use to them.

But for a long time, it is said, there was not enough evidence on which to convict this man, until one day through carelessness he left one of the socks where a naval intelligence officer found it. When confronted with this the man is said to have confessed to the entire plot.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Ladies' Silk and Jersey Dresses

A good assortment of all sizes and colors, and many styles to show you. Prices you'll find in many cases way below so-called Sale Prices at other stores.

- \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.75 Silk Dresses.
- \$24.75 Jersey Dresses

Only 5 Ladies' Suits left and every one a beauty—All-wool Velours and Gaberlines, silk lined. \$14.75-\$19.75



CITY NEWS

Here From Portland—

Mr. Barrette of Swift Co., Portland, stopped in Albany, spending the night here.

Skating Good at Fishers—

A crowd of skaters will go out to Fishers Pond tonight, two and a half miles south of Albany, where the skating is excellent. Don Preston will have his big searchlight there and will light the entire pond.

Accepted Position at Nebergall's—

J. W. Hanners of Portland arrived in this city today to accept a position in the Nebergall Meat Co.'s plant, succeeding Jack Slater, who will start a business for himself at Klamath Falls.

Went to Talbot—

Dr. A. Stark went to Talbot this morning to treat a patient. Left Today After Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Oliver and children of St. Helens returned home today after visiting for several weeks at the home of Mrs. M. G. Reed of this city.

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Just buy a new favorite "Arrow" or "Nitro Club" brand, no matter at what price. You will get the Wetproof improvement extra, without charge. You will not be able to see this improvement but you will know it is there when you put it to the test of shooting under conditions which only Wetproof shells can stand.

They will stay hard and smooth as usual, with the turned-over end entirely firm and top end flat. If you can detect any difference in the results in shooting them when they "ought to" be good and wet, you will be the first to succeed in doing so. The same highest dependability and performance qualities as always.

In hard weather shells, buy the all reliable "New Club," now Wetproof coated at turnover and top end.

Sold by Sporting Goods Dealers in Your Community. Clean and all your gun with RUST OIL, the exclusive Remington Lubricant, and Wetproofing.

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