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A TIP TO OUR COUNTRY CUSTOMERS

We are going to Put the Finishing Touch to Our Winter Stock. Must have room for new goods and want You to have an Even Break with the people in town. Sale Starts Saturday, 9 A. M.

Sale Cash Only. No Phone orders. No Exchanges. No Refunds.

<p>Boys Suits One Lot Special \$1.25 for the Coat \$1.25 for the Pants \$2.50 A SUIT Sizes are 2-3, 2-4, 6-5, 1-6, 1-7, 3-8, 1-12, 3-13, 3-15, 2-17, 1-18. All others in two lots \$7.65; \$9.65 Values to \$25.00</p>	<p>2 Piece Fleece Lined Underwear 45c A GARMENT Fleece Lined Unions 95c A SUIT Wool mixed Sox, regular 35c Value FIVE PAIR FOR \$1.00 Boys' Rubber Boots, red top SPECIAL \$1.95</p>	<p>Mens Suits and Overcoats Entire stock at prices you can afford to pay \$19.00, \$25.00 \$29.00, \$39.00 You'll have to pay the alterations</p>	<p>Leather Top Rubbers 8-inch, Special \$2.55 10 and 12-inch, Special \$2.95 Hi-brown canvas top lace rubbers SPECIAL \$4.95 14-inch Tan lace Shoes SPECIAL \$5.95 Every Dress Shoe in the house reduced 25%</p>	<p>Corduroy Pants Light brown and dark brown colors SPECIAL \$2.95 Heavy Work Shirts, mixed wool and cotton SPECIAL \$1.85 All Wool Shirts, low and military collars SPECIAL \$3.35</p>
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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIALS

Home of
Hart Schaffner & Marx
Clothes

K. SUGARMAN

"I AINT MAD AT NOBODY"

STATE EXPENSE HIGH

At No Time in History Has Amount Been Equalled, Says Koser

SALEM, Jan. 5.—A total of \$30,862,536 was disbursed on account of state departments, institutions and commissions during 1927, according to Secretary of State Koser. Of these disbursements \$18,048,699 was paid out on account of the state highway department; \$10,551,490 was disbursed for general governmental expenses, including state departments, institutions and schools, and \$2,282,947 was disbursed by the Industrial accident commission. A total of 65,143 warrants covered these disbursements. "At no time in the history of the state have the disbursements during a single year reached this enormous sum," said Koser, whose connection with the department as an employe and its head covers more than a score of years.

PORTLAND MAN SHOOT'S WIFE IN JEALOUS RAGE

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—William J. Johnston, a street car barn worker, shot his wife and himself at their home today, according to the police, who said jealousy was the cause. Both were taken to a hospital in the same ambulance. Johnston was unconscious and his wife hysterical.

PERSONAL MENTION

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Larson at Warren Hunt hospital Friday night. Miss Gladys Metaker, of Merrill, returned last night from Gilroy, California, where she has spent the past two weeks. Her sister, Inez, will remain in Gilroy through the winter. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith will leave in the morning for a six week's tour of southern California in their car. The machine was taken to Redding several weeks ago and they will go by train to that point. Louis Hoastland left on this morning's train for San Francisco where he will spend the next few days on business.

FOUR POWER PACT
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and every phrase before we commit our country to this unexpected and extraordinary contract. "The first admitted fact in any discussion of the treaty is that the

maintenance of our island possessions is guaranteed, while the island possessions and the mainland of Japan are guaranteed.

"Article I, provides that in case of controversies involving the rights of the parties which are not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy the parties shall be invited to a joint conference to which the controversies will be referred for consideration and adjustment." "Article II, provides in substance, that if the rights of the parties are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the parties shall communicate with one another and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation." To take a concrete illustration, if aggressive action shall threaten Japan, the United States shall meet with the other three powers to determine the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the aggression.

"On the one hand, it is contended that this language means no more than that the parties having met and determined the most efficient means to meet the aggression, may do nothing further; while on the other hand, it is asserted that the purpose of the contract being the maintenance of the rights and the parties meet and determine the efficient means of meeting the aggression, they are in honor bound to execute the means decided upon. Unless behind the treaty there is the power to enforce it and the understanding that the power shall be used to meet the exigencies of the particular situation, the instrument is a useless and futile fulfillment.

"In arriving at the correct construction we may be assisted by the final conclusions reached by all parties upon the cognate provision of the League of Nations covenant. Here are Articles II of the Quadruple Alliance and Article X of the League:

"The New Quadruple Alliance—Preamble provides for maintenance of the rights of the parties to their insular possessions and insular dominions." "Article II.—If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measure to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet exigencies of the particular situation." "Article X. of The League of Nations—The members of the

league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression, the Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.

"It was finally conceded that under Article X. of the League of Nations, if there was the aggression thereon referred to, the members of the League were obligated, if necessary, to employ their armed forces to repel the aggression. Article X. of the League undertakes to respect and preserve the territorial integrity of the members of the League. Article II, of the new alliance undertakes to maintain the rights of the parties in their insular possessions and insular dominions, and this means to maintain Japan's rights in Japan against any aggression.

"The Japanese premier speaking of the new treaty, recently said:

"The quadruple entente, which for Japan replaces the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is much wider in bearing and removes all chances of war. The Washington conference has opened a new epoch in the Pacific and the world. I believe the entente will result in making the Japanese people happier because it will lighten their burdens, and that by reason of the guarantee we obtain the position of Japan is strengthened in the far east."

"Here is an official utterance that the new alliance supersedes the old offensive and defensive British-Japanese alliance and is much wider in bearing and that its guarantee strengthened Japan's position in the far east.

"Because The New York Times was the leading exponent of the League of Nations covenant and is now one of the leading advocates of the Quadruple Alliance, its construction of the two provisions is pertinent and instructive. It calls Article II of the new alliance a clumsy paraphrase of the second sentence of Article X. of the covenant and says:

"Mr. Lodge and other enemies of the League Covenant have undertaken a deal of explaining to make it appear that under Article II, the use of power is not provided for. Their protestations are futile. The use of power is implied quite as clearly in the new treaty as in the old. Against "The effect of the instrum-

ent, broadly speaking, is to make the United States a party to an agreement which the League of Nations has already made binding upon the other three parties."

"This construction of the treaty is that if the parties agree upon the 'efficient means' of meeting an aggression, they must carry out their agreement and execute these means with their power and their armed forces. From the language employed no other logical conclusion apparently is possible.

"Of course what I write is written of the document as it was put before us. The policy of treaties of this sort has been so recently discussed that at the moment I do not attempt to reiterate views held in common with the overwhelming majority of our people. Upon the facts now presented and the treaty as it stands, among many others, is the one important question—Shall the United States, either jointly with Great Britain and France or separately, guarantee or underwrite Japan?"

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Will the parties who took my hoe from my ditch near Mr. Nitchelm's ranch, New Years day—please return it—I need it. J. W. Kinkade. 5*

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WHY 20c !!!

Those who are not familiar with the high quality of the pictures shown at The Strand are prone to measure it by the price. That you may know what others think of the pictures we are showing, we publish herewith an article from "The Moving Picture World," America's leading journal on the subject. You will note that some of the pictures are not yet released—which means that they have not been completed. Consequently they cannot be "old pictures," can they? No concern in the world makes a better picture than those handled by the Hodkinson Corporation, and that is why we run them. We have already run some of the pictures mentioned. The others may be seen at The Strand at future dates.

SAN FRANCISCO THEATRE BOOKS HODKINSON PICTURES FOR TWELVE WEEKS

One of the longest bookings ever noted in the industry is one announced this week whereby the Francesca Theatre in San Francisco, under the management of R. E. Sharrara, will show Hodkinson released productions for a period of twelve weeks. The contract provides for an extensive exploitation campaign which will be conducted by the Hodkinson branch in San Francisco.

Beginning with the week of December 10, with "The Breaking Point," the productions included in the engagement, and the dates, are as follows: Week of December 17, "The Other Woman;" week of December 24, "A Certain Rich Man;" week of December 31, "Lavender and Old Lace;" week of January 7, "The Journey's End;" week of January 14, "Rip Van Winkle;" week of January 21, "God's Crucible;" week of January 28, "Fifty Candles;" week of February 4, "Cameron of the Royal Mounted;" week of February 11, "At the Sign of the Jack O'Lantern;" week of February 18, "Heart's Haven," and week of February 25, "The Grey Dawn."

Of this list, four productions, "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," "At the Sign of the Jack O'Lantern," "Heart's Haven," and "The Grey Dawn," have not yet been released. "Cameron" will be released late in December. "Jack O'Lantern" in January and "Heart's Haven" and "The Grey Dawn" in February. The remaining productions in the schedule have all been released since last April, with "Rip Van Winkle" and "Fifty Candles," the October and December releases, respectively. The latter attraction, an Irvin V. Willat production, was released as late as December 11.

The Francesca Theatre has recently changed hands and under new management has been remodeled and refurbished to an extent that placed it on a plane with San Francisco's leading downtown houses. It caters to the highest class of patronage, and since its recent change in policy the theatre has come to be recognized as serious opposition to the largest houses in the city.

The Francesca booking is believed to be the first one in the history of the industry in which the productions of any one company have played an engagement of twelve weeks running. This definitely establishes Hodkinson product in the San Francisco field, a territory in which the releases of the Hodkinson Corporation are ably handled by S. Vogel and J. P. Meehan, division managers.

We are showing these pictures at 20 cents, and the facts that our efforts to give the public the best there is in the picture line are appreciated is evidenced by the crowded houses that view the productions every night. Twenty cents is enough to pay for any picture. Then why pay more when you can get the best for that price.—THE STRAND THEATRE.