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The Old White Corner

USEFUL CHRISTMAS

It is more blessed to give than to receive"—why not intensify blessing by giving something useful.—There are many beautiful things which can be selected from our stock that he or she would be glad to receive, for instance, a Down Comfort, a Silk Kimono, an Opera Hat, a Purse, a Smoking Jacket, Gordon Hat, a Pair of Shoes or a pair of Hosiery.—There are thousands of other useful things which we can suggest.

SALE PRICES UNTIL JANUARY 1**Ladies' Suits and Coats Reduced**

Every suit and coat in the department has been reduced, and a great many of them came during the last week.—We are showing some of the best styles of the season in right now.—They just came and everyone is a gem, at less than regular price.

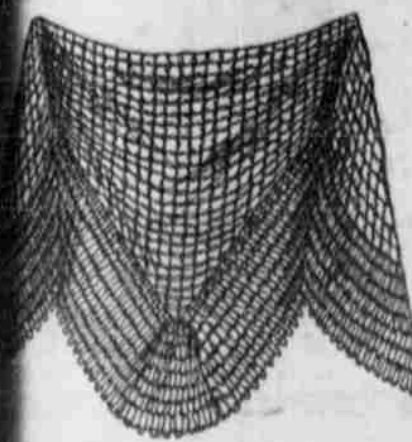
Clothing Reduced

We carry one of the best lines of clothing made in America, and as every suit we show is of this year's production, we are sure that the best bargain for you is right here.

In the first place we mark our goods as low as is consistent with legitimate merchandising and where we cut that price from 10 to 25 percent we are sure our prices are the lowest.

Ladies' Knit Shawl and Fascinators

75c to \$2.00 Fascinators—special 50c
25c to 75c Fascinators—special 20c
90c shawls—large white square—equal to any \$1.25 values.

**CASES—Another Shipment came today—\$5.00**

Brings one of those famous cowhide cases. Our Japanese mat cases are the best and cheapest shown in the city.

French Silk Industry.
The artistic genius of the French has been very effective in the business. The French inventing fine designs for silks. Artists are numerous in France. There are many in this country of emulating the latent artistic taste in France.

For boy in the country or in village has any talent for one finds him out and enlists him. The township or where he lives sends him, at expense, to the nearest where there is an art school and talent is developed by good instruction. He soon learns that he materially to his means of inventing a fine design for pattern.

Accomplished artists in Lyon considerable of their time to designs for silk. They know they cannot find a purchaser masterpiece of painting they sell to some silk manufacturer entirely new and artistic designs for silk.

One great reason why the first place in the world of fancy silks and why probably always hold that a thorough education in the use of colors is indispensable in the selection of fine designs for piece of tapestry woven by weavers a few years ago 200 distinct colors, tints, and tones, sprinkled over and among flowers, buds, and leaves. The design was the work of the greatest artists of the world.

It was a time when the steal designs from each other manufacturers gave rise to a great deal of trouble. The frequent change of fashion in modern times away with that annoyance, the fine design is put upon the cloth and it is superseded by a design before a manufacturer has time to steal it.

All the 30,000 people employed in the silk weaving on the Rhone have their looms in the houses, and all the work is done by hand. The children are born in a silk center, almost from a practical knowledge of the manufacture of cheaper

goods, mousselines and soft fleecy silks, Lyons maintains her rank on account of the industry of the French people. At a distance of a hundred miles around Lyons one or more looms are found in almost every farmhouse. The farmer, his wife or children will work on the loom in the winter, and in the summer when the weather prevents outdoor work.

Fine hand-made velvet is generally made in farmhouses. Since this article is so generally made by steam looms, the city weavers have taken to weaving lighter fabrics, in which their gains are higher and work steadier. In the country the farmer or his wife or children will work on a velvet loom when the weather prevents any work at all out of doors, and what they earn in the house is clear gain.

While other countries are making progress in the production of silk and constantly competing for a larger place in supplying the world's consumption of silk, France continues to hold the first place in the world as a silk producer, and the great center of her silk industry is in Lyons. Notwithstanding the active competition of other countries the output of the French silk looms increase every year.—Consular Reports.

If You Knew
The merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble: \$1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by druggist or by mail. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis.

Hurt Trying to Escape—

Stephen Lane, a patient at the asylum, attempted to escape last night. He pried the guards off the window, made a rope of towels and tried to reach the ground. The rope broke, and he fell about 40 feet, breaking one of his legs in two places, his collar bone, and sustaining internal injuries. It is thought he will recover. Some time ago he made his escape by the method attempted last night, and was at liberty about ten days. He is about 60 years of age, and was committed to the asylum from Clackamas county.

Gray Eagle Ready for Work—

The Gray Eagle, the Spaulding Logging Company's steamer, which has been in dry dock at the foot of State street for the past several

months undergoing repairs, has been inspected, officially pronounced ready for river service and yesterday steamed down the Willamette to Yamhill, where it will begin service in towing logs to the Oregon City paper mills. Captain W. S. Cunningham, who is in charge of the steamer, will return with the craft to Salem in a few weeks to resume the regular run between this city and upper river points.

Tried to Rob Postoffice.

What was probably an attempt to rob the postoffice was frustrated late last night by Marvin Turner, when he discovered two men trying to break in the building through one of the rear windows. The noise which the strangers made awoke Mr. Turner, who was sleeping above the postoffice, and he frightened the men away by opening the window and yelling at them.

The men were working at the iron shutters which enclose the windows in an attempt to force them open so that they could raise the window, but the fortunate discovery of their presence by Mr. Turner spoiled their plans. The men, as soon as discovered, ran up the alley, and disappeared in the darkness. There is no clue to their identity.—Albany Herald.

Norris Killed Himself.
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 6.—Andrew Norris, founder of the Norris & Rowe circus, shot and killed himself this afternoon at the home of his brother, C. J. Norris. Norris had been despondent for some time. He was 44 years of age, and a native of Ohio.

Not a Help to Taft.

We very much fear that when Secretary Taft returns to this country he will have to provide for his carriage some other motive power than the arms and legs of his enthusiastic fellow countrymen. As if the defeat of Burton in Cleveland were not enough for one fortnight, Samuel Gompers now says harsh and unkind things about the big secretary. Has the Republican administration, then, created the highest wages on the face of the globe for nothing? Has the President shaken the grimy hands of scores of locomotive engineers, only to have an official spokesman of organized labor decline to give complete and unequal support to the heir apparent? The sentiments of Mr. Gompers, like those of Dick Deadeye, "disgrace our common nature."

Mr. Taft and his friends may draw some satisfaction from the fact that the candidates on Mr. Gompers' blacklist last year did conspicuously well in the elections. But, unfortunately, there are others who treat the plans for the presidential succession with equally scant courtesy. Mr. Taft is popular now, and he always has been popular in this country, but it is becoming increasingly plain that his standing as a presidential candidate would be actually better today without presidential support than it is with it.—New York Post.

Phrenological Lecture Last Night—

The phrenological lecture at the First Christian church last night by Mrs. Ellis was well attended, and the audience showed great appreciation. The lecture dealt mostly with the founding of the science of phrenology, the difficulties that were encountered, and the fundamental principles embodied in the science.

Golden Gate Coffee

Please so many particular coffee drinkers that we can highly recommend it to all users of good coffee. You will notice a rich aroma which distinguishes it from other high-grade coffees. Sold in airtight tins only.

Ham Weather

We have the hams. If they are not the best you have eaten for many days you are at liberty to return them to us. Home made sauer kraut—the kind that has the right taste.

HOME CAKES BREAD

ROTH & GRABER
410 State Phone 36

IT'S A PERPLEXING QUESTION

TO KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT

Holiday Presents For Your Friends

For many years we have specialized for HOLIDAY GOODS, which we mark at our usual small margin of profit.

We offer a variety of novelties that will enable you to make a suitable selection for your friends that will meet with their approval. Our holiday lines include

DOLLS, TEDDY BEARS, GAMES, BOOKS, PICTURES, DRESSING CASES, TOILET SETS, MANICURE SETS, WORK BOXES, JEWEL CASES, MILITARY SETS, SHAVING SETS, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES

and an endless variety of other Holiday Novelties. We're showing a wonderful variety of HANDKERCHIEFS AND TABLE LINENS.

Don't forget that many of your friends will be delighted to receive PRACTICAL PRESENTS, such as Stylish Dress Patterns, a Waist Pattern, a good Suit of Clothes, Shoes or any of the many useful articles to be found at

Barnes' Cash Store
E. T. Barnes, Prop.

We Undersell "Regular Stores"

OUR STORE CLOSSES EVERY EVENING AT 5:30 EXCEPTING SATURDAY**Letter Told Nothing.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—A letter left by Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who committed suicide here last night by shooting herself, was given to her husband on his arrival from New York today. After reading it he stated that it was purely personal, and had no bearing on his wife's suicide. He took personal charge of the body, and will ship it to New York this afternoon.

When baby loses flesh, looks pale, is fidgety and nervous, the little one is not well nourished, and should be given a soothing, healing tonic. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best tonic for babies; purely vegetable. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

The Quicker the Better.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Dec. 6.—The emigration companies, at a conference held today, adopted a resolution in which they declared that the attitude of the foreign office is destructive to their interests, and if not modified they will have to go out of business.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Ready to Try Watts.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 6.—The work of securing a jury to try Harry Watts for complicity with W. A. Dell in the murder of Miss Addie Roper several months ago, has been completed. It is the expectation of counsel that the opening statements will be made and the case be ready for testimony by next Monday.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smart but effects a cure. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Hindus to Juneau.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 6.—Every steamer from Seattle is bringing scores of Hindus here, who are finding employment in the mines. The miners' union is becoming aroused, and serious trouble is feared.

Early to Bed

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Harry New Chairman.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 6.—Harry New, of Indiana, was today elected chairman of the Republican National Committee.

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Battle Is Imminent.

Paris, Dec. 6.—News is hourly expected of a battle between rebellious Arabs along the Algerian-Morocco frontier and French troops. In a body 8000 French troops are being marched rapidly into the rebels' territory.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel function. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

Sad Refrain.

Bachelor—Before the wedding joy told me that married life would be one grand, sweet song.
Benedict (gloomily)—Yes, and since then I have found it is one grand, sweet refrain.
Bachelor—Refrain?
Benedict—Yes, my wife insists I refrain from cards, refrain from smoking and refrain from the club.
—Chicago News.

How Diphtheria Is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

In the Church.

"Of course," said Tess at Miss Yerner's wedding to Mr. Timmid, "the bride looks lovely, as brides always do."
"Yes," replied Jess, "but the bride doesn't. He appears rather run down."
"Run down! O, yes; caught after a long chase."—Philadelphia Press.

That's It! !

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Inducements.

Mrs. Newlywed—Doctor, that bottle of medicine you left for baby is all gone.
Doctor—Impossible! I told you to give him a teaspoonful once an hour.
"Yes, but John and I and mother, and the nurse have each to take a spoonful, too, in order to induce baby to take it."—Democratic Telegram.