

**TREMENDOUS
CLEARANCE SALES**

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**BONAFIDE
REDUCTIONS**

THE OLD WHITE CORNER



Muslin Underwear Reduced

Clean high grade garments made under the most sanitary conditions for high class trade.

Some muslin underwear is made to sell, some is made to wear, ours is the latter.

SOME SPECIALS

\$1.75 Petticoats - \$1.23

\$1.20 Gowns - .98

75c Drawers - .60

CHEMISE HALF PRICE

ALL CORSET COVERS

REDUCED



Men's and Boys' Clothing Reduced From 10 per cent to 50 per cent.

Just think of it even our highest grade suits are reduced from \$1.50 to \$5.00, and some are actually

Half Price

reductions are made according to style and quality and no reasonable person can be dissatisfied with the values we offer during our

June Clearings

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, 50 CENTS PAIR.

Odd sizes in high grade goods actually worth from \$1.00 up to \$3.00 a pair.

Elegant Suits For Ladies Reduced One-third

High grade Altman Volles, Panamas, Serges, Etc., made up in the most pleasing manner all this season's BEST STYLES.

\$15.00 Suits for	-	-	\$10.00
\$18.00 Suits for	-	-	\$12.00
\$20.00 Suits for	-	-	\$13.34
\$25.00 Suits for	-	-	\$16.67
\$30.00 Suits for	-	-	\$20.00
\$40.00 Suits for	-	-	\$26.67
\$60.00 Suits for	-	-	\$40.00
\$75.00 Suits for	-	-	\$50.00



This Machine Is Guaranteed for 10 Years

Over 100 of them are in use in the immediate vicinity of Salem.

Every one is giving perfect satisfaction.



THIS ELEGANT MACHINE

\$25.00

Not equalled in all America

A high grade easy running machine always sold at \$65, until we made the price, \$25.



Best Grade Staple Calicoes -

5c yard

Parasols Reduced

On account of the backward season we will reduce the prices on all our new parasols.

FLUFFY RUFFLES and MERRY WIDOW STYLES

June Sales



Kid Gloves 75c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values. A full line of colors and sizes.

FABRIC GLOVES
Long and Short

50c to \$2



BAFFLED BOY

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"I have been shot," said Mr. Goode, "Ben Stanton shot me while I was trying to phone for the police." Mrs. Carrie Nolan, who was formerly Miss Goode, was last night substituting for her sister Miss Lulu Goode, as cashier at the Vaudeville theater. Mrs. Jessie Reece of La Grande, who is visiting her parents, and Mrs. Shontz of this city, who were with Mrs. Nolan at the theater, had decided to stay with her last night at the Goode home, at 460 Commercial street. Accordingly the two women started home at the close of the entertainment at 9:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Phillips, another of Mr. Goode's daughters, was in bed when the two arrived at the house, but

was at once aroused by the sound of a man's voice and a heated conversation in the hall. "I rushed down stairs," said Mrs. Phillips, "and saw that the girls had been followed by Ben Stanton. He had a revolver, and, flourishing it, he demanded that he see Mrs. Reece at once. I told him he could not, and told him to go away. I thought he was drunk, but he said he was not. 'You let me see Jesse,' he said, 'or I will shoot the whole family.'"

In the meantime the noise had awakened Councilman Goode, who ran down stairs clad only in his shirt and trousers. Stanton had pushed himself into the parlor, and was threatening to shoot everybody who interfered with him. One of the girls had reached the telephone and was trying to call the police station, but was not successful.

Goode's Story.

"I saw that the police could not be reached by our phone," said Mr. Goode last night. "Remonstrance with the young man did no good, and I knew that if I tried to eject him forcibly he would shoot. So I slipped out the back door and ran to the telephone in the G. A. R. hall next door. I had just taken down the receiver when Stanton burst through the door leveling the revolver at my head. I tried to strike the weapon from his hand, but he fired before I could get it."

The bullet entered the councilman's left cheek, cutting part of his tongue, and came out on the right side of the face. By marvelous chance it is thought that the ball missed both bones and teeth, piercing only the fleshy part of the face. With wonderful presence of mind, Mr. Goode flung himself upon the assailant before he could aim again. In the struggle two more shots were fired by Stanton, one grazing the shoulder, and the other making a flesh wound in the abdomen. After firing the third shot Stanton fled, and after an all night search the police located him at 5 o'clock this morning in the home of his brother Charles Stanton in Yew Park. The young man was immediately placed under arrest.

Immediately after the shooting occurred Dr. Morse was summoned, and as soon as he made a quick examination pronounced the wounds not fatal. Goode was then carried to his home, where the wounds were dressed. It is reported today that Councilman Goode is resting easily. Concerning young Stanton, very little is known as to his motives for committing the crime of last night. It is said that a love affair which once existed between Stanton and

Miss Shontz (who afterward became Mrs. Reece), is responsible for the murderous conduct of Stanton. As soon as he learned that Mrs. Reece was in town he made the desperate attempt to see her. The Goode family declare that the man knew what he was doing, and that he was not drunk enough to be out of his mind. He is about 20 years of age and has no regular occupation as far as can be learned, but has worked in various capacities. He, of late, has been driving a delivery wagon for E. C. Cross and a few months ago he was employed at the same work for Steusloff brothers.

Stanton was discharged from the position before the shooting occurred. Ben Stanton, when interviewed today, claimed that Goode attacked him before he fled. He also denied that he threatened to shoot any one.

New York's Municipal Skyscraper.

The plan for New York's municipal office building which was recently chosen by a jury of award is said to follow the classic style, but it is the size of the building that impresses one in the pictures. It is to be 23 stories high, if the design is carried out, and the largest ground measurement will be about the length of one of our city blocks. The general effect produced is that of an enormous business skyscraper. A tower at the top is made rather contemptible by the structure upon which it rests, and the effort to preserve something of the monumental besides mere mass has not been nearly as successful as it was in the case of our courthouse. Probably equal success would be out of the question with a building of such height.

It appears, moreover, that the height was not necessary since it is said that only 11 floors will be required for the city at present or in the near future, and that the other floors may be rented. But to get the desired ground room the building must straddle a street, or, to put it another way, Chambers street will run through the building and thus become the only arched street in the city. The difficulties of the architects were also increased by the fact that construction must be carried on over the subway without interfering with the passage of trains.

It is a great pity that there can not always be a generous provision of ground room for public buildings with large open spaces on all sides. We feel the effect of the crowding in Chicago very distinctly, and it counts against the courthouse. Put the New York building on the same square and no one would ever think of the design. There would be a consciousness of the mass and nothing more. But the Courthouse actually does impress one by its beauty as well as by its size. In a time of many doubtful architectural experiments it is something to be thankful for.—Chicago Record-Herald.

LOWER RATE OF POSTAGE TO ENGLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 3.—Uncle Sam can write to John Bull more frequently next fall for after October 1, it will cost but two cents for each letter instead of five.

Announcement was made today at the office of the postmaster general that an agreement has been perfected by which the letter rate between the United States, England, Ireland and Scotland will be reduced from five cents to two cents.

Evidently the appetite for baby beef—fat yearlings—is increasing; beef makers, like other manufacturers, should make stuff that the public wants.

Too many brood sows are fed just like the hog in the fattening pen. Such feeders are not strangers to "bad luck."

"Keep your conscience tender," says a philosopher. It needs to be a tough, vigorous, muscular conscience to keep the most of us straight these days.

The American Medical association, represented by 10,000 doctors from different parts of the union and some from Europe, began their 59th annual convention in Chicago today.

An English Telephone Exchange.

The new Gerard Exchange of the latest and most up-to-date in the National Telephone Company, the world, is situated on a large building on Gerard street—a quiet backwater away from the turbulent stream of Shaftesbury avenue.

All day long in the hall of 26,000 lamps the wires carry the voices of 350,000 people speaking to each other.

It is the largest exchange in London. Here the wires of more than 10,000 subscribers converge. Six thousand miles of wires are gathered from the four corners of the "Gerard" area, and led up through the distributing frames to the switchboard—a high desk like apparatus, before which the operators sit on little stools. There are nearly 300 operators, and they are all murmuring numbers together.

The stillness is confused with a jangle of "Number, please," "Avenue, 2306," "Number engaged, call again," and the usual shibboleth of behind the operators, alert for complaints and mistakes. They are the "monitors," whose duty it is to see that the subscriber is well served.

The telephone girls sit with their headpieces over their ears, mere mechanical figures—their humanity list for eight hours a day—answering and soothing the subscriber, and dealing with the maze of cords with brass plugs at the end, which fit into the holes or "jacks" on the switchboard, and so complete the circuit.

It is bewildering and fascinating to stand at the side and watch six hundred hands moving continually up and down, to and fro, pulling and pushing at the plugs. It is like nothing else in the world, unless it be the necks of six hundred fowls pecking at grain in a farmyard.

Many subscribers imagine they are "ringing" up the exchange. One may walk all through the building and never hear the sound of a bell. It is all glow work.

MARINES

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ing transferred to and from the Atlantic fleet if conditions do not improve before the election.

Almost the entire time of the cabinet meeting was devoted to discussion of the Panama situation. The possible necessity of the United States taking control of the country, it is understood, was talked over at length, though no statement on this subject was given out.

There is no doubt that appeals from business men of Panama to the government here have been received and seriously considered.

The danger to the canal works is of the utmost importance to the administration and the situation undoubtedly will be watched closely.

taken off the hooks in the subscriber's office or home.

There is a glowlamp for each number—a tiny bulb which lights up in answer to the call. If it is a call office the lamp is red; if it is a local subscriber the lamp is green; if it is a subscriber with all facilities, it is an unmarked opal. Altogether there are 20 different kinds of lamp, which tell of the privileges to which the ringer-up is entitled.

The telephone girl sees the glow of the lamp, and puts a plug into the "jack" of the subscriber's number. She hears the desired number, reports it, and connects the two with another plug. When the conversation is finished the subscribers ring off, the lamps die out.

This sounds simple, but then it must be remembered that there are 175,000 calls a day to be dealt with at "Gerard." The wires are never still. The glowlamps are always blinking and winking; the hands are over pulling and pushing.

Down, below, in another room, dynamos are spinning swiftly. Here is the throbbing heart of the telephone system. Here the energy for the transmission of speech is supplied and the power that rings thousands of bells in the houses and offices when a call is made.

Indianapolis Potestant Ministers association has gone on record as endorsing dancing for Indian schools.

Headaches and Eyestrain

MANY who for years have suffered intensely from chronic sick headaches, using drugs of all kinds without benefit, have found immediate and permanent relief in properly adjusted glasses, because eyestrain was the cause. Take away the strain and the relief is lasting.

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