

Hemminway's Spool Silk

100-Yard Spools. Sublime Quality.

4c A Spool

All staple shades, including black and white.

Cherry City and W. U. Cushion Tops

50c EACH

Our original designs, made especially to our order.

HOLIDAY SALE OF MILITARY BRUSHES 50c to \$1.25 each

We have just purchased the largest stock of Military Brushes ever shown in the city of Salem. They were imported from Japan by Mr. W. J. Ball, who purchased them while he was engaged in the importing business. They were late in arriving and as Mr. Ball has retired from the road, was anxious to get them off his hands, so sold them to us at

Half the Importer's Price

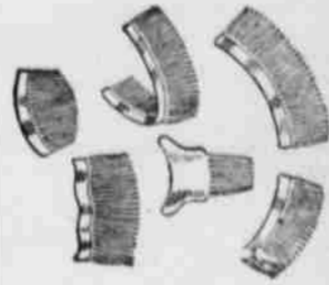
Thus enabling us to offer them to our trade at less than wholesale prices and still make a profit. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

Brushes worth \$1.75 a set are offered at	\$1.00	Brushes worth \$3.50 a set are offered at	\$2.00
Brushes worth \$2.50 a set are offered at	\$1.36	Brushes worth \$4.50 a set are offered at	\$2.50
Brushes worth \$3.00 a set are offered at	\$1.50	Clothes Brushes and Nail Scrubs in proportion.	

COCOBOLA, TIGER EBONY AND EBONY FINISH

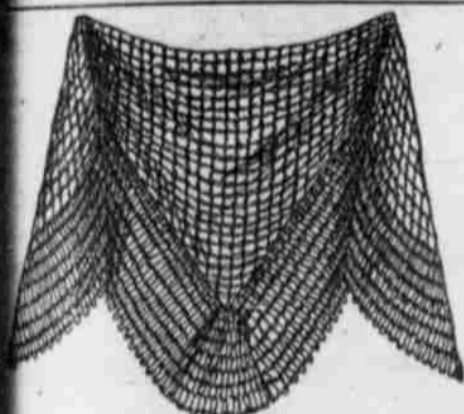
Real Alligator Handbags for Ladies

A very exclusive line of styles to pick from.



Back Combs and Hair Ornaments

Special Holiday lines just received.



HOLIDAY SHAWLS

The squares are the most popular.

50c to \$5 Each

Du-Barry Scarfs, a grand assortment to select from.

Holiday Slippers, Moccasins, Shoes, Infants' Shoes

Special Holiday lines in all wanted colors. We carry only the very best makes and assure our customers perfect wear and satisfaction.



Another Lot of Imported Noveltes

Late Saturday afternoon Mr. Ball received another shipment of foreign samples which will be turned over to us at half price. This line comprises Celluloid Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combination Sets in new ideas, Purse Mirrors, Baby Brushes, Velvet Brushes, Hat Brushes, Tooth Brush and Soap Cases, etc., etc.

Priced About Half the Real Worth

Holiday Specialties

J. L. Stockton THE WHITE CORNER

Christmas Boas

MARTIN SUES FOR DIVORCE

S. Martin has filed a complaint in the circuit court asking for a divorce from his wife, Alice Martin, on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Attorneys Kaiser and ... appear for Martin. S. Martin has been the subject of matrimonial difficulties for the four months, he and his wife living together under a misunderstanding. Upon Mrs. Martin's departure for Southern Oregon, a few days ago, with the intention of leaving away, Martin wrote her a letter, asking her to return, and that he could not exist without some more of her "chicken" and other delicacies. He was so fond of, daily served by Mrs. Martin. Upon Mrs. Martin's return she found the doors of her home securely locked, and was forced to seek shelter elsewhere. The circumstances were the direct result of a suit brought against Martin for non-support, upon which he was acquitted. Martin evidently has become thoroughly estranged from his wife and the children, and asks the courts to return to him any further relation with his wife.

Cough Medicine for Children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine that can be used to protect the children. It is much more likely to combat croup or scarlet fever when a child has a cold. The quicker you cure the child the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only relief for many mothers, and few who have ever tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given me good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to children as to an adult. For sale at the Capital City Hotels, Kelly, Portland, Ferry, Stayton, Oregon, Portland, Frenchville, Woodburn, Horington, Medford, Fitcher, Forest Grove, Hughes, Corvallis.

WM. ROCKEFELLER NOT NEEDED

New York, Dec. 8.—William Rockefeller, brother of John D., and James A. Moffatt, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, will not be put on the stand by counsel for the defense in the government suit, according to the statement made today by Attorney Rosenthal. It was explained that the defense is satisfied that it has covered the field with other witnesses and will take up the remainder of its time with expert witnesses who will be called in an effort to show that the company is an economic institution. College professors and eminent critics will be summoned, it is said. H. M. Tilford, president of the Standard Oil of California, resumed the stand today. Kellogg questioned him regarding a contract by which the Standard Oil Company of Indiana had purchased the Standard Oil of California. Tilford was very hazy about it and could not remember any of the important features. "Why can't you remember this contract when you know so much concerning the affairs of the Pacific coast oil company," he predecessor of your company?" Kellogg asked. Tilford was unable to suggest any explanation and his counsel interposed with an argument against the general line of the questions. Continuing his examination of the witness, Kellogg asked if the Standard Oil of California had not sold 93 per cent of the oil consumed in the Pacific coast territory. Tilford evaded a direct answer. The witness admitted that 15 cents per barrel was the price paid for crude while the previous witness had declared it had been bought in 1904, 1905 and 1906, when there was no market. "Oil is now worth 50 cents, isn't it?" asked Kellogg. "That's what we pay," was the reply. "It's the price, isn't it?" "I guess so," said Tilford. Kellogg asked if, at the termination of its contract with the Union Oil company, the Standard did not reduce the price of oil to Los Angeles consumers so that the Union could not compete through its marketing branch, the Puerta company. Tilford couldn't remember but promised to refresh his memory. In response to Rosenthal's off hand question as to what the government was attempting to prove by the witness, Kellogg remarked: "We can't see what you presented him for, but maybe we will find out if we keep at it long enough." Rosenthal then took Tilford for re-direct examination, and, after the Standard Oil attorney had finished, Kellogg resumed his questioning. Tilford wined occasionally under the severe fire, but nothing of a sensational nature was brought out. When the examination was concluded, the witness was excused, and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

NEW OREGON POSTMASTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt today appointed the following postmasters: Oregon—J. E. Leggan, Burns; Ben Weather, Enterprise; L. B. Rutherford, Rainier. Washington—G. W. Edgerton, Payallup; Theodore Hall, Medical Lake; John W. Conn, Camas; A. C. Johannesen, Enumclaw; George F. Russell, Seattle.

TO SECRETLY TRY LIEUTENANT HAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 8.—After daily postponements since last Thursday the revenue cutter court-martial of Lieutenant Muller S. Hay has convened here. Disregarding the request of accused that the proceedings be open to the public the court elected that the trial be secret, and that none other than the necessary officers and the witnesses to be examined should be admitted. Captain A. J. Henderson, commanding the Thetis, whose charges against Lieutenant Hay resulted in a court-martial, today spent two hours on the stand. His characterization of the alleged offenses is said to have been bitter.

WOULD COMPEL ARMY SERLICE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Culbom today introduced a bill providing for compulsory military service by all able-bodied American citizens. The bill was prepared by the general staff of the army, and is strongly urged in a special message by the President. Under the proposed law, the President said, it would be as easy to raise an army of 2,000,000 as it would be now to get 50,000 in the field.

NEGRO DIES AT THE AGE OF 100

(United Press Leased Wire.) Everett, Wash., Dec. 8.—Henry Brown, Everett's colored centenarian, is dead at the age of 100 years and three months. Among the surviving relatives is his wife, aged 90. Both were slaves and they were married soon after being liberated by President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

WALLS FALL ON WORKMEN

Redding, Cal., Dec. 8.—A section of the south wall of the county court house adjoining the hall of records fell today, injuring Foreman Fred Shone and workmen George Albro and Charles Benson. All are in the hospital and will recover.

BORN. PAGE.—To the wife of U. S. Page, Sunday night, December 6, 1908, a baby boy. Mother and child are doing well.

DIED. MOYER.—At his home, 1042 S. Main street, at 11:15 o'clock Monday night, December 7, 1908, of old age, Samuel Moyer, aged 75 years. The deceased was born in Youngstown, Ohio, where his remains will be shipped tomorrow for burial. There survive him two sons, George and Charles Moyer, and a daughter, Amy Moyer, all of Salem. Services will be conducted at Rigdon's undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

THROTTLE HELD BY DEAD MAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—The Oriental Limited, the crack train of the Great Northern, came careening into the city limits of Minneapolis late yesterday afternoon, its throttle clutched in the hands of the dead engineer, George P. Irving. Past speed warning signs, gates and semaphores it rushed along, while home-coming passengers from the West began to don their fur coats and waited expectantly for the moment when they would land among waiting friends, all unconscious of their danger. Half a mile outside of the station the fireman, appalled at the tremendous speed the locomotive was keeping up, spoke to the engineer, when he turned and saw the man's face covered with blood. He sprang across the cab and shut off the steam and threw on the airbrakes and brought the string of Pullmans to a standstill. Irving was rushed to the city hospital, where he was pronounced dead. He is supposed to have struck his head out of the cab about two miles outside of the city limits and been struck by some obstruction. His skull was fractured.

TRAGIC END OF LOVE AFFAIR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 8.—Brought to bay by posse that have been pursuing him for the murder of four members of the Garcia family at Teocote, Francisco Martinez, who abducted Margarita Garcia, murdered the girl and then committed suicide to escape capture, according to a report reaching here today. Martinez brought the girl to a cabin in the mountains 26 miles from Teocote. It was there that he was overtaken by a posse, which surrounded the house. A parley followed, and then the men heard two shots. Closing in, they found the girl dead, and Martinez dying. Martinez murdered the Garcia family several days ago because of their refusal to consent to his marriage to Margarita. The bodies of the family were found two days after the killing. The heads had been cleft with an axe and suspicion was directed instantly to Martinez.

CASHIER WILL MAKE REFUND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Healdsburg, Calif., Dec. 8.—It was announced today that a financial settlement by Cashier Ed Rowland of the Bank of Healdsburg, who is reported to have confessed last Friday that he used the capital and surplus of the bank for making investments, has been made with the stockholders of the institution. Rowland is at present city treasurer and has held that position for several years. His settlement with the bank officials was made without outside aid and he was asked to retain his position as cashier until the bank's affairs are settled. On further examination of the books it was ascertained that \$100,000 he is reported to have used in his speculations was part of the capital and surplus of the bank. The depositors' money was not taken. The Farmers' and Merchant's bank which had been arranging to buy out the Bank of Healdsburg had consummated the deal and the statement of the purchasers that all depositors would be paid in full on application prevented a run.

CAN MAKE ONE SIDE OF GREENBACK

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Holding that the making of a reverse side of a United States currency note was not counterfeiting, Judge Van Vleet today instructed a jury in the United States circuit court to acquit J. Wolcowsky of the charge of counterfeiting. The judge held that anyone who was simple enough by a bill which showed words and figures reversed was not entitled to redress, through the conviction on a charge of counterfeiting, the man who had passed it.

WILL INVESTIGATE OUTLAW LEAGUE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 8.—No action will be taken by the National Baseball Commission at its present meeting on the petition of the California "outlaw" league to the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs. President Pullman, of the National League, and President Johnson, of the American League, will go to California this winter to investigate conditions there, and will endeavor to have the national baseball commission remove the "outlaw" taint from the Pacific coast organization, providing their judgment warrants such a course.

Friends of J. W. Minto, Portland postmaster, are making a strong fight for his re-appointment.

USEFUL Christmas Presents

For Men, Women and Children

- Fine Dress Goods
- Fine Dress Silks
- Woman's, Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits
- Fur Neck Scarfs
- Silk Underskirts
- Silk Raincoats
- Silk and Lace Waists
- XXX Seal Jackets
- Dress Skirts
- Ostrich Plumes
- Dress Trimmed Hats
- Wool Sweaters
- Silk Umbrellas
- Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs
- Ladies' and Misses' Kid Gloves
- Ladies' Fancy Neckwear
- Silk Hose Supporters
- Silk and Cotton Hosiery
- Fine Table Linens
- Silk and Wool Waistings
- Ladies' Hand Bags
- Elastic and Silk Belts
- Men's, Woman's and Children's Underwear and Hosiery
- Golf Gloves
- Children's Sweaters
- Children's Caps and Gloves
- Blankets and Comforts
- Wool Fascinators
- Outing Flannel Gowns
- Dressing Sacques and Kimonos
- Men's and Boys' Clothing
- Men's Hats and Caps
- Men's Neckties and Gloves
- Men's Shirts and Hosiery
- Woman's and Children's Shoes
- Men's and Women's Slippers
- Dolls, Toys, Games and Games
- Linen Sets and Napkins
- Fancy Jewelry, Cuff Buttons
- Rings, Lace Pins, and Hat Pins
- Suit Cases and Trunks
- White Bed Spreads
- Pure Linen Towels

Sale Prices On all Our Christmas Goods

CHICAGO STORE

TAFT AGAIN HEAD OF RED CROSS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—President-elect William H. Taft today was elected unanimously to the presidency of the National Red Cross Society. Jacob Mathews was found dead in his cabin a mile from Eugene yesterday, but the police are unable to tell how he died, though it is apparent he was robbed. Cyrus Hamlin Walker, alleged to be the oldest man born on this coast celebrated his birthday Monday, he having been born at Walla Walla, Wash., in 1838. Mrs. Florence Maybrick, paroled criminal, has been adjudged victor in a suit for the \$2,500,000 estate in Virginia.