



## Greatest Holiday Sale Of all Our Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Furs, Coats

From now until Christmas we offer bargains in ready-to-wear goods that surpass all our former efforts to unload a big stock

### FUR COATS REDUCED

- Black Fur Coat lined throughout with Skinner's Satin, \$45 value, reduced to **\$34**
- Brown Fur Coat lined throughout with satin, regular \$25 value for **\$19**
- Black Fur Coat lined with high-grade satin, \$40 value for **\$32**

Very classy Black Coats,  
Regular \$30 values reduced to **\$24.**



### Fur Scarfs and Muffs Reduced

Our entire stock without reserve, comprising all high grade Mink, Fox, etc., as well as the moderate priced lines

The Useful Store

**J. L. Stockton**  
The White Corner

The Holiday House

### MILLIONAIRE AND WIFE AGAIN AS ONE

Hanbury Gives Wife \$4,000,000 Present — Reminder of Sensational Suit.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—As an odd sequel to their sensational divorce case, which was patched up last spring, David T. Hanbury, the multi-millionaire, and his pretty wife, a former telephone girl, have cemented the restoration of their affection with a record-breaking Christ mas gift of property valued at \$4,000,000.

Deeds giving to the wife the enormous holdings of the husband were recorded in Napa yesterday, the transaction containing this stipulation, however, that, while Mrs. Hanbury assumes legal possession of her husband's fortune, she will not exercise absolute control until after his death. This princely gift, which makes the vivacious Mrs. Hanbury one of the richest women in California, includes the Hanbury brewing interests in this city, a share in the Hanbury breweries of London and the Hanbury champagne wineries of England and France, mining interests in Nevada, California and Oregon and large real estate holdings in and around this city, particularly at the junction of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

Those who have followed the matrimonial vicissitudes of Mr. and Mrs. Hanbury are inclined to believe that the husband is perfectly satisfied to let bygones be bygones. His stupendous gift, following his bitter attack on his wife's character, in his recent divorce suit, shows that the pair have lightly hopped from the extreme of discord to the extreme of affection.

The evidence dragged out into daylight last spring by both parties in the Hanbury divorce suit, revealed Mrs. Hanbury as the young and giddy wife of a mature but bibulous husband. Incompatibility was, however, only a minor feature of their troubles.

Hanbury placed private detectives on the witness stand who told Mrs. Hanbury's gay salon in Berkeley, where she earned the sobriquet of "the college widow." So thoroughly had Hanbury's detectives done their work that, when the revelations became too pointed one day in the course of the trial, the woman collapsed in the court room.

Mrs. Hanbury, on the other hand, turned up a few stories on her husband. She put one witness on the stand who told of Hanbury's alleged capacity for intoxicants, describing a typical day as being opened with a few highballs, followed by a quart of beer for breakfast, assorted drinks until noon, another quart of beer for lunch, variegated beverages for the rest of the afternoon and champagne for the evening hours.

**ELEVEN SOLDIERS ARE POISONED**  
Washington, Dec. 18.—General T. H. Bliss, commanding the department of Mindanao, Philippine Islands, cabled the war department today reporting the death of 11 men of the Eighteenth Infantry at Camp Keithley, Mindanao. The men drank methyl poison, contained in the drug of Colombian Spirits, a native drink.

### SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS.

- O The O. R. R. & Co's westbound train, No. 1, was held up by four O robbers eight miles west of Portland at 8:50 o'clock last night and O the express messenger made to give up the contents of the safe, O which did not amount to much.
- O McCarren, Bryan's worst enemy in New York, is preparing to O have the Peerless one ejected from the party.
- O Testimony was produced before Interstate Commerce Commis- O sioner Lane yesterday showing that porters on Pullman trains ab- O solutely refuse to do their work unless they receive tips.
- O A girl's seminary principal has stated that Roosevelt behaved un- O gentlemanly on Thanksgiving day, when he rode up to one of the O young ladies and rebuked her for attempting to ride ahead of the O President.
- O Taft was yesterday in conference with Roosevelt regarding the O Panama canal.
- O John D. Rockefeller, jr., has had the officers of Hearst's Company O arrested for libel.

### FOR SALE!

Anything you want to buy, or will sell anything you have to sell, will exchange anything you have for anything you want; will write your fire insurance for

**80 cents per \$100  
for 3 years**

Without assessments, policy fees or liability to the assured.

**LISTON & MAY**  
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

484 Court St.

Salem, Oregon

# Money Raising Sale

Beginning today and continuing until December 31, 1908, we are going to conduct one of the largest CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS sales that has ever been conducted in the history of Salem.

## Our Large Stock of Men's Clothing AND Furnishings

Is to be thrown on the market at such prices that no money saver can resist. It is right in the midst of the suit season, and another suit would come in very handy. It would help you out next season also.

### Our Guarantee

Any article bought during this sale that for any reason is not satisfactory, may be returned and money refunded

### Our Loss Is Your Gain

The man who has his eye on his pocket book will get busy and buy all the wearables he can use.

### Remember

Remember everything goes, and nothing reserved. We include our entire stock. Not only regulars but "longs," "stouts" and extra sizes.

Any man who expects to continue wearing clothing or has a few boys to keep covered cannot afford to miss this Sale. So we advise you now to supply your wants for months to come.

## We Toss Our Profits to the Winds

Just run your eye over these prices and your slim purse will grow fat

Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Topcoats	
Regular \$35.00, Sale Price	\$19.80
Regular \$30.00, Sale Price	\$17.80
Regular \$27.50, Sale Price	\$16.35
Regular \$25.00, Sale Price	\$15.80
Regular \$22.50, Sale Price	\$14.80
Regular \$20.00, Sale Price	\$13.80
Regular \$18.00, Sale Price	\$12.30
Regular \$15.00, Sale Price	\$9.80
Regular \$13.50, Sale Price	\$8.30
Regular \$12.50, Sale Price	\$7.80

Extra Trousers	
Regular \$6.00, Sale Price	\$4.80
Regular \$5.00, Sale Price	\$3.90
Regular \$4.00, Sale Price	\$3.10
Regular \$3.50, Sale Price	\$2.80
Regular \$3.00, Sale Price	\$2.50
Regular \$2.50, Sale Price	\$1.90
Regular \$2.00, Sale Price	\$1.30

Underwear	
Regular \$3.00, Sale Price	\$2.10
Regular \$2.50, Sale Price	\$1.90
Regular \$2.00, Sale Price	\$1.60
Regular \$1.50, Sale Price	\$1.10
Regular \$1.00, Sale Price	\$.80
Regular \$.75, Sale Price	\$.50
Regular \$.50, Sale Price	\$.40

Owing to the lack of space we cannot enumerate all of our prices. But everything is reduced in the same proportion.

# G. W. JOHNSON & CO.

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