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PHOENIX MUFLERS
30c each
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All sizes, 5c each.

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Solid oak, 10c each.

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The very new extra large plain patterns.

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Fast Sevedge, 21 inch napkins, in very desirable patterns.
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All colors, in the new hair rolls.

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Beautiful holiday Petticoats will be reduced until Christmas.

Ostrich Boas at cost.
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High Grade Silk Waists Reduced.



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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.**



Scarfs and Muffs Reduced

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

J. L. Stockton
The White Corner

The Holiday House

OF WASHINGTON SUE O. R. & N. ROAD

Wash., Dec. 23.—Members of the state Railroad Commission have announced their intention of bringing suit to compel the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company to comply with the laws of Washington in regard to an annual report.

CHRONIC COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS

Other Remedies Fail
I have been troubled with a chronic bronchitis for a long time and tried many remedies without relief. Through the kind suggestion of a friend I tried Vinol, and after four bottles, am entirely cured. H. Wilde, 733-8th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Donald, 147 W. Congress St., Minn., writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter and would never get rid of it. I used Vinol as a last resort, and it has cured me."

Vinol combines two world-famed healing, medicinal properties—cod liver oil and iron, digestible and agreeable to the stomach. For this reason, Vinol is unexcelled as a strength-giving tonic for old people, delicate children and run-down persons, afflicting with Chronic Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis.

W. PUTNAM CO.

ED SCHWARTZ SOUGHT BY HIS BROTHER

Frank Hansen, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, was in the city today making inquiries for his half-brother, Ed Schwartz, who has been missing from his home in Prosser, Wash., for the past two months.

Hansen has searched over every county in the state, from Medford to this city, in the hopes of locating his half-brother, but so far he has been unsuccessful. Several weeks ago Schwartz left his home in Prosser, Wash., to prove up on a claim he had come in possession of, with the understanding that he was to return within ten days. He had on his per-

EVIDENCE POINTS TO BURKE AND HAYES

Portland, Dec. 23.—All doubt as to the chances of the rival candidates for indictment for the robbing of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation train near the city limits last Thursday night seem to have been determined in favor of Burke and Hayes, the two men held at the county jail.

This morning a watch sent by Hayes to Mrs. Ida Heffron of Seattle, was recovered by the sheriff and returned by the Seattle postal authorities. Although it has not yet been identified as having been stolen from the express car, it is believed by the officers that it is part of the jewelry taken by the three bandits.

Hayes, the suspected leader of the trio, made a long statement to the newspapermen this morning in which he gave a good part of his life history, denied that he knew anything about the train robbery, but admitted that he had served a

term in a penitentiary in a middle west state for daylight burglary.

"The Swede" as the third member of the gang is known, is believed to have left the city with a portion of the plunder. The railroad detectives are confident they will arrest him within a short time.

What part, if any, Mrs. Heffron plays in the affair is thus far a mystery. She is supposed to have lived with Hayes at the Denmore, 2501 First avenue North, corner of Lenora, in Seattle. They quarreled, according to Hayes' statement and he struck her. The police in Seattle are said to have had a warrant out for his arrest on the charge of striking her since last June, when Hayes says he was chased by a policeman, shot in the leg and slightly injured and made his escape by running through the Great Northern tunnel and beating his way to Tacoma.

INCREASED EXPENSES DEMAND BETTER PAY

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Bourne of Oregon, who has introduced a bill to increase the salary of the President from \$50,000 a year to \$100,000 a year and the salary of the vice-president from \$12,000 a year to \$25,000 a year is actively at work in favor of his measure and hopes to have it pass congress and signed by the President before March 4, 1909, so that Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman will get the benefit of the increase.

Unless the bill is passed at this session of congress, Taft would not get the benefit of it unless re-elected to the presidency.

"It seems to me," said Senator Bourne today, "that the arguments in favor of the increases provided for in my bill, are unanswerable. The truth is that the question of money is a mighty serious consideration in connection with the filling of first-class positions in Washington, which involve heavy social expenditures. If the time has not come when the president is actually cramped to live within his salary, it is surely near at hand.

"People who claim to know about the experiences of our later-day Presidents declare that the time is ripe to save any money from his past when it is possible for a Presidential and perquisite. McKinley saved something and President Harrison is said to have saved some money, but Cleveland is known to have retired from the White House a comparatively poor man and to have been glad to write for magazines occasionally to eke out his income.

"In filling the vice-presidency and cabinet positions is even worse. The vice-presidency has pretty nearly fallen into the unfortunate situation of the embassies where none but rich men dare accept positions. The last Republican convention wavered between two men now senators from Iowa—Cummins and Dolliver in connection with the vice-presidency but neither could afford the place. Senator Spooner would probably be the next secretary of state but for the fact that he had to leave public life to earn more money.

"It is not too much to say that Mr. Taft's cabinet would today be well on the way to completion if men liable to consideration were not stopped by financial consideration.

"Washington gets more expensive year by year for those to whom social duties are compulsory. There has been an influx of people of great wealth and social ambitions of recent year and they have made social Washington almost an impossibility save for people of large means.

"Congress added 50 per cent to its own salary two years ago and the country did not find fault. This is not an auspicious time for consideration of more increases, but the bill should pass congress shortly after the holidays."

What Man Do You Strangle?



Some statistician figures that \$250,000,000 every year is being diverted from the local merchants of this country to the mail order concerns in the great cities.

How much of that MONUMENTAL MOUND OF MONEY goes out of this community?

Every dollar so spent helps to SWELL THE HEAP in the city that has no use for us except to get our GOOD MONEY.

Every dollar mailed away helps to STRANGLE ENTERPRISE AND SCUTTLE PROSPERITY right here at home.

When you strangle your neighbor you strangle yourself.

Holiday Shopping Is Now On in Earnest

Only Three More Business Days Before Christmas

Do Your Shopping Early in the day if possible

You can't find values at "regular stores" like we offer in every department

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS

Are marked at the same small margin of profit as all regular lines. There seems to be a disposition on the part of most customers this year to give practical presents, and we believe it is the sensible thing to do.

In our immense stock of **Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods**

Of all kinds you can certainly find suitable presents for your friends.

Barnes' Cash Store
E. J. Barnes, Prop.

Our store will remain open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings until 8 o'clock.

THE DAM GOOD, AND DAM SITE BETTER

Colon, Panama Canal Zone, Dec. 23.—To answer the stories that serious errors in the construction of the Gatun dam caused a collapse of a portion of the wall and have caused a serious slide under the trestle of the relocated Panama railroad at Gatun and that the site of the Gatun dam had been inadvertently placed over a subterranean lake, and official statement has just been issued by the authorities in charge of the "Big Ditch."

The collapse of the dam wall is described as a minor happening, which, instead of ruining previous work, only goes to ensure the future permanency of the wall inasmuch as it means that the rock fill will keep sinking until it reaches firm bottom. The slide underneath the trestle, it is said, has been expected, and others will follow. These slips also are interpreted as only minor happenings in the natural settling of earth fills.

The story that an underground

lake lies beneath the Gatun dam is pronounced absurd, although it is admitted that in borings close to the dam site water under pressure was found in most of the holes. The engineers assert that the dam is being built on a very firm foundation of impervious clay and that there is no doubt about the satisfactory character of the whole task.

Will Quit Standard Oil.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company announces through its general counsel, John D. Johnson, this afternoon that it would sever all connection with the Standard Oil company and continue business in this state. Johnson was delegated to speak officially for the company.

A Dangerous Operation.
Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headaches, biliousness and malaria. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

THE LAST OF THE YEAR SPECIAL SALE OF

PIANOS

Together with other Christmas trade is so large that customers cannot be attended to. There has not been a day since this sale started but that one or more pianos were sold. Your name will not be published if you buy here : : : : : : : : : :

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