

We have a few very fine all-wool Bats, which we will price ridiculously low for a few days to close out the line.

# Beautiful Christmas Presents

WE especially invite you to come to the Stockton Store before Christmas, as it is completely filled with the most beautiful, dainty and appropriate Christmas presents. Come and look them over we think it will be a pleasure to you, and you are welcome whether you buy or not.

**PRETTY APRONS**  
20% LESS

We have a large and very pretty assortment of little white aprons made of the sheerest materials, trimmed with fine laces or embroideries and pretty ribbon bows. For the

**CHRISTMAS SALE**

All values above 50c

**1-5 LESS**

We call attention to our 50-cent values for

**29c**

25c Talcum Powder

**19c**

Pillow Slips

**12½c Each**

Misses and Children's UNDER GARMENTS

25c Values, now

**19c**

**DAINTY NECKWEAR**

The recipient of a gift of our dainty neckwear will certainly be pleased—the pretty jabots and side frills are delightful creations. Let us show them to you.

Fancy Silks, values to \$1.25  
**74c PER YARD**

Fancy and Plain Silks, values to 75 cents

**49c PER YARD**

Ribbons up to 6 inches in width

**17c**

This quality is extra good, and it meant a great effort on our part to secure this great value for you. Especially fine for Christmas fancy work.

**HANDSOME Dress Goods**  
10% LESS

If you are looking for the most handsome dress goods in Salem, come to Stockton's. We especially call your attention to

**THE FORSTMANN AND HOFFMAN Broadcloths**

These are supposed to be the best in America. We have all of the dainty evening shades. We received a very late shipment of novelty goods, and in order to close these out before January 1st we offer them.

10% LESS

How about a new dress as an acceptable Christmas present?

**Saturday Special**

18c Large White Turkish Bath Towels, 12½-inch. Sale begins at 9 a. m. (Limited four to a customer)

# Stockton

## GRAHAM GIRL CAUSES BIG SENSATION

SAYS HER SISTER WARNED HER AGAINST STOKES, BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT HE HAD KILLED AL ADAMS, WHOSE DEATH HAS BEEN ONE OF NEW YORK'S MYSTERIES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] New York, Dec. 8.—My sister told me to be careful of approaching Stokes because she believed he had killed Al Adams, the millionaire policy king," was the statement of Lillian Graham, testifying in her own defense against the charge of attempted murder of Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, which caused a great sensation in court here today.

While Stokes was testifying of his relations with the Graham girl and Ethel Conrad, her co-defendant, Attorneys for the girls tried to get him to admit that he was with Al Adams at the time of the policy king's mysterious death, the true facts of which have always been one of New York's unsolved puzzles.

The Graham girl's sensational reference came in connection with what was designed to show that Stokes had not only injured but robbed her. "Stokes told me," she swore, "that he had lost \$1700 of my money in Wall street. I and my sister, Mrs. Singleton, never believed that he actually lost the money. We thought he only said he did. I wanted to go to him and demand my money back, but my sister told me to be careful approaching Stokes, because she believed that he had killed Al Adams."

## A CRANK AND HIS MONEY ARE PARTED

ENGLISHMAN LEAVING BIG ESTATE WOULD LIKE TO BOSS IT FOR A CENTURY OR TWO AFTER HE IS DEAD—AND ONE, WHEN IF HE HAD IT HE WOULD HAVE "MONEY TO BURN."

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] London, Dec. 8.—Colonel Thomas Myles Sandys, of Graythwaite Hall, Ulverston, a member of the house of commons, who died last August, has left an estate worth \$3,656,000 and a curious will.

No person being or becoming a Roman Catholic, or marrying one, shall succeed to the Graythwaite Hall estate, and in the event of such a person being in line of succession the estate would pass on as if such person were dead. To impress this provision upon his successors, he requested that this portion of the will be read in family conclave once a year, on the anniversary of his death.

Colonel Sandys evidently feared premature burial, for he directed that, after his supposed death, a surgeon should open an artery in his arm. He further asked that the lid of his coffin should not be closed until his body showed signs of putrefaction.

He hoped that those who succeeded to the estate would avoid betting, gambling, horse racing and card playing.

## MARSHAL KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—As a result of a gun fight between a posse of United States marshals and railroad guards in the Concomnah yards of the Illinois Central railroad, United States Deputy Marshal Victor C. Besser is dead today, and Deputy Marshal George W. Dinaway and Charles McCalman, a railroad guard, are seriously wounded. It is thought that the marshals mistook the guards for a force of negroes which they had been called out to disperse.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

# A CHANCE

It is a chance, to buy your Christmas presents at the

## Removal Sale

AT

# GEO. C. WILL'S

Dealers in Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Music Rolls and Bags.

We move to the block with the many new changes—432 State Street.

# TO-NIGHT

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## Metropolitan Stock Company

IN

### The Big Laughing Hit

# "A Gay Deceiver"

Lower Floor **25** Balcony **15**

Matinee Tomorrow **15**

Starting Tomorrow Night

## 2 SHOWS--- FIRST SHOW 7:30

Doors open 7:00 o'clock

# Sunday---MOTHER AND SON

A GREAT PLAY

**New Incorporations.**  
The following articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state:  
Rainier Lodge No. 151, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, charitable, Rainier.  
Fuller-Furat-Burdick, Portland, capital stock, \$15,000.  
Catholic Women's League Association, Portland, charitable.  
Northwest Plaster & Lime company, Portland, capital stock, \$3000.  
The Universal Sash and Door company, dissolution.  
California Furniture company, dissolution.  
The lost and found columns have no message for the man who has lost his nerve.  
Lake county's assessed valuation is \$8,259,299.

**A Dreadful Wound**  
from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds, as also for burns, boils, sores, skin eruptions, eczema, chapped hands, corns or piles. 25c at J. C. Perry.

Eugene is the fourth city in the state in the use of autos: Salem and Medford only, besides Portland having more.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Even the man who can make a decent living doesn't like to work that hard.

**McNamara Wanted Money's Worth.**  
Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—What purports to be a confession of Orrie McNamara, in jail at Los Angeles for complicity in the McNamara dynamitings, is published in a morning newspaper here today. The confession details dynamite jobs in Toledo, Cleveland, McKees Rocks, Kansas City, Peoria, Milwaukee and Springfield, Mass.

It declares that John J. McNamara went to the scene and looked over the wrecks in some cases before he would pay for the jobs.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

Good humor is catching, but is hard to control.

**TASTE, SMELL AND HEARING GONE**

Destroyed by Catarrh Can Be Quickly Restored by Using Ely's Cream Balm.

The thousands who suffer the miseries of colds and catarrh and claim they have never found a cure, can get instant relief by simply anointing the nostrils with Ely's Cream Balm.

Unlike internal mixtures which upset the stomach, or strong snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops the nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and hearing. More than this, it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent its becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner. If your case requires a spray ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

Mothers should give the children

Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take.

Where the Locality Does Not Count.

Whenever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley-Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill., E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips followed

by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise." Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. H. Jernan, Red Cross Pharmacy.

It may never be too late to mend, but it is generally too late to ease. Hunting for trouble doesn't require the aid of a sleuth.

## SAVE YOURSELF

There is no reason why you should always be a slave.

If you are desirous of saving yourself or a friend from a drunkard's grave, you cannot afford to overlook the opportunity offered at the Hot Lake Sanatorium for the cure of the liquor and drug habit. Hot Lake mineral baths prepare the body for the treatment and then soothe the nerves and actually remove the desire for the liquor or drug. Hundreds of happy homes in Oregon and Washington today bear witness to the efficiency of the Hot Lake treatment. One week will in most cases effect a cure. Sometimes longer is required, but not often. The best of care is given the patients. For full information, address

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