

Do Some Careful Thinking

About Dry Goods for Christmas giving. Year after year more sense is used in choosing of gifts. Usable things—that is the idea.

Black Poplin—

Soft, rich, full, round cord; very handsome, black poplins, \$2.18, 85c, \$1.45, 47-in, \$1.50, 48-in, \$2 per yard.



Ladies' Capes—Handsome plush

capas make a practical and useful present. For early purchasers we have marked down our 24-inch capes at \$12.00, till they are all sold; the price will be \$8.99 each.

Underwear and Hosiery—

Just received a new line of ladies' Swiss ribbed, vests and pants, pure Egyptian cotton, winter weight. Vests, high neck and long sleeves, 50c each.



BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—

Handsome black silk. Just the thing for a Christmas gift. 21-inch, \$1.00, 22-inch, \$1.50, 23-inch, \$2.25, 24-inch, \$3.00 per yard.

BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE—

Handsome satin finished silk. 27-inch, \$1.25, 28-inch, \$1.75, 29-inch, \$2.50, 30-inch, \$3.25, 31-inch, \$4.00, 32-inch, \$4.00.

Men's Furnishings—Men's heavy

and camel's hair half hose, 20c a pair. Fine cashmere half hose, 35c, or three pair for \$1.00.

Tucked Silks—Novelties in

shirred, corded and tucked taffetas, satins and Mouseline de soie. A very large line of narrow trimmings in shirred ribbon, chiffon and silk plush effects.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS—

Pretty stylish jackets for the little ones at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

NEW COLLARETTES—

Hundreds of new ones, in all the most desirable furs, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00.

FUR MUFFS—

Containing marten muffs, worth \$10.00, for \$7.00. Dyed Opossum muffs at \$1.50 each. Wool seal muffs at \$1.50 each.

PETTICOATS—

Fine black coutil undershirts at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Silk petticoats in all shades at \$5.00 each.

Colored Wash Table Covers—

They will carry dignity and beauty to the rooms they shall grace. They are double faced, in choice colorings. Handsome for library or dining room. The sizes and prices:

WALCOTT MEETS BILLY SMITH

Colored Boy Finds It a Hard Proposition to Stay in After the Eleventh Round—Smith Wins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—"Mysterious" Billy Smith met Joe Walcott in the ring at the Lenox Athletic club tonight, and after fighting twenty hard rounds referee Charles White decided on him as the winner. The men weighed 145 pounds. Smith never fought harder in his life and in the eleventh round he knocked Walcott off his feet with a right hand swing on the jaw. A few moments later both men went to the floor from a clinch and Walcott stayed down on one knee for eight seconds. It looked then as if Walcott would go out with another good blow, but by repeated clinching he lasted the round out, as Smith was unable to get to the mark.

LET UP ON HEARTBREAKING RACE

Riders in Six-Day Race Decide to Quit Hushing Tactics. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A few minutes before 7 this morning every man still in the six-day bicycle race was out on the Madison Square garden track. There were twenty-three riders in all. Haffert decided during the night to quit. The average pace had dropped to about ten miles an hour and the competition seemed to be a mere waste of time. At 10:30 a. m. the race was called off and the riders were allowed to leave their wheels for a short time. Miller was off seventy minutes during the night and the first of the let-up in the race was made by Pierce at 7 a. m. who was six miles ahead of Miller's record of last year. The foreign riders seemed to take a brace during the night, riding at a little better pace than yesterday.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF PRIZE RING

Larry Decker May Die as the Result of a Fight with George McFadden. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—George McFadden and Larry Decker, lightweights, fought at the Excelsior club rooms, Paterson, N. J., last night, and as a result Decker may die. The fight was a very close one, and the referee was very much in doubt. Decker was the victor in the first round, but in the second round he was knocked out by a right hand blow from McFadden. Decker was carried to his dressing room while McFadden quickly dressed and left the club house. He could not be seen after the fight his seconds worked with him an hour, but failed to rouse him from his stupor. He was removed to the general hospital at Paterson at midnight. The men weighed 125 pounds. Decker, who acted on the aggressive for the first three rounds, showed a remarkable aptitude for hitting and getting away. He was hit and again, while McFadden was on his feet, he was hit and again, and bled to the ninth round, and then it was noticed that he was suffering from a beating. Decker did little more than to shield his face from the sidehammer blows of McFadden. The latter aimed blows on Decker's face and body in the sixteenth round and the bell rang all that saved the latter from defeat. He had to be assisted to his corner. When time was called Decker staggered to his feet. McFadden went at him hammer and tongs and Decker was too

Notions—Sterling silver novelties.

Our line of sterling novelties is very attractive, besides being very handsome, are in many cases well adapted to practical daily uses. For example: Tooth Powder Bottles, 65c. Tooth Brush Bottles, with sterling tops, at 65c and \$1.00 each. Bonnet Brushes, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Ebony stockings, with sterling handles, 25c and 50c each.

Fans—For presents.

Novel creations and exclusive designs. Not a reasonable fan-want that cannot be easily filled here.

Silk Remnants—In waist lengths—

Very handsome, cheap and durable.

FARMERS' CONGRESS MEETS

Fort Worth People Give Hearty Welcome to the Agriculturists.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY EX-GOVERNOR HOARD

Session Listens to an Instructive and Entertaining Discussion of the Subject of Sugar Beet Culture.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 6.—The Farmers' National congress began its annual session here today, with several hundred delegates present. After the address of welcome by Governor Culberson and others the president of the congress, ex-Governor Hoard, afterwards was an address on the subject by Miss Frances Young of Oberlin, O.

I congratulate you on the increased hope and encouragement that have come to the homes of the great mass of American farmers and stock raisers in almost every branch except cotton farming there has been a manifest improvement in prices. Let us hope that our brethren of the cotton field have attained something in economic knowledge which is, after all, the keynote to profit everywhere.

We can promote a wide acquaintance between the agriculturists of the whole country, teaching ourselves in the doctrine first, that with us there is no north, no south, no east, no west. It is the bounden duty of this congress to preserve its own life. To this end I would recommend the creation of auxiliary organizations in the several States, for the purpose of disseminating the truth and the duty of helping public conviction to a true understanding of the rights and interests of the American farmer.

Senor Miguel Romero, representative from

Guatemala, addressed the congress on the progress of agriculture in his country. He said the principal products were coffee, cocoa and sugar cane.

Secretary of Agriculture James A. Wilson was unable to be present and wired his regrets, saying his presence here would conflict with his engagement at the peace jubilee at Atlanta, Ga.

Booker T. Washington of Georgia spoke tonight on the negro problem.

The sugar beet industry was the principal question discussed by the congress today. Representative from Idaho, N. M., presented the subject before the congress in a concise manner. The results, thus far show the industry to be profitable and reasonably sure. Over forty thousand acres of the newly district are available to beet culture, and the beet industry is well represented. The wealthiest stockmen being present, and will present the conditions of the cattle industry in Texas to the congress before adjournment.

DEATH RECORD.

Cause of Garfield-Conking Tromble. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Former Congressman William H. Robertson died last night in his home in Katonah, N. Y. For the last few days he has been suffering from paralysis of the brain. He was about 70 years of age. Mr. Robertson's appointment to the office of collector of the port of New York by President Garfield without consultation with the senators from this state, Roscoe Conkling and Thomas C. Platt, led to a split in the republican party of New York and the resignation of the senators.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 6.—A letter

today from Honorable ex-Attorney General Daves of Kansas advised his son, Private Raymond Daves of Company C, Twentieth Kansas volunteers, of typhoid fever in Honolulu hospital, November 21. Daves had received a discharge and was expected home for Christmas.

FARMERS AND MASONS.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Yesterday Leonidas Stephenson died suddenly in a fit at his home. Mr. Stephenson came to Geneva about eight years ago from Champaign, Ill. He was 77 years of age and leaves a widow and many relatives and friends. The funeral will be on Thursday, in charge of the Masons.

Change in Time Card.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The work of "stringing" a new time card for the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific was completed here today. The officials say the proposed change may not be made until January 1, but may possibly go into effect Sunday next. The change in passenger time will be slight. An innovation will be adopted, however, in that the first section will be 2, which will be run two sections with ten minutes between the two sections of each train. The first section will consist of baggage and mail cars and a tourist sleeper; the second will be made up of Pullman, composite and chair cars. Westbound No. 1 will be thirty minutes earlier than at present. Eastbound No. 2 will run on the present time.

Two Steamers Confess.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—J. C. Schucker, arrested at Salt Lake City and brought back to Laramie charged with forgery, has confessed his guilt at a preliminary hearing and will be sentenced by Judge Brann when he is brought to Laramie. Schucker, arrested at Goshute county, for stealing and killing cattle, confessed his guilt today.

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