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# The MOST REMARKABLE SALE of WOMEN'S WOOLTEX COATS

## We Have Ever Announced Monday Commencing at 8 a. m.

And just when a Winter Coat is needed most, 2,000 Coats are a lot of Coats, but the manufacturer made to us so remarkable an offer that we took the entire lot and paid cash for them. That's how we can offer to you such remarkable values. NOW is the time to buy a coat. 1,000 Wooltex Marchioness and Belmore Coats, in all the highest new shades of the season, such as "Blondine", leather brown, seal brown, navy blue, champagne, tan, castor, Nile, rose, red and dark wine, also all the evening Coats in delicate pastel shades as well as the fancy mixed covert cloth coats, velvet coats, caracul coats and rain coats, all to go in the great January Clearing Sale Monday at just HALF PRICE.

No. 706—Wooltex Marchioness Coat, the garment illustrated in the Ladies' Home Journal, in seal brown, champagne, old rose, tan, castor, red and all the pastel shades; this garment has never been retailed for less than \$25.00—January Clearing Sale price, Monday \$12.50.

No. 846—Marchioness Wooltex, made of fine imported kersey, dark navy blue and tan, always sold at \$19.50—January Clearing Sale price, Monday \$9.75.

No. 704—Wooltex Belmore tight-fitting coat, dark green, 52 inches long, heavy navy, dark brown, regularly sold at \$20.00—January Clearing Sale price, Monday \$11.00.

No. 752—The famous Belmore Coat, illustrated in Ladies' Home Journal. This is one of their masterpieces, in a fitted garment; the cloth is of the finest quality of broadcloth, the lining of a high grade satin guaranteed by the Wooltex organization. This garment is conceded to be the greatest \$25.00 garment ever produced. This will also be sold Monday at half price—\$12.50—colors dark brown, dark green, dark red, dark blue and leather color and tan.

No. 845—Wooltex Chesterfield Coat for misses, made of fine quality of chevot, 52 inches long—ages from 14 to 18 years, the regular price \$16.50—January Clearing Sale, Monday \$8.25. Many hundreds of others in colored Wooltex Coats, all to go Monday at Half Price.

### Very Special Value Monday

#### Handsome Black Taffetas and Fine Imported Black Dress Voiles Monday

From one of the most expert manufacturers of really fine black taffetas in the world. All to be included in the Great January Sale.

Black Taffetas for drop skirts and coats and wraps. Could you imagine anything more beautiful, good weight, deep rich black, but soft and mellow. \$1.25 quality now 93c; \$1.85 quality, 35 inches, now \$1.33 1/2 a yard.

Haskell's Black Taffeta for costumes—no cutting, no cracking, lustrous black silk, rich lustre, the new soft glove finish, all to go in the Great January Sale.

#### Finest Imported Black Dress Voiles

Monday will be a great day in black voiles. Never have black voiles been so perfect in quality and finish. The beauty of the fabric, the touch, the finish, all will appeal to you. Come Monday: \$1.00 quality 75c, \$1.25 quality 85c, \$1.50 quality \$1.05, \$1.50 quality \$1.19, \$1.75 quality \$1.29, \$1.85 quality \$1.39 a yard.

#### Rousing Sweeping Reductions in Colored Dress Goods for Monday

Naturally you will expect something extra good in this department Monday. You will get it. We don't invite you to a sale of odds and ends. Every piece is strictly high class, clean, crisp and new. No better time than Monday.

NOTE—Write for samples. They will be mailed you on application.

#### January Clearing Sale of Beacon Blankets

\$1.75 Beacon Blankets \$1.48 a pair.  
\$2.00 Beacon Blankets \$1.78 a pair.  
\$4.00 Beacon Blankets \$2.89 a pair.  
\$3.00 Beacon Blankets \$1.98 a pair.

#### January Clearing Sale of all the Cotton Comforters

\$1.50 Silkline Comforters 98c each.  
\$1.75 Silkline Comforters \$1.49 each.  
\$2.00 Silkline Comforters \$1.69 each.  
\$2.25 Silkline Comforters \$1.89 each.

January Clearing Sale on all cotton blankets, prices 39c, 49c, 73c, 89c, \$1.08 a pair.

### EXTRAORDINARY SILK VALUE MONDAY

\$1.50 Beautiful 35 in. Black Taffeta, 98c a Yard



### Wooltex Styles

COATS  
SUITS  
SKIRTS  
FOR WELL DRESSED WOMEN

#### January Clearing Sale of Hosiery

Monday will be clean-up day of broken lines in Women's and Children's Hosiery. The lot includes spun silk hose, embroidered lace hose, rib hose, hose with moco split soles, plain black hose—some out sizes, and children's lace hose.

Only small quantities of each, but the values are excellent.

Spun silk Hose, in plain shades of gray, pink, white and sky, per pair \$1.25, at, reg. \$1.50.

Embroidered lace hose, reduced from \$2.75, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.25, at, reg. \$1.75.

Embroidered lace hose, per pair, \$1.50, at, reg. \$1.75.

Lisle and Cotton Hose, 50c, 35c and 25c qualities, reduced to, pair, 25c and \$1.00.

1,000 Wooltex Marchioness and Belmore Coats in the finest qualities of French black Broadcloth to be included in Monday's Great Clearing Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices. In fact, the assortment is so very complete and offers you such a wide choice that you are sure to find just the coat you want at a price that will both please and surprise you.

MONDAY—Continuation of the Great Waist Sale and the Great Fur Sale.

No. 704. Black Broadcloth Marchioness Coat, handsomely lined, trimmed with velvet and handsome silk braids, regular \$22.00 Wooltex Coat, January Clearing Sale price \$14.00.

No. 701—Beautiful black broadcloth Marchioness Coat, (like cut), handsomely lined, Wooltex, regular price \$21.50, Monday January Clearing Sale price \$13.75.

All the beautiful Marchioness Coats in black broadcloth, as illustrated in the Ladies' Home Journal; never priced for less than \$25.00—January Clearing Sale price, Monday, at \$17.50.

Our Great Annual January Linen Sale

Many new lots brought forward for Monday which the heavy selling of last week depleted. This will no doubt be the high water mark week of the sale. The splendid linens here offered at less than prevailing prices are special purchases and large lots from our own regular stocks sharply reduced.

#### Bleached Table Damask by the Yard

All our 65c Bleached Damask, January Sale price 45c a yard.  
All our 75c Bleached Damask, January Sale price 55c a yard.  
All our 85c Bleached Damask, January Sale price 65c a yard.  
All our 95c Bleached Damask, January Sale price 75c a yard.  
All our 1.00 Silver Bleached Damask, January Sale price 70c a yard.  
All our 1.25 Silver Bleached Damask, January Sale price 90c a yard.

#### January Sale Towels

All our 12 1/2c Huck Towels, January Sale price 8c each.  
All our 15c Huck Towels, January Sale price 10c each.  
All our 25c Huck Towels, January Sale price 15c each.  
All our 45c Huck Towels, January Sale price 25c each.  
All our 75c Huck Towels, January Sale price 45c each.  
All our 1.00 Huck Towels, January Sale price 60c each.  
All our 1.25 Huck Towels, January Sale price 75c each.  
All our 1.50 Huck Towels, January Sale price 90c each.

#### January Sale Napkins

All our \$2.25 Bleached Napkins, January Sale price \$1.50 a dozen.  
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All our \$3.00 Bleached Napkins, January Sale price \$2.00 a dozen.  
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All our \$5.00 Bleached Napkins, January Sale price \$3.50 a dozen.  
All our \$6.00 Bleached Napkins, January Sale price \$4.25 a dozen.  
All our \$7.50 Bleached Napkins, January Sale price \$5.00 a dozen.  
All our \$10.00 Bleached Napkins, January Sale price \$6.89 a dozen.

#### Crashes and Towellings

All our 12 1/2c Brown Crash, January Sale price 8c a yard.  
All our 15c Bleached Crash, January Sale price 10c a yard.  
All our 18c Bleached Crash, January Sale price 12c a yard.  
All our 25c Bleached Crash, January Sale price 15c a yard.

#### Round Damask Scalloped Table Cloths

All our \$1.50 Round Damask Scalloped Table Cloths, \$1.00 each.

#### January Scrub Cloth Sale

All our 10c Scrub Cloths, January Sale price 5c each.

#### January Wash Cloth Sale

All our 6c Knit Wash Cloth, January Sale price 3c each.

#### John S. Brown & Sons' Napkins—Extra special—100 dozen of John S. Brown & Sons' \$4.50 Napkins, in this January sale, \$3.00 a dozen.

#### January Clearing Sale of Fine Wool Blankets

Prices \$2.95, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$4.48, \$4.88, \$4.98, \$5.29, \$5.78, \$5.88 a pair.  
\$29.00 Blankets at \$16.29 a pair.  
\$12.50 Blankets at \$10.85 pair.  
\$18.00 Blankets at \$14.78.  
\$10.50 Blankets at \$8.98 pair.

## THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.

### PETTIBONE FREE OF CHARGE

#### Jury Declares Him Not Guilty After Fourteen Hours.

#### VERDICT GENERALLY EXPECTED

#### Federation Officers Feel Certain This Will End Conspiracy Charges in Idaho and Clear Moyer.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4.—After fourteen hours' deliberation a verdict of not guilty was reached today by the jury trying George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Frank A. Steunenberg. The verdict was brought into court at 11:15 this morning. No demonstration of any kind marked the reading of the verdict which made Pettibone a free man after two years' imprisonment awaiting trial. The defendant, pale and emaciated because of his long illness, merely smiled as he heard of his freedom and a moment later he was surrounded by his attorneys and friends. His wife, who has been by his side at every session of court during the trial, wept for joy. All eight of the jury stood for acquittal and two for conviction.

No Change Till Last Ballot.

"There was no change until the final ballot was reached, both of the men who had been holding out giving way at the same time. Expressions from members of the jury after their discharge showed that from the start ten of the jurors maintained that the state had failed to prove the defendant guilty of the crime charged.

The verdict caused little surprise in Boise in view of the verdict in the Haywood case. The defense introduced practically no evidence and did not argue the case, simply maintaining that the state had entirely failed to connect the defendant

### BLOODY TONG FIGHT ENDED

#### Six Companies Call Chinamen to Time for War.

#### MORE THAN FIFTY MEN KILLED

#### Row Started Over Price Paid for Slave Girl and Aggressor Was Found to Have Been in the Wrong.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The bloodiest of Tong wars that this country has seen, which originated seven years ago over a Chinese girl and in which more than fifty persons have been killed and more than double that number wounded, was declared off at a meeting of the various Tong held yesterday at the rooms of the Six Companies in this city. The trouble started over the sale of Wan Len, a slave girl, to Lui Ng, a member of the Ping Kun Tong, by Ah Wong, a member of the Hop Sing Tong. Lui Ng paid \$2,000 for Wan Len, but Ah Wong declared that this was not full payment. As Lui Ng refused to pay more war was declared between the Ping Kun Tong and the Hop Sings.

The first clash was in Clay street and resulted in seven being killed and ten wounded, and since that time the fighting has been continuous. Lately the Hop Sings, in their desire to get back the money alleged due, held up a tan fan game at Los Angeles and in the fracas two members of the Bo Ons, a totally different and unaffiliated tong, were shot by the Hop Sings, with the result that the fight became general and every tong was implicated.

Being that the war was liable to spread too far, the presidents of the companies called a meeting last Thursday to settle it and the upshot of it was that Lui Ng was awarded the girl and the Hop Sings were declared to be in the wrong. A jury of the Six Yung seven years ago rendered a similar verdict.

### SEIM DECISION IS EXPLAINED

#### General Land Office Defends Action Taken as Being in Accordance with Precedents.

#### (From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A recent dispatch from Rapid City, S. D., regarding a decision lately rendered by the United States general land office in the case of the heirs of Hans Seim, is misleading and misrepresents the position of the land office in vital particulars.

The facts are, that in 1882 Hans Seim made a settlement on 160 acres of unsurveyed land in the Rapid City land district. In 1883 his wife died. On March 6, 1886, the land being surveyed, was subject to entry, as was well known to Seim, as also was his duty to make entry within three months thereafter, but which he neglected, not through ignorance nor misapprehension, but simply to accommodate his personal convenience. In October, 1886, Seim was accidentally killed, leaving seven minor children. Beside the oldest, then 29 years of age, was appointed guardian of the other children and administratrix of the paternal estate. In 1893, Will, one of the boys, made entry of some other lands some nine miles away, upon which he then established residence, and in 1904 Beside made entry of other lands about seven miles away, upon which she established her residence. In the fall of 1903, or 1904, it then being understood that the brother, Nels, should make entry of the old place, the household goods were removed therefrom to Will's place, and from that time until the hearing in the case the land in controversy had been abandoned as a place of residence; visited occasionally by some of the children, and used by them and the neighbors as an open range.

Both Beside and Nels knew well that no entry of the land had been made by the father and were also familiar with their duty in the premises, but had neglected making any entry until such time as might suit their convenience.

After the abandonment of the place as a residence, in the fall of 1903, the house were permitted to go to decay, the house

### POLLARD SEES TAFT

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freight classifications, tariffs, divisions and circulars pertaining to rates charged for transportation. Those in the vicinity of Omaha who wish to take this examination should apply to the civil service boards at the following postoffices: Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Iowa—Ames, Des Moines, Dubuque, Iowa City, Mason City, Sioux City, South Dakota—Aberdeen, Deadwood, Sioux Falls, Watertown, Wyoming—Sheridan, Laramie.

#### Minor Matters at Capital.

The secretary of the interior has granted an extension of 120 days to Marcus E. Getter of Mitchell, Neb., in which to complete his contract for a certain amount of earthwork on the interstate canal, North Platte irrigation project, in Nebraska.

Miss Jennie L. Farnsworth of Colfax and Miss May McDonald of Tyrone, La., have been appointed clerks in the forest service.

Nebraska postmasters appointed: Hunt, Frontier county; McLean Goddard, vice B. L. McManis, resigned; Mariaville, Rock county; Pearl B. Robinson, vice F. L. Hutcheon, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed to fill vacancies on Iowa routes: Arcadia, route No. 1, Otto A. Hoff, carrier; George Hoff, substitute, Arcadia, route No. 1, William H. Hatley, carrier; Perry E. Biberback, substitute.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. All druggists.

### DEATH KNELL FOR "FRATS"

#### President of Chicago Board of Education Seeks to Expel Members.

#### SUPERINTENDENT FAVORS ACTION

#### Declares Membership Leads to Idleness, Expense, Love of Display and in Some to Many Vices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Otto Schneider, president of the Board of Education, it is announced today, will introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the board prohibiting the further existence of fraternities and societies in the city high schools and making membership in them a ground for expulsion of pupils from the schools. Prof. E. G. Cooley, superintendent of the Chicago schools, is strongly in favor of the proposed action. Said he:

"The testimony of teachers seems to indicate that the general moral tone of members is lowered by their experience in this association; that idleness, expense, trivial conversation, love of display and the spread of gossip all go with the fraternity, and that, in the case of some special boys' organizations, we may add to these the keeping of late hours, ribald language, obscene songs, smoking, drunkenness, gambling and social vice."

Since the enactment of the present school board rule prohibiting members of fraternities from participating in school activities, and the recent upholding of this rule by the appellate court, the organizations have felt their fight to be a losing one, but such drastic action as now contemplated by the school authorities surprises them.

"What President Schneider proposes, however, is claimed to be in direct line with a score of state decisions and state enactments made within the last three years. Minnesota, Indiana and Kansas have prohibited fraternities in the public schools, and in several other states local rules like the one proposed have been upheld by court decisions.

### Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL STANDING

#### Omaha is in First Place and Crete Second in State.

#### Omaha now holds first place in the state Young Men's Christian association league, having won the only game played, Crete by defeating York by the score of 9 to 3, went to second place. Following is the state Young Men's Christian association basket ball standing:

City	Won	Lost	P. C.
Omaha	1	0	1.00
Crete	2	1	.66
Central City	2	2	.50
Lincoln	1	1	.50
Beatrice	0	1	.00
York	0	1	.00
Hastings	0	0	.00

### Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La Grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heats and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow bottle with participating in school activities.

## Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

## Mother's Friend

The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## CLERGY TAKES HAND

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to be made has obtained the contract and is preparing to use Norwegian granite. The matter will be ventilated in Parliament at the coming session, but the contract has been signed and it seems too late to do anything but complain. P. X. CULLEN.

#### Money in South Dakota Land.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—About eight years ago Thomas McGinty, a well known resident of Valley Springs, east of Sioux Falls, purchased a 300-acre farm about four miles north of Valley Springs for the sum of \$500. The tract has yielded him an average of \$80 a year crop rent since that time and he now has sold the tract for \$5,000. The rent paid him over 11 per cent on his investment and

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Invigorating, Strengthening and Healthful Order a Case Delivered to Your Home

Thirty—\$2.00—Green Trading Stamps with every case—2 dozen large bottles—price, \$2.25  
Fifteen—\$1.50—Green Trading Stamps with every case—2 dozen small bottles—price, \$1.90  
Out-of-town customers add \$1.25 for case and bottles, which will be refunded on their return.

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