

Are You One of Our Customers?

If you have been one of our customers the past year you have had something to be thankful for. If you have not been one of our customers you still have something to be thankful for—you don't know what you've missed. It's a case where "ignorance is bliss." But we'll not make you feel badly by speaking of it now; but we'll expect you to be with us next year. Here's a starter for you.

Furs at Special Prices.



To reduce our large stock of furs, we will make a **Special Inducement for One Week.** It will pay you to see our line before purchasing elsewhere.

Our \$1.00 black Coney Scarf, 45 inches long, six tails; special price..... **79c**

Our \$1.50 and \$1.65 black Coney Scarf, 60 inches long, 2 bushy tails; special price..... **\$1.25**

Our \$2.75 black Coney Boas, 3-4 length, with 8 tails; special price..... **\$2.45**

Our \$5.50 black Belgian or pearl hare Boas in Stahl or round style, with cords, full length, a rich fur, special price..... **\$4.89**

Special Discount on all grades of Furs.

A BARGAIN IN LUSTRAL CLOTH.

Black Lustral Cloth, fine finish, full 36 inches wide, regular 20c quality, special price this week, per yard..... **16c**

Colored and black Lustral Cloth, in all the new shades, for linings, petticoats or fancy work, 36 inches wide, best mercerized cloth to be had for the price—for 25c, special price this week, yard..... **19c**

MERCERIZED VESTING CLOTH.

29-inch white, worth 22c and 25c, special price, per yard..... **19c**

29-inch white, worth 40c and 45c, special price, per yard..... **35c**

29-inch white, worth 50c, special price, per yard..... **39c**

29-inch white and colored, worth 60c, special price, per yard..... **47c**

29-inch gun metal and white, worth 75c, special price, per yard..... **63c**

CASSIMERE PANTS CLOTH.

This is a fine all-wool cloth, heavy weight, used for men's and boys' clothing, but many ladies buy it for golf skirts and jackets. It comes in light and dark colors.

29-inch Cassimere Cloth, \$1.00 quality, special price, per yard..... **75c**

29-inch Cassimere Cloth, 85c quality, special price, per yard..... **63c**

Two Specials in Wool Blankets.

The B. B. B. wool Blankets, full 10 1/4 size, regular \$3.00 quality, per pair..... **\$2.39**

The B. B. B. wool Blankets, full 11 1/4 size, regular \$3.75 quality, per pair..... **\$2.98**

A "Warm Proposition" in Comforts.

Full size quilted Comforters, dark patterns, regular \$1.25 quality, special..... **\$1.00**

Full size quilted Comforters, dark patterns, reg. \$1.50 quality, special price..... **\$1.20**

Full size quilted Comforters, medium dark, reg. price \$1.75, special price..... **\$1.40**

Full size knotted or quilted Comforters, in light and dark patterns, regular \$2.25 quality for..... **\$1.80**

Cotton and Silk Thread

2,000 yards King's Best Machine Thread 2 spools for..... **5c**

1000 yards Anglo Machine Silk, black, only letters A. B. C. and D. 4c a spool, or 3 for..... **10c**

Zibeline Suitings

52 and 48-inch Zibeline in plain and flaked effects, regular \$1.00 quality..... **87c**

54-inch Zibelines in plain effects, regular \$1.50 quality..... **\$1.20**

58 inch Zibelines in novelty effects, regular \$2.00 quality..... **\$1.50**

29-inch, light and dark outing flannel in stripes or checks, regular 10c quality, special price, per yard..... **7 3-4c**

Leggins and Overgaiters Headquarters



For warm lined Shoes and Slippers. Children's and Misses' warm lined Shoes sizes 2 to 5, 75c and 85c.

Infant's all felt shoes, sizes 2 to 5..... **50c**

Child's Oxford button shoes, 5 1/2 to 8..... **90c**

Child's kid warm lined lace shoes, 8 1/2 to 11..... **\$1.25**

Misses Kid Shoes, warm lined, sizes 1 1/4 to 2..... **\$1.50**

Warm Lined Shoes For Women

Kid and Kangaroo Calf, lace and button, with tip or plain toe, sizes 3 to 9, price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and..... **\$2.50**

Felt Slippers, sizes 4 to 8, for 45, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and..... **\$1.10**

A beautiful line of Ladies' Nullifiers, brown, blue and red, fur trimmed, \$1.25 &..... **\$1.50**

Blue Velvet, gold scroll, fur trimmed Nullifiers, sizes 3 to 8 price..... **\$1.50**

Overshoes for men, women and children. Felt boots, German sox, canvas and Jersey leggins. Give us a call.

Outing Flannels

37-inch, nearly twice the ordinary width, in light colors, pink and blue, special price, per yard..... **10c**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

40 dozen splendid made up Knee Pants, in Cassimere, Corduroy or Worsted, double knees and seat, at the following special prices—

45c 53c 65c 85c

The regular price is 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

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ticles, such as coal, kerosine oil, and many others continue to advance. The "full dinner pail" for which these wage-workers voted is beginning to show great vacuums. Many a family will find it entirely empty before next spring. The steel trust, besides reducing wages, is discharging thousands of men.

One sign of short supplies among the middle class in New York city, and everywhere else for that matter, is the scant attendance at the theatres. It is said that six or seven of the new plays put on in New York this season have had to be withdrawn within ten days, although the best actors in the world have appeared. There have even been thin houses on first nights, and many days the advance sale of tickets has not amounted to \$10. The losses suffered by the managers have been enormous. Even here in Lincoln and at Omaha the attendance upon the theatres has not been enough to pay expenses.

Dietrich is a great man. He has had his picture printed in all the great dailies. All the big-salaried, hired men who write editorials in the eastern papers have written about him. The editor of the New York Post says: "He is a bold man who at this juncture defends Mr. Summers. United States district attorney for Nebraska. Senator Charles H. Dietrich and an Omaha editor, Edward Rosewater, are hot on the trail of that erring official; and they have already besought Presi-

dent Roosevelt to remove him. Senator Dietrich has followed the good old custom of peddling out offices in return for political support, and by an extremely simple and logical process he has come to see that money is a more generally available asset than votes and influence. But for this zeal in discharging his high duties and enterprise in proving that he was no drone, Senator Dietrich has been prosecuted."

The great pirate Rockefeller went to church as usual last Sunday. On Monday he advanced the price of oil and on Tuesday he discharged 300 men at Whiting, because he said that he must reduce expenses. As far as the citizens of Nebraska are concerned, they would much rather that he would give those 300 men work through the coming winter than that he should give us \$66,000,000 to build temples.

During the last few days the following banks have failed: First National of Victor, Cal.; State Bank of Sheldon, Ia.; Trust company, Pueblo, Colo.; Bimetallie Bank, Cripple Creek, Colo.; First National, Dundee, Ill.; Eagan State Bank, Eagan, S. D.; Bank of Ironston, Ironston, Ia.; Indiana National Bank, Elkhart, Ind.; Farmers' National Bank, Henrietta, Tex. Banks seem to be going the same way over on the other side of the ocean. A dispatch from The Hague says: "A great many banks have failed, espe-

cially in Haarlem and Delft and in south Holland, lately, and today in The Hague itself a well known institution, the Hollandsche bank, stopped payment. In most cases the evil has been speculation in American rails and steel."

A continual stream of suits for the collection of debts are being filed against Dr. Dowle (Elijah the 2d) and last week an attachment was filed on his summer home. It seems that he is nearing his end. He has been the most successful fakir of modern times.

Grand juries are being overworked in San Francisco, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit. They are all spending their energies indicting the numerous hoodlums who have been indulging in political grafting. A great many indictments have been found and the court houses are over-run with witnesses and lawyers. The age of corruption is upon us. There is but one remedy. Turn the rascals out of office and let them serve the state or general government behind barred windows.

There has been a strike on a portion of the street car lines in Chicago which has lasted for two weeks with much rioting and many arrests. The papers announce that it has been settled and the men have gone back to work. From the reports it looks as though the striking wage-workers have not gained anything. The com-

pany has made some concessions in regard to the running of the cars, but the question is to go to an arbitration committee. The number of hours that some of the men have had to work is inhuman. They have had no time for meals and some of them have had to work for 12 and 13 hours without more than 20 minutes in which to eat.

In Colorado the situation grows more serious each day. The president has sent General Bates of the regular army out there to make an investigation, but as yet the general has made no report. An infernal machine was placed in one of the mines and the superintendent and another man was killed. All of the state militia are in the field and orders have been issued for the recruiting of two more regiments. The labor unions have refused to admit colored men to their unions, and it is proposed to enlist one regiment of colored troops. It is said that the negroes are anxious to enlist and in that way get even with the unions. What all this will end in, no one can tell.

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