

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. CLOAKS, SUITS, Tea Gowns and Wrappers.

SPECIAL Christmas Bargains

Plush Cloaks, Plush Jackets, Plush Newmarkets. The tremendous rush for our \$1.98 PLUSH SACQUES was kept up all last week and there are only a few left.

A Lot of PLUSH SACQUES of the better grades--those that cost from \$35 to \$60, and have marked them away down--at less than one-half their value.

A LOT OF FINE Imported Wraps Formerly \$40 to \$50. Now \$25 to \$35.

Children's Cloaks, from 4 to 12 years. These will be sold At Actual Cost this week, as our assortment is so large.

THE LOUNGER IN THE LOBBY. Christmas Stories and Their Growing Unpopularity.

THE ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK. Roland Reed Amuses a Chicago Justice by Testifying in a Divorce Case—Music and Dramatic.

Surrounded as we are, with the tender recollections of pleasant holiday times long past, and as the world is upon the eve of another universal peacemaking, I am sure I will be forgiven a little digression from my usual field to say something about the Christmas story.

It has often been asserted that Dickens planted the seed which produces this annual observance, but in reality he is only responsible for one variety of the bloom--the turkey, beef and plum pudding Christmas stories in which his heart delighted.

"I never see such a bird in my life," says Mr. Moulder, with unctuous pride. It weighed twenty-four pounds, for I put into the scales myself and old Gibbetta let me have it for a guinea.

ALL FURS MUST BE SOLD Before Christmas. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Astrachan Capes and Muffs. Persian Lamb Capes and Muffs. Seal Capes and Muffs. Beaver Capes and Muffs. White Tibet Capes and Muffs.

FUR TRIMMINGS BY THE YARD. In Beaver, Martin Lynx, Monkey, Angora, in white black and colors, for infants' cloaks.

Seal Garments. We need only refer to our numerous customers who have bought their Seal Cloaks from us as to the quality of seal we furnish.

Christmas children strip the dainties off their Christmas tree and carry them as a substantial gift to the starving beggars in the alley. The Christmas story as it stands today is an anomaly in our literature that will neither consent to die a natural death from legitimate causes, nor be happily slain by a downward sweep of Time's keen edged scythe.

A good story is told on Roland Reed, who will be the attraction of Boyd's opera house during the Christmas holidays. It happened in Chicago the other day. Roland dropped into one of the court rooms to see the judge who happened to be a personal friend of his.

While he was standing near a pillar awaiting the honor's leisure he was grabbed by the arm and hustled toward the front by a stalwart bailiff, who pushed him hurriedly into the witness-box. "Hold up your right hand and swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God," commanded the comedian behind his hand and solemnly took the oath.

The Grand opera company will sing "The Gondoliers" at the Grand opera house this evening, and it will be the only presentation of this charming opera in this city this season by this company, which is full of first-class talent.

WOMEN'S WEAR, GENTS' WEAR, CHILDREN'S WEAR. 1518 and 1520 Farnam St.

GENTLEMEN, READ THIS CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

As usual we have taken special pains to help the gentlemen out of their dilemma. We know every gentleman has been racking his brains for weeks to think of something that would gladden the heart of his lady for Christmas; something at once delicate, useful and ornamental; something of which Madame Stael said that she could tell the wearer's taste by its pattern, her habits by its color, and her station in life by the way it was displayed.

Black H. S. Hdks from 55c up, for ladies and gentlemen.

Dress Trimmings. The handsomest line in the city, and such Bargains, just think, the latest novelty astrachan trimmings all ready to go on the dress or cloak.

Infants' Wear. An odd lot of infants' white cashmere vests, 50c. COATS. In plaid and camel's hair cloth, from \$4 up.

Collars, Ruchings and Other Neckwear. All the latest novelties in collars and cuffs, such as Lord Faunteroy sets for children.

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Prof. L. A. Torrins, Miss Bayliss, Miss Isaac, Adolph Meyer, Julius Meyer, W. L. McCrae, W. A. Derrick, B. F. Duncan, Prof. E. J. Brett and John M. Hazelton.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS.

Embroidered Gowns.

Formerly \$8.85, now \$2.75. Formerly \$4.90, now \$3.50. Lace Trimmed. Formerly \$3.25, now \$2.25. Embroidered Skirts. Formerly \$6, now \$4.00. Formerly \$1.25, now \$0.80. Formerly \$1.75, now \$1.00.

Knit Underwear. In cotton, for ladies' in white and gray, 50c. Red Wool Vests, 75c, worth \$1.25. Black Vests and Pants, All wool, \$1.50.

KNIT GOODS. For the Christmas time we offer you the most surprising bargains ever shown.

THE ORIGIN OF "TWO STRIKE" It Was Not Earned on the Gory Baseball Field. A MOST DARING DEED REQUIRED. To Kill a Man Single-Handed in an Enemy's Camp is One of the Degrees for Chieftainship.

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Exceptionally Low Prices

Part of these goods are displayed in our west show window and the selling prices marked on them. There is not one among the entire lot which is not the very Cream of Fashion. And there is not one among them that is not a Positive Bargain.

Such prices will sell these goods within a few days, and if you want a Stylish Dress Pattern at Less Than One-Half Value, COME AT ONCE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF Lace Curtains

DAMASK TABLE COVERS. From an importer, to be sold at once. We offer them at Half Their Value. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

Ferris' Waists. For Ladies and Children.

death or death in war does not overtake him soon, he is put out of the way by the hand of some of his tribe.

Dressing a Christmas Tree. A Christmas tree ought to be selected with reference to the space it is to occupy; one will have a firm, not too broad and quite tall is best, writes Mrs. A. G. Lewis in the Ladies' Home Journal.

It is with nothing but the deepest regret that I look back at the circumstances, though I know that I have acted as I should have done. No matter how clear the vision may be, the piece is so besmirched that it will always be objectionable.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.