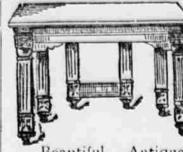
The purchasing power of your dollar at "The People's" store this week will be equal to that of two dollars elsewhere-Nothing will be reserved during this stupendous sale-Where else can you get such \$22.00 Bed Room Suits for \$14 90-such \$50.00 Parlor Suits for \$24.25-such \$1.50 so id oak cane seat Chairs for only 74c, etc, etc-not a lot of inferior goods, but our entire stock, from the best down to the cheapest-all go on one-GRAND SPECIAL SALE.



E egant solid oak Sideboard, with bevel plate mirror - one Irawer velvet lined. worth regular \$22.50, this week--

\$11.75



Beautiful Antique extension table, highly polished - well made and an extremely good value at \$9.50, all we ask this



A handsome parlor suit consisting of Divan, Rocker, Gentiemen's chair and two reception chairs heavy frame up-

We place on this week's holstered in richly special sale one carload of colored tapestries and worth fully \$50 Iron and Brass Beds in all This fine -during this sale tints, styles and prices as an extra big solid oak cane we offer it at only bargain we offer a \$7.50 Iron Bed worth \$1.25-on brass trimmings for only



solid cak or ma hogany finishsale this week for onlyhis week-



This elegant couch finely upholstered, full spring edge-nicely tufted regular price \$16-on sale \$7.90 this week.....





Great cut in the value of

Base Burners

this week, The continued warm weather finds us with a great unmber of B se Burners on hand that HAVE to be sold at once. In order to acc, mplish this we have cut them unmercifully. This fine Base Burner that sells everywhere for \$25.00 we offer for





The Star Estate Steel Range

ontains more good features and at a lower price than any 47 hours with one steel range made-We place n sale this week 55 Star Estate Steel ranges for only



This Cook Stove

ings, fine baker, worth \$13.50, this week for only \$3 55 made of heavy smooth caston sale this week

just sold the gentleman a suit of clothes and

ittle savings for a coat."

was removing from them the tags and other



The famous "Estate Oak" Heater, guaranteed to be absolutely air tight and to hold fire .\$9.65



More Furniture Bargains—

3-piece Bed Room Suit, nicely finished, dresser has good size beveled mirror, worth anywhere and any time fully \$22.00, we offer it this week for only...... 14 90 beautiful oak or mahogany finished Rocker, cobbler sent and highly polished; worth regular \$6.50, we offer it this week for only... A very fine Folding Bed with highly polished panel front, solid onk, rich de-sign, worth about \$22.00_

well made, very roomy; a bargain indeed, only \$14.00 White Enameled Dresser, has bevel plate mirror, nice carved work; with lots of drawer room, worth \$12.00, on sale at .. A \$14.50 well made, finely upholstered Bed Lounge,

oak frame, this week Beautiful OUR EASY TERMS. decorated 100-On a bill of \$10.00_ iece English \$1,00 per week or \$4.00 per month. Dinner Set, worth On a bill of \$20.00_ \$18.00, on sale this \$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month,

On a bill of \$30.00_

On a bill of \$75.00.

On a bill of \$100.00.

On a bill of \$200,00.

\$1.50 per week or \$6.00 per month. On a bill of \$50.00...

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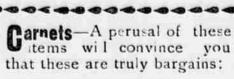
\$9.75 6 piece decorated Toilet Set, worth \$3.50, on sale at

DRAPERIES-\$4.50 Bambeo Curtains. this week...... 68 87.50 Chenille Curtains. \$6.50 Tapestry Curtains. this week..... \$5.50 Rope Portieres_ \$5.50 Irish Point Cur-BEDDING-

84.50 Wool Blankets-75c Comforts_

HANDSOME BANQUET LAMP---

ROCHESTER BURNER, worth anywhere \$4.50on sale at



pretty combination of delicate colors in an Axmin-ster Carpet which generally sells for \$1.50 is the first bargain, this week-

the price is and long wearing Velvet, that is worth regular \$1.25, all we ask is.....

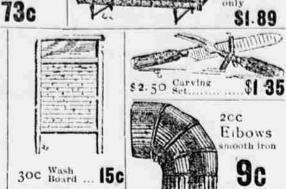
Brussels which has a universal value of \$1.50, our price this week

Dead this—A good all wool In ingrain in a very neat pattern, a carpet that always sold for 700, and owing to the tariff will soon cost more. This week

however, the 39c price will be 30c Hemp Carpet for 35c Matting 13c for 75c Lineleums

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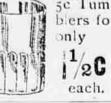
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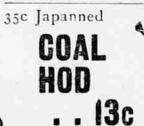
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but as it is such an unusual occurrence with

the most of them I think they should be as-

was a caution. The contribution was much heavier than usual and the Elks voted their

RELIGIOUS.

St. Louis has one church to 2,800 of popu-

lation, New York one to 2,468, Chicago one to

2,081, Boston one to 1,600 and Minneapolia

A Roman Catholic cathedral was recently

ledicated in Tientsin, China, on the site of

the one destroyed by a Chinese mob at the

Last year the American Bible society issued

more than 1,500,000 of copies of the scrip-tures. Since 1816 its entire circulation ex-

A presiding elder of one of the districts of

Leo XIII distributed 16,000 francs among

in five years toward establishing new causes

districts and assisting weak

That "Big Book."

A HALLOWE'EN STORY.

BY GERALD BRENAN,

"And if on the 31st day of October, at the hour when twilight cometh, any per-son of pure and honest heart shall take ence told her, hang from gorgeous garments a coat or other upper garment never be-fore worn by mortal man, and dip it twice marked with these signs of newness. For this twilight of the 31st day of the 10th Yet she comes here and offers me all her your shop. month is known as Hallowe'en, when

wishes come true and the lost is found." The child in the brown pinafore read coucled before the window in her mother's your cash. little parlor.

The blue eyes commonly bore a wistful expression even when poring over the beloved old book; but there was a glint of hope in their depths on this particular October afternoon. For in both pockets of the brown pin afore there were small heaps of jingling coins. Such a lot of coins, the child thought and indeed they meant vast riches to her for she had been saving them and adding them together ever since the Hallowe'en of a year before. And now, as she to k the mon y

out, she laughed a happy, little laugh. Quickly she turned to the fly leaf of her "big book," and read the inscription in her mother's handwriting: "To my dear son, John Halliday, Hal-

lowe'en, 1887." A little lower down Mrs. Halliday had added in wavering characters that told of grief and tears: "My brave boy Jack has been gone but a week, and now the bank has failed. The landlord is heartless. He says we must go

What can we do, and where can we find Ten long years before those words had been written; and in all that time no trace of the absent Jack Halliday had come to lighten the burden on his mother's heart.

A year before Jack's little sister Jennie had unearthed the book of "Folk Lore and Tradition" in her mother's trunk. The curious old superstition about finding the lost. steeping a cost siceve in running water, me to her young mind in the light of a

great inspiration "I will try it! O, yes, I will surely try to bring Jack back," she whispe ed. And thereafter she set to work with a vigor and persistence worthy of the cause. Was there an errand to be done in the little row of laborers' cottages on the hillside suburb?

Jennie Halliday was the one to do it. Was
there a baby to be tended and watched over
for some hard-working wife? Jennie was a willing and reliable "little mother." She even earned a nickel now and then by calling tired worwmen who oversloot themselves of a morning. At last the amount necessary for the purchase of some sort of new garment from the cheap clothing store down the hill had been slowly and painfully gathered to-

Jennie Halliday arose and laid her "big Jennie Halloay alose and lain are book. —that work of hope and promise—care-book. —that work of hope and promise—care-seemed to awake within him.

"Rusning water!" he repeated. "Look here, litwhich her mother had made and started down the girl, what are you talking about; and the hill to where the bustle of the streets what do you want the new coat for, anybegan. Into the cheep clothing store she how?"
tripped and handed her precious capital.

"My other name is Halliday," she said.

of a widow, too, and had a little sister. He lived in Stamford, Conn." "Stamford was where mother used to live

"Yes." he answered: "perhaps I can. In running water, saying a heartfelt prayer for all those in pain or sorrow, that person shall see face to face the human being who does some work for us—a decent with the content of the

It was already twilight when Jennie, with "Wonts a coat, eh?" remarked the gentle- the new coat on her arm, footed it bravely man in the gorgeous suit. "Don't take the up the hill, towards where a little rivulet child's money. Give her my old coat. Here, made its way blithesomely enough between these words for the twentieth time, sitting sissy, you can have my old clothes and keep the rows of laborers' houses and wooden shanties, preparatory to rushing down the

steep slope to be sullied with the dust and

grime of the great city. She took the cost from its wrapping, and

was about to dip a sleeve in the rippling

water, when her mother came running to

frightened me so."

But Jennie, full of her purpose, raised a

warning hand and plunged the cost sleeve into the stream—once, twice, three times. "O, Lord," she murmured, "have pity on

all people in sorrow and pain. And O, kind Lord send back our Jack!"

Some one came up the hill road at a swinging pace. Jennie had just noticed that

"Jennie! Jennie!" cried the pa'e-faced idow, "where have you been? You have



"IT IS JACK."

"Thank you, sir," falte ed Jennie. "I'm sorry, but it's a new coat I want. Only a new coat will be any use you see. It must never have been worn before when

I go to dip it in running water."

The affable clothier looked at his customer and tapped hie forehead, as who would say

"she's crazy." But the tall gentleman
looked puzzled. Some forgotten memory

Something in the speaker's looks inspired wrapped up in a scrup of paper, to the smiling Mr. Morris.

"And now, please," she said. "I want the brand new coat you promised me."

Mr. Morris was talking to a tall and Mr. Morris was talking to a tall and Sorgeously appareled gentiemas. He had

one of eager amazement.
"Look here," he blurted out, a little roughly it seemed, "What is your name?" 'Your other name, I mean," demanded the tall man, gripping the child by the

ment, and at last, quite suddenly, to

Jennie was startled by his manner, and

The tall man sat down in a chair very de-iberately and began to mop his forehead. After awhile he laughed nervously.
"That's funny!" he exclaimed. "I used to know a fellow named Jack Halliday.

O, sir, can you tell us where to find Jack?" The tail man stood up.

son shall see face to face the human being that he or she doth most desire to look up n. Who does some work for us—a decent wite. When I was a young—woman living on the hill. I can't think what ster. Here, Mr. Morris, give the child she wants of a man's coat; indeed I can't. a new coat—the newest coat you've got in

A YOUNG RAILROADER. What a Massachusetts Boy Did with Knife, an Ax and a Hammer. Albert Wilson of Belmont street, Somerville, Mass., is destined to be a railroad man, if early aptitude for the calling counts for anything. Though but 12 years old Master Wilson has built a miniature railroad in the back

It is Jack come

book" had not erred.

yard at his home and has it in shape to operate. His only tools in making the railroad and rolling stock were a knife, an ax and a hammer.

The material for rails and all the other equipments of the road are pieces of wood such as a boy would naturally pick up. The

engine and two cars were made from wood, with the exception of the wheels, which are f iron and which, as the young master mehante naively states, "a man gave him The road is not long and it is crude, owing the limitations in tools and material, but has an intricate system of switches, ridges, signals and crossing gates. The young builder calls this road the Bo ton & Maine system, connected with the

Fitchburg. Without adhering closely to geography, he has constructed it from Massachusetts, in the lower end of the yard, to New Hampshire at the other end. The terminal is the union station in Bos ton, made from a dry goods box. There are signals at the entrance of the station that drop down when a train goes in, just as they do at the big station itself. These signals operated by strings that run from a

switch tower outside the yard limit. From the tower are operated the switches for half a dozen tracks, so that the train car be put into the station on any desired traci pulling of a string connected with the

up the line a short distance there is a bridge over a crossing built in the approved railroad style. The stations on the two lines are Wyoming

ham Junction, N. H. Master Wilson got these names by study ing a railroad map. At each point named there is a station, built out of a small box and neatly painted. At each station there a platform, with steps and guard rail at the

At one of the grade crossings toward the New Hampshire line there are two gates that are made to drop down and rise together by means of a string pulled by the gate At present Master Wilson is gate tender

as well as engineer of the train. He also tends his own switches and all the other work on the line. He thinks if he had some one to help him tend switches the road could be run more smoothly.

The work of the boy, though rough and amateurish, shows that he is possessed of remarkable imitative power. He never made a close study of a railroad's workings. through lack of opportunity, and that makes his work the more remarkable. His sole study of engines and railroad equipment has been made at the crossings on the Fitchburg road near his home, where he never tires of watching trains go by. He has a great desire to be given an opportunity to inspect the switching system at the union station, but thinks that it is too much of a favor to expect while he is so young As a draughtsman young Wilson also shows

great aptitude. He can draw accurate freehand pictures of engines and cars much be ter than some trained sketch artists could has been drawing pictures of engines ever since he was 6 years old. Master Wilson attends the Morse school Somerville, where he is rated as a very

bright scholar. He is gifted with a fine musical teste and can play the plane as we'l as sing. He is a member of the choir in one of the Somerville churches where he sings alto. He says he hopes some day to become a railroad man.

President Adams' Trees. Thousands of Americans travel for to visit

ees. President Adams was full of energy; And Jack it was. That wonderful "big for months he made a practice of swimming her bald-headed father with considerable incook" had not erred.

The wonderful "big for months he made a practice of swimming her bald-headed father with considerable into walking around the capital square for an "Mamma," she said at last, "the Lord to walking around the capitol square for an hour every morning; then he found the best exercise of all in attending to the planting chine for papa, did He?"

"Mamma," she said at last, "the Lord didn't have to use any patent adding machine for papa, did He?"

way the silver dollars ratifed on that plate was a caution. The contribution was much of the wh'te house grounds with trees. They were very bare in this respect and he went into the whole science and art of plantation with an enthusiasm ve y like Sir Walter Scott's on the same subject. He was then

58 years old, but he wrote about the growth his caks and chestnuts as eagerly as a schoolboy would about hunting. CARLO AND BRUNO.

Two Largest Dogs in State of New the two largest dogs in the state of New per, "what's become of St. John?" York. But they are entitled to consideration in other respects. They are famous snake killers. Mr. Gruber is known throughout at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"I'll do it, dad, if you'll get also, though not to the same extent, as "Rattlesnake Pete." It was he who, seven or eight years ago, appeared on the floor of the New York Stock exchange arrayed from head to foot in clothes made from snake

and for sometime afterward she regarded many of my brother Elks here this evening

"We had to have little Dick's pretty golden | reverend brother all right." curls cut off." "That was too bad."
"Yes; but his mother couldn't stand the

bad language he used when she combed the tangles out." It is called St. John's church, Chicago, and p ssibly the inference drawn from that

fact is natural.

ceeds 63,000,000 volumes. "George, my son. I want you to call me Barelly, India, writes that he could specify baptize 10,000 or 12,000 persons if he had "I'll do it, dad, if you'll get me up in astors and teachers to care for them.

IMPLETIES.

"How did you enjoy the sermon this mornskins. The tie he had around his neck was ing? Only middling. I have one objection to

"It was the only way," the young man ad-mitted, "that I could get the public to sub-

"I don't believe he will do at all."
"What's the matter?"

preached about anything but the bible."

'What do you think of the new minister?"

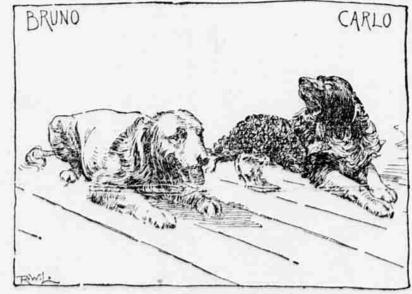
"Oh, he isn't up to date at all. He's been ere three Sundays now and he hasn't

"An Episcopal clergyman of Grand Rapids Mich., who belongs to the Order of Elks."
says a member of that order, "attended a
meeting the other evening. The chairman,
noticing his presence, said: 'I see our Rev.

Brother — among us this evening. As this is such an unusual occurrence, I think he will have to be assessed \$5.' The rector put

his hand into his waistcoat pocket and marching up to the desk, put down his little

mit to my cornet playing."



THE SNAKE CATCHERS.

a snake skin and even the ornament that Brother Wayland. He has a trick of lower-generally fastens a tie in front was a snake's ing his voice when he is very much in earneye. When he goes into the wilds of Pennsylvania and other states hunting snakes he that is a'mos, a shout. And when he does is invariably accompanied by Carlo and that he always wakes me up." Biuno, who, from long practice, have be-come dexterous in the game. The dogs are "Well, well," said the old friend, "how very fond of each other and the cat seems to did you ever come to join the Salvation

like their company. PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

The Cincinnati Enquirer resurrects the following yarn, relative to a school teacher who said: "Now, boys I have a few questions in fractions. Suppose I had a piece of beefsteak and cut it into two pieces what would those two pieces be called?" "Correct. And if I cut each half into two

"That's right, And if the quarters are each cut in half?" "Quite so. And if these were chopped in

"Sixteenths!" "Very good. And when the sixteenths were cut, what would those pieces be called?" Thirty-seconds!

V and made a nice little speech, in which he told how glad he was to be with his "Just right. And now we will chop those brother Elks, and ended by inviting them to come and hear him preach the next Sunday evening. Some one moved that the Elks accept the invitation sud go in a body to their brother's church, which was unantmovely carried. The next Sunday evening the front pews of the church were filled with in half. What have we now?"
"Mince," said a small boy—and the school was disninged for the day.

So you see, it is a very bad plan to cut patronage into too small pieces—especially If the other fellow is real hungry. the front pews of the church were filled with

She had heard the reference to the fact Elke, and when Rev. Mr. — ascended the pat the hairs of the head are numbered, pulpit, he said: 'I am delighted to see so

The boy had been there frequently, and as York Are Famous Snake Killers.

Carlo and Bruno, one a St. Bernard, the other a Newfoundland, are claimed by their a visiting clergyman occupied the pulpit. owner, Mr. Peter Gruber of Rochester, to be and the boy was naturally troubled.

the poor of Rome on the feast of St. Jeachim his name day. Four thousand francs was given to the poor clergy of the districts. The Welsh Congregationsi forward move-ment has decided to raise a fund of £20,000

> in repulous distric The total amount appropriated for the use of missions by the board of foleign missions of the Presbyterian church is \$850,939, which is \$200,000 less than the general assembly recommended. At the recent Unitarian conference at Saratoga Senator Hoar made the statement that the sixteen Congregational churches of Wordester, Mass., gave annually for the re-ligious work of their denomination more than the whole 300 churches of the Uniterian The English Methodist Year Book gives the number of members as 607.090. Of these 438,960 belong to Great Britain, 27,164 to Ireland, 44,573 to foreign missions, 1,766 to the French conference, 47,872 to the South African conference and 46,746, 19 the WELL Rev. Jesse Witherspoon, D. D., paster of

the First Presbyterian church of Euitimore, has been called to the pastorate of Grace church at Richmond, Va. He was one of the orators of the centendial celebration of Presbyterianism in Philadelphia in 1888 and pleached at the reinterment of the bodies of President and Mrs. Polk. Genesee conterence of the Methodist church," says the Church Economist, "has made a curious specialty of earning degrees. He can

"Rev. E. J. Gwynn, a member of the write after his name A. M., B. D., Ph. D. B. S., Ph. B., D. D. and LL. D. He is 4 years of age and has been twenty-two years carning the degrees, all of which were earned by examinations. He is paster of the church

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