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See Jan. 1, 1903.

January Clearing Sale

No sheriff's sale---no bankrupt sale---no receiver's sale---no forced money-raising sale---but a genuine January Clearing Sale of choice merchandise bought for the winter's business on the very lowest cash basis. We believe the public know what our January sales mean. Sale commences Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Clearing Sale of Colored Dress Goods



To give a descriptive talk on the line of clearing prices of colored dress goods in this department alone would fill an entire page in this paper. We simply say, we make no statement we cannot substantiate, offer no values we cannot show, quote no prices we are unable to make good. The reductions run:

- HEAVY GRAY SUITING—Now 19c a yard, regular price 35c.
- MIXED GRAY SUITINGS—Now 29c a yard, regular price 60c.
- ALL WOOL CRASH SUITINGS—Now 29c a yard, regular price 60c.
- ALL WOOL NAVY BLUE DIAGONAL—Now 29c a yard, regular price \$1.
- ALL WOOL ETAMINE—in shades of red and mode, now 29c a yard, regular price 50c.
- NEW MELROSE DRESS GOODS—Colors blue, brown, red, castor, garnet, etc., 42 inches wide, beautiful quality, now 29c a yard, regular price 50c.
- ALL WOOL VENETIAN SUITINGS—62-inch wide, now 29c a yard, regular price \$1.00.
- EXTRA FINE FRENCH VENETIAN—62-inch wide, a most beautiful fabric, handsome rich luster, now 29c a yard, regular price \$1.50 a yard.
- FRENCH PRUNELLA—now 60c a yard, regular price \$1.50 now 75c a yard.
- MIXED GRAY SUITINGS—62-inch wide, now 49c a yard, regular price \$1.00.
- FRENCH COVERT SUITINGS—62-inch wide, now 98c a yard, regular price \$3.25 a yard.
- NEW ZIBILENE SUITINGS—An item that should interest every woman who is looking for material that will make a stylish suit at small cost. Nothing more stylish to be had this season at any price. \$1.00 quality now 49c a yard. Extra fine imported zibilene, \$1.75 quality now 98c a yard.
- NEW BEIGE SUITINGS—now 39c a yard, regular price 75c.
- TWILLED BEIGE SUITINGS—now 29c a yard, regular price \$1.00.
- HAIR STRIPE SUITING—now 39c a yard, regular price \$1.00.
- ENGLISH CLAY WOOLYED—in shades of dark blue only, 56-inch wide, \$2.25 quality now 75c a yard; \$2.00 quality now 98c a yard.
- MIXED CHEVIOT SUITINGS—Here is one of the greatest values ever offered from this or any other establishment. They are the very best mixtures to be had, the quality is superb, 56-inch wide, \$1.25 quality now 75c a yard.
- NEW ENGLISH MIXED SUITINGS—now 98c a yard, regular price \$1.50.
- NEW SCOTCH SUITINGS—with all the newness and goodness you are looking for, with all the good points you expect to find. It is a wonderful line we have to show you at this price, \$2.00 quality now \$1.49 a yard.

NEW PARISIAN STRIPES—All wool, with a dainty Parisian stripe of contrasting color, 75c quality—now 29c a yard.

NEW RIBBON STRIPE NOVELTY—75c quality—now 39c a yard.
NEW GRANITE NOVELTY—With handsome Turkish stripe, 75c quality—now 39c a yard.
NEW BEDFORD CORD NOVELTY—All new light shades, with handsome embroidered polka dot, \$1.00 quality—now 49c a yard.
NEW PARISIAN TUCKED NOVELTY—No lack of beauty in these handsome waistings, quality and styles are faultless, \$1.00 quality—now 49c a yard.

Remnants of Colored Silks



When we say remnants, we do not mean trash or unsaleable goods. These are what is left after a busy season's selling. All clean, stylish silks—not a poor piece in the lot, from one to five yards lengths, never sold for less than \$1 to \$1.50 a yard—your choice now 33 1/2c to 49c as long as they last.

In the Black Silks

An item that should interest every lady who is thinking of buying a black silk dress. Now is the time to buy. Come and see them.
\$1.25 BLACK PEAU DE SOIE DRESS SILK—in this sale, 98c a yard.
\$1.75 BLACK PEAU DE SOIE DRESS SILK—Extra fine quality and finish, now \$1.27 a yard.
75c QUALITY BLACK TAFFETA SILK—in this sale, 53c a yard.
\$1.25 BLACK TAFFETA SILK—27-in. wide, extra fine value—in this sale, 98c a yard.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

To make a quick clearance of all our ladies' fine shirt waists, we have made such low prices, that we expect to close them all in one day. We have about 300 beautiful Velvet Waists, in Persian and plain effects, with large military buttons—these are garments which we have sold all season at \$7.50 each—sale price \$2.98.

Tam O'Shanter

Boys' and girls' Tam O'Shanter that were \$1.00, reduced to 69c each.
Tam O'Shanter that were 50c, reduced to 35c each.
KNITTED TOWELS.
Knitted Towels that were 50c, reduced to 35c each.
Towels that were 40c, reduced to 25c each.
Towels that were 25c, reduced to 15c each.
COLORED SILK BONNETS.
One lot of colored silk bonnets that were 75c, reduced to 50c each.
One lot that were \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to 60c each.
One lot that were \$2.00 and \$2.25, reduced to \$1.50 each.
One lot that were \$2.50 and \$3.00, reduced to \$2.00 each.
WHITE SILK BONNETS.
One lot that were 50c, reduced to 35c each.
One lot that were 60c and 75c, reduced to 50c each.
One lot that were \$1.25, reduced to 75c each.
One lot that were \$3.00 and \$3.50, reduced to \$2.00 each.

In the Cloak Department



To enumerate the hundreds of bargains in ready-to-wear garments which will be placed on sale Friday is impossible. Only an idea of the immense reductions can be quoted—Suits, Waists, Skirts, Furs, Capes, Ladies' Coats, Misses' Coats, little children's Coats and Petticoats, will all share in this great clearing sale.

FUR SCARFS—made of Russian marten, cluster tails—scarf which we sold regularly at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50—sale price, \$4.50.
FUR SCARFS—made of beautiful sable German marten, extra fine long tails, regular price \$10.00 and \$12.00—sale price \$4.50 and \$7.50.
FUR SCARFS—cluster style, made of extra fine mink, regular price \$13.50—sale price, \$8.00.
FUR SCARFS—made of genuine brown bear, regular price \$25.00—sale price, \$15.00.
FUR SCARFS—made of genuine cinnamon bear, regular price \$30.00 and \$35.00—sale price, \$18.00 and \$20.00.
FUR SCARFS—made of extra fine blended stone marten, regular price \$40.00—sale price, \$25.00.
FUR SCARFS—full length, of extra fine German fox, regular price \$18.00—sale price \$12.00.
FUR SCARFS—beautiful American sable fox, the very finest furs, regular price \$30.00 and \$35.00—sale price \$17.50 and \$20.00.
FUR SCARFS—Isabella American fox scarfs, extra long, genuine brush tails, regular price \$40.00—sale price \$22.00.
FUR SCARFS—made of genuine sable LYNX—a very fine and rare fur, regular price \$30.00—sale price \$17.50.
FUR SCARFS—of genuine brown marten, cluster styles, regular price \$13—sale price \$6.75.
MUFFS—of genuine natural marten, regular price \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00—your choice at sale price, \$6.50, each.
MUFFS—of genuine Alaska seal, regular price \$13.00, \$20.00, \$22.00—your choice at sale price, \$12.00.
MUFFS—of genuine Peranan lamb and beaver, regular price \$8.50 to \$12.00—sale price \$5.50.
In regard to our sale of furs we would add that these are not the kind of goods usually sold at special sales, but are all choice and desirable and of the very latest styles—every garment purchased for this season's trade. We have about 250 beautiful scarfs.

Ladies' Coats



Handsome blouse coats, made in the very newest styles, a coat we considered very cheap during the season at \$10.00, sale price \$5.00.
LADIES' COATS—long Monte Carlo styles, made of beautiful zibiline cloth, regular price \$50.00—sale price, \$25.00.

Women's and Children's Underwear

Some sizes in each line may be missing but in the several lines together you will find a good assortment of sizes.
Women's gray ribbed wool vests, pants and tights, \$1.00 quality, in this January sale, 50c each.
Women's gray wool vests and pants, \$1.50 quality; also black tights, in \$1.75 quality, in this January sale \$1.00 each.
Boys' heavy cotton fleeced shirts and drawers, 25c quality, in this January sale, 15c each.
A large line of children's cotton ribbed fleeced vests and pants, in gray or ecru, large sizes, sold at high 40c, in this January sale, choice of any size, 15c each.
A line of children's black wool tights, sold as high as \$1.00, in this January sale, 50c per pair.

Special Corset Sale

Regardless of Cost. At \$1.00, reduced from \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$4.50 each. La Vida which needs no praise from us, also P. D. Dohita, boned with genuine whale-bone. Gored and straight front, made of Italian lasting cloth or fine French coutil—work every cent of the regular price to you, but with its different can't afford the space they occupy, so at 1/2 price time when we find sizes missing, we drop the price to send them out quickly.
At 50c, reduced from \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.00 each—all are standard makes, and not back numbers—but new straight front, bias gored gowns—sizes are missing in some makes, but all together the assortment is fair—prices only 50c each.

Men's Underwear

These three numbers should sell out quickly at the prices we have marked them.
Fine wool ribbed shirts and drawers in colors blue or natural gray—a very good garment and always sold at \$1.75—in this January sale, \$1.00 each.
Good heavy ribbed wool shirts and drawers in colors blue or salmon, our regular 75c garment—in this January sale, 50c each.
Heavy cotton ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, in colors blue or ecru, our regular 50c number—in this January sale, 25c each.

Our Great Annual January Linen Sale



Commences Friday Morning.
TABLE DAMASK.
All our \$1.75 bleached Damask in this sale, \$1.10 per yard.
All our \$1.50 bleached Damask in this sale, 98c per yard.
All our \$1.50 silver bleached Damask in this sale, \$1.00 per yard.
All our \$1.00 silver bleached Damask in this sale, 75c per yard.
All our 70c silver bleached Damask in this sale, 50c per yard.
All our 60c bleached Damask in this sale, 45c per yard.
All our 60c silver bleached Damask in this sale, 45c per yard.

TABLE CLOTHS.
All our \$1.65 bleached Table Cloths in this sale, \$1.00 each.
All our \$1.75 bleached Table Cloths in this sale, \$1.25 each.
All our \$2.25 bleached Table Cloths in this sale, \$1.69 each.
All our \$2.00 bleached Table Cloths in this sale, \$2.00 each.
All our \$4.00 bleached Table Cloths in this sale, \$2.75 each.
All our \$3.75 bleached Table Cloths in this sale, \$2.75 each.
All our \$4.25 bleached Table Cloths in this sale, \$3.28 each.
All our \$6.00 bleached Table Cloths in this sale, \$4.28 each.
All our \$7.50 bleached Table Cloths in this sale, \$5.00 each.

NAPKINS.
All our \$1.25 bleached Napkins in this sale, 98c per dozen.
All our \$1.75 bleached Napkins in this sale, \$1.25 per dozen.
All our \$2.25 bleached Napkins in this sale, \$1.69 per dozen.
All our \$3.00 bleached Napkins in this sale, \$2.00 per dozen.
All our \$3.75 bleached Napkins in this sale, \$2.98 per dozen.
All our \$4.00 bleached Napkins in this sale, \$2.75 per dozen.
All our \$4.99 bleached Napkins in this sale, \$3.50 per dozen.
All our \$5.00 bleached Napkins in this sale, \$3.50 per dozen.
All our \$6.00 bleached Napkins in this sale, \$4.58 per dozen.

CRASHES AND TOWELINGS.
All our 7 1/2c Brown Crash in this sale, 3 1/2c per yard.
All our 10c Brown Crash in this sale, 7 1/2c per yard.
All our 12 1/2c Bleached Crash in this sale, 10c per yard.
All our 15c Bleached Crash in this sale, 12 1/2c per yard.
All our 20c Bleached Crash in this sale, 15c per yard.

TOWELS! TOWELS!
All our 12 1/2c Huck Towels, hemmed, in this sale, \$1.30 each.
All our 16 1/2c Huck Towels, hemmed, in this sale, \$1.75 each.
All our 20c Huck Towels, hemmed, in this sale, \$1.90 each.
All our 25c Fringed Damask Towels in this sale, 19c each.
All our 40c Hemstitched Huck Towels in this sale, 25c each.
All our 40c Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels in this sale, 25c each.
All our 25c Fringed Turkish Bath Towels in this sale, 19c each.

All our 75c Fine Hemstitched Huck Towels in this sale, 60c each. SCRUBBING CLOTHS.

All our 8 1/2c Scrub Cloths in this sale, 1c each.

At Just Half Price

All our real cluny lace and Japanese table cloths, scarfs, center pieces, plate doilies and tray cloths—read reductions.
\$85.00 real Remembrance Round Table Cloth, 23x33 1/2 yards round, in this sale, \$42.50.
\$25.00 real Cluny Lace Table Cover in this sale, \$12.50 each.
\$20.00 real Cluny Lace Scarfs in this sale, \$10.00 each.
\$15.00 real Cluny Lace Center Piece in this sale, \$7.50 each.
\$10.00 real Cluny Lace Center Piece in this sale, \$5.00 each.
\$7.50 real Cluny Lace Center Piece in this sale, \$3.75 each.
\$10.00 real Cluny Lace Scarf in this sale, \$5.00 each.
\$6.00 real Cluny Lace Center Piece in this sale, \$3.00 each.
\$8.00 real Cluny Lace Center Piece in this sale, \$2.50 each.
\$1.75 real Cluny Lace Plate Doilies in this sale, 88c each.
\$1.00 real Cluny Lace Doilies in this sale, 50c each.
60c real Cluny Lace Doilies in this sale, 25c each.

In Our Flannel Dept.

Notice the reductions on all of our silk embroidered flannel waist patterns. Come early. These prices will make them go quick.
All our \$7.00 waist patterns now at \$1.97 and \$2.98 each.
All our \$6.00 waist patterns now at \$2.37 and \$2.98 each.
All our \$5.00 waist patterns now at \$1.97 and \$2.49 each.
All our \$3.50 waist patterns now at \$1.49 each.
A lot of our 75c and 80c imported French flannels in this sale at 25c per yard.
All of our choicest \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25 silk embroidered waist flannels in this sale at 50c per yard.
All the choicest of our 75c and 85c imported French flannel in this sale at 59c per yard.

Blankets and Comforters

Go at greatly reduced prices.
Comforters reduced to 79c, \$1.35, \$1.49, \$1.88, \$2.10, \$2.98 and \$3.85 each.
Cotton Blankets reduced to 39c, 53c, 68c, 86c, \$1.08, \$1.22, \$1.38, \$1.59 and \$1.78 a pair.
Wool Blankets reduced to \$2.25, \$2.48, \$2.55, \$2.58, \$4.23, \$4.52, \$5.58, \$6.97, \$8.70, \$9.83, \$11.75 and \$12.95 a pair.
All of our \$6.00 Robe Blankets now at \$4.25 each.
All of our \$4.50 Robe Blankets now at \$3.15 each.
All of our \$3.00 and \$2.50 Robe Blankets now at \$1.50 each.
All of our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Indian Robes in this sale \$2.97 each.
All our \$2.25 and \$2.00 Crib Blankets at \$1.48 a pair.

Hosiery

Women's and children's cashmere and fleece lined hose are included in this January clearing sale.
Women's \$1.00 hose reduced to 75c pair.
85c and 75c hose reduced to 50c pair.
50c hose reduced to 35c, or 2 pair 50c.
25c hose reduced to 25c per pair.
25c hose reduced to 15c per pair.
A line of ladies' fancy Hosiery has reduced from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to 75c per pair.

January Clearing Sale of Muslin Underwear



No laudatory remarks are necessary when values like these are shown. Garments are somewhat soiled, but materials and trimmings are reliable, and styles are good. No second invitation will be required by ladies who recollect last year's sales. We place prices at lowest rates consistent with the quality of garments mentioned.
LADIES' GOWNS.
At 50c each, reduced from 50c, 75c and 85c.
At 75c each, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25.
At \$1.00 each, reduced from \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
At \$1.50 each, reduced from \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.
At \$2.00 each, reduced from \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75.
At \$2.50 each, reduced from \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$7.00 and \$8.00.
CORSET COVERS.
At 15c each, reduced from 25c and 30c.
At 35c each, reduced from 60c.
At 50c each, reduced from 60c, 75c and 85c.
At 75c each, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25.
At \$1.00 each, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75.
At \$1.50 each, reduced from \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.00.
DRAWERS.
At 50c each, reduced from 75c and 85c.
At 75c each, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25.
At \$1.00 each, reduced from \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
At \$1.50 each, reduced from \$2.25 and \$2.50.
At \$2.00 each, reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50.
At \$2.50 each, reduced from \$3.75 and \$4.00.
At \$3.00 each, reduced from \$4.50 and \$5.00.
SKIRTS.
At 50c each, reduced from \$1.00.
At 75c each, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50.
At \$1.00 each, reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00.
At \$1.50 each, reduced from \$2.25 and \$2.50.
At \$2.00 each, reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50.
At \$2.50 each, reduced from \$3.75 and \$4.00.
At \$3.00 each, reduced from \$4.50 and \$5.00.
CHEMISE.
At 50c, reduced from 85c.
At \$1.00, reduced from \$1.25.
At \$1.50, reduced from \$2.00.
At \$2.00, reduced from \$3.25 and \$3.75.
Stylish Velveta Cords—
For waists and full suits, beautiful silk lustre, equal in appearance to any all silk fabric, handsome line of colors to choose from.
\$1.10 quality—now 69c a yard.
NEW METALLIC PRINT VELVETENS—For waists, regular 75c and 85c quality—now 50c a yard.
Dress Linings—
A few odds and ends in our clearing sale.
A 36-inch Anderson's percale, in red, ecru and purple, regular 20c quality, at 15c per yard.
A 36-inch near silk, purple only, 25c quality, at 18c per yard.
A 27-inch Farmer's satin, dark blue and tan, 60c quality, at 25c per yard.
A 31-inch mercerized raduma, lavender, 60c quality at 25c per yard.
A 25-inch all wool black moreen, 40c quality at 25c per yard.
A 36-inch flat black peraline at \$1.30 per yard.

POWERS THREATEN CHINA

Hint at Evil Consequences if Indemnities Are Paid in Silver.

UNITED STATES PREVENTS JOINT ACTION

Its Attitude Precludes Possibility of Unanimous Demand, Which Made Part of Powers, in Warlike Intimation.

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—The ministers here of the foreign powers have telegraphed their governments the refusal of China to pay the international indemnity in gold notes and have discussed the matter among themselves.
It is proposed to inform the Chinese government that failure to fulfill the obligations provided in the protocol will entail grave consequences.
The policy of the United States presents an obstacle in the way of delivering a joint note to China on the matter and the present difficulty is generally attributed to the encouragement given the Chinese by the American government's indorsement of their argument. The Chinese are content to await developments, believing that the powers will find it so difficult to agree on a course of action that the present deadlock will be prolonged indefinitely.
United States Takes Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The State department has been officially advised through its Seoul agents in China that the second installment of the Chinese indemnity fund, which falls due tomorrow, must be paid in silver, or rather on a silver basis. This result has been anticipated and the department more than a month ago was advised unofficially of what would happen.

BIG RECORD OF INSURANCE

New York Life Shows Over Three Hundred Millions of New Business in 1902.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—It will be shown by the returns of the various banking and trust companies that 1902 has been as profitable as 1901. The western institutions report greater progress than in the previous year and the several commercial agencies in the United States and Canada make gratifying statements as to the general business of the country. The fire insurance companies will show better results this year than last. Among the life insurance companies the phenomenal business and gains of the New York Life Insurance company are unprecedented. President McCall of that company has officially announced that the new paid for business of the year will exceed \$300,000,000 and the total business in force will be over \$1,500,000,000, a gain of \$190,000,000 over 1901. It is believed in banking circles here that congress at its present session will take up very seriously the recent recommendations of the secretary of the treasury on financial conditions and important legislation along the lines of the plans presented by President Roosevelt in his message will follow.

SELL STOCK TO EMPLOYEES

United States Steel Corporation Issues a Novel Circular.

WILL MAKE WORKINGMEN PARTNERS

Scope and Purpose of Policy, Succinctly Outlined, by Which Division of Profits is to Be Added to Salaries of the Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—In a double circular to the stockholders and the other to the officers and employees, the United States Steel corporation announces its intention to inaugurate a system whereby the humblest workman on its rolls may, if he desires, become a permanent stockholder and share in the profits of the corporation. The scheme is the result of months of preparation by the finance committee of the corporation, and the circulars are signed by George W. Perkins, chairman. The plan is said to have originated with Mr. Perkins.
The circular goes on to say that at this time there are about 55,000 stockholders, who it is believed would feel a greater sense of security in the corporation's earnings if they knew that officers and managers generally were willing to enter into a contract by which part of their compensation for services rendered should be paid only after the realization of \$25,000,000 of profits. This represents profits on bonds, dividends, on stock and reserve and sinking funds.
The plan of inviting officers and employees to participate is divided into two parts. Part 1 prescribes that from the earnings of the corporation during the year 1902 there will have been set aside at least \$2,000,000 and as much more as is needed for the purchase of at least 25,000 shares of preferred stock, which will be offered as follows to employees of the corporation and constituent companies.
At present the corporation and subsidiary companies employ about 128,000 men, whom it is proposed to divide into these six classes:
Divided into Six Classes.
Class "A" will include all those who receive salaries of \$20,000 a year or over; class "B" will include all those who receive salaries of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year; class "C" will include all those who receive salaries of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year; class "D" will include all those who receive salaries of from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year; class "E" will include all those who receive salaries of from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a year; and class "F" will include all those who receive salaries of \$500 a year or less.
The preferred stock will be offered to any employee during January at \$25.00 per share (its closing price today was \$35.87).
Employees can subscribe for an amount of stock not exceeding the sum represented by a certain percentage of their annual salaries as shown in the following:
Class "A," 1 per cent; class "B," 1 1/2 per cent; class "C," 2 per cent; class "D," 3 per cent; class "E," 4 per cent; class "F," 5 per cent.
Conditions of Purchase.
In part two the plan explained that the corporation is now making changes in the salaries of men occupying official or semi-official positions, and the directors have approved these recommendations of the finance committee.
Whenever \$20,000,000 and less than \$30,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1 per cent shall be set aside; whenever \$30,000,000 and less than \$40,000,000 is earned during 1903, 1 1/2 per cent shall be set aside; whenever \$40,000,000 and less than \$50,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2 per cent shall be set aside; whenever \$50,000,000 and less than \$60,000,000 is earned during 1903, 2 1/2 per cent shall be set aside; whenever \$60,000,000 and less than \$70,000,000 is earned during 1903, 3 per cent shall be set aside; whenever \$70,000,000 and less than \$80,000,000 is earned during 1903, 3 1/2 per cent shall be set aside; whenever \$80,000,000 and less than \$90,000,000 is earned during 1903, 4 per cent shall be set aside; whenever \$90,000,000 and less than \$100,000,000 is earned during 1903, 4 1/2 per cent shall be set aside.
The question of what constitutes profits is to be determined entirely by the finance committee. It is stated, which will have no interest in the profit-sharing plan. If \$90,000,000 is earned in the coming year, \$900,000 will be set aside, one-half to be distributed in cash quarterly, the other half to be reserved until the end of the year, invested in the stock; the stock thus purchased to be divided one-half to employees entitled thereto and the other half to remain with the treasurer of the corporation. Each shareholder is to receive a certificate for his interest containing these provisions:
Amounts to Be Set Aside.
First, that if he remains continuously in the service of the corporation, or of one or another of its subsidiary companies, for five years, the stock shall be delivered to him and he may do as he likes with it.
Second, that if he dies or becomes totally or permanently disabled while in the employ of the corporation, or of one or more of its subsidiary companies, the stock will be delivered to his estate or to him.
Third, that he can draw the dividends declared on the stock while it is held for his account and he remains in the employ of the corporation, or of one or another of its subsidiary companies; but that if without previous consent voluntarily he shall have quitted the service of the corporation, or of its subsidiary companies, he shall forfeit all right to this stock, and in such case it will be held in a fund which at the end of five years will be divided among such employees as shall have complied with all the conditions.
Thus, 25 per cent of all the money set aside in the profit-sharing plan will be held for five years and will be given to such only as at the end of that period shall be in the employ of the corporation, or of one or another of its subsidiary companies, from and since January 1, 1902.
High officials of the steel corporation declined today to discuss the reported approaching retirement of President Schwab.

HYMENEAL

Storch-Kirk.

FULLERTON, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—At the Methodist Episcopal church in this city at 7 o'clock last evening, by the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, occurred the marriage of Thomas Storch and Miss Eva Grace Kirk, Rev. J. M. Bethwell officiating. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ella Kirk, of Bond, Ind., and Arthur Storch, a brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. The ushers were James Kirk and G. The groom is a prominent of Nance county and the youngest daughter of J. A. A furniture dealer of this city. The marriage ceremony the couple drove to the home of the bride, where they will at once commence