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EVERY MAN should be well dressed for the holidays. If you have postponed the purchase of your winter suit and overcoat until now, you can take advantage of the most favorable chance of the season. We offer the entire stock from the bankrupt factory of J. M. Mertens & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., at three amazing bargain prices

Suits and Overcoats from the J. M. Mertens & Co. Stock—worth up to \$12.50 at \$5.75

THESE overcoats and suits are well and stylishly made in correct fashion. Such suits as these you would naturally expect to see priced at \$10 and \$12.50. They are good warm winter overcoats and suits that will stand hard wear. Your choice during this holiday sale at 5.75

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HERE is a splendid line of overcoats and suits fashioned according to the latest styles, and well made, and finished by expert tailors. Form fitting in every way, and made to sell at \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00. Your choice during this holiday sale at 9.98

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HIGH class overcoats and suits that were made for the most fashionable and exclusive eastern clothing trade, and they bear every mark of excellent taste and perfect style. They are such swagger garments as you pay \$25 & \$27.50 for. During this holiday sale at 14.98

Any Rogers, Peet & Co. Suit 17.50 in our entire stock, regularly priced up to \$27.50, your choice at

This is a most extraordinary offer. The excellence of Rogers-Peet suits is known the country over. There is no better ready-made clothing to be found at any price. All the fancy pattern suits of the Rogers-Peet made in our stock at this price.

Any Rogers, Peet & Co. Overcoat \$25 in our entire stock, regularly priced up to \$35.00, your choice at

These are the swell overcoats that are worn by the most careful dressers throughout the country. They are perfect style and faultless fit. Staple and novelty styles, all sizes and every one a bargain.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits and Overcoats—ages 8 to 16 years—overcoats in the Russian, raglan and military styles, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, at 2.50



'THE BEST GIFTS FOR A MAN' High Grade House and Smoking Jackets. Special Smoking Jacket Bargain at \$4.69. Comfortable Bath and Lounging Robes. \$15 down to 2.98

SPECIAL SALE MEN'S FANCY VESTS. Your choice of all the ultra stylish silk and wash and fancy vests from J. M. Mertens & Co. stock, of Syracuse, N. Y., at a bargain price. 98c

Mufflers for Gifts. Newest effects in men's silk mufflers, French folds, squares, quilted and full dress. 49c

Christmas Gloves. Men's Dress Kid Gloves, unlined, new and fashionable shades. 1.50-1.00. Men's Fur Lined Gloves—soft doeco and fur lining of the finest leather. \$5 down to 50c

Two Big Special Events. \$1.25 Silk Suspenders at 49c. \$1 Neckwear at 25c and 45c. 25c-45c

IS OVERTAKING JOHN BULL. Uncle Sam's Exports to South Africa Increase Three as Fast. STILL A BROAD STRETCH BETWEEN Department of Commerce Issues Bulletin to Encourage Greater Effort to Cultivate the African Importing Centers.

British Africa have grown with even greater rapidity than those from the United Kingdom referred to by the report above quoted. Three Great Britain's Increase. Exports from the United States to British Africa grew from \$3,688,999 in 1913 to \$23,844,395 in 1920, or, in other words, were nine times as much in 1920 as in 1913, while exports from the United Kingdom to South Africa grew from \$3,688,999 in 1913 to \$12,200,000 in 1920, the 1920 figures not being yet available. Thus, while exports from the United States to British Africa are in 1920 nine times those of 1913, those from the United Kingdom were in 1920 but three times as much as those in 1913.

FROM CABOOSE TO PALACE. John A. Bunting, Once Freight Brakeman, is Now a Millionaire. CARVES IMMENSE FORTUNE OUT OF OIL. Now Rides Over Roads in Palatial Private Car Where Formerly He Sat and Twisted Brakes.

and towns of Iowa to secure just what they wanted—horses large and heavy, but capable of energy and quick action. The collection is said to be one of the finest of the kind ever unloosed in the South Omaha yards. The animals are all from 5 to 8 years old, Berkshire stallion cross, and cost an average of \$25 apiece. The local authorities had contemplated buying the horses needed here at the Chicago horse market, admittedly one of the greatest in the world, but may be induced to buy at least some of the stock in the manner pursued by the Denver officers.

WORRY OVER MONEY FATAL. Loss of One Hundred Dollars Prompts Mrs. Catherine Christy to Suicide. FOUND WITH CHLOROFORM AT NOSE. Tells Friend Thursday of Her Intentions After Roomer is Accused of Taking Her Money with Him.

Such Work for Husband Not Admitted as Grounds for Obtaining Divorce. The divorce suit of Dr. Frank E. Coulter against Alice W. Coulter is on trial before Judge Dickinson. The plaintiff alleges that his wife has made things unpleasant for him about the home; that their children are not properly cared for and that the defendant has not acted as becomes a true wife. The subject of domestic relations were entered into during the progress of the trial and when Dr. Coulter was on the stand he was asked whether he helped his wife get some of the meals and did other domestic work, which should rightfully have been performed by the wife. The attorneys for the other side objected, saying: "We have all had to do that at one time or another."

It is Folly. To buy your holiday liquors elsewhere when we are making such splendid offers to customers. Xmas Gifts Free. HILLER LIQUOR CO., 1309 Farnam St. 522 N. 16th St. Phone 1281. Open evenings. Phone 1784.

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Tables Compared. The table which follows shows the British statement of exports to South Africa from 1893 to 1920. Year. Value. 1893. \$2,285,000. 1894. 2,485,000. 1895. 2,500,000. 1896. 2,500,000. 1897. 2,500,000. 1898. 2,500,000. 1899. 2,500,000. 1900. 2,500,000. 1901. 2,500,000. 1902. 2,500,000. 1903. 2,500,000. 1904. 2,500,000. 1905. 2,500,000. 1906. 2,500,000. 1907. 2,500,000. 1908. 2,500,000. 1909. 2,500,000. 1910. 2,500,000. 1911. 2,500,000. 1912. 2,500,000. 1913. 3,688,999. 1914. 4,000,000. 1915. 4,500,000. 1916. 5,000,000. 1917. 5,500,000. 1918. 6,000,000. 1919. 12,000,000. 1920. 23,844,395.

BUY FIRE ENGINE HORSES. Deaver Officials Step in Omaha After Making Purchases in Iowa. Alexander Nibel, superintendent of supplies for Denver, and Dr. A. C. Van Ness, city veterinarian of the Colorado metropolis, called on Mayor Moores yesterday in company with Fire Chief Salter. The Denver officers have been buying horses for their fire department in northeastern Iowa and brought a car of twenty-one animals to the South Omaha stock yards Thursday night for food and rest. Friday Chief Salter inspected the horses, as Omaha will have to buy twenty-five for the same purpose within a few months.

Probate Calendar. L. D. Spalding has been named as administrator of the estate of C. A. Parks. Melvin E. Uhl has been named as administrator of the estate of his father, Charles A. Uhl. Henry Miller has been named as the administrator of the estate of Samuel Livingston and bond fixed at \$1,500. The will of Lucy R. Roy has been admitted to probate. Milton F. Roy has been appointed administrator and bond fixed at \$5,000. Anna D. Frisco has been named as special administrator of the estate of Charles J. Frisco, deceased, under the terms of whose will his property is left to his wife. A return of sale has been made in the estate of John J. Boyd, deceased, in the closing a sale of the southeast one-fourth of section 18, Boyd county, Nebraska, for \$4,000. In the matter of the redemption of Edith Marie Judd, a minor, child was adopted by John F. Judd and Mattie P. Judd. Mrs. Lillian Kendrick, the mother, has applied for the will of Ferdinand Frederickson has been filed for probate. His body is to be cremated at Des Moines, Ia. His estate was valued at \$100,000. Louis Frederickson, residing in Kiel, Germany, has been named as the sole legatee.

Twenty-Three Hours of Luxury from Chicago to New York. Leaving Chicago 4 p. m. on the Pennsylvania Limited, travelers enjoy twenty-three hours of luxury on the run to New York. The train consists of drawing-room sleeping cars, dining cars, library-smoking cars with writing facilities and market bulletins; barber and bath; private compartments; easy arm chairs at wide windows, and enclaved piazza at the rear of the train for viewing the scenery of the valley of the Conemaugh, the Alleghenies, Horse Shoe curve, and along the Juniata and Susquehanna rivers, replete with scenic gems of America. Full particulars about the Pennsylvania Limited may be obtained by addressing C. J. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., No. 2 Sherman street, Chicago.

Health at Small Cost. A few doses of Dr. King's New Life Pills will cleanse, tone and invigorate the whole system. Try them. Only 5c. For sale by Kahn & Co. Senator Matthews Gives Time. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—The case of Senator E. L. Matthews of St. Louis county, charged with legislative bribery in connection with the "alum bill," was today continued by Judge Groves in the circuit court until March 8, 1921.

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