

SPECIAL SALE OF Dressing Sacques, Outing Gowns and Pajamas.

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock we will place on special sale our entire line of Women's Dressing Sacques, Outing Gowns and Outing Flannel Pajamas. They are well made, this season's styles, and from the best of materials. We have made a very low price to close them out quickly, as we must have the room for the new lines of muslin underwear which are now in. Come prepared to get big values—you will not be disappointed.

Dressing Saques

- Pink and blue stripe Outing Flannel Saques, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c each.
Figured Outing Flannel Saques, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.00 each.
Plain Elderdown Saques, in pink, blue, red and gray, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.00 each.
Plain Elderdown Saques, in light blue, red, pink, cardinal and gray, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 each.
French Flannel Saques, in blue, red and gray, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.25 each.
French Flannel Saques, prettily trimmed, red, old rose and black, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.00 each.
French Flannel Saques, in light blue, rose, pink, cardinal and gray, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 each.
French Flannel Saques, in drab, blue and red, Persian trimmed, reduced from \$5.75 to \$2.75 each.
French Flannel Saques, in pink and blue, fagot trimmed, reduced from \$5.75 to \$2.75 each.
Lamba Wool Saques, in cream, with colored stitched band trimmings, reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.00 each.
Pink Cashmere Saques, shirred yoke, w white cluny lace trimmed, reduced from \$9.00 to \$4.50 each.

Outing Gowns

- All women's 75c Outing Flannel Gowns reduced to 50c each.
All children's 50c Outing Flannel Gowns reduced to 25c each.
Women's \$1.50 and \$1.25 fancy and white Outing Flannel Gowns reduced to 75c each.
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Pajamas

- All of our \$2.00 and \$1.50 Women's Outing Flannel Pajamas reduced to \$1.00 each.
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THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Sixteenth and Douglas

It is evident that we have not enough good horses for our own work, since we find the farmers of Illinois and Iowa, as well as other horse-producing states, in the sale rings buying inferior animals with which to do their work. It furnishes a lesson that should impress itself upon the minds of every breeder and owner of the foal of disposing of his good brood mares because the price offered for them were too tempting to refuse. The best horses from the ranges are already gone; the result of ten years' breeding has been used up in the great demand for horses which we have recently experienced. We have seen the results of the decade have exported over 45,000 head, valued at \$2,325,000, and reports are made that almost 50 per cent of them went to the countries producing the best draft and coach horses. It is evident that we must continue to supply Mexico and other countries similarly situated with their best horses, from the very fact that the best horses in the world are produced in the United States. The independent institution would simply act as a sort of intermediary between the whole country would benefit by it and the live stock industry would thrive again.

Independent Packers Needed.

The Hon. G. E. Adams of Nebraska spoke of "The Need of Independent Packers." He said in part: "The great live stock interests of America do not seem to be harmonized and delivered at the door of the meat trust. The profits must be equally distributed between the producer and the packer, and the profit must be reasonable enough so that the great third party, the consumer, can enjoy the benefits of the trade. If the way is not open through the regular course of business it becomes necessary for the producer to take the means which seem to be the only remedy in his hands, and that is to organize independent packers to be operated on an economical and conservative basis, such as will give to the producer a fair profit, and to the consumer a product which he can afford to enjoy. The independent institution would simply act as a sort of intermediary between the whole country would benefit by it and the live stock industry would thrive again. The ruin already wrought by the present system calls for independent action for our own protection. It is necessary for lawmakers to place restrictive measures upon all combinations, the management of which is inimical to the best interests of the country. Independence is the greatest blessing of American people and while this right is not abused it can harm no one. The address of Colonel Adams was followed by the introduction of a resolution favoring the establishment in stock centers of independent packing plants by stockmen. The resolution also pledged the support of the Live Stock association to these packing plants. The prevailing opinion of the convention appeared to be that the live stock dealers should get together in an organization to raise funds necessary to build packing plants. The necessary plan is to form a corporation in which the stockmen may secure stock and run the business to the interest of the stockmen. The proposed capital stock is \$5,000,000 of this amount \$250,000 in subscriptions has been promised should the scheme be accomplished. When the resolution on this subject was put to a vote it was adopted unanimously.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

Missouri Postmaster Arrested on Indictment Returned by Grand Jury at Hannibal. HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 13.—United States Marshal Marshall has arrested John Albert Cashman, postmaster at Hannibal, on the charge of embezzling funds of the government amounting to \$1,000. This is the first arrest made under the indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Hannibal last week. Arrests in the bribery cases are following.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of S. S. Snell. OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—During the funeral of Samuel S. Snell yesterday every business house in the city was closed. The funeral was held from 10 to 11 a. m. at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Knapp, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, after which the Masonic lodge and their impressive funeral services were performed at the grave by Dr. L. M. Shaw as worshipful master. There were a large number of Masons present from the various lodges, and other parts of the state. Governor J. H. Mickey came up from Lincoln to be present at the funeral of his old friend.

PLATSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Word was received in this city to the effect that Frank M. Dickson was taken sick at his home in Weeping Water last evening and died this morning. Mr. Dickson formerly resided in this city and later in Louisville, where he was engaged in the lumber business for a number of years, but disposing of his business there removed to Weeping Water, where he has since been engaged in the same line of business. He was 70 years of age and was a native of this city and a resident here for many years.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Francis Dungan, an old soldier and a member of Hancock post No. 97, Grand Army of the Republic, died last night, aged 85 years, at his home in Onawa. Mr. Dungan came to Onawa county in 1879 and for some years previous had lived in Harrison county, Iowa.

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Bodies of the Dead Persons Form a Cushion Which Breaks the Fall for the Other Victims.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—A crowd of employees pressing against the elevator gate tonight on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe company building at Eleventh street and Washington avenue, caused the gate to give way and ten persons were plunged down the shaft.

Six were taken out dead and the other four, seriously injured, were hurried to the city hospital.

Dead: JOSEPH PROVAZNIK, GEORGE KIRCHNER, FRANK WEINBERGER, died at the hospital. STONIO GIUCOMA, died at the hospital. LORENZO GIUCOMA, son of GIUCOMA UNIDENTIFIED.

Injured: Tony Kirchner, internally, will die. William Pearson, internally, will die. One of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital and without regaining consciousness.

The employees had assembled at the close of work in the corridor on the sixth floor waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator was at the seventh floor receiving passengers, when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be first into the cage, began to push toward the gate. Suddenly the gate gave way and the crowd fell down the shaft. Factory Superintendent Fry corroborated Johnson's story.

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Commissioner Jones holds that the Indians in the Rosebud country should receive no less than \$1,000,000 for the lands which they relinquish, and in order that this sum may be realized it is thought possible congress may allow the Indians \$25 per acre for the land. This latter is the price offered them last summer and agreed to by a majority of the tribe.

Minor Western Matters. Through the effort of Senator Millard the Methodist Courier, a paper published under the auspices of the Seward Street Methodist church, was admitted to the mails as second class matter.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Crowe, growing out of the defalcation of one of his clerks, has been referred to the Post-office department by the senate committee on postoffices and postroads.

The case of Alvin L. Leigh against Henry S. Green was argued today in the supreme court. Judge J. M. Woolworth and W. D. McHugh appearing for the plaintiff in error, while Ed P. Smith of Omaha and W. R. Green of Audubon, Ia., appeared for the defendant. Mr. Smith left tonight for Nebraska. W. D. McHugh goes to New York tomorrow on his way to New York to demand \$10,000, from J. W. Peebles, to insure the passage of a bill providing for the United States post-office.

Subpoenas were issued for Attorney A. J. B. Garesche, the legal representative of the Universal Pneumatic Transmission company, Thomas E. Barrett and several members of the alleged house combine. Mr. Peebles, who is vice president of the tube company, is now in New York. He is reported to have been in St. Louis on January 12, and would be glad to tell all he knew concerning this particular legislation to the grand jury. He is coming at the request of Circuit Attorney Folk.

BREAD CAST ON THE WATERS. Members of Utica Family Who Took Care of Frozen Peddler Benefited Handsomely at His Death.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—In December 1878 George W. Todd, a peddler who pushed his wares about the country in a wheelbarrow, reached the house of George Crawford in this county badly frozen. Crawford and his sister, then children, took care of the man and when he left three weeks later he had them write a contract in a book agreeing to pay each \$2,000 on his death. He made crosses each side of his signature.

Todd died last year in Canada, leaving \$54,000. Recently Jennie Crawford Yarwood secured a verdict of \$5,000 against the estate in settlement of her claim and today her lawyer is to pay each \$2,000 on his death. Nearly 100 distant relatives of Todd in the west united in opposing the claim.

HAD A PRICE ON HIS HEAD. William Heinhold, the Noted Duellist and Swordsman, Dies at Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 13.—William Heinhold, a noted duellist half a century ago and at that time regarded as one of the most expert swordsmen of France and Germany, died here today of his death. He had been placed on his head. Mr. Heinhold was 81 years old.

COMMISSION MEN IN SESSION. National Association Held Annual Convention at Louisville with Many Present.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—Fruit and produce commission men from every large city between Denver and the Atlantic coast and St. Paul and New Orleans were present to the number of 300 when the National Association of Commission Merchants met in annual convention here today.

Many matters of interest to the trade will be discussed during the three day session.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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