

GIANT SALE OF FURS



Ladies' \$1 Fur Scarfs 49c
Black Electric Seal Cluster Scarfs with six tails, worth \$1.10, 49c
Black French Coney Cluster Scarfs, six tails—regular \$1.50 value—at 69c

BRANDEIS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS

BASEMENT SPECIAL
Children's Fur Sets—worth \$5—at 25c
Muffalo and Canadian Marten Muffs—worth \$1—at 25c
\$2.25 Black Coney Muffs 69c
\$2 Astrakhan Muffs 98c
Electric Seal Cluster Scarfs, with six tails—worth \$1—at 49c

ENTIRE STOCK ON HAND OF LADIES' FUR SCARFS AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS
HAGARDINE-MCKITTRICK CO., 911-919 Washington Ave., St. Louis

Greatest Fur Bargains Ever Offered by a Store in the Country—An Immense stock of the Finest Fur Scarfs Made this Season, Bought in One Lot at a Low Cash Figure—Offered at Special Sale Right When You Need Them Most.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs at 98c
All the fur scarfs from the Hagardine-McKittrick stock—worth \$2—double electric seal scarfs, two large brush tails, black Coney Zaza scarfs, large Russian bear cluster scarfs—choice at

Fur Scarfs at \$1.50
All the fur scarfs from the Hagardine-McKittrick stock—worth \$3.00—including blended brook mink, natural Opossum, electric seal and Coney clusters, also Zaza scarfs, squirrel lined, at

Fine Fur Scarfs at \$2.98
All the fur scarfs from the Hagardine-McKittrick stock that are worth \$6 and \$7, extra long double black and Isabella Coney Scarfs, double natural brook mink, with squirrel lining, Canadian marten, stone marten, etc., at

Misses' and Children's FUR SETS
EXTRA SPECIAL—Little fur sets of beavers, blended and natural brook mink, imitation ermine and lynx, blue and tan Angora, white Cones and lamb—also all the new and pretty shapes of collars and muffs, worth as high as \$5 a set—

Fur Scarfs at \$1.98
Natural brook mink scarfs, Zaza styles and squirrel lined, black Coney double scarfs with cords, Isabella and sable Cones and single fox scarfs—regular \$3.50 and \$4 values from the Hagardine-McKittrick stock, at

Selected Scarfs \$3.98
Isabella Canadian marten, double squirrel lined, imitation ermine and Isabella Coney four-in-hands, Isabella Austrian opossum, extra long with cords, imitation chinchilla, etc.—the regular \$8 scarfs from the Hagardine-McKittrick stock—

Long Fox Scarfs
All the finest scarfs from the Hagardine-McKittrick stock—valued up to \$10 and \$12—Isabella Canadian marten scarfs, long double and single fox, double blended brook mink, all squirrel lined, at

98c

1.50

2.98

1.50

1.98

3.98

4.98

LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
at 10c-12c
MISSSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S Underwear
at 15c-25c-39c
LADIES' CORSETS
All sizes at 19c

MILLINERY SALE
An Entire Bankrupt Stock on Sale
All the \$3.50 and \$3 Trimmed Hats from the great bankrupt millinery stock—hats made in this season's latest styles, trimmed with feathers, wings, ribbons, \$1 side at, \$1
Street Hats—Late styles from the great bankrupt millinery stock—many of them sold earlier in the season at \$1.50 and \$2.00, at 25c

Special Big Bargain FOR SATURDAY
A big counter of 40-inch wide fine India Linon Remnants, worth 12 1/2c yd., at yd. 5c
One big counter of Drapery Swiss and Madras, worth 20c yard, at yd. 6 1/2c
Extra Special Bargains in Boys' Overcoats
On the Third Floor.

Special Bargain Table Cloths
All linen hemmed and hemstitched Table Cloths of various lengths—a very special offer—worth \$1 and \$3.50 each—Saturday at, each 1.98
Clearing Sale Carpets and Rugs
On the Second Floor.
100 BUSINESS CARDS at 39c
Printed in a short time in Arcade.
See our Bohemian Glassware

Candy Specials
30c Marshmallows, pound 15c
20c Salted Peanuts, pound 12c
35c pound box Fancy Candy 19c
15c Fancy Mixed Candy 9c
Stick Candy—25c for
Drug Dept. Specials...
Port Wine, quart bottle 39c
Whiskey, quart bottle 50c
Pears' Soap, cake 9c
50c Perfume 25c
Bristle Hair Brush 10c

Sheet Music Specials
Coax Me EITHER Meet Me in
By Von Tilzer TWO St. Louis
My Indian FOR She Was From
Queen 25c Missouri
Blue Bell and Come Home Soldier Boy in Blue
THE TWO FOR 25c.
Vocal Instrumental
By the Dear Old Delaware
I've Got a Feeling for You
I Would if I Could, But I Can't
Under the Anemouse Bush
Katie Kearney, My Lady Love
Goodbye, Little Girl, Goodbye
Laura Lee
When the Falloch Bloom
Gondolier
Troubadour
Satanstoe
La Mona
St. Louis Tinkle
Northern Lights Waltz
Circus Parade, by Paul Urban
Bill o' Barney

CHILDREN'S Silk Caps
worth up to 75c at 25c
LADIES' All Wool GOLF GLOVES and MITTENS
25c-39c
LADIES' TAPE GIRDLES
at 39c

NIEDRINGHAUS STATEMENT
Missouri Senator-Elect Explains the Origin of Charges Against Him.
GROW OUT OF MANAGEMENT OF CAMPAIGN
Two St. Louis Breweries and the State Chairman Guaranteed the Payment of a Deficit in the Treasury.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—At a special session of the committee appointed by the house of representatives of the Missouri legislature to investigate the charges contained in a joint resolution that Thomas K. Niedringhaus, chairman of the state republican committee and caucus nominee for United States senator, had accepted \$1,000 from St. Louis brewers to influence legislation, Mr. Niedringhaus made a complete statement, denying the allegations. The house committee had previously adjourned for the day, but tonight, when the members were informed of the statements made by L. C. Brokmeyer, a witness before the senate investigating committee, a special session, to which Mr. Niedringhaus was summoned, was called.
Mr. Niedringhaus denied that he made the contributions mentioned in the Grace resolution, or any person had done so for him. He also denied that the figures—\$2,000—appeared in the statement filed with the recorder of deeds by the state republican

committee, showing the campaign contributions.
Statement in Detail.
Mr. Niedringhaus stated that he contributed \$1,800 to the campaign fund. Then, on being asked if he had any statement to make to the committee in reference to a contribution of \$1,000, Mr. Niedringhaus still under oath, made a voluntary statement, in substance as follows:
A few days before the visit of Senator Fairbanks to St. Louis it was found that the liabilities of the state committee were about \$1,000 with practically no money in the bank. I was personally responsible to the persons with whom the debts had been contracted. I spoke of the matter to the chairman of the executive committee who said: "You are a fool for assuming this responsibility."
About this time Senator Fairbanks came to St. Louis and on the request of Mr. Adolphus Busch, who is a personal friend of the senator, I directed an arrangement at Mr. Busch's house, at which were former Senator Mason of Illinois, Congressman Bartholdt of St. Louis, W. A. Elickey, Otto Stifel, Senator Fairbanks and myself.
Expenses Are Guaranteed.
During the dinner I explained that I had been refused contributions by prominent republicans and stated: "If I had \$2,000 I would guarantee that the state committee would carry its electoral vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks."
Mr. Busch then said: "I am willing to join with yourself and Mr. Stifel to guarantee this \$2,000. I will assume half that amount if you and Mr. Stifel will assume the other half."
I immediately announced that I assumed my share and Mr. Stifel agreed.
It was stated, however, that we should make one more appeal to the national committee for \$2,500 and if any time we should be fortunate enough to receive this sum that this guarantee should be returned to the guarantors.
In reply to a question, Mr. Niedringhaus stated that he was under no obligation of any kind on account of this guarantee to use any influence whatever to effect legislation before the assembly of Missouri.
Mr. Niedringhaus further explained that the deficiency of \$31,000 was reduced to \$21,000 by collections, and that the latter amount was taken care of in accordance with the agreement between him, Busch and Stifel.
Mr. Niedringhaus stated to the committee that he did not consider the \$25,000 pledged by Busch, Stifel and himself in the light of a contribution to the state campaign fund, as had the money been later secured from other sources it would have been refunded to them. Mr. Niedringhaus also stated that if the republicans had failed to carry Missouri for Roosevelt and Fairbanks that he would have been personally responsible for half the sums subscribed.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—The senate today adopted a resolution by Senator Clarke of Kansas City, giving the committee now in St. Louis power to investigate the campaign contributions of both political parties. It was adopted by a full vote of the senate.
DEATH RECORD.
Mrs. Mary Lowe.
NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Lowe, aged 77 years, one of the most highly respected residents of this vicinity, died yesterday of old age and a complication of diseases at the home of her daughter in this city. Mrs. Lowe was the wife of William H. Lowe of Fair Mile precinct, who, with six children, survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe came to Nebraska in 1852 and have resided on the place they homesteaded south of this city continuously since that time. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the Christian church, of which Mrs. Lowe was a lifelong member.
Rev. Henry M. Fliegenbaum.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 13.—Rev. Henry M. Fliegenbaum, a pioneer circuit rider and founder of German-Methodism west of

St. Louis, died today, aged 82 years. Rev. Fliegenbaum organized conferences between here and Denver, 1840 to 1860, and retired fifteen years ago. He has lived here a quarter of a century and is known among church men all over the United States.
Norman McLean.
STURGIS, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Norman McLean died in this city Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Walton. Deceased was 85 years old and was born in Glenary county, Canada, in 1819, coming to the Black Hills some twenty years ago. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Dimmitt conducting the services.
Mrs. Fred Hollenbeck.
MAGNOLIA, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Yesterday at the Magnolia Methodist Episcopal church occurred the funeral of Mrs. Maria Holmes Hollenbeck, wife of Fred Hollenbeck. Rev. J. Owen Smith preached the sermon. Mrs. Hollenbeck was born March 17, 1835 and was the mother of two sons and three daughters, all of whom survive her.
Pernbrooke V. Wise.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 13.—Pernbrooke V. Wise, aged 72, patent and pension attorney, died today of old age infirmities. He was a veteran of fifteen battles in the civil war and took an active part in the development of this part of the country in the early days. He was a gold miner in California in '48.
Mrs. William Ball.
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Ball, a pioneer resident of Beatrice, passed away yesterday at her home at 214 Court street, aged 81 years. A husband and seven children, all grown, survive her. The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock.
Mrs. Martha Lewis.
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Lewis, residing in South Beatrice, died yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks, from stomach trouble. She was 66 years of age and leaves a husband and seven children.

PECULIAR DEATH OF A MINER
Small Piece of Coal Falls on Him and Paralysis of Brain Results.
SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Edwin J. Lewis died of strangulation Sunday night at Dayton, a small town inland from Sheridan about twenty miles. Mr. Lewis was 34 years old and an old pioneer of this state, coming into this region in 1878. He has served in the United States army and was in several engagements with Indians, and at one time received a severe wound in the leg. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely death.
The circumstances relative to his death are very peculiar. On January 3 he was employed at Monarch and was to work in the coal mines there for the Wyoming Coal Mining company. Saturday morning, while working on the chute, he was struck on the head by a small fragment of coal which fell from the tangle above. His left arm dropped immediately and thinking it was broken he made his way to the doctor's office. On careful examination the doctor found not even the slightest sign of an injury. An examination of the head disclosed a very small swelling just over the right ear. There was no cut on the scalp, only a slight scratch; no fracture of the skull, nothing to indicate that a serious injury had been received at that place. Dr. Holmes gave it as his opinion that the blow upon the head had given a shock to the arm of the right brain and thus caused the paralysis of the left arm. It being known that the nerve fibers cross in passing down to the spinal cord, Mr. Lewis afterward walked a full half mile to his home, where soon after he began to feel the effects of a small swelling. He soon relapsed into an unconscious state, evidently undergoing violent suffering, as his actions indicated. He never once regained consciousness and died just twelve hours after the accident.

ACCIDENT AT DIETZ IS FATAL
Motorman Killed by Machine and Teamsters Hurt in Explosion.
SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—George Ray, motorman at Dietz mine, No. 2, was killed last night by the motor which he ran. He had pulled up the load of cars and moved his motor out of the switch he was alone and it is thought he must have lost his balance and fell under the car. His skull was crushed and the motor ran at a standstill. It was the last trip he would have made, as he had accepted a new position.
Three hours after Ray was found Noah Davis and Thomas Cummack were frightfully burned by the explosion of three kegs of powder out of thirteen kegs which they were hauling in the same mine. They may recover. All live families in Dietz.
Dunning Goes Back to Prison.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Clarence Dunning, a former convict, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of stealing a dress suit case containing a dress suit and costly ball gown belonging to a Sioux Falls attorney and his wife, appeared before Judge Jones of the state circuit court in this city and pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny. He was sentenced to imprisonment for a period of one year in the Sioux Falls penitentiary and was today taken to that institution, where he will occupy his former quarters. Dunning's home is at Yankton. He had completed a term in the penitentiary only a short time before his latest escapade.
Demented Man Found Dead.
PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—An eccentric character of western Beatrice, known as "Doc" Meyer, was found dead near Midland yesterday, supposedly from natural causes, although the body was frozen when found. Some time ago he became demented and hid in a hay stack for several days before he was discovered and brought to the hospital in this city. He remained for a short time and started back to Midland, which place he left to go farther west several days before he was found. He was in a weak condition and it is presumed that his death was from disease.

HIGHWAYMEN NEAR BENSON
Martin Tibke Has Unpleasant Experience on His Way Home.
LONG AND SHORT MAN AT WORK AGAIN
Road Overseer Compelled to Stand and Deliver by Masked Men.
Who Get Little Booty for Their Crime.
Martin Tibke, road overseer of Dundee precinct, was held up Thursday evening about 6:30 near Benson. Mr. Tibke was driving west on his way home when, about a mile and a half from Benson, he met two men on foot. As they got close to the rig in which Mr. Tibke was driving one of the men, who was masked and held a gun in his hand, took hold of one of the team of mules and stopped them. "Throw up your hands!" shouted the man with the gun, while the other advanced to the wagon.
"I paid no attention to the command to throw up my hands," said Mr. Tibke, in telling of the affair, "as I thought the men were joking, but the tall fellow near the wagon said to the other, who had the gun, 'You will have to take a shot at the d-d fool.' Then I realized they were in earnest, boys, so I will do as you want."
Got Little Booty.
The man with the gun then ordered Tibke to get out of his rig and when he was on the ground the other chap searched his pockets. He secured only \$1.20, a pocket knife and two beer checks. When satisfied they had got all he had the men ordered Tibke into his wagon and told him to drive on. He was driving away from Benson when the holdups had been proceeding in the direction of the town, but on turning a corner a little farther along Tibke looked back and found the men were following him. He whipped up his mules and drove back to Benson by another road. A search of the saloons later failed to discover the men and no trace of them had been found up to noon today.
Mr. Tibke describes the man with the gun as low-size and wearing a long overcoat. The other man was tall and quite bushy, with a short overcoat. He had never seen either of the men before.

persons whom he represented, "wanted to rescue this man from the tolls of one of the worst associations of criminals which existed for the purpose of robbing this man and perhaps killing him."
Mr. Braham's counsel insisted upon an immediate examination by the court, but Justice Gaylor refused to do so, and ordered Duke to be committed to a sanitarium until January 19, when he will be examined as to his sanity.
As the proceedings went about to adjourn Nicol requested that Mr. Duke be transferred from Sandford Hall, where he has been held for several days to the Long Island home. Mr. Nicol represented that Dr. Brown of Sandford Hall was about to depart for the south and would not be here to take part in the proceedings. This request was granted by Justice Gaylor and the proceeding was closed.
During the argument, of course, the attorney for Mr. Braham declared that Mr. Duke's son, who had instituted the proceedings which resulted in Mr. Duke's commitment, was on bad terms with his father and had been excluded from his father's home for several years.
Mr. Duke was not on the stand, nor did he offer any statement during the proceedings. He sat quietly by the lawyers and appeared pale and nervous. His wife was not in the courtroom. An attempt was made to question Mr. Duke as he entered the carriage to go to the sanitarium, but the physicians prevented it. As the carriage started, however, Mr. Duke leaned out of the window and shouted:
"I am going to fight this thing to the last."
Before Mr. Duke was taken to the sanitarium he was in conversation with three physicians at the courthouse. At the conclusion of the talk one of the physicians said Mr. Duke was apparently sane, but in a weakened physical condition.
Swindled by Magazine Game.
VERMILION, S. D., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A large number of citizens of this city are mourning the loss of money because of the recent visit of a smooth graffer who claimed to be deaf and dumb. He was said to be an agent for several popular magazines and business came his way. It has now been several weeks since the supposed agent collected money here, but the magazines are not forthcoming.
Dancer Tonight.
Jolly Eight-Hub's ball this evening. Ostraff hall, 16th and Cass. Fine orchestra, a grand good time for you. Free. Gent's, 25c. Wellcome.
Our prices for choice meats please our patrons. Central Markets, 19th and Harney and 16th and Capitol avenue.
Be Want Ads Produce Results.
Be Want Ads are the Best Business Boosters.
Legal Execution in Kentucky.
LEWISBURG, Ky., Jan. 13.—J. W. Bess, who murdered Mrs. Martha McQueen two years ago, was hanged here today. Shortly before the execution the condemned man confessed that he intended to commit suicide with a knife blade which he had carried concealed in his mouth, but upon hearing a sacred song sung by children near the jail had changed his mind. He said he intended to cover his head with the bed clothes, pretending to the death watch that he was asleep, then open a vein and bleed to death. At the gallows he said he had prepared a statement, to be published later by the local papers.

USED ROUND THE WORLD
Walter Baker & Co's
Chocolate
and
Cocoa
The Leader for 124 Years
Grand Prize World's Fair St. Louis
Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.
Established 1876 DORCHESTER, MASS.
45 HIGHEST AWARDS IN EUROPE AND AMERICA

BRANDEIS
"BOSTON STORE" & SONS
of the famous
Kneipp Malt Coffee
The favorite beverage of the most discriminating judges of the GOOD THINGS OF LIFE. This delicious Food Drink combines the delightful flavor of the finest Mocha with the splendid tonic properties of choice barley Malt.
DELIGHTS THE PALATE STRENGTHENS THE NERVES
FREE SAMPLES COME! FREE INSTRUCTION

THE GOODNESS OF GHIRDELLE'S GROUND CHOCOLATE DOES NOT END IN THE CUP.
What it does for the brain and body is best attested by the bright, healthy people who use it.
Best for cake and chocolate.

THE HOUSEKEEPERS OF THIS CITY
are cordially invited to attend
The Demonstrations
now being given at
BRANDEIS
"BOSTON STORE" & SONS
of the famous
Kneipp Malt Coffee
The favorite beverage of the most discriminating judges of the GOOD THINGS OF LIFE. This delicious Food Drink combines the delightful flavor of the finest Mocha with the splendid tonic properties of choice barley Malt.
DELIGHTS THE PALATE STRENGTHENS THE NERVES
FREE SAMPLES COME! FREE INSTRUCTION