August 27, 1905.

# Monday a Veritable Bargain Carnival

All summer goods will be offered at such sweeping price reductions that the values will prove almost irresistible. Don't fail to profit by Monday's special sales.

## MAIN WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT HIGH GRADE GOODS.

In this department will be found only the very choicest of organdies, dress linens, white mercerized goods, French lawns, India linons, wash silks for dress and linings and all opera and Princess satin.

Arnold's organdies, Kechlin, Baum- | garten's and Shearur Lauth's French organdies, at yard, 59c, 25c Messaline Fashion Silk, a pure silk, soft and very lustrous, for walsts, evening wear and soft clingy linings, no other silk 59c at 75c a yard as good, only, yard ... 59c

All the new double fold worsted effects in fall suitings, all the finest designs in Persian flannels-in cotton eoliennes-in over 500 different kinds of wash dress goods, at yd., 50c, 39c, 25c, 15c and. Linens and white goods, dotted Swisses, Indian head and all the fabrics used in fine walsting and dresses, at yard, \$1.25, 10c \$1, 75c, 59c, 50c, 39c, 25c, 15c and ...10c

Special 5c Ribbon Sale

### 25c Embroidiry, per yd.7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Monday morning begins the greatest bargain sale of Embroideries and Insertings ever 

## Leading Dress Goods House of the West

As usual we are now prepared to show more wool dress goods than the combined stocks of all Omaha put together-not a few pleces of this kind or that, but complete mill assortments of all the leading mills of Europe and America.

We divide our stock into two independent assortments-

#### High Grade and Popular Priced

HIGH GRADE DRESS GOODS at 75c to \$7.50 a yard-Priestley, Lupin, Michael, Arnold, etc.

Blacks at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 up to \$7.50 a yard. Colors from 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 up to \$5.00 a yard. POPULAR PRICED DEPARTMENT-In this department we will sell

double fold dress goods at from 10c to 50c yard. 54 inch tailor sultings, mohair shirtwaist suiting, and all other kinds

for ladies' and children's dresses. Send for samples.

Trunks On The Go

They can't help but move at our prices. With the great variety shown and the high quality and low price it is a simple matter to please you from our stock. See them.

Dress Trunks, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and up to \$35. Steamer Trunks, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and up to \$15.00. Women's Hat Trunks, \$9, \$12 and \$15. Suit Cases, \$1 to \$18. Grips \$1 to \$16.

Read These Hardware Prices.	
They Can't Be Beat.	1.
6 dozen Clothes Pins	
Folding Ironing Board with heavy wire stand	
ing faucet\$2.50	
6 gallon Water Cooler, self clos-	
ing faucet\$3.00 8 gallon Water Cooler, self clos-	
ing faucet\$3.50	
4 Tie Parlor Broom	
All kinds of wringers, closing out, several lines to go on sale Monday from \$1.00 up.	



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### First Showings of NEW FALL SILKS A magnificent collection of the richest and most stylish weaves for fall wear.

This great stock greater even than that of any previous year, enables us to match almost any shade. Let us show you our exclusive

Parisian style NEW PLAID SILKS for waists-An elegant line of the newest colorings, in large and small effects, splendid values, at 69c

\$1.50, \$1.25, 98c, 85c and MORIE RENNAISSANCE-in white, black, browns, reds and blues.

both plain and fancy, the correct thing for fall wraps, skirts 

an elegant line of patterns-special value, at, per yard .....

#### GREAT SALE OF BLACK PEAU DE SOIE MONDAY

From 19 a. m. till 12 m. we will sell Black Peau de Sole, 35 inches 95c wide, spiendid quality, yard 95c Monday, at, yard 85c Monday, at, yard 98c 19-inch Black Taffeta, special 98c Monday, at, yard 19-inch Black Taffeta, special 69c 85c 45c 1.00



**Fashionable Fabrics for Fall Wear** 

the west, and our prices always lowest. Send for special

The greatest stock of new fall merchandise shown in

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## CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

The great sale of chairs and rockers advertised Saturday will continue Monday. Do not miss this great opportunity. Factory prices are the order of the day. See them Monday.

# Handsome New Suits for Early Fall Wear

An unexcelled assortment of unequaled values-every day sees many new and beautiful garments added to "our already large stock. The most attractive line of New Tallor Sults and Cravenette Coats it has ever been our pleasure to show.

100 SAMPLE SUITS-In the very latest new fall styles, now on sale at about one-third less than you will pay later in the season-see them; prices, \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00 and **10.00** 

#### Final Clearing Sale of All Summer Garments

All must go to make room for our immense stock of New Fall Goods.

HANDSOME CRAVENETTES-In the very newest styles-tans, grays, browns, blues and blacks; they sold at \$12.50 and \$15; Monday's price.... A small lot of ladies' and misses' 38 and \$10 Cravenettes; will be sold 4.95 ELEGANT SUITS-In all colors and styles, satin and taffeta lined jackets; none of them worth less than \$18.50 and up to \$30-at, 10 616 10.00



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WOMEN'S SILK REDINGOTES-That sold at \$25 and \$30, at 12.50 12.50

15.00

STYLISH SILK WAISTS-A manufacturer's sample line, worth 2.98 2.98 SEE OUR HOME MADE WRAPPERS-

A new lot just received, best the market at \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.50 and. 1.25 FROM 8 TILL 9 A. M.-75c Dressing Sacques..... 35c

FROM 8:30 TILL 9:30 A. M.-\$1.25 49c Long Kimonas.

FROM 9 TILL 10 A. M.-Children's Fall Coats, ages 2 to 12 years, 1.00 1.00

Wine Glasses, at, Read This Grocery Ad-There is money in it for you each ..... ...... Egg Shell Decorated Cups and Saucers, worth 50c, pr122c BEST QUALITY, FRESHEST GOODS AND LOWEST PRICES Crystal Vases, at ...... 22c Decorated Holland Bowls, Decorated Cuspidores,

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r stores sup-	Fancy Gilt Novelties,
	each

Here is one of the finest Lining Departments in America, r dress makers and tailors at almost wholesale prices.	Everything
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FOR TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS. Rubber tissue hair cloth, canvas, serges, Italians, satins and every known lining in use at the very lowest prices. Send for samples.



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but the floor consisted of a large iron rough, and when I came to examine it could see a crust of metallic deposit all ever it. I had stooped and was scraping it this to see exactly what it was when heard a muttered exclamation in Gernan and saw the cadaverous face of the 'olonel looking down at me. 'What are you doing there?' he asked.

"I felt angry at having been tricked by m elaborate a story as that which he had old me. 'I was admiring your fuller's arth,' said I; 'I think that I should be etter able to advise you as to your ma- "They will be here in a moment. They will asked about the morning train. There little villages up there." thine if I knew what the exact purpose was for which it was used."

"The instant that I uttered the words I regretted the rashness of my speech. His face set hard and a baleful light sprang up in his eyes.

'Very well,' said he, 'you shall know all about the machine.' He took a step sackward, siammed the little door and urned the key in the lock. I rushed loward it and pulled at the handle, but it was quite secure and did not give in the least to my kicks and shoves. 'Hello!' I yelled, 'Hello!' Colonel! Let me out!"

'And then suddenly in the silence I heard a sound which sent my heart into my mouth. It was the clank of the levers and the swish of the leaking cylinder. He had set the machine at work. The mmp still stood upon the floor where I and placed it when examining the trough. By its light I saw that the black ceiling was coming down upon me, slowly, jerkily, sut, as none know better than myself, with a force which must within a minute prind me to a shapeless pulp. I threw myelf, screaming, against the door and lragged with my nails at the lock. I imslored the Colonel to let me out, but the semorseless clanking of the levers drowned my cries. The celling was only a foot or two above my head, and with my hand upraised I could feel its hard, rough sur-Then it fiashed through my mind that the pain of my death would depend very much upon the position in which met it. If I lay on my face the weight would come upon my spine, and I shudsered to think of that dreadful snap. Easier the other way, perhaps, and yet, and I the nerve to lie and look up at that leadly black shadow wavering down upon ne? Already I was unable to stand erect, when my eye, caught something, which arought a gush of hope back to my heart. "I have said that though the floor and celling were or iron, the walls were of wood. As I gave a last hurried glance around I saw a thin line of yellow light etween two of the boards, which broadined and broadened as a small panel was pushed backward. For an instant I could



hardly believe that here was indeed a door

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half-fainting upon the other side. The and I sprang to my feet with the feeling escape.

"I was recalled to myself by a frantic the high-road, and just a little lower said Holmes, quietly. plucking at my wrist, and I found myself down was a long building, which proved, lying upon the stone floor of a narrow upon my approaching it, to be the very have formed your opinion! Come, now, corridor, while a woman bent over me station at which I had arrived upon the and tugged at me with her left hand, while she held a candle in her right. It wound upon my hand, all that had passed serted there."

was the same good friend whose warning I during those dreadful hours might have had so foolishly rejected. ''Come! come!' she cried, breathlessly.

see that you are not there. Oh, do not would be one to Reading in less than an waste the so-precious time, but come!" "This time, at least, I did not scorn her

advice. I staggered to may feet and ran I inquired of him whether he had ever go up any." with her along the corridor and down a heard of Colonel Lysander Stark. The name winding stair. The latter led to another was strange to him. Had he observed a broad passage, and, just as we reached it, carriage the night before waiting for me?

we heard the sound of running feet and No, he had not. Was there a police station the shouting of two volces, one answering anywhere near? There was one about the other, from the floor on which we were three miles off. and from the one beneath. My guide "It was too far for me to go, weak and stopped and looked about her like one fil as I was. I determined to wait until who is at her wit's end. Then she threw I got back to town before telling my story open a door which led into a bedroom, to the police. It was a little past 6 when through the window of which the moon I arrived, so I went first to have my wound

was shining brightly. dressed, and then the doctor was kind " 'It is your only chance," said she. 'It enough to bring me along here. I put the is high, but it may be that you can case into your hands and shall do exactly fump lt. what you advise."

"As she spoke a light sprang into view We both sat in slience for some little at the further end of the passage, and I time after listening to this extraordinary saw the lean figure of Colonel Lysander narrative. Then Sherlock Holmes pulled Stark rushing forward with a lantern in down from the shelf one of the penderous one hand and a weapon like a butcher's commonplace books in which he placed leaver in the other. I rushed across the his cuttings. bedroom, flung open the window, and "Here is an advertisement which will looked out. How quiet and sweet and interest you," said he. "It appeared in wholesome the garden looked in the moonall the papers about a year ago. Listen light, and it could not be more than thirty to this: 'Lost, on the 9th inst., Mr. Jerefeet down. I clambered out upon the sill. miah Hayling, aged twenty-six, a hydraulic but I hesitated to jump, until I should engineer. Laft his lodgings at tan o'clock have heard what | passed between my at night, and has not been heard of since. saviour and the ruffian who pursued me. Was dressed in,' etc., etc. Ha! That rep-If she were ill-used, then at any risk I resents the last time that the colonel was determined to go back to her assistneeded to have his machine overhauled I ance. The thought had hardly flashed fancy. through my mind before he was at the "Good heavens!" cried my patient. "Then door, pushing his way past her; but she that explains what the girl said." threw her arms round him and tried to "Undoubtedly. It is quite clear that the

hold him back. "'Fritz! Fritz! she cried, in English remember your promise after the last ime. You said it should not be again. He will be slient! Oh, he will be slient!"

"How long I remained unconscious I can-

leave no survivor from a captured ship. 'You are mad, Elise!' he shouted, strug-Well, every moment now is precious, so gling to break away from her. 'You will if you feel equal to it, we shall go down be the ruin of us. He has seen too much. to Scotland Yard at once as a preliminary Let me pass, I say!' He dashed her to one to starting for Eyford." side, and, rushing to the window, cut Some three hours or so afterward, we at me with his heavy weapon. I had let were all in the train together, bound from myself go, and was hanging by the hands Reading to the little Berkshire village. to the sill, when his blow fell. I was There were Sherlock Holmes, the hydraulic conscious of a dull pain, my grip loosened

engineer, Inspector Bradstreet, of Scotland and I fell into the garden below. Yard, a plain-clothes man and myself. "I was shaken but not hurt by the fall: Bradstreet had spread an ordnance map so I picked myself up and rushed off among of the county out upon the seat and was Becher a German, very thin, with a long, the bushes as hard as I could run, for I busy with his compasses drawing a circle understood that I was far from being out with Evford for its centre. of danger yet. Suddenly, however, as I "There you are," said he. "That circle ran, a deadly digniness and sickness came

been an evil dream.

is drawn at a radius of ten miles from and there isn't a man in the parish who ver me. I glanced down at iny hand, the village. The place we want must be has a better lined waistcost. But he has which was throbbing painfully, and then, somewhere near that line. You said ten a gentleman staying with him, a patient, or the first time saw that my thumb had miles, I think, sir." been cut off and that the blood was pour-"It was an hour's good drive."

like those out-and-out pirates who

ing from my wound. I endeavored to the 'And you think that they brought you my handkerchief round it, but there came sudden buszing in my ears, and next back all that way when you were unnacious?" noment I fell in a dead faint among the

"They must have done so. I have a confused memory, too, of having been lifted ot tell. It must have been a very long and conveyed somewhere."

"What I cannot understand " said I "is ime, for the moon had sunk, and a bright why thay should have spared you when norning was breaking when I came to they found you lying fainting in the garmyself. My clothes were all sodden with Perhaps the villain was softened by dan the woman's entreaties."

Exploits of Sherlock Holmes which led away from death. The next smarting of it recalled in an instant all "I hardly think that likely. I never saw excitement. "There is the gravel-drive, nodded. "Tell us what you've learned." instant I threw myself through, and lay the particulars of my night's adventure, a more inexorable face in my life." "Oh, we shall soon clear up all that," panel had closed again behind me, but that I might hardly yet be safe from my said Bradstreet. "Well, I have drawn my jumped from."

the crash of the lamp, and a few moments pursuers. But, to my astonishment, when circle, and only wish I knew at what afterward the clang of the two slabs of I came to look round me, neither house point upon it the folk that we are in search metal, told me how narrow had been my nor garden were to be seen. I had been of are to be found." "I think I could lay my finger on it," when it was crushed in the press, set fire

lying in an angle of the hedge close by "Really, now!" cried the inspector, "you

previous night. Were it not for the ugly it is south, for the country is more de-

"And I say east," said my patient. "I am for west," remarked the plain-"Half dazed, I went into the station and clothes man. "There are several quiet

"And I am for north," said I, because there are no hills there, and our friend hour. The same porter was on duty, I found, as had been there when I arrived. says that he did not notice the carriage

> "Come," cried the inspector, laughing; "it's a very pretty diversity of opinion. We have boxed the compass among us. Who do you give your casting vote to?" "You are all wrong." "But we can't all be.

'Oh, yes, you can. This is my point;" he placed his finger in the centre of the circle. "This is where we shall find them." "But the twelve-mile drive?" gasped Hatherley.

"Six out and six back. Nothing simpler. Yon say yourself that the horse was fresh and glossy when you got in. How could it be that if it had gone twelve miles over heavy roads?"

"Indeed, it is a likely ruse enough," observed Bradstreet, thoughtfully. nature of this gang."

"None at all," said Holmes. "They are coiners on a large scale, and have used the have explained the presence of those bulky taken the place of silver."

clever gang was at work." said the in- where he recovered his senses might have spector. half-crowns by the thousand. We even the soft mould, which told us a very plain traced them as far as Reading, but could tale. He had evidently been carried down get no further, for they had covered their by two persons, one of them had remark-

them right enough."

Colonel was a cool and desperate man, into the hands of justice. As we rolled danger. who was absolutely determined that nothing into Eyford station we saw a gigantic should stand in the way of his little game, will neighborhood, and hung like an immense

ostrich feather over the landscape. "A house on fire?" asked Bradstreet, as the train steamed off again on its way. "Yes, sir!" said the station master.

"Dr. Becher's.

would do him no harm."

sharp noseT

'When did it break out?" hear that it was during the night, sir, but it has got worse, and the whole (The End-Copyright by Harper & Bros). place is in a blaze." 'Whose house is it?

Prattle of the Youngsters

"Tell me," broke in the engineer, "is Dr. The station-master laughed heartily,

Mamma-"What kind of birds, dear?" "No, sir, Dr. Becher is an Englishman, Fred-"Swallows."

----"Be observing, my son!" said Willie's as I understand, who is a foreigner, and father. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be a successful man." he looks as if a little good Berkshire beef

The station-master had not finished his through the world blindly. Learn to use speech before we were all hastening in your eyes."

the direction of the fire. The road topped a low hill, and there was a great widespread whitewashed building in front of Willie's aunt put in.

Willie took their advice to heart. A day us, sponting fire at every chink and window, while in the garden in front three passed, and once more he stood before the

"Well, Willie," said his father, "have the flames under. "That's itl" cried Hatherlay, in intense you been using your eyes?" The boy

only in his case abstemiousness has wrought a refining effect on his features. He is short of stature, with a somewhat florid complexion, and his small twinkling gray eyes have that furtive appearance charac-teristic of the Russian working class. In and there are the rose bushes where I lay. "Uncle Jim's got a bottle of whiskey hid That second window is the one that I behind his trunk." said Willie. "Aunt Jennie's got an extra set of teeth in her eyes have that furtive appearance charac-teristic of the Russian working class. In spite of his great age he is remarkably active and his long, brown hair is un-touched with sliver. Old St. Peter's church, at Third and Pine streets, Philadeiphia is 144 years old, having been opened to public worship on Aug. 14, 1761. St. Peter's is one of the oldest Protes-tant Episcopal churches in this country. It still holds to the high box pows which were put in when it was built. It was planned in 1753, and its crection began in the flooring are worn thin with the years of use they have seen. It was the first Episcopal church in this city to place a cross upon its spire, to recite the daily offices of the ritual and to introduce the weekly eucharist. A Catholic charged will be provided by the 'Well, at least," said Holmes, "you have dresser, and pa's got a deck of cards and had your revenge upon them. There is no a box of chips behind the books in the question that it was you. oil lamp which, secretary."

Manhattan, at yard.....

Jelly Tumblers, with or with-

each .....

Crystal Fruit Saucers,

Nellie was visiting at the seashore and, to the wooden walls, though no doubt they seeing the waves rolling for the first time, were too excited in the chase after you to observe it at the time. Now, keep your exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, what are those we shall see who agrees with you. I say eyes open in this crowd for your friends of big, gray-haired lumps bobbing up and last night, though I very much fear that down?"

> they are a good hundred miles off by now. "I wonder how dolls live? They don't And Holmes' fears came to realized, for eat anything." from that day to this no word has ever "Oh, yes, they do." been heard either of the beautiful woman.

> "How do you know ?" the sinister German or the morose English-"'Cause my old one got ripped up the man. Early that morning a peasant had back the other day, and she was full of

> met a cart containing several people and brenkfast food." some very bulky boxes driving rapidly in the direction of Reading, but there all "Now, then, Tommy," said the Sunday traces of the fugitives disappeared, and school teacher, endeavoring to drive home even Holmes' ingenuity failed ever to dis- the lesson, "if anyone should smite you cover the least clue as to their where- upon one cheek, what would you do?"

> "Hit'm, if he wasn't too big fur me," re-The firemen had been much perturbed plied Tommy, promptly. at the strange arrangements which they Johnny-Paw, did Moses have the dyshad found within, and still more so by

pepsia like what you have got? Father-How on earth do I know? What

weekly eucharist. A Catholic chapel will be provided by the Knights of Columbus of New York City for the bilnd, crippled, ill and aged at the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island. The chapel will be unlike anything ever heretofore designed. There will be no steps ples and invalids in wheel chairs may more easily enter. One side of the church will have no pews, being reserved for worship-ers in wheel chairs. The sanctuary will slope so that cripples may be wheeled to the altar. Set in the wall will be a confes-sional for the deaf. Special knobs will be placed on the pews for the bilnd, whereby each can reach his or her own seat without assistance. makes you ask such a question? Johnny-Why, our Sunday school teacher

says the Lord gave Moses two tablets.

**Religious Notes** 

It is said that the United Mine Workers of America has spent more than \$1,500,000 in an effort to win a strike in the bitu-minous coal mines of Alabama and Ten-nessee which began a year ago. There were ninety-one ministers in at-tendance at the Summer School of Theology in Berkeley, Cal. this year. The school was conducted by the theological semi-naries of five evangelical denominations. To illustrate what industry will accom-plish in this country a New York organ wrinder and his wife have earned \$7,000 in The new church building which was dedi-oated at Drummond, Okla. July 30, is the only church in the town and repre-sents eight denominations. While it is Congregational, the church is a union of all the Christians of the town and vicinity. a couple of years by simply grinding a hand organ and passing the list. hand organ and passing the hat. It is stated that hundreds of foreign la-borers are being brought into Alabama from the crowded cities of the east. These men are being employed by the mining in-dustries of the Birmingham district. Since the strike of union miners, more than a year ago, the negro laborers who were employed around the mills were placed in the mines, and this created a scarcity of labor. all the Christians of the town and vicinity. Rev. Dr. George Cady, pastor of the First Congregational church of Dubuque, Ia., proposes to organize in his church a society to be known as Christian Golfats. He says he believes that golf has Dowie and Mrs. Eddy beaten when it comes to producing genuine and lasting cures, and he attrib-utes his excellent physical condition to his playing the same.

The New York City Federation of Churches has in five years canvassed and reconvassed an area containing a population of over a million and a quarter of people, locating, by co-operation with churches, iwenty-five new institutions valued at three millions of dellars, and advising and assisting forty others. The total value of these institutions is nearly ten millions of dellars. The total value of these institutions is nearly ten millions of dellars. The total value of these institutions is nearly ten millions of dellars. The total value of these institutions is nearly ten millions of dellars. The total value of these institutions is nearly ten millions of dellars. The total value of these institutions is nearly ten millions of dellars. The total value of these is a desire to have the employes paid in cash. It is that many of the men had their checks cashed in places that are not prescribed as a depository of the railroad. There was another these is and besides, it is understood that in many cases the men were compelied to pay from 25 cents up for having their checks cashed. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has

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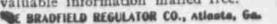
Woman's Is to love children, and home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is

Labor and Industry

so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

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traces in a way that showed they were ably small feet and the other remarkably very old hands. But now, thanks to this large ones. One the whole, it was most

less hold or less murderous than his com-

"Well," said our engineer, ruefully, as we column of smoke which streamed up from took our seats to return once more to behind a small clump of trees in the London, "it has been a pretty business for

> a 50 guinea fee, and what have I gained?" "Experience," said Holmes, laughing. "Indirectly it may be of value, you know; you have only to put it into words to gain the reputation of being excellent company

# were discovered stored in an outhouse,

discovering a newly severed human thumb

upon the window sill of the second floor.

About sunset, however, their efforts were at last successful, and they subdued the flames, but not before the roof had fallen trace remained of the machinery which

in, and the whole place had been reduced to such an absolute ruin that, save some twisted cylinders and iron piping, not a

"Of had cost our unfortunate acquaintance so course there can be no doubt as to the dearly. Large masses of nickel and tin but no coins were to be found, which may

How our hydraulic engineer had been

"We have known for some time that a conveyed from the garden to the spot "They have been turning out remained forever a mystery were it not for

lucky chance, I think that we have got probable that the silent Englishman, being

But the inspector was mistaken, for panlon, had assisted the woman to bear those criminals were not destined to fall the unconscious man out of the way of

me! I have lost my thumb and I have lost

for the remainder of your existence."-

Fred-'Oh, mamma, the druggist at the corner gives away birds with each glass of soda water!"

"Yes," added Willie's uncle. "Don't go

"Little boys who are observing know a great deal more than those who are not."

fire engines were vaiply striving to keep family council.