### Muslins and Sheetings Linens,

Tremendous bargain opportunities in our January Linen Sale. Many thous nd vards of fina lineas go at

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8-4 Pattern Cloths, pure linen, worth \$2.50, at— 1.85	64
10-4 Pattern Cloths, pure linen, worth \$4.00, at— 2.35	M
12-4 Pattern Cloths, pure linen, worth \$5.50, at— 3.59	н
8-12 Hemstitched Cloths, unbleached, pure linen, worth \$3.00, at—each	ві
Napkins to match, 22-inch size, pure linen, worth \$3.00, at—dozen 1.98 60 and 64-inch Irish Linen—	Bl
worth 60c per yard. 39c at—yard	В

unequaled low prices.	
4 and 68-inch Bleached Linen, worth \$1.00 per yard, at—yard	9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, furwidth, extra heavy, wort 25c per yard (only 10 yard to customer), at— per yard
leached Muslin, full 36 inches wide, soft finish, worth 8½c (15 yards to customer), at—yard	\$1x90-inch Bleached Sheet seamless, worth \$5c, at

# **Big Bargains Monday**

Invoicing is finished; new goods are arriving daily, and stocks must be cleaned up at one

sidered in pricing these specials	
Insertings and Edges in great assortment of pretty patterns, in three lots at, yard, 5c, 2 ½ c and	6-inch Embroideries and 3-inch Insertings go in this sale at 7 c — yard—10c and

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	inch Embroideries and 3-inch Insertings go in this sale at —yard—10c and
10	and 12-inch Embroideries, with wide Insertings—great 121cbargain at—yard
1	orset Cover Embroideries worth from 25c to 50c per yard 15c

# Great January Clearance Sale of Silks

To clean up before our spring silks arrive. Monday's sale the greatest sacrificing of prices ever offered.

Beautiful Novelty Silks, in checks, dots, plaids, stripes and several designs in small figures—our 85c and \$1.00 Silks—Monday at—yard	Silks— Our \$1.50 yard
Any of our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Plaids and Fancy Silks in this sale at 98c	Our \$1.75 yard Our \$2.25
Changeable Messalines and Peau de Cygnes, Plain Thais and Louisines—our \$1,00 grade at—yard	yard Our \$1.25 yard
To close our 69c and 85c color Crepe de Chines, at—yard	Our \$1.00 yard Our \$1.25
Color 27-inch Taffeta, 20 good colors to select from—very special at— yard	yard Our \$1.75 de Soie

The	greatest	yet is	Monday's sale	of Black
\$1.50 rd	36-inch	Black	Taffeta at—	98c
\$2.21	36-inch	Black	Taffeta at-	169
\$1.2	5 36-inch	Black	Taffeta at-	850
\$1.00	27-inch	Black	Taffeta at	750
\$1.2	5 27-inch	Black	Taffeta at-	890
\$1.7	5 27-inch	doubl	e-faced Peau	1.25
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# House of the West

Closing out all odds and ends of Winter Dress Goods at a trifle of their cost. 100 pieces of Priestley's Black and Lupin's Black Dress Goods-the best makes in the world-range in price from \$1.00 to \$4.98 yard-Monday only at

COLORED DRESS GOODS. 100 pieces of Wool Dress Goods, Prunellas, Eoliennes, Crepe de Paris, etc.—goods that sold from \$1.00 to \$3.50—in this sale at—a 150 pieces of Fancy Mohairs, Jamestown Goods, Serges, Henriettas, etc. - sold at 49c, 59c and 75c 100 pieces of evening shades Voiles, Eoliennes, Crepes, Mohairs, etc.-regular prices 75c to \$2.00 

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	25c fine sheer India	15c
	50c fine Art Linen, yard wide	29c
	\$1 Waisting Linens, yard wide	59c
	75c Dress Linens, yard wide	39c
,	59c White Mercerized Waistings	39c

49c White Mercerized 25c Waistings..... Waistings..... 19c 25c White Mercerized Naistings......10c \$1.50 Embroidered Oblifon Waistings. 98c Chiffon Waistings, 1.75 \$2.50 Embroidered Long Cloths, Nainsooks

Dimities, etc. at less than any house in the west. LINING DEPARTMENT. Closing out all odds and ends of linings-at, yard, 5c 25c, 15c, 10c and .... 5c

VISIT OUR MAMMOTH 5C AND 10C DEPT. NOW OPEN to 29e yard, at—yard, 10e, 7%c, 5e, 3%c and ....... 2ºc IN BASEMENT ANNEX.

### The Leading Dress Goods White Goods, India Linons 50c Sofa Pillows, 19c January Clearing Sale of La dies' Coats, Suits, Furs We have just received a great lot of

Our 19-inch color Taffeta Monday

Fancy Tapestry Sofa Pillow Slipsmade from the accumulation of rem-nants of one of the largest tapestry curtain manufacturers in Americavalue—special Monday.....19c SELLING. Women's \$30.00 Coats-Women's \$25.00 Coats-50c Neckwear, 10c Women's \$20.00 Coats-Monday we place on sale a great as-

Women's \$15.00 Coats-All clean, up-to-date stock, in newfrom 20c to 50c, all at one price, for this sale, choice.... 10c est des colors. est designs, all the best materials and \$15.00 Suits-In long Chesterfield or short jacket effects, great assortment of plain and fancy mixed ma-

terials, worth regularly \$15.00; sale price...... 6.98 Elegant Tailor Suits-Regular \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 values; in this sale, at \$17.50, \$15.00 12.50

oc Collar and Cuff Sets, each.....10c each......10c From 8:30 Till 10 A. M .- Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in sizes 32, 34, 36, From 9 Till 11 A. M .- Women's \$5.00 50c Stock Collars, each......10c choice......1.50 worth up to \$8.00-

50 Fur Scarfs that sold at \$2.00 and Now in Full Blast. All Our Winter at.....98c Coats and Suits Now at Half Price. MANY NEW COATS FOR MONDAY'S | Handsome Opera Coats at Half. 75 Fur Scarfs-Including novelties in mink, opossum, Russian coney, etc., \$50.00 Coats-worth up to \$6.00-Mon-Handsome Brook Mink Scarfs-48 in. at ..... 50.00 long, in 10 distinct styles, including \$100 and \$125 Coatscape effects, good values at 3.98 SURPRISING FUR BARGAINS. Muffs of All Kinds-Worth double Our immense stock of High Grade our sale prices— \$5.00, \$3.98, \$2.98 and.....1.98 Furs all go at sacrifice prices. Women's \$15.00 Astrakhan Capes-THREE SKIRT SPECIALS. in this sale— **7.50** Misses' \$3.00 Walking Skirts . 1.50 Women's \$35.00 Astrakhan Capes-Skinner satin lined-Women's Skirts, worth up to Handsome Dress Skirts-In cheviots, Women's Near Seal Coats-Best quality, \$70.00 valuesity, \$70.00 values— 35.00 broadcloths, Panamas, etc., all new-est styles, including the circular skirt-garments that sold \$100 Hudson Bay Beaver Capes-Go up to \$10.00-at ..... From 9:30 Till 10:30 A. M .- Women's \$2.00 Long Kimonos, on special sale

The Greatest Clearing Sale of Blankets, Flannels, Comforts, Etc., ever known Blanket and Flannel Dept. in the west. Variety unequaled, quality unexcelled, prices lower than elsewhere.

Silk Underskirts, in black and colors—special, at.... 2.98

All our regular 10c and 1214c Outing Flan iel, to close out, 7½c per yard. All our regular 15c Cotton Elderdown, to close out, 7½c per yard. All our regular 15c Arnold's 36-inch Flan-

Inelette, to close out, 5c per yard.

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF BEDDING.

200 pairs of cotton sample Bed Blankets.

10-4 and 11-4, worth up to \$1.50, to close out, 50c per pair.

Our regular \$2.50 10-4 white wool Bed Blankets, to close out, at \$1.89 per pair.

Our regular \$4.50 11-4 white wool Bed Blankets at \$3.25 pair.

Our regular \$5.50 11-4 white wool Bed Blankets at \$3.25 pair.

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Full size colored, pink and rose, heavy knotted fringe, regular \$2.35, Monday \$1.39 each.

Our regular \$4.50 11-4 white wool Bed Blankets at \$4.25 pair.

Full size olored, pink and rose, heavy knotted fringe, regular \$2.35, Monday \$1.39 each.

Our regular \$4.50 11-4 white wool Bed Blankets at \$4.25 pair.

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Our regular \$4.50 11-4 white wool Bed Blankets at \$4.25 pair. llankets at \$3.25 pair.

Our regular \$5.50 ll-4 all wool gray Bed out, \$1.49 each.

# Great Money Saving Grocery Sale

New Toile du

New Shadow Checks

William Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, | New French Organdies-

Reducing Our Stock Aster Inventory.

made in Glasgow—best values in the world for—yard... 25c

ew Point d'Esprit—our 75c

New Point d'Esprit-our

New Tulle Netting-

3-pound can Fancy Table Syrup. . 716 c 1-pound package Mincemeat......5 Jello, Jellycon or Advo Jell, per pack-

The best Soda or Oyster Crackers, The best Crisp Ginger Snaps, per 

22 pounds Pure Cane Granulated | 16-ounce can Condensed Cream. . 71/20 

Main Wash Goods Department

Minnesota Flour .......\$1.25 English Breakfast, Oolong or Gun2-pound can Fancy Sweet Sugar powder Tea, per pound ......35c
Corn .................5c Choice Santos Coffee, per pound .......15c
2-pound can Fancy Wax or String Fancy Maracaibo Blend, per

Oranges. Oranges. We have just received our first car for this season of Fancy Highland Navel Oranges. These are very fine. sweet, juicy, and rich flavorday on sale at, per dozen......25c

Honey. Honey. Honey. New Colorado White Clover Honey, 

Our new Spring Wash Goods are now arriving and will be placed on sale as fast as received. WASH GOODS IN DOMESTIC ROOM season. 50,000 yards of Ginghams, Percales, Flannelettes, Madras, White Goods and other waisting goods worth up

# Seven Hundred Articles of Mission Furniture

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lars, Turnovers, Tabs, Jet, and sever

other styles of new Neckwear, wort

25c Windsor Ties,

50c Tab Collars,

20c Turnover Collars,

25c Collar and Cuff Sets,

50c Collar and Cuff Sets,

In great demand at this season of the year have just come from the factory. Every one



well braced, size 12x12, 

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets now on hand are making very low for your inspection. Call and see



best manner—price..... 50c gether in the strongest and These are all useful articles, al vell made and well finished. quare Post Tabourette, heavy and strong, size 12x12, height 16 1/2 inches, strong and firmprice.....

Weathered Oak Bookstand, 4 shelves, size 12x12, height 30 inches, solid and well made, can also be used as a fern stand-

Hardware, Stoves and Housefurnishings Boys' and Girls' All 50c and 60c Sleds All 85c, 95c and \$1 Sleds 200 6-quart White and Blue Enam-11-inch eled Ware—regular 55c pint Nickel Drip Coffee 500 Hendryx Bird Cages. 300 extra heavy Gray Granite Milk Pans.....12c 500 No. 28 Granite Wash Basins.....

choice......98c

Monday-at.

### Slat Tabourette, size 12x12, Weathered oak stool, size height 161/2 inches, and put to-12x12, 7-inch



During January we prices on all furniture

HAYDEN BRO

CLEARANCE SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS. Enterprise Food 100 4-quart Granite Coffee Pots..... 200 sets White Metal Knives and Forks..... 200 AIRTIGHT OAK HEATERS. Oaks..... Oaks..... Special cut prices on all Base Burners and large Heaters. 25 Styles of the Best Steel Ranges Made, all standard factory brands, up from .... 24.50 200 Galvanized Foot Tuba.....

# Some Interesting Timely and Tersely Told Tales Both Grim and

husband's. A month or so thereafter the at Manila. ragman again came around, and asked if "If ye please, will ye read what it says?" the woman had any more sermons to sell. "I have some waste paper," said she, "but why should you particularly want ser-

"Well, mum, you see I did so well with for safety; and could ye blame him, now?" them that I got here a month ago. I got -Chicago Inter Ocean. sick up in Altoona, and a preacher there boarded me and my horse for a couple of weeks for that box of sermons, because I hadn't any money. Since then, he's got a great reputation in those parts as a the most of his time lounging near a downpreacher. I'll give 19 cents a pound for all town street crossing, and seemed to have you have."-Success Magazine.

The Man Behind the Gun.

Admiral Schley visited Bangor, Me. Gen- home?" eral Joseph Smith tendered him a reception, to which many of the townspeople boy. "I got a reg'lar job here. were invited. The people gathered from far and near, and the streets were filled with those who wished to get a glimpse of

Mrs. Pearsons lives directly opposite General Smith's house, and the plazza and the said the policeman. steps of her house were crowded, when up "Course not," returned the boy. "I take

Magazine. In the box were a lot and in the palm lay a bronze medal which jobs."-Youth's Companion. of manuscript sermons of her was given to her son for services rendered

she asked, and Mrs. D. read: "To the Man Behind the Gun."

"That's him," exclaimed Mrs. Casey. "That's him; that's my son. He got there

A Young Lieutenant of Finance. beat had observed a small boy who spent own hand."

nothing to do. One morning he accosted him, "Tommy," he said, "or whatever your name is, you do entirely too much loafing Soon after the close of the Spanish war 'round here. Hadn't you better be at

"I ain't loafin'," Indignantly replied the "You've got a job? What is it?" "De guy wot owns dis store pays me a

dollar a week for keepin' dis crossin' swept clean.

"But I never see you doing any work,

HE wife of a Philadelphia clergy- woman, clutching something tightly in her week to de kid wot's out dere sweepin' de one stop it?" man recently sold a box of waste hand. Coming up to Mrs. D., who was crossin' now. He gits his pay reg'iar, an' paper to a ragman, says Success seated on the plazza, she held out her hand, don't have to do no head work huntin' voice that appealed to a dapper looking

On a Cash Basis.

An eminent physician in P- had cured a little child of a dangerous illness. The grateful mother turned her steps towards the house of her son's savior.

"Doctor," she said, "there are some things which cannot be repaid. I really don't know how to express my gratitude. I thought you would, perhaps, be so kind For several days the policeman on the as to accept this purse, embroidered by my

"Madam," replied the doctor, coldly, "medicine is no trivial affair, and our visits are to be rewarded only in money. Small presents serve to sustain friendships, but they do not sustain our families." "But, doctor," said the lady, alarmed and wounded, "speak-tell me the fee."

"Two hundred dollars, madam." The lady opened the embroidered purse, took out five bank notes of \$100 each, gave two to the doctor, put the remaining three back in the purse, howed coldly, and took her departure.-Lippincott's Magazine.

A Judicious Reply.

The young woman journalist was enteryoung woman journalist was doing well. "Yes, I am doing well," she admitted. "I ties on my own hook, I couldn't afford to give teas.

"These celebrities! If they would only talk! one-or nothing. "Once I sought out Richard Watson

columns of good stuff on 'Young Women in Literature.' A fetching subject, eh? "But, alas, Mr. Gilder wasn't in a talkative mood. When I suggested this glorious topic to him, when I opened fire with the question, 'What is the chief requisite for a young woman entering the literary field?" he replied: 'Postage stamps.' "-Buffalo

Put His Foot in It.

J. Nota McGill, ex-register of wills for the this country there is interest in a list it on the packs of porters, each man hear- District of Columbia, and now professor of

Mr. McGill was walking from the patent Mr. McGill is not of the excitable kind, but when that nor wester struck him he "Hey, there," cried the ex-register, "stop

There was something in the professor's

stranger, who made a lunge at the headhis foot through it. Consequently the brim was the only part recognizable after the fatality. "Well, you certainly have put your foot

in it," shouted Mr. McGill. "Beg pardon, what did you say?" the dude. "I say you've put your foot in it."

"By Jove, say not so, old chap."
"Say not so yourself," growled the professor, "you surely have fixed my hat up

"I am awfully sorry-weally," confessed the dude. "Let me 'ave it mended." "Oh, no;" said the ex-register, with sar-"the brim is not worth a crown

"A crown? I should say it is! Why, the bloomin' thing is worth a sovereign, at least!"-Washington Post.

Where Life is Long.

Senator Tillman and a colleague were discussing the question of the salubriousness of various sections of the country, "Well," said Mr. Tillman, "if the healthfulness of a region is indicated by the mere longevity of its inhabitants, then I taining a half dozen Wellesley undergradu- think that Asheville, N. C., must have ates at tea. It was an expensive tea, served the palm. As an illustration of how longin an expensive apartment. Plainly, the lived the people are thereabouts, we Carolinians are fond of telling this story: "A visitor from the north asked an old

write fashions now. But when I was a gentleman where he was born and how high-class journalist, interviewing celebri- old he was. The old chap replied: 'I was born here in Asheville, and am 70 years 'Oh!' exclaimed the Yankee, 'as you appear to be as hale and hearty as a man You visit them expecting to extract of 40, I've no doubt you'll live to a ripe a \$25 story. You come away with a quarter old age. How old was your father when

"'Futher dead!' said the old man, look-Gilder in order to get from him five or six ing surprised. 'Father isn't dead! He's upstairs putting grandfather to bed." Success Magazine.

Hot Coffee for Two.

night, only taking refuge on the veranda esty, removed the garments necessary in in case of heavy rain. One very stormy order that the jurors might examine. They and chilly night they had sought shelter did. They nodded wisely to each other and there. Apparently every member of the ten minutes after retiring brought in a were somewhat startled on seeing a side door open. Mrs. Roosevelt peeped out and called them over, saying: "I've been wor-

Married the Wrong Man.

A strange case of matrimonial fraud has gear, but he could do no better than put lately occurred at Vienna. A woman of the lower middle class married a man whom she took to be a Herr Weiss, her flance, room of the House of Commons duller. returning after a year's absence in America. He delighted in his many curious and into make her his wife. In less than a month teresting adventures. Of his running for he robbed her of her savings and then sud- Windsor in 1866 he tells as follows:

denly disappeared. A month later she received a letter from America regretting that the writer had been too ill to return at the time agreed, but stating that he was about to sail, and induced to keep him well out in the middle that immediately on his arrival would fulfill of the river until the polling hour had his promise by leading her to the altar, passed. Another aged and decrepit Tory

The letter was signed "Herrmann Weiss." and her worst fears were realized when, day. On this the Tories petitioned. The on her correspondent's arrival, she recognized that she had been imposed upon by bribery, but unseated my colleague and a callous imposter whose resemblance to myself because they thought that we had the real simon pure was marvellously hired an excessive number of committee striking. It subsequently transpired that rooms." the genuine Herrmann Weiss had while in America foregathered with his double, who had ascertained sufficient of the farmer's history and prospects to enable him to carry out with success his base scheme of deception and heartless robbery.

A Lively Catch. Mrs. S .- And so you are leaving us, Bridget. And what are you going to do? door of the Californian's house one Tues- tories in that city could turn out in tea Bridget-Please, mum, I'm going to get day afternoon, when he was promptly chal-

married." Mrs. S .- Dear me! Isn't that rather sudden? Who is the happy man? Bridget-Do you remember, mum, me askin' you about four weeks ago to go to the funeral of a friend? Well, I do be goin' to marry the corpse's husband. Sure, he

told me then I wuz the life of the party .-

Pretty Shoulders Fetch the Jury. Miss Stella Rescher of Jeffersonville, Ind., a pretty lass of 23, plaintiff in a suit for damages for injuries received in a railroad accident, was placed on the witness stand One of the two secret service men who and required to bare her neck and shoulwere on guard at the Roosevelt residence ders in order that the jury might see the in Oyster Bay last summer has been tell- extent of her injuries. First blushing fuing stories of their experience there, riously and then realizing that it had to Usually the two sat under a big tree all be done, Miss Rescher, with becoming mod-

Paraded in a Brewery Wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zanger of Logansport, rying about you men in this awful night." Ind., newly married, were paraded through who came to this city a few days ago, desome hot coffee would do you good. Come with four red lanterns and filled with shout- follows: in and drink it. It was very late to call ing friends. They were driven to the Pun-

door and the couple loaded into it. Mrs. himself of a long tale of woe to the China-Zanger was Miss Lena Penzel.

A Veteran Commoner. The retirement of Henry Labouchere

from British politics will make the smoking the day of the election everything turned on about half a dozen votes. I remember one Tory went out to fish in a punt, and the boatman who accompanied him was stutters. was kept in his house by having cabs it is up against it. The poor woman was thrown into a sad run at him whenever he tried to issue condition of perplexity and apprehension from his door. Finally the liberals won the to hold his own. committee decided that there had been no

A Postponed Dinner. A Californian relates the following as illustrating the aptness evinced by a Chinese servant in his employ for an easy assimilation of American methods of dealing with the "hobo" type that is not less common in California than in the east. A hungry tramp knocked at the kitchen

lenged by Lee Yuen. The "hobo" delivered man, concluding with a petition for something to eat.

"You like flish?" suavely insinuated the "Ves!" eagerly assented the tramp "Call Fliday," responded Lee, with an imperturbable smile, as he closed the door .--

Pointed Paragraphs It's the limited express for the man who There is often a superior air about an in-

ferior person When the ladder isn't down in the world It is often difficult for the young father

A woman is satisfied with a photograph only when it flatters her. One can be buried in oblivion without the aid of an undertaker.

Why are baldheaded men so sensitive about the hair they do not possess? Yes, Alonzo, a screen is sometimes used to hide things, but that isn't necessarily why they screen a load of coal.

Occasionally you hear of a man who was struck dumb with astonishment, but nothing like that ever happens to a woman. There are more Havana cigars sold in the United States annually than the fac-

## Girl Embraces Real Live Bear and Gushes Over the Fact

years.-Chicago News.

to enjoy it. is a beauty of the true southern type, imgirl, and is large for her age. Mr. Cameron,

EAR HUGGING is an amusement short distance when, about a hundred feet which few people, particularly away, we saw a large cinnamon bear browsyoung women, would care to in- ing among the bushes. Knowing that all dulge in, and it is seldom one the animals in the park are more or less has the chance to embrace a real tame, we approached the beast. I held up "Bruin" in his native haunts, even if my hand, and the bear, thinking that I had he-or she-had the nerve and the inclina- something for him to eat, stood on his tion to try it. The opportunity, however, hind feet and reached up, but finding that came not long ago to Miss Bessie Wells, a he had been deceived, shook his head pretty little Texas lass, who visited in Se- angrily and walked away. My young comattle recently, and she startled W. D. Cam- panion then ran back to the wagon, and reeron, who happened to be with her at the turned with a few cookies. Again we aptime, by giving a full-grown cinnamon bear preached the bear, and Miss Wells held one in Yellowstone park a good squeeze around of the cookies in her hand. The bear rethe neck. The bear, however, much to the peated the same performance he had gone relief of Miss Well's companion, did not through with me, but this time he found something. Miss Wells gradually drew reciprocate the caress, although he seemed back her hand while the bear was reaching Miss Wells is the 15-year-old daughter of for it, until the animal's head was over a wealthy cotton dealer of Austin, Tex. She her shoulder, and then, while he was eating the cookie, she reached around his bued with the daring spirit and nerve that neck with her other arm and hugged him so often are found in the western plains tightly. My heart seemed to stop beating, but I dared not yell, for the animal would be startled and attack the girl. When he ten estates valued at a million or more, the a given point. None of which takes any office up G street to his own office, when said Mrs. Roosevelt, "and thought that the streets in a big brewery wagon lighted scribed Miss Wells' daring escapade as had finished eating the cookie, however, he merely dropped down on all fours again and "Our party had stopped for the noon hour sauntered off into the brush. In all my exthe cook, so I made it myself. I hope handle depot, where they left for Union luncheon, and while the meal was being perience I have never seen a more rackless that it is all right." "It seemed to me to City to spend their honeymoon. After the prepared Miss Wells and I started out to or daring and even dangerous action by a be the best coffee I ever tasted," remarked ceremony at the German Lutheran church pick a few berries. We had gone but a young woman.—Seattle Post-Intelligences

### Great Fortunes of America as Compared with Old Times HE great fortunes tha thave sprung lionaires, according to best information, is up so amazingly in this country over 2,000, while the number of millionaires during recent decades, in the in the United States is at least 5,000 or half

national well being, says Cleveland Moffett stands the richest and most powerful man in writing of "The shameful misuse of in the world, John D. Rockefeller, and the Wealth," in Success Magazine. Without wealth of this family is estimated at a these great fortunes there would be no thousand million dollars, a sum so huge reign of luxury in America, no flaunting of that the human mind quite fails to grasp it, feasts and follies, no rior of extravagance; a sum so huge that if at the birth of Christ with them we may expect all the evils that Mr. Rockefeller had begun making a dollar have in previous civilizations attended upon a minute and had let all these dollars acenormous riches. And many of these evils, cumulate day and night for all these cenas we have already seen, are actually turies, he would not yet, in 1905, have

It is admitted that we are the richest peo- if Mr. Rockefeller should today turn this ple in the world today-the richest people wealth into gold coin and take it out of the the world has ever seen. The vaunted country, say into Canada, he would carry wealth of Croesus is estimated at only across the border three times as much gold \$8,000,000, but there are seventy American as would then remain in the United States. estate that average \$35,000,000 each. As show- Nor would be carry it himself, for the weight ing the rapid growth of individual fortunes of it would be 1,750 tons. And if he loaded of rich men-printed in 1855 according to ing his own weight in solid gold (say 150 patent law at Georgetown university, lost household was in bed and so the officers verdict for \$6,000. which New York City at that time boasted pounds), it would require 23,000 men to move a hat, a point to a joke, and a goodly only twenty-eight millionaires. And a it. And if they walked ten feet spart the amount of temper recently. This is how pamphlet published some years earlier says line of them would reach forty-four miles it that in 1845 Philadelphia could show only and would occupy fifteen hours in passing richest being that of Stephen Girard, which account of the daily interest on this for- he came face to face with a nor wester. reached \$7,000,000. In contrast to which in tune, which interest, if paid in gold, would 1892 there were over 200 millionaires in require the strength of seven men to carry

As to New York City, the number of mil- are the riches of a single family.

opinion of many serious thinkers, the total number in the world. There is today constitute a menace to our one family alone, at the head of which amassed a thousand million dollars. And it, for it would weigh 1,000 pounds. Such lost his head-or rather his hat.