SPECIAL SALES OF SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' SKIRTS, ETC.

A Special Sale High Class

Dress Goods

At Clearing Sale Reductions

To close out quickly all high grade fall and winter dress patterns, black and 49c all colors, at, per yard.......

75c all wool dress goods-a large bargain square with the best values in up-to-date suitings, mohairs, cloths, etc.— 39c special, per yard......

In the main dress goods department we show \$2.00 New Gray Dress Goods, at 98c Yard—30 pieces of the new gray mixtures, checks and plaids, direct from the importer. These are sample pieces, worth up to \$2.50, at, yard...

We are showing the daintiest new spring and summer wash stuffs—the hand embroidered waists and suits to be made up, etc. We specially mention the pretty 25cup 150

High class man tailored skirts, made at a nominal cost to our patrons buying dress goods at \$1.00 and upwards during January and February.

JANUARY LINEN SALE

Linen Pattern Tablecloths,	\$1.50 all linen bleached a
stightly soiled, but worth up to \$2.50, for-	gard damask. 93
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Ladies' Shoes in new 1906 styles

Made of best selected dull and patent leathers-new potay and swing lasts-to introduce these styles a little in advance of the season we offer these \$3.50 quality shoes, at, pair.



Laces, Bands Insertings Newest Patterns, at 3c-5c

Ladies' \$1 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves mostly small sizes. at, pair

\$150 SILKS at 49c Yd. | EMBRO

THIS IS A WONDERFUL SALE OF STRICTLY HIGH CLASS SILKS at HALF and LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Brandeis purchased these silks at a most extraordinary bargain. The low prices offered on this event will rank it as one of the greatest silk sales we have ever held.

Such silks as Chameleon, Messaline, Broche Grissele, Pompadour Taffeta, Brocade Satin, French Ombre, Printed Pongee, pretty white silks, Foulards, Moires, thousands of yards of plain and changeable taffetas, including the

Old Rose, Alice Blues, Reseda, 24inch wide all silk imported Black Chiffon Taffetas, 30 inches wide Japanese Silks for kimonos-all on display in show window, worth up to \$1.50 yard, on sale at

BLACK RUSTLING TAFFETA, 27 in. wide, worth \$1, yd. 79c POMPADOUR CREPES-in the | CHIFFON POPLIN latest designs and coloring—on \$1.00 shades just received 24 inches wide,

This is an extremely pretty lot of the finest Embroideries that we have received yet this season. Our resident New York buyer secured them at a very special price from a well known importer. Thousands of yards of Embroid-

eries, Bands and Insertings, mostly of high quality nainsook, also Swiss and cambric. Many are anglaise and eyelet openwork designs. Widths up to 14 inches, suitable for making the new lingerie waists-also for underwear and children's dresses. These embroideries, in more than 100 dainty and

elaborate designs, are worth up to 50c a yard; at, a yard..... All the Embroideries from this purchase in patterns a little less elaborate and quality not quite so . fine-hundreds of new patterns-all fresh and new variety of widths,

worth up to 25c yard, at, per yard.... Hand Embroidered Unmade Waist and Suit Patterns

We have just received from a renowned manufacturer of Belfast. Ireland, a large consignment of beautiful hand embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns, embroidered on pure Irish handkerchief linen, also a few hand embroidered linen and Swiss Shirt Waist Suits and some exquisite unmade Robes of Irish linen, hand embroidered Swiss and French Batiste. The Unmade Walsts 398 to 550 The prices on the Unmade Suits are priced at..... \$10 AND UP

Curtain Bargains | Special Basement Bargains · FOR MUNDAY In Omaha's Most Pepular Imported Shirt Waist Madras, corded and neat figured

Drapery Department effects, absolutely new this season-at, per New goods are arriving daily for this yard...... department. Drapery materials of all descriptions, in new, bright, stylish and desirable patterns and colors, together with the largest and most complete line

One table of New Spring 81 One counter of Plain Col-Lawn and Dimities that 82C ored Chambray Gingham, are worth 15c, at, yard...... 66 inch wide Manchester Cambric Percale, these are in full pieces and all new spring styles; regular price is 15c per

IN THE AFTERNOON WE WILL SELL MILL LENGTHS OF LONSDALE MUSLIN— EACH PIECE BRANDED "LONSDALE"—at, per

All the balance of our stock on hand of Fancy Kimona Flannels, regular price up to 15c per yard-Monday special, per yard.

EXTRA SPECIAL SALE Made-up Carpets

These Carpets are made from accumulated remnants. In many of them the borders match the carpet, in others the in Brussels, Velvets and Axminsters, in Brussels, Velvets and Axminsters, in every conceivable size, and the prices are about Big per cent less than these goods can be bought for in the regular way. Bring the size of your room and get an

22.50
16.50
17.50
12.98
69c

Nore Exceptional Buying Advantages in Our Sale of

LADIES' SKIRTS All the Samples From CHAS. KAFKA,

> 8 and 7 Union Square, New York.

The new circular skirts are in this lot, also pleated effects in browns. blues, blacks, greys, mixtures, etc., at-

Ladies' \$10.00 Skirts at \$4.98-Including Kafkas new spring samples-highest grade Chiffon Panamas-fine Mohairs and Suitings—also the dressy new spring skirts, including the white Panamas, white cheviots, white serges and voiles -made to sell up to \$10.00, at, each . .

The New 1906 White Lingerie Waists

We are showing the newest and daintiest spring waists just received-finest sheer white materials-dainty tucks, elaborate insertions and hand embroiderythe new short sleeves will be much worn-Perslan and India lawns, cotton 198 up Q98 mulls, etc., a beautiful assort-1 -- to ment and range of prices from

New Voile Walking and Dress Skirts

Here are the first heralds of spring style in separate voile skirts -the gored circular effects with new silk band trimming—many are made with silk drop skirts 9-8 up 1750 to 17-

Ladies' Silk Petticoat Sale

The best heavy taffeta silk, in plain and changeable effects—with all silk and cotton underlays—high and fancy flounces—

398_498 derlays—high and fancy flounces— all cut full—two specials at.....

The most beautiful sample petticoats in wide variety of beautiful shades-all extra full silk drop dust ruffles, fluted ribbon trimming, etc., at.........

TWO SPECIALS IN LADIES' STYLISH

New lots of stylish Cravenette Coats-Many in the swagger Empire style-new pleated effects-olives, tans and Oxfords—absolutely rain 998-1385 proof—two specially good lots 998-1385

Assert that Lack of Diec pline Frevailed on Li-Fated Craft.

Shoes Taken from Bodies Land by Living Who Walked from

Seene of Wreck to Pachena.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21 .- All the survivors who reached shore near the scene of the wreck of the Valencia have now been cared for, the last party of nine who had been stalled at the Darling river on account of the flooded waters reaching the steamer alvor at Bamfield creek last night, They were in a bad condition

Great credit is due to the party from the Salvor, headed by Captain Ferries, who left early Wednesday and traveled an almost impassible trail for fifteen miles. After a night spent on the trail they started for home with the survivors. Before returning Captain Ferris visited the wreck. He reports the beach literally covered with wreckage and at that time five bodies were on shore being identified. A second party left the Salvor yesterday morning. They Went as far as Pachena, carrying packs of provisions and extra clothing. At \$ o'clock they were joined by a landing party sent from the United States revenue cutter

At Pachena arrangements were made to succor the survivors. The party was sighted at 3:10 p. m. on a point of rock, having taken to the beach, as the trail was too hard for the men to travel in their famished condition. The Associated Press correspondent was the first to reach them. All the survivors were completely fatigued. The entire party was equipped with shoes, those who had been without having been supplied with shoes taken from the corpses washed ashore.

The survivors are loud in their praises of the rescue party from the Salvor. The trail is in a frightful condition and is most difficult at best. There are cleven bodies reported washed ashore. One has been identified through papers found as that of Mr. Doherty of New York. The name of W. Doherty appears in the crew list as a fire-

Dr. Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Colds and

A Cold is caused by the circulation of the blood receiving a sudden check--you know it by a oreepy feeling and goose flesh; extreme lassitude and weakness, of "Seventy-seven" at this early stage, works wonders-restores the circulation-starts the blood coursing through the veins and breaks up your Cold.

At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphreys' Homoo. Medicine Co. William and John Streets, New York.

VALENCIA SURVIVORS TALK man. Another is identified as A. F. Griffen- FATAL FIRE AT LOWELL had reached the scene all of those who were visibly in peril were rescued. Mr. F. F. Bunker of Seuttle said there

of Lace Curtains ever shown in the city.

New Spring Line Nottingham Curtains, 54 inches wide, three yards long—at,

Curtain Swiss, 36 and 40-inch

worth up to 20c yard-go at,

was an evident lack of discipline among the officers and this statement has been corroborated by other passengers. A mess boy cursed an officer to his face for not giving proper orders.

ELEVEN CORPSE HAVE BEEN FOUND CASTRO DEFIES DIPLOMATS President of Venezuela Returns Tart Fire Originates in Kitchen and is Note to Protest Against Treatment of M. Taigny.

> CARACAS, Venezuela, Friday, Jan. 26 .-Via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 27.-The government today replied to the joint note of the diplomatic corps stating that it could not accept Venezuela's position concerning the official character of M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires. The government maintains the position it has taken regarding M. Taigny and says that any government of those represented by the diplomatic corps may at any time find

> itself in the same position. Twenty-five members of the diplomatic corps Thursday delivered to the Venezuelan government a formal joint note, stating that they can not accept Venezuela's posttion that M. Talgny, the former French charge d'affaires here, had been deprived of his official character and that he only ranked as a French citizen at the time of his forced departure from this country. The diplomats have communicated the text of this note to their respective gov-

ernments. A French line steamer which arrived at La Guayra today, was granted the usual privilege of communicating with the shore. PARIS, Jan. 27 .- The French government mer charge d'affaires at Caracas, left Willemsted, island of Curacoa, today on ceed to Washington to confer with Am- are: bassador Jusserund and then return direct

The officials of the Foreign office declare that the presence of French warships in Venezuelan waters does not denote immediate offensive action against Venezuela.

Russic Reducing Expenses.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.-In continuation of the policy of retrenchment by the weeding out of inactive members of the military organizations, the retirement on half pay of twenty-two generals and three admirals who hold sinecures on the Alexander committee for the care of the wounded will shortly be gazetted. The committee has fifty-one members, who are doing little except draw their salaries, amounting in all to over £250,000. Many of them are not even residents of St. Petersburg.

Downger Queen to See Princess. MADRID, Jan. 27.-The queen downger left this city for San Sebastian today, acmpanied by high court officials. It is said to return here on Tuesday.

Gold from South Africa. LONDON, Jan. 37.-The largest consignnent of gold ever brought in a single shipment from South Africa arrived by the steamer Carisbrook Castle, at Southampton yourstrangth oozas. A few doses The specie was valued at \$1.835,660. It was dispatched to the Bank of England.

GLASGOW, Jan. 3.-The Canadian Pacific railway steamer Empress of Ireland was successfully launched today at the Fairfield yards. Govan, near this city, in the presence of a large gathering, including many Americans and Canadians.

Massachusetts Hotel.

ALL OF THE KNOWN DEAD ARE WOMEN

Beyond Control When Found by Firemen Early Saturday Morning.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 27.-At least three badly damaged the Richardson hotel, one of the best known hostelries in the city. It is believed that when the ruins of the hotel are searched it will be found that the list of fatalities will be increased. Seven injured persons were taken to the hospital, while nearly a score of others were treated by physicians and then lodged in other hotels and residences in the neighborhood.

All of the known dead are women. Dead and Injured. After the ruins had been searched it was

was practically established. H. C. HARDING, Somerville, Mass. MRS. CHARTINE NELSON, Boston; the

MISS JOSEPHINE KENNESTON, Frank- met with 206 present.
in Falls, N. H. On a roll call, on the control of the co Miss Kenneston was the attendant of | demands made by the miners at their con-

Most of those who were injured were and operators. has received advices that M. Taigny, the either burned, cut by falling glass or redows of the upper stories of the burning board a Dutch line steamer. He will pro- building. Among those who were injured

A. S. Anthony, New Bedford, cut by falling glass and also injured by dropping from an upper story to a life net.

E. H. Dickey, Portland, Me., numerous cuts and bruises caused by jumping from a window on the fourth floor.

John F. Haich, New York, badly burned and almost evercome by smoke.

Andrew Lynch, Lowell; badly bruised by fall from rope fire escape; also burned.

John Hutchinson, New York; severely hruised by jumping from ladder; also somewhat burned.

fire escape. an hour before it was discovered at about be Tuesday.

During the evening there had been a meeting of business men at the hotel and after journed till Monday morning after selectthe meeting adjourned many of those who attended remained at the hotel to play 3 o'clock there was an odor of smoke, and when the door of the room was opened by some investigator there was a strong rush Peter Hanraty, president of District No of smoke and heat into the room. It is in well informed quarters that the Marquis due to the presence of mind of those in presented to the committee, the only exde la Mina, the chief equerry, is going to the room that the list of casualties was London in behalf of King Alfonso to de- not greater. While one of the number mand King Edward's consent to the mar- went outside to give the alarm the others clauses not affecting the southwest were riage of the Spanish king to Princess Ena ran through the corridors, kicking at the struck out. of Battenberg. King Alfonso is expected doors and arousing the occupants of the various rooms. All the guests on the second and first floors were aroused, but when an attempt was made to reach the third and fourth floors the men were driven back

by the smoke and flames. People Drop from Windows. floors escaped without injury.

When the fremen arrived many on the third and fourth floors were hanging from the window ledges. Unfortunately the fire apparatus responding to the first alarm did not include enough aerial ladders to remove these persons from their precarious positions. A second alarm was sounded and when sufficient long ladders

Some of the persons who were hanging from the windows, however, had become into the life nets that were spread below. Among this number was A. S. Authony of New Bedford, who occupied a room on the fourth floor. Mr. Authony had bung by his hands from the window ledge for twelve minutes. His strength was rapidly giving out and, fearing that the flames would reach him, he dropped into the life net. He suffered no burns, but his face was hadly cut by falling glass and he was somewhat injured by his full.

Most of the people on the third and fourth floors who were not taken down by firemen managed to escape by the rope lives were lost early today in a fire which fire escapes. All left the hotel in their night clothes and they did not have an

> TWO MINERS' CONFERENCES Men Representing Central and West-

> > ern Districts Meet in Separate

opportunity to save their personal effects.

Conventions. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27 .- Two joint conferences between bituminous coal opera-

announced that no more bodies had been tors and miners opened today. The joint The identity of the three bodies conference of the joint central competitive field, with 900 miners and operators, met at 19 o'clock in Tomlinson hall and at the same hour at Masonic hall the operators and miners of the southwestern district On a roll call, on the adoption of the

A. S. Anthony, one of the injured, who vention just concluded, the motion was was in ill-health. His condition is critical. lost by a strict vote between the miners The operators and miners of the southceived injuries in jumping from the wift western competitive field, made up of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Terri-

tory, met in joint conference at Masonic hall. The greater part of the opening ses-

Ira Allen, Lowell; injured by fall from miners was referred to the judicial scale committee. The motion was seconded The fire is believed to have started in the by President Mitchell of the miners. The kitchen from an overheated stove. It is conference then adjourned to meet at the thought that it had been burning for nearly | call of the chairman, which will probably

> operators of the Southwestern district ading a scale committee. The committee on rules and order of

cards in a room on the second floor. About | business seported John C. Tarsney, an operator of district No. 25, as permanent chairman; Robert Gilmore, 21, read the demands of the miners to be ception to the draft as presented by the miners of the central fields being that

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in All the persons on the first and second the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Fine watch repairing. Copley, 215 S. 16th.

At Least Three Lives Lost in Barning exhausted before this time and had dropped Country Retailers Attend First Spring

VISITORS MAKE LIBERAL PURCHASES Announcement of Advance in Dry

Goods Makes Big Sales in This. Line-Groceries, Hardware and Shoes.

Trade for the week has been larger than usual with all Chaha jobbers in lines where it is to the advantage of the purchaser to select from the nouse stock. This was on account of the first spring nerchants meeting and the accompanying low fares, which brought a considerable number of country retnilers to the city. The jobbers agreed to refund the fares of those whose purchases were of such magnitude that I per cent of the amount was equal to the fare, and many who needed stock took advantage of the opportunity. Duy goods men especially had a larke trade, as an advance in American prints had been announced for aext Monday, Grocers are least benefited by these meetings, and though their business was good, it was not larger than last week or the week before.

The coffee market is continually hardening. The strength is natural, as there is

week before.

The coffee market is continually hardening. The strength is natural, as there is a lack of speculative business on account of the wild rumors going the rounds as regards probable duties both in Brazil and America. Sevens are quoted at \$½c, an advance of ½c over last week, and are very had to get even at that figure. When jobbers want stocks they either have to pay good prices or wait a long time before purchasing. It is expected by local dealers that prices will be stiff on the remainder of the crop.

f the crop.
Sugar is unchanged as regards refined, our raws are quoted a little easier. Weather a good in Cuba and grinding is progressing avorably. Trade in this staple with local obbers is light, as it usually is this time

f year. The mackerel market is strong, several The mackerel market is strong, several advances having taken place in the last week. Destrable qualities of the Irish fish, 200 to 400 in a barrel, have advanced about \$1.50 per barrel over the low market price. In Holland the market has advanced on White Hoop and Milchner herring. Split Labradors are scarce and hard to obtain at any price. Family whitefish maintain their high figures. Smoked bloaters are a shade lower, due to the warm weather, but when a cold snap comes on they will rapidly advance. Medium grade codfish remain the same, with higher prices ruling on the better grades.

There has been a good demand for all grades of fancy goods ever since the first of the year. Imported sardines, clives, jellies and jams are moving well. Higher prices on clives have not curtailed the consumption. There seems to be a growing demand for California ripe clives, which and for California ripe olives, which esten as a health food as well as a Woodenware prices have remained prac-

Demand for Fancy Goods.

Woodenware prices have remained practically unchanged thus far this winter. The demand is good.

More than usual interest has developed in canned goods during the last three weeks. Spot tomatoes have seen a further advance, the market having moved up to \$1.15 in Maryland for anything that will grade standard. Well posted people say the syndicate has also been operating in California and has secured control of a large amount of surplus there, so that prices on the coast have moved up from \$50 about the first of the year to \$70 or \$90 today. It is admitted by almost every one posted on the situation that there are today. It is admitted by almost every one posted on the situation that there are very few goods obtainable except from the syndicate. Without doubt the prices that are ruling today will curtail consumption. It goes without saying that the jobiers who are compelled to buy will buy very sparingly of tomatoes and will turn their attention to some other item which affords a better margin of profit and a much better chance for an advance in price.

Activity in Can Fish.

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The market is very active on red Alaska salmon, with every probability of an advance in the near future. The canners, with but few exceptions, are sold out of red Alaska and it looks as if it would take but a very little to bring the price up be to 7½c per dozen.

Opening prices on sardines have been made on the 4-oil in the new style tin.

made on the 4-oil in the new style tin. These prices are 35c per dozen higher than prevailing prices today. It therefore looks as if one of two things must take place. either that the price on futures must lowered before there is any buying or within a very short time the market on spot goods will be advanced to the price of futures. Inasmuch as there is a limited

of futures. Inasmuch as there is a limited supply, an advance in the spot goods is expected.

There is a very strong situation in every article of gallon goods, including tomatoes, the only exception being gallon pumpkin. Of this there seems to be a sufficient supply, but in every line of canned fruits, including eastern and California, the situation is exceedingly strong with not enough tion is exceedingly strong, with not enough in sight to take care of the trade until the arrival of new goods.

The Dried Fruit Market.

Reports from the coast indicate that out if the 12,000 tons of raisins available at the line the Growers' association sold out the company not over 4.00 the Mercantile company, not over 4.00 tons will be available, if misting contract are filled. Furthermore, it that the Mercantile company has bid up on outside stocks, making it practically impossible for any of the outsiders to do business. Jobbers therefore look for a strong and advancing market in this article for the remainder of the season. There is no change to report in apricots, peaches or prunes, as these articles are all in very limited supply, and doubtless will be cleaned up before new goods arrive. There is a little easier feeling in New York stafe apples, and yet these goods are moving out very rapidly.

No news is reported in the rice situation, except that the stock of broken is becoming greatly reduced, owing to the buying by Cuba and Porto Rico. Japans are in very limited supply and an active demand would doubtless send them considerably higher than they are now. that the Mercantile company has bid up o

than they are now. House Trade in Dry Goods. House Trade in Dry Goods.

The announcement that American prints will advance \$\frac{1}{2}c\$, or 10 per cent January 29 has brought large business to Omaha dry goods jobbing houses. Many took advantage of reduced rates to make house purchases and others sent large orders by mail and through salesmen. New York reports that dry goods, both cotton and wool, are very scarce, and both line and firm there. The problem with the rs is not so much a question of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ if \$\infty\$ of being able to get the good.

Any consideration.

Strong Advance in Giass. Glass has advanced as predicted a week ago, plate glass being quoted 5 to 8 per cent higher. Window glass also is firm. Another meeting will be held by the manufacturers February I, and at this meeting the organization of the Selling association, or alleged trust, will be completed.

Boiled linseed oil is quoted at 44 cents and the raw oil at 42 cents. This is 2 cents lower than a week ago. Turpentine is steady at 14 cents.

Trade has been better with shoe wholesalers. Leather is unchanged from last week's quotations.

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Situation in Hardware. Future delivery orders for lawn mowers ice cream freezers and poultry netting wire cloth, screen doors and windows an other hot weather accessories are now being other hot weather accessories are now being placed with the western jobbers in large volume. With the exception of wire cloth, fair prices are prevailing and practically no concessions are being reported. The demand for staple lines for immediate delivery also continues good and without exception the large jobbers report the business placed thus far this month greatly in excess of the same period last year. The heavy buying for future requirements indicates that the dealers anticipate a continuation of the present heavy consumption and

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Transactions, therefore, in Misosuri river territory have not been heavy.

An active market in corn in the very near future would not be a surprise.

While the supply is ample to take care of all requirements, yet it is selling today below the cost of production, and it is below the cost of production. And it is reasonable to suppose that within a short time this condition will right itself.

Transactions, therefore, in Misosuri river the high prices that have prevailed for the latter, and recognizing this decreasing consumption, the requirement of while the supplies ample to take care of all requirements, yet it is selling today by the producers can be appreciated. Deal-self-will be supposed that within a short time this condition will right itself. latter, and recognizing this decreasing consumption, the recent reductions announced by the producers can be appreciated. Dealers are complaining somewhat on account of the slow movement of winter goods, due to the open weather, which continues to prevail throughout the west and northwest. This, however, is favorable for building operations and the sale of goods in these lines is very heavy, the season considered. Some change in prices have been made by the hardware trade. Copper boilers have advanced it and carpenters' braces are 25 cents a dozen lower.

ST. LOUIS POLICEMAN DIES Shoots Himself Rather Than Appear for Trial Before the Po-

lice Board. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.-Policeman John A. Scollard, who shot himself yesterday rather than go before the police board and answer to charges of Immorality, died last night.

Before his death he dictated a statement in which he declared he had been hounded to death through false reports concerning

Last Supreme Effort.

In a last supreme effort to cure constipation, billousness, etc., take Dr. King's New Life Pills, Ze For sale by Sherman &

McConnell Drug Co.

British Elections Ending. LONDON, Jan. 27 .- The voting is now practically over. Only ten contests remain to be decided. The totals now are: Lib erals, 271; unionists, 157; Irish nationalists 82; Inhorites, 50.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you

take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the Charcoal sweetens the breath after smok-

ing, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoul effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and

further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed

with honey. The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, swester breath and purer blood, and the beauty of It is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary,

great benefit. A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefi s of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering much better chance for an advance in price.

Future tomatoes have also come in for considerable attention during the last three weeks. Opening at 75c in Indiana, the market was quickly advanced to 774c and now stands at 80c. Large contracts have been made by eastern buyers. None of these prices, however, seem to afford a good basis for buying in the west for the reason that neither jobber nor retailer can make any profit on these goods and allow the goods to sell for 10c per tin, even if the retailer has no freight to pay.

Cates that the dealers anticipate a continuation of the present havy consumption and the dealty consumption and the clear the complexion and purify the hreath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver comparatively lower today than at any time in the history of this industry. In the first prices, however, seem to afford a good basis for buying in the west for the reason that neither jobber nor retailer can make any profit on these goods and allow the goods to sell for 10c per tin, even if the retailer has no freight to pay.