The climax of bargain-giving Saturday in the greatest bargain giving of entire season

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Many thousand dollar's worth of seasonable merchandise must be closed to make room for holiday display

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THE RELIABLE STORE.

## Saturday Specials

75c American Model Hose Supporters, on sale....39¢
$2.00 Hand Bags, each....95¢
$1.50 Hand Bags, each....49¢
$1.00 Silk Elastic Belts....49¢
50c Silk Elastic Belts....19¢
35c Satin Pad Hose Supporters....19¢
50c Can't Slip Hair Rolls....25¢
50c Maline Covered Hair Rolls....25¢
25c Wire Hair Rolls....10¢
35c Box of Ruchings....19¢

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For the Holidays. Entire Christmas Assortment now on display.
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75c Sterling Spoons, Corn Show Souvenirs....35¢
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50c Rhine Stone Belt Pins....25¢
$1.00 Rose Gold and Green Gold Belt Pins, at....50¢

## $3.00 Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs, 98c

A big sample line of fine Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs, 1½ yards long, nicely bound, hundreds to select from, scarcely any two alike, actual value to $3.00, on sale, at.... 98c

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Buy now for the holidays while stocks are complete. You'll never find prices lower.
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All $1.50 Copyright Books....98¢
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Complete assortment of titles, 25c novels, a thousand new ones for selection, each....7½¢

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Ladies' all wool Hose, heavy or medium, values to 50c, on sale at....19c

Ladies' 50c Silk, Lisle or Maco Cotton Hose, medium weight, at....25c

Ladies' 25c Hose Maco, Cotton or Fleeced Ribbed or Garter Top, at, pair....12½¢

An Immense Line of Boys' Hose, values to 35c, on sale in 3 lots, at....10¢ 12½¢ and 19¢

Complete assortment of the best in Boys', Misses' and Children's Hose, including the celebrated pony brand, every pair guaranteed.

## Ladies' Underwear—

From the Louisville Stock

Ladies' Silk and Wool Union Suits, values to $5.00, at $3.50, $2.98 and....$2.50

Ladies' Wool Union Suits—Values to $3.00, all sizes....$1.50

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, $1.00 values, on sale at....50¢

Silk and Wool Vests and Pants—$1.50 garment values, at....98¢

Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants to 75c values....19¢ 25¢ 39¢ and 50¢

Children's Vests and Pants, all wool, gray or scarlet lamb's wool and camel's hair, values to $1.50, at....50¢

Children's Vests and Pants, heavy fleeced, worth to 50c garment—at....10¢ 15¢ 19¢ and 25¢

Ladies' Knit Skirts, worth 75c, on sale, at....39¢

### Men's Neckwear

25c and 39c Values, 10c.

Good silk ties, in four-in-hands, teck, shields, bows and clubs, made to sell at 25c and 39c; choice....10c

### Umbrella Bargains

Men's and ladies' gold and silver mounted handles, good quality silk and linen taped edge cover, actual values to $5.00; choice at, each....$1.50

## Men's Underwear

From the Louisville Stock

Wright's Health Union Suits, heavy wool fleece, values up to $3.50, at, suit....$1.50 and $1.98

Wright's wool fleeced Shirts or Drawers, $1.50 values....75c

All Wool Shirts or Drawers—greys, tans and fancies, values to $2.00, at....75c and $1.25

Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, values to 75c, at....29¢ 39¢ and 45¢

Men's Wool Overshirts in army blue, single or double breasted, value to $1.75....75¢

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, all sizes and colors, roll collar or coat style, great snaps, at....50¢ and 98¢

## Ladies' & Children's Gloves

The most complete stock you'll find in Omaha, just what you want, at less than elsewhere. As Saturday Specials:

The Popular Cape Gloves—All the newest shades of tan and brown, $1.50 and $2.00 values, at....98c and $1.25

Ladies $3.50 quality Long Kid Gloves—All sizes and colors; on sale at, pair..$1.98

50c Golf Gloves and Mittens—Ladies' or misses', at, pair....25c

Ladies' Street Gloves—In immense assortment of new shades, every pair guaranteed, at....$1.00 to $2.00

## Big Shoe Sale Saturday

Another big lot of Shoes brought forward from the Louisville Dry Goods Co. Stock and will be closed out Saturday at less than regular wholesale prices.

Men's Goodyear and English welt shoes in most all leathers, worth up to $3.50....$1.98

Women's Welts, Turns and McKay sewed shoes in patent colt, gun metal and kid shoes, worth up to $3.00....$1.98

Several lines of shoes worth up to $4.00 a pair, including a lot of storm calf in black and tan—for....$2.50

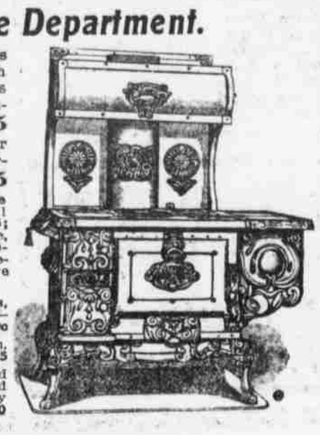
Child's and Misses' shoes suitable for dress or school wear, in turns and McKay sewed soles, worth up to $1.75....$1.00

The largest assortment of Men's and Women's Slippers in the city, and at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere—UP FROM....39c

300 pairs left of that $1.50 Satin Calf School Shoe for boys....$1.00

Children's $1.00 and $1.25 fancy Shoes, in hand-turn soles—on sale at....75c and 69c

## In the Stove Department.



Steel Ranges—6-hole steel ranges like cut, without reservoir, with 18-in. oven, leg base, asbestos lined, fully nickeled, high warming closet....$19.95

Other dealers get $40 for similar range. Same range with reservoir....$22.85

Dandy and Splendid Oak Stoves, the finest Oaks on the market. We will sell you an 11-inch size, at $4.25; 13-inch size, $6.95; 15-inch size, $7.95; 17-inch size, $8.95 and a 19-inch size at $9.95. You pay elsewhere for the 11-inch size what we ask for the 19.

Stove Pipe and all kinds of Elbows, plain, adjustable and corrugated—at....10c

No. 8 Cook Stove, with 18-inch oven, at....$7.95

We handle the Detroit Jewel and Universal Base Burners, Ranges and Soft Coal Stoves. See our Novelty Base Burner, something new..$32.50

## Grand Ribbon Sale

The very finest lots of Ribbons from the Great Louisville D. G. Stock. Reserved for Saturday's selling all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, up to 5-ins. wide and a beautiful line of fancy plaids—regular values to 35c, all at one price, 12½c

Wide taffeta Ribbons—on sale at, per yard....5c

25c VEILINGS, at 12½c a Yard.

Tuxedos, Russian nets and fancy dotted veilings, in all colors, regular 25c and 30c values, all new styles, at....12½c

## A Specially Strong Showing of Garment Bargains

We received by express from our cloak buyer now in New York, several magnificent lots of Suits, Coats and Furs—values surpassing the choicest bargain offerings previously shown. You'll be not only surprised but delighted by visiting the department Saturday.

$20.00 Tailor Suits $8.95—Fine broadcloths and fancy mixed suitings, in splendid assortment of newest styles, as shown in 16th St. window, 32, 36 and 40-inch coats, well worth $20, at $8.95

Coats, Coats, Coats—A swell assortment of kersey and broadcloth coats, in semi, loose or tight fitting styles, including the new Directoire with L'Aiglon collar; coats in the lot worth to $30.00—on sale Saturday at, each....$12.50 and $17.50

$35.00 French Cony Coats, handsome garments, 100 for selection, on sale at, choice....$17.50

Crown Jewel Suits—175 new ones for selection; matchless quality and styles at price....$25.00

$25.00 Dresses at $14.90—A beautiful assortment of the one-piece dresses now so popular, fine fabrics—in blues, greens, browns, reds and tans; not a garment worth less than $20.00—in Saturday's sale at....$14.90

$15.00 and $18.00 Waists $4.95—The most delightful lot of bargains ever shown in Omaha—silks, laces, messalines and nets, in black, white and colors, values to $18.00; choice....$4.95

Children's Wool Dresses—Values to $3.00, all sizes 1 to 14 years—bearskin coats, all colors, on sale at....98c

Children's $4.00 Bearskin Coats, all colors, at....$1.98

Children's $6.00 and $7.00 Coats—In all wool frieze, all sizes 6 to 14 years, at....$2.95

Children's Coats, worth to $10.00, on sale at....$4.95

## Millinery at Just HALF

A Stock Reduction Sale of Tremendous Magnitude.
ALL TRIMMED HATS ALL UNTRIMMED HATS
ALL OSTRICH PLUMES ALL FLOWERS
Absolutely no reservation—all go Saturday
AT JUST HALF REGULAR PRICES

As an Extra Special—We will show a fine line of trimmed hats, worth regularly to $8.00, at one price....$2.95

All goods marked in plain figures here.

Your money back if you can duplicate the values.

## Come View the New Fall Models

Our stock of R. & G. models for the Fall includes shapes and sizes for all figures—and every corset perfectly embodies the reigning Parisian fashion.

"TAPERING WAIST" R&G CORSETS

Every fashionable woman will secure one of these Fall models to have her gowns fitted over. The style shown here is for medium figures—medium bust, deep hip, extra long back. Price in Coutil [B28] $1.50.

*Every Pair Guaranteed*

75c Coutil Corsets—Long hip, high bust and long back models, hose supporters attached; special....49c

### Make Your Selections for Xmas in our

## Crockery Dept.

What 25c Will Buy.
Hair receivers, powder boxes, pin trays, jardinieres, vases, lunch plates, bon bon dishes, olive dishes and spoon trays.

What 35c Will Buy
Cup and Saucers, Plates, Jardinieres, Roses and Nut Bowls.

What 49c Will Buy.
Bon Bon Dishes, Nut Bowls, Sugar and Creamers, Pickle Dishes, Hair Receivers, Wall Vases, Salads, Tea Tiles and Plates.

What 69c Will Buy
Rose Jars, Vases, Bon Bon Dishes, Sugar and Creamer, Etc.

What 98c Will Buy.
Cake Plates, Salads, Chocolate Pots, Jardinieres and Vases.

## Moving the Hardware Dept.

17 shopping days before Xmas. We must move the goods this week to make enough room, regardless of cost.

Large 26-inch Saw, worth $1.00—this is a lot we bought cheap—get one Saturday....39c
Yankee Screw Driver or Automatic Drills at....65c
60c nickel plated combination Pliers..29c
Boxwood Brass Lined Rule....19c
2-foot Boxwood Rule, only....5c
Enameled Roasters, worth $1.00....39c
15-inch Chopping Bowls, large size..19c
12-quart Granite Dishpans....15c
8-quart Granite Teakettles....39c
10-quart Granite Water Pails....29c
Granite Pudding Pans, Sauce Pans, Preserving Kettles, Dippers, Wash Basins, etc., each....5c, 7c and 8½c
Mrs. Potts' polished 5-piece Sad Irons 69c
Large Japanned Coal Hods only....15c
90 Clothes Pins—3 boxes for....10c
45c Galvanized Washboards....19c
Boys' Best Quality Ice Skates....59c
Ladies' or Girls' Clamp Ice Skates....98c
Boys' $3.50 Wooden Coaster Wagons $2.49
$1.75 large size Iron Wagons....98c
Best quality Food Choppers, $1.25 size, at....79c
Parlor Brooms..12½c Mop Sticks....5c
25c Linen Mops, one pound....12½c
35c Clothes Lines, heavy braided....19c
75c Furnace Scoops only....35c

LAST SALE ON WASHERS.

We are now opening up our Chafing Dishes and fancy goods for Xmas, and must close out the balance of our Washers—below cost.
Genuine Western Washer, worth $3.50, at....$2.75
Genuine Western Washer, worth $3.25, at....$2.50
Round Western Washer, worth $3.50 $2.75
$10.00 Washers, several brands to choose from—on sale Saturday, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.95.

## Hayden's First for Pure Home Made Candies

10 different kinds of Pure Home-made Taffy, per lb....10c
The Best Home-Made Pure Mixed, pure pound....10c
Fresh Roasted and Salted Peanuts, per pound....10c
Fresh Home-Made Peanut Drops, per pound....10c
Fresh Home-Made Hoarhound Drops, per pound....10c
Fresh Home-Made Burnt Peanuts, per pound....10c
Fresh Home-Made Peanut Brittle, per pound....10c
Fresh Home-Made Pure Sugar Stick Candy, per pound....10c
Fresh Home-Made Peppermint Drops, per pound....10c
Fresh Home-Made Fairy Pillows, Fig Centers, per pound....10c
Fresh Home-Made Peanut Rock, per pound....10c
Fresh Home Made Fudge, per lb..10c
Fresh Home-Made Popcorn Fruits, per pound....10c
Come and see us making it. The largest line in the city, at one-half the regular retail prices.

## Drug Dept.

A few bargains in our Drug Department for Saturday, Dec. 5.

1-lb. pkg. Medicated Cotton..29c
½-lb. pkg. Medicated Cotton..19c
¼-lb. pkg. Medicated Cotton..11c
⅛-lb. pkg. Medicated Cotton..7c
1-oz. pkg. Medicated Cotton..3c
2 bars Jap Rose Soap....15c
2 bars Wild Rose Glyc. Soap.15c
2 bars Palm Olive Soap....15c
Drake's Chest Protectors, 23c, 48c, 69c
Frost King Chamois Vests....$1.75
25c bottle Witch Hazel Cream...15c
25c Sanitol Toilet Articles....19c
Colgate's Perfumes....35c
Toilet Waters....24c, 48c, 74c
All 50c ounce Perfumes at,....45c
$1.00 Kodal Dyspepsia Cure....75c
All Patents at cut prices. Our drugs are the purest and best, our prices the lowest.

## Are You Interested In Saving Money on Your Grocery Bill?

If you are we can save you from 25 to 50 per cent on you purchases.
The best pure cane Granulated Sugar at less than jobbers' cost.
10 bars Beat 'Em All or Diamond C Soap for....25c
6 lbs. choice Japan Rice....25c
The best White or Yellow Cornmeal, per sack....15c
The best hand-picked Navy Beans, lb.5c
The best domestic Macaroni, pkg..8½c
The best domestic Oil or Mustard Sardines, can....4c
Large bottle pure Tomato Catsup, Worcester Sauce or Pickles, assorted kinds, per bottle....8½c
Malta Vita, Dr. Price's or Egg-O-See Breakfast Food, pkg....6½c
2-lb. pkg. Fruen's Wheat Flakes....10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg....11c
Postum Cereal Coffee, large pkg....20c
3 pkgs. 10c size Up-to-Date Washing Powder....19c
The best Soda or Oyster Crackers, lb.6c
The best crisp Ginger Snaps, lb....5c
The best Pretzels, lb....5c

TEA AND COFFEE DEPT. SPECIAL—FREE! FREE! FREE!
To every purchaser of 1 lb. of our H. B. C. Special blend Coffee at, per lb..30c We will give Free a pair of Beautiful Japanese Salt and Pepper Shakers. One pair only to a customer.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND BUTTERINE
Fancy No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, per lb....25c
Fancy Full Cream Cheese, lb....15c
Fancy Full Cream Brick or Limburger Cheese, per lb....12½c
Fancy Full Cream Domestic Swiss Cheese, per lb....20c
Sap Sago Cheese, each....7½c
Neufchatel Cheese, each....3c
2 lbs. No. 1 Butterine for....25c

FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS
Fresh Spinach, per peck....20c
Fresh Cauliflower, per lb....5c
Large bunches fresh Shalots....5c
Large heads Lettuce, per head....10c
2 heads fresh hothouse Lettuce....5c
3 bunches fresh hothouse Radishes...5c
Hubboard Squash, per lb....2c
Fresh Cabbage, per lb....2c
2 heads fresh Celery....5c
Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips or Rutabagas, per lb....2c

Big Highland NAVEL ORANGE SALE
Regular 20c size, per dozen....15c
Regular 25c size, per dozen....18c
Regular 30c size, per dozen....20c
Regular 35c size, per dozen....25c
See our full line of new Dried Fruits, the largest in the city.

DON'T FORGET Try HAYDEN'S First IT PAYS


# PAUL REVERE GETS KNOCK

## Famous Revolutionary Ride to "Medford Town" Pronounced Fiction.

## SIMPLY A LONGFELLOW CREATION

### John Hancock's Letter to Elbridge Gerry Raises a Large Doubt—Historical Features of Hallowed Incident.

Oliver Benjamin of New York, publisher of The Collector, has in his possession a letter which he believes proves conclusively that Paul Revere never made the midnight ride attributed to him by Longfellow and tradition.

The document is a letter from John Hancock to Elbridge Gerry, dated Lexington, April 18, 1775, at 9 o'clock. This was the night before the memorable battle and three hours before Paul Revere, according to Longfellow, "crossed the bridge into Medford town." The message reads:

Dear Sir: I am much obliged for your notice. It is said the officers are gone along the Concord road, and I will send word thither. I am full with you that we ought to be serious, and I hope your decision will be effectual. I intend doing myself the pleasure of being with you to-morrow. Mrs. respects to the committee. I am your real friend. JOHN HANCOCK.

Mr. Benjamin says that if Hancock of the committee of safety, knew at 9 o'clock that the troops had gone along the Concord road and hoped they would be "serious," that Lexington and Concord were fully aroused to the danger of the coming of British troops, and that there would be no need for Paul Revere to send

Through the night his cry of alarm
To every Middlesex village and farm.

The guarded expressions in the note, Mr. Benjamin says, are due to the troublous times, when Hancock might expect to have his mail seized and did not want to have his correspondence betray more information than was absolutely necessary. His position is that this letter proves that by 9 o'clock the committee of safety was well acquainted with the British plans and had sent troops to Concord to be ready. Therefore if the patriots were fully prepared at 9 o'clock, why make the midnight ride to carry news which they had already had for some time?

### A Question of Time.

The evidence of the Hancock letter to Gerry has been known, for it was published in 1828 in a rare "Life of Gerry," but the date with the "9 o'clock" was omitted, so that printed with others it caused no comment. In the originay copy the date is there in Hancock's writing.

Paul Revere was never famous until the Longfellow poem appeared. Since then historians, remembering that the stone tower, which the poet's hero of "The Skeleton in Armour" had built for his lady turned out to be the old round mill which Benedict Arnold's grandfather had erected, have been looking rather askance at Paul, particularly as Longfellow painted him. Still historians are agreed that Paul Revere actually did exist and did some riding, although not as Longfellow made him do it.

After the learned professors had declared their distrust of poetic history, they did manage to find a plain prose version of Paul Revere among the old manuscripts of the Massachusetts Historical society papers. It proved to be a letter written by Paul Revere in 1798 to their secretary, Dr. Belnap. Right then and there Paul, as Longfellow wrote him, and Paul, as he wrote himself, began to disagree.

The first trouble was over the lantern to be hung in the old North church for a signal light. Even now historians are not decided whether the tablet hung in Boston commerorating the spot is placed in the right church, or whether it was Robert Newman or John Pulling who "climbed the tower of the old North church by the wooden stairs with stealthy tread to the belfry chamber overhead." Paul just calls him a friend, and so does Longfellow.

Having established the fact that there was a church somewhere and a lantern troubles begin to arise. Paul Revere himself wrote that the signal was invented by him for the benefit of some American officers. "Colonel Conant and others," in Charlestown, to let them know when the British crossed, fearing that any messenger from Boston might be taken by the British.

### A Borrowed Horse.

When Dr. Warren asked him to go to Lexington to warn Hancock and Adams there, he told his friend to raise the lantern as a signal to Conant in case he (Revere) couldn't leave Boston. Having ordered the lantern to be placed, Revere quietly rowed across to Charleston and borrowed Deacon Larkin's horse. In his letter Paul assures Dr. Belnap that the horse, though belonging to the deacon, was a good one. The historians do not raise any great objection to the Revere document so far, but it inconsiderately destroys the first six stanzas of Longfellow's poem.

While Deacon Larkin's horse was being saddled, Revere met Richard Devens of the committee of safety, who told him that ten British officers had been seen going up the Lexington road at sundown. This supports Mr. Benjamin's argument that the Gerry letter shows that the Committee of Safety knew the danger three hours before Paul Revere took to night riding.

Continuing his account, Revere says he saw two British officers, and after leading one into a clay pit, he turned into the Medford road to avoid the other, and "alarmed almost every house to Lexington." There he found Hancock and Adams at the Rev. Mr. Clarke's, and there "we refreshed ourselves" and half an hour later set out for Concord to protect the stores. This prose account knocks out Longfellow's eighth and eleventh stanzas.

Worse, however, is to come. Paul Revere himself doesn't profess to have reached Concord. When half way there, the British officers captured him, took from him Deacon Larkin's good horse, and mounted him on the worn-out nag of a British sergeant. They also addressed language to him, which Longfellow certainly never would have invited children to "listen and hear." Paul was forced to accompany the British back to Lexington, as far as the meeting house, where he dodged them, and went to the tavern to help move the trunks there.

So the historians say stanza twelve couldn't be true, granted any amount of poetic license. He certainly never did "come to the bridge in Concord town" as the clock struck 2 or at any other early morning hour.

Having completely taken the wind from Longfellow's sails, the prose letter ends the midnight ride, and goes into great detail on a subject not connected with the tradition.

However, the historians are not altogether satisfied with the Revere letter, for he wrote it in 1798, twenty-four years after the ride, and, conceding his honesty, his memory might easily have been bad. Considering the many doubts which the learned have come to have of Paul Revere's ride, Mr. Benjamin believes that the evidence contained in the Hancock-Gerry letter shows that it simply never happened at all, outside Longfellow's poems.—New York Times.


### Most Wonderful Healing.

After suffering many years with a sore Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 25c. Beaton Drug Co.


### Dangerous Townsites.

The danger of building towns on lands where the mineral rights underneath have been previously sold by original owners is freshly illustrated in Wisconsin. The city of Iron Mountain, in that state, is located on top of ore beds owned by Senator Stephenson and others. It is now proposed to move the ore. This necessitates moving the city. The situation appears to be very like that in some of the coal towns in Pennsylvania, where the coal owners are taking out their coal without much precautionary consideration for consequences to house owners on the surface.—Philadelphia Record.

# STANDARD OIL'S SPY SYSTEM

### Instances of Overzealous Work in Behalf of the Big Combine.

And while I am suggesting topics, says "Interpreter" in the American Magazine, there is another department of Mr. Rockefeller's great business which originated with him and which I wish he would be explicit about, and that is the spy system. Certainly Mr. Rockefeller will not venture to attribute this peculiar activity to the "over-zeal" of some employe "anxious for his own or his company's advancement"—the general explanation he gives in the first chapter of his reminiscences to the criticisms made in his concern. I at least know that far from being a case of overzeal the spying on competitors has been a well-organized and most efficiently managed part of his business organization for many years. I once had in my hands a great bundle of the anonymous "reports" and "forms" which had been used and discarded by the bureau which looks after this kind of thing—a division of that great bookkeeping system to which I see Mr. Rockefeller attributes so much of the success of the Standard Oil company. The bundle came to me in a curious way. A boy employed by the Standard Oil company to burn such papers regularly in the furnace, noticed frequently on them as he stuffed them into the fire the name of a man who had once been kind to him. The man was an independent dealer in oil. The boy studied the papers. He saw from them how this man's shipments were reported from the freight offices by railroad employes secretly to the Standard. He found a telegram ordering agents to secure a countermand of the orders—saw reports that the ordering had been successfully discharged. So often did he see this that he became alarmed for his friend and finally, unable to endure his secret, he gathered up complete sets of the documents and carried them at night to the man's house. It was from there they came to me. The papers now are buried in the mountain-high pile of testimony the government is taking in its suit against the company.


## A Tonic Free from Alcohol

Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it aids nature in building up the general health.

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