

# REBATES TO ALL!

All the white price tickets in our store have been supplemented with green ones showing the big Cut in Prices. The coats are the same prime quality worth every cent of the original prices and our January figures mean a big saving to every man who buys now.

## Overcoats for Young and Old

\$10.00 saving on \$30.00 coats—	<b>Now \$29.00</b>	\$5.50 saving on every \$20 and \$22.50 overcoat—	<b>Now \$14.50</b>
\$10 saving on all former \$35.00 coats—	<b>Now \$25.00</b>	\$4.50 taken off every \$15.00 overcoat—	<b>Now \$10.50</b>
\$7.50 to \$11 saving on \$25.00 to \$28.50 coats—	<b>Now \$20.00</b>	\$4.00 and \$5 saving on \$12.50 and \$13.50 coats	<b>Now \$8.50</b>
\$5.50 and \$8 saving on \$25 and \$28.50 coats—	<b>Now \$17.50</b>	\$3.00 and \$4.00 saving on \$10 and \$11 coats—	<b>Now \$7.00</b>

Same reductions on all our ultra-stylish Overcoats for young men. Boys' Reefers and Overcoats, which heretofore

were	\$3.50 and \$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00 and \$7.50	\$8.00 and \$10.00	\$12.50
are now	\$2.65	\$3.85	\$4.95	\$6.95	\$8.45

### WONDERFUL EXTRA SPECIALS

Extra specials among Children's Suits	.....	\$1.00
Extra specials among Young Men's Suits at	.....	\$5.00
Extra specials among Men's Suits at	.....	\$7.50

### ALL SUITS REDUCED

All other regular lines of Suits for Men and Young Men worth and marked from \$10 to \$30.00, can now be bought at

**\$7.50                      \$12.50                      \$17.50**

Also big reductions on each and every Boy's and Child's Suit.

## Underwear Bargains

All odd Underwear is now on one table and goes

**AT HALF PRICE                      ONE-FOURTH OFF**

### For Workingmen

Black Sateen Shirts, the best in the land—	<b>at 40c</b>	Reg. \$7 Corduroy Sheepskin Coats, wombat collar	<b>at \$5.95</b>
Corduroy Sheepskin Coats—worth \$6.00—	<b>at \$3.98</b>	\$10 Motorman's Coats and \$12 Sheepskin Ulsters—	<b>at \$7.95</b>

Also good bargains in the Pants, Hat and Cap departments. Red Mackinaws \$1.98, others at \$2.98.

# Columbia Clothing Co.

The Sale that is "Different."

## FRANK HAYES TELLS ABOUT OLD TIME MEN

Some of the Old Time Gamblers Who Made Duluth Their Home.

They Were All Good Fighters, and Every One Got His Money's Worth.

Sixteen years ago, when Duluth was in its prime, and when some of the best people in the manly art made Duluth their home we used to see some good "goes." I told you last week that I would write about some of the old timers in this issue. The first one who comes to my mind is that big, good natured Irishman, Pat Killen, who in those days was the "coming man." We old timers thought he would be the candy to put up against the mighty John L.

In those days no better or more clever put on the boxing gloves. He, however, ran up against a fellow who did not weigh as much as Killen, but who was game as they make them. This latter is well known to every Duluthian today. He is now one of our most popular citizens, and one of the best fellows who ever drew the breath of life. He was matched against Killen, and in the fight it developed that he did not know what quit meant. He had whipped everyone of his own weight who had come to Duluth, and he did not pretend to be a champion. He never shirked a fight, and was ever willing to meet all comers. The only way to whip him was to knock him out, and he was only knocked out by one man, and that was by the best Scotchman who ever stepped into a ring; also a champion at 165 pounds in his prime. His name was John P. Clow. This was after Pat Killen broke our little contractor's jaw in a ten-round fight. Killen did not stop him at that.

I went to his dressing room after the fight in company with Dr. Craft, long ago dead, who put his broken jaw in shape. He said to Clow and I: "Well I did the best I could, but I gave the big fellow a fight, didn't I?" I looked him over and said: "Paddy you are not very clever, but if you were, coupled with your gameness, you would make any top-notch at your weight go some." He had whipped some good men in Duluth in the early days. Among them were such men as Manning, Curtis, Donner and a number of others who I cannot now recall. No new man came to Duluth then who claimed to be a fighter who was not matched by Jim Murnane against the man I now call a contractor, and I really believe there were only two men who came here who could defeat him in a fight, and there were a good many who made their living by fighting, and they usually put up a good

fight when they shied their castors in the ring.

When Killen broke my contractor friend's jaw, he left a weak spot, but there never was a weak spot in his heart. You can teach a man to be a boxer, and a general in the ring, but you cannot put sand in him. That is born in a man, and it most certainly was born in the contractor.

THE JUDGE.

Frank Haynes, the Judge, is now with the Produce Liquor company at No. 116 West Michigan street, having assumed the management of the retail department of the Produce thirist cure, and desires that his friends know where he is.

The Judge has on exhibit his famous collection of pictures, which is undoubtedly the best collection of pictures, with the exception of Richard K. Foxes, in the United States. The pictures are consecutively arranged, beginning with Tom Hoyer, the first American champion boxer, up to and including Tom Burns, the present champion. He has them now on exhibition there, and will be pleased to have his friends come around and look at them. The Judge is there daily, and, as he has always taken an active interest in sporting matters, he will be found very entertaining. Some of his stories of the "good old past" are classics.

### KID LAVIGNE HAS ONE FIGHT LEFT

I see where Kid Lavigne wants to fight again. Well the old saying is, "A game man thinks until he dies, that he is as good as ever he was." The Kid in his day was a wonder. The man he wants to meet is Tommy Murphy, and Young Corbett would not look duce high. But George's age will tell and we must give way to nature. At that I think he can whip more lightweight in the ring today than can whip him.

### ELEONORA DUSE IS REPORTED CONVALESCENT

GENOA, Jan. 9.—Eleonora Duse, the actress, who has been ill here with pneumonia, is now declared by her physicians to be out of danger. She has been removed to Nervi, six miles southeast of Genoa, on the Riviera, and according to reports issued tonight Mme. Duse is convalescent.

### Man and Girl Thrown Off Bridge Sixty Feet High at Winona.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 9.—The blowing of the 5 o'clock whistle at the water works this afternoon started the team of a Wisconsin farmer named Nicholas, of Bluff Sidings, to run away on the high bridge across the Mississippi river. At the first turn of the sleigh it struck the railing and Nicholas and girl named Betsell, who was riding home with him, were thrown off the bridge, which is 60 feet high at that point. The fall was broken by telephone wires and trees, but both were badly injured, the man probably fatally. The girl had a leg and arm broken.

## AKRON PRINTING CO. IS UNIONIZED

A Large Office in Akron, Ohio, Gives Up the Fight and Signs Agreement.

It Fought the Union for Fourteen Months But Finally Had to Admit Defeat.

On Saturday, December 29, the Akron Printing Co., again became a union office. On that day an eight-hour, union office agreement which had been made with the Akron Typographical Union went into effect. Every "open shop" rat printer walked the plank and all of the former employees who still remained on the strike returned to their former situations. The force will be increased by the addition of several more men inside of a few days. They will give employment to about fifteen printers.

It took the management of the Akron Printing Co. fourteen months to find out that they couldn't run a non-union shop and pay dividends. When they became convinced that the open shop was a failure they sent for the Executive Committee of the Typographical Union, and in less than two hours a satisfactory understanding had been reached.

The members of the Akron Union are jubilant over their well-earned victory. The men on strike had been out for over fourteen months, and they had stood by the union and their principles in a manner which should call for unqualified admiration.

This is the first office which has been won by the Akron Union since the beginning of the strike, but from present indications it is only a matter of a few weeks, before other struck shops will fall in line and concede the eight-hour day.

### A. A. Chittenden, New York Artist, Commits Suicide by Inhaling Gas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—With a note lying nearby in which he had written "Life is a rarebit dream," the body of Albert A. Chittenden, an artist of some note, was found in his luxuriously furnished apartments on West 29th street today. Chittenden had committed suicide by inhaling gas and had been dead at least three days. He had at first pasted heavy wrapping paper over every window and crevice in the apartment and had then laid down on the floor with a gas tube attached to a jet hanging over him. Pinned on his waistcoat was the following note: "Life is a rarebit dream. Ha, Ha. Such a funny dream, but enough. I am ready to awake to something less ridiculous."

## UNION LABOR HOLDS SCHMITZ IS VICTIM

Mayor of San Francisco, Member of Musicians' Union, Defended By His Comrades.

Official Organ of Musicians Union Reviews Record of Presecuted Frisco Mayor.

The International Musician, official organ of the American Federation of Musicians joins with the large number of independent news papers of America in declaring that the Mayor of San Francisco is the victim of a well planned conspiracy. In discussing his record it says: "In the annals of the history of the municipalities of the United States, the present situation in San Francisco stands unparalleled. When the wires flashed to the world the awful catastrophe of April 18th, 1906, and the succeeding days of the added horror of fire, that threatened the destruction of the entire city, there loomed up out of the horrors of fire, ruin and riot the most magnificent figure of the age, namely, Mayor E. E. Schmitz.

"Traded and vilified as no man ever had been before, described as a weakling and a tool, in fact a degenerate who never would be able to meet a crisis of any kind, he showed at once that he was the right man in the right place.

Beautiful San Francisco in ruins; 300,000 people without food or shelter; ghoul and looter plying their nefarious trade; chaos everywhere. This was the time to try men's souls. How well he met it, the records, cheerfully subscribed to by his bitterest foes, show.

Never was a great an awful crisis met and disposed of with such vigor, intelligence, determination and absolute equity.

Order was brought out of chaos by promptly organizing all available. Ghoul and looter were shot down without mercy. Order was maintained. Resources within reach were husbanded and future supplies provided for. The 500,000 homeless, starving people were cared for, fed, sheltered and guarded. While the city was still being devastated by fire, telegrams were sent to the east inviting architects to submit plans for a new and greater San Francisco. Plans were made for the supply of material to rebuild the new San Francisco amid the fearful concussions caused by the blowing up of buildings by dynamite to stop the further progress of the flames. All this was being done, by, through and under the supervision of Mayor Schmitz. His magnificent physique stood him in good stead in those trying times. He seemed ubiquitous; where he was most needed, day or night. He was the admiration of every one who came in contact with him. The drain upon his mental and physical resources must have been of the most trying. Not one in 1,000,000 could have gone through such a test without a complete break down.

After months of continuous labor he sees his beloved city assuming normal shape. The great crisis is a thing of the past. He feels that he needs a rest, he feels he has earned it. He determined to go abroad. He secretly leaves the shores of his native land, before his enemies are at work. His vacation is scarcely begun, when he learns that during his absence five indictments have been brought against him by the packed Citizens' Alliance Grand Jury, and the report had gone abroad, industriously circulated by that old journalistic harlot, the associated press, that he planned his trip to Europe to escape from the result of such indictments, knowing that they were about to be made. His reply was his immediate return to face his accusers, cutting off his needed vacation of six weeks. Without delay sped on to the city of which he is chief magistrate, to meet his accusers face to face. Guilty men don't act like that. His arrest in presence of his beloved wife on his way to the jurisdiction of the court that indicted him was not only unnecessary, but an insult that every manly man, and womanly woman should resent. It was altogether unnecessary, and even if he was not entitled to that consideration, his good wife should have been spared the agony of such a brutal humiliating and needless exhibition of authority.

What crime has Eugene E. Schmitz committed that makes him the target of a certain element in the complicity? He is a member of organized labor. A bona fide one, not a make believe one. Eugene E. Schmitz has never taken his withdrawal card from the union of which he is a member. He is still an active member. The men that controlled the destinies of San Francisco previous to the advent of Mayor Schmitz represented the exploiters of the masses, and they are determined at any cost, to again control. They have everything on their side, but the common people. The courts, the corporations, the big clutches in favor of big steals, the money power, vested rights (to rob the people) all these, and a few more, some of them calling themselves representatives of organized labor, are against Schmitz, but the common people, that form the pedestal upon which stand the few arrogant representatives of the "Vested Rights" are with him to stay. Mayor Schmitz may have had friends in official positions that have abused that friendship. So had Grant. Who can forget the embarrassing position Grant was placed in on account of some of his friends, like Babcock, Belknap, Delano and others? Many public officials have been handicapped in the same manner by some of their responsible friends, and perhaps Mayor Schmitz

may have had some of that kind of friends.

Eugene E. Schmitz is a member of the A. F. M. That fact does not absolve him from the consequences of wrong doing, but every member of the organization ought to stand by him until he is proven guilty of the charges hurled at him."

## CHILD LABOR AWFUL IN KEYSTONE STATE

Weak, Trembling Girls Work All Night—Long Shifts in Scranton Silk Mills.

Barbarous Sacrifice of Childhood in Grasping Industries for Sake of Profit.

"If I catch you around this here mill again, I'm apt to shoot you on sight." It was midnight near one of the worst silk mills in the hard-coal region. As usual, the mill was working day and night and at 13 o'clock the boys and girls who were spinners on the "night shift" stopped their work for 20 minutes and wandered off into the darkness with language and actions indescribably terrible. One little girl, with her dresses to her knees, formed the center of a rough knot of men and boys.

In 1902 the Anthracite Strike Commission found Helen Slocak, a girl "seven past," who worked in the Dunmore mill 12 hours nightly, for \$1.80 a week. In the meantime, wages have arisen, and the girls now receive \$2 for a week of 60 night hours.

At Dunmore the mill still works two "shifts"—one all day and one all night. The machinery runs for 24 hours a day and at noon the girls on the window-sills eating their lunch and keep watch of the bobbins as they fly around.

In one mill which employed only boys on the night shifts 28 boys went to work and 14 wore short trousers. Opposite the mill was a well built house. At 6:30 a tall man and a small boy came out on the porch. The man handed the boy a dinner pail. "Good night," said the boy, and he stepped across the street to toll throughout the night among the whirring machines.

All of these children on the night shifts have affidavits stating their age is 16. "Me fadder bought it off the judge for a quarter," tells the story of most of them.

In a group of five boys who worked on one of the night shifts there were two brothers; both appeared to be well grown; the difference in their height was 18 inches; they were not twins and both were 18.

One of the most interesting figures met with in the silk region was Tony. In reply to a question Tony stated his age as "13 at Saturday." The summer before, while he was 11 and 12, Tony had worked in the silk mill at Dunmore.

"Me no like de mill," said he, "de boss too much lick me."

"What did he whip you for, Tony?"

"Oh, me lose de ends, and den the boss lick me."

So he left the silk mill and went to the coal breaker, declaring himself infinitely better satisfied with the latter because the work was so much easier. Sometimes on the day shift, sometimes on the night shift, always children, they spend their hours. The children on the day and night shifts are the same size, all wear ragged clothes, all look weary and worn, but the affidavit of the day shifter says "14," and that of the night shifter says "16."

### Annual Session of the Lake Carriers' Association Will Begin Today.

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—The regular January invasion of the city by vessel owners from all around the chain of great lakes is well under way tonight. The Lumber Carriers' annual meeting closed today and the Lake Carriers' association will begin its annual session here tomorrow. The Lumber Carriers' association took no action on rates, but it is the general belief that the approaching

Shopping Hours Saturday 9:30 A. M. to 10 P. M.



SILK HEADQUARTERS OF THE HEAD OF THE LAKES.  
Lake Avenue, Superior and Mich. Streets.

## Freimuth's Great Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale Is On!

# FOR SATURDAY

Every Department of this—Duluth's Grand Old Store—will bristle with money-saving advantages seldom offered.

Savings in Ypsilanti Underwear—the best made. Hundreds have taken advantage of this big offering, as such an opportunity is seldom offered. On sale at one-quarter off the regular price.

The Great Clearing Sale of Furs and Fur-lined Coats Continues. Our stock is still in nice condition and the values offered at this time will prove a real benefit to you. You will have three months yet of cold weather in which a fur will be very comfortable.

Saturday all our Fur-lined Coats will be put on sale at tremendous reductions—some as low as HALF PRICE.

All our beautiful fur trimmed, nearsawl and astrakan coats at prices remarkably small.

All our plain nearsawl and astrakan jackets at pre-inventory clearing sale prices.

A large lot of girls' and children's coats go in this sale at half price. Women's Tailored Dresses and Costumes are going at this pre-inventory sale at Half Price.

A great clearance of ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts at a saving to you of one-half and one-third.

\$8.75 Skirts go at..... \$5.00    \$15.00 Skirts go at..... \$8.75

\$12.50 Skirts go at..... \$8.25    \$17.50 Skirts go at..... \$10.00

\$14.00 Skirts go at..... \$7.75    \$25.00 Skirts go at..... \$14.00

### FUR JACKETS AND BLOUSES.

\$300 Sealskin Jackets.....\$225	\$50.00 Squirrel Blouse.....\$50.50
\$125 Persian Lamb Jackets.....\$75.00	\$50 Nearsawl Jackets.....\$35.00
\$175 Persian Lamb Jackets.....\$125	\$39.50 Astrakan Jackets.....\$27.50
\$125 Squirrel Blouse.....\$75.00	

### Fancy Silk and Wool Waists—ings 1-4 Off.

A clearing up of a small lot—one table full—3 to 3 1-4 yards in each piece—pretty plaids and stripes, and the season's popular designs and weaves—Price \$1.50 to \$2.25.

For the remaining days of Pre-Inventory Sale **1/4 OFF**

### Remarkable Savings on Wash Goods.

For tomorrow we place on sale a counter full of fine English Chambrays in stripes, checks and plain colors worth 15c at 8c per yard. This will afford you another fine chance to provide yourself with pretty materials for a nice house dress or skirt or waist. You will do well to examine this showing. For tomorrow as long as the lot lasts—Pre-Inventory price per yard..... **9c**

### A HOT PRICE ON COLD WEATHER FOOTWEAR.

A Special—Ladies' 2-buckle overs—Jersey cloth top—reg. price \$1.75. These overs are first-class, high grade goods, and at the price we name are an unusual bargain—a pair..... **\$1.19**

Ladies' dressy house slippers—one, two and three-strap—military and Cuban heel—regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50..... **98c**

Ladies' felt house slippers—a variety of styles in all sizes—regular price \$1.25 to \$1.75—go at..... **89c**

Men's storm Alaskas—fine Jersey cloth—first quality—regular Saturday..... **89c**



season would see no change on the basic \$2.25 per thousand from the head of the lakes to the lower lake ports. The Lumber Carriers selected standing committees headed by the following chairmen: Finance, J. A. Calbeck of Chicago; legislation, H. McNoran, Port Huron; vessel loading, J. A. Calbeck, Chicago; unloading, W. H. Teare, Chicago; towing, W. D. Hamilton, Chicago; employing of labor, W. H. Teare, Chicago.

The executive committee of the Lake Carriers held a preliminary meeting tonight and conferred with representatives of the Shipmasters' association with regard to labor questions and the movement of vessels at the Soo and the lower Detroit river during the thick weather or congestion of traffic.

### RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE BILL IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—A reciprocal demurrage bill providing a fine of \$1 per car per day for failure of railroads to deliver cars to shippers was introduced in the legislature today by Representative Thiessau of Thayer. The senate passed a resolution barring all people from the floor of the chamber unless provided with cards from some members. This was directed at lobbyists. A bill making tipping or corruption of corporation employees an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment was introduced in the senate.

### KILLED ONE HOUR AFTER BEGINNING WORK

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Five hours after his arrival in Chicago from Winona, Minn., and one hour after he had obtained employment as a brakeman for the Chicago Northwestern railroad company, Emanuel Martin, was killed tonight while coupling cars. Martin was so severely crushed that he died while being removed to a hospital.

### FUEL FAMINE MAY END IN TRAFFIC STAGNATION

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 9.—The fuel situation here is serious. There is no coal in sight, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company only having barely seven tons of coal to run the entire division. There are grave fears that traffic will be tied up.

# One-Fourth Off On Any Overcoat, Suit or Trousers in Our Store

At this particular time each year it is the rule of "Fitwell" stores to offer a bonafide discount sale. This must be done that we may live up to that firmly fixed "Fitwell" policy of disposing of all goods during the season for which they are manufactured. During the past few days our newspaper announcements have brought hundreds into our store, which is very gratifying to us, inasmuch as it gives us an opportunity to show the Duluth public that "Fitwell" methods are different; that "Fitwell" announcements are true to the letter, and that the "Fitwell" is the place for higher quality—without higher prices. If you have not yet visited our store, do so now. We invite "lookers."

Prices in Plain Figures, Discount Made From Price Ticket at Time of Purchase.

We employ an expert tailor for any necessary alterations to insure a perfect fit, free.



We press and keep in repair for two years, free of charge, any garment purchased here.

**CLOTHING PARLOR**  
112 W. SUPERIOR ST.