KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A New Local Uniformed Division is Formally Instituted.

High Officials in the Order in Attendance From Other Places—A Banquet.

Last evening was the occasion of much pomp and display among the Knights of Pythias of Sacramento.

The cause of all this was the institution of a new division of the uniformed rank of the order, known as Capitol Division, No 4.

Colonel C. B. Nichols officiated, under authority of Major-General J. A. Carnahan of Indianapolis.

About 8 o'clock the old uniformed division headed by the First Artillery Band, marched down to the depot to receive the notables of the order who came up to witness the ceremonies. Colonel Nichols accompanied the turnout in a carriage, his special mission being to receive Brigadier-General Maguire. Besides the latter and his staff, there were on the train Grand Chancellor Groves and officers of the divisions constituting the California Brigade, Knights of Pythias.

The new division consists of about thirty members, and is composed entirely of members of Capital Lodge, No. 157, K. of P., of this city. The fact that this lodge was able to equip a division of its own speaks volumes for the flourishing condition it is in. The new division made its first appearance in the recent Fourth of July parade, and its handsome new uniforms, as well as the splendid appearance of the men, elicited much comment. Captain E. G. Messner commands the division.

The ceremonies were most impressive and interesting. After the new division had been formally installed in the order, there were several addresses, after which the entire party adjourned to the Capital Hotel, where an elegant banquet was awaiting them.

Covers were laid for several hundred, and Steward Sullivan had loaded the tables down with the choicest of viands. After the repast had been thoroughly discussed Toastmaster Liggett rapped for attention, and the following toasts were proposed and responded to:

"California Brigade," Brigadier-General F. A. Maguire; "Our Visiting Divisions," First Lieutenant and Adjutant G. M. Giffen; "Pythian Knighthood," Past Grand Chancellor A. J. Buckles; Capitol Division, No. 4—the New-born Infant," Captain E. G. Messner; "The Pythian Sisterhood," Sir Knight Recorder J. B. Giffen; "Sacramento Division, No, 7," Captain J. F. Dietrich; "The Order Universal," Past Grand Chancellor Geo. B. Katzenstein; "While Grand Chancellor he was Proud to Appear in the Uniform of a Sir Knight," T. J. Crowley of San Rafael.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Rev. J. B. Silcox's Instructive Entertainment Last Night.

The illustrated lecture given by Rev. J. B. Silcox of the Congregational Church last evening was very well attended, and the stereopticon views and explanatory remarks were manifestly enjoyed and appreciated.

Owing to the large number of pictures shown, the descriptive remarks devoted to each were abbreviated and concise, and the audience would have enjoyed a longer study of some of them. The collection embraces some remarkably good reproductions of the great masterpieces, in both sculpture and painting, by the famous artists of the world, and covers a wide range of art.

In the short space of an hour, and while seated comfortably, the audience was, figuratively speaking, conducted through the most famous treasuries of statuary and paintings in existence, and facsimiles of works of art were shown that would, to see the originals, cost much in expenditure, time and wearisome travel.

Most of the views in Mr. Silcox's collection are remarkably good reproductions, but occasionally the lecturer throws upon the canvas a startlingly crude effort, which has the effect of bringing the truer beauties of the great works into striking contrast.

Altogether the lecture was one laden with instruction and profit, and, although many of the views are of Biblical and sacred subjects, other themes are represented in the statuary and paintings. Notably among the latter are some fine views of paintings by Rosa Bonheur, in her famous studies of animals.

HANK SMALL SICK.

He Made the Best Railroad Trip on Record.

The San Francisco *Post* of last evening says that Hank Small is one of the pioneer engineers of the Central Pacific, and there is not a better or more popular engineer on the coast. For several months Hank has been dangerously ill with heart disease, and since last May he has been in Dr. Woolsey's Hospital, Oakland.

Yesterday Small appeared much better than he has been for several days past, and his improvement is very encouraging to the physicians who daily watch him. Small is an old man and weak from his long confinement, and there are many of his old railroad acquaintances who never expect to see him pull a throttle again.

His greatest feat, and one that gave him a world-wide reputation, was his lightning run over the Central Pacific with the Jarrett and Palmer theatrical troupe. Some of the miles were made in less than a minute, and the train traveled from Jersey City to San Francisco in three days, seven hours and thirty-nine minutes and sixteen seconds.

This remarkable run was made in June, 1876. Since then it has been said of Hank Small that whenever he opens his throttle at Sacramento the signal bell at West Berkeley would commence to ring.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Reception to the Wife of Rev. T. C. George Last Evening.

The social held last night at the Sixth-street Methodist Church as a reception to the pastor's wife, Mrs. T. C. George, proved a very pleasant affair. Mrs. George holds the position of Preceptress at the State Normal School at San Jose, and is spending her vacation in this city.

The parlors of the church were well filled in honor of her return. A short but interesting literary and musical programme was excellently rendered, when refreshments were daintily served by the ladies.

Miss Virna Woods opened the programme by impersonating a class of half a dozen boys and girls in a country school reading Gray's "Elegy." She was compelled to return, when she convulsed the assemblage a second time with a realistic reading of a schoolboy's composition on "Bones."

Miss Josie Fly rendered a banjo solo so well as to win a hearty recall. Will Dunster entertained the audience happily with two tenor solos, one being given in response to an encore.

Then little Edith Renwick gave two charming recitations, after which ice-cream and conversation filled the time pleasantly till after 10 o'clock.

STATE FAIR MATTERS.

Preliminary Business Done by the Board of Agriculture.

The State Board of Agriculture yesterday received the following bids for Pavilion privileges during the State Fair: Candy — Barton, $118 25; Moynihan, $333 99. Ice-cream and soda—Barton, $111 50.

Moynihan's bid was accepted, but that of Barton for ice-cream was rejected, the board regarding it as far too low.

It was decided to have a speed track constructed within the Park for the exhibition of roadsters, etc., during the fair. Another layer of clay will also be added to the race-track.

It was resolved by the board to call the attention of the City Trustees to the lack of transportation facilities to and from the Park, and to petition that body to grant the franchise asked for by the Electric Railway Company on G street.

THE EXPOSITION.

Interest Awakening In the Historic Section's Work.

The historical section of the associated effort to aid the State Fair in September, and incidentally the World's Fair Commission display, is receiving encouragement from many quarters. The only difficulty is that the time is so short that a great deal that could be secured in a longer time of preparation will be difficult to now obtain.

The following is an example of the correspondence being received;

ALCATRAZ ISLAND, }
SAN FRANCISCO, July 14th. }

F. M. Woodson, Assistant Secretary Historical Section, Sacramento—DEAR SIR: I have the pleasure of acknowledging your note, and in reply would say that I have a copy of Trask's map of the mineral district of California, being the first map ever published from actual survey (San Francisco, 1853), which is at your service. I have also many rare books on California, and revolutionary letters of General Wayne, etc., which are of historical interest. A selection of these articles might be made by your agent in San Francisco. I will be happy to loan the exposition anything which they may deem of interest. I have completed for the State of Illinois a bibliographical sketch of the works relating to geology, and also one for the Alabama survey. Have you room for one on California in some of the State publications? Yours, truly,

A. W. VODGES,
Captain Fifth Artillery, U. S. A.

George T. Marye, President of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, writes that he will endeavor to secure a rare collection of early stock issued, which was some years ago collected and sold by the exchange for charity and brought a large price.

A. J. Moulder of San Francisco writes, putting the section on the track of several rare collections of historic interest.

Bishop Manogue writes, promising to do all in his power to collect relics of the missionary era.

Senator Preston of Nevada writes, promising copies of famous bullion bricks, representative of the mining era.

Superintendent Valentine of Wells, Fargo & Co. writes, promising to ascertain what that company has of historic value that can be loaned.

ANOTHER PICTURE.

What Real Estate Speculation Does for San Francisco.

Money That Should Have Been Invested in Factories Locked Up in Empty Houses.

[Virginia Chronicle, July 12th.]

The following extract is taken from an editorial in *The Wasp*, an illustrated weekly published in San Francisco, and contains truths not generally known:

The Micawber spirit is the bane of San Francisco. This waiting for something to turn up, for some whirl of the wheel of fortune to bring sudden wealth without labor or forethought, is the aftermath of an era of gambling.

You see this spirit exemplified to-day by the rows of empty dwelling-houses in all parts of San Francisco. To the casual observer these untenanted dwellings indicate that the city has retrograded. Such is not literally the fact. She has but stood still. But in this progressive age inaction soon becomes retrogression.

These rows of empty dwellings indicate most plainly the direction in which the industrial energy of San Francisco has been most busy for several years. The money taken from the savings banks or withdrawn from trade has not gone into factories, but into sandlots and tenements. Why? Simply because the prospective boom offered alluring prospects of a successful gamble and large profits, without the labor and care that are essential to success in ordinary business pursuits.

How much kinder to his fellow-man than the railroad monopolist is the San Francisco landlord, whose idle houses advertise the dullness of trade? Approach him on the subject and learn. He will have his pound of flesh if he can get it, and tax the applicant all that the traffic will bear. He wants interest on his bad speculation in real estate, interest on the house on which the contractor swindled him, and further interest, if possible, on the insurance and water rates. There are 10,000 idle houses in San Francisco today, and yet rents have not abated 10 per cent. in six months, while the opportunities for a workingman to earn his bread have diminished 20 per cent. by the very existence of those idle houses.

The demonstration of this fact is easy. Ten thousand houses represent an expenditure of about $4,000 apiece, or an aggregate of no less than $40,000,000, which earns nothing and is practically withdrawn from circulation, for the landlords cannot sell their property at the figures they want or rent them at the exorbitant rates they demand. The result is most disastrous, of course, in the long run to the workingman, who has no capital to feed or house to shelter him, and who gets little employment when money ceases to circulate.

Suppose that the $40,000,000, instead of being invested in sandlots and buildings on which small and large monopolists expected to reap great profits by taxing their poorer fellow-beings, had been invested in wealth-producing factories of all kinds, in canneries, shoe-shops, foundries, in mines, in vineyards, in everything that tends to give constant employment to populous communities, what would have been the result long before this? Instead of bewailing our commercial depression, we should be boasting of our prosperity. Instead of beseeching some band of philanthropists to build us another railroad, we should be pondering as to which of the many railroads racing toward our rich and thriving State we should first give right of way.

"But," suggests the thoughtful reader, "our labor troubles have prevented millions of capital from seeking investment in the channels you suggest. No man will invest his money in manufacturing enterprises with the prospect of having a strike on his hands before he is well started."

Precisely so. The suggestion is pertinent, but it does not affect the force of our argument from the start, or the truth of the introductory statement that there are many things necessary to the proper growth and development of San Francisco. The competing railroad, when it ever comes, will be but a means toward the end—one of the many factors in the general improvement that is sorely needed.

Mrs. Sutherland.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cured me of **Goitre** or swellings in the neck which I had from 10 years old till I was 52. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling so discouraged with goitre and rheumatism. When I caught cold I could not walk two blocks without fainting. Now I am free from it all and I can truly recommend **HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.** MRS. ANNA SUTHERLAND, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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HAS COME TO STAY.

The Success of the Lumber "Boom" an Established Fact.

Which Will Bring Other Booms Along in Quick Succession—A Great Industry on Foot.

Colonel George W. Cummings, Superintendent of the American River Land and Water Company, is in the city. He is naturally well pleased over the success of the great log-drive down the south fork of the American River to the boom at Folsom.

Colonel Cummings says the logs have all reached the boom in first-class order, being not the least bit damaged by their long journey from the mountains. The result has clearly demonstrated the fact that sugar pine logs are as buoyant and will float as readily as the white pine of the East.

The Colonel will commence at once the construction of a railroad from the company's timber lands to the American River, where the logs will be set afloat. The company is also about to begin the erection at the boom of one of the most complete saw-mills on the coast. It will be an immense affair, and will have a capacity, at the start, of 75,000 feet of lumber per day.

Not only will first-class lumber be turned out for shipment to this city and elsewhere, but the manufacture of sashes, blinds, doors, fruit-boxes, etc., will be engaged in on a large scale.

When these works shall be under way, and the grand water power of the American River be utilized for local factories and for providing this city with electric power, Folsom will become a bustling place. Less than a year will witness some of these results, and then will follow the irrigation of the bench lands of the county, which will bring them to the highest state of fertility and production.

People generally do not yet fully realize all that these developments mean for this city and county, but the time is near at hand when Sacramento will be admitted to be the most prosperous county in the State, even by those who will not to-day concede to her the advantages she already possesses over most other localities.

SHORT STORIES.

Which Had Their Origin in the Police Court.

Theo. Klebs explained to Judge Cravens yesterday that he had only started in to get drunk when his friends, over-solicitous for his welfare, had him arrested. "They ought to have waited awhile," said Mr. Klebs, and then he wanted Officer Warner to explain how and why he arrested him.

As Officer Warner was not present, Mr. Klebs was admonished to beware of getting drunk again in a conspicuous manner, and discharged.

John Doe and John Smith also escaped the customary fine for being found drunk, and went forth to wrestle with circumstance and hard times as usual.

Ah Sing, charged with petit larceny, had evidently fixed things up satisfactorily, for the prosecuting witness appeared and asked a dismissal of the case, and was accommodated on his paying the costs.

"Miss Martha," of Second and L-street circles, appeared to answer for a disturbance of the peace. Miss Martha said, between sobs, that her name was Martha Mertens, and although she consists of two hundred pounds avoirdupois, she wept but did not dissolve in tears. The tearful Martha asked for a continuance of her case until to-day, and the court conceded.

James Campbell, charged with gaming, was discharged. Although Jim had the necessary gaming outfit, was in position to carry on the occupation, and was arrested under alleged suspicious circumstances, he escaped from the clutches of the law without a scratch.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S CONCERT.

It Will be Given at the Plaza by the Hussar Band.

At to-morrow evening's open-air concert the Hussar Band, Pedro Cortes, director, will occupy the stand. The programme arranged by Mr. Cortes is one embracing classical, humorous and popular selections of the day, and many of the pieces are said to be new:

March.
Bolero, "Esmeralda".....Levey
Overture, "Barber of Seville".....Rossini
Concert waltz, "Daughter of Love".....Bennet
Irish overture, "The Humors of Donnybrook".....Voitl
Comprising many old-time Irish favorites.
Grand characteristic piece, "Guard Mount".....Ellenberg
Descriptive conglomeration, "Nigger in the Barnyard".....Lovenberg
Introducing imitation of running water, rooster crowing, cow-horn or vocal chorus, "When de Sun Rise in de Morning," clog dance, bones, hen cackling, bees buzzing, steamboat whistle and cow bells, ending with "Stampede in the Barn."
Grand selection, "Rigoletto".....Arranged by Pedro Cortes
Mazurka, "Lupe".....Jacob
Standard selection from "Martha."
"America."

Special attention is called to numbers 5, 6, 7 and 10.

TWO DREDGERS.

One for Grand Island and the Other for Roberts Island.

The Rio Vista *News* states that J. W. Ferris of that enterprising firm of capitalists, Ferris & Williams, who have succeeded in so thoroughly reclaiming Grand Island, is still in England, where he went last April, but is expected back next month.

When starting for the East it was Mr. Ferris' intention to give out the contract to a large Ohio manufactory for the construction of two dredgers, one for Grand Island and the other for Roberts Island. It is understood the contract was let.

The dredgers will be something novel, at least for this section, as each one will be provided with a combination shovel and dipper.

Half-Holiday Winners.

The following-named pupils of the Capital Grammar School, of which Joseph W. Johnson is Principal, were granted half-holidays for their standing in June: Virdie Washburn, Nettie Scott, Katie Keefe, Adele Henley, Mamie Miller, Willie Downer, Mattie Williams, Edna Frazier, Helene Gropp, Mamie Lanagan, Helen Weinstock, Edna Clayton, Annie King, Ruth Stephenson, Stella Danforth, Jennie Methoen, Gertie McHale, Georgie Moore, Martha Mittmann, Helen Mittmann, Nellie Lauser, Mamie Wells, Marie Weismann, Bessie Cosby, Maria Dean, May Garlick, Bertha Kauffmann, Eva Sexton, Alice White.

FREMONT SCHOOL.

The following named pupils in the Fremont Primary School, Mrs. Mumford, Principal, are on the roll of honor for the month of June, and are entitled to a half-holiday:

Nellie Burnside, Lena Buckman, Gussie Meyer, Willie Trainer, May Hesser, Earl Isham, Pearl Schaefer, Fred Flint, Willie Mannix, Dannie Fitzgerald, Allen Webster, Alvin Hooke, Carrie Urban, Matthew Rainey, Alice Gardner, Grace Parker, Mary Azevedo, Fred Turley, Laura Strobel, Albert Bates, Cecilia Hooke, Charley Hesser, Bertha Elliott, Josie Jones, Zoa Leavitt, Hattie Stackhouse, Winnie Leavitt, Anna Bovyer, Ethel Olson, John Murphy.

Republican Meeting To-Night.

There will be a Harrison and Reid rally at Twentieth and O streets this evening at Union Hall, at which E. C. Hart, W. H. Layson, Z. F. Wharton and others will speak.

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"WM. MCMURTRIE, PH. D."

"SCHOOL OF METHODS."

The Women's Christian Temperance Union at Work.

First Day's Proceedings of the Convention at Pacific Grove—Addresses, Etc.

PACIFIC GROVE, July 15th.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: The Summer School of Methods for the Women's Christian Temperance Union opened Thursday morning, July 14th, at 9 o'clock with service of song, conducted by Mrs. Annie Hilliker, State Superintendent, followed by greetings from Mrs. B. Stertevant Peet, State President. Miss Many Allen West then gave the plans and purpose of the school, which is simply a training school for Christian Temperance Union women, known as the School of Methods.

Skilled labor pays as well in philanthropy as in science, said Miss West. To do the Lord's work in the Lord's way requires something more than mere goodness. She noticed many changes in the manner of doing philanthropic work since the days of our grandmothers, and while she recognized the old methods as beautiful and bringing the workers heart to heart, yet, as a rule, they are out-grown, and in our different departments we must have skilled workers or our best efforts will be lost through misdirection.

The speaker cited several instances of wise training, one being that of Catherine Wolf, who, beside inheriting great property from her mother, would inherit her father's fortune, and, knowing much of wills, he determined not to leave his money to institutions, but to train his daughter so that she should make the best use of his means, and through a channel she loved and was naturally fitted for, she should know the world. She spent her fortune and sixty years of life doing good, and her philanthropy is known as among the best in the world.

Miss West says: "Our departments are not formed, they grow. Someone felt a desire to accomplish certain results, and working earnestly along that line a permanent department of work is formed. The vision of a permanent training school for the temperance workers, sending out yearly its trained teachers, is always before me. God will not work needless miracles, neither will he accept bungling work. The motto of our training school should be, 'What we have we must give to others.'"

The afternoon session opened with devotions, led by Mrs. M. E. Tryon, followed by an able paper by Mrs. M. G. Norton on "Lines of Work That Lead Toward God."

Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens spoke on the words, "A Little Leaven," citing many instances where in her constant traveling she had seen great results from a kind word fitly spoken.

A paper by Mrs. Mayhew of Sacramento was entitled, "More Sunshine Than Shadow," in which she urged reformers to more patience, and assured them if the clouds were thick, there were rifts that showed the sun still shining. "We wives," she said, "too often obstruct the trend of the great current of God's providence, and by not working in harmony with that current much time and strength is wasted." Among the sunbeams gathered up was the organized work of woman's prohibition in several States, and the breaking down of party lines. The paper closed with the prediction that the women of the land will carry the United States for prohibition.

A discussion followed on "What New Forces Can be Incorporated into the W. C. T. U.?"

The address of the evening was by Miss S. M. Severance, on "Whys and Wherefores," and sparkled with gems of thought, as does everything from the pen of that gifted and superior woman.

We have followed close on the footsteps of that moving army, our Chautauquan sisters, and on every side we see traces of their camps, in books, bunting and banners left behind. Although their rank and file may outnumber ours, the W. C. T. U. and C. L. S. C. have a common watchword—"Progress." M. E. TRYON,
County Correspondent W. C. T. U.

East Bound Through Freight.

The following freight was forwarded by the Southern Pacific Company from Sacramento for Eastern points during the month of June, in tons:

Borax 12, brandy 4, canned goods 271, cattle 80 (head), dried fruit 12, green deciduous fruit 2,730, grain 18, groceries 1, hides 1, hops 1, horses 70 (head), leather 52, lumber 522, miscellaneous 71, ore 1,754, potatoes 357, powder and explosives 47, saddlery and harness 7, sulphur 20, vegetables 709, grease wool 281, pulled wool 38, woolen goods 2, wine 429. Total, 7,489.

From other points—San Francisco 20,290 tons, Oakland 1,151, San Jose 2,025, Stockton 1,060, Marysville 274, Portland 786. Grand total, 33,075 tons.

Police Court Fines.

Fines were imposed in the Police Court for the past week amounting to $173, the amount collected being $151.

The site of the City of Boston was sold in 1635 by John Blackstone for $150.

BRIEF NOTES.

One of the rickety old street sprinklers broke down at Tenth and O streets yesterday afternoon.

Emil Fentzling, a native of France, was admitted to citizenship by Superior Judge Catlin yesterday.

It is said the Electric Street Railway Company will take down their poles and wires on H street early next week.

George Green, who was lately sentenced to the Folsom Prison for attempting to bribe a complaining witness, is working on the canal near the prison.

The Marguerite Kindergarten held its closing exercises at Twenty-third and K streets, and they were largely attended. The school will reopen in September.

Rev. Thomas Van Ness of San Francisco occupies the Unitarian desk at Castle Hall, Ninth and I streets, to-morrow. Subject: "The New Heavens and the New Earth."

Andrew Picassi, who was struck with a pickhandle by a fellow-workman named Fernandez, on Twelfth street, last Tuesday, has been removed from the Receiving Hospital to his home.

Judge Catlin yesterday rendered a decision in the case of H. S. Beals, administrator of the estate of W. G. English, deceased, vs. R. W. Sullivan and Thomas Dunn. The suit involved the ownership of two city lots, and judgment was rendered for defendants.

The condition of M. H. Woods, the well-known journalist, who was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, is unchanged, but his family cling to the hope that he will pull through. His brother came over from Stockton yesterday and made provision for Mr. Woods to receive every possible attention.

The attention of our readers is called to the grand entertainments of a troupe of specialty artists, under the direction of the Magic Medicine Company of San Francisco, beginning at Washington on Saturday evening, on Sunday at Oak Park, and Monday at Sacramento, corner Tenth and O streets.

Smith Sells Zaldivar.

Wilbur Smith has sold Zaldivar to John P. Gray of the Hasdi stable for $6,000. In Chicago it is considered that the youngster went very cheap, for he is classed among the good ones, and his poor performances are attributed to the miserable treatment he has received and the poor style in which he has been ridden by O'Hearn.

Auction Sale.

At 10 A. M. to-day Crowell & Lambert will hold their regular auction sale at their salesroom, 927 K street, when they will sell one horse, buggy and harness, a saddle-horse, and several phaetons and buggies; also, a large line of furniture of all kinds, stoves, ranges, crockery, glassware, etc.

The Grain was Insured.

Jacob Heintz, whose 160 acres of grain was burned a few weeks ago on the San Juan Grant, did not lose as heavily as had been supposed, as his grain was insured at $10 per acre.

Boy Injured.

The little son of J. H. Hendricks fell from a tree on the Natoma ranch near Folsom several days ago and sustained serious injuries. He narrowly escaped breaking his neck.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Another two tables of Shoes. See prices. Two tables of Furnishing Goods. Three counts of Clothing. Two tables of Remnants and the finest lot of Millinery ever thrown out in a sale.

Elegant Trimmed Hats at one-quarter their value.
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Ribbons, Crepes, Wreaths, Flowers and Ornaments at the same big reductions.

OUR DRY GOODS SPECIALS.

12x12 Pure Linen Doilies, 50c a dozen.
$1 50 Linen Damask Table Covers. Saturday's price, $1.
One lot 18-inch Twilled Crash for 5c a yard.
36-inch Lace-stripe Ecru Scrim, 5c a yard.
36-inch Wash Pongee, in medium shades and neat designs, 10c a yard.
20c Black and White Sateens. Saturday's price, 10c.
Ladies' $1 75 Cashmere Wool Jerseys closing for 75c.
Silk Fisherman's Net Veilings, 10c a yard.
Marabeau and Grenadine Veilings, in all shades, 12½c a yard.
Ladies' 50c Pure Silk Gloves, in tan or gray, 20c.
5-inch Tan Oriental Lace, 3c a yard.
Ladies' 75c Percale Blouse Waists for 50c. In neat patterns, high shoulders, plaited front and back.
Ladies' 12-inch 50c Pure Silk Mitts. Saturday's price, 25c.

CLOTHING ON SALE TO-DAY.

Gents' Fine French Flannel $7 50 Coats and Vests, light drab color, invisible check, for $4 75. Sizes 37 to 42.
Gents' Dark Brown $6 Silk-luster Worsted Coats and Vests for $4 50. Sizes 38 to 42.
Men's Calico Coats, sizes 32 to 36, 9c.
Mixed lot of Men's Medium-weight Summer Pants, light, medium and dark colors, fine goods, all at $2 50 a pair.
Men's Summer-weight Sack Suits, light wool cassimere, in fancy check, sizes 36 to 40. Price, $3 75.
Men's Strong Cheviot Suits, sizes 35, 38, 39, 40. Closing at $2 85 per suit.
Sizes 37, 38, 39, 40 and 42 in $18 Summer-weight Frock Suits for $9 75.
Get one of our Boys' Knee-pants Summer-weight Moleskin Suits, wash goods, neat patterns, for $1 35 to-day. Ages 4 to 13 years.

FURNISHING GOODS BARGAINS.

Navy Blue Flannel Drawers, slightly damaged, at 10 and 15c.
Boys' Extra-fine Light-weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, neatly finished, closing to-day at 25c.
Lot of Men's Gauze Undershirts at 25c.
50c Patent Four-sided Razor Strops for 19c.
Gents' White Cambric Handkerchiefs for 5c.
Gents' Fine Embroidered $1 50 Nightshirts for 95c.

OUR SHOE BARGAINS.

LOT 1—Sizes 10 to 4 in Ladies' and Misses' Cloth-top Kid-foxed Lace and Button Shoes for 50c per pair.
LOT 2—Sizes 2, 2½ and 3 in Ladies' Glove Kid Button Shoes, with low heel, patent tip, for $1 per pair.
LOT 3—Ladies' Brocaded Satin and Black Velvet Slippers, sizes 1 to 4, for 50c.
LOT 4—Infants' $1 Kid Shoes, patent leather tip, sizes 2 to 5, for 40c.
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