

LIBRARIANS IN CONFERENCE.

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store the thousands of useless volumes here, the shelves would have to be... Librarian Combs said the system of shelving was one of considerable moment...

TRAVELING LIBRARY. W. P. Kimball read an interesting paper, entitled "Traveling Libraries," in which he handled the important question from nearly every conceivable point of view...

C. L. Weller, Librarian of the Alameda Public Library, in opening the discussion, said he agreed with Will S. Green that there were books in the State Library that would be of no value to the people at large...

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and places. He had recently had a conversation with Rabbi Voorsanger, a very learned man, on the subject of libraries. That gentleman had said that, though the best thinkers of Europe are now doing their best work...

Mr. Mills opposed the plan of sending out packages of books to communities, because that would destroy the usefulness of a great reference library; besides, books are now so cheap that those who thirst for learning can buy what they want. The great fundamental truths should be in the State Library...

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TO-DAY, NOV. 26, SALE OF WALKING HATS, 65c.

VELVET PICTURE HATS AT \$7.50

For to-day's business we have prepared a limited quantity of very fine black picture hats. These are all new creations produced in our workshop. This week we shall aim to offer black velvet picture hats worth from \$10 to \$12 in the regular way at \$7.50.

Special Price, 25c PER SET.

TO-DAY, NOV. 26, Sale of Children's School Umbrellas, 38c to 88c.

LOT I—Children's school umbrellas, fast black, good wearing cloth, with assorted metal trimmed handles. Two sizes. Special Sale Prices, 38c and 42c.

LOT II—Children's school umbrellas, strongly made and with decorated Dresden handles. Two sizes. Special Sale Prices, 48c and 54c.

LOT III—Children's school umbrellas of gloria cloth, steel rod strengthened by a metal cap, fine natural wood handles in assorted crook handles. Two sizes. Special Sale Prices, 78c and 88c.

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Heavy Covert Cloths for Tailor-made Suits, \$1.27.

Extra good value can now be had in wide tailor cloths, 54 inch, in tan, castor, military and castor brown. This is the usual \$2 quality, and affords the weight and appearance so much desired in this season's suits.

Tinsel Crepe Drapery, 6c Yard.

Makes a neat drapery. Comes in pretty designs. Colors red, blue, pink, light or dark yellow. Regular value 9c yard. Special price, 6c yard.

TO-DAY, NOV. 26, WE OFFER TO-DAY TO-DAY, NOV. 26,

Light, Fluffy Comfortables at \$1.95.

To-day we shall place on sale two cases of extra fine silkline covered comforters. Filled with pure white carded cotton and as light in weight as possible. Reversible two colored covering and hand tied.

TO-DAY'S PRICE, \$1.95

Also "White Lily" Bats.

We offer to-day three-pound bats, large enough when opened out to fill an ordinary size comfortable, at TO-DAY'S PRICE, 50c

Black Clay Diagonals, \$3.00 per yd.

Our imported black diagonals for women's tailor-made suits, seem to fill a long felt want. Many of our customers do not object to paying liberally for reliable black dress goods, where the color is absolutely unchangeable. Ask to see this beautiful black material, 54 inches wide, at \$2 and \$3.

Short Corsets.

The demand for short corsets seems to keep up. Here is one only 12 inches long, 4 hooks, in drab or black, at \$1.25. It is made by the Royal Worcester Company and nicely finished in silk.

Another short corset has gored hips and is well boned. Trimmed with silk and lace, at \$1.50. Finer grades of short corsets with Italian cloth covering and gusseted hips, \$3.

Pink or blue lace trimmed short corsets, \$1.

Band Concert.

There will be a band concert in our stores this evening. Program as follows:

- PROGRAM. 1. March, "The Directorate"... Sousa 2. Overture, "Patrol of the Gnomes"...

Chatterbox, 75c.

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LOT IV—Men's tan woolen undershirts and drawers (one or two sizes are missing). TO-DAY'S PRICE, 59c

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Men's Overcoats.

Thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of men's overcoats have been sold here this season, and still the stock is very large, with splendid assortment of all the various overcoats that are now in demand. You can find here light weights, heavy weights, medium weights, dress overcoats, business overcoats and real storm coats.

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