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- \$7.50 black Willow plumes \$4.98

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks

At One-Third Off and Half Prices this department is being packed daily.

SHIRT WAISTS

Prices cut practically half on new fall and winter merchandise.

- Ladies' \$2.50 beautiful, fancy tailored waists; also shirt styles; marked down to, each, \$1.48
- Lot 1—All \$1.00 waists to go at 49¢
- Lot 2—All \$1.25 waists priced at 69¢
- Lot 3—All \$1.50 waists, sale price 98¢
- Lot 4—All \$2.00 waists, your choice \$1.22
- \$4.50 to \$5.50 messaline waists, each \$3.39
- Ladies' \$2.00 French flannel tailored waists, shirt effects, each \$1.39
- Ladies' \$2.50 long kimonos of fine flannelette, satin band trimmed, sale price \$1.49

Rugs

All prices cut as deep as this one. Our best \$30.00, 9x12 Axminster velvet rugs on sale at, each \$19.75

Extraordinary Cut in Blankets

- \$3.00 plain or plaid, wool finish, hygienic blankets, large size \$1.98
- \$4.50 wool blankets, each \$2.98
- \$6.50 blankets, each \$4.48
- \$1.00 10-4 cotton blankets, each 69¢
- \$1.35 heavy comforters, each 98¢

Misses', Ladies' and Children's Shoes
Prices cut to pieces

Handbags, Purses, Mesh Bags

Velvet and silk velour handbags; large sizes; German silver top; regular \$5, on sale, \$2.98

Every bag and purse in stock is cut 25 to 50 per cent

Beautiful Fancy Ribbons

Regular prices from 35c to \$1.50 yard, on sale at, from, per yard 25¢ to 69¢

Every article of merchandise in the house is cut deep.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Less Than the Cost to the Manufacturer

\$19.98 **\$14.98** **\$11.98** **\$7.98**

Include new fall suits selling up to \$35.00. Include men's suits that sell up to \$28.00. For suits that sell regularly up to \$22.00. Include men's suits that sell at \$15.00 each.

The Greatest Money Saving Event of 1911

THEATER CONTEST ENDS IN SUIT

CHARGING FRAUD, JEANETTE PAXSON SUES MONTANA AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

Butte, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—An echo of the "ladies' popularity contest" held by the Montana Amusement company was heard this afternoon when Jeanette Paxson, through Attorneys Binnard & Rodgers, filed a complaint with the clerk of the district court, alleging fraud in connection with the management of the contest and demanding judgment for the return of \$360 which she alleges was secured during the contest through fraud and misrepresentation.

The complaint sets out that on July 23, 1911, the Montana Amusement company inaugurated a contest designated as the "ladies' popularity contest." It is asserted that one of the rules of the contest, known as rule nine, was that no coupons would be sold—they could only be secured by the purchase of single tickets or by purchasing the \$1 or \$5 admission ticket books from the contestants or

at the box office at the theater of the company.

The complaint says that it was further agreed between the plaintiff and the defendant that it would give the plaintiff a sufficient number of voting coupons, which if voted or cast, for her daughter, Louise Paxson, would ensure the plaintiff, the said Louise Paxson, would win the first prize in the contest.

The complain says that it was further agreed between the plaintiff and the defendant that the admission books deposited with the plaintiff should not be sold by plaintiff nor used by her in gaining admission to any of the moving picture houses and that after said prizes were awarded to the successful contestants the defendant would refund to the plaintiff 40 per cent of the value of said admission books, namely, the sum of \$240.

The complaint states that in consequence of the agreement mentioned, the plaintiff gave the defendant \$360

of which \$240 was a check, with the understanding not to cash or transfer the same until the contest was decided. On October 27 the plaintiff states that she discovered that there was a fraudulently conducted agreement and she stopped payment of the check and she now demands judgment for the balance of the \$360, namely \$360, with interest.

PRESS AGENTS TALK OF THEIR SHOWS

Madame Sherry.

The real notable event of the present theatrical season will be the engagement of Wood, Frazee & Lederer's production of "Madame Sherry," the sensational French vaudeville set to music which will be seen at Harolds theater tonight. According to all reports "Madame Sherry" still continues to break records everywhere it is presented and no doubt the same case will exist when it is presented here. The company to be seen in the play this season is said to be even stronger than the original cast and comprises such notable artists as Oscar Figman, Marie Flynn, Flo Irwin, Lillian Tucker, William Cameron, Frank Farnum, David Lithgow and others of equal prominence. The famous "Lederer" beauty chorus is an important factor of the production and includes only those who are singers, possessed of unusual beauty. While the standard musical numbers are still a part of the performance, a number of new songs are introduced to take the place of the old ones. Another special feature of the production is the charming display of new creations in gowns and millinery effects by the feminine portion of the organization. The production is elaborate and is considered one of the most colossal ever placed on any stage.

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CAPTAIN CHAPMAN DIES.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 18.—Captain W. H. Chapman, of F company, Twentieth regiment, United States infantry, died from nephritis at Fort Douglas today. He had been in the service since 1891, when he graduated

from West Point. His widow is a daughter of General William S. McCaskey, retired, Captain Chapman was 44 years old.

FOR EXPOSITION PURPOSES.

Washington, Dec. 18.—For representation of the United States at the international exposition at Ghent, Belgium, from April to October, 1913, President Taft sent a special message today to congress urging an appropriation of \$25,000.

MEXICAN SENATOR ARRESTED.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—On the heels of the arrest of General Auilar and General Hurtado yesterday on the charge of being implicated in a revolution, came today the news from

Orizaba, Vera Cruz, that State Senator Sotero Ojeda has been taken into custody on the allegation that he is connected with the so-called Reyista uprising.

Senator Ojeda is a member of one of the leading families of the state of Vera Cruz. Aguilar and Hurtado were taken to the penitentiary today.

WITH DUE DIGNITY.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft is anxious that the bodies of a number of dead sailors found in the wreck of the Maine which are soon to be brought north shall be transported with all possible dignity. He has written a letter to Secretary Meyer expressing the wish that the bodies be brought from Havana on one of the large vessels of the navy, conveyed by another vessel.

TOTAL CROP VALUE INCREASES

DESPITE DECREASE IN PRODUCTION, THE ANNUAL REPORT IS ENCOURAGING.

Washington, Dec. 18.—WRR decreases in the production of important crops, not including cotton, the total value of these crops this year reached the total of \$3,769,562,000, according to the final estimate announced today by the department of agriculture. This is an increase of almost \$190,000,000 over their value last year.

The important features of different crops compared with last year were:

- Corn—An increase of 1,790,000 in acreage, a decrease of 254,772,000 bushels in production and an increase of \$180,441,000 in value.
- Winter wheat—An increase of 1,823,000 in acreage, a decrease of 3,458,000 bushels in production and a decrease of \$2,167,000 in value.
- Spring wheat—An increase of 2,200,000 in acreage, a decrease of 10,297,000 bushels in production, and a decrease of \$14,821,000 in value.
- Oats—An increase of 390,000 in acreage, a decrease of 258,215,000 bushels in production and an increase of \$8,257,000 in value.
- Berley—A decrease of 114,000 in acreage, a decrease of 13,592 tons bushels in production and an increase of \$38,756,000 in value.

BOHR PROCEEDINGS ARE DISMISSED

SUPREME COURT HOLDS POLICE JUDGE IS WRONG, BUT SETS ASIDE ALTERNATIVE WRIT.

Helena, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The supreme court today, in an opinion by Chief Justice Theodore Brantly, set aside the alternative writ directed against Judge J. Miller Smith in the Bohr case from Silver Bow county, and dismissed the proceedings. The remaining justices concurred in the opinion.

This was the proceeding brought by counsel for James H. Rowe, of Butte, who instituted an action in the district court against the socialist police judge of that city, with a view to removing him from office. Judge Bohr, in violation of the statute, had accepted fees from the county of Silver Bow. When the action was brought, he admitted that he had accepted the money, but said that he was not acquainted at that time with the law and that he had followed precedent. It was also urged by his counsel at the trial that Former Attorney General Donovan had rendered an opinion some years ago to the effect that such fees could be allowed. Judge Smith of Lewis and Clark county, who had been called in to hear the case, decided for Bohr. Lawyer James H. Rowe, for Mr. Rowe, then applied to the supreme court for an alternative writ of mandate directing the district court to show cause why his decision should not be set aside.

The supreme court in its opinion declares that Judge Bohr should not have taken the fees from the county; that the county commissioners should not have allowed his claim, and that Judge Smith, in the district court, should have granted the petition of Mr. Rowe for an order ousting the police judge, but that a mandamus proceeding was not the proper remedy because it would interfere with the discretion of the court. The court holds that an application for some writ other than mandamus will give the supreme court jurisdiction to decide the controversy upon its merits.

Good faith is likewise held to be no excuse, and Judge Smith should not have received or allowed any evidence of good faith or of ignorance of the law, being no excuse in law, says the supreme court.

NINE JURORS SECURED TO TRY MEAT PACKERS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Two additional jurors were obtained today in the United States district court to try the 10 Chicago meat packers indicted for alleged violation of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law. When the hour of adjournment was reached, nine jurors had been accepted by both sides.

Twice during the day 12 jurors were tendered, once by each side, but veniremen were challenged and hopes of completing the list before adjournment were not fulfilled. The task will be resumed tomorrow morning.

COTTON MILLS DOWN.

Biddeford, Maine, Dec. 18.—The 2,000 operatives in the cotton mills of the New York corporation at Saco, were notified today that the plant will be closed from December 23 until January 3.

Uncertainty of the present business outlook," is given as the reason for the curtailment.



VIRGINIA FALTZ, IN "MADAME SHERRY."

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