

# EXPLODING BENZINE FATALLY BURNS TWO

## It Sent a Flaming Shower Over Proprietor and Porter of Canal Street Paint Store.

By an explosion of benzine at the gold paint factory of the Hirschberg Company, at 37 Canal street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning two men were badly burned and may die. Their names are: HERMAN HIRSCHBERG, senior partner, SIGMUND KAUFMAN, porter and mixer of paints.

The fire which followed caused a loss of at least \$5,000.

The Hirschberg Company occupies the two upper floors of the three-story building on the second floor, and in the front, where the elder Hirschberg and his son George H. and the junior partner, E. Ohler.

In the rear, in what is known as the mixing room, was the porter, Kaufman. He was mixing benzine, when suddenly there came a loud explosion and immediately thereafter a flash of flame.

The entire walls of the rear of the building were blown into the street. As the three men in the front of the factory ran into the rear room they saw Kaufman, his clothing ablaze, running about in pain and fear.

The elder Hirschberg picked up some benzine and endeavored to smother the fire. In doing so he was himself badly burned.

Kaufman, in an agony of fear, ran down the stairs and into Canal street, screaming. He had run a block when some truckman caught him, and throwing him to the ground, wrapped him in sack, extinguishing the flames. He was taken to a nearby drug store and his wounds dressed.

The cause of the explosion is not yet ascertained. The condition of both victims is critical. The explosion occurred in two hours' time. The principal loss was occasioned by water.

# STRUCK FATAL BLOW; FREED BY CORONER.

## Physiological Testimony Which Influenced Jamaica Official in Making a Decision Which Has Caused Comment.

The residents of Richmond Hill, L. I., where a youth was killed in a prize fight in a barn, are amazed at the coroner's verdict exonerating Victor Baldwin, the man who struck the fatal blow.

The testimony which coroner Leonard Ruoff, Jr., heard Monday at Jamaica showed that some hard hitting was done; that Ralph Miller received a heavy blow back of the ear which "knocked him out." Dr. T. S. Flynn, the coroner's physician, testified that an autopsy showed death to be due to cerebral hemorrhage and shock.

The doctor added, however, that Miller had a very small heart and a narrow chest, which left him little room for breathing, and that shock from any other agency would probably have caused his death.

The friends of Miller's family say that Baldwin's fat was as effective in bringing about the deadly shock as a club, and while in the case of the latter the man dealing the blow would have been head, the man who used his fat goes free. They fail to see any difference between the two cases.

They declare that young Miller's physiological make-up has no bearing on the facts of the case so far as freeing Baldwin of all responsibility for his death is concerned. If he had not been struck that heavy blow by his opponent he would yet be alive.

Magistrate Conorton, before whom Baldwin and several other youths were arraigned at Far Rockaway on Monday morning, held them to await the result of the inquest in the afternoon.

Baldwin is twenty-three years old; Miller was nineteen. They belonged

to the Hobson Athletic Club, which met in a barn at Richmond Hill and had only been operating for ten days when the tragedy occurred.

Four white-faced, scared lads told the story of the fight before the coroner. They were William Mulligan, of 40 Colchester avenue, Morris Park; Walter Dunn, of Bedford street, Morris Park; Eugene McFadden, of Lefferts street, Richmond Hill, and Thomas Graff, of the same place.

They told how they met in the dimly lighted place and the two combatants stripped for action. Miller was the better boxer and several times "rapped" his opponent pretty hard. He made a swing, missed, and as he swung around Baldwin sent out his right like a flash. It landed with luring force back of Miller's ear. He reeled, his guard dropped and he fell.

"By jinks," he exclaimed, "that staggered me."

Baldwin, lowering his guard, looked at Miller astoundedly and said: "You'd better take off the mitts then."

Baldwin began unstrapping his gloves. Miller leaped weakly against a partition and slowly freed himself of one of the gloves. He was about to pull off the other when he fell as though shot. He lay on the floor as one already dead. His companions ran for aid, but Dr. Dunn, who was on his right like a flash, could do nothing for him.

Coroner Ruoff makes this statement: "I think the verdict was perfectly justified by the evidence produced at the inquest."

Dr. Flynn was asked by one of the jurors if he thought a blow such as Miller received could cause death. Dr. Flynn replied "No."

"Besides," Dr. Flynn testified, "the blood vessels running into the heart were clogged."

"This, I understand, was caused by over exertion and due to weak heart. Miller had only finished a boxing bout when he asked Baldwin to box with him."

"All the evidence available was presented to the jury and they alone are responsible for the verdict."

# FUNERAL OF HUNTINGTON CLUBBED HER TO DEATH.

## To Be Strictly Private To-Day at His Late Residence.

Preparations are making this morning at the home of the late Collis P. Huntington, at 117 West Fifty-seventh street, for the funeral service to be held later in the day.

The body lay in the library on the fifth avenue side of the big mansion. It was inclosed in a cedar coffin inside a cedar case when it arrived from Raquette Lake last evening.

Undertaker John F. Gaver, of Ulster, was in charge of the preparations to-day. He accompanied the body here. It was received by Undertaker John Michael at the Grand Central Station on the special train which brought it from Durant. The train was the one that had taken Mr. Huntington and his party to the Adirondacks.

The funeral service to-day is to be absolutely private. After it is over a special train will take the body to Woodlawn Cemetery, where it will be placed in the big mausoleum.

The pall-bearers are D. O. Mills, Edward King, of the Union Trust Company; F. P. Albert, of the Central Trust Company; Edwin Hawley, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific; Charles H. Tweed, second Vice-President of the Southern Pacific; Martin Erdmann, R. P. Schwerin, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and C. Adolphus Low, an old friend.

A special train is on the way to New York to-day with H. E. Huntington, nephew of the late railroad magnate. He is now the leading officer of the Southern Pacific, being its Vice-President.

Among those at the Huntington residence are Mrs. Huntington, the widow; Isaac E. Gates, brother-in-law of Mr. Huntington, and his confidential man; George E. Miles, private secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, Miss C. M. Campbell, an old friend of Mrs. C. P. Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Ellhouse and Dr. William D. Coley.

## Coroner Stops Funeral of Mrs. Reilly and Woods Is Arrested.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Reilly, which was about to take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon, was stopped by order of Coroner's Physician Donlin and the body was taken to the Morgue, where an autopsy will be held.

Detectives Johnston and Dwyer arrested Peter Woods, who is charged with having caused the woman's death by beating her with a club.

**RUSSELL SAGE'S PICNIC DAY.**

**One Thousand Poughkeepsate Children Guests of the Financier at Annual Outing.**

**POUGHKEEPSATE, Aug. 15.**—This is the day of the annual picnic given by Russell Sage to the poor children of Poughkeepsate, and more than 1,000 of them enjoyed the outing.

The outing was held at a pleasure resort twelve miles from this city, known as Upton Lake Park, on the Poughkeepsate and Eastern Railway, both railroads and park being the properties of Mr. Sage, and a special train conveyed the little folks to the park.

Each summer for the past four years it has been the custom of Mr. Sage to turn over the pleasure ground and a special train to the Rescue Mission for the use of the poor children on one day. The excursion is then managed by the Mission officials.

Steam Yacht Visits in Collision.

E. C. Schaeffer's eighty-foot steam yacht Visits, of the New York Yacht Club, was slightly damaged this morning in a collision in Hell Gate with the New York Central tug C. C. Clark. The boats came together bow on. Part of the Visits's headgear and an anchor were carried away.

THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF  
**SIEGEL & COOPER**  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1900.

## Our Annual Midsummer Sale of Men's and Youths' Trousers

is still in progress, and while the sales have been very large, there still remains unsold quite a large number of pairs of the original purchase of 20,000 pairs. We have made a careful selection of the stock and have replaced missing sizes from our general stock, so that the picking and choosing is as good as it was when the sale first started. The man or boy who is likely to need one or more pairs of good trousers for late summer or early fall wear will do well to take advantage of this sale and get 25c at a great saving. Read these offerings, then come and see the goods for yourself and you will fully understand what great bargains in trousers we are offering at present:

**MEN'S WOOLLEN CASSIMERE AND UNION WORSTED TROUSERS**, a choice selection of patterns, made with continuous waistbands, proper fitting and well tailored, regular \$2.00 value, here to-morrow for **1.00**

**MEN'S FINE TROUSERS**, of double and twist Casimeres, high-grade Tweeds and splendid Worsted, a rare selection of styles, all of the best makes, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, a choice to-morrow for **2.00**

**MEN'S FINE DRESS TROUSERS** in high-grade Worsted, imported Scotch Trousering and latest English Stripe Flannels, high-art clothing in every particular, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, a choice to-morrow for **3.00**

**MEN'S FINEST TROUSERS**, of imported French and Belgian woads, exclusive merchant tailor's styles, fit and workmanship the very best, trousers for which your tailor would charge you \$7, now offered at **4.00**

**YOUTH'S LONG TROUSERS**, made of splendid woolen fabrics, in black, blue and mixtures; regularly worth \$1.50 a pair, a choice to-morrow for **85c**

**YOUTH'S FINER TROUSERS**, made of better casimeres and double and twist tweeds, splendidly tailored and properly cut, of full \$2.25 value; a choice to-morrow for **1.25**

## THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

also presents for Bargain Friday these very special price reductions on seasonable clothing for men and boys:

**MEN'S CHOICE BUSINESS AND GENERAL PURPOSE SUITS**—Left over lots from some of the season's best selling lines. Sizes are limited in each lot, but the assortment takes up a whole in a good one, and if you can find what fits and please you you will get a big bargain, for these suits were but recently on sale at \$5, \$10 and \$12 each; your choice to-morrow for **5.00**

**300 MEN'S FINE SERGE SUITS** will be placed on the bargain table to-morrow. They are all of standard mill make, fast indigo blue, finely trimmed and tailored, either skeleton or full lined; some have fine silk linings; these suits have sold regularly at \$10, \$12 and \$14.50, but as the collection is limited we offer a choice for **6.95**

**MEN'S FINEST SERGE SUMMER COATS** of the best grade of imported all worsted storm serge, in fast indigo colors of navy and royal blue and black, well made and well fitting, regularly sold throughout the season at \$7, reduced now to **2.75**

**BOYS' TWO-GARMENT SUITS**—Old lots and broken lines of strictly woolen materials, styles, weights and patterns suitable for present and early fall wear, formerly priced at \$3 and \$3.50, an unrestricted choice of 615 suits to-morrow for **1.50**

**BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS**—Assorted grades, broken lines and left over lots of fine duck and Galena cloths, well made and handsomely trimmed; age 3 to 8, former prices \$1.00 and \$1.25; a choice to-morrow for **50c**

## A Bargain Friday Sale of Solid Gold Rings, Pretty, durable and inexpensive.

**LADIES' AND MISSES' SOLID GOLD RINGS**—real opals and doublets in fancy settings, all new designs; also beautifully chased band rings; worth up to \$3.00; a choice Bargain Friday for **98c**

**BOYS' SOLID GOLD RINGS**—carbuncle, bloodstone, onyx, cameo and initial rings, worth up to \$2.50; a choice Bargain Friday for **98c**

**CHILDREN'S SOLID GOLD RINGS**, chased and stone set; regularly sold at 50c to 75c each; a choice to-morrow for **25c**

## Pure Linen Collars for Men, Women and Boys, at 5c. each, or 50c. a dozen.

These collars are actually worth from 15c. to 25c. apiece. We bought 12,000 dozen of them from the manufacturer—the entire "clean-up" of his immense Troy (N. Y.) factory, where some of the best 15c., 20c. and 25c. linen collars in America are made. They are what is termed "seconds," but every collar in the lot is just as good as the finest collar you could buy for 25c. would be after it had once been through a laundry. All the latest standing and turn-down styles are represented, and any size from 11 to 20 can be had. They went on sale Monday for the first time and there has been a big "run" on them. Just how long they will last, we can't tell, but if you want the best collars you ever bought for such a trifling sum, don't delay.

## A Bargain Friday Sale of High Grade "Fountain" and "Terrace" Bicycles.

These are beyond all question the best bicycles on the market to-day at the prices at which we are selling them, and they are far better in all respects than many of the wheels that bring two or three times as much. We are selling many of them daily, and they are giving general satisfaction in every respect. Our last shipment brought us some fancy finished wheels, such as black enamelled with red or white head, brown bodies and white head, but as there are not many of the latter you had better not delay your selection if you want one. These high grade wheels are being sold right here in New York City under their real names for \$10 and \$50. Our prices are:

**"TERRACE" BICYCLES**, **12.50**

**"FOUNTAIN" BICYCLES**, **14.75**

We guarantee these wheels for the balance of the season of 1900.

## A Bargain Friday Sale of Dress Goods.

Only two special offerings—but then there's nothing offered elsewhere at the present time that will equal them.

**60 Pieces of SILK AND WOOL AND ALL WOOL CHALLIES**, the kinds we have been selling at 75c. and 75c. a yard; a choice Bargain Friday for **20c**

**40 Pieces of BLACK AND COLORED MOHAIR**, suitable for getting suits, summer dresses, etc.; imported to sell at 65c. a yard; reduced for Bargain Friday to **39c**

## A Bargain Friday Sale of Cameras and Camera Supplies.

The outdoor camera season is at its height and cameras and camera supplies are cheaper than ever—at the Big Store. If you are a photographer you know pretty well what the average dealer charges. Just compare the lowest prices named by any one at the present time with our special prices for to-morrow, and judge for yourself as to who sells standard, well known goods for the least money.

**OUR CYCLE OUTING CAMERA**, takes a picture 4x5 inches, has rapid achromatic lens, Wizard shutter for time, bulb or "snap shot" exposure (any speed), made of seasonable mahogany, covered with fine grain leather, metal parts finely finished; a better and finer looking camera than many of the higher priced instruments; Camera, carrying case and double plate holder complete for **5.95**

**OUR "IDEAL" OUTFIT** contains everything necessary for completely finishing a good photograph 4x5 inches or smaller; on sale to-morrow at **1.25**

**"IDEAL" PLATES**, 4x5 inches, rapid, clean and brilliant, per doz., **25c**

**TRIPPOD**—Two fold, of spruce, with metal joints, complete, **45c**

**CARTER'S PHOTO-LIBRARY PAPER**, 4-cm. for and blank, **8c**

**SOLID TONING SOLUTION**, 8-oz. bottle, **38c**

**M. O. TUBES** for Velox or Dektro paper or plates, large tubes, 5 in. a box, per box, **28c**

**EASTMAN DEVELOPING POWDERS**, 6 in. a box; EIKO PYRO or Hydroxide, per box, **18c**

**POCUS CLOTH**, 1 yard square, of gossamer, at **28c**

**HYPO**, 5 lb. package (Tremly process), **20c**

**NERRING'S AMPLICOPIES**, set of 5 lenses, very special at, per set, **2.35**

**ALL EASTMAN KODAKS** at 20 per cent. from list prices.

**DEMONSTRATIONS OF DEKKO AND SEPIA PAPERS** given at intervals during Friday, Saturday and Monday. Bring your best negatives and we will show you "how to do it."

The Big Store.  
For Bargain Friday of the Third Week of  
Our 8th Half Yearly Trade Sale of  
**Furniture & Home Furnishings**

We offer a list of very exceptional values in Furniture for the Dining Room, China and Glassware, and Housefurnishing Goods generally. Purchase anything you may need now—and bear in mind that this is only a partial list of the goods on sale at the present time—and you will save money, as after the close of our Trade Sale prices are sure to advance. Look around your home and see if there isn't something you need for immediate use or something that will soon have to be replaced. If you don't find it in this advertisement, rest assured we have it and can save you money on it. If you want to take advantage of these low Trade Sale prices and are not quite ready to receive the goods, just pay us a small deposit on whatever you want and we will store it away carefully for you until you are ready for it. And please also remember that we make no charge for packing, shipping or storing.

## Dining Room Furniture.

**SIDEBOARD OF GOLDEN OAK**, stands over 6 ft. high, 4 ft. wide, has French level plate mirror, 2 small drawers, 1 large linen drawer and wine chest, prettily carved, thoroughly well made and finished, actual value \$10, special for this sale, **11.75**

**HANDSOME SIDEBOARD OF GOLDEN OAK**, polish finish, canopy top, prettily carved, French level plate mirror, two small top drawers, 1 large linen drawer and wine chest, actually worth \$14, special for this sale at **15.00**

**HANDSOME SIDEBOARD OF GOLDEN OAK**, polish finish, stands 6 feet 6 inches high, 48 inches wide, has swell front, lined silver drawer and two small top drawers, large linen drawer and wine chest, cast brass trimmings, massive top, and on top, French level plate mirror. This sideboard is beautifully carved and is actually worth \$45.00, special for this sale at **25.00**

**EXTENSION TABLE OF GOLDEN OAK**, polish finish, 42x42 inches, top 100x60, can be extended to 6 feet; actual value \$11.00, in this sale at **6.90**

**HANDSOME EXTENSION TABLE** of quarter sawed golden oak, plain finish, 48x48 in. top, 5 very massive top legs of elegant design; can be extended to 8 feet; actually worth \$23.50; special for this sale at **14.75**

**HANDSOME DINING-ROOM CHAIR** of golden oak, polish finish, banister back, care seat, brace arm, apron front, fluted legs, well made and well braced, comfortable and durable, fully worth \$2.00; in this sale at **1.25**

**ARM CHAIR** to match the above chair, **2.50**

**HANDSOME ALL-RAIR COUCH**, 6 ft. 6 in. long, 20 in. wide, spring edge all around, upholstered in the newest designs of Arlington velours and Belgian velvet; sells regularly at \$20.00; in this sale, **11.75**

**FINE COUCH**, of excellent manufacture, soft and luxurious, spring edge, well-shaped head, deep springs, covered in new and artistic designs of Wellington velours and corduroy; fully worth \$18.00; in this sale, **9.75**

**DINING ROOM CHAIR** of golden oak, polish finish, boxed cane seat, high back, cast brass legs, well made and finished, comfortable and durable; actual value, \$3.50; special to-morrow at **2.00**

**ARM CHAIR** to match the above chair, **4.00**

## Crockery.

**SALAD BOWLS**, large size, handsomely decorated, fine German china, specially selected, each, **25c**

**CUPS AND SAUCERS**, very richly decorated, gold lined, fine china, special at, each, **15c**

**PLATES**, all sizes, CREAM JUGS, BOWLS, CUPS AND SAUCERS, very thin white porcelain, your choice to-morrow for **5c**

**CUPIDORS**, fine German china, very richly decorated, special at **45c**

**CUPIDORS**, new shapes, handsome rich tints, special at **18c**

**WATER TUMBLERS**, best crystal glass, new designs, special, per doz., **25c**

**WATER TUMBLERS**, thin blown glass, handsomely engraved, special, per dozen, **38c**

**NO SECONDS—ALL GOODS STRICTLY FIRST CLASS!**

## Housefurnishings.

**OUR BLUE FLAME OIL STOVE**, guaranteed to be smokeless and economical, more powerful than gas, easy to manipulate; 1-burner size, regularly sold for \$5.00; special at **2.70**

**2-burner size**, regularly sold for \$6.00; special at **6.00**

**OUR GAS COOKING RANGE**, the gem of all cookers, has double burners, 3 separate cooking holes on top, guaranteed a good baker, regularly sold at \$6.00; special to-morrow at **2-BURNER OIL COOKING STOVE**, has 3-2 in. wicks, here to-morrow at **1.00**

**WATER COOLERS**, beautifully decorated, nickel-plated faucet, 2 gal. size; special at **60c**

**GARBAGE PAILS**, of extra heavy galvanized iron, with cover, 14-quart size; special to-morrow at **35c**

**REFRIGERATOR PANS**, of heavy galvanized iron, good size; special at **10c**

**WINDOW AND DOOR SCREENS**—Our entire lot of window screens with hardwood frames, all sizes, worth from 40c. to 80c.; your choice at **30c**

**SCREEN DOORS**—Some made of hard wood, some natural finished and some painted, all made strong, sizes 11x16x16, 2x6x6, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.25; special to-morrow at **60c**

**GARDEN ROSE**, 3 ply, per 25 feet, **1.25**

**HOSE REELS**, special to-morrow at **35c**

**LAWN MOWERS**, easy running, self-sharpening, with blades of finest steel, regularly worth \$4.50; special at **2.35**

**READY-MIXED PAINTS**—Guaranteed as to color and quality, 1/2-pint size, to-morrow, at **10c**

**1-pint size**, to-morrow at **18c**

**BATH ENAMELS**, 1/4-pint size, special at **10c**

**1/2-pint size**, special at **18c**

**CLOTHES-LINES** of the finest cotton, 1/4-inch stock, 96-ft. size, special to-morrow at **11c**

**CLOTHES-HORSES OR DRIERS**, made of hard wood, 4 ft. high, at **35c**

**OUR 1900 MODEL REFRIGERATORS**—have removable blue waste pipe and patent trap, solid bronze locks and hinges, and solid provision shelves, are CHARCOAL FILLED and in point of dry air and ice economy simply unequalled!

**No. 432**, 26x18x43 inches, regularly worth \$10.00, Friday at **7.75**

**No. 436**, 27x19x46 inches, regularly worth \$10.50, Friday at **11.50**

**No. 438**, 32x26x48 inches, worth \$18.00, special at **14.00**

## A Bargain Friday Sale of Pure Foods and Groceries.

For qualities and prices this list will not be equalled elsewhere to-morrow.

**FISH**: Fancy Chicken Hautot Steak, per lb., **10c**

**Long Branch Blue Fish or Sea Bass**, per lb., **6c**

**HAM**: Armour's Delicious Sugar-cured Ham or Lean Strip Bacon, per lb., **12c**

**MEAT**: Fancy Young Pennsylvania Spring Chicken, per lb., **10c**

**TRIPLE**: Fancy Honey-Comb Tripe, per lb., **5c**

**DELICATESSEN**: Pickled Pigs Feet, per lb., **5c**

**SAUERKRAUT**: New Long Island Sauerkraut, per qt., **5c**

**SAUSAGE**: Kunkka's Cervelat, Farmer, Molestener or Summer Sausage, per lb., **13c**

**PEACHES**: Choice ripe Delaware Peaches, per box, **5c**

**SOAP**: Ilaagood Soap or Proctor & Gamble Leno, per cake, **2c**

**CORN MEAL**—Yellow or white, 5 lb., **9c**

**TOMATOES**—"Highland" brand, head packed red ripe Tomatoes, large 3-lb. can, **7c**

**CEREALS**—Hazel Breakfast Food, Grape Nuts or Cook's Flaked Rice, per lb., **11c**

**COCOA**: Van Houten's Imported Dutch Cocoa, per tin, **16c**

**STRING BEANS**: Sweet and tender, per can, **4c**

**CORNSTARCH**: per 1-lb. package, **4c**

**MACARONI**: 10-lb. box fancy Macaroni, **45c**

**ANCHOVIES**: Genuine Norwegian Spiced Anchovies, per tin, **12c**

**SALMON**: Fancy Columbia River Salmon, flat cans, per can, **24c**

**RICE**: Choice Carolina Rice, 5 lbs., **24c**

**SHRIMP**: Duxbury's finest quality, dry pack, per can, **13c**

**COFFEE**: Fancy Golden Santos, fresh roasted daily, per lb., **17c**

**PRUNES**: Large, meaty Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs., **13c**

**CHOCOLATE**: Premium Chocolate, per lb., **25c**

**BAKED BEANS**: Plain or in tomato sauce, per can, **7c**

**TEA**: Your choice of our new crop, first pickings, Green, Black or Mixed Tea, rich, smooth and fragrant, regular 50c. grade; special to-day, 3 lb., 1.05; per lb., **38c**

**CORN**: Fancy New York State cream sugar Corn, per can, **7c**

**ASPARAGUS TIPS**: Famous Old Fort Brand, all tips, choice and tender, per can, **13c**

**CATSUP**: Sunnyside Tomato Catsup, per bot., **8c**

**IMPORTED PEAS**: Petite Pois, special, per can, **19c, 15c, 12c**

**CLAM CHOWDER**: Lewis Brook Luncheon Chowder, per can, **7c**

**APPLES**: Howell's Baldwin Apples, hand picked, quartered and cored, per can, **7c**

**PEARS**: Choice Bartlett Pears, large can, **16c**

**CHERRIES**: White Oxbarts, per can, **10c**

**SPICES**: Mixed Pickling Spice, 20 kinds, per lb., **77c**

**SARDINES**: Domestic, in pure oil, special, 1 can, **9c**

**CAKE**: Pound Cake, Plain, Citron, Raisin or Marble, per lb., **15c**

**STARCH**: 5-lb. best family glass Starch, 1 lb. can, **15c**

**SOAP**: Siegel-Cooper Co. Securing Soap, 10 cakes, **21c**

**A Bargain Friday Sale of  
Wines and Liquors.**

**MARYLAND RYE**, per gal., **2.90**

**MONONGAHELA RYE**, per gal., **2.35**

**MR. VERNON RYE**, per gal., **2.50**

**MONTICELLO RYE**, per gal., **3.00**

**PURE CALIFORNIA CLARET and ZINFANDEL**, per gal., **75c & 55c**

**CALIFORNIA PORT and SHERRY** from the best mountain vineyards, gal., **1.10**

**BLACKBERRY BRANDY**, excellent for medicinal purposes, per bottle, **45c**

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## Our Annual Sale of Blankets, Comforters, Pillows, Sheets and Bedspreads

commenced Monday morning, and, in spite of the natural aversion most people have to "warm comforts" in sizzling midsummer weather, the sales have been most gratifying. There are other "August Blanket and Bedding Sales," of course, but none that offer such tempting inducements as this to thoughtful, thrifty buyers. By laying in your season's supply now you will not only save considerable money, but you will have the additional advantage of being able to select from fresh, clean stocks of this season's choicest and best goods. If you are not quite ready for the goods, just make your selections, pay a small deposit on them, and we will hold them for 60 days for you without charge. If interested, just look over these remarkable offerings:

## COTTON BLANKETS.

(We don't call them Eastern wool, but their right name, Cotton.)

20 cases, 100 pair to each case, white or gray, per pair, **48c**

10 cases, 75 pair to each case, white or gray, per pair, **65c**

10 cases, 75 pair to each case, white or gray, per pair, **1.00**

## UNION BLANKETS. Partly Wool and Partly Cotton.

The 10-4 size, in white only, at, per pair, **1.90**

The 10-4 size, in white only, better quality, per pair, **2.35**

The 10-4 size, in white only, still better quality, per pair, **2.50**

The 11-4 size, in white only, at, per pair, **2.35**

The 11-4 size, in white only, a finer grade, at, per pair, **3.95**

## CALIFORNIA BLANKETS.

Exclusive borders and superior finish.

**THE WINNER**, 10-4 size, per pair, **3.95**

**THE POPULAR**, 10-4 size, per pair, **4.50**

**OUR BIG VALUE**, 10-4 size, per pair, **4.50**

**THE WINNER**, 11-4 size, per pair, **4.50**

**THE BIG VALUE**, 11-4 size, per pair, **4.95**

**THE POPULAR**, 11-4 size, per pair, **5.50**

**THE LEADER**, 11-4 size, per pair, **5.95**

**THE LAMBS' WOOL**, 11-4 size, per pair, **6.50**

The Big Value, 12-4 size, per pair, **5.95**

The Leader, 12-4 size, per pair, **6.50**

## THE COMFORTERS

are now cheaper than they will be in 60 days from now. Just see!

**BABY COMFORTERS**, with ruffles and tufted, value 65c., now at **39c**

**Full-size BED COMFORTERS**, plain ends, value \$1.25, at **89c**

The same, with ruffles, value \$1.50, at **1.15**

**Extra fine SOFT COMFORTERS**, value \$2.50, at **1.75**

**FINE COMFORTERS**, with silk borders, **2.75**

## BED PILLOWS.

One lot of PILLOWS, size 12x20, weight 3 lbs., at **39c**

Bed Pillows, size 12x20, weight 3-1/2 lbs., at **90c**

PILLOWS, filled with goose feathers, size 12x20, at **1.45**

## BEDSPREADS.

Full size, hemmed, ready for use, regularly \$1.19, special at **90c**

## A Bargain Friday Sale of Men's and Women's Underwear and Hosiery

Some money-saving offerings in seasonable Underwear and Hosiery. Just price the same goods elsewhere and see what they'll cost you.

**MEN'S HAIRRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**—50 dozen in plain and fancy colors; shirts have satin finish and pearl buttons; drawers have suspender straps and reinforced gussets; all sizes; worth 50c. each; reduced for Friday to **19c**

**WOMEN'S SWISS BIBBED VESTS**—200 dozen, in white and ecru, with or without sleeves but with low neck; reduced for Friday to **7c**

**MEN'S SEAMLESS HALF HOSE**—50 cases, in black, tan, blue and pink dots; worth 12 1/2c. a pair; reduced for Friday to **6c**

**WOMEN'S SEAMLESS HOSE**—24 cases, with double heels and toes, guaranteed fast colors, at, per pair, **8c**

## A Bargain Friday Sale of Silver-Plated Flat Ware.

Wm. Rogers & Sons' Flat Ware, manufactured by the Meriden Britannia Co., has an enviable reputation. To-morrow's offerings are all greatly reduced in price, and, therefore, well worth buying.

**TEASPOONS**, handsome fancy patterns, per set of 6, **63c**

**TABLESPOONS**, handsome fancy patterns, per set of 6, **1.25**