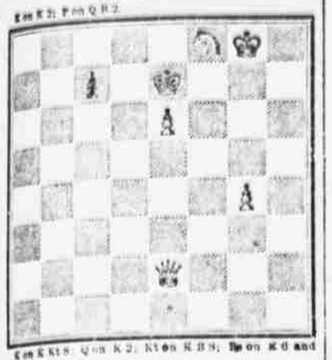
OUR CHESS CORNER.

PROBLEM NO. 199—BY RUDOLPH L'HERMET, MAGDEBURG, GERMANY.

BLACK—TWO PIECES.

Kn K 3; P on Q R 2.



Kn K 4; Q on K 2; Kt on K B 8; Bp on K 6 and K 4.

WHITE—FIFTY PIECES.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM NO. 200—BY I. HALLIWELL, BRISTOL, ENGLAND.

BLACK—SEVEN PIECES.

Kn Q 4; Rp on Q Kt 4 and K B 4; Kt on Q B 7 and Q 7; P on Q Kt 3 and Q B 3.

Kn Q 4; Q on K Kt 4; B on K Kt 6; Kt on K 8; Bp on Q 5 and Q B 4; P on Q Kt 4, Q B 3, and Q 2.

WHITE—NINE PIECES.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS NOS. 197 AND 198.

S. H. Hall, Troy, forwards the following correct solution to No. 197:

1. K—R 2, K—R 6; 2. Q—Kt 4, mate.
1. K—R 2, Kt—B; 2. Q—Kt 4 ch, K—Q 4; 3. P—K 4, mate.
1. K—R 2, Kt—K 2; 2. Q—Kt 4 ch, K—Q 4; 3. P—K 4, mate.
1. K—R 2, Kt—R; 2. Q—Kt 4 ch, K—Q 4; 3. P—K 4, mate.
1. K—R 2, Kt—R 5; 2. Q—Kt 4 ch, K—Q 4; 3. P—K 4, mate.
1. K—R 2, Kt—B 5; 2. Kt—Q 2 ch, K x Kt; 3. B—Q 4, mate.
1. K—R 2, P—R 4; 2. Kt x Kt, Kt x P; 3. Kt—Q 2, mate.
1. K—R 2, P—R 4; 2. Kt x Kt, Kt—Q 6; 3. Kt—Q 2 or Q x Kt, mate.
1. K—R 2, P—R 4; 2. Kt x Kt, Kt elsewhere; 3. Q—Q 3, mate.
1. K—R 2, P—R 4; 2. Kt x Kt, P—R 5; 3. Kt—Q 2, mate.
1. K—R 2, P—R 3; 2. Kt x Kt, P—R 4; 3. Kt—Q 2, mate.
1. K—R 2, P—R 3; 2. Kt x Kt, Kt—Q 6; 3. Q x Kt or Kt—Q 2, mate.
1. K—R 2, P—R 3; 2. Kt x Kt, Kt x P; 3. Kt—Q 2, mate.
1. K—R 2, P—R 3; 2. Kt x Kt, Kt elsewhere; 3. Q—Q 3, mate.
1. K—R 2, Kt x P; 2. Q—Q 3 ch, K—B 5; 3. B—K 3, mate.
1. K—R 2, Kt—Q 6; 2. Q x Kt ch, K—B 5; 3. B—K 3, mate.
1. K—R 2, Kt elsewhere; 2. Q—Q 3 ch, K—B 5; 3. B—K 3, mate.
1. K—R 2, Kt x Kt; 2. Kt—Q 6 ch, K—B 5; 3. Q—B 5, mate.
1. K—R 2, Kt x Kt; 2. Kt—Q 6 ch, K—Q 4; 3. P—K 4, mate.

Correct solutions also received from M. W. Franks, New York; Henry Rimmental, New York; John Richards, Brooklyn; Walter F. Hight, Brooklyn; A. W. Richman, Paterson, N. J.; W. N. Masterson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Herbert Yates, Jersey City; Henry W. Smith, New York; Francis Bodenstedt, New York; Fred W. Lister, Newark, N. J.; Eugene Carter, Boston, Mass.; Fred W. Baker, New York; J. Levy, New York; Charles Tutton, Buffalo, N. Y.; May Win, New York; Dr. A. H. Baldwin, Norwalk, Conn.; Junior, New York; Elek Emil, New York; I Am Hight, Hoboken, N. J.; Excellent, Brooklyn.

The Sun must apologize for having published No. 198, because the position is unsound. Too high a compliment, however, cannot be paid to the numerous readers who at once discovered the author's intention, furnished the key move and at the same time suggested to place the white knight on K B 2, instead of K Kt 3, a movement which would make the problem sound. The author intended R—R 7 as a key, but if black answers Kt x R Q+ there is no mate. The following solvers pointed out the weakness of the position:

M. W. Franks, New York; Henry Rimmental, New York; John Richards, Brooklyn; Walter F. Hight, Brooklyn; A. W. Richman, Paterson, N. J.; A. Beutner, Albany, N. Y.; W. N. Masterson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Herbert Yates, Jersey City; Henry W. Smith, New York; Francis Bodenstedt, New York; Fred W. Lister, Newark, N. J.; Eugene Carter, Boston, Mass.; Adolph Siegel, Hoboken, N. J.; Fred W. Baker, New York; May Win, New York; Dr. A. H. Baldwin, Norwalk, Conn.; Junior, New York. For setting reasons the names of those correspondents who thought of having found a key with R—R 7 cannot be given.

Edwin H. Baldwin forwarded an additional correct solution to Nos. 195 and 196. 70 Broadway forwarded an additional correct solution to No. 195. H. E. Dillenbeck, Fort Plain, N. Y.; E. Cropper, Akron, O., and William Nackey, Brooklyn, forwarded additional correct solutions to No. 196.

CHESS MASTER PLAY.

The following game, which is taken from "Examples of Chess Master Play," was played between the Liverpool and British (London) Chess clubs by telephone:

RUY LOPEZ.

LIVERPOOL. White.	BRITISH. Black.	LIVERPOOL. White.	BRITISH. Black.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	15 Q x Kt	P x P
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	16 B—K 4	B—Kt 5
3 B—Kt 5	Kt—B 3	17 Kt—K 5	B x Kt
4 P—Q 3	P—Q 3	18 B x B	B—K 7
5 P—K R 3	P—K R 3	19 K—K sq	B x P
6 P—K Kt 3	P—K Kt 3	20 R x Q P	Q—K 2†
7 B—K sq	Castles	21 Q—K 3	B—K 3
8 Kt—K 3	P—Q 4	22 Q—B 3	P—K 3
9 P x P	P—Q 5	23 Q—Q 3	Q—K 4
10 Q—R 4	Kt—Q 2	24 Q—Q 2	K R—K sq
11 Castles	Kt—K 3	25 Q R—Q sq	Q—Q 3
12 Kt x Kt	Kt x Kt	26 P—B 4	P—K 4
13 P x Kt	P x Kt	27 P—K 5	Q—B sq
14 B—K 4	Kt x B	28 R—Q 4	

BLACK (BRITISH)—ELEVEN PIECES.

WHITE (LIVERPOOL)—ELEVEN PIECES.

29 ...	R—K 3	30 R—K R 3	R—B
31 R—Q 3	Q R—K	31 R x R P	Resigns.

The consulting teams were the following: British C. C.—Hepner, Heller, Lord, and Trenchard. Liverpool C. C.—Sidley, Cairns, Ferguson, and Wellington.

CORRESPONDENCE.

All queries, solutions of problems, &c., which arrive later than Thursday morning cannot be answered on the following Sunday, and correspondents will have to look out for the next issue of "Our Chess Corner." We cannot undertake to correspond by letter.

C. H. Tutton, Buffalo, N. Y., writes as follows: "Your No. 197 is the hardest one you have yet given us, and I imagine that there will be more than one slip-up on it. I came very near finding it too tough, but think I have conquered it."

The tourney of the Buffalo Chess and Checker Club was terminated on Monday, with the following results: First class—First prize, George C. Farnsworth; second and third, T. N. Wilcox and S. Langrebeck (tie); fourth, Charles A. Black. The handicap tourney ended: first, S. Langrebeck; second, George C. Farnsworth; third, F. H. Underwood; fourth, Troilus C. Koons; fifth, Paul D. Crane.

Charles Smith, West Point, N. Y., writes as follows: "You can record a complete failure for me as to No. 197. It is a tough one."

F. H. Hall, Troy, N. Y., writes: "I must confess that I was obliged to put problem No. 197 on to the board, as I was unable to solve it by the diagram. One can overlook a few flaws in such a magnificent problem."

R. S. D., Washington, D. C.—The solution to No. 194 was published. X means takes; (Kt) to the piece on Kt 8 moved or was taken, as the case might be.

W. T. S., Brooklyn—When looking at the position sent in for adjudication, it appears, on the first glance, that white's great advantage as regards the number of pieces should win the game. On closer examination, however, it is found that black must win by sacrificing his queen. The Sun suggests the following line of play: 1. B—B 4 ch, K—R; 2. Q x R P ch, K x Q; 3. B—R 4 ch, K—Kt 6; 4. Kt—B 4 mate. A. S., Hoboken, N. J.—Call at the club and inquire for Mr. A. Vorrath. He will, no doubt, propose you as a member. The initiation fee is $10 and the annual dues $16.

WHEELMAKERS CANNOT AGREE.

The Association Disbands, as the Members Were Cutting Prices.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The Western Wheelmakers' Association is a thing of the past. Representatives of every firm in the association met at the Auditorium yesterday and voluntarily disbanded the organization. With its dissolution went all hope of forming a wheel trust for a year or two at least. The association represented a capital of $5,000,000. It included sixteen firms, being all the leading ones in the West. When the wheelmakers got together yesterday they accused each other of cutting prices, and after spending three hours in trying to patch up matters, they gave up the task as hopeless. Then they framed a resolution in which they unanimously resolved to dissolve at once. This was done on the ground that good faith had not been exercised by members of the association. As a result of yesterday's action the price of wheels will go down. It is to be a free-for-all fight now until the manufacturers reduce their profits to such a point that they will form another combination. The Standard Wheel Company, of which Crawford Fairbanks is President, did not object yesterday to the dissolution. This company controls seven out of the sixteen factories, and is now out for business against its competitors. A month ago the association met and figured on forming a trust. Business fell away with the general hard times, and each member became suspicious of the doings of the other. So when they got together yesterday they found it useless to try to continue longer. Many of the firms have contracts running for six months and a year, and until these expire there is said to be no chance for a close combination.

A Cheerful Outlook for the Enterprise Yacht and Fishing Club.

The Enterprise Yacht and Fishing Club have just closed a most successful year. They will start in the third year with a fine club house, situated on Jamaica Bay. It has been fitted up with all the modern conveniences and contains all the comforts of a city home.

The club have lately added to the fleet one sloop yacht, four fine rowboats, and one duck boat, for the exclusive use of members. The organization is on a sound financial footing, which is something to be proud of, as last season was an unusually severe one with clubs whose houses are close to shore.

Among the prominent members of the club, who are also popular in many of the city athletic clubs, are: Ed Ballerman, Gus Vogel, Fred Rhode, George Davis, J. Montgomery, John Lair, the crack sprinter; that well-known team of tun makers from the west side, Fred Blauvelt and Charles Rhode, and Prof. Quinn, who has made quite a name as a song writer. Blauvelt is the swimmer of the club, and has made many of the fast ones hustle.

The club the coming season will be heard from in nearly all of the aquatic events.

Gossip of the Ring.

T. E. Anderson, New York—Corbett is 6 feet, 1½ inches tall. Mitchell's height is 5 feet 8¾ inches.

Frank Patterson is desirous of arranging a match with Dolly Lyons or Danny McBride before any club offering a suitable inducement.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Will you kindly state in your sporting notes that I will meet young Griffo at catch weight in a six-round contest. JERRY BARNETT.

Two Constant Readers, Newport.—1. Jack Dempsey and Dominick McCaffrey fought ten rounds at Jersey City on Jan. 31, 1888. Dempsey got the decision. 2. Communicate with Dominick McCaffrey.

M. B. S., Cohoes, N. Y.—John Fitzpatrick of New Orleans refereed the Sullivan-Kilrain contest at Richburg, Miss., on July 8, 1889. Chief Hennessy, since assassinated, was chief of Police at the time.

Bill Norton, one of England's cleverest bantam weights, has issued a challenge to fight any man in America or England at 108 pounds for a purse. Norton will come to America and fight Casper Leon or Sammy Meyers if expenses are allowed.

Ed Listman, the local feather weight, informs The Sun that he would like to cross arms with the victor of the German-Siddons "go," which is booked to take place before the Ridgewood A. C. on Feb. 12. Listman and German met once before, and the latter won in six rounds.

J. P., Mount Vernon, N. Y.—George Siddons and George Dixon met at Coney Island on March 20, 1889. After twelve rounds fighting a draw was declared. The preliminary bout was between Jack McGee of Boston and "Australian" Billy McCarty. The pair fought a ten-round draw.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Please state in your sporting notes that I will match John Rehm of the Twenty-third ward to fight any man in New York or Brooklyn at 157 pounds for $50 or $75 a side. Man and money can be found at 647 Morris avenue, city. JAMES HAGARTY.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Seeing in your paper that Seneca Clarke wants to fight any man in America at 105 pounds, weigh in at the ring side, please state that I am willing to fight him to a finish or a limited number of rounds for the largest purse offered by any responsible club. J. F. CASEY, 173 Cherry street.

Tommy Ryan, the Chicago welter weight, in a despatch from Jacksonville to the *Police Gazette*, offers to fight Billy Smith at 142 pounds for $2,500 to $5,000 a side, the match to occur in private within 100 miles of New York. Richard K. Fox, Al Smith, or Frank Stevenson to hold the stakes. He has mailed a check for $500 to the *Police Gazette*.

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL EXAMINED.

Unable to Meet His Note for $5,000 Held by the First National of Chicago.

Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, who left the Gubernatorial chair of Ohio in January, 1892, and has been residing most of the time since in this city, is in straitened financial circumstances and unable to meet a judgment for $5,000 which has been standing against him for some months. After being sworn before Judge Barrett of the Supreme Court, he was examined yesterday in supplementary proceedings as to his ability to pay the judgment.

The judgment was secured last July by the First National Bank of Chicago for $5,000, and was based upon a promissory note for that sum, which he gave, and which was endorsed by F. J. O'Connell of Coldgrove, O., who had it discounted by the bank. The note was given in payment for stocks of the Ohio Mining Company. Since the judgment was secured in July last $1,000 has been paid upon it.

Lawyers C. H. Strong and G. A. Moses, who have been endeavoring to collect the judgment for the bank, secured an order from the Court for the examination of the ex-Governor on Jan. 13 last, but he failed to appear at that time, as he was in Washington attending to some important business. His default was taken then, but it was opened.

Mr. Campbell testified yesterday that for twenty-two years he resided at the corner of South and Ludlow streets, Hamilton, O. He came to this city after he left the Gubernatorial chair, and has since been winding up business which he had on hand while he was an Ohio statesman. He resides with his wife, two sons, and two daughters, at 801 Madison avenue, and has an office at 120 Broadway. He stated that it was utterly impossible for him to pay the amount of the judgment.

On account of his straitened circumstances he had been compelled to take his eldest son from college and take him into business with himself. He asserted that this was the only judgment standing against him. It is his determination to return to his old home in Ohio about May 1 next, and to reside there the rest of his days.

At the request of the ex-Governor the examination was not prolonged, owing to the fact that he is not in the best of health, having been confined to his home for several days. As he expects to take a trip to Ohio next week, the examination was adjourned until Feb. 14.

What Some Sports Think About Jackson's Chances Against Corbett.

A majority of New Yorkers who arrived in town yesterday from Jacksonville are now discussing the probable outcome of the proposed encounter between Corbett and Jackson. It is the unbiassed opinion of many that while it will be a great battle, Corbett will be the victor. Billy Edwards is certain that Corbett will win. "Jackson is a great fighter," said Billy, "but he will be up against it when he faces Jim. His age will be against him. I hope he won't be foolish enough to spar while training, as did Corbett. I don't believe in it, for you are liable to hurt yourself while doing so."

Ed Nail says that Jackson will wallop Corbett, but is sure the champion will put up a remarkable battle. He says the betting should be even money.

Charley Johnston, John L. Sullivan's old backer, picks Corbett against Jackson. "Jim has everything in his favor," said Johnston to a Sun reporter; "it will be one of the greatest scientific displays of the manly art that has been the good fortune of the human eye to rest upon. Both men are stiff punchers, clever generals, and born fighters. It's a pity if the contest has to be decided out of America, however."

Schaefer Talks of an International Billiard Tourney.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—Jacob Schaefer left Pittsburgh yesterday, but before going had a talk with Harry Davis concerning an international billiard tournament, and they concluded that one could be given in which Ives, Sloason, and Schaefer could oppose the French billiardists, Garnier, Piout, and Vignaux. Schaefer will go to Europe shortly, when he will endeavor to secure these men. Manager Davis wants the men to play six nights each in Pittsburgh, New York, and Chicago, the winner to take the trophy to be offered and a certain portion of the gate receipts. Pittsburgh, he says, will offer as handsome a purse and turn out as large a crowd as any of the other cities. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Billiard Company will offer the main trophy.

Benefit Games for Bennett.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Capt. Jake Beckley, of the Pittsburgh Ball Club, passed through here yesterday en route to Hot Springs, Ark. Capt. Beckley is a warm friend of Charley Bennett, catcher of the Boston Club, who lost both legs in an accident recently, and is pushing a scheme to benefit the unfortunate player. His plan is to induce the Boston triumvirs to give a series of benefit games for Bennett. Such a series, he says, would lift the beneficiary above future want, and would be a well-deserved tribute to a conscientious player, who is always a gentleman, on or off the diamond. Capt. Beckley is in correspondence with the Boston managers, and hopes to carry the matter through.

The List of Referees.

These referees were appointed in cases in the State courts in this city last week:

SUPREME COURT.

By Judge Barrett.

Case.	Referee.
Penn. R. R. Co. agt. Gerry	John Duer.
Broadway Savs. B'k agt. Martin	George Bell.
Watson agt. Burchall	George Bell.
Spofford agt. Lisner	William H. Willis.
Rannofer agt. Meinke	Elliot Sanford.
Proctor agt. Mantell	Henry E. Howland.
Olmstead agt. Martindale	Everit Brown.
McCarthy agt. Roche	Geo. F. Smith.
Middleborough agt. Borandt	R. L. Scott.
Harlem S. Bk agt. Luttenschlager	Everit Brown.
Von Herman agt. Wagner	Henry C. Botty.
Niemi agt. Wynkoop	Edmond Kelly.
Equitable L. Ass. soc. agt. Little	David Thomson.
Chapman agt. Sherwood	G. S. Hubbard.
Mills agt. McMullen	William H. Willis.
Matter of Manufacturing Co.	William M. Hoes.
Bell agt. Costello	David Thomson.
Roe agt. Yost	William J. Gibson.
Marcus agt. Lepnik	Edward J. Bradley.
Matter of Camp	Edward J. Bradley.
Cambreling agt. Graham	H. C. Cornell.
Wash. L. In. Co. agt. Alsire (2 cases)	William M. Hoes.
Opp agt. Man. B'y (2 cases)	G. M. Spier, Jr., George H. Taylor, and John S. Wood.
Matter of Durand	David Thomson.
Matter of Jacobs	William J. Gibson.
Matter of Lowther	Everit Brown.
Jones agt. Striker	George F. Smith.
Dater agt. Conkling	Frederick P. Foster.
Quackenbush agt. Wiggins	Joseph A. Thompson.
Wise agt. L. & C. Wise Co.	James J. Neaile.
Berry agt. Hathaway	George Bell.
Smith agt. McWilliams	William H. Willis.
Rice agt. Grevesbeck	J. W. Green.

By Judge Lawrence.

De Forest agt. Davis	Byron Traver.

By Judge Truax.

Foster agt. Moore	Walter L. Logan.
Peoples, &c., Barker agt. Barker	Sherman W. Knevals.
Osborn agt. Osborn	F. K. Pendleton.

By Judge Ingraham.

Allen vs. Allen	William T. Gray.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

By Judge Pryor.

Weinberg agt. Gillin	Hugh R. Gardner.
Wunsch agt. Weber	Clarence F. Birdseye.
Wood agt. McFarland	Michael J. Muhmeen.
Billings agt. Meinke	Alfred McIntire.
Frank agt. Murray	Donald McLean.
Baldwin agt. Cohen	Avery D. Andrews.
Matter of Ely & Bro.	Hugh R. Gardner.
Bosford agt. Seddon	Donald McLean.
Matter of Lehmaier & Co.	Samuel B. Paul.
Milligan agt. James T. Hall & Co.	Avery D. Andrews.

SUPREME COURT.

By Judge Dugro.

Persky agt. Sigl	George M. Van Hoesen.
Frank agt. Frank	Emil Schultz.
Hibbard agt. Com. A. Ins. Co.	John H. Sedgwick.

By Judge McAdam.

Underhill agt. Underhill	A. C. Anderson.

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In this connection we are glad to be able to say that, during the time covered by their statement, our sales not only equalled but exceeded those of the same days in last January, which was the most prosperous January known, not only to us, but, we think, to all other retailers. This condition is intensely satisfactory to us, not because of increased business, but because the increase proves that our methods of doing business, and our efforts to give our customers everything in which we deal at as near cost as is consistent with honest merchandising, meet with public approval.

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Also Plush Jackets, Capes, Ulsters, Suits, Tea Gowns, and Wrappers, at equal reductions.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
To Close the Annual Sale—Prices Never Quoted Before.

Read these offers for Monday:

1,000 Muslin Corset Covers, perfect fitting, felled seams, all sizes, 5 cts. each, instead of 15 cts.

200 pairs good Muslin Drawers, some with embroidered ruffle, others hemmed and tucked, yoke bands, 19 cts. each, instead of 35 cts.

175 Muslin Walking Skirts, full size, nine tucks and hemmed, 25 cts. each, instead of 50 cts.

175 Night Gowns, some with tucked yoke and embroidered neck and sleeves; others with tucked yoke and cambric ruffle, 29 cts., instead of 59 cts.

250 Night Gowns, two rows of neat insertion, collar and cuffs embroidered, 39 cts. each, instead of 69 cts.

A special lot of fine Night Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, and Drawers, odd sizes, slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices.

Also 1,000 Lawn Aprons, tucked and hemmed, at 5 cts. each, instead of 15 cts.

750 fine Waitresses' Nainsook Aprons, with seven-inch hem, also hemstitched, 29 cts. each, instead of 59 cts.

MUSLINS & SHEETINGS
At Less Than Manufacturers' Prices.

Muslins one yard wide—
Fruit of the Loom, 6 cts.
Lonsdale, 6 cts.
Wamsutta, 9 cts.
New York Mills, 9 cts.
Utica Nonpareil, 9 cts.
Pride of the West, 10 cts.

Unbleached Muslin, one yard wide, 5 cts. per yard; regular price, 6½ cts.

Sheets, of a standard make, 1½x2½ yards, 32 cts.; 2x2½ yards, 42 cts.; 2¼x2½ yards, 45 cts.; 2½x2½ yards, 50 cts.

Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, 11½ cts.; 50x36 inches, 12½ cts.

Sheets, 2¼x2½ yards, 32 cts.

Hemstitched Sheets, 60, 70, 75, and 80 cts.

LACE CURTAINS.
One-quarter to One-third Less than Regular Prices.

Tambour Curtains, 7 patterns, $5.00 per pair, were $7.50 to $9.00; 8 patterns, $8.00 per pair; were $10.75 to $12.00.

Nottingham Curtains—
One lot, 3½ yards long, $1.50 per pair; were $2.00 and $2.25.
One lot, $2.75 per pair; were $3.75 and $4.00.

Irish Point Curtains—
One lot, 10 patterns, $2.95 per pair; were $3.50 and $4.00.
One lot, 6 patterns, $5.45 per pair; were $6.75 and $7.00.

PORTIERES.

Odd lots of Chenille Portieres, $3.50 per pair; were $5.00 and $6.00.

50 pairs extra heavy quality Chenille Portieres, 3½ yards long, $9.00 per pair; were $11.00 and $12.00.

Also, 500 yards figured and plain Silkoline, regular 12½ and 15 ct. goods, at 7 cts. per yard.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.
Every Day Shows that Our Customers Realize

that they can rely upon this department as implicitly as they would upon a specialist. Our prices are, of course, very much lower, and the department is in charge of an experienced optician.

Genuine Fox clip Frameless Eyeglasses, large lenses, $1.50.

Solid Gold Eyeglasses, with French lenses, $2.50.

Imitation Amber Shell Lorgnettes, 75 cts.

Fine rolled gold plate seamless wire Eyeglass Holders, 15 cts.

Merritt's patent black Steel Eyeglass Holders, 15 cts.

White's patent Eye Shades, 15 cts.

TOILET ARTICLES
and Patent Medicines.

For six years we have prepared in our own laboratory our Colognes and Perfumes and almost every preparation we sell that is not patented. We do this so that we may be sure that what we sell is as we represent it to be.

Buttermilk Soap, 7 cts. per cake.
Pure Cocoa Butter, small cakes, 8 cts.
Perfumed Saponaceous French Bran Bags.
Almond, Lilac, Essence Bouquet, and Lavender odors, for the bath, 9 cts.
Plain Talcum Toilet Powder, 12 cts.
Pint bottles Witch Hazel, 15 cts.
Quart bottles Ammonia, 17 degrees strength, 15 cts.
Two-oz. bottles Glycerine, chemically pure, 8 cts.
Compressed Soda Mint and Chlorate of Potash Tablets, 6 cts. per bottle.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate, 31 cts.
Hood's and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 59 cts.
Castoria, 21 cts.
Hoff's Malt Extract, 27 cts.
Two-quart Rubber Water Bags (warranted), 65 cts.
Imported long handled Bath Brushes, 49 cts.
Imported Clothes Brushes, 9 cts.
Fine Toilet Sponges, 5 cts.
Bone-handled Nail Files, 9 cts.

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Uncle Anse Beaten at Billiards.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Jan. 27.—A match game of fourteen-inch balk line billiards was played at the Phœnix Club between George Hersh, champion billiard player of Iowa, and Capt. Adrian Anson of the Chicago Baseball Club. The game was for 400 points, and lasted from 8 until 12 o'clock. It was a close game throughout, each alternating in the lead. Hersh finally won by 23 points. Anson's highest runs were 24, 26, and 31, and Hersh's 23, 28, and 33. Anson's average was 6¼ and Hersh's 7.

H Batterman

Broadway, Graham and Flushing Avenues, Brooklyn.

OUR GREAT SALE
—OF—
DRESS LININGS.
FOR ONE WEEK.

This Sale will, without doubt, be the best opportunity to buy Dress Linings ever offered in either city.

SOFT FINISH CAMBRIC, staple colors, at 3c. per yard.
Best quality soft finish Cambric, all colors, at 4c. per yard.
FAST BLACK CAMBRIC, at 6c. per yard.
Soft Finish Black CAMBRIC, white back, at 6c. per yard.
PAPER MUSLIN, staple shades, at 5½c. per yard.
PAPER MUSLIN, high colors, at 6½c. per yard.
Yard wide SILK FINISH CRINOLINE, at 10c. per yard.
CRINOLINE, all colors, at 5c. per yard; by the piece, 12 yards to a piece, at 55c. a piece.
CROSSBAR CRINOLINE, in black, gray, and white, at 7c. per yard; by the piece, 24 yards to the piece, at $1.65 a piece.
LINEN CRINOLINE, in black, gray, white, and tan, at 16c. per yard.
Yard wide WIGGAN or BUCKRAM, all colors, at 7c. per yard.
VEST PADDING, in black, gray, and brown, at 10c. per yard.
IMITATION HAIR CLOTH, at 10c. per yard.
GENUINE HAIR CLOTH, at 20c. per yard.
COLLAR CANVAS, the 12½c. quality, at 9c. per yard.
LINEN COLLAR CANVAS, in black, gray, and tan, the 25c. quality at 18c. per yard.
CANVAS UNION, in black, gray, and brown, at 8c. per yard.
LINEN CANVAS, all colors, the 12½c. quality at 10c. per yard, the 15c. quality at 11c. per yard, the 20c. quality at 16c. per yard, the 25c. quality at 19c. per yard.
TWILL JEAN, in gray and white, at 6c. per yard.
Best quality TWILL JEAN, in gray and white, at 8c. per yard.
PERCALINE, all colors, yard wide, the 12½c. quality at 10c. per yard.
PERCALINE, moire effect, yard wide, the 16c. quality at 12½c. per yard.
Fast black PERCALINE, moire effect, 12½c. per yard.
Gray Back FIGURED PERCALINE, the 18c. quality at 12½c. per yard.
Black PERCALINE, white back, 36 inches wide, the 12½c. quality at 10c. per yard.
Our 10c. SILESIA, staple colors, for this sale at 8c. per yard.
Our 12½c. SILESIA, all shades, for this sale at 10c. per yard.
Self Back FIGURED SILESIA, the 12½c. quality at 10c. per yard.
Best quality Self Back FIGURED SILESIA, the 16c. quality at 12½c. per yard.
Our 20c. Self Back FIGURED SATEEN, for this sale at 16c. per yard.
Our 25c. Self Back FIGURED SATEEN, for this sale at 19c. per yard.
Black Back FIGURED SILESIA, the 15c. quality at 10c. per yard.
Best quality Black Back FIGURED SILESIA, at 12½c. per yard.
Our 20c. Black Back FIGURED SATEEN, for this sale at 16c. per yard.
Our 29c. Black Back FIGURED SATEEN, for this sale at 19c. per yard.
40-inch SATEENS, all colors, the 29c. quality at 20c. per yard.
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