

# RANSOM & HORTON

Offers to the Public an

## Extraordinary Bona Fide Sale of Cloaks and Furs

Sale Opens Saturday, Dec. 5th. Prices, Styles and Quality Guaranteed Right.

It is 8 years since we offered the public a "Sale" of *Furs and Cloaks* in December, and we then realized over \$30,000 in six days. Now we want to repeat it and can truthfully say the bargains are greater, the goods are all new and fresh and we are giving you a chance to buy goods in all cases at cost of production and in many cases at half the cost of materials alone. We are in *dead earnest* and no fooling. We want \$25,000 to \$30,000 in cash out of our stock as quick as we can get it and intend to continue this sale till our stocks of *Cloaks, Furs and Skins* are turned into cash. We sacrifice December and Holiday profits and give you the chance of your lives. We warrant everything *offered to be as represented in price and quality* and furthermore that you couldn't duplicate our prices (and get the goods at once) if you ordered a hundred of a kind.

### Sale Details

We offer (without reserve) our entire stock of **FUR GARMENTS, FUR SCARFS, NECKWEAR and MUFFS, CLOTH SUITS, CLOAKS, WRAPS and SKIRTS** and also **WAISTS**, to you in a general sale for selection; goods will be marked in plain figures, with original selling price and present sale price, and we guarantee the genuineness of both. Prices will be made such that anybody having use for our goods can't afford to pass this sale.

### Terms of Sale Cash Only

We shall sell for cash only, except that we will hold goods for one week by payment down of one-half the purchase, and on fur garments of \$150 and over (to satisfactory parties) will give 30 days' credit for half the purchase.

### No Goods on Approval

And alterations will be charged for if we are desired to make them; in this respect we will do our best, but, of course, some delays will occur.

### General Sale Description

You all know the quality of our **Furs**—every garment in fine furs is made in our shop. We have to select from, quantities about as follows:

- 40 Seal Garments, 25 Persian Coats,
- 125 Astrakhan Garments, 80 Electric and Near Seal Coats,
- 50 Krimmer Garments, 40 Other Jackets,
- 100 Fur Lined Coats for Men.

Also an elegant stock of **Scarfs, Neckwear, Muffs, etc.**, in all kinds of Furs. In regard to our

### Cloth Garments, Suits and Skirts and Waists

In Silk and Cotton the stock is new and fresh and you can find great bargains. We can say that we could readily sell the whole lot to dealers at our sale prices (to sell again) but we prefer to do it this way.

## Why do we do it?

to get Xmas presents or something for your own wear. At any rate it's a bona fide sale and if the public of St. Paul, Minneapolis and the country don't avail themselves of it we miss our guess.

That's for curious competitors to find out. What need you care, if you get what you want? But we don't mind saying that we have perfected plans for an entire change in our business, and one that requires us to have money and no stock, and so we choose to take our loss now when buyers want goods and can have the wear of them, rather than wait for next month. Now is a chance

TIME OF SALE—We shall keep at it until we have to stop for want of goods. You don't need to wait for "After Xmas Sales," for we will do better now and will give you the best values ever offered. You know we won't pay big money to tell you about this sale and then fool you—for we want to sell the stock. Try us.

# RANSOM & HORTON 99-101 E. 6th St. ST. PAUL, MINN.

P. S. As a guide to prospective purchasers we will specify a few articles with prices

First **SEAL GARMENTS**, \$250, \$275 and \$300 will be **\$200**

Persians, \$175, \$200, \$250, will be.....\$150  
 Persians, \$135, \$150, \$165, will be.....\$100  
 Otters, \$165, \$185, \$200, will be.....\$150  
 Krimmers, \$55, \$60, \$65, will be.....\$45

Astrakhans, \$30, \$35, \$40, will be.....\$27.50  
 Astrakhans, \$45, \$50, \$70.....\$40  
 Electric Seal, \$55, \$60, 65, will be.....\$40  
 Electric Seal, \$30, \$45, \$40.....\$27.50

**CLOTH SUITS, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15, \$20 to \$50**  
 That were marked to sell at double and in many cases three and four times these prices. This holds good on Cloth Skirts of all kinds, and cloaks will be cut hard.

**RANSOM & HORTON, 99-101 East Sixth Street.**

### WARSHIP IS A WRECK

Flora, of His Majesty's Service, Goes Full Speed on a Shelf of Rock and Is Believed to Be a Total Loss—Accident Off Denman Island.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.—H. M. S. Flora went on the rocks in a dense fog yesterday near Village Point, Denman Island, the place where the collier *Williamette* went ashore several years ago.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Hutchinson*

to end. The sea rushed in quickly thru the open scuppers and soon the after part of the vessel was below water.

The officers were driven from their quarters and were only able to save what few things they could carry in their hands. The vessel, which is worth a million and a half of dollars, is believed to be a total wreck.

### BLAIR IS ACCUSED

St. Louis Attorney Indicted for Forgeries Aggregating \$63,000. St. Louis, Dec. 4.—James L. Blair, formerly general counsel for the world's fair, who has been in Mullanphy hospital for the last month, was indicted for forgery yesterday. He is charged with having obtained \$63,000 on forged deeds of trust and mortgages from the estate of the late Peter Blow of St. Louis. It is claimed also that he counterfeited and used the notarial seals of the recorder of deeds of St. Louis and frequently employed "Walter F. Jenkins," a purely fictitious personage, to attest the documents. Blair characterized the accusations as a "tissue of falsehood woven around a few grains of fact." He gave bail for \$10,000.

### MORE MONEY THAN EVER

Per Capita Circulation Last Month, was the Largest in Nation's History.

### New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Dec. 4.—All records were broken again by the per capita circulation of the country in November. The treasury department estimates the amount of money now in circulation for each man, woman and child in the United States as \$30.20. This is a gain of 22 cents since Nov. 1. The division of loans and currency issued a statement to-day giving the total amount of money in circulation on Dec. 1 as \$2,449,163,418, a gain of nearly \$22,000,000 since Nov. 1. The aggregate general stock of money in the United States is given as \$2,742,289,781.

### MURDERED BY NATIVES

Awful Fate of Part of the Crew of the Benjamin Sewall. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—Jacob Hoelstad, captain of the American ship *Benjamin Sewall*, which was wrecked in Pecosan waters during a typhoon Oct. 6, has arrived here on the Japanese steamer *Iyo*

Maru. He says the *Sewall* was abandoned after laboring in a terrific storm for forty-eight hours, during which she sprang a leak.

The crew of twenty took to two life-boats, one of which landed on Tobago Island, where eight of the number, it is believed, were murdered by the natives.

### WAS HE CULVER?

### Testimony in Culver Divorce Case Busts

Itself with "Dr. Van Schaak" White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Mr. Atwater, counsel for Mrs. Culver, a daughter of United States Senator Clark of Montana, in her suit against Dr. Everett Mallory Culver, said last night that a decree separating Mrs. Culver from her husband probably would be entered in a few days. Referee Dillon has filed his report of the testimony taken in the divorce suit in which an attempt was made to show that Dr. Culver and a woman other than his wife lived at Orienta Point, Mamaronock, where, it is alleged, they were known as Dr. and Mrs. Van Schaak. "Mr. and Mrs. Van Schaak," as they were known, arrived in Mamaronock in July and lived there until Oct. 1, and tried to be exclusive, as they associated with none of their neighbors. Mr. Van Schaak was rather a stout and elderly man, and resembled Dr. Culver so closely, it is said, that if he was not Dr. Culver then he was his double.

### SHOT DOWN BY HIS WIFE

Sensational Shooting Affair on the Streets of Des Moines—Mrs. Klingenberg Hit Her Target With One Bullet and Death May Follow.

### Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 4.—In an effort to arrest her divorced husband,

who escaped from the state hospital for the insane a week ago, Mrs. Nettie Klingenberg, residing in East Des Moines to-day fired five times at him. One shot passed almost thru the body just below the heart and may prove fatal. After the shooting the woman summoned a policeman and had the man removed to a hotel. He was afterwards taken to the police station. "He turned on me just before we got to the station," said Mrs. Klingenberg, "and I was compelled to shoot him."

### WANTED TO DIE

After Confessing a Murder to Save Her Sweetheart. New York Sun Special Service. Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Aurora Hodge, confessed murderer of William

Ryan, soon after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, tore the bandages from her wounds while the nurse's back was turned.

"I want to die," she cried. "You are trying to save my life so you can send me to the penitentiary." An hour later she died.

### HARRY LEHR AS A MIMIC

### The New York Society Man Will Learn

New Stunts of Fay Templeton. New York, Dec. 4.—It was common gossip around the theaters to-night that Harry Lehr had gone to Washington to begin a series of lessons in female mimicry under the tutelage of Fay Templeton, the actress. Miss Templeton is playing there this week. Theatrical managers said they had heard that Miss Templeton had made a deal with Mr. Lehr by which he is to be schooled in the art of imitating well known actresses and especially of imitating Miss Templeton's own famous "Benedita" song and dance. According to the same authorities Mr. Lehr is to introduce his new stunts at a ball to be given in the near future by a woman leader in society.

Let me think—what would be a suitable Xmas gift for my wife. Oh, that's easy—a pair of North Star blankets. North Star Woolen Mills Co., 228 Second street S. Minneapolis. One block from Milwaukee station.

**The Busy Man**

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