TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA

COLLISION OF TRAINS AT BEROUN

ENGINEER WORK OF THE N. PACIFIC BLUNDERED.

D. P. Rouse, a Mail Clerk, Late of Minneapolis, Caught in His Car and Cremated — Two Others Slightly Injured — Engines Were Ruined and Cars Wrecked.

Special to The Journal.

Hinckley, Minn., Dec. 28.—The southbound limited on the Northern Pacific railroad crashed into the northbound limited at Beroun, seven miles south of here, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. D. P. Rouse, a mail clerk on the southbound train, was burned to death in his car and two men were injured.

Southbound train No. 103, with Walter Work as engineer and James Sargent conductor, left here with orders to meet the northbound limited, No. 104, at Beroun. In the crash both engines were destroyed and the mail car on the southbound train was burned. The baggage car and some box cars in a train on a sidetrack also caught fire, but were pulled out and saved by the engine of the freight train.

The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped and saved themselves. The mail car on the southbound train landed on top of the northbound engine, caught fire, and burned like tinder. The mail clerk was pinned in the car and burned to death before help could get at him.

It is supposed that two men were in the mail car, and if so, both were burned.

Two Injured.

Pat McMahon, baggageman on the southbound train, was thrown against the side of his car and injured his side. John O'Leary, the baggageman on the northbound train, was hurt on the knee by the safe being thrown against it.

It is supposed that Engineer Work on the southbound train saw the engine of the freight train on the sidetrack and supposed it to be the passenger train and, instead of stopping, kept on the main track on which the northbound train at that time stood hidden by the smoke from the freight engine.

Wrecking trains from Duluth and Minneapolis are now at work clearing away the debris. Both engines are ruined.

Tells How It Happened.

Representative E. W. Stark of Harris, who got on the south bound limited after the wreck and ascertained the details from eyewitnesses, said last night:

"The two trains came together at Beroun, where they ordinarily pass each other. The northbound train was standing on the main track in front of the station and on a side track, also in front of the station, was a long freight train. As I understand it, the engine of the freight train was farther north than the northbound passenger, and the smoke from it probably concealed the northbound passenger to the engineer of the train from Duluth.

"It is supposed that the engineer of the southbound train, seeing the freight engine on the side track, thought it was the northbound passenger, and, therefore pulled up on the main line instead of stopping and switching on the side track. After his engine passed the freight engine he saw the northbound train, but it was too late to avoid a collision, and the engineers and fireman of each passenger train jumped to save themselves."

D. P. Rouse, who was killed, moved to St. Paul recently from Minneapolis. He was married and formerly was in the bicycle business in Minneapolis.

THREE MORE MAD DOGS

Situation at Anoka Is Showing No Improvement.

ANOKA, MINN.—The mad dog scare still continues. A valuable dog belonging to D. S. Gow went mad on Christmas Day, also two belonging to other persons.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church has elected the following officers: Miss Amanda Hanson, president; Mrs. Fannie Lenfent, first vice president; Miss Hattie Collins, second vice president; Miss Madge Benton, third vice president; Miss Nellie Collins, fourth vice president; Miss Alma Newell, secretary; John Lawson, treasurer.

Mrs. T. J. Sharkey pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class at her home. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to music.

Professor Wm. A. Ridley and wife, George Cook, Marie Atterbery and Guy Steadman of Minneapolis spent Christmas in Anoka.

Miss Julia Cook, who is teaching in Great Falls, Mont., is visiting Mrs. Wesley Fields.

George Cooper died last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Woodward. Pneumonia and Bright's disease caused his death.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Charles Hammerstrom, aged 63 and unmarried, expired suddenly while engaged in conversation with August Oman. Death was due to heart trouble.—Charles Kuhn has sold his store building and stock of goods in Miesville to J. J. Meisch, for $4,500.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Sheriff Johnson captured James Kimlicka near Hannibal, Mo., and brought him here. He is wanted on a charge of forging the name of E. Meyers.

WABASHA, MINN.—Dr. John L. Whitmore died from pneumonia. He was 73 and the pioneer druggist of Wabasha county. He settled in this city in 1856.

RED WING, MINN.—During the children's services at the German Lutheran church, Mrs. Victoria Brandes, aged 65, slipped and fell near the altar and broke a rib.

STILLWATER, MINN.—The wife of Police Officer George Walters died yesterday of pneumonia, aged about 47.

CHOKIO, MINN.—Franc Marty, a wealthy farmer here, is in St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul, where he underwent a serious operation. He is recovering.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Mrs. Wilke, wife of Gustave Wilke, died yesterday, aged 35 years.

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.—Peter Stegendahl, aged 40, was found dead yesterday morning in a bunk at a lumber camp at Homestead, Wis. He was 6 feet 3 inches tall and tended bar here a short time ago.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS

FARGO, N. D.—The announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Francis E. Lockhart and Dr. C. L. Rose. Mrs. Lockhart was formerly Miss Eastman of Minneapolis, where she married Dr. Turner immediately after her graduation from the university. She was later married to J. B. Lockhart, a prominent realty man here, who died two years ago.

The marriage of H. L. Stout and Miss Mamie Baernstein of this city is reported. They have gone to Washington on a honeymoon trip.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Robert A. Papke of Warner, S. D., and Miss Emma I. Stroschein of this city were married at St. John's church by Rev. Jacob Schadegg.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Ira G. Clark and Miss Daisy McGlachlin were united in marriage on Christmas eve and took the Milwaukee train for a trip east. They will make their home in Aberdeen upon their return. The bride is a daughter of former Mayor D. McGlachlin and the bridegroom is a promising young business man of the city.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—George B. Anderson and Miss Annie Haugen were married and will reside on Mr. Anderson's farm near here.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burgess, in this city, took place the marriage of Miss Mabel Burgess and Dr. S. A. Darling of Lennox, S. D.

FORMAN, N. D.—James Baird of Cogswell and Miss Elizabeth Hohaus of Forman were married here yesterday.

IOWA

FOR POSSESSION OF AN IOWA GIRL

ACTUAL PARENTS APPEAL TO GOVERNOR CUMMINS.

Miss Delfs, Young and Handsome, Prefers to Remain With Her Foster Parents—Habeas Corpus Suit Decided for Them—Mrs. Mantell the Natural Mother.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 28.—L. R. Mantell, the New York playwright, and Mrs. Rosa Caporale Mantell are making a determined fight in the Benton and Black Hawk county courts for possession of beautiful Josephine Caporale Delfs, daughter of Mrs. Mantell and foster daughter of Carl Delfs, a Benton county farmer, who adopted the child from an eastern orphanage where she was left by her parents.

The real mother says she did not understand the contract by which she gave up the child. The girl, now 16 years old, prefers to stay with the foster parents.

A habeas corpus case was taken from Benton to Black Hawk county by the Mantells, but Delfs won. Now the Mantells have appealed to Governor Cummins for assistance. In Benton county feeling so strongly favors the Delfs that the Mantells fear to go there.

A Minnesotan's Romance.

T. W. Matthews, aged 30, owner of 700 acres of southern Minnesota land, was yesterday married to Miss Minnie Hunter of Council Bluffs at the latter place. Their acquaintance began with an introduction by letter, thru a mutual girl friend.

It continued in this way for over a year, the letters finally becoming so numerous that Matthews admitted he could hardly find time to keep up his end of the correspondence. There was only a half-way engagement when Matthews reached Council Bluffs.

He called up Miss Hunter, a pretty seamstress, by telephone, and they agreed to meet at the Grand Central later and decide the momentous question.

Personal investigation justified long-distance impressions, and they were married in the evening.

SISTER OF HUGHITT

Death of Mrs. Huff, C. & N. W. Station Agent at Woodbine.

ELDORA, IOWA.—Mrs. James Huff, who for over twenty years was agent at Woodbine, Iowa, for the Chicago & North-Western railway, and who has just died, was a sister of Marvin Hughitt, president of the North-Western road and a woman of remarkable business ability.

Her brother had ofttimes tried to persuade her to quit the little station and its arduous duties, accept a pension from the North-Western and go to the city to live at Mr. Hughitt's home in peace and comfort, but these efforts were of no avail, for the plucky little woman begun her career in a station and intended to spend the remainder of her days in the harness, and she died so.

Mrs. Huff lived in the second story of the station at Woodbine, and was never seen upon the streets of the town.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA.—The January term of the Hardin county district court which convenes on Jan. 11, will be one of unusual interest as the Blydenburgh murder case and that of Edwin O. Soule of this city, charged with embezzlement while cashier of the Home Savings bank of this city, will come up.

SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA.—Emory Salyards, who is out of the Anamosa penitentiary on parole, is again in the clutches of the law. He is charged with having stolen a watch.—The school board has elected Miss Anna Bock of West Side to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Trenery.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.—Two negroes were arrested on the charge of having robbed and attempted to assault two white women. So strong was the talk of lynching that the prisoners were taken to the county jail for safe keeping.

SOUTH DAKOTA

BEST TRADE IN YEARS

Aberdeen's Holiday Business Indicates All-Around Good Times.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Aberdeen merchants in all lines of goods report the heaviest holiday trade in years. One of the oldest merchants in the city says the trade this year exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the city. At no time this winter has there been storms severe enough to interfere with traffic, and the weather during the holidays has been ideal.

Dr. H. G. McNutt of this city, secretary of the state board of medical examiners, has called a meeting of the board at Sioux Falls, on Jan. 13 and 14, for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates permitting them to practice medicine in this state.

An outbreak of malignant diphtheria is reported near Briston, in Day county.

It is reported that the Post newspaper, at Eureka, publishing a German and English edition, has been sold and will be removed to Aberdeen. This is the third new newspaper enterprise promised within a few weeks, the others being, respectively, a newspaper representing Mitchell's interests in the state capital fight, and one to fight Coe I. Crawford's battles in the gubernatorial contest.

Mrs. Jennie Wilder of Ordway, aged 70, was buried from the residence of her son, Lot Wilder, in Aberdeen.

The first meeting of the South Dakota State Educational association will be held at the Gottschalk opera-house, in this city, to-morrow, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is looked for, and preparations have been made to entertain the teachers royally.

NO DESTITUTION IN MILBANK

Search Directed by the Mayor Found No One in Need.

MILBANK, S. D.—A good illustration of the prosperous times in South Dakota in general and in Grant county in particular was offorded here last week. Mayor Bouck instructed the chief of police to look up any families or persons who might be in need and who did not have a sufficient supply of food, fuel or clothing to make them comfortable during the winter.

After a thoro search, Chief Sutcliff reported that he had not been able to find a single person or family who was not in comfortable circumstances, and that no aid would be necessary. Probably few communities in the country the size of Milbank can show a similar condition. The county commissioners of Grant county have not been called upon for any help except in cases of sickness.

CANTON, S. D.—D. H. Hawn has been appointed world's fair commissioner for this county, and is making a thoro canvas.—B. H. Lien of Sioux Falls has made an offer to the old soldiers of this county to furnish at cost all the granite stone needed in the erection of the proposed soldiers' manument to the placed in the courthouse square in this city.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The authorities have taken charge of Carl W. Krueger, engaged in the express and hack business, he having exhibited unmistakable symptoms of insanity. The greater part of a night was spent by him in striving to call up heaven and other places by telephone.

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, N. D.—The remains of Miss Mamie Winter, the carnival queen, who died in Arizona recently, was held here this morning.—G. S. Barnes has been appointed a member of the board of the North Dakota Agricultural college, to succeed J. D. Moulder, who resigned.—Many teachers are in the city on their way to Grand Forks to attend the meeting of the North Dakota Educational association.

FORMAN, N. D.—Gust Bittman of De Lamere has been arrested for grand larceny. This will make the sixteenth criminal case for Sargent county at the January term.R. M. Watson lost twenty sheep by the depredations of wolves.—The Northern Pacific, Soo, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Great Northern lines have paid about $21,000 taxes into Sargent county, being one year's taxes.

BOWBELLS, N. D.—Scarlet fever broke out here, but the prompt action of the board of health by putting on a strict quarantine has kept it where it started. There has been but one death, the 2-year-old child of Ralph Blinkner.

MINTO, N. D.—Melville Barclay, son of Walter Barclay, merchant and farmer, was accidentally shot yesterday by an air gun. He was taken to Grand Forks and will likely lose his eye.

MONTANA

TRAIL FOLLOWED INTO MONTANA

CANADIAN OFFICERS AFTER CONDEMNED MURDERER.

Cashel Escaped From Calgary, but the Original Order of Execution Has Been Vacated and a New Date Will Be Fixed When He Is Caught —Trail Is Said to Be Fresh.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 28.—Three Canadian policemen, one each from Maple Creek, Lethbridge and Calgary, who were in the city in search of young Cashel, the condemned murderer who escaped recently from the Calgary jail, have departed for Helena, says a Great Falls special. They became satisfied that Cashel had been here but had gone, and when they left believed they were hot on his trail and would soon have the condemned man in custody.

The date for the execution of Cashel has passed, but that will not save him. A day or two after he escaped the order fixing the date of his execution was vacated by the court, and it was ordered that he be remanded to custody to await execution at a date hereafter to be fixed.

Wired His Best Wishes.

The police are also on the warm trail of another fugitive named Green who was ticket agent for the Canadian Pacific at Lethbridge. When the company's auditor began to check up Green's accounts he left the office had a lunch packed at a restaurant and began to walk toward the boundary. A warrant for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement has been issued. Green telegraphed that he was at Sweet Grass on the United States soil and hoped the police would have a merry Christmas. They expect to place him under arrest in Butte.

Destructive Landslides.

The main line of the Great Northern, obstructed by landslides in the vicinity of Trey and Bonners Ferry, was cleared early to-day and trains went thru to the east as usual, but freight traffic will be held there for three or four days.

The greatest slide was that which caused the wreck of a freight train twelve miles east of Bonners Ferry. The slide was a heavy one and the engine climbed high on the rocks and was badly damaged. Four freight cars followed, and with their contents were also damaged.

The accident occurred in Kootenai canyon, along the bank of the Kootenai river, where the company by careful patrolling has succeeded in preventing many accidents.

YOUNG INDIAN A MURDERER

Louie Flying Bird Arraigned for Shooting a Tribesman.

MISSOULA, MONT.—Louie Flying Bird, a Flathead Indian, 14 years old, was arrested last night by Marshal Gage, charged with murdering Amelo, another Indian.

It is alleged that Amelo struck a friend of Flying Bird and threatened to kill Flying Bird's father. The Indians were drunk and having a war dance on the Little Bitter Root river, and it is alleged that Flying Bird secured a rifle and shot Amelo dead while the latter was fighting with Flying Bird's friends. Flying Bird was arraigned before Commissioner Smith and pleaded not guilty.

WISCONSIN

BLEW OUT THE GAS

Murder Theory No Longer Held in Deaths at Superior.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—There are no developments that clear up the mystery of death by asphyxiation of the two men supposed to be Kristen Kolstad and A. M. Erickson in the Courtney hotel here.

The murder theory is not generally entertained, for the men were accompanied to their room by a companion who registered as Chris Noen and left immediately afterward, and the door of the room where they were found dead was locked on the inside. It is believed that one of the men blew out the gas. Both are young men, supposed to have come from Iron River.

Joseph Miller dropped dead at Foxboro, where he was the foreman of a lumber camp. Heart trouble was the cause.

BARRON, WIS.—The Masons and Eastern Star will hold an open joint installation this evening. The following officers will be installed: Dr. E. A. Hedback, W. M.; Ellsworth McKinney, S. W.; W. L. Morris, J. W.; W. B. Crawford, secretary; H. Rademacher, treasurer. Officers of the Eastern Star are: Mrs. W. B. Crawford, W. M.; W. H. Ellis, W. P.; Mrs. R. T. Ramsdell, A. M.; Mrs. J. F. Coe, treasurer; Mrs. F. R. Kinsley, secretary; Mrs. Ella Radermacher, conductress; Mrs. E. J. McKinney, A. C. A banquet will be served.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Pere Marquette Car Ferry No. 19 had a thrilling experience. It left Milwaukee for Ludington with a full load of freight cars and was struck by a fierce northwest gale. The rolling of the boat caused a car loaded with steel rails to tip over, breaking the steer gearing. The ferry went into the trough of the sea and the other cars ran amuck. After a hard fight it reached Manitowoc.

TOMAH, WIS.—The Wisconsin Industrial company has been formed in nthis city for the manufacture and sale of a patented hay and stock rack for the use of farmers. The officers are C. H. Stevens, president; Charles Scafe, the patentee, vice president; J. G. Graham, secretary; T. S. Kelley, treasurer.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—The large wagon works and foundry of the Ruka Brothers' Manufacturing company burned last night about midnight. Loss, $15,000; no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

BALSAM LAKE, WIS.—The publishers of Polk county organized the Polk County Press association to advance the interests in general of editors and publishers.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Notice of a readjustment of wages to go into effect on Jan. 1 was posted to-day at the Bayview mills of the Illinois Steel company.

CAMERON, WIS.—I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 237, was organized at this place by Grand Warden C. W. Staples of Osceola.

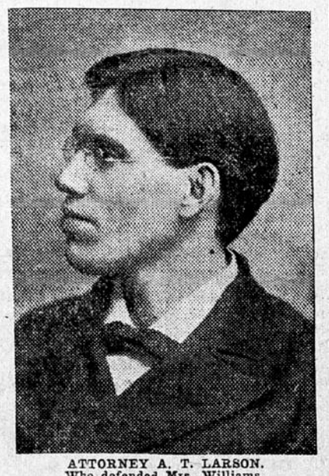
MRS. WILLIAMS CONVICTED

Woman Who Murdered Her Child Hears Verdict Without Emotion.

Special to The Journal.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 28.—The jury in the case of the state against Mrs. Mary A. Williams, charged with the murder of her daughter, Lilly A. Williams, Aug. 23, brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

The defendant never flinched from the first, but conducted herself with great indifference. When the verdict was brought in not a muscle of her face seemed affected. She took everything as coolly as tho she was on trial for the most trivial matter in the world.



ATTORNEY A. T. LARSON.
Who defended Mrs. Williams.

The evidence brought out the fact that she had, after a night's debauchery with two men, thrown her little 2½-year-old daughter in the Mississippi river and then returned to town and said the child had been stolen.

Judge Steele of Minneapolis assisted County Attorney Crane in the prosecution. Attorney A. T. Larson gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and the matter will come up for hearing early this week.

Confesses to It All.

Mrs. Williams gave out the following sensational statement:

"Well, all is over now, and I am glad of it; the verdict was a true one, as true as any that was ever returned in a courtroom. I am guilty, I threw little Lilly into the river and I do not deny it. They were twelve honest men and I knew they could see in my face that I was guilty all the time. It was all a lie and I wanted to plead guilty. Yes, I did make the confession to County Attorney Crane, and every word I told him at that time was true. The reason I sent for him was that I was afraid I would hang for I had been dreaming nights that I saw myself on the gallows.

"I threw little Lilly in sometime after Dill left me on the bank of the river. I tell you that people can never realize how I felt when I decided to do this. I had been kicked out from home with my little girl, we had roamed around on the streets, hungry and tired. I had been with Dill and Burrig and was tired; there was no one that would be a friend to me. I had no place to go, had no money with which to buy myself and baby something to eat.

No one would look at me. Lilly was hungry and wanted something to eat and I did not know what to do, and with the thought that she would be better off and, having been told I could get along all right without her, I took the little thing down to the river's edge and threw her in.

"She did not cry much; only said, 'Oh, mama, oh, mama!' That was all. I was given money at the city jail if I would lay the blame of it all on Dill, but I decided that I did not want to have the stain of blood on my hands any more by sending Dill to the gallows for I knew I would have to answer for enough anyway before my oGd. I am now ready to accept the penalty for my sin, but hope it will only be life imprisonment, for I do not want to hang. It is all too bad. I am sorry I did it, but that is all over now. I do not want a new trial, and am ready to be sentenced."

With these words Mrs. Williams threw herself on the little couch in her cell, buried her face in her hands and wept pitiously, crying to God for mercy. It is generally believed that the penalty will be life imprisonment.

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

Sweeping Reductions on Ladies' Suits and Coats

If big values and little prices count for anything, it will take but a very short time to clean up our stock of these garments. Every coat in stock, not at "make believe" mark down, but genuine, deep reductions that will insure quick sales.

Ladies' Coats that were $35.00 and $40.00 each, now **$25.00** and **$27.50** each.

Ladies' Coats that were $25.00 and $27.50 each, reduced to **$20.00** and **$22.50** each.

Ladies' Suits that were $60.00, now..... **37.50**

Ladies's Suits that were $40.00, now..... **20.00**

Ladies' Suits that were $37.50, now **$22.50** and **$25.00.**

Ladies' Suits that were $25.00 and $30.00, now **$18.00.**

Children's Coats at even greater reductions. Some at half price and less.

Silks

24-inch Changeable Velvet for waists and dresses, the $2.50 quality at..... **1.50**

19-inch Black Velvet with white stripes, the $1.25 quality, to close at a yard..... **60c**

Chiffon Velvets, 22 inches wide, at..... **$2.00.**

36-inch Black Peau de Soie at..... **$1.00.**

Black Dress Goods

All wool Cheviot, 50 inches wide, down from **$1.00** to **75c** a yard.

Melton Skirting, full 56 inches wide, heavy weight, just the thing for unlined skirts and coats; the $1.39 kind at..... **98c**

Your choice of ten of the popular fabrics of the season, all wool, at, a yard..... **1.00**

52-inch Fine Cheviot.
46-inch Melrose.
46-inch Raye.
52-inch Hopsacking.
44-inch Voile.
50-inch Granite.
50-inch Pebble Cloth.
46-inch Canvas.
44-inch French Crepe de Chine.
44-inch German Prunella.

Colored Dress Goods

All wool Waistings in beautiful Persian stripes—about 15 colors, all new goods; they were 75c a yard. Clean-up price, the yard..... **39c**

A new line of Granites, first arrival among spring goods; they are all wool, silk finish, 45 inches wide, all the new colorings. If the prices were $1.00 you would get your money's worth. They go at, the yard..... **75c**

Pre-Inventory Clean-Up Sale of Notions

Around Stairway we shall put on sale for Tuesday and Wednesday the following articles at from ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF OFF the usual prices to clean up stock before inventory January 1st.

Lot 1, your choice only 2c.

Black Spool Silk, good 5c value, at **2c** a spool.

Hooks and Eyes, regular 5c value. 2 dozen on card, at **2c** a card.

Cabinet Hair Pins, worth 5c, at **2c.**

Safety Pins in all sizes, black or white, one dozen on card; 5c value, at **2c** card.

Crowley's Needles, regular 5c value, at **2c** a paper.

Crimped Lace Invisible Hair Pins, 1½ and 2 inches long, 50 in box, at only **2c** a box.

Tape Measures, 60 inches long, good value at 5c; our price this sale, **2c** each.

Toilet Pins, 50 in box; for this sale, **2c** a box.

Lot 2, your choice for 5c.

Dress Shields, Seamless Stockinet, sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5; good value to 15c a pair; this sale, choice any size, **5c** a pair.

Desk Pins, regular 10c values; this sale at only **5c.**

Curling Irons, regular 8c and 10c values, at **5c** each.

Pin Books, containing best English Pins, regular 8c value, at only **5c** a book.

Remnants of fancy colored Silk Elastic, good values at 10c to 15c, choice, **5c.**

Warren's Feather Bone Collar Forms, regular 15c value; choice, **5c** each.

Dress Stays, assorted 12 to set, in black and colors; regular 10c value, at only **5c** a set.

Lot 3, choice 9c.

Fancy Frilled Supporters, in all colors; good 15c value; your choice only **9c** a pair.

Dress Shield, light weight, nainsook lined; sizes 2, 3, 4; value to 20c; your choice, **9c.**

Lot 4, choice 15c

Fancy Round Garters in boxes, regular 25c value; your choice this sale **15c** a pair.

Hook on Supporters, made with satin pad and fancy frilled elastic in all colors, regular 25c value; choice **15c** a pair.

Lot 5, choice 25c

Fancy Needle Books, regular 40c, 50c and 60c value; your choice this sale at **25c** each.

Fancy Round Garters in glass boxes, regular 50c and 60c values; your choice this sale only **25c** each.

Hardware Dept. Clean-up Sale

Chafing Dishes
5 o'clock Tea Kettles
Carving Sets
Coffee Perculators
Boy's and Girl's Sleds
..... **All at 1/4 Off**

Big Reductions on Books

Every Book in stock **25** per cent below present prices, and as present prices are **20** to **25** per cent below publisher's prices, this sale will prove the book lover's opportunity.

The following will give you some idea of the character of the books and the prices they will be sold at:

Publisher's price, $1.25. Sale price, **73c.**

A Day at Laguerre's ..... F. Hopkinson Smith.
Colonel Carter of Cartersville ..... F. Hopkinson Smith.
No Gentleman ..... Clara Louise Burnham.
Farm Ballads ..... W. Carlton
City Legends ..... W. Carlton.
Boy of Old Japan ..... R. Van Bergen.
An Incident and Other Happenings ..... Sarah Barnwell Elliot.
Paul Traver's Adventures ..... Samuel Travers Clover.
Elizabeth and Her German Garden ..... Alberta Hall.
Scarlet Letter ..... Hawthorne.
Papa Bouchard ..... Molly Elliot Sewall.
The Wise Woman ..... C. L. Burnham.
A Great Love ..... C. L. Burnham.
Hunchback of Notre Dame ..... Victor Hugo.
Kenelm Chillingly ..... Bulwer-Lytton.
Lyrics of Lowly Life ..... Paul Lawrence Dunbar.
Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen ..... Finley Peter Dunne.
A New England Girlhood ..... Lucy Larcom.
Paul Clifford ..... Bulwer-Lytton.
The Caxtons ..... Bulwer-Lytton.
Norman Holt ..... Charles King.

Publisher's price, $1.50. Sale price, **89c.**

Janice Meredith ..... Paul Leicester Ford.
Valley of Decision ..... Edith Wharton.
Cecilia ..... F. Marion Crawford.
A Little Maid of Concord Town ..... Margaret Sidney.
Seats of the Mighty ..... Gilbert Parker.
In Babel ..... George Ade.
The Second Dandy Charter ..... Tom Gallon.
Highway of Fate ..... Rosa Carey.
Successors of Mary the First ..... Elizabeth Phelps.
Last of the Flatboats ..... George Carey Eggleston.
Nights with Uncle Remus ..... Joel Chandler Harris.
Yellow Van ..... Richard Whiteing.
The Maids of Paradise ..... Robt. W. Chambers.

Lace Curtains at Clean-up Prices.

Some of these go at Half Price and some at a little more than half, but in every instance the prices have been marked so low that there ought not to be a single pair left by inventory time. The following at Half Price. The lot includes odd pairs and odd half pairs, in Brussels, Arabes, Scotch Nets and Ruffled Nets slightly soiled but in other ways perfect.

What were $5.00 a pair are down to **$2.50** a pair.
What were $2.00 a pair are down to **$1.00** a pair.
What were $1.00 a pair are down to **50c** a pair.

A lot of fine Imported Curtains at the following reductions:

What were.....	$8.00	$10.00	$20.00	$25.00
are now.....	**$5.20**	**$6.75**	**$12.48**	**$15.60**

Agents Curtain Samples—they are just the right length for sash curtains and are cut from curtains worth from $2.00 to $7.50 a pair. We have divided them into four lots with prices as follows: **15c, 29c, 59c** and **79c.**

A Remnant Sale, including all remnants of Fish Nets, Muslins, Cretonnes, Denims, Burlaps and Silkolines; values from 12½c up to 30c a yard; all in one lot, your choice, yard..... **5c**

Couch Covers, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide, rich oriental colorings, at, each..... **1.65**

Silk Covered Sofa Pillows at just **Half Price.**

$2.25 Pillows for **$1.13.** $1.50 Pillows at **75c** each.

Linen Department

The busy days of holiday shopping left us no time to look after the rapidly accumulating remnants. A glance over the field and the near approach of inventory time remind us that we must do some quick work if we get rid of this accumulation between now and Jan. 1st. The accumulation consists of short lengths of Table Damasks, Napkins in lots of half-dozen of a kind, Sideboard Scarfs, Centerpieces, etc., in any way soiled during those bustling days. Bed Spreads that are somewhat mussed, Bleached and Unbleached Crashes, all Towels where the quantity has been reduced to half-dozen and dozen of a kind. If you are interested and on the lookout for what you can save, you are not likely to miss this sale.

At Round Counter

A general clean-up sale of articles gathered from our Jewelry, Stationery and Drug Departments, an assortment so large and varied as to make it impossible to enumerate one-tenth of them. There are shaving mugs, hand mirrors, military brushes, sterling mounted manicure pieces, manicure scissors, smoking sets, clocks, perfumes and perfume sprinklers, wedgewood and silver plated puff boxes, glove boxes, writing boxes, etc., etc. The prices without exception are so low as to hardly pay the cost of delivery. If you are looking for something, or even if you are not, it will pay you to take a look at these just to see how cheap they are going.

Art Department

Hand-painted Celluloid Glove, Handkerchief and Neck Tie Boxes at **half-price.** 50c reduced to..... **25c**

Imported Fancy Wicker Work Baskets, satin lined:

Were..	50c	89c	$1.25	$1.75
Are....	**29c**	**59c**	**79c**	**$1.25**

Imported Fancy Wicker Waste Baskets at **29c 39c 50c 69c $1.00 $1.25 $1.59.**

Leather Pillows, hand-painted and burnt designs, burnt leather Center Pieces and Table Covers, applique and hand-painted work, leather skins hand-painted—all at **big reductions in prices.** Some **less than half** the former prices.

Comfortables

Basement.

Here are some that represent more for the money than the money will usually buy. They are $1.50 figured Silkoline Comfortables, filled with fine, clean, white carded cotton; they go at, each..... **1.25**

Heavy Twilled Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, soft and fleecy, per pair..... **1.50**

Ladies' Blouse Sweaters

Odds and ends of holiday lines, some slightly soiled, mostly small sizes; your choice of what were up to $3.50, at, each **1.75**

Toy Department

Everything in our Toy Department, including toys of all kinds, dolls, games of every description, **at half price.**

Ribbon Department

A lot of Fancy Taffeta Ribbon, in stripes, brocades, etc.; values to 35c a yard, at, the yard..... **17c**

Aprons at Half Price

All Aprons soiled from handling during Christmas trade at **half price.** 50c Aprons for **25c.** 69c Aprons at **35c** and so on through the line.

Underwear

We skip a good many things worthy of mention just to call your attention to a lot of ladies' heavy weight Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants; the vests have silk trimmed neck and front; pants to match, open or closed; 50c is the regular price. Pre-inventory price, a garment..... **29c**

Handkerchiefs

A lot of Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, soiled from window display, at, each..... **4c**

Ladies' Neckwear

Odd lots of Ladies' Stock Collars. Our 25c and 35c kinds down to, each..... **10c**