

INNOCENT MAN SET FREE AFTER 10 YEARS

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Dec. 26.—Declared innocent after serving ten years of a life sentence in Sing Sing and released on

the governor's pardon just in time to hurry home for Christmas, Adolph Herschkopf yesterday spent the happiest day of his life with his family. Surrounded by his friends and with his faithful wife, to whose ten years of unceasing effort he owes his freedom, at his side, Herschkopf, after a family reunion at his brother-in-law's home, made a triumphant tour of the East Side, visiting old friends who had not seen him since his imprisonment.

SIGN LANGUAGE FAULTY, CATASTROPHE RESULTS

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 26.—William Schulz has been fatally burned and his wife and three children are dead as the result of a gasolene explosion in their

home near Guine, Okla. The family recently homesteaded a claim in Beaver county, coming direct from Germany. They could not speak English. Going to a store yesterday for coal oil, the father made signs which the merchant interpreted to mean gasolene. The mother held the lamp with the wick lighted while the father filled the lamp. A terrific explosion followed.

"CUPID STREET," LITTLE GOD'S "EASY STREET"

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Dec. 26.—Since Sept. 1 100 engagements of young couples liv-

ing on One Hundred and Seventeenth street between Madison and Lenox avenues, have been announced. They call it "Cupid street" now. Seven announcements were made yesterday, and it is reported that as many more will be made this week. All the weddings will take place in the early spring. Several families with marriageable daughters are thinking of moving to this new lovers' lane.

NORGE'S CAPTAIN ACQUITTED. Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—The maritime and commercial court rendered judgment today in the case of the Danish steamer Norge, which foundered June 23 with the loss of 640 lives. The directors of the company were acquitted and Captain Nigdel was acquitted of the charge that neglect of duty caused the loss of the vessel.

Powers Great Damage Sale Continues

Offering the Most Astounding Bargains Ever Known in Retail Merchandising.

All Toys and Games At HALF PRICE All Remaining Dolls A FOURTH OFF



A 10% Reduction On All Dinnerware, Glassware and Toilet Sets. China, Crockery and Lamps REDUCED ONE-QUARTER Glass, Water and Wine Sets, 1/4 Off

Suits, Skirts, Coats and Furs.

OUR entire magnificent stock of Women's, Misses' and Girls' outerwear has been reduced for immediate selling. The sale prices average about a third to a half and a great many less than half.



- Suits: \$17.50 Suits reduced to \$10.95, \$20.00 Suits reduced to \$13.95, \$25.00 Suits reduced to \$16.95, \$27.50 Suits reduced to \$18.95, \$30.00 Suits reduced to \$22.95, \$35.00 Suits reduced to \$24.75, \$40.00 Suits reduced to \$26.95, \$55.00 Suits reduced to \$34.75. Special Lots: Values to \$85.00 at \$25.00, Values to \$45.00 at \$18.50. Winter Coats: Lot 2—Values to \$15.00 for \$5.00, Lot 3—Values to \$15.00 for \$6.95, Lot 4—Values to \$15.00 for \$8.95, Lot 5—Values to \$15.00 for \$9.95. Children's Coats 1/4 Off: \$7.50 Values reduced to \$4.75, \$10.00 Values reduced to \$6.95, \$12.50 Values reduced to \$7.50, \$15.00 Values reduced to \$10.95. All higher grades about one-third under. Petticoats, Robes, Sacques, Gowns Reduced: \$3.75 Silk Petticoats out to \$2.98, \$9.50 and \$7.75 Silk Petticoats \$6.69, \$10.75 Silk Petticoats out to \$7.98, \$12.50 Silk Petticoats out to \$9.19. Eiderdown Robes and Dressing Sacques: \$1.50 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques for 95c, \$2.25 and \$2.75 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques \$1.50, \$3 and \$2.75 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques \$1.98, \$5.00 Eiderdown Robes for \$3.50, \$6.75 Eiderdown Robes for \$4.75, \$7.50 Eiderdown Robes for \$5.50. Flannelette Robes and Gowns: 50c and 50c Values, choice 39c, 75c Values, choice 63c, 89c Values, choice 73c, 1.00 Values, choice 79c, 1.25 and 1.50 Values, choice 88c.

Now You Should Buy Hosiery.

WOMEN'S hose in cotton, lisle thread, silk plated, cashmere, wool and fleece lined cotton, all included in this Damage Sale. At REDUCED PRICES.

- The 15c Values at 10c a pair. Three pairs for 25c. The 25c Values at 13c a pair. The 29c Values at 19c a pair. The 35c Values at 22c a pair. 50c, 60c, 75c Values at 47c a pair. The 1.50 Values at 97c a pair. Unusual Bargains in Underwear: WOMEN'S knit undergarments including vests, pants, combination suits and tights in silk, wool and cotton. ABOUT 1/3 UNDER. 25c Values, per garment... 17c, 50c and 60c Values, 29c and 39c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 Values, now... 69c. Greatest Stock of Umbrellas: at lower prices than in any store. \$1.25 qualities now... 95c, \$2 and \$2.50 qual. \$1.69, \$1.75, \$3.50 qualities now... \$2.50, \$4.50 qualities now... \$3.00, \$6.00 qualities now... \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$7 qualities now... \$5.00, \$8 and \$9 qualities now... \$6.50, \$10 qualities now... \$7.50, \$12.50 and \$14 qualities now \$10.

Save on Clothing, Hats, Caps.

A FURTHER lowering of our regular low prices makes this the most extraordinary sale of high grade men's, young men's, boys' outerwear ever held in any Northwestern store. At this sale you make a saving of 20 per cent on all.

- Men's Suits and Overcoats: \$7.50 regularly, now \$6.00, \$10.00 regularly, now \$8.00, \$12.50 regularly, now \$10.00, \$15.00 regularly, now \$12.00, \$18.00 regularly, now \$14.40, \$20.00 regularly, now \$16.00, \$25.00 regularly, now \$20.00. Men's and Boys' Sweaters: At Furnishings Dept.—Main Floor, and Clothing Dept., Second Floor. The \$1.00 kinds 80c, The \$2.00 kinds \$1.60, The \$2.50 kinds \$2.00, The \$3.00 kinds \$2.40, The \$3.50 kinds \$2.80, The \$4.00 kinds \$3.20, The \$5.00 kinds \$4.00, The \$6.00 kinds \$4.80. Boys' Suits and Overcoats: Were \$2.50, this sale \$2.00, Were \$3.00, this sale \$2.40, Were \$3.50, this sale \$2.80, Were \$4.00, this sale \$3.20, Were \$5.00, this sale \$4.00, Were \$6.00, this sale \$4.80, Were \$6.50, this sale \$5.20, Were \$7.00, this sale \$5.60, Were \$7.50, this sale \$6.00, Were \$8.00, this sale \$6.20, Were \$10.00, this sale \$8.00. Men's Hats: Regular \$1.50 values, now \$1.20, Regular \$2.00 values, now \$1.60, Regular \$2.50 values, now \$2.00, Regular \$3.00 values, now \$2.40, Regular \$4.00 values, now \$3.20. Men's and Boys' Caps: 50c Caps reduced to 40c, 75c Caps reduced to 60c, \$1 Caps reduced to 80c, \$1.50 Caps reduced to \$1.20, \$1.75 Caps reduced to \$1.40, \$2.00 Caps reduced to \$1.60. Men's and Boys' Furnishings: HUNDREDS and hundreds of rare opportunities to supply all needs in "small" wear. The reductions on these goods bring the prices down to the lowest point reliable furnishings have ever sold for. Besides you choose from the greatest stock in the Twin Cities. All Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fancy Suspenders and all "Holiday" Furnishings offered for quick selling at a uniform cut in price 20% Off.



Half and Quarter for Handkerchiefs.

ALL the water soaked handkerchiefs from the recent fire go on sale Tuesday. Thousands from the show windows—hardly dry yet—to go at a fraction of their value. 10c and 12 1/2c qualities to go at 4c each. 25c, 35c and 50c qualities, choice 9c and 12 1/2c. 75c and \$1.00 qualities all grouped at 25c. Men's, women's and children's handkerchiefs, mostly initial and fancy embroidery and lace trimmed.



ALL THE TUMBLING AND TOSSED HANDKERCHIEFS from the holiday rush go at Half and Many Less Than Half.

Women's Fine Neckwear

At Much Less Than Half. ALL the wet and mussed Neckwear that was in a large show window at RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES. Also hundreds that have lost their freshness from much handling and from use in trimming—all reduced. Qualities up to 25c — now... 9c, Qualities up to \$1.00 — now... 34c, Qualities up to 50c — now... 18c, Qualities up to \$2.00 — now... 59c. An immense quantity of Odds and Ends—soiled—choice, 4c.

Women's Kid Gloves Under Half.

ENTIRE window full of Fine French Kid Gloves—including very best makes—values up to \$2.00 a pair—Choice while the lot holds 69c. ALSO ODDS AND ENDS — left over from the holiday rush and slightly soiled, many of them genuine French real kid—worth up to \$2.00 a pair; all grouped at 93c pair.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

... Arcade Basement... FOR YEARS we have been headquarters for the Northwest. Regular prices here are always under those quoted elsewhere. For this sale We take off a fourth for a quick, sharp clearance of stock. HIGH-GRADE TRUNKS, made to stand the wear—\$20.00 Trunks are now... \$15.00, \$18.00 Trunks are now... \$13.50, \$15.00 Trunks are now... \$11.25, \$12.50 Trunks are now... \$9.50, \$10.00 Trunks are now... \$7.50. GENUINE SOLE LEATHER SUIT CASES—None to equal them ever shown in the Twin Cities at the same price. Steel frame in body and lid, solid leather corners with large bell rivets, improved brass lock and catches, leather lined, complete with large and roomy shirt fold, and straps in body. Regular price \$6.00; at this sale, each. OTHER SUIT CASES AND GRIPS AT 1/4 OFF our regular low prices during this sale.



- 10c-15c-25c-50c- Four Big Lots Damaged Books

-- In Millinery Department, Second Floor -- Sold regularly from 50c to \$2.50. While the lot lasts choice at above prices All Undamaged Books in Book Section at lowest prices ever quoted.

- Reductions on Regular Books: All \$2.00 Books at \$1.35, All \$1.75 Books at \$1.15, All \$1.50 Books at 98c, All \$1.25 Books at 70c, All \$1.00 Books at 54c, All 75c Books at 34c, All 50c Books at 25c. Sets being sold at 1/4 OFF to 1/4 OF regular prices. Reductions on Net Books: All \$3.00 Books at \$2.25, All \$2.50 Books at \$1.75, All \$2.00 Books at \$1.50, All \$1.75 Books at \$1.30, All \$1.50 Books at \$1.00, All 75c Books at 75c, All 50c Books at 45c.

Cut Glass, Bric-a-brac, Jewelry, Sterling Silver Novelties, Etc.

About a Third Under. All regular 25c pieces, sale price... 15c, All regular 50c pieces, sale price... 29c, All regular 75c pieces, sale price... 48c, All regular 1.00 pieces, sale price... 69c, All regular 1.25 pieces, sale price... 85c, All regular 1.50 pieces, sale price... \$1.25, All regular 2.00 pieces, sale price... \$1.50, All regular 2.25 pieces, sale price... \$1.75, All regular 2.50 pieces, sale price... \$1.89, All regular 3.00 pieces, sale price... \$2.00, All regular 3.50 pieces, sale price... \$2.25, All regular 4.00 pieces, sale price... \$2.50, All regular 4.50 pieces, sale price... \$3.50, All regular 5.00 pieces, sale price... \$3.75.

- Leather Goods: Shopping Bags, Music Rolls, Card Cases, Flasks, Traveling Sets, Bill Books, Leather Novelties, Etc. all about one-third under. 50c articles reduced to... 39c each, \$1.00 articles reduced to... 69c each, \$1.50 articles reduced to... 98c each, \$2.00 articles reduced to... \$1.25 each, \$2.50 articles reduced to... \$1.75 each, \$3.50 articles reduced to... \$2.50 each, \$4.50, \$5 articles reduced to... \$3.50 each, \$5.75, \$6 articles reduced to... \$4.50 each, \$7.50 articles reduced to... \$5.00 each, \$8.50 articles reduced to... \$6.50 each, \$10.00 articles reduced to... \$7.50 each. Silverware: Rogers' Tea Spoons—95c regularly; sale price, per set... 50c, Rogers' Sugar Spoons—39c regularly; sale price, each... 15c, Rogers' Butter Knives—39c regularly; sale price, each... 15c. Four-Piece Tea Sets: Regular \$12.50 sets, now only... \$8.50, Regular \$15.00 sets, now only... \$10.00, Regular \$19.50 sets, now only... \$12.50.

Special Reductions in Stationery Dept. All Photograph, Autograph, Postal Card and Scrap Albums—All Ink Wells, Paper Weights, etc., at 1/4 off. All Fancy Box Papers at One-Quarter Off. All Calendars at Just Half Price.

Blankets and Comfortables

Bedding Department—Main Floor. THE reduction of our regular low prices—which are always less than elsewhere—bring the prices for this sale down under cost of manufacture. \$4.50 All Wool Blankets, now... \$3.60 pair, \$5.00 All Wool Blankets, now... \$4.00 pair, \$6.00 All Wool Blankets, now... \$5.25 pair, \$7.00 All Wool Blankets, now... \$5.60 pair, \$2.25 Wool Blankets are now... \$1.80 pair, \$2.75 Wool Blankets are now... \$2.20 pair, \$10.00 Down Comfortables at... \$8.00 each, \$3.75 Comfortables are now... \$3.00 each, \$2.50 Comfortables are now... \$2.40 each, \$2.00 Comfortables are now... \$1.60 each, \$1.50 Comfortables are now... \$1.20 each.

Cloakings and Flannels Never Lower.

Some reduced as low as half regular prices. \$3.00 Karseys, at per yard... \$2.40, 45c Buffalo Flannel, at per yard... 36c, \$1.75 Moscow Zibelines, at yard... 40c, 50c Eiderdown, now at a yard... 40c, \$2.00 Cravenettes, per yard... \$1.60, 25c Irish Frize Flannel, a yard... 12c, \$1.50 Fancy Mixtures, at yard... \$1.20, 10c and 12 1/2c Outing Flannel, a yard... 8c, \$2.50 Astrakhan, at per yard... \$2.00, 6c and 7c Outing Flannel, a yard... 3 1/2c, Regular 20c Heavy Printed Flannelette at half, per yard, 10c.

Great Third Floor Bargains

Including Lace Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Furniture, etc. Beautiful Lace Curtains, comprising Brussels, Irish Points, Arabians, Renaissance; our regular low prices up to \$17.00 per pair. This Special Sale, per pair... \$4.98. Buffed Net Curtains—A large assortment of patterns; regular prices up to \$3.75. This Special Sale, per pair... \$1.50. Novelty Net Curtains in all the new colors; goods in this lot up to \$10.00 per pair. This Special Sale, per pair... \$3.98. Couch Covers in Oriental stripes, fringed all around; formerly sold at \$1.65. This Special Sale, each... 79c. Brass Extension Beds—All kinds and sizes, including rods that formerly sold up to 50c each. A damaged lot, your choice... 4c. Plain Denims—Assorted colors; regular 18c and 20c per yard, while they last, per yard... 9c.

Bargains in Our Carpet Dept. THE heavy damage on the Third Floor was in this department. These goods must be sold at once. We offer Tuesday—All Wool Art Squares at Half. Size 6.0x9.0; regular \$4.80, this sale... \$2.40, Size 7.6x9.0; regular \$6.00, this sale... \$3.00, Size 9.0x9.0; regular \$7.20, this sale... \$3.60, Size 9.0x10.6; reg. \$8.40, this sale, \$4.20. Size 9.0x12.0; reg. \$9.60, this sale, \$4.80. Japanese and Chinese Matting—The stock is small and only slightly damaged, but while it lasts we will sell 36c mattings for 17c, 30c mattings for 15c, 25c mattings for 12c, 22c mattings for 10c, 18c mattings for 9c, 12 1/2c mattings for 7c. Floor Oil Cloth; best grades marked reg. 50c, for 18c, the 30c grade for 15c, the 25c grade for 13c, Brussels Carpets, reg. 60c for 30c Velvet Carpet, reg. 60c for 45c Rajale Carpet, reg. \$1.00 for 50c. Cocoa Matting; marked regularly 75c, 65c and 50c per square yard, at this sale, 37 1/2c, 32 1/2c and 25c.

Everything in Our Great Furniture Dept. at Most Remarkable Bargain Prices. HERE is a good instance—Every couch in the house at exactly half price. The original tickets on each one; just divide it in half—this means—\$27.00 Couches... \$13.50, \$22.50 Couches... \$11.25, \$13.75 Couches... \$6.88, \$34.00 Couches... \$17.00, \$22.00 Couches... \$11.00, \$13.50 Couches... \$6.75, \$25.00 Couches... \$12.50, \$13.00 Couches... \$6.50, \$13.00 Couches... \$6.50, \$13.00 Couches... \$6.50.