

# Harry Mitchell's Editorial



## Breaking Out

I don't mean to infer that I've got the measles or any part of them; where I'm breaking out is from the confinement of my present cramped quarters.

I've cinched the big place next door, and shall celebrate the New Year by combining that store and my present location. The contractor takes hold on January 2d, and has notified me that I shall have to give him lots of room for his men.

And here's where you come in. In order to help Mr. Contractor, I must sell a whole bunch of goods between now and the first of the year.

As a starter I have taken my \$20 goods—the kind the "up-street fellows" ask \$35 and \$40 for—and will make them up to your measure (suit or overcoat made to order) for \$15. And a great many of the \$25 kind, which the high priced tailors would charge \$40 to \$50 for, I will make suit or overcoat to your order for \$20. Only the staple goods are reserved.

My old customers will appreciate what this means and I shall make scores of new friends by this forced condition.

Every piece in my stock is the product of the best mills, the patterns are absolutely the most approved, and the weights are right.

Yours truly,

# HARRY MITCHELL

Store—310 Nicollet Av.

Out-of-town men write to me for samples and self-measurement blanks. I can make your clothes no matter where you live. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

## HUMMELL CASE IN DODGE-MORSE NET

### Mysterious Divorce Tangle Involved in Trial of Prominent New York Lawyer.

New York, Dec. 13.—The trial of Abraham H. Hummell, one of New York's most widely known lawyers, on the charge of conspiracy, was on the calendar before Justice Rogers in the supreme court today. The charge against Hummell grew out of the sensational Dodge-Morse divorce litigation, in which it was alleged that Hummell entered into a conspiracy to procure perjured evidence. Former Supreme Court Justice Edward T. Fursman also was indicted on the charge of conspiracy in the same case.

The conspiracy and perjury charges were made after an investigation by District Attorney Jerome of allegations that the courts had been made use of in an improper manner in an effort to procure an annulment of the decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Clemence Dodge against Charles F. Dodge. After this divorce Mrs. Dodge was married to Charles W. Morse, a capitalist of this city, who is prominent in banking and steamship affairs.

#### Mrs. Dodge's Purpose.

The real object of the desire to obtain an annulment of the Dodge divorce was said to be thereby to invalidate the marriage of Mrs. Dodge and Morse. Why it was sought to invalidate this marriage has never been definitely learned, but the most sensational stories have been in circulation on the subject, the most persistent being a denunciation of invalidity instead of a divorce was desired in order that another marriage might take place with a wealthy member of the Roman Catholic church under the rites of that church.

Hummell appeared in the proceeding as attorney for Charles F. Dodge and presented a claim by Dodge that he never was properly served with the summons in Mrs. Dodge's suit; that he was not represented by counsel at the trial and that he knew nothing of the matter until he was served with a certificate of the decree.

Former Justice Fursman then came into the case as counsel for Mrs. Morse and the legal proceedings continued up to the point where on January 19th, the Dodge-Morse annulment was entered in the supreme court.

#### Sensation Disclosed.

Then an attorney named Sweetzer, who had never heard of Dodge and who had been at work on the case to save his professional reputation, discovered letters from Dodge to Mortimer Rucker, also an attorney, saying he, Dodge, had been served with papers in a divorce suit and authorizing Rucker to act as his attorney. Rucker had died before the latter proceedings.

Dodge was at once indicted for perjury and after a long and bitter legal battle was brought back from Houston, Texas. A member of the Hummell law firm represented Dodge in Texas in his efforts to prevent extradition to New York.

After Dodge was brought back here he made a statement in which he accused Hummell of having dictated to him the false affidavit. He said he had been plentifully supplied with money, the source of which he did not question, and that all the efforts to prevent his return to New York were made under the direction of Hummell.

Justice Rogers denied a motion for a special jury to try the case made by counsel for Hummell immediately after the case was called, and the impaneling of a jury began. In the course of his remarks regarding the motion by the defense for a special jury, Assistant District Attorney Rand declared that it was not exaggeration for him to say that this has been a "hot" case by the defendant and his assistants for two years. "For a full year," he said, "we had to fight for the extradition of a man charged with perjury from Texas, and before we succeeded in doing so we were compelled to take the case to the supreme court of the United States. The health of Dodge, a witness in the case, is very poor, and he requires constant attention in order to save his life, because the interests of the accused have tried to kill him."

## BISHOP MAKES CHARGE AGAINST INDIAN AGENT

Special to The Journal. Milwaukee, Dec. 13.—Asserting that Catholic Indian children of the Bad River reservation have been taken forcibly from the Catholic boarding school at Odanah, against the combined protests of parents, children and the sisters in charge of the school and sent to government schools in order to make up the number of pupils required to secure a certain salary for the head of the school, Bishop A. F. Schinner of Superior has made a charge against Indian Agent Samuel Campbell of Ashland to Indian Commissioner Leupp at Washington.

He expects that the difficulty will now be adjusted and that further exercise of this power will be prohibited, but insists that unless the Indian commissioner takes the necessary steps and orders the return of the children he will carry it higher, even appealing to President Roosevelt and to members of congress if it proves necessary. The Indians on the reservation are Chippewas. "It seems a small matter to take to the president and I do not believe it will be necessary," said Bishop Schinner.

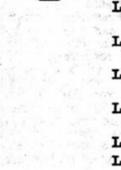
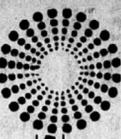
## KILLS HIMSELF AFTER PLAYING WITH CHILD

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13.—William Coburn after playing with his 2-year-old child, got up from the chair in which he had been sitting, took down a gun, and remarking to his wife that he was going to take it to a neighbor, stepped out of the door. An instant later the report of a gun in the yard took Mrs. Coburn out to see what was what had happened, and she found her husband dead, shot thru the heart.

It is supposed that it was a case of suicide, as it is reported that Coburn told an acquaintance that he intended killing himself. The coroner has not yet acted.

## MEETING AT SIOUX FALLS

Implement Dealers Hold Seventh Annual Convention. SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The seventh annual convention of the Retail Implement Dealers' association of South Dakota, Minnesota and northwestern Iowa convenes here for a session that will last until Thursday afternoon. A great deal of important business will be transacted before the convention takes its final adjournment.



# For the Holiday Trade

Conveniences for Wrapping, Weighing, Mailing, Etc.

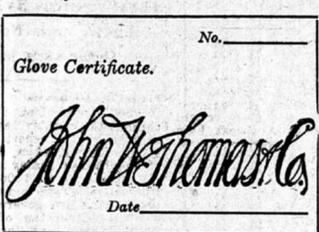
# John Thomas & Co.

Packages can be sent by mail or express from our store.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE is now in full blast, and the tendency is toward early buying. And it is well; for it is a great pleasure to select goods from fresh and complete stocks, and in addition having all gifts in hand before Christmas arrives, saving the worry and often unsatisfactory results of the "eleventh hour" purchase. We offer peculiar advantages to gift buyers—in our reliable and useful goods, absence from undue crowding, and in our competent help.

## Glove Certificates

These certificates are getting more popular every season. We will sell you a certificate for one pair or as many pairs as desired. OUR STOCK OF GLOVES was never larger or better assorted, and no better gloves are sold anywhere.



## Hosiery

No better line anywhere; everything worth mentioning, from plain hose to the most beautiful and costly silk hose.

- LADIES' LISLE, plain black, from 35c to \$1.00.
- LADIES' LISLE, black, openwork ankle, from 50c to \$1.00.
- LADIES' LISLE, black, embroidered ankle, from 50c to \$1.50.
- LADIES' SILK, plain black, double tipped toes, from \$1.50 to \$2.00.
- LADIES' SILK, cotton silk, \$1.50 and \$2.
- LADIES' COLORED SILK, plain and drop stitched, in all new shades, \$1.50 and \$2.
- LADIES' FANCY SILK in all colors, embroidered ankle, from \$2.50 to \$5.50.
- LADIES' WATCHEE SILK, self embroidered, \$5 to \$8.50.
- LADIES' BLACK SILK, self embroidered, from \$3.50 to \$7.50.
- PLAIN BLACK SILK, a staple line, from \$1.50 to \$3.50.
- LADIES' FANCY LISLE, in black, embroidered ankle, a line just received to sell at 50c per pair.

## Italian Silk Underwear

- VESTS
  - CORSET COVERS
  - DRAWERS
  - COMBINATION SUITS
  - CHEMISES
  - SHORT SKIRTS
- All the new embroidered effects in white, black, pink and blue, from \$3 up to \$15.

## Fancy Corsets

- A splendid variety of the most approved styles, such as—
- LA MARGUERITE, from \$2.50 to \$15.
- THE BONHEUR, from \$10 to \$15.
- LA GRECQUE, C. B., A LA SPRITE, KABO, NEMO.

## Fancy Goods Dept.

- DRESSING SACQUES, for Christmas, in fancy figured silks, \$4.50 and \$5. Albatross, with hand embroidered scallops, lace and insertion trimmed, \$4.50 to \$12.50.
- Plain, colored and crepe trimmed, in fancy bands, \$1.50. Fancy figured crepes, trimmed in fancy wash ribbon, \$2.
- LONG SILK KIMONOS, in fancy figures, \$7.50 to \$12.50. Plain and fancy crepes, trimmed in figured or plain bands of silk, \$3.
- APRONS—Fancy aprons in plain mull, dotted Swiss and India linen, trimmed in lace insertions and ribbon ties, 25c 50c 75c and up to \$2 each.

## Men's Goods

- NECKWEAR—Four-in-hand, the wide styles, neat and pretty designs and colorings, at 50c 75c \$1 \$1.50. Ascots, in white, black, pearl, gray and black and white, at \$1.50 \$2 \$2.50.
- MUFFLES AND DRESS SHIELDS—A complete assortment, prices from \$1 to \$4.
- SUSPENDERS—Put up for gifts, one pair in a box, from 75c to \$3.
- FANCY HALF HOSE—A very complete line in all the newest shades, grays, tans, garnet, blues, 50c to \$1.50 per pair. Pure thread silk at \$2.
- SHIRTS—Dress and negligees, in blues, tans and black and white effects, the latest styles, cuffs attached or detached, \$1 \$1.50 \$2 \$2.50.
- COLLARS AND CUFFS—"E. & W." and "Arrow Brand," all the popular shapes.
- BATH ROBES—A pretty lot, prices from \$4 to \$12.
- NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS—Complete lines all kinds and prices.

## Umbrellas

- Our Holiday stock was never more complete than the present. We have all sizes, from the 18-inch, for the child, up to the largest size for adults.
- BUSTER BROWN—For the little tots, has handle with Tige's head; also natural sticks; sizes 18 to 24-inch; prices 75c \$2.75.
- LADIES' UMBRELLAS—In plain black; from \$2 to \$5.50; in colors, navy, red, brown and green, with or without borders, \$3 to \$5.
- FANCY HANDLES—For ladies, beautiful Christmas goods; combinations of pearl and gun metal, ivory and silver, ivory and gold, ivory and gun metal, gun metal and silver, ebony, all silver and gold, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$20.
- MEN'S UMBRELLAS—Fancy handles, a beautiful line, similar to ladies' umbrellas above, from \$5 to \$15.

## Suitable Gift Articles

- In Our Notion Department.
- TOILET SETS, celluloid, \$2 \$3 \$4 \$5.
- INFANTS' SETS, \$1.50 \$2.25 \$2.50.
- MANICURE SETS, from \$2.50 to \$5.
- HAIR BRUSHES, ranging in price from 50c to \$4.
- MILITARY BRUSHES—Ebony and hard rubber, at \$3 \$4 and \$5.
- BACK AND SIDE COMBS—Full line, plain and fancy, at 25c 50c 75c \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2 and \$3.
- TORTOISE SHELL GOODS—A fine assortment of Back and Side Combs, Hair Pins, etc.
- PERFUMES—Toilet Waters and Sachet Powders, at 25c 50c \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50 per bottle.
- CHRISTMAS BOXES—Combination perfume, powder and soap, \$3 and \$4 each.
- SILK BEETS—A good assortment of colors, from 50c to \$5.
- LEATHER BELTS, in black and a variety of colors, 50c 75c \$1 and \$1.75.
- BAGS—Black and colors, plain styles and novelty shapes, from \$1 to \$15. Beautiful Gift Bags, ranging in price from \$2 to \$10 each.
- CARD CASES AND BILL BOOKS—In black and fancy colors, at popular prices.
- COMBINATION BOOKS—\$1 to \$10.
- HAND PURSES from 50c to \$3.50.

## Ladies' Neckwear

- OPERA SCARFS—Fancy and plain colors, 3/4 yard long, \$2.50 to \$10.
- STOCKS—Plain and fancy, in all the best styles.
- FANS—Plain and fancy, from \$1 to \$10.
- FANCY "DIOKEY," with sleeves, from \$2.50 to \$5.
- NECK BUCHINGS, a full line.

## Fancy Ribbons

- Beautiful Novelties in Fancy Ribbons.
- SATINS AND TAFETAS, complete lines, in all the leading shades.
- NARROW RIBBONS for tying Christmas packages, all colors.

## Dress Goods

- BROADCLOTHS in a full line of colors, both evening and street shades, \$1.50 to \$4 per yard.
- PLAIDS for the children.
- SUITINGS for street wear.
- EVENING WEAR—A fine line of Crepes, Eoliennes, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Lansdowne Fancies, Batistes, Veilings, etc.

## SILKS

- SILK GOODS always command ready sales at Christmas time, being used for various purposes. We have pretty silks for fancy work, ties, etc., also.
- WAIST PATTERNS—Put up in fancy boxes; also silk dress patterns.
- WHITE EMBROIDERED WAIST PATTERNS.
- EVENING SILKS, full line.
- CREPE DE CHINESE, plain and figured, for Dresses and Neck Scarfs.
- BLACK SILKS for Gowns and Waists, in all the stylish weaves, from \$1 to \$2.50 per yard.

### CROKER TO SELL HOUSE.

Former Boss Deserts New York, Where Once He Reigned.

Journal Special Service.

New York, Dec. 13.—Richard Croker's house at 5 E Seventy-fourth street has been offered for sale. The once-powerful "boss" of New York and his family, save a single member, have quit America and hereafter will live in Europe. Only Richard S. Croker, sole surviving son, remains here, and even he is without a home. His temporary abiding place is the Democratic club. Richard Croker is on his estate in Ireland.

Visit Holtzman's Chicago Store Company, 417-425 Cedar avenue, Minneapolis, for Russian bird wood, Vienna leather novelties, copper and brass ware. Store open evenings.

Established 1882

# The Plymouth

MERCHANTS OF FINE CLOTHES.

## Gifts Attractive to Men

The nature of gift that you secure at this store will appeal to any man. It is something that he can always use, and using it will always be in good taste. This is the reputation that our merchandise has among men. Women shoppers can make no mistake by purchasing at The Plymouth any one of the numerous attractive items mentioned below.

The boxes in which all our merchandise is now being placed are equally attractive.

Merchandise certificates are issued to any amount whereby goods may be selected by recipient.

Handkerchiefs	Scarf Pins	Sweaters
Mufflers	Collar Buttons	Fancy Vests
Full Dress Shields	Tie Holders	Full Dress Vests
Neckwear	West Buttons	Sweater Vests
Umbrellas	Collar Boxes	Knox Hatters
Canes	Fuxedo Sets	Opera Hats
Dress Ties	Mustache Combs	Silk Hats
Garters	Collars and Cuffs	Standish Hats
Coat Hangers	Cigarette Cases,	Caps
Trousers Hangers	sterling	Ear Muffs
Bath Robes	Match Boxes, sterling	Fur Caps
Lounging Robes	Military Hair Brushes	Fur Lined Caps
Bath Slippers	Full Dress Sets	Stocking Caps
Smoking Jackets	Shaving Brushes	Turbans
Dress Shirts	Fobs	Seal Caps
House Coats	Knives	Persian Lamb Caps
Dressing Gowns	Pocket Combs	Dress Shoes
Street Gloves	Nail Files	Hannan Shoes
Dress Gloves	Book Marks	Romeo Slippers
Mittens	Cigar Cutters	House Slippers
Automobile Gloves	Suspenders	Overgarters
Wool Gloves	Underwear	Overshoes
Negligee Shirts	Raincoats	Rubbers
Dress Shirts	Automobile Garments	Travelling Bags
Night Shirts	Storm Ulsters	Dress Suit Cases
Pajamas	Fur Trimmed Coats	Wardrobe Trunks
Key Rings, sterling	Overcoats	Steamer Trunks
Shoe Horns, sterling	Dinner Coats	Felt Shoes
Button Hooks, sterling	Business Suits	Canvas Leggings
Stamp Boxes, sterling	Full Dress Suits	Shoe Trees
Whisk Brooms,	Business Suits	Hockey Shoes
sterling	Walking Frocks	Bath Slippers
Hat Brushes, sterling	Trousers	Slumber Sox
Paper Cutters,	sterling	
Cuff Links	Knit Jackets	

Detachable Fur Collars (ten kinds)

Fur Gloves and Mittens (fourteen kinds)

Fur Lined Coats (ten kinds)

Fur Robes and Rugs (eight kinds)

Fur Coats (eleven kinds)

The Plymouth Clothing House, Nicollet and Sixth.

## Rug and Drapery Department

### Mahogany Furniture

Our line is hand-made and shows refinement in style, finish and construction—

- Ladies' Easy Chairs
- Men's Lounging Chairs
- Library Tables
- Card Tables
- Muffin Stands
- Jardinieres
- Vases
- Card Receivers

### Oriental Rugs

Nothing is more acceptable for a Christmas gift than a handsome Oriental Rug. We have an elegant collection, including rugs from Persia, Turkey and India. We can show you beautiful antique, silky pieces at \$5 \$7.50 \$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$35 and up to \$175, in small rugs. Our Carpet Sizes range from \$65 to \$750 each.

### Baby Cab Robes

A fine line, eight different styles, at \$3.50 \$5 \$6.50 \$8.75 \$12.50 \$13.50 \$15.75 \$18.50.

### Brasses

- Jardinieres
- Candlesticks
- Lamps
- Match Boxes
- Glove Boxes
- Bellows
- Smoking Sets
- Incense Burners

### Silk Floss Pillows

Size 16x16	20c
Size 18x18	25c
Size 20x20	30c
Size 22x22	40c
Size 24x24	50c

## Cloak and Suit Department

### Holiday Furs

For the Christmas trade we have a line of small fur pieces of the most desirable sort, consisting of—

- STOLES AND NECKSCARFS, in long and short tab effects, in Russian and Hudson Bay Sables, Baum Marten, Black Marten, Persian Lynx, Mink and Fox, Dyed and Gray Squirrel, Japanese Mink, River Mink, Chinchilla. Prices \$3.75 \$5 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$9 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 and up to \$250.
- ALASKA SEAL JACKETS,
- PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS,
- DYED OTTER JACKETS,
- ELECTRIC AND NEAR SEAL.
- Fur Lined Coats
- FUR LINED COATS—We have an excellent assortment in collarless and high collar coats. Our prices are \$45 \$50 \$57.50 \$65 \$75 and up to \$150.
- Silk Underskirts
- SILK UNDERSKIRTS—We are fully stocked for the Christmas trade in black Skirts and all shades, at a special price of \$5. Another line at \$6 \$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$10 and upward.
- Silk Waists
- SILK WAISTS—In natty, up-to-date styles, silk, satin and white lingerie, long waists, elbow sleeves, in fine lace combinations of embroidery and lace. Also plain tailor making, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$35.