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Ladies' and Children's White Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, one-inch hem. Worth 25c. ... **19c.**

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Men's Extra Heavy White Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, 2-inch hem. \$1 kind. ... **69c.**

Men's Extra Heavy White Jap. Silk Mufflers. \$1.50 kind. ... **99c.**

Men's White Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, with large silk initial in one corner. 49c. kind. **25c.**

Ladies' Initialed Handkerchiefs, with lace insertion, 1/2-inch hem. Special. ... **12 1/2c.**

Ladies' Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3/4-inch hem. Special. ... **12 1/2c.**

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, choicest patterns. Special. ... **12 1/2c.**

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, with 1/2-in. hem. Special. ... **12 1/2c.**

Men's All-linen Initialed Handkerchiefs. Special. ... **25c.**

Ladies' All-linen Mourning Handkerchiefs—3/8, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hem. Special. ... **25c.**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with lace border, embroidered or plain. Special. ... **5c.**

Children's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box. Special, per box. ... **25c.**

Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs—3/8, 1/4, 1/2 and 1-inch hems. Special. ... **12 1/2c.**

Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, very handsome patterns. Worth 25c. ... **18c.**

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, in 3/8, 1/4 or 1/2-inch hems. Special. ... **25c.**

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs—1-inch hem. Special. ... **49c.**

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What a money-saving chance this gives you to buy ELEGANT XMAS GIFTS. "Fur Collarettes" in various handsome skins—REPTILE, 20c. bargains that will make 200 ladies happy. Make selections early. E. J. Superb's display of Furs for Xmas. Everything that's stylish. Lowest prices.

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AT ALL GROCERS.

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Deafness and Bronchitis.

This the Season of Greatest Danger to the Lungs—Age No Barrier Against the Good Effects of the Treatment That Cures—Free Trial—Low Fees.

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The doctors of this institution extend to all, as they always have, a cordial and kindly invitation to visit their offices, and on their first visit to receive a trial treatment absolutely without cost, without pay, or without expectation to pay. All those people who have slight or trifling ailments, purely catarrhal conditions, easily capable of a speedy cure under the new methods, will be charged only a trifling fee, while those who have difficult, obstinate or serious diseases, requiring a special and long-continued care and attention, will be charged a fee commensurate with the care and attention they require. Under no circumstances will the fee be exorbitant.

Catarrh of Head and Throat. The head and throat become diseased from neglected colds, causing Catarrh when the condition of the blood predisposes to this disease.

Catarrh of Bronchial Tubes. This condition often results from catarrh extending from the head and throat. If left unchecked, it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs.

Perfect Health is the Only Thing Which Will Prevent the Entrance of the Germs.

Catarrh, Beginning in the Head, Prepares the Way for Consumption.

The Only Way to Cure is to Prevent the Extension of Catarrh.

Disease of the Head and Throat, Disease of the Stomach, Disease of the Bronchial Tubes, Disease of the Blood, Disease of the Ear

And hundreds of kindred ills are successfully treated by us. The medical faculty of this institute, with almost a lifetime's experience in these diseases, are at your service, and earnestly desire that you ACT PROMPTLY—NOW—TODAY, and take advantage of the above liberal offer.

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Lots of you have discovered by this time that your Christmas money is running short—and to all such we wish to say that you are welcome to a choice from our splendid stock of furniture on easy payments.

Finish Up Your Christmas Buying on Credit!

You can find no gift more acceptable than a fine piece of Furniture—and you can buy it here on small weekly or monthly payments. We are closing out our fine stock of Onyx-top Tables and Parlor Lamps at exactly HALF price.

RIDDEN'S CREDIT HOUSE

Cor. 7th and H Sts.

FINED FOR SHOPLIFTING. Penalty Imposed Today in the Police Court.

A young woman who gave her name as Jane Hamill was arraigned in the Police Court today on a charge of shoplifting. It was alleged that she took a pocket book, pin and button hook from Kann's store. She pleaded not guilty. Detectives Helan and McNamee, who arrested her yesterday, were in court as witnesses. Judge Scott was informed of the woman's arrest and confession. She begged the officers not to arrest her, saying she was a widow with four children to support. Detective McNamee said the woman had been identified.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sure to cure incipient consumption. This remarkable remedy will stop the wasting away of the patient, and in a short time effect a cure.

Annual Sale of Unclaimed Property. The annual sale of the unclaimed effects of the dead letter office began yesterday in the auction rooms of Thomas Dowling, 612 E street northwest. There was quite a throng present and the bidding was lively. Over 200 packages were disposed of. The sale will continue until every package is sold.

OPPOSES ROBERTS

Brigham Young's Grandson Presents Arguments Against Him.

POLITICAL POWER OF MORMONISM

Would Bring About a Union of Church and State.

A DANGEROUS SITUATION

No one in all the United States has taken more sincere interest in the campaign against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts as a representative in Congress from Utah than Eugene Young, Brigham Young's grandson, a young man of twenty-five, now connected with one of the New York newspapers. Eugene Young's father was the great Mormon leader's first born, Joseph A. Young. He married an English girl named Stenhouse, daughter of T. B. H. Stenhouse. He established in Utah the first newspaper devoted to Mormon doctrines ever published, and for years was thoroughly in harmony with the church. But about 1870, in spite of his close relations with the Mormon leaders, Mr. Stenhouse became dissatisfied with the Latter Day Church, and when the famous revolt of the liberal Mormons, known as the Goddite movement, took form, he joined the Goddites heart and soul, becoming, in fact, their chief leader.

The importance of that movement can hardly be over estimated. Though not much understood outside Utah, it is there recognized as marking an epoch in the annals of Mormonism.

In 1875 Joseph A. Young died, and soon afterward his wife withdrew altogether from the Mormon Church, continuing to reside in Utah. Eugene was brought up among the Mormons, however, and, having spent most of his life in Utah, probably understands the current situation as thoroughly as any man living not actually a member of the Latter Day Church—bitter, indeed, than many a Mormon.

Reason for His Opposition.

In a recent conversation with the writer, Mr. Young explained that his opposition to the seating of Mr. Roberts and to the present program of the Mormon Church is not based upon grounds quite similar to those advanced generally by the anti-Roberts crusaders. They hold to the view that the Mormons are extremely lax in domestic morals; Mr. Young holds to the contrary. He is opposed to polygamy, of course, but mainly because it places women upon a much lower plane, socially and intellectually, than that to which the women of Anglo-Saxon countries generally attain.

"My chief objection to the present program of the Mormons," said Mr. Young, "is that it evidently includes the chief principle of a union between church and state. My experience has been that in private moral and ordinary business transactions the Latter Day Saints do not maintain a lower standard than the rest of mankind. But their basic idea is the same as Brigham Young's; the wish to maintain in the Rocky mountain fastnesses what he virtually established, an independent commonwealth, a virtual despotism within the republic with its own laws, its own customs and its own peculiar institutions.

The Church in Politics.

"Polygamy is one of these institutions and a hateful one, but no more hateful than the domination of the church in all political affairs, such as was exercised when Roberts was defeated for Congress the first time. This is, indeed, the most dangerous feature of the present situation in Utah, since it threatens the chief principle upon which the fabric of the republic is founded.

"In working for the supremacy of the Latter Day Church, the Mormon hierarchy is utterly unscrupulous in this matter. It is invariably that the end justifies the means, and it will go to any and all lengths along that path, for the political sense the Mormon leaders are entirely without morals and the rank and file of the church are ready, of course, to follow blindly.

"In other words, though prior to Utah's obtaining statehood the rank and file was by order divided into democrats, republicans and independents, they are not democrats, they are not republicans, they are not independents. They are Mormons, first, last and all the time. Their very division along the lines I have indicated, though on the face of it like the division of voters everywhere, facilitates the swaying of the Utah vote to suit the church, for the independents are numerous enough to carry any election whichever way the hierarchy may direct.

In National Elections.

"Possibly no one not living in Utah need be especially interested in the outcome of a state election, but how is it with regard to a national election? If the outcome of any election in Utah can be determined at will by the church authorities they can certainly determine the complexion of the state's electoral votes. These are three in number and soon will be four, and might prove enough to decide who shall be President of the republic in an exceptionally close election.

"But the strength of the Latter Day Church is not confined to Utah. Its domination extends beyond state lines and as far as the Mormon church itself, there are Mormons in great numbers in Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, and they are steadily invading Montana and Oregon. The colonizing bureaus of the Latter Day Church are constantly at work. A stream of European immigrants for Mormonism is steadily flowing into this country, and little Mormon colonies are being planted in every one of the states adjoining Utah. Already it is boasted by Mormons that they can control three electoral votes and the senatorial elections in Idaho, and they talk among themselves about the near contingency of their controlling the three votes of Nevada, the three of Wyoming and the four of Colorado.

"At the time both New Mexico and Arizona will be admitted, with three votes apiece. They will, without doubt, be controlled by the Mormons and will bring the total up to twenty-three. Should the Mormons eventually control Montana's three and Oregon's four, the aggregate will be thirty—enough to decide the presidential election in a year that is not very close."

The Unseating of Roberts.

As to the unseating of Mr. Roberts, Mr. Young is not over sanguine, for many reasons which need not be gone into detail at this time and place. That a Mormon polygamist senator will follow the seating of a polygamist representative Mr. Young considers highly probable. Possibly it would be best for the ultimate triumph of the anti-Mormon idea, he thinks, if Roberts is seated, since were he to be unseated the victory already won and the contest ended, whereas the real battle would only be begun. Mr. Young expects to see Mormonism with its church and state feature eventually a vital point at issue in national politics.

Eugene Young obtained new facts upon which he bases his present lack of faith in the sincerity of the Mormons and their opposition to the seating of Mr. Roberts while in Utah on a mission of investigation undertaken in January last for the New York Herald, he maintains that he has sufficient proofs to convince any one acquainted with Mormon methods that polygamist marriages are now being contracted with the approval and, in fact, at the instigation of the church.

These facts he reported duly to his paper, and the Herald published them in an article published in the North American Review, for which he was denounced as an unworthy grandson of Mormonism's great-grandfather, Joseph Smith, Jr. Grant in return a two hours' address from the tabernacle platform.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Presents for Men.

\$7.50 For a good All-wool Suit or Overcoat—regular \$10 values.	\$3.98 For a guaranteed waterproof tan covert Mackintosh—worth \$5.
\$1.98 For a Fancy Silk Vest—nobby styles—worth \$3.	\$4.98 For double-faced cloth Smoking Jackets—worth \$6.50.
\$4.98 For Blanket Robes, in rich colors—worth \$6.50.	50c. For Pure Silk Suspenders—one pair in a box.
25c. For a bright selection of All-silk Neckwear—all shapes.	50c. For Neckwear—in a box—puffs, squares, tecks and imperials.
\$1.50 For 6 Pure Linen Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in a fancy box.	\$1.00 For a tight-rolling "Silk-ene" Umbrella—size 26 or 28.

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The Last Week Before Christmas

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This condition is due to the fact that we anticipated the Unusual Demands that would be made on our resources -- and prepared our stock accordingly.

Therefore, those who have deferred making purchases of Christmas gifts until this, the last week--will find us in position to meet their EVERY WANT.

ON SECOND FLOOR (take elevator)

--will be found Gold and Silver-mounted Canes and Umbrellas, Fans, Opera Glasses, Toilet Articles in Ebony and Ivory, &c., &c.

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HANDSOME LAMPS. S. S. Shedd & Co. Have Many Holiday Customers. Messrs. S. S. Shedd & Co., 432 9th street, are displaying a very handsome assortment of fine lamps, from which selections are being made by holiday shoppers. The best place to go for reliable goods in the line of lamps, gas and electric light appliances and fireplace furniture, is to a house that deals exclusively in those goods, understands the market thoroughly and is prepared to offer its patrons only first-class goods at prices which are of course lower than those obtainable by houses that buy only a few articles of the wholesalers to add to a stock which comprises many other lines of goods.

Some very handsome lamps for the reading table, piano, or banquet hall, are included in the showing at Messrs. Shedd & Bro.'s store, and suggestions for most artistic and pleasing Christmas gifts are to be found not only in the lamp department but in the fireplace furniture, which includes andirons in black and brass, fenders, tongs, shovels, etc., in the most pleasing patterns.

A gas log is another article which will be welcome in any household where Santa Claus is thoughtful enough to leave it.

Indian and Sweet Grass Basket. Those seeking the novel for Christmas gifts would do well to examine the collection of Indian fancy and sweet grass baskets on exhibition and for sale by wholesale or retail at No. 615 E street.

FINE FOOTWEAR. Everything in the Line at Arthur Burt's Establishment. Everything that is really fine in the line of footwear is what Arthur Burt, 1411 F street, is placing before his patrons. Mr. Burt's experience in the shoe trade in this city has led him to believe that there is a very large class of people who appreciate the comfort, the style and the wearing qualities of the footwear. He has accordingly made every effort to supply this trade with the very best articles. He sells ladies', men's and children's shoes, slippers, etc. Mr. Burt still represents in this city the Edwin C. Burt Company, and many of the most skilled custom makers in New York. His line of patent leather slippers for ladies and patent leather shoes for young men, all of fine quality and smart shapes are receiving much attention from his patrons.

Guessed He Was Guilty. Henry Shipp said, "Guilty, I guess," when arraigned in Judge Kimball's court this morning for an alleged violation of the peace and order act.

"What was his condition?" asked the court, after the officer had made his statement.

"He had been drinking," was the officer's response.

Shipp admitted having taken stimulants and said his memory was defective. Five dollars and two weeks on the farm was the penalty imposed.

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