

Hear Mr. Burkhardt Tomorrow

**"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"**

**Goldenberg's**

**Pearl Buttons, 5c.**

Genuine Ocean Pearl Buttons, in various styles, including fish-eye, flat top and sew-through. Qualities sold regularly at 10c. and 12c. a dozen. Tomorrow at 5c. a dozen. (Notion Dept.)

**"THE DEPENDABLE STORE."**

**SEVENTH AND K STREETS.**

**Clearing Sale of Men's Shoes.**

**\$3 and \$3.50 Lines Reduced to \$2.49**

In order to make a complete clearance of all the winter lines of men's footwear, we've sacrificed profits and cut below cost. Tomorrow you are offered choice of Men's Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, of dull calfskin, glaze kidskin and patent colt leathers, in all this season's favored shapes and lasts. Broad, medium and narrow toes, low broad, military and Cuban heels.

Sizes from 5½ to 9, widths from A to E. Unreserved choice Wednesday at \$2.49 a pair.

**Pre-Inventory Dress Goods.**

The waning season prompts us to prodigious price-cutting in the Dress Goods Department. Fabrics that are in highest favor share the same fate of reduction as the staple weaves for which there is always a steady demand. As the result of our resolve to clear the decks for spring lines, you reap the advantages of sensational bargains tomorrow.

**50c. All-wool Suitings, 29c.**

38-inch All-wool Suitings. In the season's most fashionable overplaid effects. In colors of gray, brown, myrtle, navy, &c. For tailor-made suits and skirts. Regular 50c. quality reduced to 29c. a yard.

**\$1 All-wool Suitings, 59c.**

54-inch All-wool Suitings. In a large variety of stylish mixtures, including hairline stripes, checks, invisible plaids, Panama weaves, tweeds, herringbone effects and many others. Colors include gray, brown, tan, new blue, green, &c.

**89c. All-wool Cheviots, 48c.**

50-inch All-wool Satin Face Panne Cheviots, an extra firm quality; the proper weight for unlined tailor-made skirts and suits. Choice of London smoke, medium gray, navy, myrtle, brown, tan, &c.

**\$1 All-wool Tourist Cloth, 65c.**

56-inch Tourist Cloth. In the fashionable gray Tourist plaid. The proper weight for unlined Tourist coats. This material is in high favor and has been selling all season at \$1 a yard. Offered tomorrow at 65c. a yard.

**\$1.75 All-wool Tourist Cloth, \$1.19.**

56-inch All-wool Tourist Cloth. A heavy, firm, reversible quality in a variety of the fashionable broken overplaid effects. In rich color combinations of gray and tan. Regular price, \$1.75 a yard. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, \$1.19 a yard.

**\$1 Cream Panama, 69c.**

54-inch All-wool Panama. A sturdy, heavy quality, guaranteed reversible and dustproof. In cream color only. This material makes the handsomest sort of town and skirts. Regular \$1 value for 69c. a yard tomorrow.

**Waists Sharply Reduced for Clearance.**

Last of best selling lines, remainders and regular lines are all grouped together for immediate clearance. It has been a long time since you have had the opportunity to secure such bargains.

**Bright Colored Plaid Waists, in a variety of attractive color combinations. Full blouse front all tucked down into the fullness of blouse. Plain French back. All sizes. Regular \$1.25 value reduced to...**

**50c.**

**A collection of White Waists, consisting of India Linons, Persian Lawns, Poplin and Madras, in a variety of splendid styles. A complete assortment of sizes in the lot, but not of each kind. These are remainders of lines which sold at \$1.50. Tomorrow, choice at...**

**69c.**

**Black Taffeta Silk Waists, embroidered down the front and box plaited styles. Open down the back. Long or three-quarter length sleeves. All sizes. Handsome styles sold regularly at \$6.00 at...**

**\$3.69**

**Bearskin & Astrakhan**

50-inch ASTRAKHAN, heavy, close-cut quality; in gray, black and white. Regular price, \$2.00 a yard.

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34-inch POLAR BEARSKIN, in the latest Caracul novelty effect; in the most desirable material for children's coats and women's evening wraps; choice of gray, red and white. Regular price, \$3 a yard.

34-inch PLAIN BEARSKIN, an extra heavy quality; colors are gray, red and white. Regular price, \$2.25 a yard.

**1.25**

**1.69**

**1.75**

**1.19**

**Soap Sale, 3 1/2c. Cake**

Choice of the favorite brands of Laundry Soap tomorrow at 3 1/2c. a cake—regularly sold at 5c.

Fairbank's Gold Dust, Red Seal Lye, Colgate's Octagon, P. & G. Naphtha, P. & G. Naphtha, Cinnamon Oil, Pyle's Pearline.

(Basement.)

**Big Savings on Household Linens.**

15 pieces Mercerized Satin Table Damask, 36 inches wide; pure white bleached, heavy-weight cloth, free from starch or dressing of any kind. Just three patterns—Fleur-de-lis, Rose and Lily of the Valley. Regular price, 38c. a yard.

200 dozen Turkish Bath Towels; full bleached, heavy weight, made of soft double-twisted yarn; red border and fringed at the ends. Wednesday, each.

200 dozen Irish Satin Damask Dinner Napkins, all pure linen, snowy white, fast searve on two sides; Line of dainty patterns to select from. Wednesday, a dozen.

25 pieces of Extra Heavy-Weight Silver Bleached German Damask, 64 inches wide; every fibre pure linen. Spot, rose, poppy, scroll and many other patterns. Regular price, 49c. a yard.

White Wool Flannel, 32 inches wide, soft finish quality, for infants wear. Regular 45c. grade offered as a special value tomorrow at 32c.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy close-woven quality, suitable for children's warm undergarments, etc. Regular price, 12c. a yard. Tomorrow at 9c.

**29c.**

**9c.**

**95c.**

**49c.**

**32c.**

**93c.**

**Lace Curtains, \$2.98 Pair, Worth \$4.00 to \$6.00 a Pair.**

A clearance sale of all the Lace Curtains in regular stock which have sold down to a few pairs of a pattern. Marked at \$2.98 a pair to close them out tomorrow.

The lot includes imported Irish Point, English Nottingham, French Bobbinet, with Renaissance insertion and braid trimmings, and Cable Net Curtains. This season's most attractive styles, 48 to 54 inches wide, all full 3½ yard long.

If you have a curtain need, you'll find this your greatest buying opportunity.

**12 1/2c. Bates' Dress Gingham, 93 1/4c.**

Every posted shopper knows that Bates' Seersucker Dress Gingham is the standard of excellence—and sell regularly at 12 1/2c. a yard. We have secured 5,000 yards of these famous goods to sell at 9 1/2c. a yard—a saving that every woman will appreciate.

In a large assortment of new spring styles, including stripes, checks and broken plaids, in blue, pink, tan, green, gray, oxblood and black-and-white.

45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, regular size, hand torn and ironed. Finished with deep hem. Made of fine, heavy quality cotton. Regular price, 10 1/2c. a pair.

81x50 Bleached "Angewood" Sheets, full size for double beds. Hand torn and ironed. Finished with 3-inch hem. Made of heavy close-woven sheeting. Regular 62c. value, for...

**10 1/2c.**

**62c.**

**Women's Garments. Bargains for Men.**

Black Mercerized Petticoats, made with 5 small ruffles on underbelly. All lengths. Instead of 88c., to-morrow at...

Baltic Kimonos or Combing Sequies, in a variety of neat dots and stripes. Finished with scalloped edge. All sizes. Instead of 39c., to-morrow at...

Flannellette Gowns, in pink and blue stripes. Finished off with plain collar and cuffs. All sizes. Regularly made. In-42c. for...

Men's Good Quality Chamber Neglige Shirts in solid blue color, with detachable cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Regular price, 39c.

Men's All-wool Cashmere Half Hose in fast black, gray and natural; double heel and toe; all sizes. Made of "seconds" of the regular 25c. grade for...

**59c.**

**25c.**

**42c.**

**39c.**

**19c.**

**29c.**

**39c.**

**12 1/2c.**

**Room-size Rugs, \$8.98. Regularly \$15.00 Value.**

These Room-size Rugs are 10-wide Tapestry Brussels and measure 8 ft. 3 inches by 10 ft. 6 inches. We secured a limited number at an extremely low price—and we gladly share on \$8.98 fortune with you. Regularly made. Tomorrow the regular fifteen dollar kind at \$8.98.

**Linoleum, 39c. Regularly 50c. and 75c. Sq. Yd.**

Special lot of Extra Heavy-grade Floor Linoleum, quarter width, the identical kind sold outside this store at 50c. and 75c. a square yard. Not remnant lengths—but full rolls, so you can buy as many yards as you like. Regularly 50c. and 75c. qualities tomorrow at 39c. a square yard.

**STANDS FOR REFORMS**

Pennsylvania's New Governor Will Fulfill Pledges.

**DEMANDED BY THE PEOPLE**

Stuart Says Platform Promises Are Part of His Policy.

**RESTRICTIONS ON RAILWAYS**

Keystone Executive Inaugurated at Harrisburg—Advocates Inquiry Into Capitol Building Scandal.

HARRISBURG, Pa., January 15.—Edwin S. Stuart became governor of Pennsylvania today, succeeding Samuel W. Pennypacker, to whose law office Mr. Stuart, when a boy, delivered books. His inauguration was a simple ceremony, there being a program including only prayer, the administration of the oath and then, as the cannon boomed the gubernatorial salute of seventeen guns, the deliverance of an address, setting forth the lines of policy to be pursued by the new governor.

**Will Keep Pledges**

"The platform upon which I was elected," the governor declared in his inaugural address, "contains many important reforms which the people had been demanding for years and which, in some instances, had been persistently denied them. I gave my word to the people that if elected governor of Pennsylvania I would, to the extent of my power, insist on the fulfillment of those promises. All of the reform pledges of that platform shall constitute the program of my administration, and without any assumption of dictating legislative action, their early enactment into laws is urgently recommended."

**Pure Food Laws.**

Gov. Stuart makes an appeal for better pure food laws, and suggests the advisability of making all pure food legislation conform as nearly as possible to the federal laws upon the same subject. In connection with the prosecution of violators of pure food laws, the governor asks the legislature to provide for the appointment of manufacturers or others sending such commodities into the state to have resident inspectors upon whom legal service can be made, enabling the authorities to hold them responsible, instead of innocent retailers who buy food, drugs and beverages on the regular trade.

**New Capitol Controversy.**

In the matter of the controversy over the furnishings and decorations of the new state capitol, which was one of the principal issues in the campaign of last November, the governor calls for an investigation by a joint committee of the two houses of the capitol building, and the matter of authority be given him to employ special counsel and auditors, acting under the attorney general to appear before the committee and assist in the investigation.

**Alabama Governor Recommends Sweeping Legislation.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., January 15.—The first message of Governor Comer went to the legislature today. It called for more liberal support and encouragement of the schools. He asked for a graduated child labor law and an advocated compulsory education with state control of the ports.

**Missouri House Approves Discharge of Colored Troops.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 15.—The house of representatives today, over the protests of its republican members, endorsed the action of President Roosevelt in discharging the negro soldiers connected with the Brownsville riots.

**Used Furniture for Fuel.**

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**FURNITURE, CARPETS and Draperies.**

**Midwinter Sale of Furniture, Carpets and Upholsteries.**

The greatest bargain event of the year—OUR ANNUAL MIDWINTER SALE OF FURNITURE, CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERIES is now going on. This sale started in with a rush Monday morning and we've been busy every minute since. Quick sales has been the order of things. The values are so extraordinary that prospective purchasers snap them up right away. Those having housefurnishings to buy will find these reduction lists very interesting reading.

Pay a small deposit and we'll deliver the goods when you say.

**Bureaus and Dressers.**

\$25.00 Bureau.....	\$16.50
\$30.00 Bureau.....	\$18.75
\$30.00 Dressing Table.....	\$18.75
\$30.00 Princess Dresser.....	\$22.50
\$30.00 5-pc. Dresser.....	\$22.50
\$38.00 Mahogany Dresser.....	\$25.00
\$48.00 Bird's-Eye Dresser.....	\$25.00
\$50.00 Wea. Oak Dresser.....	\$25.75
\$50.00 Mahogany Buffet.....	\$29.85
\$52.00 Bureau.....	\$32.50
\$50.00 Mahogany Bureau.....	\$37.75
\$60.00 Bedstead.....	\$37.50
\$75.00 Mah. Chev. Dresser.....	\$48.75

**Chairs and Seatees.**

\$12.50 Wea. Oak Chairs.....	\$7.50
\$12.50 Wea. Oak Rockers.....	\$7.50
\$13.50 Leather Chairs.....	\$8.75
\$30.00 Mahogany Chairs.....	\$13.75
\$25.00 Wea. Oak Seatees.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Mahogany Chairs.....	\$17.50
\$25.00 Wea. Oak Chairs.....	\$17.50
\$30.00 Leather Rockers.....	\$17.50
\$35.00 Leather Rockers.....	\$22.50

**China Closets.**

\$20.00 China Closets.....	\$14.50
\$25.00 China Closets.....	\$17.50
\$32.00 China Closets.....	\$19.85
\$35.00 China Closets.....	\$23.75
\$40.00 China Closets.....	\$27.50
\$52.00 China Closets.....	\$38.75
\$65.00 China Closets.....	\$48.75

**Buffets and Sideboards.**

\$27.50 Buffets.....	\$17.50
\$30.00 Buffets.....	\$19.85
\$30.00 Serving Buffet.....	\$23.75
\$45.00 Buffet.....	\$27.50
\$45.00 Buffets.....	\$35.00
\$50.00 Buffets.....	\$35.00
\$70.00 Sideboard.....	\$37.50
\$75.00 Sideboards.....	\$37.50
\$90.00 French Buffets.....	\$38.75
\$100.00 Sideboards.....	\$39.00
\$105.00 French Buffets.....	\$39.00

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**Parlor Suites.**

\$28.00 3-pc. Parlor Suite.....	\$17.50
\$30.00 5-pc. Parlor Suite.....	\$20.85
\$30.00 5-pc. Parlor Suite.....	\$20.85
\$38.00 3-pc. Parlor Suite.....	\$22.50
\$50.00 3-pc. Parlor Suite.....	\$24.75
\$110.00 5-pc. Parlor Suite.....	\$55.00
\$125.00 3-pc. Parlor Suite.....	\$62.50
\$80.00 3-pc. Parlor Suite.....	\$49.50
\$135.00 3-pc. Parlor Suite.....	\$85.00
\$80.00 Brass Beds.....	\$67.50
\$88.00 3-pc. Parlor Suite.....	\$59.85

**Brass Beds.**

\$50.00 Brass Beds.....	\$19.50
\$55.00 Brass Beds.....	\$19.50
\$60.00 Brass Beds (Imperfect).....	\$20.75
\$65.00 Brass Beds.....	\$25.00
\$70.00 Brass Beds.....	\$29.85
\$75.00 Brass Beds.....	\$34.75
\$115.00 Brass Beds.....	\$55.00
\$125.00 Brass Beds.....	\$60.00

**Brass and Iron Beds.**

\$5.00 Beds—all sizes.....	\$3.00
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\$9.00 Beds—single.....	\$6.75
\$10.00 Beds—single.....	\$6.75
\$13.50 Beds—4 ft. in.....	\$6.75
\$13.50 Beds—4 ft. in.....	\$6.75
\$13.50 Beds—double.....	\$8.75

**Dining Tables.**

6 ft. Solid Golden Oak.....	\$9.00
8 ft. Solid Golden Oak.....	\$10.50
\$25.00 Tables.....	\$16.75
\$25.50 Tables.....	\$17.50
\$30.00 Tables.....	\$19.85
\$40.00 Tables.....	\$29.85
\$50.00 Tables.....	\$37.50
\$65.00 Tables.....	\$48.75
\$75.00 Tables.....	\$58.75

**Rugs.**

Rugs made from remnants of fine Carpets.

\$23.50 Velvet, 8 ft. 3x10 ft. 6.....	\$14.50
\$17.00 Brussels, 8 ft. 3x9 ft. 9.....	\$10.80
\$18.00 Axminster, 8 ft. 3x9 ft. 4.....	\$11.75
\$18.00 Brussels, 10 ft. 6x12 ft. 6.....	\$8.95
\$22.00 Axminster, 8 ft. 3x9 ft. 4.....	\$13.98
\$20.00 Brussels, 8 ft. 3x15 ft.....	\$13.85
\$38.00 Velvet, 10 ft. 6x12 ft.....	\$19.85
\$33.00 Brussels, 10 ft. 6x12 ft. 6.....	\$27.50
\$23.50 Brussels, 8 ft. 3x12 ft.....	\$15.00
\$38.00 Axminster, 8 ft. 3x13 ft.....	\$27.50
\$25.00 Axminster, 10 ft. 6x12 ft. 6.....	\$16.75
\$27.00 Axminster, 8 ft. 3x12 ft.....	\$16.75
\$23.00 Velvet, 8 ft. 3x12 ft.....	\$17.50

We have 328 patterns and sizes to select from in this lot. Can fit any room.

\$7.50 German Wilton Rugs, 5 ft. 8 in. by 8 ft. 3 in. \$4.98

\$9.00 German Wilton Rugs, 6 ft. x 8 ft. 9 in. \$6.98

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Sample Carpet Ends, 1 1/2 yards long. Choice. \$9c.

**W. H. HOEKE, Pa. Ave. and 8th St.**

**HELD FOR GRAND JURY**

**ACTION IN CASES OF F. S. HOMANS AND D. P. TANNER.**

Frank S. Homans, alias Tarbeau, and David P. Tanner, alias Townsend, who were arrested at the New Willard Hotel last Sunday by Detectives Evans and Cornell of headquarters, were arraigned in the Police Court today on a charge of attempting to defraud Thomas J. Kemp of \$100,000 of the United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah was engaged when he was shot and killed by Mrs. Bradley. He was employed by the St. Louis company, which was the loser by the action of the company.

**MONTANA COMPANY FAVORED.**

Supreme Court Decision in Important Mining Case.

In an opinion by Justice Brewer the Supreme Court of the United States has decided the sharply contested mining case between the Montana company and the St. Louis company, arising out of a dispute over a thirty-foot strip of rich mineral ground connected with the Drummond gold and silver mine in Lewis and Clark county, near Helena, Mont. The decision was in favor of the Montana company. This is the case in which former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah was engaged when he was shot and killed by Mrs. Bradley. He was employed by the St. Louis company, which was the loser by the action of the company.

**CENTRAL LABOR UNION.**

Plans for Hearst Reception—Standing Committees Appointed.

When the Central Labor Union assembled last evening at the Theological Temple for its weekly meeting it was announced that a meeting of the Hearst reception committee, appointed some time ago, would be held in Costello's Hall this evening to arrange for a reception to be given to Representative William Randolph Hearst of New York. The reception will be held February 12.

**Information From New York.**

Inspector Boardman, acting chief of police, has received information from the New York police authorities concerning the identity of Tanner and Homans. It is stated that Homans has served three years in prison in London for an assault growing out of a game of cards. Tanner, it was stated, had lived at White Plains, N. Y., for about three years and enjoyed a good reputation. In the mail window of the William McLaughlin, inspector of the New York detective bureau, were clippings from two New York papers telling of alleged doings of Homans but giving no information regarding Tanner. A photograph of Homans, whose aliases were given as "Frank S. Homans" and "David P. Tanner," also received from the New York police department. At the time the photograph was taken, about a year ago, the young man was wearing a dark suit and a bowler hat. Inspector Boardman recognized the prisoner as soon as he appeared at the police office. The photograph told him that many of the older detectives had retired during the ten years he was abroad and that the new ones had overlooked him during the few years he had been back.

**ILLEGAL AND UNJUSTIFIED.**

Criticism of the Work of the Librarian of Congress.

During a consideration of the legislative bill yesterday afternoon a discussion arose in the Senate over a paragraph appropriating nearly \$5,000 a year for an index, digest and compilation of laws which resulted in severe criticism of efforts permitted by the librarian of Congress in permitting what senators did not hesitate to denounce as a gross violation of law. During the last session of Congress an appropriation for the same purpose had been made and the law upon a plan to be approved by the Senate and House committees of the judiciary. But it was explained by Senator Clark of Wyoming that under this authority a bureau for this purpose had been established under the librarian of Congress and had proceeded to index the laws without having submitted any plan to any committee of Congress, which, he explained, made no reference to the matter to the committee on the judiciary until ten days ago. It was expected that before this commission did any work, the Senate had its plan to the committee. Senator Hale upon hearing this statement arose and declared that the law was "clearly illegal and unjustified."

**HOPE FOR GOLD ENDS.**

Precious Metal in the Golden Gate Cannot Be Reached.

MEXICO CITY, January 15.—According to a dispatch to the Herald from Guadalupe, the hope of securing the gold buried in the hull of the steamer Golden Gate, sunk on the Colima coast, is at an end for at least a year. The 250-foot pier built from the beach to the wreck, boilers, centrifugal pumps and other equipment built for the persons who undertook to regain the treasure have been swept into the Pacific ocean. The loss of the pier and machinery was due to the storm that raged along the Pacific coast of Mexico last week.

**Turned Up in London.**

"In 1885 Tarbeau and a crook known as 'Big Hawley' turned up in London. They rented a house in the East End and Hawley let it be known that he was the Hon. William Musgrave, a United States senator. Tarbeau was his private secretary. The pair enticed wealthy young Englishmen to the house and deceived them as they recognized the alleged operations of Tarbeau in London, Paris, St. Petersburg and other cities. It is stated that he was connected with 'Big' Hawley in swindling operations in Ceylon, where, it is stated, the pair deceived a wealthy jeweler into the Colombo bank robbery. The pair were also connected with diamonds and other stones. At the time of his arrest in New York a year ago the police found on him a card bearing the name 'William Musgrave, Plateau Madagascar, square du Bois de Boulogne, Paris, France.'

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Spontaneous Combustion Causes a \$500,000 Blaze.

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**Naval Orders.**

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CHICAGO, January 15.—Half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed today by a fire which partially burned an eight-story building at 407-429 Dearborn street, occupied principally by M. A. Donahue & Co., printers and publishers. Three new presses, which had just been installed by the Donahue company at a cost of \$45,000, were ruined. The fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

**Naval Orders.**

Lieut. Commander A. H. Davis, to duty as inspector of equipment, works of New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J.

Lieut. Commander W. C. Cole, from duty as inspector of equipment, works of New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., etc.; to duty in connection with the Kansas.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. H. DeLaney, from the Hancock, navy yard, New York, and granted sick leave of absence for three months.

Paymaster J. Irwin, Jr., discharged treatment at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., and granted sick leave of absence for one month.

Assistant Paymaster W. I. F. Simponier, from duty as assistant to the pay officer of the yard, navy yard, New York, to duty as pay officer of "supply" naval station, Guam, L. I.

Assistant Paymaster E. C. Little, from Scotland to treatment at the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

Assistant Paymaster L. N. Wertenbaker, from supply naval station, Guam, L. I., to home, settle accounts and wait orders.

Gunner E. D. Gould, to duty at navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Carpenter A. Tucker, from Nevada to Florida.