TIME HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED UNTIL FEBRUARY 28.

The Decision of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners Applies to Harbor Areas Not Only at Seattle, but Elsewhere as Well—Notes.

As a result of the alternative writ of mandate issued by the supreme court yesterday upon the application of Hon. A. A. Denny, directing the board of tide land commissioners to issue a lease to Mr. Denny for the tide area applied for by him or show cause on January 21, 1898, why the board had not done so, the board of tide land commissioners has extended the time for the filing of applications for the leasing of harbor areas until February 28, 1898, and this applies to harbor areas not only in Seattle but to the other towns in the state of Washington having harbor areas.

The action which Mr. Denny has begun is one of considerable importance, as it involves the question for what purpose the tide areas in front of towns may be leased. The board of tide land commissioners maintains that harbor areas can be leased only for public streets, docks and wharves, and that they cannot be leased for any private enterprise such as a saw mill and dock connected therewith for the shipment of lumber, or for a fish cannery, fish market, etc. Mr. Denny's application recites that he desires to lease the harbor area in front of the tide land which he has lately purchased from the state for the purpose of erecting and placing thereon a dock and warehouse for the receipt by rail and water of fish and other food products of the sea, and canning and curing cod, salmon and other fish, and shipping the same by both land and water, and the maintenance of a wholesale and retail fish market. This being deemed by the board a private enterprise, they rejected Mr. Denny's application. He also applied for the harbor area in front of his tide lands according to the original plat and not in accordance with the replat lately adopted by the legislature at the instance of the city of Seattle. His application on this ground was also rejected by the board. This rejection of Mr. Denny's application will bring before the supreme court the validity of the replat of Seattle tide lands and harbor area, and also the question as to what purposes the harbor area may be leased for.

Call for Warrants.

Call has been issued from the county treasurer's office for all warrants drawn on the general fund up to and including No. 40,717; road and bridge fund up to and including No. 6,822; government canal fund up to and including No. 91. Interest on these ceased on Monday, December 20.

Marriage Licenses.

License to wed was issued yesterday for Abel Bargeson (or Bargeton) (39) and Caisa Olsen (29), both of Seattle; William Howard Butt (21) and Adele Marie Hinckley (21), both of Seattle.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed in the superior court yesterday:

Annie Anderson vs. Emil Anderson—Divorce.

State vs. John Barton—Robbery; transcript from Justice Austin's court.

Assignment of John Curry and Lizzie M. Curry—Inventory, $164.75; J. W. McConnaughey, assignee.

MacDougall & Southwick Co. vs. C. M. Maltby et al.—Promissory notes, $4,552.22; attorney's fee, $450; costs and foreclosure.

John B. Wright vs. F. J. Burns, as administrator of the estate of Samuel Blair—Promissory note of September 14, 1894, $25,-00; interest and $3,000 attorney's fee.

Court Notes.

The will of Augustus Entz was filed yesterday, with petition for probate.

Mrs. Jane Raney has judgment against Lars Eyd and Marie Eyd for $850 on promissory note, with decree of foreclosure.

Peter Hessen has judgment against Thomas Johnson for $1,585, with decree of foreclosure on lot 21, block 75, Gilman park, Ballard.

Certificate and license from the state medical examining board was yesterday filed by r. George Watson Maston, formerly of Spokane.

The suit of N. H. Latimer, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of W. S. Ladd, against W. R. Ballard et al., has been settled out of court and dismissed.

Appraisement of the estate of John Hemrich, filed yesterday, shows: Realty $3,000, and personal property $88,400, the chief item being $80,000 worth of stock in the Seattle Brewing and Malting Company.

Order was granted yesterday directing the sheriff of Okanogan county to subpena the following witnesses in the Phillips murder case: Charles Thorp, sr., A. R. Thorp, J. N. Owens, John Y. Phillips and Miss Martha Phillips.

Transcript of the will of Charlotte B. Brown, of Mapleton, Minn., and transcript of the probate record there, were filed yesterday, together with petition of Clark D. Brown that Andrew Knox be appointed executor for this state.

Judge Jacobs yesterday granted a writ of mandate directing the board of county commissioners to place on the tax levy of school district No. 18 the additional 2 mills voted by the school directors of that district as an interest fund.

Orders confirming sheriff's sale of real estate in the following cases were signed yesterday: Nellie Nelson vs. B. B. Freed et al.; Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company vs. W. L. Hill et al.; William Bryans vs. John F. Brewer et al.

The jury in the case of William Fox vs. the Seattle National Bank and the Commercial National Bank, on an assigned claim of Arthur & Wheeler for professional legal services, yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $76.25 against the Seattle National bank.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Frederick Kirschner were filed yesterday showing one residence lot in South Seattle, valued at $1,000, and the following personal property: One residence in South Seattle, $6,000; furniture, $800; stock in Eureka Coal Company, $1,200; stock in Quintette Gold Company; stock in Seattle Brewing and Malting Company, $83,000. Total value of estate, $92,500.

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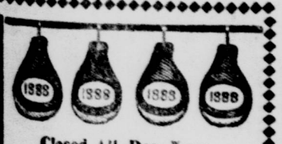

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SEE WHAT SANTA CLAUS IS DOING ON PAGE 9

A TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS

GENEROUS RECEPTIOWN ACCORDED TO MME. SOFIA SCALCHI.

An Enthusiastic Audience Greeted the Great Contralto and Sat Spellbound Under the Music of Her Rich and Marvelous Voice.

Circumstance and good fortune afforded Seattle music-lovers an opportunity last night to hear the greatest living contralto. A large element of the discriminating ones availed itself of the occasion and liberally filled the Seattle theater to listen to Mme. Sofia Scalchi and the members of her splendid company who render such adequate support to her. It was the first time that Mme. Scalchi has visited this city; and her reception was a generous one. The audience was particularly fashionable, full dress prevailing in all parts of the theater.

Scalchi's first number was fifth on the programme, and her magnificent voice found expression in Meyerbeer's cavatina, "Nobil Signor," from "Les Huguenots." The marvelous tones rolled out and filled the theater as had never a voice before, and the audience sat spellbound until the close of the solo. Then the most enthusiastic hand-clapping brought her smiling before her hearers again, and in response to the recall she sang the gavotte from "Mignon." Still the audience would not be satisfied, and the diva exhibited her limitless resources by a transition from a number of great brilliancy to the simple "Annie Laurie," which was plaintively rendered without the slightest affectation or departure from the old-time score.

Scalchi's technique is facile and pervades the entire range of her almost limitless possibilities. There seems to be something in her art that is not confined by any restrictions, and her variety of styles all partake of a melodious fluency that has placed her at the head of the list of the world's dramatic contraltos. In her facility lies the secret of her operatic successes. Seattle bowed down and worshiped at the shrine of art last night, and heard such music as is a rare privilege for far Western audiences to hear.

In her company is Sig. Alberti, whose first number was the toreador song, from "Carmen," which was sung with all the swagger and braggadocio that the lines call for. Sig. Alberti has a splendid voice of wide range and great power. His presence is particularly pleasing, and his rendition of his solo earned an enthusiastic encore, to which he gave the "Di Provvenza" from "La Traviata," and followed another demand with "Il Balen," from "Il Trovatore."

Mlle. Toulinguet's aria, "Fors a Lui," from "Traviata," showed a soprano voice of great flexibility and range. Her cadenzas and the general technique employed place her in an enviable place among the operatic sopranos of the day. For an encore she sang "The Last Rose of Summer" beautifully, earning a grateful recall from the audience.

Mr. McQueen has a first-rate tenor voice, particularly good in the middle register. In his solo "Then You'll Remember Me," from "The Bohemian Girl," and in the quartette at the close of the first part of the programme he was disposed to shade his voice dangerously close to a sharpness that was not agreeable. For an encore to his solo he sang "La Donna i' Mobile," from "Rigoletto."

Mlle. du Bedat, the mezzo-soprano of Mme. Scalchi's company, was brilliant in her singing of "Una Voce Poco Fa ("Il Barbiere"), and to a hearty demand for an encore she gave Roeckel's "Number Two." A second number on the programme allotted to Mlle. du Bedat was a "Staccato Waltz" by Mulder, and for a recall she sang "Woman's Way," both being effective, particularly the waltz, which was a fine exhibition of her capacity to handle the qualities named in its title.

Part two of the programme was the fourth act of "Il Trovatore," with the following cast:

Lenora	Mlle. Toulinguet
Manrico	Mr. McQueen
Count di Luni	Sig. Alberti
Azucena	Mme. Scalchi

The act was presented in costume, with adequate stage settings and properties. It closed a remarkable performance, which will stand as one of the musical treats in which Seattle has participated.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Opera Season.

The real attraction for the musicians will be Puccini's "La Boheme," by the Del Conte Italian opera company. It is the latest specimen of the advanced musical thought in Italy. It is not a heavy work, its action being unusually swift, vivacious and sustained, and yet deliciously reposeful in character. The melodies are simple and "catchy" and the musical dress given Nunger's story of Parisian life is full of a tender sentiment and fascination.

The story is familiar to those who saw "Bohemia" as given some time ago by a Frohman company. The epoch is 1830; the scene in Paris. It deals with the loves of cocottes and artists and their hand-to-mouth existence. The scenes shift from attic to boulevard. The happy-go-lucky jollity produced by a little money, following the intial scene where Rudolfo's rejected manuscript warms the chilled fingers of his companions, ushers in the play. All go to the banquet but Rudolfo, who remains in his attic to finish his article. He is prevented by the timid knock of Mimi, who asks a light. Here begins the love of Mimi and Rudolfo. He grows to have a fierce, exacting affection for the frail creature. Puccini has delineated this love and this sense with great finesse and much sentiment.

The second scene opens in the Bohemian cafe of the Latin quarter. It is Christmas eve, and the place is crowded with soldiers, vendors, pleasure seekers and pleasure goers. The prelude gives the idea to perfection. Where the music of the first act is light and running, and so entirely in keeping with the scene that it seems part of it rather than a feature by itself, the music of the second act is full of color—the color of place and occasion. It is at this festa a la Boheme that Musette is introduced, and sings a waltz song that, aside from the opera, is a graceful little gem in itself.

Act three introduces the marketmen and workmen of the city with interesting fragments of descriptive music. The place is near the Boulevard d'Enfer and St. Jacques; at the left is a cabaret. The scene is wintry; the trees are covered with snow and from a leaden sky occasional snowflakes fall. The incidental music echoes this feeling. The strings draw a melancholy and continuous theme, emphasized occasionally with woodwinds. The oboe and flute are here used freely to accent both the sadness of Mimi and Rudolfo and the reckless diablerie and coquetterie of Musette.

The musical gems of this act are rare ones. The duo between Mimi, sad, tired and wanting her jealous lover, and Marcello, the practical painter, who advises her to leave her journalist, is beautifully and strangely developed, while the later duo between Rudolfo and Mimi is marked by tenderness. The treatment of this scene and following ones is superb, and even unique, in grand opera. The melodies are beautiful and full of expression, the writing is inspired and the alternation of due and quartette is odd. While Rudolfo and Mimi are saying a sad forewell in "adagio sostenuto" to each other, Marcello and Musette are scolding and quarreling hotly in a fast tempo. The accompaniment is rich in color, yet so daintily and superbly is the writing done that the effect is effective and charming. As the notes of the final duo between Mimi and Rudolfo die away, the curtain falls on an empty stage.

The last scene divides itself into two parts. The first is all gay, vivacious, rhythmic; the last, the death of Mimi, is ineffably sad and moving. It is in this part that Puccini shows his greatest sentiment and most exquisite art. The contrast between gaiety and sorrow is well worked up. As the jollity of the dancing Bohemians is arrested by the sudden entrance of Musette, the dying Mimi is seen crouching on the floor. The music changes its tone to one of tender sorrow, and to the end of the act, the writing is in superb sympathy with the incidents of one of the most powerful death scenes known to grand opera.

Puccini cannot be looked on as an epoch-maker; there is no strict originality, but he is a sweet songster, who has produced a work which in its music is as passionate and human as the story which it illustrates.

Pike Street Theater.

Master Woodie Van Dyke, who plays the part of Lord Fauntleroy tonight at the "Pike," is a grand nephew of the celebrated artist Van Dyke, and it is said that the little fellow is an artist also as far as "light and shade" is concerned, and is far beyond his years as an actor. The play is a beautiful one and a happy innovation for Christmas time. The company is a select one, and appropriate scenery, properties and wardrobe, together with good music, are certain to draw. Miss Susie Levino will appear in a "vaudeville turn" between the second and third acts, making a pleasant evening's entertainment at popular prices.

"Said Pasha" at the Jefferson.

"Said Pasha" continues its prosperous career at the Jefferson theater. Last night's audience was larger than usual, and the company worked with a will to please. The performance is sparkling and brilliant and well worth seeing. There will be a children's prize matinee on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday night the company will present "The Pirates of Penzance."

Matinee This Afternon.

There will be a special matinee of "The Pulse of New York" at the Third Avenue theater this afternoon in order that all the patrons of that popular house may have an opportunity to witness this clever performance. It will hold the boards at the Third Avenue for the remainder of the week, including Christmas matinee Saturday, 2:15 o'clock.

Masquerade at the Armory.

The Thalia masquerade ball at the Armory Christmas night promises to be a big success. The music will be furnished by Wagner's orchestra. Numerous prizes will be awarded. Tickets are on sale at Lee's Pharmacy and Yorke A. Barrington's Pharmacy.

PREFERS THE DALTON TRAIL.

Commissioner Harris Gives the Only Feasible Route to Klondike.

Washington, D. C., Star.

The secretary of war has received a letter from Mr. Harris, commissioner of education, in regard to the best method of affording relief to the distressed miners in the Klondike country.

"The only feasible route for the present year, and possibly for several years," Mr. Harris says, "is that by South Alaska, which has well etablished steamboat lines running from Seattle to Juneau or Dyea twice each month. The true line of communication for a reindeer trail is that to the west of Chilkoot pass, called the Dalton train, which runs from the headwaters of the Chilkat river to the westward of Lake Arkell and keeps along the hills down to the region of Fort Selkirk, near the mouth of the Pelly river.

"Its grades are less steep than those of the Chilkoot pass and Skaguay routes, and the summit of the watershed over which it leads is only 2,200 feet above the sea.

"This avenue of communication—namely, by southeast Alaska—is practicable both winter and summer, and will command, by a system of reindeer expresses from Chilkat, the entire region of Alaska.

"The approximate distances and the periods required for the transmission of mails are: From Seattle to Chilkat, six days; from Chilkat to Circle City, 800 miles, eight days; passing Dawson and the Klondike region on the sixth day out from Chilkat; conveying letters between Klondike and Seattle in two weeks, or possibly in ten days.

"The reindeer service with the United States mails from Circle City to Munook, at the mouth of the Tanana river, on the middle Yukon, 200 miles, requires two days more.

"These estimates suppose that reindeer will be used to carry the mail and that relays will be placed fifty miles apart. If four relays are used and the journey kept up the entire twenty-four hours, the time occupied from Chilkat to Dawson would be three days, to Circle City four days, and to Munook five days.

"From Munook down the Yukon river to Port St. Michael, on Bering sea, is 600 miles, and would require six days for mail service."

Mr. Harris states that all that is necessary to make this practicable is the purchase of 500 reindeer from Lapland, trained to harness, which will cost, on delivery in Alaska, $40,000. Fifty skilled teamsters from Finland would cost $6,000.

Mr. Harris recommends the purchase of 500 does, to form a herd in Southeastern Alaska. Such a herd, with twenty-five families of herdsmen, Mr. Harris estimates, would cost $50,000, and an additional appropriation of $25,000, he says, is needed for the management of the herd and instruction of the natives.

One teamster is needed for every ten deer, Mr. Harris says, and one team of ten deer, with ten loaded sledges and a teamster starting per day from Dyea for Dawson, would require about twelve days to make the journey at the rate of travel that a full-loaded sledge requires. One sledge could be occupied by the driver and his food and personal baggage. The remaining nine sledges would carry 3,000, or even 4,000 pounds of freight. Thus organized, about two tons of freight would arrive from Dyea daily in Dawson.

You Ought to Know

That the Weekly Post-Intelligencer is issued on Thursdays.

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PRICES NOT YET RAISED.

HOLIDAY TRADE UNAFFECTED BY THE NEW TARIFF SCHEDULE.

Business Houses Lay in Stocks Before the Advance—Next Year Prices Will Be Higher, But Then Home Industries Will Be Vigorous.

Inquiry of several of the larger mercantile houses of the city has developed the fact that the holiday trade this year is far exceeding the business done at this season for several years past. No better indication could be found of the returned prosperity of the people of this country, and more particularly of this city. The effects of the new tariff schedule are already felt in an enlivened commerce and a renewal of activity in manufactures and trade. The higher prices which will naturally be demanded for imported manufactures have not yet affected the market, and, according to large dealers, will not until next year. Then there will undoubtedly be an added few cents to articles in the manufacture of which imported stock is incorporated.

The proprietor of one of the largest toy houses said that the import duty on his stock had been raised from 25 to 35 per cent., but that it made little or no difference in the price of toys. "The man who laid away $10 with which to buy toys," he said, "will get just as much for his money as he got for the same amount last year. In the first place, we had the greater part of our stock purchased before the new law went into effect, and saved the higher duty in that way, but even if we had not done so we should be able to give the purchaser the same value that he received last year. There are always toys at fixed prices, from the penny whistle to the $100 doll. There are just as many 10, 25, 50 and 75-cent toys this year as there were in previous years, and the only place where the advance is seen is in the high-priced toys. There it makes little difference, because the people who buy them usually know nothing about the price until they receive the bill. The manufacturers, on the other side, know that certain goods cannot be sold above a certain price, and in cases where a 25-cent article could not be reproduced at the proper figure it was changed or cheapened in some way. On the whole, the higher duty will have no bad effect on the toy business."

A large dealer in children's outfits said that the advance in importation charges had been anticipated to such an extent that prices had not been advanced, and that articles purchased last year at this time could, with few exceptions, be duplicated at the same prices. Imported underwear is higher by 10 or 12 per cent., but domestic wool underwear has not advanced materially.

In the carpet line there has been some change, and purchasers of rugs will have to pay 10 cents a foot more now than they did last year, and an advance of about 45 cents on Wilton carpets. Domestic Wiltons, however, are sold by most dealers at the prices which ruled last year.

"Our goods are a little lower this year than they were before the new tariff went into force," said a large silver goods dealer. "They are better than they ever were, and the stock is larger. But the reason for the decline is we manufacture in this country and have improved machinery and cheap silver."

The head of the silk department of a large retail dry goods store said that $1 would buy the same silk now that it did last year. "Provided," he added, "that the purchase is made where the goods have been bought ahead. The real effect of the new increased import duties will not be felt by the purchasers until next year, and by that time our idle mills will be in operation, our people will be making more money, and they will never know that they are paying a few cents a yard more for goods."

In the china and glass line there has been a slight advance in the rate of import duty, and certain grades of goods are a trifle higher than they were last year. Some of the imported articles will cost the purchaser about 15 per cent. more, but, which serves as a partial offset, the line of domestic goods has been enlarged and improved.

Many people thought that the prices of men's clothing would go up as soon as the new tariff went into operation, but inquiry at some of the leading concerns shows that the changes are few and unimportant. One large dealer said that no change would be experienced by the consumer until next year. "An overcoat or a suit of clothes of any kind," he said, "may be bought today for the same amount as was paid last season. There is absolutely no change in prices from last year in low-grade goods, and in the higher grades of clothes, which require imported stock in the manufacture, we have made no advance, because we own the material at the old figures. You will find just as many suits from $8 to $15 as last year in the establishments where such goods are handled, and you will find also that there is no change in the quality. In other places, where business suits were made for $35 last year, the same price will be asked today. What the prices will be next year no one can tell, but as advance stocks will probably be exhausted then, the prices will be a little higher."

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Judgment Affirmed in Case of Smith vs. Union Trunk Line.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 21.—The supreme court has handed down decisions in the following cases:

George H. Smith, respondent, vs. the Union Trunk Line, appellant—Appealed from King county; affirmed.

Thomas N. Allen, respondent, vs. A. H. Chambers et al., appellants—Appealed from Thurston county; reversed.

H. Y. Thompson, appellant, vs. E. B. Sines et al., respondents—Appealed from Pierce county. So much of the order appealed from as directed the payment of the costs incurred in the supreme and superior courts in preference to appellant's claim is reversed. In all other respects affirmed and remanded for further proceedings.

Monroe Russell, appellant, vs. Samuel Blair, respondent—Appealed from King county; affirmed.

Yakima Water, Light and Power Co., appellant, vs. J. H. Hathaway et al., respondents; Yakima National Bank and Katherine Hoffman, appellants—Appealed from Yakima county; reversed.

Albert W. Richardson vs. the Carbon Hill Coal Company—Appealed from King county; reversed and remanded with instructions to the lower court to overrule the demurrer to the complaint.

FOR INTERSTATE REGULATION.

Meeting to Discuss Live Stock Sanitation and Quarantine.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 21.—Gov. Rogers has received a letter from M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian of Montana, in which it is stated that there will be a meeting held in Denver, Col., commencing January 25, of representatives of live stock sanitary boards and commissioners to consider interstate live stock sanitary laws and quarantine regulations. Mr. Knowles desires that the governor send a delegate from this state.

As state veterinarian he has been compelled to detain Washington live stock in Montana, although accompanied by health certificates, owing to a lack of interstate regulations. It is hoped that the projected conference may obviate the difficulties heretofore existing in this regard.

SCHOOL AND TIDE LAND VALUED.

Appraisement of Seattle Properties Doubled by the Commission.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 21.—At a meeting today the land commissioners appraised land applied for by the city of Seattle, in section 16, township 24 north, range 4 east, at $50 per acre, and the improvements thereon, consisting of the city pesthouse, at $5,000.

Appraisements on tide lands in front of Seattle were increased 100 per cent. over the appraisement by the local board, owing to differences in values in Seattle and other cities. The board has extended the time for filing applications to lease harbor areas from January 1, 1898, to February 28, 1898. On application to lease, rental must be paid on the date of approval of the application and annually thereafter on February 1, beginning 1899.

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RESOURCES.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,027 02
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		3,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		268,335 06
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		149,007 01
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 42,881 56	
Due from state banks and bankers	139,718 87	
Due from approved reserve agents	132,416 29	
Checks and other cash items	26,038 97	
Exchanges for clearing house	14,692 26	
Notes of other national banks	4,810 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	29 75	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	142,988 00	
Legal tender notes	4,110 00	
		507,185 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$1,612,943 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 528,000 00	
Surplus fund	25,600 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,448 84	
National bank notes outstanding	44,150 00	
Due to other national banks	$ 57,204 02	
Due to state banks and bankers	73,482 06	
Dividends unpaid	110 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	538,020 19	
Demand certificates of deposit	103,129 57	
Time certificates of deposit	186,247 [illegible]	
Certified checks	14,551 [illegible]	
		972,744 56
Total		$1,612,943 40

State of Washington, county of King, ss: I, R. V. Ankeny, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. V. ANKENY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1897.

C. S. PRESTON,
Notary Public in and for the state of Washington, residing at the city of Seattle, said state.

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AT 79 CENTS,
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From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. today we will offer another large stock of high quality, latest style Silks at the following tremendous reductions:

At 49c —Silks that we have been selling at 75c, 95c, $1.00 and $1.15 a yard.

At 79c —Silks that we have been selling at $1.25, $1.50, $1.68 and $1.75 a yard.

At 98c —Silks that we have been selling at $2.00, $2.25, $2.75 a yard.

HELPS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

Dress Patterns.

For wife or daughter choose a nice silk or wool Dress Pattern. Something in this line never fails to please. We show hundreds of choice patterns in silks and in the woolen fabrics.

Table Linens.

Housewifely pride centers on the Linen press. Snowy Table Linens are always acceptable to womankind. We offer you an extensive, reliable stock to choose from, and prices fully as low as you have ever had.

Fine Draperies.

On the third floor you will find handsome presents for home owners. Lace Curtains in innumerable choice patterns, Window Drapes, Portieres, rich Rugs and Upholsteries of every sort.

Handsome Millinery.

Finely Trimmed Hats, representing the very acme of skillful and artistic trimming, are offered in the Millinery Department for very special low prices this week.

Crockery, Lamps, Cut Glass.

Visit the new Crockery Department, basement floor. An unrivaled stock of fine goods is shown at wonderfully attractive prices.

FINE DECORATED CHINA
DINNER SERVICES,
TEA SETS,
CHOCOLATE POTS,
SALAD BOWLS,
FRUIT SETS.
RICH CUT GLASS
JARDINIERES,
VASES,
BRIC-A-BRAC,
LAMPS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Toilet Articles.

Hudnut's Perfume, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Hudnut's Toilet Cerate, 50c, $1.50.
Hudnut's Cold Cream, 50c.
Hudnut's Benzoin, 75c.
Hudnut's Milk of Cucumber and Orris, $1.00.
Hudnut's Toilet Water, $1.00.
Hudnut's Cologne Water, $1.00.
Hudnut's Florida Water, 50c.
Porta Mack, $1.00.
Sachet, in ounce bottles, 50c.
Colgate's Toilet Water, 45c, 85c.
Colgate's Perfume, 65c.
Pinaud's Perfumes, 95c, $1.25, $1.35.
Pinaud's Toilet Water, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, $1.25, $1.50.
Pinaud's Eau De Quinine, 40c, 75c, $2.25.
Pinaud's Salts, 50c.
Roger & Gallet Perfume, 95c.
Sozodont, 65c.
Rubifoam, 25c.
Lyon's Powder, 20c.
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 45c.

Toys, Games, Dolls.

This new basement department is a money-saving place for parents.

Every description of toy and game is here. Dolls by the hundreds. Do not put off your buying too long. Christmas eve we will present to the patrons of this floor the large imported doll which is displayed in main show window.

Men's Goods.

Useful, sensible and appropriate gifts for men and boys will be found in our Clothing and Furnishings Departments

NECKWEAR,
GLOVES,
SMOKING JACKETS,
OVERCOATS,
CLOTHING,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
HOSIERY,
MUFFLERS,
UMBRELLAS,
SHIRTS,
UNDERWEAR,
JEWELRY,
HATS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
ETC., ETC.

Books.

It means money-saving to buy your Books here. We show thousands of volumes—the best products from the best book publishers—at prices which are lower than can be found elsewhere.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

Ladies' Umbrellas, natural wood handles, steel rod, paragon frame, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75 each.

Ladies' Umbrellas, natural wood handles, silver trimmings, steel rod, paragon frame, $1.50, $1.75, $2.75, $4.25, $4.50, $5.00 each.

Ladies' Umbrellas, pearl handles, steel rod, paragon frame, $1.75, $2.75, $5.00 each.

Ladies' Umbrellas, with fancy gold or silver and pearl handles, steel rod, paragon frame, $6.00, $6.50, $10.00, $12.50, $14.00 each.

Ladies' Umbrellas, with Dresden handles, steel rod, paragon frame, $2.25, $4.95, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50.

Ladies' Colored Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, $2.50, $4.95 to $6.50 each.

Ladies' and Men's Slippers.

Until January 1, 1898, we will give free one pair of best rubbers with every pair of shoes sold at $2.50 or over.

See our immense display of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Holiday Slippers.

In Gentlemen's we have them in Oxide Kid, Russia Calf, Dongola, Alligator, Imitation Pig's Skin, also Plushes in great variety; in price they range from 75c to $3.00.

In Ladies' Slippers we show them in Velvet, Plush, Satin, Sateen, Felt, Patent Leather, also all styles in fine Kid Slippers, suitable for Christmas Presents, ranging in price from 50c to $3.00.

Gloves.

A dainty Christmas gift. Our Gloves will be exchanged and fitted after Christmas.