

Fancy Summer Sausage

Regular price, per pound, 25c; to better introduce the brand we are handling we name a special price today, per pound, 12c.

Strip Cod Fish.

Usually sold for 10c to 12c; special price today, per pound, 5c.

Bolled Ham.

Sweet and juicy, per pound, 12c.

Dill Pickles.

As good as the best home-made, 4 for 10c.

Imported Anchovies.

Per doz. 40c, 50c and 65c.

Owing to inventory our store will be closed this Saturday night, December 29, at 8 o'clock, in place of 9 o'clock, as usual.

COOPER & LEVY 104-106 First Ave., Bot. Yeaster and Washington St. Telephone, Main 192.

Bath Cabinets. TURKISH BATHS AT HOME. POSSIBLE BY USING A BATH CABINET. CALL AND SEE THE DIFFERENT STYLES WE HAVE. Stewart & Holmes Drug Co. First Avenue, Foot of Cherry St.

The Leader Under Skirts Cheap Friday. FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY. During the past month remnants in all departments have been overstocked. We have put a low price on all to clear up. Remnants of Dress Goods, Remnants of Damask, Remnants of Silks, Remnants of Toweling.

Something New! Something Novel! OUR NEW PATENT PLAN FOR PIANOS. NOTHING like it has ever been seen, nothing like it has ever been offered in this city. Is it worth your while to at least give us a call? We think so and believe you will think so if you will drop in and see us at once. By this plan we give absolute protection against sickness, loss of money, etc., as far as the payments on the Piano is concerned. For the holidays only!

RAMAKER MUSIC COMPANY, 1415 SECOND AVENUE. Two Doors Below the Bon Marche.

EVERY PRICE IS CUT. There is not a piece of Christmas goods in this store the price of which has not been cut deeply that it may sell quickly. Everything in this line must be sold before January 1st. Each and every price is cut to a point where it leaves no doubt as to its selling.

DOLLS FOR INSTANCE. \$4.00 DOLLS, now \$2.00. \$2.00 DOLLS, now \$1.00. \$1.00 DOLLS, now 50 cts. 50c DOLLS, now 25 cts. And hundreds of DOLLS at 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, etc.

All Christmas ORNAMENTS at your own prices. Hundreds of VASES at half, from the 5c and 10c kinds up to the most expensive.

M. SELLER & CO. CORNER FIRST AVE. AND MADISON ST.

CHAS. G. HOLCOMB, OPTICIAN. 216-218 Burke Building.

FOR NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware Novelties, Optical Goods, Canses and Umbrellas. FRISCH BROS., 720 First Av.

PAINLESS DENTIST. BEST TEETH, \$7.00. WAGONER, D. D. S. Rooms 1, 2, 3, Olympic Building, PIONEER SQUARE.

CHOICE HOLIDAY GIFTS. A FINE OPERA GLASS WILL LAST A LIFETIME. We show the largest line of fine opera glasses in this city, and lowest prices. M. CLAY EVERSOLE, Optician, New Location 708 Second Ave.

ARMY OFFICERS ASKED TO RESIGN.

Sensation in British Military Circles.

CASE OF GEN. COLVILLE.

It Promises to Create a Great Stir in London.

Press Deprecates Action of the New Officials of the War Office—Gen. Colville Has Refused to Accede to the Request for His Retirement and Will Demand Trial by Court-Martial—Gen. Kitchener Succeeds in Checking the Further Advance of the Boers in Cape Colony—Gen. DeWet the British Bogey.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The war office has begun the promised reform of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Colville, commanding an infantry brigade at Gibraltar, and recently commanding the Ninth division of the South African field force. Gen. Colville refuses to resign, and is now on his way to England.

HOLDING BOERS IN CHECK.

Lord Kitchener's Energy is Beginning to Show Results in South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 3 a. m.—The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the Boers in check. He has not yet been successful in compelling the Boers to evacuate Cape Colony, while different commandoes continue to display astonishing activity over the neighborhood.

ACTIVITY OF BOERS.

Lord Kitchener Reports on Events in South Africa.

MINERS ON STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—Six hundred miners of the Bakerton Coal Company's mines near Barnesboro, on the Pennsylvania railroad, were today reported as on strike by National Organizer Edward McKay, who visited the miners' headquarters here.

VESSELS DAMAGED BY STORMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Two vessels that arrived today brought reports of damages sustained in the storm along the Northeastern coast.

SENSATIONAL HUNOR DENIED.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 27.—After inquiry regarding the rumor of the drowning of forty-nine school children while skating on the river, near Foster, Ia., today, it developed that there is no truth in the report.

MORAN BROTHERS TO BUILD ONE OF THE BIG BATTLESHIPS.

At the Suggestion of Secretary Long, Board on Naval Construction Reverses Its Ruling, and as a Result One of the Sheathed Warships Will Be Constructed at Seattle.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE POST-INTELLIGENCER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An unexpected turn of affairs at the navy department makes it virtually certain that one of the new battleships will be built on Puget sound. Secretary Long advised the board on construction, today, to hold that under the law of congress one of the three sheathed battleships must be constructed on the Pacific coast.

TO MODIFY MORANS' BID.

The board will now enter into negotiations with the Morans to obtain a modification of the firm's bid. The Morans' bid on battleships is the lowest of those submitted by Pacific coast builders, but it still exceeds the amount appropriated by congress for each of these vessels.

FIRST BLOW STRUCK IN SCRANTON STRIKE.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET RAILWAY WAS THE VICTIM. Saved from the Fury of the Mob by the Prompt Action of Two Strikers—Others Helped Police to Disperse Crowd That Congregate.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—The first blow struck in the street car men's strike was received this evening by William Patterson, the new superintendent of the Scranton Railway Company. Tomaters blocked the car he was running and breaker boys and street urchins assailed it with potatoes.

ARE IN NEED OF FOOD.

Suffering of Russian Settlers in McHenry County, N. D., is Great.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 27.—The suffering of the Russian settlers in McHenry county is great. Ella R. Erickson, the acting distributing officer of the Red Cross Society, says:

HE PREFERS LIBERTY.

Believed Mr. Chanler Will Not Return to Bloomingdale.

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CROWE IN CHICAGO NOT A WOMAN'S ATRE.

Notorious Criminal Again Eludes Officers.

HE IS PROBABLY GUILTY.

All Sorts of Stories as to His Whereabouts Afloat.

One is to the Effect That Crowe is Now on the Ocean, Bound for Liverpool, Where He May Be Apprehended by Scotland Yard Detectives—Chicago Statement Given Most Credence—Man Who Sold Pony and Woman Who Rented House in Which Eddie Cudahy Was Secreted Implicate Crowe.

PAT CROWE NOT IN OMAHA.

That is the Conclusion Reached by the Police and Detectives in That City.

PROMINENT MASON SERIOUSLY SHOT.

WAS FOUND IN A POOL OF BLOOD IN HIS OFFICE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—William H. Smythe, secretary of the Grand Masonic lodge of this state, was shot in the head in his office in the Masonic building, shortly after noon today.

WOMAN SEEMS A MYTH.

Shortly after the tragedy Dr. Elmer Smythe, the son referred to, came in. He insisted that he knew nothing of the woman or the shooting.

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When a search for the woman who is said to have done the shooting failed to reveal any trace of her, the theory was advanced that Mr. Smythe had attempted to take his own life.

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The couple were married at Van Buren, Ark., January 20 this year. Tinsley represented himself as possessed of property in Helena, Mont., to the value of \$2500. His wife had \$200 in cash, and house and lot in Jackson, Tenn., valued at \$2500. This latter her husband intended her to sacrifice for \$250, and five days after their marriage they came to Los Angeles on a honeymoon trip, the expenses of which were defrayed by Mrs. Tinsley. From here they went to Mineral Wells, Tex., and August 28 reached Escalante, Spizier, where Tinsley seduced his wife to transfer to him the \$700