Garland's

Great Clearing Sale Begins To-Morrow (Monday).

Every garment in the house reduced in price, some to less than half value. A few specimen bargains are here quoted:

100 Ladies' Cloth Suits—an odd lot composed of Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths, in Blouse, Eton and Jacket effects, with silk-lined jackets, formerly marked at $8.00, $10.00 and $12.50—priced to clear out at, each **$3.98**

Ladies' Suits worth $20.00, marked..... $10.00
Ladies' Suits worth $25.00, marked..... $15.00
Ladies' Suits worth $30.00, marked..... $16.50

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 44 inches long, made of fine All-Wool Kersey, with stitched straps, Kimona sleeves and guaranteed satin lined throughout, former price $20.00—marked Monday..... **$10.00**

Ladies' 28 and 30 inch Monte Carlo Coats, all silk, satin lined, worth $12.50—at..... **$5.00**

Ladies' 28 and 30 in. Monte Carlo Coats, worth $20.00, marked Monday **$10.00**

100 Ladies' Jackets, 40 to 44 inches long, worth $30.00—marked **$15.00**

Ladies' Velvet and Cloth Coats, worth $50.00 and $75.00, marked..... **$25 and $35**

Not one garment reserved. It's a rule here that each garment must sell in the same season as bought.

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New Year's Greeting Cards Mail an engraved card of greeting—it's correct in society and in business. We do the work very smartly—quickly—and charge reasonably. Orders placed at once can be executed on time.

New Year's Cards and Calendars 5c to $10. The assortment is unusually large and prices are unusually low.

Orders for engraving and stamping for New Year's delivery should be placed immediately to avoid possible disappointment.

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at home Friday afternoons in January at No. 4343 Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. F. V. Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hervey are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young at Arcadia, Mo.

Big Four trains, St. Louis to Cincinnati: Morning. 6:30 Noon. 12:00 Night. 8:25 Midnight. 11:30 Ticket office, Broadway and Chestnut.

James H. Ely has returned from Bessamer, Ala., and will be home after January 1 at No. 1374 Union boulevard.

Miss Margaret Myerscough of the South Side is spending the week in Leavenworth, Kas.

Mrs. W. B. Stevens, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescent.

Morning, Noon and Night, Big Four trains leave St. Louis for Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. William Depne of Cincinnati telegraphed to friends yesterday that they will spend a few days in town this week, arriving on Tuesday morning for Mr. Will J. Thornton's dance at the Southern Hotel that same evening.

Mrs. Henry C. Lewis of the Southern Hotel has returned from the East, where she went a fortnight ago.

Excellent Dining Cars St. Louis to New York every day on Knickerbocker Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Price of the Southern are spending the holidays in the country with Mr. Price's relatives.

AT THE THEATERS.

The Century Theater was filled with an audience of extreme fashion on Friday night to hear Mr. Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune." Boxes and the parquet stalls held many light and attractive costumes, and a disposition of decided gayety pervaded the house, as well as one that learned most favorably to the play and the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lambert chaperoned a box party, with Miss Lily Lambert, her guest, Miss Ruth Lamson of Chicago, and several young men. The three ladies wore white costumes with large plumed hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gettys had with them in front seats their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Kansas City, who are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill were near the front. Mrs. O'Neill wearing pale blue.

Miss Clara Leete and her escort were in the middle parquet. Miss Leete wore white etamine with Irish lace, and a hat of the same lace, bordered with pink panne velvet and ornamented with pink plumes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace Niedringhaus brought Mrs. Hayward, Sr., with them, sitting across the aisle from Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mersman, Miss Sallie Walsh, and her escort, formed one parquet party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Niedringhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure came together, occupying seats in the middle parquet.

Walter Taylor had a left box with several men friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drummond sat in the left stage box, with friends. Mrs. Drummond wore white cloth, trimmed with heavy white lace and touches of ermine; a large white velvet hat with ermine border and white plumes.

Miss Wilhelmina Busch, in pale blue silk and turquoise, sat in the right parquet with her escort.

Archibald Gray Douglass brought a party of ladies, and Leslie Aglar came with some men friends.

Thomas Francis sat with Mr. and Mrs. Bissell Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson in the left parquet.

Miss Josephine Cobb, with several friends, was near Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Clark.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY SOCIETY.

Calling Cards—Mermod & Jaccard's.

Christmas entertainments were held in the Clayton Presbyterian and Methodist churches Friday evening. An entertainment was held by the pupils of the Central School in their building at Central Post Office.

Misses Mary Behm and Chloe Martin have returned from Warrensburg to spend the holidays with their parents in Crescent.

Mrs. E. T. Randle of Green Valley, Ill., is visiting her son, Doctor Randle, in Clayton.

Miss Lillian Crossman has returned to her home near Clayton from Ballwin, where she was visiting Doctor and Mrs. Zeimert.

Mrs. O. J. Roberts of Wellston has gone to Evansville, Ind., to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Oscar F. Galow of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heninger of Hazel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max R. Orthwein have returned to their home on Partridge avenue, in Midland Heights, after a week's visit in St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

New Year's Greeting Cards—order at once—at Mermod & Jaccard's.

The members of the Acme Euchre Club were entertained last week by Mrs. John Beaird of Howe avenue. Euchre was played and after the prizes were awarded a dainty luncheon was served. The guests were: Mmes. P. Becker, Weismantle, Charles Hauss, Sr., E. Gutwald, William Eckert, M. Decker, Charles Hauss, Jr., S. Sondag, F. Du Bois, G. Roe, J. Beaird, Jr.; Misses Martha Sondag, Katie Sondag, Carrie Snitcker, M. Snitcker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fegan and daughter, Miss Hallie, of No. 2312 Morgan street, St. Louis, spent Christmas Day with friends on Howe avenue.

Miss Emma Scott of North Eighth street is visiting in O'Fallon, Ill.

Mrs. Thomas Craig is visiting in Chicago, Ill.

William Elliott, Jr., of Carmi, Ill., is visiting his parents here.

Miss Nettie Miller of Brady avenue is visiting in Effingham.

Miss Helen Bostwick is spending the holidays in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Dillon of Belmont avenue is visiting in Shipman.

Miss Ida Rose is visiting in Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson have returned to their home in Litchfield, after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Grace Wells is spending the holidays in Lebanon, Ill.

Miss Marie Strueber is visiting in Greenville, Ill.

Miss Grace Coulter of Howe avenue is visiting friends in Marissa.

Miss Georgia Robinson has gone to Boone County, Missouri, for a short visit.

Miss Qilie Streeker is visiting in Falls City, Neb.

Miss Rose Fletcher is visiting in St. Elmo.

Miss Lena Schiele of Missouri avenue is entertaining Miss Minnie Turnbull of Duquoin.

Miss Blanche Brooks of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Moody.

Mrs. Emma Miller of Columbia is visiting in East St. Louis.

Mrs. C. E. Guning is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Cornelia Brownlee of Fekete place is visiting in Jerseyville.

Miss Prudence is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody.

Miss Eugenia Smith of Cairo is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans spent Christmas in Huey, Ill., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Meyers are visiting in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon are visiting in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Mrs. A. V. Staley of Lotta avenue is visiting her daughter in Chester, Ill.

Miss Arah Carmody entertained the M. P. M. Club Monday.

Miss Gertrude McGinnis is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Alton.

Miss Wiggins is visiting in Lebanon, Ill.

Miss Theresa Burns is visiting in Litchfield, Ill.

Miss Marie Becker of Chicago is visiting in East St. Louis.

Miss Nadine Gibson is visiting in Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Jessie Grainey is visiting in Edwardsville.

Miss Lena Owens is visiting relatives in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Miss Lulu Gaskell is visiting in Mascoutah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crain are in Cairo, Ill.

Miss Ophelia Fekete is visiting her parents here.

Miss Kate Nester is at home from school for the holidays.

The Arapahoe Club dance, given Tuesday evening at Judson Hall, was one of the enjoyable events of last week and was well attended by the young folks. Those present were: Misses L. Fleischbein, Anna Lightburn, Louise Tabb, Minerva Scott, Ada Hendricks, Effalyn Marsh, Claude Simcox, Emma Hendricks, Rose Schroeder, Posey, Ophelia Fekete, Dora Pendleton, Corinne Huggins, Verll Repperd, Maud Clucas, Cecil Meehan, Gertrude Tabb, Stella Nester, Ella Hartnagel, Georgia Simcox, Nellie McRoberts, Whitney, M. Fairbrother, Adele Bowman, Mabel White, Lida May Fox, Jennie Simpson and Messrs. Earl Iles, Percy Simcox, Templeman, Paul Abt, A. Eggman, Chester Lee Fox, Thomas Fekete, Tracy Stade, Edward Goedke, Wm. Spannagel, Abe Cohn, Valle Harris, Sharon Fowler, Wm. Wayland, Evans, Thomas Watkins, Fay Wright, S. J. Clucas, Doctor Wiatt, Doctor Wyckoff, Joe McClellan, T. Eggman, Gordon Letterman, Charles Barlow, Samuel Moore, Jeff Daniels, Earl Palmer, Ray Hendricks, Locke Tarlton, Herbert Brown, Fay Seiter, Miller, Eli Henry, Munger and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beckwith.

KIRKWOOD.

Opera Glasses and Lorgnettes—Mermod & Jaccard's.

Mrs. W. D. Biggs has gone to California, where she will remain during the winter.

Mrs. James G. Selden has been entertaining Miss Pohlman of St. Louis.

Miss Carson of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Ellie J. Abraham.

Basil J. Templeton has come from Harrison, Ark., to reside here.

Mrs. Ochterbeck and daughters, Misses Lulu, Pauline and Emma, of St. Louis spent Christmas with Henry C. Ochterbeck.

Mrs. Louise Blankenmeier entertained Our Own Club last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Blankenmeier was assisted by her daughters, Misses Agnes and Minna. The guests were Mmes. D. J. Murnane, John H. Heimbuecher, F. W. Suck, D. H. Mullen, H. D. McLean, Misses Mary Walsh, Eliza Reilly, Cornelia, Ida and Martha Brossard, Jeanette and Isabel Heimbuecher, Nell McMullen, Teckla Luepkin and Elvira McLean.

Miss Cornelia Brossard has come home from Alton for the holidays. She will remain until January 5.

Mrs. L. M. Hallstrom and her son Theodore have gone West to see the youngest son, Garfield, who is dangerously ill in Denver.

Miss Ina Dowdy of Fort Cooke, Neb., who has been visiting relatives here for some time, departed Friday evening for Little Rock, Ark., where she will remain till January 4. She will then return to Kirkwood for a month before going to her home in Fort Cooke.

The Sunday school of Grace Church gave an entertainment last night at the Armory Hall.

The Kirkwood Fortnightly Club will meet at Mrs. Ida M. Brunner's on Tuesday afternoon, December 30.

Charles Collins is home from the Columbia University. He will return to college January 5.

Mrs. Phillips will have a dancing party for the young friends of her children Monday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The Kirkwood Monday Evening Club met last week at the residence of William J. H. Bown. James L. Blair, president of the club, introduced Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis, who read a paper on Shylock. Mr. Harrison said that people generally regard Shylock as a typical Jew, and that he is no more a typical Jew that Macbeth is a typical Scotchman. He also said that most Christians forget that the Jews gave them a Christ and remember only that they crucified him. In the discussion Mrs. W. W. Keyser spoke beautifully of Portia and Shylock, Samuel A. Martin, D. D., of Princeton, N. J., John S. Collins, James L. Blair and Ashley Cabell joined in the discussion. These present included Messrs. and Mmes. W. J. H. Bown, George L. Edwards, the Reverend L. F. Potter, Ashley Cabell, Wyatt Shallcross, C. H. McLean, J. H. Ricker, the Reverend Alfred L. Smith, George Taussig, Henry C. Ochterbeck, John S. Collins, T. D. Kimball, George D. Dunn, W. W. Keyser, F. M. Hickman, James L. Blair, J. G. Wilde, Misses Murtfeldt Barr, Frances Wilde, Carrie Wilde, Franklin, Bown.

MAPLEWOOD, MO.

Mrs. O. B. Fuller of Fraser Park gave a reception from 2 to 6 p. m. on Christmas Day in honor of her son, C. O. Fuller, and bride, who were married in Chicago on December 21. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret A. Trainer of that city. The house was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Mrs. A. E. L. Gardner presided over the punch bowl in the second parlor. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Dale, Schenck, Stafford, Sr., Stafford, Jr., Wyatt, Gardner, Young, Delzell, March and Biddle, the Reverend Mr. Nash and wife, Mr. Rucker and Miss Sking. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fuller will be at home to friends after February 1 at No. 5218 Ridge avenue, St. Louis.

Mrs. M. G. Hang is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. George Young, in Rule avenue.

Mr. Marvin Martin of Fort Worth, Tex., is home for the holidays.

R. E. L. Gardner spent Christmas with his family in Sarah avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Walther of Old Manchester road have gone to Jefferson City to spend the holidays.

Miss Bell of Myrtle avenue has gone to Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Morris of Rosalie avenue has gone to Maryland for the holidays.

Miss Catherine Morris is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Josephine Dow is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

WEBSTER GROVES.

Miss Eleanora Lohr of Cairo, Ill., is visiting Mrs. A. B. Kauffman.

Guy Blackmer is home from Williams College for the holidays.

Miss Fannie Goodwin returned last week from a long visit to her sister, Mrs. Jessie Higgins, in Colorado.

Miss Anna Minter of Keytesville, Mo., is visiting Miss Alice Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gruner, who are now spending a few weeks with the De Yongs, will go to Cleveland, O., in a few days to make their home there.

Mrs. James Avery has returned from a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hans Glatte, in Hermann, Mo.

Miss Carolyn Taylor is visiting Miss Myra Skinner.

Miss Addie Wilcox gave a luncheon Friday for the members of the High School class, who will graduate January 29. Those present were Misses Charlotte Bain, Louise Fieldson, Elizabeth Bush, Lois Coggeshall, Edna Flint, Alice Avery and Hazel Allen.

Justin Kendricks gave a party Christmas Night.

Will Bell is at home from Culver, Ind., for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Weeks and Miss Hazel Allen entertained Saturday afternoon for Miss Constance Moody, whose wedding is to take place on New Year's Day.

Miss Addie Wilcox and Miss Charlotte Bain will go to Kirksville, Mo., to take a Normal course after their graduation from the Webster High School in January.

Miss Hazel Allen will entertain the members of the graduating class of January, 1903, of the Webster High School, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Stoddard entertained Christmas night for Mr. Stoddard's sister, who is visiting them.

Misses Ruth and Alice Early will entertain the Saturday Evening Euchre Club at dinner on New Year's Day.

On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock Mr. Henry Valentine Johnson and Miss Constance Moody will be married at the Congregational Church. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. D. Moody. The bride and bridegroom will leave that night for their wedding trip and will spend most of their honeymoon in New York City.

Mrs. Frederic S. Plant will entertain New Year's Night for Miss Barton of Sacramento City, Cal.

Friday night Miss Marion Bettis will give a dance for her brother, James Bettis, Jr., who is home from Blees Military Academy for the holiday season.

Saturday night the Friday Evening Club will hold their first dance of the season at Bristol Hall.

Miss Frances Dawson has sixty invitations out for Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick of Memphis, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Simon, departed for their home Saturday.

A cantata called "The Coming of Christmas" was given at the Congregational Church Wednesday night. The different holidays of the year were personated by boys and girls appropriately costumed, each of whom plead his cause as the most popular, at the conclusion of which Christmas was crowned by vote of the school.

Miss Eloise Bristol is at home from Kalamazoo, Mich., and on account of the ill health of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Bristol, may not return.

The Tuesday Evening Club will have its third meeting January 5 at the residence of Mr. George K. Andrews of Webster Park. F. L. Stoddard will be the speaker of the evening and his subject will be "Art in Our Homes."

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Allen entertained at dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allen, Miss Hazel Allen, Miss Harriet Austin, Mr. Will Adams of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weeks, Miss Dorothy Weeks, Messrs. William E. Plant, William M. Plant and Ernest Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. John French, who are taking an extended automobile trip through the South, were last heard from in North Carolina, where they were visiting the parents of Lon Harper.

Mrs. Roger Annan, Jr., is visiting her parents in San Diego, Cal., and this week will assist at her sister's wedding.

Miss Mamie Slaughter entertained Christmas night with games and dancing, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were Misses Mae Stockbridge, Constance Moody, Myra Skinner, Margaret Bryant, Mildred Allen, Barton of Sacramento City, Messrs. Will Penny, Glenn and Mayo Hutchinson, Robert Stockbridge, James Lewis, Valentine Johnson, Leslie and David Thompson and Ernest Plant.

THE GLOBE THE FIRST TO USE THE KNIFE!

PRICES CUT AND SLAUGHTERED IN EVERY DEPARTMENT for to-morrow's selling to make a quick and decisive riddance of all goods. Now is your time to reciprocate and remember the friend you forgot. You can buy goods to-morrow at about half price.

MONDAY'S Great Sale FURS AND CLOAKS.

$9.95 for Ladies' $15.00 Monte Carlos, in tan, black and castor, double capes, velvet collar, satin lined.

$2.95 for Girls' $5 Jackets, in red, blue and castor, sailor collar, trimmed with fancy braid.

$9.95 for Ladies' $20 Astrakhan Fur Capes, satin lined—storm collar, 30 in. long.

$4.95 for Ladies' $8.00 All-Wool Kersey Capes, 27 inches long, storm collar, lined throughout.

$1.95 for Girls' $3.00 Coats, in dark Oxfords, sailor collar, braid trimmed.

$1.95 for Ladies' $4 Fur Scarfs, in stone marten, mink and sable, cluster of six tails.

$1.95 for Girls' Long Coats, sizes up to 6 years—sailor collar, all lined, braid or fur trimmed.

$2.95 for Ladies' $6 Fur Scarfs—in sable, 2 yards long, handsome tail, chain fastenings.

$7.95 for Ladies $12 Monte Carlos, inverted pleat, roll cuff, storm collar—some trimmed with fancy ornaments.

After Christmas DRY GOODS at about HALF PRICE.

74c for $1.25 White Bed Spreads.
89c for $1.50 Fringed Linen Table Cloths.
$2.25 for $5.00 Camel's Hair Skirt Patterns.
$1.69 for $2.00 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, 55x60.
$1.39 for pair $3.00 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long.
$3.75 for $7.50 Ingrain Room Rugs.

DOLLS, TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS... At Your Own Price.

SHOES For the Price of the Leather.

15c for 25c Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers.
49c for 75c Children's Shoes, spring heels.
89c for $1.25 Boys' Shoes, fine satin calf, heavy extension soles.
$1.29 for $2.00 Ladies' Shoes, fine vici kid and box calf, extension sole, stylish shapes.
39c for 75c Children's All-Wool Jersey Knee Leggins.
39c for 75c Ladies' Slippers, kid and cloth, leather foxed, warm lined.
$1.19 for $2.00 Men's Shoes, box and chaco calf, heavy extension soles.
79c for $1.25 Boys' and Girls' Leggins, leather, velvet and corduroy—tan, navy blue and brown.
95c for $1.50 Men's Buckle Arctics, heavy pure gum soles.
49c for 75c Boys' Buckle Arctics, heavy pure gum soles; sizes 1 to 6.
15c for 25c Babies' Soft-soled Shoes—colors red, chocolate and black.

MAIL ORDERS Accompanied by cash or money order promptly attended to.

Men's and Boys' CLOTHING SNAPS.

$4.75 for Men's Blue Beaver and Oxford Gray Overcoats.
$4.65 for Men's $10 blue and black and gray mixed Cheviot Suits.
$3.65 for Young Men's $7.50 Oxford Gray Overcoats.
$2.69 for Boys' $6.50 Oxford Overcoats, cut very long.
$2.65 for Boys' $5.00 all-wool double-breasted Norfolk and Sailor Suits.

FREE! A $425 ESTEY PIANO

1,000 Corsets and other valuable presents to the ladies sending the most women to our special demonstration of F. C. and American Beauty Corsets. It costs nothing to become a contestant, nor need you buy anything to vote. Further information in our Corset Department.

Monday's Marvelous HAT Bargains.

85c for Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all styles, $1.50 values.
18c for Men's and Boys' 50c Caps, all styles and colors.
45c for Men's and Boys' 75c Winter Caps; all styles, plush, corduroy and kersey.

Globe
SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.

75c Men's Shirts, 3 for $1.00. Laundered Percales, stiff bosoms, separate cuffs to match.
$1.25 Men's Underwear, 59c. Pure Silk Fleeced, extra heavy undershirts or drawers.
50c Boys' Underwear, 21c. Extra Heavy Elderdown Fleece-Lined Shirts or Drawers, sizes up to 34.
$1.00 Ladies' Underwear, 68c. Natural Wool Extra Heavy Vests or Pants, sizes up to 44.
15c Ladies' Hose, 10c. Heavy Fleece-Lined, full seamless, fast black.
39c Ladies' Gloves, 25c. Imported Golf Gloves, beautiful assortment, fancy patterns.

FERGUSON.

Miss Eugenia Lodwick, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lodwick, will return after the 1st of January to Wellesley College.

Miss Hattie Merriwether of St. Louis has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thoroughman.

Miss Gertrude Bartliffe of Goodfellow avenue is visiting Miss Lillian B. Reid of Ashbrook place.

Mrs. Jacques and her daughter, Miss Olive, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pryor.

Mrs. Nancy L. Crabb left on Wednesday for Litchfield, Ky., where she will visit relatives.

Miss Beatrice Collier of Springfield, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Thomas J. Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston of St. Louis have been the guests of Honorable and Mrs. William J. Stone.

Mrs. Robert Dalton and family are spending the holidays with relatives in St. Charles.

Miss Waddill of Joplin is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Richard Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Biebinger of St. Louis have been visiting Mrs. R. O. Kannard.

Mrs. Robert Carr entertained a number of friends on Christmas Day.

An entertainment was given on Christmas Eve by the pupils of Mrs. Amanda Baird at the Ferguson High School. Among those who took part in the Christmas dialogue were Misses Emolia Schmidt, Alice Carr, Azalia Cohn, Annie Bane, Gussie Hansen and Margaret Moore; Messrs. Gerald Bryant, Edward Pustic, G. Le Sieur Janis, Edgar Hern, Edgar Land, Clarence Van Noestrand, Anthony Lucas, Robert Hudson and George Miltenberger. Robert Adams represented Santa Claus and distributed presents to the children.

A dance was given on Friday evening by the members of the Goodfellowship Club at Tiffin Hall. Among those present were Misses Carmine and Pansy Niemeyer, Florence Van Sickler, Rebecca Body, Helen Lycett, Ruth Jordan, Elizabeth Cherbonnier and Helen Barrett; Messrs. Clifford, Sturgis Day, Fred C. Janis, Chris. Ellerbe, Preston Graves, Frank Seymore, Wallace Marshall, Harry Carr and Jason Lodwick. The party was chaperoned by Mmes. A. S. Page, C. P. Ellerbe, Jason Lodwick, T. D. Condie, George Seymour, Robert Kannard, H. C. Carr and J. Millbank. The hall was beautifully decorated in garlands of evergreens and holly. At midnight a supper was served in the dining hall.

LARGE SALES OF RAW FURS.

St. Louis Largest Primary Fur Market in the World.

Judging from the big sales of raw furs in the St. Louis market, it looks like St. Louis was even increasing her lead as the largest primary fur market in the world.

On Wednesday, the day before Christmas, at the daily sales of Funsten Bros. & Co. of this city, nearly 25,000 pieces of raw furs were sold on sealed bids, which is their custom of selling, to the buyers and exporters in this market, and they brought the highest prices that have been known in this market for many years. Competition for all the different kinds was extremely sharp, with all of the buyers bidding up to the highest limit on every lot. The skins from every kind of fur-bearing animal in the United States, Canada and Alaska are offered at their daily sales. The offerings at their sales on Wednesday consisted principally of raccoon, mink, skunk, opossum, sable, marten, fox, wolf, beaver, otter and all other kinds. The finer furs from the Far North command very high prices, according to the beauty and quality of the skins. For instance, the sable and silver fox skins vary from $10 to $500 each. Furs trapped in the central and southern portions of the United States were also in urgent demand, and brought very high prices. Funsten Bros. & Co. receive furs from the greatest scope of territory of any house in this country, and the success of this market is largely due to the energetic efforts of this firm.

The fur sales lasted from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and it being the day before Christmas, luncheon was served to some 20 or 25 buyers and experters, who attended the sales. While there was keen competition and interest in the sale, yet there prevailed a general round of good cheer among the buyers, who in many complimentary toasts gave evidence of their good wishes for the future success of Funsten Bros. & Co., and showed that they appreciated the good work that this firm has done for this market.

WOMAN REFUSED UNION CARD.

Oakland Barbers Draw the Sex Line and Trouble Follows.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 25.—Because a woman cannot become a member of the Barbers' Union there is blood on Oakland's moon. The police and the law courts have been invoked, and all because Mrs. Charles Porter cannot join the union.

Mrs. Porter is a barber, a barberess, if you please, and Mr. Porter is a plain barber. After the union had decided that Mrs. Porter was ineligible because of her sex to membership Mr. Porter set his wits at work. He decided the best way for him to gain revenge was by a cut-rate pronunciamento. Down went shaves and haircuts accordingly, and they have stayed where he put them.

A second chapter was added to the story when M. L. Overliss, the Barbers' Union picket, who was stationed in front of Porter's shop, caused Porter's arrest on a charge of disturbing his (Overliss's) peace. At the trial before Police Judge Smith Overliss declared that Porter had threatened to mop the walks with him.

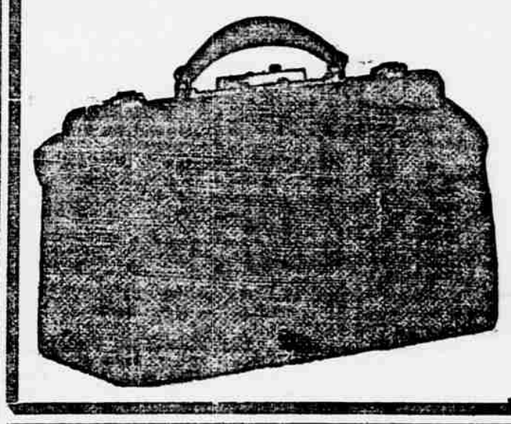
Judge Smith dismissed the case, stating that the evidence was wholly insufficient.

Fire at Piedmont, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Piedmont, Mo., Dec. 27.—The Commercial Hotel, owned by G. W. Creath and conducted by A. Darden, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss on the building is $5,000 and on the contents $1,000.

HOLIDAY GOODS.



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PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMME FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Chief Executive's Reception Will Be a Very Strenuous Affair—Cortelyou Announces Plan.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Cortelyou to-day made public the programme for the New Year's reception of the President. It follows:

The President will receive at 11 a. m. the members of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps.

11:20 a. m.—The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the Judges of the United States Court of Claims; the Judges of the Court of Appeals; the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

11:30 a. m.—Senators and Representatives and Delegates in Congress; the Commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

11:45 a. m.—Officers of the army; officers of the navy; officers of the Marine Corps, commanding General and general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia.

12:15 p. m.—Assistant Secretaries of Departments; the Solicitor General, Assistant Secretary General, Assistant Postmaster General, Treasurer of the United States, Comptroller of the Currency; the Commissioner of Patents; the Commissioner of Pensions; the Interstate Commerce Commission; the Librarian of Congress; the Public Printer; the Commissioner of Labor; the Civil Service Commission; the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries; the regents of the Smithsonian Institution; heads of bureaus in the several departments; the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

12:30 p. m.—Society of the Cincinnati; the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-'47; the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; the Grand Army of the Republic; the Union Veterans' Legion; Union Veterans' Union; Spanish War Veterans; the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

1 p. m.—Reception of citizens.

Adjutant General Corbin of the army and Assistant Secretary Darling of the navy to-day issued the customary orders requesting all officers of the army and navy and Marine Corps to assemble in full uniform on New Year's Day at their respective headquarters and proceed thence to pay their respects to the President.

ARE UNABLE TO GET COAL.

Topeka, Kas., Is Threatened With Serious Famine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 27.—A coal famine confronts the towns and cities of Kansas. Dealers are unable to get coal from the mines.

Scores of people in Topeka pleaded for coal to-day, but they could not get it. Three carloads are on the way, and if they arrive the coal will be divided into small lots and delivered to-morrow.

The electric light and heating plant will need a carload to run the plant until Monday.

ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

Knoxville Coal Company Complains Against Railroad.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 27.—R. W. Austin of Knoxville, Tenn., trading as the Live and Let Live Coal Company, which company, he states, was formed to supply coal to the poor and whose profits are devoted to the Knoxville Woman's Christian Association for the poor, has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission, alleging that the Southern Railway is discriminating in the supply of cars for the coal trade.

Mr. Austin says his company's charges are "greatly below the extortionate prices per ton exacted by the other coal dealers of Knoxville, and that these dealers have formed a combination and fixed a schedule of prices and agreed not to sell below this schedule."

The complaint alleges that, in furnishing cars for the transport of coal from the mines at Jellico, Tenn., to Knoxville and other points on the Southern and connecting lines, the defendant company is discriminating against the complainant, the owners of the mine shipping to the complainant, the consumers and the city of Knoxville itself, and the railroad company is legally required to furnish the complainant with sufficient cars to enable it to do business and compete on equal terms with other established coal dealers in Knoxville.

An investigation is asked for.

EXPERIMENTS WITH CEMENT.

Missouri University Finds It Can Be Made of Local Stone.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 27.—In the last two years the departments of geology, chemistry and civil engineering of Missouri University have been combining their efforts to determine whether certain deposits in Missouri can be converted into cement of good quality. The work has gone far enough to enable them to say without hesitation that Kansas City contains large quantities of rock capable of producing cement that seems to be of excellent quality and that deposits of cement rock of good quality have been found at other places in the State.

When deposits are found that seem to contain good cement rock it is necessary to prove by process of manufacture that cement of good quality can be made out of the material. The stone has to be ground, mixed, burned, ground again, set and then tested under the crushing machine. If success does not crown the first series of experiments they must be repeated with various modifications until it is finally proved that good cement can or cannot be made out of the material.

Experiments have proved that Missouri contains at Kansas City and other places immense deposits of rock that can be converted into Portland cement.

WANTED ROOSEVELT ARRESTED

Insane Man Created Much Excitement in Massachusetts Town.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 27.—"I want a warrant for President Roosevelt," said Charles C. White, a well-to-do citizen, at the Central Police Station. Addressing Police Captain Grover, White continued:

"He hired 'Tim' McCarthy and John Farley to assault me the other day, and I was assaulted by them on Eastern avenue. Roosevelt was there in his carriage, and encouraged the men while they were striking me."

Then White rambled into a long string of complaints against President Roosevelt and the coal question. He was laboring under excitement and resisted arrest. He was overpowered and a loaded revolver and a razor were found on him. He is held for an examination by insanity experts.

COURIER REPORTS MURDERS.

Steamer's Captain and a Companion Victims of Indians.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 27.—A French half-breed courier, who arrived at West Selkirk, thirty miles north of here, today, reported that he had called at the cabin on Snake Island, Christmas morning, to deliver mail to Captain J. Petherill of the Dominion Fish Company's steamer Daisy, and found the body of the Captain. Close to the corpse was the unconscious form of a Frenchman, Petherill's companion.

The fire had burned out and pools of blood on the floor had frozen around the bodies. The Frenchman's body was half frozen.

It is believed the murderers are Indians with whom the Captain had dealings and who at this time are very ugly.

Masons Install Officers.

Installation of officers of Erwin Lodge, No. 121, A. F. and A. M., took place Friday night. Herman Elsner acted as grand master and F. H. W. Krenning as grand marshall. A past master's jewel was presented to the retiring worshipful master, J. M. Friederich. Those installed as officers were: E. H. Bosse, W. M.; August Kamp, S. W.; A. S. Werremeyer, J. W.; H. W. Henselmeier, treasurer; George J. Berne, secretar; the Revered J. F. Jonas, chaplain; Clemens Broening, S. D.; Max Gust, J. D.; P. H. Eisloeffel, S. S.; William A. Kleinschmidt, J. S.; H. W. Beermann, marshal; F. Gieselmann, organist, and F. Legelke, tyler.

TROY GIRLS REFUSE TO CHASE YOUNG MEN.

Have Organized a Matrimonial Club and Will Boycott the Boys of Their Town.

Tacoma, Dec. 27.—W. B. Hill of Willows is another California man who would wed if suited. He has sought aid of Postmaster Cromwell, writing to that official as follows, under date of December 13:

"Dear Sir: I saw in San Francisco Examiner of one Miss Flora Nelson of Troy, N. Y., who could supply 500 good-looking girls for wives. If this is case, you would confer me favor by sending me name and address of one of these Troy girls that is looking for a husband. Yours respectfully,

"W. B. HILL."

The same mail brings to Postmaster Cromwell a letter from Clarette B. Simpson of Troy, who says that twenty good-looking Troy girls, including herself, have formed a matrimonial club. Of its plans, Miss Simpson writes