

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY HELD YESTERDAY.

Mrs. William Hillhouse Resigns as President. Also Mrs. Justus Hotchkiss as Vice President—Officers and Committees Elected—Address by Rev. Dr. Phillips—Honorary Members Enrolled—Interesting Secretary's Report.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Home for the Friendless society was held yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer. Rev. Dr. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, was present and spoke briefly of the good being done by the society and congratulated the members on the great success being met with.

Mrs. T. B. Osborne, the secretary, then read her report and it was accepted.

Mrs. William Hillhouse, who has been president of the society for many years, tendered her resignation, which was accepted with expressions of regret. Resolutions were offered and adopted thanking Mrs. Hillhouse for her long and valuable work in the interests of the society as its president.

Mrs. Justus S. Hotchkiss also resigned her position as vice president and was placed on the honorary list.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Charles E. Graves. Vice president—Mrs. William Hillhouse.

Treasurer—Mrs. Timothy Cowles. Secretary—Mrs. Thomas B. Osborne.

Advisory committee—Mr. John C. Hollister, Mr. Justus S. Hotchkiss, Mr. Charles E. Graves, Mr. T. Attwater Barnes.

Executive committee—Mrs. William Hillhouse, Mrs. T. H. Bishop, Mrs. R. C. Stiles, Mrs. Charles E. Graves, Miss E. S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. Walter McFarland, Mrs. Sherman F. Foote, Mrs. William H. Thomson, Mrs. W. W. Rodman, Mrs. F. H. Brown, Mrs. Fred R. Cooper, Mrs. Thomas B. Osborne, Mrs. J. S. Farren, Mrs. T. P. Gibbons, Mrs. Henry T. Blake, Mrs. D. Thurber Salisbury.

Honorary members—Mrs. John B. Hotchkiss, Mrs. George W. Stappes, Mrs. Eli Whitney Blake, Mrs. M. W. Broughton, Mrs. Justus S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Alexander McAllister.

Bible class teacher—Miss Mary Griffling.

The secretary's report, which contained many interesting facts in regard to the society and its work, is published in full as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The work of the Home during this, the twenty-ninth year of its existence, has followed its usual course, simply broadening and deepening its channels, as such work inevitably will, if it be real and needed.

Our twenty old women have been well cared for. The only disturbing occurrence in their uneventful lives were the deaths of two of their number. There are now in the Home sixteen women over seventy years of age; six of these have passed their eightieth birthday, and one is nearly ninety. Our increasing expense are in part due to the age and feebleness of so many of our household, yet we assume this cheerfully, for in nearly every instance we stand between these old women and certain misery and privation. They look to the Home for the Friendless as the only earthly home open to them in their old age, and they are very happy to rest there, after a long life of poorly required toil.

During the year ten young women have entered the Home, each pledging herself to redeem her past by a life of future good conduct. We have carefully trained them in domestic duties, a love for which is a weak woman's best safeguard, and after months of wise and loving oversight, added to careful spiritual instruction, we have sent them out to good homes, better armed than ever before to battle with the world and to resist temptation.

Nearly every young woman whom we receive lays the foundation of a character, while she is in the Home, which enables her to live in the future an upright, self-respecting Christian life, and very few relapse in later years. Our special work is to give help to such cases as these, to women who have sinned, but who are not hardened criminals, and we have cause to be thankful that the Home is so often permitted to be an instrument for salvation.

Several women have been sheltered through convalescence, and after some weeks of rest have gone back to work, grateful for the timely aid.

Twenty-three little children have been inmates of the Home at some time in the year, the number in the nursery at any one time seldom exceeding fourteen. Just now there are only eight.

In August, 1895, a little girl was admitted to the Home for the Friendless, as it was the only institution open to her. She was diseased and crippled and worse than homeless. Her life had been passed in terror of one who should have protected her, and the surroundings for the two years before she came to us had been of the lowest and most degraded kind. She was familiar with vice and brutality, and had experienced cold, hunger and ill treatment. From the first day of her entrance into the Home the sweet purity of her soul was recognized by all around her, and she speedily became the sunbeam in the household. Helpful to all and loved by all, she spent her days of ever increasing suffering in doing for others all that her frail body would permit. She amused the little children, willingly performed any household task that came within her strength. She delighted to read aloud from the Bible to the blind and infirm, and she was always an example of cheerful patience and gratitude. Last summer when the progress of her disease rendered the constant services of a nurse a necessity, she went from the Home to the hospital, where again she won the hearts of all who knew her. She died there. We are very glad that we were able for a portion of her life to give her the comforts she so much needed and the loving friends she so thoroughly deserved.

The highly satisfactory domestic arrangements of the Home continued unaltered until the end of the year, when one assistant matron was obliged to resign her position.

We recognize anew the obligations

which we are under to Dr. Hall, who has again, as in years past, given his valuable services for the bodily welfare of the inmates; to Miss Griffling, who continues her helpful work in the weekly Bible class, and to those who conduct the Sunday services at the Home. We thank the daily papers of the city, whose columns are so freely opened to us, and all those who contribute to make Donation day a success.

We close the year free from debt, owing to the usual generosity of our friends. A legacy of \$1,000 from the estate of Mr. James Woodward Thompson has been added to our permanent fund.

A year ago we felt that a new brick building in the place of the present wooden one was a necessity which must be compassed in the near future, but even the most sanguine members of our board were far from confident that prudence would allow us at that time to commit ourselves to this enterprise. To-day, with fresh courage, we thank the friends who have headed the subscription for a new building. Mrs. W. W. Boardman, Mrs. Henry Fainam, Miss Elizabeth S. Hotchkiss and Miss Susan V. Hotchkiss have each subscribed \$1,000 for this purpose. With so encouraging a beginning we are justified in the hope that a sufficient sum may be guaranteed by spring to enable us to begin work with the warm weather.

This year has seen great changes in our board of managers. At the last annual meeting Mrs. L. L. Camp was with us—that was the last meeting of the board which she attended—a member of our board of managers for seventeen years, serving fourteen years of that time on the executive committee—we had learned to rely on her good judgment for advice in emergencies, and her death was a great loss to the home.

Mrs. N. W. Merwin had been a member of the board since 1877, and in her death we were deprived of another manager who had given to the home many years of loyal service.

Mrs. Alexander McAllister resigned from the board in September, after twenty-six years of service as a manager, part of the time on the executive committee. We are glad to say that her name is still connected with our work as an honorary manager.

One of our vice presidents, Mrs. Justus S. Hotchkiss, has resigned that office, and in connection with the ending of Mrs. Hotchkiss' long term of active service it is fitting to recall the deep debt of gratitude which the Home for the Friendless owes to her. Mrs. Hotchkiss was the first secretary of the home and held that office uninterruptedly for twenty-five years. We who now find our work prepared to our hand can hardly realize what that statement means. The home as it stands to-day, contrasted with the struggling, feeble one which Mrs. Hotchkiss enthusiastically championed in its infancy, is the best testimony to the wisdom of the little group of women who labored so bravely for the institution in its beginning.

Mrs. Hillhouse has resigned the presidency of our society. We are very thankful, however, that we are not altogether to lose her counsel, and the sympathy she has given to the home ever since its establishment, for she has consented to remain on our executive force as vice president.

It is with a feeling of deep regret at these inevitable changes that we close our year. For the new year we can only hope that workers, and funds to do the work with, will be found ready when they are needed.

ST. PAUL MAY 21.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.—Commander-in-Chief Walker, Adjutant Robbins, Quartermaster-General Burbank, Assistant Adjutant General Smoek and the executive committee of the council of administration of the G. A. R. arrived here yesterday and met the local committee to discuss the encampment of 1896. The Hotel Ryan was headquarters. The plans have been given over carefully, and the local committee instructed as to its duties. It was found that the St. Paul body had already been actively at work, and that it was confident of its ability to raise the \$75,000 necessary to secure the encampment. A disposition to co-operate has been found in Minneapolis, Duluth and smaller cities of the state.

LECTURE ON SANITATION.

In Bridgeport by Robert Morgan of This City. Thursday evening, December 12, Robert Morgan of New Haven will deliver an address on "Sanitation" before the members of the Y. M. C. A., including the trades school department. Zalmon Goodsell will also make an address, his subject being "Every Day Toilets." Prominent members of the Builders' exchange will probably attend the meeting, as well as a large number of Bridgeport's well known citizens.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

Shows a Gain of Over Seven Hundred Pupils. Mr. Horace Day, secretary of the board of education, has just finished taking the census of children in the city schools, not including those in Westville, nor those in the South district. Total enumeration in the city district in 1895, 20,599; total enumeration in the city district in 1894, 19,787; gain, 722.

TO BE HELD TO-DAY.

Missionary Convention of Women at the First M. E. Church. The annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of western Connecticut will be held in the First M. E. church in this city to-day, (Thursday), opening at 9:45 a. m. Delegates are expected to be present from most of the cities and larger towns of the state, west of the Connecticut river.

Mrs. Crandall J. North will preside. At the morning session, after the reports of the officers, addresses will be given by Mrs. W. A. Richard of Hartford and Mrs. N. G. Cheney of New Haven; and, at the afternoon session, by Mrs. H. E. Wing of Ansonia, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins of Boston and Mrs. L. F. Harrison of Worcester.

The meetings of the convention are all open to the public, and the ladies of the churches of all denominations in the city and vicinity are especially invited.

NEARLY HALF A CENTURY.

City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Celebrated Its Forty-ninth Anniversary Last Night. The forty-ninth anniversary of City Lodge, I. O. O. F., was celebrated in their building last night. There were about 100 members present. At the meeting speeches were made by Grand Master Allen, Past Grand Master Marigold, G. S. Bostford, Past Grand Master Below. The only two charter members living are C. B. Hanson and J. M. D. Hendrick, both of whom were present last night.

A very interesting contribution appropriate to the occasion was read by S. A. Fairchild. The present membership of the lodge is 454. There have been 923 members taken into the lodge and 140 deaths in the past forty-nine years. There has been \$63,655.58 paid out in relief benefits. A very interesting contribution to the celebration was the following composed and read by Major J. M. D. Hendrick, a brother of Mayor Hendrick.

BY MAJOR J. M. D. HENDRICK. To stand before you, my brothers, to-night With Brother Hanson, who sits just at my right. The thought occurred to me what shall I say; A few words I'll give you without much delay. The few moments I'll ask I know you'll agree While I make a few statements as coming from me Of "City," she was born forty-nine years ago; Her family now large, how her children do grow As I look on your faces before me to-night It gives me great pleasure, yes, an inviting sight To welcome your presence in large numbers to meet Brothers and friends, who are before me to greet City Lodge, here convened, whose age is forty-nine. What more can be said for she's now in her prime, You care for the sick and bury the dead, Your meetings are weekly when duties are read, I will not say much of your record to-night As you have a "Fair child," who has given you what's right, For about twenty-five years I was all on hand. We started in earnest a faithful small band. At that time I rehearsed I was young, now I am old. But you see it's so real you need not be told. As I think of the large number that's left us and gone To the home that's prepared for them to adorn. The time is not distant the summons will sound When we here to-night will be laid in the ground. Yes! since we here met on our annual birth day To brothers of "City" who are present would say Of my knowledge of one whose venerable form, Whose chair is now vacant, whose life is now gone. His years reached large numbers, they counted ninety-three. Will any now here live that number to see? My memory goes back fifty years and one more When I first came to know him 'twas the year '44. That year I united with "Harmony five." It was one he selected to start "City" and thrive; But two now remain of the original number— They are Hanson and Hendrick, for all the rest slumber In their graves; they have slept for a number of years; Now Hollis is laid like them by friends who shed tears. We loved and revered him for his kindness of heart Ever good to his friends, always kind words to impart. Oh! Brothers we miss him, for when we have met His kind-hearted face. No! we never shall forget A life so long lived without any stain. Our lives are but short, yet may we ever retain The good traits of his life may we never forget. For he's now resting, yes, sleeping, and we cannot regret His labors of love with Odd Fellows and friend Are now finished below; let us ever defend That venerable form and that dignified head. The last time I saw it he lay on his bed; The next day in the morning his son called on me said:—"Father passed away at six o'clock, and now he is dead." The day when we gathered at the home where he lived Our presence with flowers were all we could give; To the grave we then followed the hearse that contained— It was nothing but dust of him that remained. In the grave it was lowered in silence, and love Was commended to him who is here and above. Who next of our number will follow our brother? Will it be one that is here or may be some other? Whoever it is the Great God only knows; Let's all be faithful and kind to all our foes. What a reminder to us who are present just now. For soon we'll respond "Yes" to the call we must bow. Let the good work go on brothers, be faithful and true To duties incumbent there are blessings for you. Much more can be said when fifty years are past Of those who were with us, whose lives did not last. May yours be continued, yes, brothers, friends and mine To meet when you celebrate a half century of time.

Western Railway Affairs.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Commissioner Geo. R. Blanchard, chairman of the Central Traffic association, returned yesterday from New Orleans. Speaking of the effect upon the Central Traffic association of the new trunk-line association, Mr. Blanchard said that would be the chief subject of discussion at the big meeting of general managers to be held here to-morrow.

It is believed that the necessity of continuing to look after local business will prevent the dissolution of the Central Traffic association, though a re-modelling of the agreement will be necessary. For the same reasons the dissolution of the old Trunk Line association is not among the probabilities. The new organization will simply take the place of the joint committee of both associations.

Marvin Hughtit, president of the Chicago and Northwestern, has gone to New York to attend the directors' meeting to-morrow, at which the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock will be declared. Attention will also be taken by the board upon a semi-annual dividend on the common stock.

It is expected that the dividend on the common stock will be restored to the old basis of 5 per cent. per annum. The railroad commissioners of Iowa have filed their biennial report with the governor. In reference to joint rates, they recommend amendment of the statute so as to give the commissioners absolute power in fixing the rates by hearing, or amendment of the law to establish rates at some fixed basis, the commission suggesting the 80 per cent. basis.

A committee of bondholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company filed a suit in the United States circuit court at Topeka, Kansas, yesterday, against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company to prevent the property of the former from being absorbed in the foreclosure sale of the latter.

They allege in their petition that the Atchison company became possessed of the property of the Frisco company by fraud, and has controlled it in such a way as to impair its value and damage its business.

Frank G. Bigelow and E. H. McHenry, receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, filed their first monthly report at Milwaukee yesterday. It expressly states that they are the receivers of the property in trust in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

The report shows that the total receipts from the operation of the road for October were \$1,118,622, which, added to the balance on hand and on deposit on September 30, 1895, \$1,524,684, makes a total of \$4,643,297. The disbursements aggregated \$1,795,762, leaving a balance on hand on November 1, 1895, of \$2,847,534.

Bold Missouri Highwayman. St. Louis, Dec. 4.—A series of sensational robberies occurred at Montevideo, Mo., at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Three men rode into the little village, two of them going direct to the store of Charles McClelland, which also contains the post office, while the other remained in the street.

One of the robbers in the store held up those present with a rifle, telling them to turn out their pockets, while his companion gathered up the proceeds. They also robbed the post office of the cash box. Among those held up were G. H. Davis, principal of the school, who lost \$85; Mrs. McClelland, John Little, Joseph Lupton and an unknown man.

The Rev. Louis Deshies, pastor of the Methodist church, was standing on the depot platform, and one of the robbers made him give up all the money he had. They fired two shots while in the store. They left in a southerly direction. They were well mounted and armed. A posse has been organized and has started in pursuit.

Fears for a Tramp Steamship. Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 4.—The general belief here is that the British tramp steamship Gorseford from Singapore, bound hither, is lost. She was out forty-four days to-day on a voyage which ordinarily consumes twenty days. There is a bare possibility that the vessel became disabled and put in at one of the Aleutian Islands to effect temporary repairs.

Needlework Guild. The contributors of the Needlework guild are invited to inspect the garments at 200 Orange street on Saturday afternoon, December 4, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

In East Haven. Mrs. J. T. Ellis of New Jersey will deliver a temperance lecture in the chapel of the Old Stone church at East Haven next Friday evening.

New Haven Rebekah Lodge. New Haven Rebekah Lodge No. 3 held its regular supper yesterday with Mrs. William Steitz, 450 Whalley avenue.

Breckinridge's Lawyer Gets His Fee.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—In the suit of Gus A. Meyer against ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge for services rendered in the famous Pollard case, in which the plaintiff got a verdict for \$45,000 before a magistrate, the defence paid \$550 into court yesterday, alleging in his answer that this was the amount of the fee agreed on.

Rubber Company Dividend. New York, Dec. 4.—The United States Rubber company to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable January 15.

Impoverished \* Blood whether due to the inheritance of some scrofulous disorder, or caused by a depleted condition of the system, is the cause of much agony. A terrible complexion, foul eruptions, and loathsome ulcers are but outward symptoms—the sufferer should remember that all of the great organs of the body are likewise diseased, and the day cannot be long distant when death must surely ensue.

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when taken for this trouble, is a means of salvation. It creates new flesh tissue and pure red blood corpuscles, and by giving strength to the great vital centres of the body, it enables them to perform their functions naturally, and thus dispel the existing poisons by the natural channels.

It is not a medicine, but a powerful food preparation and invigorant, and is endorsed by over 25,000 physicians.

Half-Price Sale MILLINERY.

E. MOSES & CO. Successors to R. BALLERSTEIN & CO., 841 and 843 Chapel Street.

We shall commence on Friday of this week a general Clearing Out Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets at Half Former Prices.

150 Trimmed Velvet Hats, former price \$6.50 each, now \$3.24. 100 Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, formerly \$3.50, now \$2.75. 150 Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, formerly \$4.50, now \$3.24. A variety of Evening and Theater Hats and Children's Millinery at same reduction.

FRENCH FELT HATS. All of our French Felt Hats, Black and Colors, only new desirable shapes, at 75c each, formerly \$1.25 each. 50 dozen Trimmed Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c each, former price 75c.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT. RIBBONS For Fancy Work. RIBBONS For Millinery. RIBBONS For Dress Trimming.

ALL AT LESS THAN COST OF PRODUCTION. Gros Grain Ribbons, Satin and Gros Grain, Persian, Roman and Dresden effects, in endless variety and all widths. Our Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons for Fancy Work, while of superior quality, are lower in price than the inferior unobtainable would-be Silk goods advertised about town as Ribbons.—In reality, only transparent strings.

BARGAINS IN OSTRICH FEATHERS AND BOAS. E. MOSES & CO., 841 and 843 Chapel street.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED By STAFFORD MINERAL SPRING WATER. BRIGHT'S DISEASE, CYSTITIS, DIARRHEA and other diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and stomach are positively cured by the waters of these Springs located near Vossburg, Miss.

Doctor Edward Bradley, an eminent New York physician, formerly demonstrator of anatomy, N. Y. Medical College, and lecturer on anatomy, Bowdoin Medical College, writes: No. 19 West 20th Street, New York, Dec. 7, 1894. STAFFORD MINERAL SPRINGS & HOTEL CO., LAUREL. Gentlemen—Having become familiar with the water from your Springs in cases of Bright's Disease and Cystitis, I must express my astonishment at its wonderful curative properties. I do not hesitate to say that from my experience in the use of the water, I believe its effects to be curative in the above cases. I can also testify in cases of marked diabetes, and so far with remarkable success. Yours truly, E. BRADLEY, M. D.

Dry Goods.

Wm. Frank & Co. 783 Chapel St. EXTRAORDINARY SALE. CLOAKS.

This city has never seen an equal to the perfectly amazing Bargains we shall offer from Thursday morning, 10 a. m., until Saturday evening, 10 o'clock. \$10 Buclé Coats \$3.98.

Extra heavy, fine quality Ladies' Black Coats, of handsome Curled Buclé, velvet Collar, fine Buttons with pearl center, fronts lined with Silk, ripple back and very large Sleeves—a regular \$10.00 Coat. Special for this sale, \$3.98. Ladies' Coats of strictly all Wool Black Buclé, velvet Collar, wide box front, button to neck and lined throughout with the very best and heaviest Silk, although \$12.50 is the regular value, \$8.98 will buy it.

All our high grade Coats marked down in same proportion, giving desirable Coats at prices lower than will ever be offered again. Children's Cloaks. Thursday morning, our Children's Long Cloaks and Gostiches from 1 to 14 years' sizes, will be reduced 20 to 35 per cent. from former prices. Better be on hand Thursday morning!

Ladies' Sweaters. We have a very large line of these new and very popular garments, made of best materials and with large sleeves. Prices \$1.25 up. Ostrich and Thibet Boas. No better Christmas presents could be given. Long Ostrich Boas \$4.98 to \$12.98. Long Thibet Boas \$2.50 up.

Fur Capes. We must sell off all fine Fur Capes at once. \$5.00 Coyote Capes, 30 inches long, Set in lined, \$5.50. Our regular \$20.00 Wool Seal Capes, 30-inch, worth \$28.00, now \$22.50. Our regular \$35.00 Wool Seal Capes, 30-inch, worth \$50.00, now \$27.50. Our regular \$25.00 Real Electric Seal, genuine Martin Collar and Fronts, worth \$50.00, now \$28.00. Our regular \$28.50 French Seal, genuine Martin Collar and Fronts, worth \$35.00, at \$20.00. Fine Astrachan Capes (not pieced skins) \$16.00 quality, now \$12.50.

Holiday Goods WILL BE READ! SATURDAY. WM. FRANK & CO. 781-783 Chapel street.

Christmas Shoppers, Give Mallory's Old Curiosity Shop

A call and find the odd little gift you are looking for. Nowhere else in town can be found such novelties. Mexican Work, Mosals, Agatis, bits of Silver, Japanese Curios, Carved Work, Choice bits of Cloisonne, Chinese Porcelain, queer Musical Instruments, genuine old Blue Delft, Staffordshire Plates, Cups, Pitchers, Teapots, beautiful Silver, Brass and Copper Candlesticks, Sufferers, Quaint Boxes and Toyedolids, lovely Antique Carved Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Inlaid Bureaus and Sideboards, Desks, Highboys, Lowboys, Tea Tables, etc.

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ABOUT THESE DAYS We do not pretend to compete in attractions with the fancy stores, picture and jewelry shops. Still, in a modest way we may be allowed to suggest that there is something, perhaps, more permanently useful than a Waterbury watch, or a donkey that winds up to kick the stuffing out of a football.

Warm Slippers, Arctics, and the finer sorts of foot-covering look very well, and seem quite appropriate, fitted over a little stocking in the chimney corner the twenty-fifth a. m.

Gentlemen's Patent Leather Lace Shoes for evening and street wear, \$2.80—Two Dollars and Eighty Cents—both London and Pointed toe.

The largest stock of Gentlemen's Russet Shoes, all styles, weights and shades of color, \$2.80.

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The Conn. Clothing Co

You Can't Hold a Candle To Powder Any More than Other New Haven Clothiers Can to Us.

It would be dangerous for them to monkey with us. We lead, and we mean to lead with our superb stock of Clothing for man and boy.

Those who follow must be always behind; We won't trouble ourselves about that, though. Our only anxiety is to supply every want of our patrons in a way that will bear lightly on their pocketbooks and always exceed their expectations.

Low prices mean nothing in themselves; it's the value they represent that makes them interesting.

We call your attention to-day to one of the greatest Ulster values in our stock: A fine All Wool East Color Blue or Black Kursey Ulster, men's sizes 34 to 44, price \$15.00. These Coats are thoroughly made throughout, lined with Clay Diagonal Worsted (the body and sleeves having an interlining of a waterproof material which is a positive protection against wind or dampness), and are 52 inches long; they would be splendid values at \$20.00, but our price while they last is \$15.00.

Money back if you are not satisfied.

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