

# Boston Store

THE WEATHER SATURDAY—  
Cloudy tonight and Saturday; prob-  
ably rain Saturday.

## SPECIAL COAT SALE COMMENCING SATURDAY Morning

\$12.50 Raglan coats, now \$8.50.  
\$17.00 Raglan Coats, now \$12.50  
\$20.00 Raglan Coats, now \$12.50.  
\$20.00 black, three quarter coats, now  
\$14.50.  
\$12.50 Black, Oxford and Tan three  
quarter coats, \$8.75.  
\$7.50 Black short jackets, now \$4.50.  
\$10.00 Misses' Coats, silk lined, now  
\$7.50.  
\$6.00 Misses Coats, now, \$4.50.  
\$10.00 Long Storm Capes, now \$5.00.  
\$8.00 Ladies' Walking Skirts, now \$5.  
\$5.00 Ladies' Walking Skirts, now  
\$3.50.

## LIVE, GREAT SUIT BARGAINS.

\$15 and \$12.50  
Ladies' Suits now \$7.50

\$10 Ladies' Suits \$5.00  
now.....

Special Prices on Child-  
ren's and Misses' Long and  
Short Jackets.

You can pick up some  
great bargains in left-over  
holiday goods.

JAPANESE WARE—Sets of sugar  
and cream; tea sets, cracker jars,  
vases, and chocolate pots.

DOLLS—In fine kid body dolls, with  
light and dark hair, at prices you  
can afford to keep them for next  
year.

TOYS—Doll houses, cradles, stoves,  
grocery stores, a few children's chairs,  
picture books and story books, jewelry,  
four sets of sterling silver brushes  
and combs, worth \$2.50—NOW \$1.75.  
Sterling silver nail files, seals, but-  
ton hooks, ink erasers, at under cost  
prices.

On Saturday, we will put on sale 100  
dozen ladies' 2 clasp kid gloves, worth  
75c a pair—TO GO AT 50c A PAIR.

150-152 South Howard Street.

## Dr. F. M. Caesar, DENTIST.

8:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.  
422 Hamilton Building  
People's Phone 341. Akron O

## WE LOAN MONEY

In any amount, large or small, to  
honest people, rich or poor, on  
Furniture, Pianos, Store Fixtures  
Live Stock, Insurance Policies  
and all other  
Good Securities

All goods to remain in your  
possession. We advance money on  
rent contracts, equities in real and  
personal properties.

Why be Annoyed  
With a lot of small creditors when  
you can get enough money to pay  
them all, thus only having the one  
to pay, and that you can do in  
such

Easy Payments  
Which will not be missed from  
your earnings and every payment  
so made reduces interest and princi-  
pal.

Remember  
That we give extra time in case  
of sickness, death or loss of em-  
ployment. It is needless to say  
Our Business is Private

We make loans on half-hour  
notice. If you are unable to call,  
write or phone People's 85, Bell  
1180, and our representative will  
call. Open every evening until 9  
o'clock.

The Akron Security and Loan Co.  
108 S. Howard, near Mill. Ground Floor  
Nathan M. Berk, Sec. and Treas.

## Star Laundry,

People's  
912 Bell 1166

**JEWELERS OPTICIANS**  
THE  
**Geo. K. Foltz Co.**  
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY  
102 MAIN ST.  
ESTD 1865  
FREE PRICE

Coughing All Night Long  
Thousands Preparing the  
Lungs for Pneumonia and  
Consumption in This Way.

How to Prevent It

Cut Out This Coupon  
And present to us with 15c and get a  
25c bottle of White Pine Compound  
at  
**Gem Pharmacy**  
113 SOUTH HOWARD ST.

# TAX LAW.

## Corporations Will Pay More.

### The Purpose of a Bill Prepared,

#### Embracing Ideas of Prominent Officials.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—S. M. Ben-  
nett, special counsel in the Attorney  
General's office, has completed the first  
draft of a bill whose purpose is the  
levying of additional taxes upon all  
corporations, domestic and foreign, do-  
ing business in Ohio. The bill com-  
bines the features of the Littlefield  
bill, now before the Judiciary commit-  
tee in the National Congress, the New  
York law and the ideas advanced by  
Governor Nash and Secretary of State  
Laylin.

It is the aim of the proposed law  
to do away entirely with the State levy  
by making provision for a sufficient in-  
come from the corporate interests. The  
bill will be referred to Governor Nash,  
Attorney General Sheets, Secretary of  
State Laylin, and State Auditor Gul-  
bert, and it is probable that some minor  
changes will be made before its intro-  
duction in the Legislature.

The draft prepared by Mr. Bennett  
provides for publicity in the affairs of  
corporations operating in Ohio, for  
penalties for perjury in making an-  
nual statements to the Secretary of  
State, and for an annual tax of one-  
tenth of 1 per cent. upon the capital  
stock of each company. The bill goes  
into detail in providing for the filing  
of statements with the Secretary of  
State, compelling each corporation to  
make full disclosure of its exact finan-  
cial standing.

Mr. Bennett favors the exemption  
from taxation of all foreign corpora-  
tions upon the amount of their capital  
actually used in Ohio, in order that a  
tendency may be created to bring all  
possible business to this State, and the  
bill drawn makes such provision. Mr.  
Bennett today fully explained the pro-  
visions of his bill as follows:

"The ideas that should influence leg-  
islation along the line of taxation of  
both home and foreign corporations  
should be those proposed by Governor  
Nash, of raising sufficient revenue  
whereby to do away with the state  
levy and raising all taxes on one form  
or other of corporate interest. Also  
the idea of President Roosevelt, an-  
nounced in his message, of publicity  
of the workings, values, etc., of cor-  
porations. The legislation, in my opinion,  
cannot contemplate the submission to  
the people of a constitutional amend-  
ment removing the burden of the dou-  
ble stock liability proposed by section  
3 of article 13 of the Constitution of  
1851, for it would be impossible to ob-  
tain the consent of the people at this  
time to such an amendment, or, if ob-  
tained, to make legislation effective  
along that line at the coming session.  
Therefore, the most practical way  
seems to be by an amendment to sec-  
tions 148, a, b, c, and d of the Revised  
Statutes, which does not contemplate  
any change in the Constitution.

## WISHED TO DIE.

### Death Came While He Prepared to Kill Himself.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—A. C. Vot-  
sburg, a horse jockey, while making  
preparations to commit suicide here,  
suffered an attack of apoplexy and  
died before he could swallow the  
poison. Physicians state that the  
excitement of preparing for death  
brought on the attack.

During the day Votzburg purchased  
poison at a drug store and wrote let-  
ters to several friends, which have  
since been delivered through the post-  
office. One of the letters read as fol-  
lows:

"I went the pace, and must now lie  
down at the last. But I will quit as  
I have lived—game. The future has  
no terrors for me. If there is any-  
thing in the future worse than the  
past I will sit in the sulky and drive  
against it. I have made mistakes,  
but so have others. I believe, with  
Ingersoll, that we may live in another  
form, the trembling leaf, the waving  
grass. But aside from that I can see  
nothing but superstition and fear.  
None but craven fears to die."  
Votzburg's antecedents are un-  
known.

#### A Free Lecture.

Prof. Charles L. Williams, profes-  
sor of rhetoric and English literature  
in Denison University at Granville, O.,  
will lecture in the Portage Baptist  
chapel, corner South Maple and Doug-

# "Ouch!"

That is about the mildest form of out-  
cry a man makes when rheumatism sud-  
denly twacks him. In its worst forms  
rheumatism is a living death. The vic-  
tim, incapable of moving hand or foot,  
has no part in the great procession of  
life, on which he  
gazes with hope-  
less eyes. A great  
many sufferers  
from rheumatism,  
who had given up  
hope, have been  
cured by the use of  
Dr. Pierce's Gold-  
en Medical Dis-  
covery. A medi-  
cine which will  
cleanse the blood  
from uric acid and  
other poisons, will  
cure rheumatism.  
"Golden Medical  
Discovery" has  
no equal in its  
power to cleanse  
the blood and to  
cure it. "Dis-  
covery" contains  
neither alcohol  
nor narcotics.



"I had been trou-  
bled with rheumatism  
for twelve years,"  
writes Mr. R. J. Mc-  
Knight, of Lewis  
Williamsburg County,  
S. C. "no bad at times  
I could not leave my  
bed. I was badly  
crippled. Tried many doctors and two of them  
gave me up to die. Some of them did me much  
good. The pains in my back, hips, and legs  
(and at times in my head) would nearly kill  
me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody  
who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles  
of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials  
of 'Pelle's,' and today my health is good. After  
suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper  
binding, free on receipt of 21 one-cent  
stamps to pay expense of mailing only.  
Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

lass sts., Monday evening, Dec. 30, at  
7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "How  
to make things go." Admission free.  
Prof. Williams is a lecturer of un-  
usual ability and is well and favorably  
known in this city where he has fre-  
quently preached in the First Baptist  
church.

## COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

### Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate  
constricted coughs, with direct results.  
I prescribe it to children of all ages.  
Am glad to recommend it to all in  
need and seeking relief from colds  
and coughs and bronchial affections.  
It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands  
of the most unprofessional. A univer-  
sal panacea for all mankind."—Mrs.  
Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D.,  
Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale  
by all druggists; E. Steinbacher &  
Co., wholesale agents.

## OLD BILL.

### A Woman's Heroic Struggle to Pay It.

Springfield, O., Dec. 27.—William  
Young, a money broker, received a  
check for \$20 in full payment of a  
grocery bill 20 years old, as a Christ-  
mas gift. At that time he was engaged  
in the grocery business at Marion, O.,  
Among his customers was J. C. Frase,  
a hard-working man, who was taken  
ill and died, leaving the above debt.  
His widow has struggled on through  
life and today is depending wholly on  
the support of an only son. She be-  
came converted recently and is now  
making every effort to pay her hus-  
band's debts, although she is compell-  
ed to live very sparingly.

## To Get Rid of Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften  
it, then pare it down as closely as  
possible without drawing the blood and  
apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice  
daily; rubbing vigorously for five min-  
utes at each application. A corn  
plaster should be worn for a few days,  
to protect it from the shoe. As a  
general liniment for sprains, bruises,  
lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm  
is unequalled. For sale by all drug-  
gists; E. Steinbacher & Co. wholesale  
agents.

## INCUBATOR

### Is the Home of Mama's Fifteenth Baby.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—An interest-  
ing case at Grant Hospital is engag-  
ing the attention of physicians here.  
The subject is an "incubator" baby.  
The little one cries louder than any  
of the bouncing youngsters in the hospital.  
The mother is a Mrs. Cohen, and this  
is her 15th child.

## Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the re-  
sult of a torpid liver or irregular ac-  
tion of the bowels. Unless nature's  
refuse is carried off it will surely cause  
impure blood, pimples, boils and other  
eruptions follow. This is nature's  
method of throwing off the poisons  
which the bowels failed to remove. De-  
Witt's Little Early Risers are world fa-  
mous for remedying this condition.  
They stimulate the liver and promote  
regular and healthy action of the bow-  
els, but never cause griping, cramps or  
distress. Safe pills.  
William Warner, Gem Pharmacy, 113  
S. Howard st.

# SLY FOX

## Led the Dogs Into a Trap.

### Reynard Escaped, While Canines Ate One Another.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—Four  
weeks ago James Dean, who lives near  
the Kentucky river, started out on his  
farm at night to hunt foxes with his  
15 hounds. They soon "jumped" a  
fox, and for an hour the chase was  
exciting. Then the baying of the dogs  
ceased.

After waiting some time and not  
hearing their bays again Dean thought  
that Reynard had led the dogs out of  
the neighborhood and went home.

The next morning the dogs failed to  
show up, and a diligent search threw  
no light on the mystery of their dis-  
appearance. Yesterday, however, the  
mystery was cleared when the animals  
were found in an unused and out-of-  
the-way ice house, where an old  
dwelling stood some years ago, on the  
farm of Charlie Watkins, seven miles  
from Dean's place. The roof of the  
ice house had fallen into decay, but  
some rotted rafters were left, and the  
supposition is that the dogs were mak-  
ing it pretty warm for Reynard, and  
that he ran over these rafters with  
the dogs in hot pursuit. They had  
attempted to follow him probably, and  
all 15 had toppled into the fifteen-foot  
pit. Five of the dogs had been killed  
and devoured by the others, but those  
alive were in fair condition.

## DYSPEPSIA.

the mother of cranks, crimes and injustice.  
A judge who in good health would  
sentence a thief to one year, when dyspep-  
tic, would send the same man up for ten.  
The world would be improved if every one  
who finds his stomach weak, who has no  
appetite, has a coated tongue, foul breath,  
headache, who is impatient, constipated and  
generally irritable and low-spirited, would  
at once take "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills."  
They would cleanse the system, purify the  
blood, tone up the liver, kidneys and skin,  
and make humanity just, kind and proper.  
Try them.

## TURNED TABLES.

### Citizens Arrested Policemen For Intoxication.

Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—For the first  
time since Sam Jones became Mayor  
of Toledo he reported two patrolmen  
as being too drunk to perform their  
duty. The officers were called in and  
their badges taken away. The names  
of the officers are W. Kachenmelter  
and W. J. Marini. It is stated that the  
two officers in question tried to arrest  
two citizens on charges of drunken-  
ness, but that citizens turned tables  
by arresting the officers and reporting  
their condition to Mayor Jones.

## An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bron-  
chial or lung trouble and tried various  
remedies but did not obtain permanent  
relief until I commenced using One  
Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev.  
James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle  
River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in  
recommending it to all sufferers from  
maladies of this kind." One Minute  
Cough Cure affords immediate relief  
for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat  
and lung troubles. For croup it is un-  
equalled. Absolutely safe. Very  
pleasant to take, never fails and is  
really a favorite with the children.  
They like it.  
Wm. Warner, Gem Pharmacy, 113  
So. Howard st.

Mr. John R. Graff and wife, of  
Whiting, Mo., are visiting his broth-  
er, Mr. Charles Graff and family, on  
Harvard st.

## Holiday Gifts

A handsome hat is appropriate.  
You can find BEAUTIES at

**Smith & Teeple's**  
Hair Ornaments a Specialty.  
Reduction on Trimmed Stock.  
172 S. MAIN ST  
MILLINERS.

## SCHWARTZ'S SAMPLE SHOE STORE

Annual Clearance Sale of every-  
thing in Footwear at greatly re-  
duced prices.

Schwartz's Sample Shoe Store,  
149 South Howard.

# ONE-ARMED MAN

## Used His Hook With Terrible Re- sult to Rafferty.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—James Raf-  
ferty, an animal trainer for Sells  
Bros.' circus, in winter quarters here,  
is in a critical condition from injuries  
inflicted upon him in a peculiar man-  
ner. He became engaged in an alterca-  
tion at a King ave. saloon with  
James Lewis, colored. One of Lewis'  
arms is off below the elbow, and an  
iron hook takes the place of his hand.  
During the fight he reached out with  
the iron hook and jammed the point  
in Rafferty's neck. The police are  
looking for Lewis. It is feared Raf-  
ferty will die.

## Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "Dur-  
ing a long illness I was troubled with  
bad sores. Was advised to try De-  
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so  
with wonderful results. I was per-  
fectly cured. It is the best salve on  
the market." Sure cure for piles,  
sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits.  
William Warner, Gem Pharmacy, 113  
S. Howard st.

Term for new beginners' dancing  
class, Friday evening, Jan. 3, at XXth  
Century hall. W. F. Stickle.

## Railway Case Heard.

The N. Y. P. & O.'s suit to appropri-  
ate a right of way through the  
Wadsworth Salt company's land at  
Wadsworth was submitted to the  
court at Medina today. Attorneys  
Grant and Sieber represented the Salt  
company and Tibbals & Frank the  
railway company.

# Nelan Bros

Give us your Christmas order and  
we will supply you with all the deli-  
cacies of the season at popular prices.

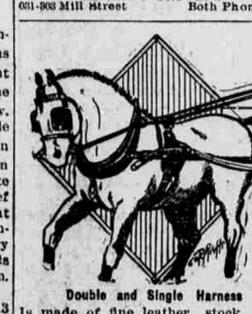
**Olives**  
Olives of all descriptions; plain,  
fine large Queen olive at 30c a quart,  
fine line of Queen olives at 30c a  
quart.

**Nuts**  
Almonds, Filberts and Pecans the  
best grade of English walnuts at 2 lb.  
for 25c; also mixed nuts 2 lb for 25c.

**Citron Peel**  
The leading brands of citron peel at  
10c a pound.

**Figs**  
The finest layer figs at 12 1/2c a pound.

**Baskets**  
Don't forget we carry the best line  
of fancy baskets in the city. It costs  
you nothing to see them. Just re-  
ceived another lot of Dill pickles.  
**NELAN BROS.**  
LEADING GROCERS  
601-603 Mill Street Both Phones 374



Double and Single Harness  
Is made of fine leather stock with  
nickle or rubber trimmings. Finished  
throughout in the best manner and  
good for many years of hard work.  
Prices range from \$15 to \$35.  
A. Rosenfeld, 123 S. Main St

# Surprise Special Sale No. 93

For One Week, Beginning Tomorrow, Saturday, and Ending Next Friday

## BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR.....

Good quality heavy weight fleece  
lined underwear, sizes 24 to 32, well  
made and perfect fitting, on sale one  
week beginning tomorrow, Saturday,  
and ending next Friday.....



# 19c

## MEN'S HEAVY WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18

This season's creations outrival far the production of the past.  
New, rich fashions in Suits and Overcoats for men. Every garment  
is reliable in quality, superb in make, perfect in fit and strictly up-  
to-the-moment in style. New goods arrive daily from the work  
rooms. These garments are the absolute limit of elegance in effect.  
They all have that distinctive fit and style that is put in the Sur-  
prise Store's clothing.

The Overcoats are in Raginette, Fullmore and Box models. The  
suits comprise business, sack, style, cutaway, Frock and double-  
breasted styles, superb holiday garments tailored from fabrics from  
the best standard mills in the universe.  
Young men's heavy winter suits and overcoats

\$5, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12

In every new fashion and fabric, exactly the same styles as the  
men's, just as many and just as good. Every garment is guaran-  
teed to every respect, irrespective of price.

## Holiday Stock in Men's and Boys' New Style Hats

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

There's a choice of all the latest blocks of the season, Alpines,  
Panama, Golf and straight brim and Trooper styles. Every hat is of  
pure, all-fur material and fast color. Men's and boys' heavy win-  
ter Golf and Yacht caps with pull down bands to protect the ears  
from the bitter cold, 25 and 50c.

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Plain and Fancy<br>Seamless Half Hose<br>10c, 15c, 25c | Men's Heavy<br>Working Gloves<br>25c, 50c, 75c                    | Men's Wool Socks<br>12c, 15c, 25c                 |
| Men's Dress Wear<br>Gloves<br>50c, 75c, \$1            | Men's Fleece Lined<br>Underwear<br>25c, 50c, 75c                  | Rich designs in<br>Fancy Stiff Shirts<br>50c, 75c |
| Silk Neckwear, in<br>every shape<br>25c, 50c           | French Web Sus-<br>pender, patent<br>attachments<br>10c, 25c, 50c | Flannellette Night<br>Shirts<br>50c, 75c          |

The Surprise Store's Exclusive Double Guarantee: Should any  
purchase fail to please the money is at once returned. All clothing  
bought here is pressed and repaired for one year free.

CLOSED ALL DAY, WEDNESDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY  
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL



## Get the Grip Then Hold on

We've got the grip on selling the best  
gas stoves and gas fixtures for the  
money to be had anywhere. If you  
really intend to save money, you ought  
to start out right. Don't have any gas  
fitting done or buy any fixtures until  
you see us.

**THE AKRON GAS VALVE CO.**  
357 S. Main st., Akron. Front st., Cuyahoga Falls  
Tel. Peoples 357; C. U., Brown, 412.

## "SAVE A DIME Ev'ry Time; DIME BANK Fills de Bill!"

**PAYS 4 PER CENT**

**Banking Rooms, No. 227 S. Howard  
St., Akron, O.**

## The Choicest of the Season

Is Renner's beer. You need it for  
Christmas because it stimulates the  
appetite promotes good cheer, aids to  
digest the dinner and gives refreshing  
slumber. There's no other beer so  
good. You'll appreciate this if you or-  
der a supply for Christmas, and you'll  
want some in the house always.

**THE GEO. J. RENNER  
BREWING COMPANY  
Akron, O.**

**TROCHET'S  
COLCHICINE  
SALICYLATE  
CAPSULES**  
Trochet's Colchicine Salicylate Capsules.  
A standard and infallible cure for RHEUMATISM and GOUT  
endorsed by the highest medical authorities of Europe and  
America. Dispensed only in spherical capsules, which dis-  
solve in liquids of the stomach without causing irritation or  
disagreeable symptoms. Price, \$1 per bottle. Sold by  
druggists. Be sure and get the genuine.  
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sole Props.  
J. C. Day & Co., 135 E. Howard St.

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