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We offer great inducements in this department for Holiday presents. 24-inch Black Gros-Grain Silk (extra heavy) at $1.50 per yard this week; is actually worth $2.25 yd. Black Faille Francaise at 75c and $1.25 yd.; reduced from $1.25 and $2.00. Fine Silk Novelties at reduced prices. Silk Plushes at 35c yd. Colored Surah at 50c yd.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

In our Underwear, Corset and Notion departments.

Clearance Sale of Newmarkets.

Look at our elegent wraps at $5.00, $7.00 and $10.00. Our assortment of plush garments is still the best and cheapest in the city.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We are showing an unusually large assortment at 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c. One lot of 20-inch hemstitched, real Japanese silk, at 50c each.

HOSIERY.

In this department we claim to have the lowest prices in the city. Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, sizes 6 to 8½, at 25c pair. Extra Heavy French ribbed, all sizes, at 25c pair. Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 50c pair. You will pay 75c for these hose elsewhere.

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, WALL PAPER.

Our prices are as low as the lowest. For the holidays we have imported a large assortment of Rugs, Lace and silk curtains, beautiful Stand Covers, Stamped Scarfs, Splashers and Tidies, elegant Table Sets, Lace Bed Sets, etc.

Every effort has been made to include in our varied assortment of Clothing and Furnishings only reliable goods—goods which shall be more valuable when they have stood the thorough test of use and wear. The advent of Christmas awakens new and generous feelings within the hearts of mankind. All are in search of something as a token of regard for friends or dear ones.

Special Discount of Ten Per Cent.

Appreciating past patronage of the public of Anaconda, and in order to give everybody a fair chance before Chrtstmas and in the heart of the winter season, we shall for the next 20 days ONLY give a *SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT* off from our already low prices on our entire *STOCK* of *BOYS'* and *MEN'S CLOTHING*. Also 10 per cent off on our elegant line of *MEN'S SLIPPERS*. Ladies, do not miss the chance to buy your boys a nice suit for Christmas.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

We especially ask you to examine our immense line of Men's Overcoats. They will make your husbands a present to be appreciated.

Silk Mufflers of the most beautifuul designs. Silk handkerchiefs that will make a nice Christmas gift. Silk Embroidered Suspenders in endless quantity, worth from 50c to $5.00. Do not fail to look at them. Inspect our invoice of new neckwear received to-day. Wilson Bros.' elegant line of Dress Shirts always on hand. Also the elegant Manhatten Dress Shirts.

We especially ask you to see that 10 per cent is taken off from all purchases of clothing for the next 20 days. No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully,

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BONDS AND STOCKS.

Ups and Downs in Market Values on the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Stocks showed more animation in the listed department to-day than for some time past. General activity was displayed with a steady hardening tendency throughout the later portion of the day, but late in the afternoon, money advanced to 15, occasioning a loss of the improvement recorded during the latter portion of the day. The great feature of the day's trading was sugar refineries which opened down over one per cent. and further declined about 6½ per cent. The cause is to be looked for in the opening of Spreckle's refineries which have begun operation, and this induced a flood of stock to come out. Final changes are about equally divided between gains and losses.

Government bonds are dull and steady.

Petroleum opened firm at 103⅝, but after making up ⅛ the market turned and declined to 103¼. The market closed dull.

Stock Exchange—Opening: 103⅝; highest 103¾; lowest 103½; closing 103½.

Consolidated Exchange—Opening at 104¼; highest, 104⅜; lowest, 103½; closing, 103½.

Total sales 322,000 barrels.

The closing quotations were:

U. S. 4's registered	126	Northern Pacific..	32¼
U. S. 4's coupon...	127⅛	N. P. Preferred...	76½
U. S. 4½'s reg.....	104½	Northwestern.....	11
U. S. 4½'s coupon.	104½	Preferred.....	141½
Pacific 6's	115	N. Y. Central.....	107
American Express	114	Oregon Impm't....	46
Can. Pacific.....	67¾	Oregon Nav'g'n...	100
Can. Southern.....	55¼	Transcontinental..	34¼
Central Pac.....	33¾	Pacific Mail.....	35½
Burlington	35¼	Reading.....	40
Lackawana.....		Rock Island.....	98
Denver & R. G....	16	St. Paul.....	69½
D., L. & W.....	39⅝	Texas Pacific.....	19¾
Erie.....	27⅞	Union Pacific.....	68⅛
Kansas & Texas..	39¾	Preferred.....	
Lake Shore.....	107¾	United States Ex..	84
Louis. & Nash.....	85⅝	Fargo Express....	138
Michigan Central.	97½	Western Union...	85¼
Missouri Pacific...	68	Am'n Cotton Oil..	33½

Money on call, tight, 5@15. Closed 15.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@7½c.

Sterling Exchange—Quiet, steady; sixty-day bills, $4.80¼; demand, $4.84.

Copper, dull, nominal; lake, Dec., $11.00

Lead, unchanged; domestic $3.85.

Tin, quiet, fairly stady; straits $21.00.

Wool, stead, domestic fleece 32@34.

Mining quotations as follows:

Alice.....	1 05	Horn Silver.....	2 10
Aspen.....	....	Independence.....	....
Belcher	....	Iron Silver.....	2 00
Best and Belcher...	2 50	Holbyoke	....
Caldonia, B. H....	1 40	O. R. E. & Miller.	....
Chollar.....	....	Sutro Tunnel.....	....
Crown Point.....	1 00	San Sebastian.....	....
Cashier	....	Mexican.....	....
Colorado Cen.....	....	Mutual	....
Con. Cal. and Va..	5 37½	Mt. Diablo.....	....
Canada Pac.....	....	North Belle Isle...	1 00
Denver City Con...	....	Ontario.....	34 50
Deimonte.....	....	Ophir.....	....
Commonwealth.....	....	Occidental.....	....
Deadwood Ter.....	1 40	Plymouth	2 95
Eureka Con.....	....	Fargo.....	....
El Christo.....	1 00	Savage	1 00
Gould and Curry....	....	Sierra Nevada.....	....
Hale and Norcross.	2 00	Small Hopes	....
Homestake.....	9 50	Union Con.....	....

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Wool firm in territory; Texas, California and Oregon wools there is not as much firmness as in fleece wools, but market steady and holders not inclined to shade prices. Pulled wools are in moderate request with principal prices of superior A1 30@37 cents, extra at 25@28 cents.

Boston: Closing:

Ath. Tel. 1st 7's	115	Mex. Cen. Com....	16⅝
" 1nd grnt "	111	" bond scrip....	....
" railroad.....	34⅝	" 1st Mor. Bds.	68⅝
Burlington.....	105⅝	San Diego.....	....

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Wool, strong, unchanged.

AFFAIRS IN THE COUNCIL.

Little Business Comes Up in the Regular Meeting Yesterday.

The common council held yesterday the regular monthly meeting which should have been held on December 2, but which was postponed at that time on account of the absence of a quorum. There was little business to be transacted. The mayor was authorized to suspend the work on the streets during the winter. It was decided to keep a watchman at the bell tower, the selection of the man to be left to the fire committee. An ordinance was introduced providing for the issuance of the $25,000 sewer bonds and coupons.

The petition of Ernest Jaeckel for rebuilding his house in Hickory street which was partially destroyed by fire recently, was granted, as was also the petition of F. C. Wills to build a kitchen to his house on First street, block No. 38. A petition from Lou Landenville to cover a frame house and a log cabin on First street with rustic was rejected. A number of bills were audited.

Testing Idaho's Laws.

WASHIMGTON, Dec. 10.—Arguement was continued in the United States supreme court to-day in the case of Samuel D. Davis, appellant, against H. G. Beason, sheriff of Oneida county, Idaho territory, involving the constitutionality of the territorial laws prohibiting Mormons from voting. Davis was convicted and sentenced in 1889 on an indictment for conspiracy, charging him and other persons with having combined to be unlawfully admitted to registration as voters. Davis' unlawful act consisted in taking an oath that he was not a member of any organization practicing the doctrine of plural marriages, when he in fact was a member of the Mormon church. The case comes here on application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Labor Convention at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A large number of delegates were present at the opening of the convention of the American Federation of labor to-day. President Samuel Gompers presided. Governor Ames welcomed the delegates to Massachusetts. The mayor made a brief speech welcoming the delegates to Boston. An address by President Gompers upon the benefits of organized labor followed, after which the committee on credentials was appointed. The convention took a recess.

'Longshoremen on a Strike.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10.—Two hundred 'longshoremen went out on a strike today on account of the determination of the stevedores to stand by the ship merchants as against the owners of vessels.

"Do I Look Like a Lady?"

About 30 years ago a young girl in a western city was given charge of a Sunday School class of rough boys, usually known as "river rats," who had never been in any school before. When she entered the room she found them lounging on the desks and benches, wearing their hats, puffling vile cigars, a defiant leer on every face. They greeted her with a loud laugh, and one of them exclaimed:

"Well, sis, you goin' to teach us?"

She stood silent until the laugh was over, and then said quietly:

"Do I look like a lady?"

An astonished stare was the only reply which they gave.

"Because," she continued, gently, "gentlemen, when a lady enters the room, take off their hats and throw away their cigars."

The lowest American secretly believes himself to be a gentleman, and in a moment every hat was off, and the lads were arranged in orderly attention.

So remarkable was the success of this girl in managing and influencing men of the roughest sort, that she made it the work of her life, says the *Youth's Companion*. She established clean and respectable boarding houses for sailors and boatmen, and reading and coffee rooms for laborers, and founded an Order of Honor, the members of which strove to lead sober, Christian lives themselves and to help their fellows to do the same.

Mr. Blenkins' Retort.

From the Youth's Companion.

Farmer Blenkins, whose wife, Mary Jane, is noted for never being pleased with anything that she sees or hears, seldom has a chance to administer a rebuke of her disagreeably critical habit. But one day his opportunity came and he did not miss it.

They had been to Boston together, and on their return home one of the neighbors dropped in and began a conversation.

"Ben to Boston, hev ye, Blenkins?"

"Yes."

"Mis' Blenkins go 'long?"

"Um—hum."

"How'd ye like it, Mis' Blenkins?"

"Laws' sake!" snapped out Mrs. Blenkins. "Everythin' I see there was jest frightful!"

"I believe ye, Mary Jane," broke in Farmer Blenkins. "Ye wa'n't doin' nothin' the whole day but stoppin' in front o' lookin'-glasses!"

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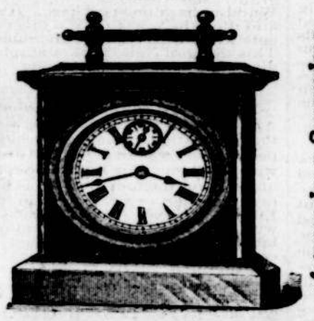

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