

Sale Extraordinary

Owing to the continued warm weather we are overstocked on Men's Suits and Overcoats, and being in need of money we are going to put them on sale at the following reduced prices:

Fur Coats		Cloth Overcoats	
85.00 Coon Coat	75.00	25.00 Values	19.85
75.00 Coon Coats	65.00	22.50 Values	16.85
47.50 Wallaby Coat	39.50	20.00 Values	15.00
35.00 Southern Coon Coat	28.50	18.50 Values	13.85
35.00 Russian Calf Coat	28.50	16.50 Values	11.85
32.00 Russian Calf Coat	25.00	15.00 Values	10.75
25.00 Black Dog Coat	20.00	12.50 Values	8.85
22.50 Black Dog Coat	18.50	10.00 Values	6.85
20.00 Black Dog Coat	16.00	8.50 Values	5.35
		7.50 Values	4.65

Men's Suits	
\$30.00 values	\$22.50
25.00 "	19.85
22.50 "	16.85
20.00 "	15.00
18.50 "	13.85
16.50 "	11.85
15.00 "	10.75
12.50 "	8.85
10.00 "	6.85
8.50 "	5.35
7.50 "	4.65
5.00 "	3.50

Here is your chance to buy your Xmas suits and overcoats for a big saving--these goods are all new and this fall's manufacture and all the latest styles and fabrics. Come in early and get first choice, Yours for Xmas.

Kemming Clothing Co.

CHARGED WITH DIVERTING FUNDS

Frisco Stockholder Asks Permission to File Suit.

CHAIRMAN YOAKUM IS ACCUSED

Other Directors, Also Members of Syndicates, in Deal to Sell Short Lines to Company—Asks Restitution of Nearly Four Millions.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—William Niles of New York, owner of 600 shares of stock in the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, asked the federal district court for permission to bring restitution suits against present and former officials of the 'Frisco.

The petition embodying the request charges that B. F. Yoakum, former chairman of the board of directors of the 'Frisco; James Campbell, former vice president of the road and head of the North American company, which brought the receivership suit; Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust company, whose resignation as receiver was accepted Monday; the late Edwin Hawley and W. K. Bixby, now receiver of the Washash, made individual profits aggregating \$3,975,000 by selling to the 'Frisco the short lines they and other syndicate subscribers had promoted and built.

The petition charges that the men named, by acting as buyers and sellers violated their obligations to the stockholders of the 'Frisco and are therefore personally liable to the stockholders for the losses suffered by the 'Frisco.

Niles is not privileged to file suit against the individuals named without the consent of the court, as the 'Frisco now is in receivership.

Circuit Judge Sanborn, who appointed the receivers and to whom the Niles petition was referred at the suggestion of District Judge Dyer, took the matter under advisement, and said he would give an answer soon.

Receivers Also File Suit.

The receivers later filed a petition in the United States district court asking permission to file a restitution suit against the former directors and other officials of the San Francisco road, who were members of the syndicate which built the Brownsville road and sold it to the 'Frisco at a profit of several million dollars.

William C. Nixon, president of the 'Frisco, and William B. Biddle, vice

president, resigned as officers of the road. They still remain receivers. Announcement of the resignations was made at 'Frisco headquarters. In the letter of resignation, which was signed jointly by Mr. Nixon and Mr. Biddle, the retiring officers say they desire to be free as receivers to treat all interests fairly and impartially. The two also resigned as directors of the road.

GRIMM GRANTS NEW TRIAL

St. Louis Judge Admits Impatience Might Have Influenced Jury.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Judge J. Hugo Grimm of the St. Louis circuit court read from the bench an apology for becoming impatient during a trial. He made the apology as an explanation for granting a new trial.

The case was that of Houston E. Copeland against a fire insurance company. In the first trial the company won. In the second trial Copeland was awarded a verdict of \$6,200.

The judge in granting the new trial said he feared the jury had been influenced by his own display of impatience. The judge said he offended in demanding of an attorney whether he did not suppose a witness could add two simple figures and in tossing a lead pencil in an impatient manner with the direction that he perform the sum.

Schmidt's Father on Way to New York

New York, Dec. 10.—The aged father and the sister of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Amuller, are on their way from Germany to New York to save Schmidt from the electric chair, if possible. They will offer testimony that he has been insane for years. The announcement to this effect was made by Schmidt's attorney at Schmidt's trial. The lawyer said the two were expected here tomorrow.

Object to Smoking of Men.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 10.—Women had their first experience here as judges and clerks of election and two of them—Mrs. Fannie Green and Mrs. Belle Munger—rebelled because the men clerks smoked and chewed tobacco. They also declared the election booth was not properly heated. The election was on an interurban bond issue.

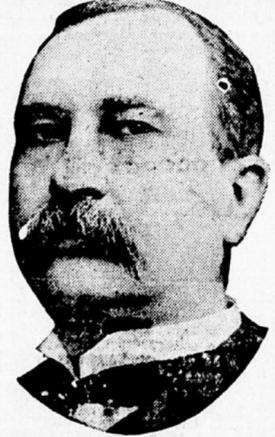
Set Forth Objections.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Attorneys for the Chicago butter and egg board appeared before Special Examiner Morrison to set forth their objections to Morrison's report that the board has fixed prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

Tener Heads the National League.

New York, Dec. 10.—John K. Tener, governor of Pennsylvania, was elected president of the National League of Professional Baseball clubs, to succeed Thomas J. Lynch.

B. F. YOAKUM.
Chairman of Frisco Board of Directors is Charged With Diverting Funds.



165 ARE DEAD IN TEXAS FLOOD
Rescue Crews at Work in Brazos River Bottoms.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 10.—The crest of the Brazos river flood is passing Richmond, a town of 1,200 people, and threatens to overtop the bluff, which heretofore has protected the little city from all floods. Surrounding lowlands, fifty miles from the Gulf of Mexico, are inundated. Reports of additional life loss throughout the flood district have brought the total to 165. Of this number the majority were negroes. Rescue work was continued.

PLAN TO STARVE OUT LOPEZ

Sheriffs Will Not Allow Deputies to Enter Mine Levels.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 10.—Although miners worked without fear of being harmed in parts of the Utah-Apex mine, no sheriff or deputy has penetrated the tunnels in search of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men. A reward of \$1,000 offered by the state for the capture of the desperado added to the eagerness of the deputies

to resume the search that was discontinued when Sheriff Smith decided that Lopez had not succumbed to the gases generated to kill him last week. The sheriffs decided not to allow the deputies to re-enter the mine or to attempt further smudging. Their plan is merely to keep guard at the exits until Lopez is starved out or until no doubt remains that he either is dead or has escaped. Then the mine will be searched thoroughly.

Hitchcock Forces Many Roll Calls.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Leaders hurried the currency debate along in the senate, hoping that the thirteen-hour sessions would force a vote before the Christmas holidays. Senator Hitchcock, leader of the anti-administration bill wing of the banking committee, returned to the senate after two weeks' absence and immediately took up the fight for his bill. He insisted on keeping a quorum of the senate and at half hour intervals forced roll calls to bring senators into the chamber.

Police Battle With Auto Bandits.

Omaha, Dec. 10.—Automobile bandits, who for over two weeks have been holding up belated pedestrians and using stolen machines to make their escape, stole a car last night and accomplished six successful jobs, all within a space of a half an hour. One man captured by Detectives Fleming and Murphy is held as a suspect and another escaped in a rain of bullets from the pistols of the police officers.

Dublin Strike is Ended.

Dublin, Dec. 10.—All the transport and dock workers in Dublin have agreed to resume work, according to a statement issued by the companies. The port, which has been practically closed since the end of August, was reopened today, when the regular trips across the Irish channel were started. The situation as far as the factories in Dublin are concerned is unchanged.

Good Roads Congress.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The employment of prison labor in the construction of roads and streets occupied much of the American Road Builders' association and American Good Roads congress. Governor Tener made an address on what Pennsylvania has done and expects to do in building roads.

Work of Poison Needle Gang.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—Search is being made here for two men, believed to be members of the New York "poison needle" gang, who are alleged to have attacked George Baker of New York, said to be a United States immigration inspector, and robbed him of valuable government papers while he was under the influence of a drug.

William Deering is Dead in Florida.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—William Deering, the harvester manufacturer, died at Miami, Fla., his winter home.

FOWLER AND WHITMAN.
Indicted Collector of Contributions and Man Who Pushes Prosecution.



Photos by American Press Association.

MORE NEW YORK GRAFT REVELATIONS

Whitman Will Place Testimony Before Grand Jury.

New York, Dec. 10.—Charles E. Gaffney, brother-in-law of Charles F. Murphy, and Joseph D. Carroll, former treasurer of Tammany Hall, split \$11,000 in commissions with the agent of a paving company under an oral agreement, by which they were to use their political influence with the state highway department, according to testimony adduced by District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry of state highway graft.

The agent was John M. Murphy, representing the firm of Warren Bros. of Boston, manufacturers of bitulithic and other paving material, and it was he who gave the testimony. It is known

District Attorney Whitman considers this the most important testimony he has thus far brought to light. At an early date he will place it before the grand jury and seek an indictment for conspiracy.

Long Loans Now for Farmers.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 10.—With the aid of Marinette capital, the first state land mortgage association in Wisconsin under the new law was opened for business, with a paid in capital of \$25,000. Farmers can now negotiate long time loans with the privilege of paying back specific amounts of the principal and interest each year.

Killed Trying to Stop Stolen Auto.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Thomas E. Madden, a policeman, was shot and killed here when he attempted to stop two persons in a stolen automobile. The assailants escaped and the automobile was found abandoned a few blocks from the scene of the shooting.

Hanish Surrenders to Court.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"Prince" Otoman Zar Adusht Hanish surrendered himself in Municipal Judge Kearns' court room on a serious charge made by Maximilian Clark. He was released on bonds of \$3,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., 88½¢; May, 92½¢. Corn—Dec., 70½¢; May, 70½¢. Oats—Dec., 39½¢; May, 42½¢. Pork—Jan., \$20.90; May, \$21.00. Lard—Jan., \$19.75; May, \$11.07½. Ribs—Jan., \$10.95; May, \$11.20. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 98½¢@90½¢; No. 2 corn, 73½¢@73¢; No. 3 oats, 29½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; steady; beefs, \$6.65@9.50; western steers, \$6.00@7.85; stockers and feeders \$4.90@7.70; cows and heifers, \$2.50@8.40; calves, \$7.00@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; slow; bulk of sales, \$7.65@7.85; light, \$7.30@7.80; heavy, \$7.55@7.90; rough, \$7.55@7.65; pigs, \$5.50@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 38,000; steady; west-erns, \$4.25@5.05; yearlings, \$5.50@7.00; lambs, \$6.50@8.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200; steady; beef steers, \$6.50@8.60; cows and heifers, \$5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@10.00; bulls, \$4.50@6.75; calves, \$6.75@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; 5@10¢ lower; heavy, \$7.45@7.60; light, \$7.25@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; lambs, \$5.50@7.85; wethers, \$4.00@5.50; ewes, \$3.25@5.00; yearlings, \$4.50@6.75.

The Weather.
Fair.