

TALENT, EXPERIENCE, CAPABILITY,

are the vitalizing forces of a great business, The Great Bankrupt Stock of J. Lichtenstein & Sons has been shipping for more than a whole week, and the end is not yet reached by far. Ehrich Brothers writes us, "we are shipping goods as fast as they can be packed." Hundreds of Newly developed bargains, beginning with Monday. Thousands of various articles at a mere nominal price.

are the heroes of the day. No such values were ever known because they are honestly retailed with the self-same condition of prices under which they are billed. The management has procured extra hands for this week's selling and more rapid delivery. The basement of Houseware, too, will swing in the selling this week with its acre of Crockery, Glassware, Wooden Ware, Kitchen Utensils and thousand and one articles. This Closing Sale is made to get a new stock ready. Such are the magnetic influences that shall draw the people of Richmond to The People's Store, and the buyers and buying as intelligent as the most faithful arrangement and service can make it. SILKS from the Lichtenstein Stock.

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

Crepe Duchesse, all pure Silk, and every shade, 19c

Beautiful New Printed India Silk, 49c

Real Wash China Silks in every desirable color, 25c

Real India Taffeta Silks, all colors, 29c

31-inches-wide Printed China Silk, 37c

Brocade Taffeta Silks in Cream, Navy and Black, 29c

Black Brocade Taffetas, 49c

Black Crystal Silk, \$1.25

Black Antique Moire, 75c

Black Gros Grain Silk, 83c

Real Japan White Silk, 35c

Satin Brocade in evening tints, 29c

The stock of Mourning Dress Fabrics of J. Lichtenstein & Sons' was imported by them for the Twenty-third street retail business. No better to be had the world over.

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

50-inches-wide Crovettette, \$1.15

All-Wool Figured Armures, 39c

46-inches-wide French Imperial Serge, 50c

46-inches Fine Priestley Surah Twill, 63c

44-inch All-Wool New Crepe Cloth, 69c

46-inches-wide All-Wool Priestly Henrietta, 68c

38-inches-wide All-Wool Fine Henrietta, 47c

Half-Wool Figured Armures, 16c

Silk-Knotted Heavy Novelty Crepe Cloth, 98c

22-inch Black Alpaca Lustres, 6 1/2c

New developments in Lichtenstein's Cotton Fabrics. Of their retail stock—

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

All their Spring Dress Gingham, 6 1/2c

All their New Spring Dress Duck in light or dark colors, 9c

All their stock of Spring Flannellettes, 6 1/2c

All their stock of French Percales, 9 1/2c

All their Imported English Florentines, 6 1/2c

All their Spring Striped Dress Gingham, 4 3/8c

All their best Navy Figured Prints, 4 3/8c

Yard-wide Bleached Cottons, 5 1/2c

All of their New Spring Dimities, 9 1/2c

All of their Colored Satteens, 5 3/4c

All of their Twilled and Brocaded Printed Serges, 8 3/4c

All of their Black Double-Width French Satteen, 25c

All their Black Satteen, 8 3/4c

J. Lichtenstein & Sons' Colored Dress Goods. New importation for the coming Spring.

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

All-Wool Scotch Mixtures, 25c

All-Wool French Checks, 69c

Half-Wool Fancy Novelty Spring Wear, 16 2-3c

Novelty Spring Checks and other fancy weaves, 29c

It may be a century before another such sale of most worthy Linens as that imported by J. Lichtenstein & Sons for their Twenty-third-Street store.

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

All Pure Linen Crash, Irish make, full 15 inches wide, 5 1/2c

All Pure Linen Crash, 8 1/2c

All Pure Linen Satin Damask Bleached Table Linen, 50c

All Pure Linen Bleached Table Damask, 29c

All Pure Linen Bleached Table Damask, 98c

All Pure Linen Drill, 16 2-3c

All Pure Linen Apron and Blouse Linen, 19c

Hand-Made Table Centre-Pieces, \$2.19

Hand-Made Table Centre-Pieces, \$1.60

All Pure Linen Fancy Damask Doilies, 60c

All Pure Linen Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 45c

All Pure Linen Fringed Tray Cloths, 6c

All Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, 59c

All Pure Linen 3-4 Dinner Napkins, \$1.45

All Pure Linen 3-4 Dinner Napkins, \$2.75

All Pure Linen 10-4 Sheeting, 85c

All Pure Linen Huck Towels, 9c

All Pure Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, 12 1/2c

LICHENSTEIN'S WHITE GOODS.

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

All the retail stock of French Piques, Welts and Fancy Cards, 15c

White India Linens, 12 1/2c

40 inches wide, 6 1/2c

White India Linen, 4 3/4c

All the Finest White India Linens, 40 inches wide, 12 1/2c

Dotted Swiss Muslins, 9 1/4c

White Nainsook Checked Muslin, 6 1/2c

English Nainsook Checks, 16 2-3c

French Organdie, 2 yards wide, 29c

French Lawn, 48 inches wide, 19c

TABLE OIL-CLOTH, 1 1/4

Yards wide, 9 1/2c

39 French Organdies in new colored designs.

Besides these, hundreds of other wares, among them many small wares, which must be seen in their various departments. Mail orders filled as far as possible on the day of receipt.

1,500 pieces of fine St. Gall Embroidery, ordered by J. Lichtenstein & Sons in the month of December for their retail trade.

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

1 inch wide Embroidery, 1c, 2c

2 inch wide Embroidery, 4c

4 inch wide Embroidery, 11c

8 inch wide Embroidery, 12 1/2c

J. Lichtenstein & Sons' retail stock of Torchon Linen Laces.

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

A piece of 11 yards, 3c

A piece of 12 yards, 6c

A piece of 12 yards, 8c

A piece of 12 yards, 11c

Hand Made Red Torchon Lace 1c

Hand-Made Red Torchon Lace, 3c

2 inches wide Hand-Made Red Torchon Lace, 5c

2 1/2 inches wide Hand-Made Red Torchon Lace, 12c

4 1/2 inches wide Hand-Made Red Torchon Lace, 12 1/2c

4 1/2 inches wide Hand-Made Red Torchon Laces, 16c

J. Lichtenstein & Sons' retail stock of Muslin Underwear. Case after case from our great purchase comes every day. Prices like these:

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

19c Cambric Corset Covers, 12 1/2c

12c Children's Drawers, 6c

Ladies' Drawers, trimmed, 21c

Ladies' Gowns, trimmed, 50c

Ladies' Gowns, trimmed, 75c

Ladies' Gowns, trimmed, 81c

Ladies' Gowns, \$1.69

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 39c

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 63c

Ladies' Trimmed Muslin Skirts, 85c

Ladies' Chemise, trimmed, 15c

Ladies' Chemise, trimmed, 44c

Ladies' Chemise, trimmed, 75c

J. Lichtenstein & Sons' entire retail stock of Ladies' and Gents' Knit Underwear are here at prices like these:

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

Ladies' Jersey-Ribbed Vests, 12 1/2c

Ladies' Jersey-Ribbed Vests, 15c

Ladies' Wool Jersey-Ribbed Vests, 48c

Ribbed Vests, 75c

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.69

Ladies' Black Equestrian Pants, \$1.39

Gents' Heavy Ribbed Vests, 25c

Gents' Heavy, Natural Wool Vests, 25c

Gents' Dr. Wright's Shirts and Drawers, 59c

Gents' Custom-Made Canton Flannel Drawers, 50c

J. Lichtenstein & Sons' Ladies' and Children's Lisle Thread Hose—their choice retail stock.

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

Ladies' Silk-Finished Hose, 25c

Ladies' Richelieu Ribbed Hose, 21c

Ladies' High-Spliced Ribbed Hose, 15c

Ladies' Silk Hose, 33c

Ladies' All-Silk Hose, 81c

Children's Hose, 19c

Children's Hose, 12 1/2c

Children's Hose, 25c

J. Lichtenstein & Sons' stock of Fine Silk Ribbons are here at such prices as these:

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

19c All-Silk Moire Ribbon, 6c

25c All-Silk Moire Ribbon, 8c

All-Silk Gros Grain Satin Edge, 5c

All-Silk Satin and Gros Grain, 8c

All-Silk Gros Grain Satin Edge, 3c

Hundreds of others we can't mention.

J. Lichtenstein & Sons' magnificent retail stock of Real and Imitation Lace Curtains are to be disposed of at prices like these:

Lichtenstein's Prices. Our Prices.

Handsome Tambour Curtains, \$9.

Handsome Tambour Curtains, 7.

Handsome Irish Point, 47 yards long, 5.96

Handsome Irish Point, 7.50

Handsome Tambour, Curtains, 4.50

Handsome Cream Irish Points, 1.95

Handsome Cream Irish Points, 2.90

Nottingham Curtains, 25c

Nottingham Curtains, 35c

Nottingham Curtains, 65c

Nottingham Curtains, 85c

Their stock of Japanese Crepe Draperies, with gilt figure, 9c

Japanese Figured Crepes, 12 1/2c

Lichtenstein & Son's stock of fine all-wool California Blankets are offered you at 50c on the dollar here.

The Cohen Co.'s upheaval prices on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks takes place this week.

We have made 6 prices which takes the choice of any Wrap in the House. You'll find them, each kind on a separate rack, in the Cloak Department.

Rack No. 1 contains all Wraps that were from \$27 to \$32, for \$12.50.

Rack No. 2 contains all Wraps that were from \$16.50 to \$25; \$10 nov.

Rack No. 3 contains all Garments that were from \$12.50 to \$15, for \$6.50 nov.

Rack No. 4, last season's stock, Wraps that were from \$5 to \$15, \$3 nov.

Rack No. 5, Wraps that were from \$5 to \$12, 75 cents nov.

Rack No. 6, 15 Long Newmarkets, splendid things for Ladies' Wrappers, prices from \$8 to \$14, \$1.75 nov.

We are the Carpet and Oilcloth People of Richmond. A great clearing sale will take place here this week.

25c Oil Cloths for 14c.

40c Oil Cloths for 25c.

50c Oil Cloths for 30c.

60 Linoleum for 27c.

70c Linoleum for 40c.

Oil Cloth Mats, 18x36 10c.

50c Oil Cloth Mats, 26x36 25c.

Ingrain 4-4 Carpets, 1-1/2c.

40c Ingrain 4-4 Carpets, 22c.

60c Ingrain 4-4 Carpets, 37-1/2c.

All other Carpets 33 per cent. off regular price.

18x28 Carpet Mats, 14c.

30x90 Carpet Rugs, 25c.

Opaque Window Shades, Spring Rollers complete, 10.

Here are some comparisons in prices with those of January, and the prices beginning Monday in Houseware Department.

Glass Department.

January 1st Prices. New Prices.

\$4.50 per doz. "Baccarat" French Water Goblets, latest style Etching, at—each 12c.

\$3.00 per doz. "Baccarat" French Water Tumblers, richly Etched, at—each 10c.

60c per doz. Thin Pressed American Water Goblets, at each 2 1/2c

60c per doz. Thin Pressed American Tumblers, good imitation cut bottom, at each 2 1/2c

72c per doz., Thin, Blown Bohemian Ale Glasses, at each 3c

98c per doz., Thin, Blown Bohemian Beer Glasses, at each 4c

\$1.25 per doz., Thin Pressed and highly polished Table Goblets, at each 6c

\$2.25 per doz., Thin Blown French Wine Glasses, high-class etching, at each 10c

35c Large Berry Bowls, good imitation cut, at 16c

70c per doz., Fruit or Berry Saucers to match above, at each 31 1/2c

25c Half-gallon Brilliantly Polished Water Pitchers, at 12c

25c Table Vinegar or Oil Bottles, rich pattern, at 10c

75c Gold decorated Bohemian Wine Decanters, 1-qt. size at 25c per doz., 1-1/2 qt. size at 25c

50c per doz., Thin Pressed Wine Glasses, at each 1 1/2c

CHINA.

We shall sell this week the greatest values ever offered in this department.

January 1st Prices. New Prices.

\$4.00 per doz. "Haviland & Co.'s" French China Soup Plates, at \$1.50

\$2.50 per doz., White French China Tea Cups and Saucers, newest shape, at \$1.29

25c White French China Meat and Tea Plates, at 12c to \$1.25

\$24 French China Dinner Service new decorations and shapes—for 12 persons, at \$14.99

\$55 Haviland & Co.'s French China Dinner Service, richly decorated and lovely shapes—for 12 persons, at \$37.50

\$10 Finest Carlsbad China Tea Service, nicely decorated in Flowers and Gold—for 12 persons at \$4.99

15c French China Oat Meal Saucers, at 5c.

20c China Fruit Saucers, nicely decorated in Gold, at 7c

25c Fine China Plates, high-class decorations, at 10c

30c Fine China Cups and Saucers in a variety of shapes and decorations, high class, at 13c

25c Sugar and Cream Sets, embossed decorations, at 8c

25c Decorated Cuspidors, full size, at 8c

\$10.50 1/2 doz. Toilet Sets, newest shapes and decorations—10 pieces \$5

\$1.25 Decorated Toilet Sets, new shapes—10 pieces, at \$2.75

Housefurnishing Department.

January 1st Prices. New Prices.

40c Agate Ware, long-handle Dippers at 25c

25c Agate Ware Ladles at 15c

50c Agate Ware Fry Pans at 25c

35c Agate Ware Covered Buckets at 20c

60c Agate Ware, Long Handle Sauce Pans, at 35c

30c Agate Ware Sauce Pots at 43c

15c Agate Ware Pie Plates at 10c

50c Agate Ware Kettle at 34c

35c Agate Ware Covered Buckets at 29c

7c Tin Cullender, 8-1/2 size, at 7c

2c Large Flour Sifters, made of finest Tin at 5c

12c 4-part Heavy Tin covered Buckets, at 7c

50c Round Flour Sifters, 15c

10c Patent Cake Pans (needs no grease) 10c

15c 12-inch Dish Pans at 9c

12c 3-1/2 covered sauce pans, made of heavy Polished Tin, at 5c

5c Wrigley's Mineral Scouring Soap, 3 1/2c

5c Boxes Double-Toothed Pick, 1c

2c 1/2 Floor Mops, 1c

2c 1/2 Bristle Shoe Brushes, 1c

5c Bristle Broom Brushes, 2c

10c Polished Wood Potato Mashers, 4c

50c 1/2 doz. Card Boxes, nicely Lettered, at 21c each

\$3.15 Parlor Gas Heater at \$2.29

CHAIRS.

\$7 to \$10 Ladies' or Gents' Rattan Rocking Chairs—10th Century Finish; all at

THE COHEN CIPHER

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

SEVERAL BARGES GO DOWN IN LONG ISLAND SOUND.

They Were Towed by the Big Tug Sea King, but Broke Apart in a Terrible Gale.

NEW LONDON, CONN., Jan. 26.—The worst disaster that has happened in years in Long Island Sound occurred last night, and became known this morning when the big tug Sea King arrived in this harbor in a thick fog. The Sea King, left Hammond's Flats Thursday evening about 5 o'clock with fair weather and light west winds. She was bound to Providence and Newport with five barges, all but one of which contained a load of coal. The barges were coal laden and carried 2,000 tons.

The Sea King came through last night with light west winds prevailing and clear weather, which continued till nearly 11 o'clock, at which time the tug was six miles west of Point Judith.

A TERRIBLE SEA.

Then the wind shifted to the eastward, and at 12 o'clock had increased to a gale from east-southwest. The sea was terrific, running with tremendous force and making a clean breach over the sturdy tug, flooding her cabin, and the air was filled with blinding snow, so that it was impossible to see the length of the craft. Captain Olinsted and Pilot Willis, the bond at the wheel of the Sea King. They headed the tug off shore, and she pulled away at the long tow. The storm was then in full force, and the tug was seen that the tow had broken apart and that the barges were going adrift, and several were seen to be sinking. The tug was in the vicinity until 2:30 to rescue any of the people aboard the barges. One man and a boy were taken from the barge "Settle" before she went down, but to save another life was impossible, for the tug could not get alongside of the barges, nor dared she turn from heading into the sea. She did finally turn and took off the crew of the Nettie.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

There were twelve lives lost by the disaster—four women and eight men. As soon as the Sea King took off the Nettie's crew, and it was apparent that no other lives could be saved, the tug ran for the harbor to escape the tremendous fury of the storm. She had labored heroically to make headway against the wind and sea, but no power could enable her to do more. The names of the lost are: Capt. Frank Hoffman, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Miss Hoffman, a deck hand—all of the barge Crocus

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.

(Dedicated to General W. L. Cabell, In dreams I see its folds once more, As in the days passed by, When valiant hearts 'mid battle's roar Held it bravely on high.

The Bonnie flag that once was waved For the Confederacy, Is not forgot, but proudly saved, Enshrined in loyalty.

Each corn fold a jewel bright, Caught from the battle's fray, Whist memory twines its lustrous light In honor of its day.

Oh, Bonnie flag, dear as the day, Thy fame will never last; To brighten up, lovely and gay, The story of the past!

In hath a charm of potency, To fire a people's heart, Its cross-bars were the golden key, The spell of holy thought.

Its fluttering folds raised ardent hopes, When kissed by Southern breeze, The fairest jewel in a knightly heart, The star of chivalry.

Oh, how we're not a rebel rag, Opposing honor, right; Thy folds a nation's lovely flag, Raised for to conquer might.

Defeat at times is victory, And well that lesson's shown; For now is ruin from lend to sea, Since love of right has flown.

Then here's unto its tattered folds, That waved o'er hill and vale, It's part of now where glory rolls Triumphant on the gale.

For woman's smiles and chivalry, 'Twas raised on Southern flag, Emblem of the Confederacy, The dear, old Southern flag.

And tho' no more it waves on high, We love its memory still; Recalling names who for it died, And fought with a good will.

But though no more its glory's seen, Waving from Southern flag; It still waves gay in fancy's mien—The gay Confederate flag.

MURPHY O'HEA.

EASTERN QUESTION AGAIN.

The Turks, it is Said, Are to be Ejected From the European Fold.

NOT ARMENIA, BUT MACEDONIA,

Is the Key to the Situation—The Liberals are Uneasy About Their Slim Majority in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—If certain Liberal newspapers, which profess to be inspired, are expressing the genuine designs of the Government, the Eastern question is about to be revived in its most acute form. The true meaning of the recent persistent Armenian agitation is now becoming disclosed in the bold assertions of these journals that the time is ripe for the ejection of the Turks from the European fold. Viewing the subject in this light, the present anti-Turkish crusade very clearly possesses a greater principal than was attached to the Bulgarian atrocities, which yielded so much political capital to Mr. Gladstone nearly twenty years ago. The outcome of that period was fomented by the Liberals mainly with the object of embarrassing the government of the Earl of Beaconsfield, and the coming movement is undoubtedly associated with a policy contemplating an Anglo-Russian entente. At any rate, it appears to be directed towards preparing the public mind for some decided if not grand reversal of the English policy in the East.

NOT ARMENIA, BUT MACEDONIA.

The key to the Eastern position is not Armenia, but Macedonia. It is in Macedonia that mines are laid for an insurrection which, if it is destined, shall involve Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece in an active dispute for a division of the territory of Turkey in Europe, finally leading the great powers to intervene. According to an article in this particular, which is supposed to disseminate the ideas of the Liberal ministry, the Macedonian question will shortly become a burning one, and its solution will finally dispose of the rule of Islam in Europe. How much of Islam's domination is to remain in the Asiatic territory of the Sultan will depend upon the action of the Commander of the Faithful towards Armenia. The corre-

spondent of the same paper writes, upon that he asserts is unquestionable authority, that the Sultan is aware of the fact that European statesmen are discussing the question as to the manner in which the territory of the Porte in Europe, including Constantinople, is to be partitioned among the powers, together with the oft-repeated question whether Austria shall be allowed to come to Salonica.

AN UPRISING OF CHRISTIANS.

He is also aware, according to this authority, that there is a revival of the questions as to how much of Macedonia and Thrace shall be given to Bulgaria, what proportion of Asia is to go to Serbia, and what part shall fall into the possession of Greece. These are old questions, and doubtless the Sultan so regards them; but, all the same, he is compelled to be alert, even when a "chestnut" is sprung upon him, for he can never tell whether or not it is loaded.

According to the report, the signal for the change is to be given in Macedonia by an uprising of the Christians there. The inhabitants of this faith there are the inhabitants of that country, and besides, they have friends close at hand who are ready to take their side in any contingency. It is assumed by the Speaker that the powers will not use force to prevent Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia from taking part in a revolution in Macedonia, and these propositions, put into the form of threats, may be partly aimed at the Sultan in order to coerce him into assent to an Anglo-Russian policy in Armenia. Whether there is any good ground for this action on the assumption that there has been a wanton and wholesale slaughter of Christians in that province it cannot be as yet definitely learned.

The reports from that region are still as conflicting as ever, and the means of obtaining information that can be relied upon quite as different as at the outside. Nevertheless, there is every indication that a crisis of the greatest international importance is imminent, growing in importance at the aspect of things in the East.

The Queen's speech to be delivered at the opening of the coming session of Parliament will be submitted to another Cabinet council discussion before it is finally drafted. It is understood that the document will contain no surprises.

THE LIBERAL MAJORITY.

The ministry and their adherents are displaying a rapidly increasing anxiety in regard to the Government's majority in the next session of the House of Commons. The Redmondites have finally decided that they will vote against the Government in the division on the address in reply to the speech from the throne and six Liberals will be absent on account of

illness. These latter are not paired, and at the present moment the Government whips are not able to rely upon a majority of more than 8.

Definite and accurate reports in financial circles are to the effect that agents from Washington are sounding the leading London bankers regarding a new American loan. The Statist says that negotiations have not yet actually begun, but it is regarded as probable that President Cleveland will find that his Government will be required to pay more than 3 per cent., and that as the prospects of continuous borrowing on the part of the Washington Government presents itself, some are almost sure to try to prevent the bonds from being sold to American bankers almost immediately. A European loan, says the Statist, is certainly of greater benefit to the American Government than borrowing at home. But nothing, it continues, can avail without a contraction of the currency.

The Emperor of Germany will pay a visit to the Earl of Londsdale at Lower Castle in Austria, the reason for this conspicuous act of courtesy is said to be that his Lordship is one of the foremost supporters of yachting at Cowes.

THE WAR IN THE ORIENT.

A correspondent of the Central News at Tokio telegraphs as follows: "In command of the Japanese forces at Hai Ching, sends a dispatch to the effect that the Chinese army was reattacked by the Chinese army at Looyang, he arranged his defence in such a manner that his battle line, his rise proved successful, and the Fifth Infantry Brigade, with three batteries, suddenly attacked the enemies' right flank. The surprise was complete, and the Chinese forces were scattered in great confusion. The reserve Japanese Infantry attacked the left flank of the retreating Chinese, who were fleeing towards the northeast. Their panic increased as they fled, and there were many prisoners captured. From the statements of the prisoners it is learned that the Tartar General, Chin A Sung, was in command of the Chinese forces, and that their force consisted of 12,000 infantry.

HAY HANG A MILLIONAIRE.

Dr. Duestrow's Trial for the Murder of His Wife and Little Son Begins.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 25.—One of the most interesting murder trials in the criminal annals of this State has begun in this place. The defendant, Dr. Arthur Duestrow, of St. Louis, is a millionaire, and is accused of killing his wife and his four-year-old son. The defence, brought forward by one of the foremost criminal lawyers in the West, ex-Governor Charles P. Johnson, is insanity.

Duestrow is about twenty-eight years old and is the son of one of the oldest citizens of the State. The elder Duestrow made his money by speculating in mining stock, and when he died, five or six years ago, he left a fortune of \$50,000. His wife, a son and a daughter, were the legatees of a million. She was the legal guardian of the child, and this event doubled the fortunes of her two children.

Arthur was always of a taciturn disposition, and at the medical college in St. Louis made few friends. On completing his education, he married one of the most accomplished young women in St. Louis, and the couple set up housekeeping in the fashionable part of the city. The doctor began to drink and finally to associate with men of bad character. The birth of a son did not warm him from his evil ways. At the time of the tragedy he was almost wholly neglecting his home.

His fortune had been secured in the city by the elder Duestrow, and he enjoyed only the income. One day last February, late in the afternoon, he drove up to his home in a cab. Entering the house he picked a quarrel with his wife. It is charged, and without warning, shot her from the floor, where she was seated. The little boy began to cry. Lifting him from the floor, the doctor held him at arm's length and blew his brains out. The homicide was arrested and committed to jail, where he has since been held. The State has repeatedly sought to force him to trial, but in each case he has secured a continuance. He was a change of venue from St. Louis to this county, and when the case was called on January 14th his lawyers asked that a jury be first empanelled to inquire into his sanity. The court granted this request, and the State asked for a week's time in which to have its experts examine him. As nearly all the famous experts in the West had already examined him on behalf of the defence, this matter, as they are also in the matter of counsel, opposed to the young man who represents the State is ex-Governor Johnson, of whom it has been said:

"Had he defended Satan, John Milton's 'Paradise Lost' would never have been written."

Money has been poured out like water in Duestrow's behalf, the homicide's income being nearly \$50,000 a year. Every effort has been made to manufacture a public sentiment in his behalf, and different success. The horror of the crime, especially the killing of the little boy, has aroused a prejudice that it will be hard to overcome.

Duestrow's jail life in St. Louis has not been as trying as one might suppose. He is shown no especial favor by the strict disciplinarian who happens to be jailer at this time, but then, he may, under the rules, have a few comforts. He is fitted up in elegant style, and his meals are brought to him three times a day from one of the best cafes in the city. He consumes twenty-five to fifty cigarettes daily, and spends much time in reading.

He is especially interested in hypnotism. He recently wrote a treatise on the subject. None of his fellow-prisoners—

there are more than three hundred in the jail, have any sympathy for him, and he has persistently held himself aloof from them, with a solitary exception. The exception is a negro murderer named Taylor, who is under sentence of death, but whose case is in the Supreme Court, where it will remain some time. Taylor was formerly a Pullman car porter, and he has become Dr. Duestrow's valet. The doctor pays him fair wages, and also shares his meals with him. Taylor considers that he has "struck it rich."

All of Duestrow's old friends in St. Louis, who are Democratic, have deserted him, in spite of his money. He has not received a call or a word of sympathy from any old schoolmate, although he is an alumnus of three different local institutions of learning. Very few believe that he is crazy.

Washington Makes Charges.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 26.—William D. Washburn, the defeated candidate for United States senator, made the sensational charge this afternoon that corrupt measures were used to accomplish his defeat.

"What do you think will be the effect of this scandal upon the Republican party in Minnesota?" I asked the Senator.

"It will create the greatest upheaval ever seen," he replied. "The people will never consent to such a method. I look to see the Republican party rise in its strength and utterly wipe out every political party in this State."

"When I came to St. Paul late in December, the Democrats found the situation homey-combed with treachery. The methods of the opposition have been most disgraceful. There was a shameless use of money. I believe that up to last Friday night I might have brought about an entirely different result had I allowed the use of money. Some of my supporters came to me and begged to be allowed to use funds which they would do good, but I had to my position."

"Have you any idea who furnished these funds?" was asked.

"Yes, I have, but I don't care to make any suggestion along that line."

"It has been said that money was raised for you through the Board of Trade. Do you know whether that is so?"

"I know that repeated efforts were made to get money from Chicago when most during the last six weeks, but I have no positive information that they were successful, even worse than the use of money," continued Senator Washburn, "was the outrageous manipulation of State patronage. They have promised everything that there is to be given, and more. Everything was traded to beat me. Every dishonest method of manipulation known to ring politicians was resorted to."

"If you give a good medicine to purify your blood, give nerves strength and build up your entire system, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It prevents sickness by making pure blood."

There are more than three hundred in the jail, have any sympathy for him, and he has persistently held himself aloof from them, with a solitary exception. The exception is a negro murderer named Taylor, who is under sentence of death, but whose case is in the Supreme Court, where it will remain some time. Taylor was formerly a Pullman car porter, and he has become Dr. Duestrow's valet. The doctor pays him fair wages, and also shares his meals with him. Taylor considers that he has "struck it rich."

All of Duestrow's old friends in St. Louis, who are Democratic, have deserted him, in spite of his money. He has not received a call or a word of sympathy from any old schoolmate, although he is an alumnus of three different local institutions of learning. Very few believe that he is crazy.

Washington Makes Charges.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 26.—William D. Washburn, the defeated candidate for United States senator, made the sensational charge this afternoon that corrupt measures were used to accomplish his defeat.

"What do you think will be the effect of this scandal upon the Republican party in Minnesota?" I asked the Senator.

"It will create the greatest upheaval ever seen," he replied. "The people will never consent to such a method. I look to see the Republican party rise in its strength and utterly wipe out every political party in this State."

"When I came to St. Paul late in December, the Democrats found the situation homey-combed with treachery. The methods of the opposition have been most disgraceful. There was a shameless use of money. I believe that up to last Friday night I might have brought about an entirely different result had I allowed the use of money. Some of my supporters came to me and begged to be allowed to use funds which they would do good, but I had to my position."

"Have you any idea who furnished these funds?" was asked.

"Yes, I have, but I don't care to make any suggestion along that line."

"It has been said that money was raised for you through the Board of Trade. Do you know whether that is so?"

"I know that repeated efforts were made to get money from Chicago when most during the last six weeks, but I have no positive information that they were successful, even worse than the use of money," continued Senator Washburn, "was the outrageous manipulation of State patronage. They have promised everything that there is to be given, and more. Everything was traded to beat me. Every dishonest method of manipulation known to ring politicians was resorted to."

"If you give a good medicine to purify your blood, give nerves strength and build up your entire system, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It prevents sickness by making pure blood."