

SPRECKELS' PLANS ADVANCE PROPERTY VALUES

Coal Companies, Obeying Commerce Commission's Order, Change Ownership—Snows Delay Trains. Railroad News

Advices from San Diego today say that the published announcement that John D. and A. B. Spreckels had undertaken to build a railroad from this city to the Colorado river at Yuma and beyond, if advisable, has set the town by the ears.

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Obeying Commission's Order, New Companies Are Formed. By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Formal announcement was made by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway of the sale of all its coal company stock to the Mahoning Investment company, a new corporation, the stock of which will be distributed pro rata to the shareholders in the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway.

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News of Other Savings in Last Night's Papers. A NURSERY IN THE STORE. Experienced nurses will be in charge. Bring your babies shopping with you. We'll take care of them. No charge. The Broadway is doing everything it can to make your holiday shopping easy.

69c Made Veils 49c. Veils of good quality chiffon in black, brown, blue and white. Made with wide velvet edge and hem; 1 1/2 yards long. They would make pretty hat drapes and that's an suggestion for Christmas gifts; 69c value at 49c.

"Cheer Up Mary," 17c

It's the great popular hit, on sale today, third floor, 50c edition 17c a copy. DANCE FOLIO 19c.—The Harris 50c Edition—It's the latest dance folio. It contains "Somewhere," "Would You Care," "Dreaming Love of You," "Same Old Moon," "Cross Your Heart," "Lover, Mexican," and fifteen other popular hits.

Holiday Slippers for Men and Women

There's great comfort in a pair of house slippers. They're inexpensive, and you save considerable at Broadway prices. MEN'S SLIPPERS \$1.50. They are equal to the usual \$2 kind. Made of tan and black and chocolate colored. Operas, Everetts, styles, kid or patent leather trimmings. Easy toe shapes, hand turned soles. Aisle 9, today, pair \$1.50.

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WOMEN'S JULIETS 98c

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This Store Will Be Open This Evening. For the accommodation of the many who are unable to find time for Christmas shopping during the day. At the same time, with only eight more shopping days between now and Christmas you will find it a great deal easier to shop as early in the day as you can. If you will carry smaller packages it will help us to help you. Wells, Fargo Express office and postoffice in the store.

Women's Watches \$5.50. Gold Watches \$20.00. 14 karat, solid gold ones, 9 size. Hunting case, handsomely engraved, extra heavy weight, fitted with Waltham and Elgin movements. They'd be easily priced at \$25.00. Aisle 3, 920.



These Dolls and Toys

Greatest Interest of All Centers About These Dolls and Toys. Today will be the greatest day of the season. It's the eighth shopping day before Christmas. We've planned for an enormous trade and despite the great selling, stocks will be strongly reinforced. Truly it's a wonderful collection of toys and dolls and games. Visit the store today and see for yourself. The store will be open till midnight.

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Books—Best of All Gifts. The great enlarged book department is now located in the annex, main floor. Counters and shelves heaped with books that will be practical for Christmas gifts. Prices are attractive, too. STEIN TOAST BOOK. A \$1.00 EDITION AT 80c. It's in the shape of a stein, leather bound, each put up in a separate box. Contains a number of pretty, clever toasts. It's a \$1.00 edition, our price 80c; annex.

STEIN BOOKS 25c. Like the above, but bound in paper. Annex. COPYRIGHTS 50c. PUBLISHERS' PRICE 75c. Popular books in handsome binding, well known authors. Titles include "Told in the Hills," "The Bond Woman," "Quo Vadis," "A Yankee From the West," "Lavinia," "Doone," "The Captain's Wife," and numerous others.

BOYS' BOOKS 35c. Handsome bound books for boys, good paper and print, published to sell at four prices. Titles include books from Henry, Alger, Captain King and Optic. SET SHAKESPEARE AT \$0.95. Red leather bound sets of Shakespeare, best of paper and print, full notes. Complete set today \$9.95.

THE POETS \$1.08. Handsome padded leather editions of the poets, red under gilt edges, floral decorations on covers. Titles burned on. All the popular ones. Extra values at \$1.08, Annex.

SET COOPER'S TALES \$2.75. Cooper's Sea Tales, five volumes in a set, handsome red cloth binding, gilt edges. An special value, set \$2.75. Annex. COMIC BOOKS 50c. They are published to sell at 75c. Titles include "Out for the Coin," "John Henry," "Get Next," "Stealthy Steve" and "The Foolish Finance." Annex.

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