SPORTS

THREE BASEBALL LEAGUES.

How John T. Brush Would Boom the National Game.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Journal and Advertiser publishes the following interview with John T. Brush, the baseball magnate:

"An eight-club national league and two minor leagues, an eastern and western, working in harmony with the major organization, is my idea of placing the game in a position where it would be unassailable for years to come.

"The eastern league, if matters so shape themselves, could be greatly strengthened by the addition to its circuit of Baltimore and Washington, which would make it second only in importance to the National League. President P. T. Powers, I am happy to say, has grasped the situation, and has already applied to President Young for protection for those two cities.

"The western league could also complete its circuit, and also strengthen it by adding Louisville and Cleveland to its already strong showing.

"My plan, and I am in hopes of seeing it successful, is for these two minor leagues to play for their individual championships and settle that fight in a season up to, say about Aug. 15 of each year. The two leagues could then have an intersectional contest, east vs. west, the winners of this battle to play for the intersectional championship. This would also be an international affair, because Montreal and Toronto would participate in the battle, both being members of the eastern league.

"The recent action of the National League in allowing the minors two years' reservation of their players, and in increasing the drafting price of players of class A clubs from $500 to $1,000, will, no doubt, appeal to the minor league officials, and place them in a position to take up this scheme of mine with avidity."

GOFF DEFEATS THORNE.

Californian Wins In Second Round at New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—Charley Goff of California defeated the English middleweight boxer, Geofrey Thorne, in less than two rounds before the Hercules Athletic club in Brooklyn tonight. The men met at catch weights, but there was very little difference between them.

Towards the end of the extremely fierce first round, Thorne went down from a right-hand cross on the jaw. He took three seconds of the count and rose as aggressive as ever, giving Goff several facers before the bell.

The second round was as hot as it was brief. Goff went at his man in smashing style and, with scarcely a come-back, forced the pace in hurricane order, finally sending Thorne down and out with a left swinging smash on the jaw. Time of round, fifty seconds.

Erne and O'Brien Sign.

New York, Dec. 21.—Articles of agreement were signed today for a twenty-five round bout between Frank Erne, champion lightweight pugilist, of Buffalo, and Jack O'Brien of this city, to take place at the New Broadway Athletic club in this city on Jan. 19. A guaranteed purse of $5,000, or 59 per cent of the gate receipts, is the incentive, of which 75 per cent will go to the winner and 25 to the loser.

Wants the Big Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The Call says that D. J. Tobin, a well known sporting man of this city, who has offered $50,000 in behalf of a syndicate to secure the Jeffries-Corbett fight for this city, has secured an option of sixty days in which to make a satisfactory deposit. If the contest occurs here it may be held by daylight in the open air.

Lasted Only Two Rounds.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 21.—Tom Costello beat George Reed tonight in the second round of what was to have been a fifteen-round contest. Early in the first round Costello landed a terrific right-hand punch over the heart that took all the steam out of Reed, and from then on to the end it was simply a question of endurance. Reed fought gamely and stood a terrible drubbing before going out.

Fight at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Dudley Evans of Portland was knocked out in the seventeenth round by Charles Jost of this city tonight at the Pastime Athletic club.

Choynski and McCormack to Fight.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Joe Choynski and Jack McCormack have signed a contract to meet in a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Athletic club on Jan. 19.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Deputy County Clerk A. J. Scare is confined to his bed with illness.

Fred E. Sharkey arrived from New York yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother and sisters.

Miss Fannie Riesenberg, who has been very sick with rheumatism during the past week, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Dr. A. A. Kerr left yesterday for Chicago to visit during the holidays with his mother. He will be gone several weeks, taking a clinical course there and in New York.

Aquila Nebeker expects to leave for his home in Rush county to remain over Christmas with his family, after which he will return and give his attentions to copper mining interests in northern Arizona.

FARMERS FOR SAILORS.

A Novel Experiment to Be Tried By the Navy Department.

New York, Dec. 21.—The converted cruiser Dixie arrived from Philadelphia today having on board 300 landsmen from the Mississippi valley, who are to be converted into sailors.

Commander John M. Hawley of the Hartford, which now is at San Francisco, is recruiting farmers from the Pacific slope and will bring them to this port. He is expected here in April. Both ships with the recruits aboard will circumnavigate the globe, showing them the sights while teaching them how to follow the sea and to manage Uncle Sam's navy.

Since the restoration of peace it has been difficult to get sailors to enlist in the navy. It is thought that the present plan soon will provide all the men required and also that a better class will be obtained for the crews of the new battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky and Alabama, New Jersey and other ships, which will be placed in commission in the spring.

The Dixie will remain in dry dock until after Christmas, when she will go to Norfolk, thence to the West Indies and later to Europe—probably to France first of all. As no other government ever has tried to make sailors out of farmers the experiment will be watched with interest by the naval powers of the world.

Raise Price of Furniture.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The Eastern Furniture Manufacturers' association, composed of many manufacturers east of Pittsburg, met here today and advanced prices of certain lines of furniture 10 per cent. The advance will go into effect on Jan. 1. The association held a meeting at Williamsport, Pa., a short time ago and put up prices 10 per cent but it was subsequently found that another advance was necessary because of the increase in the price of lumber and other materials.

PROTEST FROM CACHE

Logan Democrats Adopt Resolutions on Roberts Case.

INJUSTICE TO THE STATE

STORM STARTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AGITATION.

Republican Polygamists All Right In the Eyes of Those Who Are Opposing Roberts—Similar Meetings to Be Held Throughout the County—Attendance Was Small.

(Special to The Herald.)

Logan, Dec. 21.—Owing to the fact that but scant announcement had been made of the meeting called to protest against the action of congress in the Roberts case, there was not as large an attendance as was desired. Nevertheless, resolutions were adopted and arrangements made to have similar meetings held in all the precincts of the county.

When the meeting was called to order, there being but thirty people present, some wanted an adjournment taken for one week. The matter was discussed at great length and during this time more people came in. A motion to adjourn without taking action was lost by a practically unanimous vote.

A motion to appoint a committee on resolutions and have it submit a report for the action of the meeting was discussed for some time. Ex-Senator Monson claimed that unless a larger representation were secured the protest would lack force, while others claimed that to delay action would make them the laughing stock of the town.

The motion finally prevailed and T. H. Cutler, Dr. O. C. Ormsby, J. M. Blair, Fred Turner and Joseph Wilson were appointed as such committee.

Resolutions Adopted.

They retired and brought in the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Hon. B. H. Roberts was duly elected to the house of representatives of the United States from the state of Utah and at the time of presenting himself before congress to take his oath of office he held and now holds the credentials which entitle him to be sworn in, seated and permitted to exercise the functions of the office to which he has been elected; and,

Whereas, The said B. H. Roberts has been prevented from being sworn and seated as a member during the pendency of the investigation of the charges made against him; and,

Whereas, during the time the said B. H. Roberts has been deprived of his seat as aforesaid, important matters have come before said house of representatives for consideration, notably among which may be named the financial bill, fraught as it is with the gravest importance to the people of the state of Utah and the entire west; therefore

Resolved, By the citizens of Cache county, in convention assembled, that the said action of the house of representatives of the United States is subversive of the rights and privileges of a sovereign state, and contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and we do hereby respectfully, yet earnestly and solemnly, protest against the unjust and unconstitutional proceedings which have deprived our state, at least temporarily, of its proper representation in the congress of the nation.

Roasted the Storm Starters.

J. M. Blair, member of the committee, made a speech in which he said the resolutions were not strong enough to suit him, in that they fixed the responsibility for this agitation on no one. He roasted the Tribune to a turn. Had Roberts been a Republican, said he, no sentiment against him would have been worked up. When Orson Smith was named postmaster of this city, neither the Tribune nor McKinley had a word to say against him, although they knew positively of his being in a position identical with that occupied by Roberts, but as soon as the Democrats elected their man then the Tribune and its aides seek to do in Washington what they could not do here, defeat us.

"Let us fix the responsibility on them, say I.

Blair was applauded, but offering no amendment to the resolutions, they were passed as above by unanimous vote.

The chairman of the county committee and his executive committee were authorized to hold meetings throughout the county for the purpose of ratifying the action of this meeting, after which adjournment was taken.

Dynamite a Street Car.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 21.—For the third time since the strike was declared against the Springfield Consolidated railway, Nov. 10, a street car was dynamited at 11:30 o'clock tonight. The car was blown off the track and completely wrecked. No passengers were aboard and the motorman and conductor were not injured. The explosion happened in the heart of the city at Eighth street and Capitol avenue, and caused great excitement.

HOTEL GOSSIP.

Judge Johnson of Spring City, who is at the Cullen, said last evening that the flour mill to be constructed at Spring City would be in operation before many months have passed, and thereafter there would be enough flour manufactured to supply the whole country.

The mill company which has recently incorporated has $7,000 of stock subscribed, and is now looking for a suitable location on Oak and Canal creeks, so that it may run by water power. Its capacity will be thirty barrels, or be to 200 bushels of wheat per day. The locations which are being considered are one and a half miles away from rail connection, so that shipments of flour must be hauled that distance. However, the nearness to rail does not offset the advantage of water power. That is a much greater saving than would be the saving in hauling this distance.

"I think that there is more gambling at Cripple Creek than in any other mining camp in the world," said J. D. Pettigrove at the White House yesterday. "It seems to me one of the principal businesses of the place, second only to mining and saloons. There are four large gambling houses, in which from three to six faro tables, and others are to be found, and there are probably fifty saloons which consist roulette tables in back rooms. Faro bank and roulette are the favorite forms of gambling, as everywhere else. But I think that roulette is played more than in any other camp I have seen. The miners earn $3 per day, and this supports the gamblers, who are blood-suckers of the community. The place would be much better off without them, but you can't convince people of that fact. As a result of all these gambling houses, the money from mining is divided between the gamblers and the mine-owners. The miner gets his living, tobacco and whisky."

There are two young men at the Kenyon who are selling a fulminating mining cap protector, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Leech, who have traveled somewhat, but they had an experience yesterday morning which they will not repeat.

They went to the Rio Grande depot early in the cold, raw weather, intending to go to Park City. Getting on board a train, they sat down, read the newspapers and smoked, oblivious of all surroundings. The time passed for their train to go, and it did not move.

"Humphreys, are you sure this is the Park City train?" asked Leech.

"Of course I am," said Humphreys. "Do you suppose I'm a farmer?"

But he, too, was very anxious about the matter. As a newsboy came along they stopped him.

"Isn't this the Park City train?" asked Humphreys.

"Naw, this ain't," said the boy, looking at them in disgust. "Youse must be farmers. The Park City train left four minutes ago. This is the Bingham train."

"A bank teller catches counterfeit money by instinct and feeling," said a Denver man who is at the Knutsford, and who has been in the banking business. "There are different ways of detecting counterfeit paper and coin. You will notice that a teller in counting coin, either gold or silver, will put it in a slanting pile on the counter in front of him and pull it off into his other hand piece by piece. As each coin slides, over the edge of the counter it strikes an iron bar placed in alongside the glass. He tells by the ring made in striking the bar whether the coin is good or not.

"With paper, he spreads it out, each piece at a time and draws it through his fingers. Genuine currency has a crumpling feeling between the fingers. And it stretches somewhat like rubber. Counterfeit paper is stiff and strong."

Kenyon.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blolly, W. H. Moore, San Francisco; F. B. Wood, St. Louis; L. O. Leonard and wife, Missouri Pacific; C. J. Woll, New York; E. J. Ackerly and wife, La Grande, Ore.; C. W. Pyle, Kansas City; F. O. Crain, Butte; H. J. Strock, Kansas City; Mrs. H. L. Smith, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. L. H. Farnam, Oneida, N. Y.; A. R. Kafton, Diamondville, Wyo.; Miss Ella Park, Chicago; Charles W. Stayner, Bountiful; F. D. Culver, Chicago; William Wolff, Leavenworth, Kan.; Kemp Middlekauff, Denver; Z. R. Ginley, Anamosa, Ida.

Knutsford.—Mrs. Eldredge Smith, Minneapolis; J. E. Smith, Robinson; C. H. Beckler, Chicago; Charles W. Ford, W. J. Reeves and wife, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Van Gulpen, Emerich, Germany; Miss Steinbach, New York; M. Harris, R. Douglas, Pocatello; G. D. Stewart, Syracuse; W. J. Walsh, New York; C. D. Bell, Los Angeles; A. N. Hilton, New York; Sam George, New York; F. M. Avery, Denver; J. A. Ervin, New York; Frank W. Dickson, San Francisco.

Cullen.—H. L. Wingola, Racine, Wis.; F. R. Nichols, Pocatello; Thomas Green and wife, Edgerton, Wis.; Miss Margaret Kennedy, New York; T. Ryan, Eureka; G. W. Bowley, Montpelier; Joseph S. Darke, city; W. J. Jenkins, Ogden; C. M. Gleason, Denver; W. F. Cavanaugh, Denver; E. J. Baddats, Stockton; M. V. Roberts Spencer, Ida.; Miss Ellison, Sanpete; R. J. C. Craze, Bingham; Pete O'Brien, Cape Town, Africa; James Grant, Sheridan; J. F. Berry and wife, Ogden; F. E. Armstrong, San Francisco.

Walker.—William H. Thomas and wife, Provo; Mrs. C. G. Pressey, Concord, N. H.; A. B. Sutters, San Clear, Wis.; A. G. Mead, B. J. Mead, Coupdon, Ia.; A. E. Peck, Peoria, Ill.; J. H. Peck, Peoria, Ill.; Ed Howell, Sacramento, Cal.; Charles T. Watkins, A. B. Sutton, Provo; Dick Whittaker, West Tintic; W. Thistlethwaite, Wakefield; F. T. Ayers, Ogden; T. J. Gilwanter, Grand Junction, Colo.

White House.—W. L. Dillion, Council Bluffs; E. T. Richardson, Provo; C. R. Hancock, Coalville; J. R. Tatash, Bingham; Mrs. A. L. Williams, Corinne; G. W. Sampson, American Falls; G. S. Welch, Oregon; Ore.; M. S. Hallins, Miss Hallins, Park City; John T. Flinders, Grantsville; M. Mayhus, Bingham City; Alex Maze, Stockton; Mrs. H. J. Robinson, Grantsville; Mrs. J. H. Eversoll, San Francisco; George Roder, Ogden; H. R. Sharp, J. Ross, California; W. D. Clays and wife, Bingham; W. D. Maxwell, Chicago; G. H. Eversoll, Richfield, Utah; J. W. White and wife, Butte; A. H. Candland, La Grande, Ore.; M. M. Adamson, Tooele; L. M. Clifford, Malad City, Ida.

HONOR PROF. G. R. MATTHEWS

APPROPRIATE SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Those Who Knew the Dead Man Well Speak Highly of His Life and Work.

Memorial services in honor of Professor George Raynolds Matthews were held yesterday afternoon at the university. At 3 o'clock every seat in the art gallery was occupied, and many students remained standing. In behalf of the faculty, Professor George M. Marshall made the principal address. With ability he paid tribute to the splendid personality, the breadth of intellect and the ripened judgment of his friend. His was an influence that lead, through example more than precept; his a sympathy that thinks no evil; his a cheerfulness through years of suffering; a smile that covered pain; he was one of the noblest of human kind.

Miss Estella K. Watson, representing the students, also did honor to the professor's name. She said: "No one can ever realize the place he held in the hearts of the university students. They quickly felt the kindliness of his smile, recognized his master mind and learned to know him as a man without hypocrisy, genuine through and through. No young man or woman having before him day after day such an example of perseverence and uncomplaining suffering can fail to be benefited, though he may never exchange a word with the man."

Rev. Clarence T. Brown spoke of Professor Matthews as a classmate, and said that his confidence in eternal righteousness was such that he could say: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust him." Even in sickness he was a rock-ribbed optimist.

Mrs. R. E. Little, representing the regents, referred to him as "a man whom it was a pleasure, a blessing to know."

President Kingsbury also did honor to his fellow laborer.

The music was rendered by the students, and, in addition, Misses Crissie Lawson and Lottie Burch sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and Miss Agatha Berkhoel gave "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears."

Open Evenings,

commencing Monday, Dec. 18, for the balance of the week.
BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO., 166 Main Street.

SAUNTERS WITH CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

This is the time of year when the citizen taps his pocketbook and begins to wonder about how strong he can go on Christmas presents. Invariably the conclusion is, "I won't do much this year," but this declaration, made ever so convincingly, is often shattered when the speaker gets down town among the holiday goods. "Not much" in such instances usually means a great deal more than "not very much," for it's hard to resist buying, if the money is at hand. Economical theories are cast to the winds, and that very citizen who thinks himself upon the brink of denying himself the pleasure of giving, finds himself really plunging way down into his pocket and clearing a counter or two.

Christmas shopping is a pleasure to some and a bore to others, but there isn't a man or woman in the community who doesn't wade through the business blocks and overhaul the stock—the salesman meanwhile smiling outwardly, but sharpening an axe inwardly—whether he makes one purchase or twenty.

This is a good year for holiday goods, and a great season for the merchants. From now until Christmas the streets and stores will be thronged with shoppers, as they have for a week gone by. All types of humanity are seen on the thoroughfare. There is the business man who must hurry on to the office, the wife or mother who must get back home by "3 or 4 or 5 o'clock sharp, sure;" the small boy—son or waif—who has nothing to do but gaze on the good things stacked up in the windows, and the little girl who will risk breaking her neck and adopt other dangerous contortions to get a look at a French doll and keep hold of mama's already overloaded hand at the same time.

It is a study to watch the different purchasers. The average man will make for a jewelry, china or dry goods store, and if he strikes the latter, look out! As luck will have it, he gets a lady clerk, and in a few minutes his mind is jumping straight up and down in an epidemic of perplexity, the following words and phrases chasing each other through his nervous system: "Very popular," "sold many of them," "always nice for a woman," "chiffon?" "no, that's calico," "pointed," "oh, no," "trim," "surtout," "not frippery," "tippet," "mantilla," "bornouse," "paletot," "neat," "7 cents," "$4," "$9 with the buckles," etc., etc. He gives up in despair, and sends his sister down Friday.

The woman is as much at sea in a gentlemen's furnishing house. She has a hard time selecting presents for a man, but usually the clerk can get around the red tape very satisfactorily.

The department stores are rushed these days, for they contain most everything imaginable in the way of Christmas gifts. The book stores always get their share of the trade, and the jewelers reap a harvest.

All kinds of sights are to be witnessed on the streets, many of them pathetic. A mother stood with her little girl in front of a store window last evening, gazing at a costly doll, the little one longingly, and the mother, bitterly. Precently:

"Mamma, won't Santa Claus bring me a doll like that?"

"No, dear; he's too poor."

"Well, other girls will get dolls like that, won't they?"

"Perhaps."

"I've been a good girl this year, haven't I, mamma?"

"Indeed you have, dear."

"Then why don't he give them to all good girls?"

A tear trickled down the mother's face as she took her daughter by the hand and hurried down the street.

But the boy—young America—isn't greatly worried about Santa Claus and his favorites. He is a great deal more practical.

"Mamma," he says, "which can I have—a football, boxing gloves, a gun or a flexible flyer?"

It needs only be said that the "flexible flyer" is a certain kind of a sled, sure death, if used often enough.

America Advancing.

American locomotives are hauling English trains, and the English trains and Englishmen are rolling over American steel rails. Our machinery is sold all over the world. A great American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is gradually working its way to all parts of the globe where dyspepsia and indigestion thrive. Like all American products, it is honest, and does just what it claims to do. The most stubborn cases of constipation, biliousness, nervousness, liver and kidney troubles must yield to it. It is the most perfect remedy ever devised for weak stomachs. For fifty years it has been famous for its astonishing efficacy. It is a perfectly natural remedy, and there is nothing to equal it. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Special sale on watches. Jensen, Jeweler, three doors west of Theatre.

Politician Goes to Prison.

New York, Dec. 21.—Samuel Goldberger, the saloon-keeper and Tammany captain of the First election district of the Eighth assembly district, who was convicted of colonizing in the recent election, was today sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

WALKERS' STORE.

PRESENTS FOR YOU--AND OTHERS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The last hours have come and the great store is fairly bristling over with the good and worthy presents for everybody---and you. As you know Friday and Saturday are ever the Walker Store special bargain days, so---even though the wiseacre merchantman emphatically declares for his profit of the holiday time---we make no exception to these usual days of underpricing. Find in this then a list of

Prices---Half, Third and Fourth Less Than Regular.

Boys' Suits and Waists,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Boys' Knee Trouser Suits, made of cheviots, worsteds, cassimeres, in good styles all, cheapest or highest priced nicely tailored and well put together. Every suit is worth its regular price of 80c to $7.50, but moving brought them to light as broken lines. All sizes, though for 4 years to 15 in something and colors are all dark. Come two more days for them at HALF PRICES.

Mothers Friend Shirt Waists—Percales of good quality in all colors and white, for boys of 4 years to 15, that sold for 65c up to $1.50, two more days of clearance, at 39c

Hemstitched Table Linens Reduced.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

We've been taking pointers for Santa Claus, many years now. Trust us then, when we say you need never fear giving the housewife Table Linens. We have taken the entire stock of Hemstitched Sets, Table Cloths and Napkins, rich Damasks, beautiful in pattern design and snowy white bleach, for a two days' price reduction. There are different sizes encased in pretty boxes and marked:

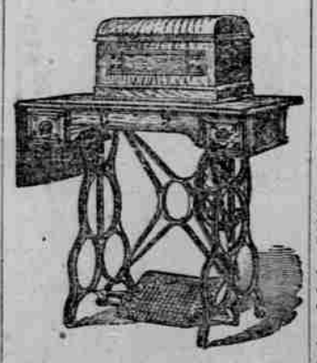
All the $15.00 sets $12.75
All the $20.00 sets $17.00
All the $5.00 sets $4.25

And so on throughout entire stock.

Silk Blankets.

Or Couch Throws, as they are sometimes called, make very desirable gifts. A large collection here in bright and pretty color combinations which sell at regular, for $4.00, now $2.69

The "Regal" as a Present Price $19.75.



Could there be a more gracious gift than one which would be a life long remembrance. The "Regal" is not only one of the best, but the very best Sewing Machine made. It has been tested for thirty years, is good for a lifetime and carries a full guarantee of five years from its makers. What more than this to show their faith in it could they do? Under its real name it sells for $50.00 to $60.00, but as the "Regal" we are enabled to sell—the upright style at $19.75, the drop head for $21.00

Presents for Men.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Tie Novelties in abundance.

Kid Gloves for gifts. But suppose you don't know the size "he" wears. Never mind—we will gladly exchange after Christmas. Some very fine ones here at $2.50 and the between prices to $1.00. Reductions for today and tomorrow:

Men's House Coats.

All the $12.50 kinds $10.00
All the $9.25 kinds $7.50
All the $7.50 kinds $6.00
All the $6.00 kinds $5.00

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs

Plain white or colored border ones, sell for 35c and 40c each 25c

Silk Suspenders.

Excellent quality in Satin or Silk, regular $1.25 and $1.50 quality $1.00

Flannelette Gowns.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

For presents, surely, why else do we sell so many more just now. Good assortment of Women's Gowns in blue, pink and red stripe, Hubbard style at 75c and pink and blue checks with double yoke back and front at $1.00

Some white flannelette Gowns for women, embroidery trimmed, formerly priced $1.75 to $2.25 each, for clearance, at $1.39

Children's flannelette Gowns, Hubbard style, ages 2 years to 12, did sell for 40c to 60c each, for clearance 29c

Baby Wear.

Infants' Bootees, all colors and black, prettily trimmed, at 85c and 60c

Infants' Knit Bootees from 50c the plain and down to 10c

Infants' Knit Sacques at 25c to $1, and the hand-knit kinds, with silk trimings, bishop style, at $3.00 and down to $1.25

Up to $1.65 Silks---75c.

Friday and Saturday.

A cleanup, this, of Fancy Silks, and a veritable grab bag of good kinds, for a great many sold at $1.65 a yard, none under the dollar mark. There's enough in the shortest lengths for a Waist—four yards, usually. Pretty nice present isn't it for anyone?

Dress Patterns for Men's Buying.

Friday and Saturday.

Prepared especially to save husbands, brothers, sons, the trouble of "shopping"—the man's bugbear. There's just a Dress length in each, so belong to the very exclusive set of fine Dress goods Weaving, either in this country or abroad. Regularly they are $14.00 to $60.00 the pattern, two days, now

One-Third Less Regular.

Christmas Aprons and Fascinators.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

A dainty array to choose from in either Aprons or Fascinators, any of which should make pleasing gift.

APRONS—Quite elaborate ones for the afternoon tea; plain, but sweet-looking ones for nurse and serviceable ones, ample in cut for the housemaid. Prices upward from 25c

Fascinators range in price from 25c up to $1.75. Come in various pretty stitchings and all wool colors. Shoulder Shawls from 75c to $4.00. Borders are elaborate and all are generous in size.

Knit Underwear Underpriced.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Only two days more of the "Portage Knit to Fit" clearance sale of Women's small sizes. No better knit underwear is made, comes in every style garment. Other lines added for Friday and Saturday are:

Women's Cream Silk Vests, Zimmerli weave, $1.75 regular $1.25

Women's fancy silk Vests, "V" shaped or square necks, colors blue, pink, black, cream, reduced from 75c to 50c

Women's fancy silk Vests, in colors, of the $2.25 each grade, two days $1.75

Women's black wool Union Suits, $3.00 value $2.50

Women's gray wool Vests and Drawers, glove-fitting kind, 75c per garment regular, for 50c

A Slipper Gift?

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Do you find a hint in this? We have a small sample lot of Women's Slippers, patent leather or vici kid, French or leather heels, which if lines were rounded out and full, would sell for $1.75 up to $3.50 the pair, while they last $1.00

All Baskets, Half Price

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

There's a pretty collection of Christmas Baskets here—Work Baskets, Waste Baskets, Glove Baskets, Handkerchief Baskets and no end of tiny, wee Baskets in cute shapes for all purposes, useful and ornamental—Priced for two days:

All $1.75 kinds 88c
All $1.00 kinds 50c
All $1.35 kinds 68c
All 90c kinds 45c
All 35c kinds 18c

And so through the whole stock Half Price rules.

Silk Waists.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Sunday's announcement of these brought many purchasers, but selection is still good, both as to colors and sizes. Silks are of good quality, styles are pretty, many in the tucked and corded kinds, all are well put together and nicely lined. Were $6.50 each up to $10.00 two days, one price all $5.00

Silk Petticoats.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

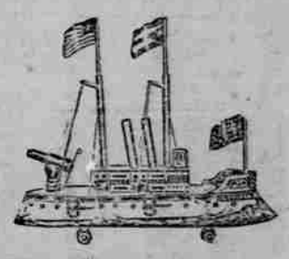
The handsomest Silk Petticoats we could find we bought for Christmas giving. Prices on some of the richest are $35.00 and down to $15 for pretty enough kinds for anybody. Two days:

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, good quality, ruffle stiffened and corded reduced from $5.00 to $3.75

Colored Silk Empress Petticoats, that were $3.25 and $5.50, grouped at one price $2.50

Toy Store News.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



Wooden Gunboats, Olympia, Texas and St. Paul:

25c size 18c
75c size 43c
$1.50 size 98c

All Wagons, of every description and price, two days:

All the 15c kinds 9c
All the 25c kinds 17c
All the 50c kinds 35c
All the 85c kinds 55c
All the $1.50 kinds $1.00
Wheelbarrows, were $1.00 ..... 65c

and so through whole stock.

Wooden "Dewey" Trains, large size, were $1.25 ..... 87c
Doll Houses, were $1.25 each 75c
Elevated Railroad Bagatelle, selling price 75c 48c
Wooden Doll Cradles, large 65c sizes 37c
Wooden Doll Beds, 35c kind 23c

Other lines of Toys too bulky for easy storage have been greatly price reduced for these two last days.

Rug Gifts, a Last Chance

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

During these last two days all the Orientals will have their prices considerably clipped, so if a Rug gift is being considered let us figure on it. Price or quality will not disappoint. And others:

Wilton Rugs, 36x63 inches, $3.00 regular $2.15
Wilton Rugs, 27x54 inches, $1.75 kind, for $1.15
Moquette Rugs, 27x60 inches, $3.00 kind $2.15

All Fur Rugs ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Some Presents for "Him"

Had you thought of a Smoker's Table or Pipe Rack? We've some beautiful oddities. Handsome Mahogany Corner Cabinets, too, that might be handily placed in office or cosy corner. Prices on all are too many kinds to admit of telling, for we have included all Taborettes, Umbrella Stands, Fire-etched Tables, Music Racks and Stools with them and marked wonderfully cheap for Friday and Saturday, at

One-fourth less than regular

These in Carpet Store.

Hosiery.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Silk Stockings are acceptable gifts. Some lines here for clearance are marked

Just Half Price

Women's Cashmere Hose, outsizes, $1.00 value 84c
Women's Fleece-lined Hose, 40c kind 29c

Children's fine black Cashmere Stockings, in the flat weave, two days—ONE-THIRD OFF.

Children's heavy black Cashmere Hose, in the 25c values 19c
Children's fleeced cotton Hose, 35c grade 25c
Boys' heavy Bicycle Stockings 15c

Handkerchiefs and Ties.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Just where to begin to select is the Handkerchief and Tie puzzle in this store. All are so pretty and not extravagant. Two special numbers:

Women's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer, with dainty hemstitched borders, sell regularly for 25c each, two days 16⅔c

White Lawn Ties, yard and a half long, hemstitched edge 13c

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co