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Prices Must Do What The Weather Has Failed To Do

The calendar says it is time for cold winds, deep snows, zero weather. But the weather remains pleasant and mild. We have hundreds of medium and heavy weight Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses that should have been sold a month ago. Now they must go out at a **BIG PRICE REDUCTION.**

For Quick Sale and Speedy Reduction of Stock

\$10.00 COATS \$4.95	\$18.00 COATS \$8.95
\$12.50 COATS \$5.95	\$15.00 SUITS \$8.95
\$16.50 COATS \$7.95	\$16.50 AND \$18.00 SUITS \$9.95
FUR SETS worth up to \$10.00 at \$5.95	\$20.00 SUITS \$10.95
FUR SETS worth up to \$18.00 at \$8.95	\$25.00 SUITS \$13.95



339 West Main Street

ANNUAL CHARITY BY LOCAL LODGE

Of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is Now Being Planned.

The Elks' charity committee has begun arrangements for the annual distribution of Christmas donations to persons and families in need who are worthy. Its members expect to be very busily engaged in this work up to a day or so before Christmas. It is the intention to make the distribution two days before Christmas, but due notice of this will be given. In order to guide the committee in the amount of necessary purchases, brother Elks and others knowing worthy cases should report the same to any member of the committee within the next ten days. It will be necessary to have all such reports in by December 15, and the committee respectfully requests all to bear that fact in mind. The committee plans to have a

centrally located room from which to distribute the donations and its members will be assisted by an ample number of the members of the lodge under whose auspices the donations are made to guarantee prompt delivery of the donations.

While the Elks do charity work the year round, the Christmas season marks unusual activities on the part of the order in bringing good cheer and a merry Christmas to the needy. The order has done a noble work along this line the last fifteen years in this community and this year's work is looked forward to as one that will prove equally helpful to the poor and needy.

The committee consists of W. C. Morrison chairman and Archie A. Crawford and John M. Knox, who will gladly receive reports on persons or families to be looked after and given donations for Christmas Day. As already stated, these reports should be in by December 15.

PRESSURE GAGE IS OF MUCH INTEREST

As Well As of Great Usefulness in the Water Works System of the City.

A combined pressure and recording gage installed in the front office window in plain view where the public may consult it day or night, by the water works and sewerage board, is both interesting and instructive and has become quite an attraction.

The instrument is of great value for indicating reductions in pressure due to large leaks or other causes, and as a check upon the operation of the pumping station. The gage is attached to an independent supply pipe leading from a large street main.

Records for every single minute, day and night, during the twenty-four hours are accurately registered. Each variation, every discrepancy is clearly visible. The recording gage is almost human in its mission, only more reliable.

The water board continues its policy of increasing the fire service facilities as the growth of the city requires it and has recently installed standard pattern steamer fire hydrants at the following locations: Fourth and Baltimore streets; Clark and Sixth streets; Fourth street, opposite Elkbridge building; Pike and First streets; Mechanic and Second streets; Main and Water streets and Sixth and Main streets.

The life insurance of the people of the United States is more than double that of all the other countries of the world combined.

STATE COAL

Is Enormous Enough in Quantity to Supply Demands a Long, Long Time.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 1.—According to figures just given out, the state of West Virginia could supply enough bituminous coal to keep the world going for the next fifty years if all other coal mines were to shut down.

The United States government estimate shows that only one state in the union has more coal than West Virginia, and a table recently compiled by a large insurance company sets forth that mining in this state is as safe as any place else in the world, safer than in most states.

By a late calculation of the world's reserve there are 4,000,000 million tons of bituminous coal still unmined, and of this amount 271,080 millions are in America. Dr. I. C. White, the West Virginia state geologist, declares that there are 55,000 million tons of unmined coal in West Virginia. The entire world uses a little over a billion tons a year.

Recently a man interested in conditions under which miners work in West Virginia, made a trip through the Fairmont region and found in that field alone twenty-five per cent more men could find lucrative employment. Mine owners in this field are putting up new

houses and are spending thousands of dollars to improve living conditions.

They expect that the coming year will be the most prosperous in the history of the state, and that men employed in the mines will have an opportunity to make more money than ever. It is pointed out now that men engaged in West Virginia mines are earning more than any other coal miners in the world.

TEACHER

Of Children is to Come from Italy and Demonstrate Her Methods.

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 1.—Americans are soon to have an opportunity to see and hear Dr. Maria Montessori, the famous Italian teacher, and observe for themselves her much discussed methods of teaching young children. Madame Montessori is expected to arrive in this country this week to give a series of lectures on the work of her school in Rome. She will be accompanied by an interpreter, in order to be able to use her native Italian. She is bringing with her moving pictures illustrative of the work as it is actually carried on in the "House of Childhood."

Madame Montessori's tour will be under the auspices of the Montessori Educational Association of America, of which Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell is president, Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, first vice president, and Col. McClure, of New York, second vice president. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, is a member of the board of trustees of the association, and will be active in the reception to be accorded to Dr. Montessori at the national capital.

Dr. Montessori will be in the United States about three weeks. She will visit eight or ten cities east of the Mississippi, beginning with Washington, which is the headquarters of the Montessori Association. She does not expect to be able to go very far South or West on this trip.

TWENTY-ONE CELEBRATE.

There were twenty-one unfortunates who imbibed too freely of the spirits that intoxicate on Saturday and Saturday night and as a result they were hauled up before Mayor Will H. Cole in police court at the Sunday morning session. Four of them paid fines, one drew a ten day jail sentence and the remaining sixteen were discharged after making themselves handy with brush and broom around the police station.

At the beginning of 1911 the number of registered clubs in the city and country of London was 697.

Most of the licorice root used in America comes from the marshy plains of Turkey and Russia.

Worldly Wisdom

The height of worldly wisdom finds its symbol in

"MILLIREN'S CLOTHES"

You must not neglect these clothes. Whether you care to purchase or not you must have a look at them. If you want to succeed you must dress well.

You need not wear the highest priced clothes, but they must be selected with care and they must have class.

Our clothes have that little "something" about them which cannot be explained.

HAVE A LOOK TODAY.

- SUIT AND OVERCOATS . . . \$12 TO \$35
- RAIN COATS, WATERPROOF . . \$6 to \$25
- SWEATERS AND MACKINAWES



THE ETERNAL ?

MONEY—where to get money in which to pay those pressing debts and bills. If you have bills due, which are troubling you, call and see us. We will loan you enough to settle them and you can repay in amounts to suit yourself. If unable to call, write or phone and we will call at your home and explain in detail.

HOME LOAN CO.

BOTH PHONES 643 EMPIRE BLDG. OPEN SATURDAY EVENING TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

WHITE ADDITION LOT SALE

Monday, Dec. 8 to Saturday, Dec. 13 Inclusive

150 CHOICE LOTS

NOTICE THE SIZE OF THESE LOTS, 50x150 AND 50x230

PRICE \$300 TO \$1,250

1/4 Cash, Balance in 1, 2 and 3 Yrs. With Interest. This property is not leased for oil, gas or coal

NOTHING WILL BE RESERVED

These lots lie just opposite the New Fair Ground gate, between Grant Kester's and Tony Mills's residence, the same being Thomas C. White's homestead on the Buckhannon Pike; only a 5c car fare to this property, which is at the entrance to the Fair Ground.

SALE STARTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, AT 8 O'CLOCK

and continues the entire week. Salesmen on the ground the entire week, or come to my office 205 Lowe Bldg.

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