FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

GRAND AFTER XMAS REDUCTION SALE

To-day we inaugurate a gigantic after Xmas sale which will live in the annals of this city's retail trade. It will last but one week and its sole purpose will be a record-breaking windup of an eventful and highly prosperous year for Pragers. ***Prices have been slashed to ridiculous figures so as to insure swift sales and many of them for the last week of 1905.*** This is not a "clearance sale," nor an "Inventory Sale," in the general acceptance of these terms, but a genuine, honest endeavor to give values such as the shopping public of San Francisco has never been offered before—a great ambition, but one that Pragers will leave no stone unturned to accomplish.

Watch closely every item announced during this marvelous sale, because it will pay you well to do so.

Record Breaking Prices for Men's Furnishings

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs — In three size hems, ¼, ½ and ¾ inches; full size. Regular price 20c. Special **11c**

Men's Percale Shirts—With stiff bosoms; all neat effects; cut full and perfect fitting; sizes 14½ to 17. Regular price $1.00. Sale price **53c**

Men's Fancy Hose—In all the newest shades; embroidered and striped effects; sizes 9½ to 11. Regular price 25c. Special, pair **16c**

Men's Underwear—Medium weight, ribbed and form-fitting; made with the French neck; fast colors and unshrinkable; all sizes. Regular price $1.00 garment. Special **65c**

Dr. Wright's Health Underwear—For Men—just right for the cold season; all sizes of shirts and drawers. Regular price $1.00. Sale price..... **78c**

Men's Neckwear—All silk four-in-hands, imperials and English squares; the newest shapes and shades. Regular price 50c and 75c. Sale price, 3 for $1.00, or each **35c**

You Probably Need Curtains

Most people do around holiday times, and we have anticipated just such demand. Our stock is unapproachable in points of variety and exclusiveness of designs, and as to prices they never were so low.

$1.25 Curtains for 75c Pair
$1.50 Curtains for 98c Pair
$2.00 Curtains for 1.25 Pair
$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Parlor Curtains $2.98 Pair

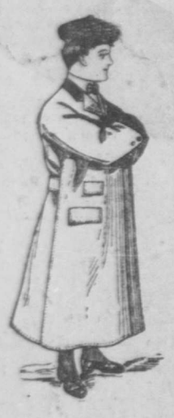
Women's Shoe Savings

We have gathered several hundred pairs of Women's Shoes and Oxford Ties, consisting of odds and ends in broken sizes, which will be offered in this sale, way under usual prices. All are new and up-to-date goods, and if we can fit you it means a big saving. Worth $2.00 and $2.50. Reduced to **$1.68**

Women's Lace Shoes; worth $2.50 to $3.50. Reduced to— **$1.98**

Women's Felt Juliets; red or black. Worth $1.00. Reduced to..... **63c**

Buy Boys' Clothing Now and Make Big Savings



Right in line with our general policy for this week the immense Boys' Clothing Department has cast precedent aside and will leave nothing stand in the way of low prices. If you are thinking at all of outfitting the boy, now is your chance. Everything priced way down. Note these specials:

Boys' Russian Overcoats—For ages 2½ to 9 years; regular $4.00 and $5.00 values. Special..... **$2.50**

Three-piece Knee Pants Suits—For boys, ages 9 to 16 years. Reduced from $5.00 to **$3.25**

Boys' Long Overcoats—With velvet collar; belted back, and come in all sizes. Regular price $5.00. Special **$2.95**

Boys' 2-piece Corduroy Suits—With two pairs of trousers; for ages 8 to 15 years. Regular price $4.50. Special... **$3.00**

Amazing Towel Values

There's no excuse for not taking advantage of these great towel offerings. The wise shopper will stock up now because such opportunities may never come again.

500 dozen **Large Huck Towels**—Size 20x40; hemmed and ready for use; regular 15c values; as long as they last this week price will be.. ..... **10c**

Hemstitched Towels—Washed and ready for use; fine soft material; size 20x38; worth 20c; on sale this week **12½c**

250 dozen **Bath Towels**—Extra large size; double-twisted thread; have always sold for 30c each. This week's sale price **19c**

¼ to ½ Off On All Toys

This includes every item in the toy department, with the exception of heavy wheel goods. While not complete the assortments are still good.

Tremendous Cuts in Millinery Prices

This week will witness a grand final price-cutting in our millinery department. The cost of the goods will be a secondary consideration, the prime object being to reduce the stock to the lowest notch before the next season opens. See the goods and then judge the magnificent offerings announced here:

35 Trimmed Hats, each marked to sell at $10 to $12. On special sale at ***$5 and $6***

45 Trimmed Hats, regularly priced at $5. On special sale at ***$2.50***

All $1.50 and $2.25 Untrimmed Shapes on special sale at ..... ***79c and 98c***

Two dozen Children's Hats, such as have sold readily at $4.00 and $5.00, will go at ..... ***$2 and $2.50***

100 Ready to Wears, marked $1.50 and $2.00. On special sale at..... ***50c and 75c***

125 Black Untrimmed Shapes at ***50c***

100 Black Untrimmed Shapes at ***39c***

Untrimmed Shapes, in velvet, consisting of odd lots; only a few of a color. Regularly priced at $2.00 and $2.50, will be closed out at ***98c***

Patent Leather Sailors and Polos, regularly priced at $1.00. Reduced to ***48c***

Pattern Hats and $20 values in Trimmed Hats cut down to $10.00

5000 YARDS UP TO DATE DRESS GOODS 1/2 Price

Experience has shown that Pragers is the greatest distributing center for certain lines of merchandise on the Pacific Coast. Houses with large surplus stocks look to us for quick deals and we generally accomodate them irrespective of quantities, but we must dictate the prices. On this basis a very large and well-known house of this city has just sold us its immense surplus stock of Dress Goods, including every known staple weave and color, such as Alpaca, Voile, Homespun, Novelties, Crepe de Paris, Henriettas, Eolienne, etc., etc.—a great many exclusive patterns of 5 to 8 yard lengths; no two alike.

LOOK AT THESE VALUES:

50c and 60c Suitings, yard 25c
$1.25 Fancy Suitings, yard 50c
$1.00 Camel's Hair Suitings, yard.....40c
75c Homespun (stripe), yard 25c
60c Fancy Alpaca, yard 35c
$1.00 Novelty Suiting, yard 39c
$1.00 Black and Colored Voile, yard.....50c
$1.00 and $1.25 Black and Colored Crepe de Paris, yard 50c
$1.50 Black and Colored Eolienne, yard.....50c and 75c
75c and $1.00 Alpaca, yard 50c
$1.25 Fancy Voile, yard 45c
$1.00 Fancy Voile, yard 33c
40c Colored Henrietta, yard 19c

Great Sale of Dress Goods Remnants

Over 1000 lengths of black and colored Dress Goods of all kinds, worth from 50c to $2.50 a yard; will be sold at the one price, a yard, 21c.

Those who attended our last sale of Remnants at 21c a yard will readily appreciate the importance of being on hand early Tuesday morning.

Latest Neckwear 10c

850 dozen Women's Neckwear which arrived too late for Christmas trade. They are the newest things in tab collars, embroidered top collars and collar and cuff sets. They were bought to sell at 25c and 35c. During this sale, each.. **10c**

60-in. Couch Covers $1.35

Beautiful reversible couch covers, 60 inches wide, with pretty fringe all round; colors will harmonize with every room; $2.00 value—while they last **$1.35**

Apron Gingham 5c yd

Something every housewife can use all the time and most assuredly so at this low price. Good serviceable apron gingham, the kind we can recommend to wash well and wear splendidly. This week only, a yard.. ..... **5c**

Embroidery 8c Yd.

10,000 yards of broken pieces in Embroidery and Insertion that have been sold as high as 25c a yard, will go out during this sale at, a yard..... **8c**

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Ribbons 10c Yd.

About 2000 pieces of high-class ribbons; some fancy; some satin taffeta; widths 5 inches. All worth 25c and 35c yard. Sale price, a yard... **10c**

Flannels and Waistings Way Underpriced

We have placed some prices on these goods which will make even the most economical shopper stop and wonder how it could be done. Tennis Flannels, wrapper and kimono materials and waistings at less than wholesale prices;

250 Pieces of Tennis Flannel—In stripes and pretty checks, made expressly for night dresses, pajamas, children's dresses, etc. Specially priced at, a yard..... **6¼c**

Yard Wide Flannels—Of handsome patterns, for wrappers, kimonos, etc.; regular 15c and 20c flannels. Reduced for this big sale to, a yard **10c**

200 Pieces of Woven Waistings—A full assortment of colors, in beautiful stripes, checks, etc.; regular 25c, 30c and 35c goods, reduced to, a yard..... **17c**

German Eiderdown—A heavy grade, with thick fleecy nap; always sold for 15c and 20c, for the week only, a yard..... **10c**

Big Reductions in Infants' and Children's Wear

Regular prices are not considered in this line for the great end-of-the-year sale. No greater values were ever given. We mention a few noteworthy specials:

Children's Drawer Leggins—Knitted closely, with a double chain stitch; full through the body and shaped in at the legs, with straps over the shoes; in white only. Regular value 75c. Special **48c**

Knitted Sacques—Of all-wool Saxony yarn, in a dainty pattern, with out seams; full sleeves and lay-down collar; cord and tassel at the neck; colors pink and white and blue and white; regular price 75c. Special **41c**

Infants' White Slips—Of nainsook, gathered in at the neck and has turn-back cuffs; trimmed with dainty patterns of embroidery. Regular price 75c. Special sale price **48c**

Children's Coats—We will place on sale several lines of children's coats; made of all-wool cheviot, cashmere, serge and ladies' cloth; some are trimmed, while others are plain; come in all shades; sizes 2 to 6 years; regularly priced from $3.50 to $6.00. Special..... **$2.15**

Remarkable Sale of Women's Tailored Suits

These garments have all brought much higher prices, but that cuts no figure in this big sale, where the one great object is to give ***great values.***

These Are Novelty Suits in Broadcloths

All shades; 50-inch coats; entirely lined with silk; neatly trimmed; well tailored skirt; the new circular model or plaited effect. Worth $35.00 to $50.00. Special sale price **$25.00**

50-Inch Long Coat Suits

Made in cheviots, broadcloths and fine gray worsteds; all lined and well tailored; the single-breasted or straight-front models; have plaited skirts. Values at $27.50 to $32.50. Special sale price **$19.75**

Long-Coat Suits in Cheviots

—And fancy gray mixtures; single-breasted effects; lined to waist; neatly trimmed and tailored; velvet and cloth collars; new full sleeves; skirts the new plaited model; all sizes. Sold all this season at from $20.00 to $25.00. Special price... **$15.00**

Velvet and Silk Costumes

Bolero model, with blouse of baby Irish lace; neatly trimmed skirt; the new pleated circular model; all colors and sizes. A $50.00 value. Marked down to..... **$20.00**

McCLELLAN WILL BE DECLARED ELECTED

New York Mayor's Corrected Plurality Over Hearst Is 3400.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Certificates of election will be presented to-morrow to Mayor McClellan and the other candidates who, on the face of the returns, were successful at the last election. Exact figures have not been given out, but it is known that the plurality of Mayor McClellan has been reduced by about 300 from the figures given out by the police on election night, giving him by the corrected figures a plurality over William R. Hearst of about 3400.

No opposition will be made on behalf of Hearst to the issuance of a certificate to Mayor McClellan, but there has been no withdrawal of the announced plan to ask the Legislature to make a complete investigation of the election. With the evidence brought out in such an inquiry as a basis, it is declared, quo warranto proceedings will be instituted to test the right of the Mayor to hold his office.

Election bets, however, will be paid without more delay. About $1,500,000 has been tied up in the hands of stakeholders since before election.

FALSELY CONFESSES CRIME TO GET A RIDE HOME

Story Told by Denver Lad to the San Francisco Police Proves to Be Untrue.

DENVER, Dec. 25.—Notwithstanding his ingenious ruse to get from San Francisco, a Denver lad will not spend Christmas in Denver. Tiring of a life of wandering and adventure and longing to spend Christmas with his friends and relatives, M. L. Cassidy, alias Ed Boyce, only a boy in years, gave himself up to the San Francisco police and told a remarkable story to Chief Dinan of robberies and burglaries he claimed to have committed in this city. After an investigation Chief Delaney said to-day that the boy was romancing and merely wanted a free ride home.

Veteran Judge Passes Away.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Judge Murray F. Tuley of Chicago died at the Pennoir Sanitarium in Kenosha, Wis., to-day. He was 78 years of age. He went to the sanitarium on August 31 suffering from nervous exhaustion caused by overwork. Judge Tuley was elected to the Circuit Bench of Cook County, Illinois, in 1879, and had served continually since that time. Judge Tuley had the record of fewer reversals of his decisions by the Supreme Court than any other Circuit Judge.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

New Fast Train to Be Put on Ogden-San Francisco Run.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 25.—An important change will be inaugurated on January 1 by the Southern Pacific Railway when it will put on an exclusive mail train to run between Ogden and San Francisco. This train is to be put on to make better time with the through mail from East and West.

Union Pacific No. 9 will arrive here every afternoon at 3:25 o'clock and depart five minutes later for California. It is to travel at the rate of forty miles an hour the entire distance, saving several hours' time. Instead of arriving at San Francisco in the evening it will arrive about noon, thus enabling the distribution of mail in San Francisco the afternoon it arrives. At present the mail remains in the postoffice over night and is distributed to the public the following morning. The mail coming east from the coast will arrive each afternoon on No. 10 at 6:30 o'clock, and will leave here for the East one hour later on No. 4.

THIRTY-TWO COMPANIES FIGHT FIRE IN NEW YORK

Factory Buildings Destroyed Entailing a Loss of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Five alarms, summoning thirty-two fire companies and the reserves from nine police precincts, were sent out to-night for a blaze which completely ruined the six story factory buildings at 102, 104 and 106 Wooster street, entailing damage estimated at $300,000. Five firemen received slight injuries. No one was in the building when the fire started and its origin is unknown. The occupants of the buildings were E. Damsky, paper boxes; Cohen & Muhlendorff, shirt waists; Goldschmidt & Klapf, cloaks; L. Mendelsohn & Co., silk belts; Joseph Brandt & Bro., braids, and J. Jentes, furs.

Pardoned by President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Because of the prisoner's previous good military record the President has issued a pardon in the case of Paul H. McDonald, formerly first lieutenant of the Tenth Infantry. He was convicted about a year ago of the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to two years' confinement in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

CROESUS NO MATCH FOR ROCKEFELLER

Couldn't Sit in Poker Game With Oil King, Declares Sulzer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Arraigning corporations and trusts as the greatest menace of the present time to American institutions, Representative Sulzer discussed the problem of "Who Shall Rule America," at the Baptist Church of the Epiphany yesterday. In part he said:

The total population of the United States is about 80,000,000. The total aggregate wealth is about $65,000,000,000, and it appears that out of that population less than 25,000 persons own more than one-half the aggregate wealth of the land. And this has all been brought about in the last twenty-five years by combinations and conspiracies called trusts forced by a special legislation and nurtured by political favoritism. If these conditions obtain in the next century, I predict that less than 5000 persons will control more than three-quarters of the wealth of this country.

Twenty years ago John D. Rockefeller was worth only a few hundred thousands of dollars. To-day his wealth cannot be estimated under a billion. I have searched the Congressional Library for statistics bearing upon the wealth of the great Croesus, whose name has been handed down through the ages, and find that he possessed a paltry $10,000,000. Why, he could not sit in a poker game with John D.

TWELVE SERIOUSLY HURT IN A RAILROAD WRECK

Defective Rail Causes Accident on Denver and Rio Grande in Colorado.

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 25.—The eastbound Denver and Rio Grande passenger train from Silverton, well loaded with passengers, was wrecked three miles from this city yesterday, and, while no one was killed, a large number of the passengers were injured, twelve of them seriously. The accident was caused, it is claimed, by a defective rail.

When the accident occurred the chair car rolled down an eight-foot embankment, dragging the other cars with it. The cars were dragged along in this manner on their sides for over 400 feet before the engine and train were brought to a stop, the engine tender nearly tipping over, while the drive wheels of the engine were running on the ties.

Owing to the intensely cold weather which prevailed the injured passengers suffered greatly.

Nebraska Official Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Irving Baxter, United States District Attorney for Nebraska, has been removed summarily from office by President Roosevelt. The announcement of Baxter's removal was made from the White House to-day.

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