

### MAN FOUND SHOT; TWO ARE JAILED

**Saloonist and Bar Tender Held as Result of Mysterious Affray**

Police are investigating the mysterious shooting of John Lamb, alias John A. Lane, who was found in a critical condition at Third and Minna streets at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The wounded man is close to death at the Lane hospital, but refuses to divulge the identity of the man who shot him or the reason.

Policemen Jurgens and Ruggies were attracted by the man's moans. It was found he had been shot in the abdomen. He would give the policemen no information, and he declined to make a statement to the assistant district attorney, who called to interview him.

William Parsons saw Lamb in front of the saloon conducted by Joe Finn at 727 Polson street shortly before the policeman came upon him. The saloon was searched and an empty cartridge and a loaded revolver wrapped in a towel were found behind the bar. Finn and his bar tender, J. Clark, denied any knowledge of the shooting, but were taken into the central police station where they are held pending the result of Lamb's injuries.

**FELONY CHARGES MADE**—Denver, Jan. 7.—Secretary of State James B. Pease, who recently was indicted on a misdemeanor charge, and Constable Frank Kratke were indicted this morning by the Denver county grand jury on felony charges. Secretary Pease recently declined to permit representatives from State Auditor Keeshan's office to examine the secretary's accounts, and it is reported the indictment grew out of this controversy.

### DISEASED FILIPINOS HELD IN HONOLULU

**Laborers Imported for Sugar Planters Afflicted With Many Ailments**

[Special Correspondence of The Call] HONOLULU, Dec. 31.—Waiting for release from quarantine at this port are 110 Filipinos, sent here by the labor recruiting agents of the Hawaiian planters' association, who have been condemned as unfit by the federal quarantine officers.

Among the afflictions with which the neycomers are troubled are trachoma, tuberculosis, itch, beriberi, blindness, idiocy, pneumonia and hookworm. Two of the number died on the way from Hongkong, another has died in quarantine, and still another is believed to be dying.

Under instructions from the governor the attorney general is delving into his law books to see if the territorial authorities can do anything to prevent this collection of diseases from being dumped on to the community.

The planters say that after their agents had selected a shipment of laborers and provided them with passage money, someone substituted the lame and the blind and the halt for healthy men and women.

There are about 3,000 Filipinos in the territory, and the fear is expressed by Doctor Ramus and Moses T. Clegg, federal bacteriologist, that their presence will make health conditions on a par with those in the Philippines.

**BURGLARS ENTER HARDWARE STORE**—Joseph Baltzka, who conducts a hardware store at 522 Market street, reported to the police yesterday that his place had been robbed during the night of articles worth \$30.

**POLICE CONTINUE POISON INQUIRY**—Cumberland, Md., Jan. 7.—Following the noncommittal verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Charles E. Twigg of Keyser, W. Va., and Grace Blosser, his fiancée, here last Saturday, the authorities today insisted it was a case of murder and said they would continue their investigation.

**WOMAN TAKES POISON**—Believing she was to be sent to the state reform school at Whittier, Mrs. Helen Plaza, who was being held at the detention home until her marital troubles could be investigated, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by taking chloroform of lime. Her life was saved at the central emergency hospital.

## ANNUAL FLOOR SAMPLE SALE

BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH, AT 8 A. M.

**GAS RANGES  
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Gas Water Heaters, special ..... \$9.50 up

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**GAS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO.**  
441 Sutter St.



### Greater Price Cutting Event Than We Have Ever Before Offered the Public

## Crash Go Prices on Women's Suits and Dresses

40 Suits and Dresses that heretofore sold at \$25.00

20 Suits and Dresses that heretofore sold at \$27.50

35 Suits and Dresses that heretofore sold at \$30.00

20 Suits and Dresses that heretofore sold at \$32.50

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See Window Display. Sizes 16 to 49

### Half Price Clearance Sale Continues

All Other Suits and Dresses 1/2 Off Regular Prices  
All Street Coats 1/2 Off Regular Prices  
All Evening Wraps 1/2 Off Regular Prices  
All Separate Skirts 1/2 Off Regular Prices  
All Silk Waists 1/2 Off Regular Prices  
About 100 Lingerie Waists 1/2 Off Regular Prices

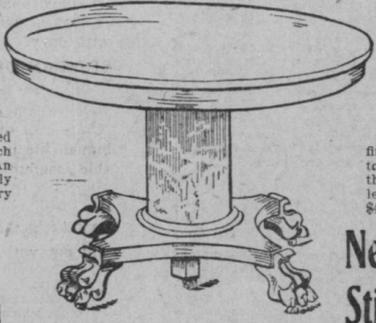
**SWELLDOM—GRANT AVE. Bet. GEARY and POST**

# Annual January Clearance

## Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies

The first few weeks after the holidays are usually very quiet in the furniture business. We consider it better policy to force sales at the smallest kind of prices than to let business lag. Therefore we are offering goods at prices that compel customers to come to our store. The rest is easy. The goods sell themselves at prices such as these:

**Many Extra Pleasing Attractions in High Grade Extension Tables. A Few Left of These \$32.50 Dining Tables, Like Picture, at \$24.**



Call and See the Fumed Oak \$60 Table, With Old English Plank Rim, Which We Offer at \$45.

This table has 54 inch top, is of very handsome finish and elegant appearance. We have two sizes to close out in this sale. The regular price on the 8 foot length was \$60, and on the 10 foot length \$75. Prices are reduced to close out, \$45 and \$50.

Six foot extension table of first quality fumed and quartered oak. Has 44 inch top and 9 inch pedestal. Carved claw feet. Colonial base. An elegant piece of dining room furniture, but only one bargain among many others at this January clearance sale.



**Early English China Closet**

Made of early English oak. Very strong and enduring, yet very attractive in design; 34 inches wide. Bent glass sides. An exceptionally high grade piece of furniture, though a choice of several others is also offered at prices similarly reduced.

Regular \$45 Piece  
**\$25**

**New Stickley Dining Chair**

Made of first grade, selected fumed and quartered oak. One of the most popular Stickley patterns. The strongest and most substantial chair construction known. Soft brown goat skin seat.

Regular \$7.50 Chair  
**\$5**

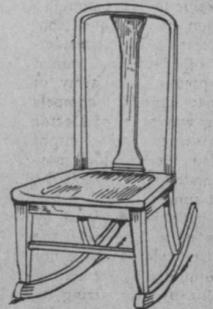


### Unequaled Opportunities in Rugs at This Clearance Sale

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| <b>BODY BRUSSELS RUGS</b>                              | <b>CRETONNE RUGS</b>                                  | <b>SCOTCH ART RUGS</b>                              |
| 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$12.50; now \$ 7.50 | 4 x 7 feet. Regular Price \$ 5.00; now \$ 3.50        | 6 x 9 feet. Regular Price \$14.25; now \$10.00      |
| 6 x 9 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$21.00; now \$12.75     | 6 x 9 feet. Regular Price \$10.75; now \$ 6.50        | 9 x 10 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$26.00; now \$17.25 |
| 8 x 10 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$29.50; now \$19.25    | 7 x 10 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$13.00; now \$ 9.25   | 9 x 12 feet. Regular Price \$29.75; now \$19.50     |
| 9 x 12 feet. Regular Price \$31.50; now \$21.00        | 9 x 12 feet. Regular Price \$18.00; now \$12.75       |   |
| 9 x 15 feet. Regular Price \$42.50; now \$28.00        | <b>AMAXIN RUGS</b>                                    | <b>WASHABLE BATH RUGS</b>                           |
| 10 x 12 feet. Regular Price \$43.00; now \$28.00       | 6 x 9 feet. Regular Price \$33.75; now \$25.00        | 18x36 inches. Regular Price \$1.30; now 95c         |
| 10 x 13 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$48.50; now \$32.50   | 8 x 10 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$55.00; now \$40.00   | 24x48 inches. Regular Price \$2.25; now \$1.50      |
| 11 x 13 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$53.50; now \$34.75   | 9 x 12 feet. Regular Price \$60.00; now \$45.00       | 30x60 inches. Regular Price \$3.50; now \$2.50      |
| <b>WILTON RUGS</b>                                     | <b>IMPORTED SAXONY RUGS</b>                           | 36x72 inches. Regular Price \$4.25; now \$3.00      |
| 8 x 10 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$36.50; now \$23.25    | 3 x 6 feet. Regular Price \$ 10.50; now \$ 7.00       | 36x72 inches. Regular Price \$5.50; now \$3.75      |
| 9 x 12 feet. Regular Price \$42.50; now \$31.00        | 8 x 11 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$ 60.00; now \$45.00  | <b>AND THESE CARPETS</b>                            |
| 10 x 12 feet. Regular Price \$56.00; now \$40.25       | 9 x 10 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$ 80.00; now \$65.00  | 10-Wire Tapestry Brussels..... 75c Per Yard         |
| 10 x 13 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$63.00; now \$46.25   | 10 x 10 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$100.00; now \$75.50 | Administer Carpets..... \$1.00 Per Yard             |
| 11 x 13 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$70.00; now \$49.75   | 13 x 11 1/2 feet. Regular Price \$145.00; now \$95.00 | Body Brussels Carpets..... \$1.25 Per Yard          |

## CURTAINS

- \$1.75 Battenberg Net Curtains now..... \$1.10
- \$4.00 Hand Hemstitched Serim Curtains now... \$2.75
- \$2.00 Machine Hemstitched Serim Curtains now \$1.35
- \$4.00 Filet Serim Curtains now..... \$2.75
- \$2.75 Real Cluny Cable Net Curtains now..... \$1.85
- \$4.00 Real Cluny Cable Net Curtains now..... \$2.75
- \$5.00 Real Cluny Cable Net Curtains now..... \$3.75
- \$7.50 Real Bonaz Cable Net Curtains now..... \$5.00
- \$20.00 Real Duchesse Point Net Curtains now... \$10.00
- 25c to 35c Stenciled Serim, by the yard, now... 12 1/2c
- 75c Genuine French Cretonne, by the yard, now... 40c
- \$1.00 Genuine French Cretonne, by the yard, now 50c



**Bedroom Rocker** in natural mahogany. Closely woven cane seat. Unusually strong for a graceful bedroom chair. Only a few left of a very popular line and reduced to close out this week. A regular \$9.50 rocker... \$5.75

A few also in golden oak, with chairs to match.



**Dining Chair** of weathered oak, with saddle seat, continuous post and bolted arms. A very popular seller because it is an exceptionally good chair and of nice appearance. The original price was \$2.00

Only a few left of dining chairs, 2 or more in a lot, at equally low prices.

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# SOMMER & KAUFMANN Annual Winter CLEARANCE

There are always sales, plenty of them in town just now; but Sommer & Kaufmann's Annual Winter Sales have become recognized as the shoe events of the season, and this year's sale we can safely predict will eclipse all others.

At our stores a sale means that every shoe that goes on sale is cut in price 1/4 to 1/3—when we put a line of shoes on sale we want to close them out completely, and they are priced accordingly.

Our stock is always up to date and the shoes in this sale are this season's styles, every pair of our usual high grade footwear, and this season more than ever before we have put on sale not only some of the most stylish and most desirable shoes, but have included complete lines, in which every size and width is represented. We simply deem it good merchandising policy to close out the season's styles before the season is over—they are just the shoes you want and need for the next three or four months.

**FELT AND WARM SHOES**

We have made enormous cuts on felt and warm shoes of all kinds and quote but these few. See windows for general reductions.

Ladies' crocheted slippers in various colors ..... **65c**

Felt Romeos, regular \$1.25 ..... **80c**

150 to \$2.50 ..... **\$1.20**

Children's red felt Romeos ..... **40c**

Infants' felt Romeos in blue, red, pink and white; the 75c grade ..... **40c**

Sizes 5 to 8.....60c  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....65c  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....70c

Men's black felt Romeos and slippers ..... **\$1.15**

Ladies' velvet button shoes, black or brown, with the new short vamps and high Cuban heels, slightly extended soles; some of these sold at \$4.50 and some at \$5. Now on sale ..... **\$3.35**



\$6.50 very high cut 18 button shoes in black and brown velvet, with extra short vamps and high heels ..... **\$4.85**

Ladies' brown corduroy, 14 button shoes, short vamps; our \$6.00 grade..... **\$4.65**

Ladies' button shoes, either of patent colt or gun metal calf, newest of styles, broad toes and high heels, medium extended soles. Every pair has sold heretofore at \$4. We have every size and width of these and they are offered at ..... **\$2.85**



Note the swell style displayed here in ladies' extra high cut 18 button shoes; note both the shapely broad and short toe as well as the extra high heel; you will quickly recognize these as our \$5 grades, of which we have sold hundreds of pairs this season in both patent colt or gunmetal calf. They are on sale in virtually all sizes at **\$3.85**



**LADIES' SLIPPERS**

If you are interested in fine slippers, high grade evening shoes with the finest of heading, you will find here reductions that will astonish you. In this department especially very heavy reductions have been made.

Mail Orders Filled Carefully. Write at Once While We Have Your Size Left.

**CHILDREN'S AND BOYS'**

Children's and misses' kid button shoes, made on a full toe last with extended soles and patent leather tips; a good all around school shoe—

Sizes 5 to 8.....\$1.05  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.20  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.35

Boys' satin calf bluchers, sound, solid; the kind that will give good wear—

Sizes 9 to 13.....\$1.05  
Sizes 13 1/2 to 2.....\$1.20  
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....\$1.35

**FOR MEN**

We have a number of styles of medium heavy and heavy sole shoes in gunmetal calf, storm calf, patent and tan; all of which show great reductions—we quote here but one:

A gunmetal calf blucher with leather lining, double soles, a strong and good appearing shoe, well made ..... **\$2.85**



The men's reduced shoes include **JOHNSTON & MURPHY'S** Fall and Winter Styles

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