

JOHN PANTON CO. SUCCESSORS TO PANTON & LONDON CO.

Thursday Morning Bargains

Have you favored us with a visit yet? If not, do so tomorrow morning. This store is doing things and doing them right. The good people of Seattle are realizing the Big Savings that can be made here on their

Holiday Purchases Especially on Our Morning Offerings

Silk Underskirts for Mother or Sister

Fifteen colors to choose from in Satin Messaline, assorted styles. Values up to \$2.98. Thursday, 9 to 11, price \$1.95. Limit, one skirt.

Spring Trains for Boys Toys and "Economy Basement." Put up in boxes consisting of engine and tender, three Day Coaches and eight pieces of railroad track, with one crossover. Regular selling price, 98c; just for Thursday, 9 to 11, price 69c. Limit, one train.

Bear Skin Mitts for Little Folks Main Floor. These come in assorted colors, with neck cord so they can't lose them. On sale at our glove counter 9 to 11 Thursday morning at a pair 15c. Limit, two pairs.

Pillow Cases for the Economical "Economy Basement." Full bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x26, regular value 20c; just for two hours Thursday, 9 to 11 a. m., price, each, 12c. Limit, a half dozen.

Sugar and Creamer Sets for Mother Main Floor. Nicely decorated German China Sugar and Creamer Sets in assorted decorations; just for two hours Thursday, 9 to 11 a. m., per set, 15c. Limit, two sets.

Ladies' Back Combs for Sister or Sweetheart Main Floor. 24 kinds to choose from; all new, up-to-the-minute shapes and styles; values up to 75c, Thursday, 9 to 11, each, 39c. Limit, two combs.

All-Day Bargains

Christmas Handkerchiefs Main Floor. Make selections now—wonderful assortments and the best prices obtainable. CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS Put up in three in handsome scenic and childish picture boxes. Pretty white hemstitched handkerchiefs, embroidered in fleur-de-lis, pansy and other attractive designs, done in pink, blue and white colors. A superb selection. Values in box 15c. LADIES' HAND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS Beautiful, sheer, white handkerchiefs, with scalloped, plain lace and Armenian lace edges; also some in the popular colored borders, hand embroidered designs in one color. Special values at 19c each, 3 for 50c. MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS Two beautiful lines of Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, put up in swell scenic cover boxes—narrow hemstitched edges, with embroidered Longfellow initials at top, each 15c. 6 in beautiful box, per box 85c.

The Lace Curtain Sale Announced a few days ago is still in progress. Many have been sold for gifts. Beautiful Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide, in white, ivory and Arabian; full double thread Madras weave; with the popular plain centers and patterned borders. They are values that appeal to good judges of Lace Curtains as remarkable bargains, at a \$1.49 pair. Fourth Floor.

Men's Ties We give Christmas Hoses with them. Ask to see our beautiful lines of Silk Ties in handkerchiefs and plain in light and dark colors. Splendid values at 50c. Others at \$1.75, 35c and 25c.

Men's Bath Robes The kinds that will please his fancy and also be a great comfort for these chilly days. Ours are made for utility as well as beauty. You had better select yours tomorrow before assortments are broken. Profits 50c, \$3.48.

Men's Mufflers Handsome Silk Mufflers in black, white and gray; the rich looking, showy kinds that are wanted by gift buyers. When looking for Mufflers don't fail to see our lines at 82.75 to 98c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose Those who are particular about their Hoses will do well to study our stocks in this department, for we select them with a view to superiority and serviceability. Prices of the lisle grade, a pair, 50c, 35c and 25c.

Ladies' Silk Hose It is always our policy to give the very best values and we feel that we can safely promise you Silk Hoses of the gift buying of more than ordinary goodness. We can supply fine quality goods at a pair, 82.75 to 95c. Silk Boot Hose at 50c to 25c.

Musical Toys Including decorated Tin Trumpets, Zylonic Trumpets, Corsets, Gabriel Auto Horns, Accordion, Hand Organs, Musical Taps; prices 75c to 10c. Pianos, \$6.98 to 25c.

"The Economy Store"—May Manton Patterns—Phone Main 6035

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WAR WITH MEXICO! WHAT WOULD IT COST U.S. IN MONEY AND HUMAN LIFE?

By B. H. Canfield Copyright, 1913, by Newspaper Enterprise Association. "One American can whip ten greasers." "A Mexican is a coward—the only way he knows how to fight is to stick a knife in some one's back." "The only time he will face a foe is when he is cornered." "The conquest of Mexico would be easy." Are these statements true? They are what we ALWAYS hear when war with Mexico is mentioned. Let's eliminate the national prejudice that always prevails



The Cruel Mouth of the Mexican Fighter—the Indian Mouth and Jaw of Dictator Huerta. Do You See "Cowardice" Written Here?

MOTHER OF SIX IS BURNED TO DEATH

Six children are motherless today at the home of Henry Williams, in a house at the foot of Killbourne st., on Lak Union, as the result of the tragic efforts of the mother, Tuesday night, to extinguish a flaming can of coal oil which threatened the lives of her family. The father used coal oil to heat the fire for the evening's meal, and the flames flashed back into the can, exploding it.

WHAT GEN. SHERMAN THOUGHT OF WAR

"I confess, without shame, that I am tired and sick of war. Its glory is all moonshine. Even success the most brilliant is over dead and mangled bodies, the anguish and lamentations of distant families appealing to me for missing sons, husbands and fathers. It is only those who have not heard a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded and lacerated that cry aloud for more blood, more vengeance, more desolation."—Gen. Sherman.

REPUBLICANS LOOK FOR A MAN TO HEAD TICKET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Presidential timber for the national election in 1916 was one of the subjects under discussion at today's meeting of the Republican National committee. Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Cummins of Iowa and Former Governor Hadley of Missouri were among those prominently mentioned.

FLOGS HIS GIRLS, THEN MAKES 'EM KISS HIS HANDS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Charged with whipping two young girls in his employ, Marcus Josephson, Russian manager of a film company, today went to trial on complaint of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

MISS MIDDLEVICH TO PLAY TONIGHT

Miss Jennie Middlevich, famous young violinist, will give a solo Thursday night at Fort Lawton at the concert given by the Fourteenth Infantry orchestra. Chief Musician Charles Tully will direct the program.

TO DEFEND HIM

Although declaring school principals should inflict necessary punishment, and not delegate that duty to truant officers, school board last night instructed Attorney Henry W. Pennock to defend Truman H. Ketchum, charged with cruelly whipping Edward Graham of the Pacific coast.

ASK FOR EXTENSION OF WATER SYSTEM

Looking into the future, the city utilities committee of the council, in session yesterday afternoon, favored the immediate authorization by the council of a survey for the improvement of the city water system, including a better service to the residents of West Seattle. The council will consider the resolution next Monday.

GIVE HIM A STAY

C. Allen Dale was not fired Tuesday as chairman of the King county progressive central committee. It was decided to give him more time, so that he might resign. J. C. Herberman is the most likely candidate mentioned as Dale's successor.

HOLDING COOLEY

ROSEBURG, Dec. 17.—Extradition papers for Aaron Cooley, held in San Francisco, charged with the murder of Thomas Van Pelt, sr., in Curry county, 15 years ago, have been forwarded to Gov. West. Cooley will be brought to Oregon some time next week, according to District Attorney Brown.

ASKS DAMAGES

Asking \$5,000 damages from the Broadway Laundry Co., Winifred Mantor asserts in her complaint that Alfred Jensen, a laundry driver, struck her after he had tried to take a clock as security for a bill of \$1.60.

HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH SAVED FROM SUFFERING

I wish to tell you the good results myself and husband received from Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root. About eleven years ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe and was confined to my bed about eight weeks under the doctor's care. He pronounced my case kidney trouble and rheumatism and not receiving the results from the doctor's treatment I should have received, I decided to try Swamp-Root. After taking several bottles of Swamp-Root I was able to get up and attend to my work. About a year later my husband was affected with a severe attack of kidney trouble and doctored for some time with the doctors and received Swamp-Root. His condition was such that he was confined to his bed and words cannot tell how he suffered, but after taking Swamp-Root he was relieved so he could go on with his work without pain. I wish to heartily recommend Swamp-Root to all persons afflicted with kidney and bladder troubles and you may publish this letter if you wish.

SUIT AGAINST COMPANY

Suit has been started by Attorney General W. V. Tanner against the National Mercantile Co., Limited, a Canadian corporation. In the superior court, asking that a receiver be appointed and that the company be restrained from doing further business. He alleges the company is not complying with the savings and loan company laws of Washington.

INSPECTOR TELLS OF TRADE ABUSES

That the overloading of the retail dealer with perishable food supplies, which have been rushed to a quick sale by lower prices, as one trade abuse which needs attention, was the statement of J. J. Higgins, state food inspector, before wholesale manufacturers in the assembly room of the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS

METROPOLITAN TONIGHT ALL WEEK BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS Bargain Mat. Today—All Best Seats 50c. Even and Sat. Mat.—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Coming WEEK Monday OTIS Special Mat. Xmas Day. SKINNER KISMET In "AN ARABIAN NIGHT" MAIL ORDERS Now being filled in order of their receipt when accompanied by check.

SEATTLE THEATRE Phone Main 43 Tonight and All Week BATELY & MITCHELL PRESENT "The Lion and the Mouse" PRICES—20c, 25c, 50c. Bargain Night Monday, any seat 25c. PANTAGES Direct From Gross Schuman, Berlin 8-MADCAPS Big and Beautiful Dancing Acts. Other Big Features. 10c and 25c.

VOTE TO CONDEMN CITY POWER SITE

Over strenuous opposition by Councilman Peirce, particularly, and Councilmen Goddard and Bruskovich, the council, at a meeting of the committee of the whole Tuesday afternoon, voted to acquire the Lake Cushman power site by condemnation, as proposed in an ordinance urged by Superintendent Ross of the lighting department. The vote was 5 to 3, those voting in favor of the ordinance being Erickson, Griffiths, Hesketh, Marble and Wardall. Councilman Hans was absent. "It means the beginning of big things for Seattle," said Superintendent Ross, when the council vote was won. "Fortified with sufficient power facilities, Seattle's light plant is destined to become the municipal ownership model of the country." The ordinance will pass the council Monday, unless there should be some unexpected absences, as the five votes are all that are necessary to control. Peirce and the other two councilmen objected on the stereotyped plea that the city was bonded too much. The estimated cost of the site by condemnation proceedings is \$24,000. To develop 80,000 kilowatts, which amount is about five times the city plant's present capacity, will require about \$5,000,000.

MRS. PANKHURST RELEASED AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was released from Holloway jail today, under the "cat and mouse" act, for the sixth time since she was sentenced, last April. As usual, she forced the authorities, by a hunger strike, to set her at liberty to save her life. She was too weak to stand when her release order was received and had to be taken to a suffrage headquarters in an ambulance.

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Some Christmas Opportunities Where Your Credit Comes in Handy

If you have never before used our liberal credit plan here's your chance to give it a thorough test. This big credit store carries everything in the line of men's and women's apparel, and in addition to the material and workmanship on all of our famous Braddury and Regent tailoring being first-class in every respect, you will find the styles and the patterns right up to the minute and the prices just a little more reasonable than you would expect. There is nothing in this big store that you may not have by paying a little now and a little later to suit your convenience.

Suggestions for the Man of the Family Here are a few items gathered at random from the men's furnishing department that have a particularly Christmas effect. Neckties in fancy Holiday boxes 75c. Arm Bands, different colors, in fine burnt wood boxes 25c. Arm Bands and Garters in different shades, in fine burnt wood boxes 75c. Combination Sets of Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters, six different colors, in fancy Holiday boxes \$1.00. Fancy Suspenders of different colors, in Christmas boxes 75c. Combination boxes of Handkerchief, Hose and Tie; many different colors 1.00. Combination set of Tie and Hose to match, an assortment of colorings, in Christmas boxes 75c. Set of Tie, Hose, Cuff Links and Scarf Pins, in matched colors, in Holiday box 1.75. The new novelty box, containing Shirt, Tie, Cuff Links and Scarf Pin; six different colors to select from 2.00. Smoking Coats in gray, tan or brown 13.50. Lounging Robes, many different patterns, with large silk cords and slippers to match, from 5.50 to 11.00.

Children's Day Tomorrow From 4 to 6 We want every little boy and girl in Seattle to be our guests tomorrow between the hours of 4 and 6 in the afternoon. Santa Claus has arrived with hundreds of toys that will give away to all who attend. Ask Mother to come, too, for he has something for the grown-ups as well as the children. Remember—tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6.

Eastern Outfitting Co. 1332-34 Second Ave., Near Union St. Seattle's Reliable Credit House. Other Items of Interest to Women Silk and Net Waists, priced from \$5 upwards. Fine Silk Petticoats in all the different colorings, priced from \$3 to \$10. Millinery Section—Birds of Paradise and French Plumage. Umbrellas for both men and women.