

SCHERMER ANNOUNCES THE GREATEST Overcoat Sale OF THE SEASON

This is no imitation sale, but a good, honest clean-up at big healthy reductions. For instance:

- All \$15.00 Overcoats are now **\$11.35**
- All \$20.00 Overcoats are now **\$13.35**
- All \$25.00 Overcoats are now **\$16.35**
- All \$30.00 Overcoats are now **\$19.85**

These are new, snappy models, and consist of the best we have ever shown. Profit is forgotten. Come and take them away. How does this strike you: Good Overcoats, consisting of grays and browns, values up to \$20.00, go now for **\$6.35**

This lot includes one or two Coats of several different kinds—28 Coats in all—some of them cost us \$16.50, but \$6.35 takes them away.

\$15.00 VALUE SUITS

\$10.00

Every day in the year.

CARL SCHERMER

The Clothier

103-5-7 First Ave. South

Near Yeaser

RELIGIOUS EXPO OPENS AT HIPP

San Francisco Fair Exhibits to Be Shown Here for Week.

GILL WILL OPEN SHOW

Twenty thousand square feet of the Panama-Pacific exposition will be displayed Friday night to the Seattle public when the religious and social service exposition arranged by the Ministerial Federation and the Federated Council of Christian Churches in America, opens in the Hippodrome.

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Mayor Gill Starts It Mayor H. C. Gill will set the exposition in motion, Rev. M. A. Matthews will speak briefly.

The conducted tour of the exposition will begin at 7 o'clock, with the opening at 8. During the course of the evening, many unusual events will mark the program.

A realistic wedding ceremony as performed in the Holy Land will be shown, with 100 church people dressed in weird costumes, participating.

Then there will be a street from Jerusalem depicted, with water carriers, cryers of barley, beggars and rich men.

Will Show Moving Pictures Bearded priests and prophets will rub shoulders with Seattleites, and a tableau of the "Ten Virgins" will be shown, taken from the Bible.

In one section of the Hippodrome, moving pictures will be shown continuously of social service work.

Saturday the club women will have an afternoon at the Hippodrome with Mrs. Beat as the central figure. Mrs. Henry W. Bang, of the city federation, will preside.

Guy B. St. John, who is in charge of the exposition, is a member of the Presbyterian board of Home Missions, and has a rare collection of relics, including the Whitefield pulpit, used by America's first evangelist before the Revolution.

He is assisted by Dr. Allen Moore, F. R. G. S., who for 17 years was missionary in Palestine.

After Convention Olympia is fighting for the republican state convention, against Spokane and the state committee will decide the place in February.

MEET THE PRODUCER
PRICES ARE LOWER

TRADE AT THE PUBLIC MARKET CENTER

Sanitary Public Market Corner Pike Place Public Market

BUY SUGAR at Wholesale Price, FREE CANDY in each pkg.

OLD PIKE PLACE PUBLIC MARKET MEET THE PRODUCER HERE FOODS COST LESS

Repair Stalls

Umbrellas 63¢
Shoes 43¢
Roses 23¢
Lower Floor

SUGAR MILK 8 lbs. 48c
6 qt. 3 qt. 45¢

Sugar 8 lbs. 48c
4 lbs. 25c
16 lbs. 96c
No. 117

English Pork Pies, 3 for 25c
Our Own Make SMITH'S
Stall 19 Lower Floor

SPECIAL FRESH CHURNED BUTTER 30c & 33c (Our Own Churn)

CASCADE CREAMERY—STALL 67

CUT RATE REPAIRS

FREE!

Class "A" Theatre Ticket with purchase of 1 lb. Coffee, Best Bulk Coffee, 1 lb., \$1.00
M. & K. COFFEE CO.
No. 28—DOWN STAIRS—No. 28

PULLMAN DINER 76 PIKE PLACE
Chicken Dinner 35c
with Coffee and Dessert.
Baked Ham Dinner 25c
with Coffee and Pie.
OTHER SPECIALS ALL DAY

Saturday Specials

Young Pig Pork Roast 12 1/2¢ and 15¢
Sugar-Cured Corn Beef 15¢
Young Pig Pork Sausage 12 1/2¢ and 15¢

TILIKUM MARKET STALLS 121-23-25
Opposite Liberty Theatre

Very Best Fresh Churned BUTTER 35c, 3 Lbs. \$1.00

Jersey Cow Butter Store STALL 10—LOWER FLOOR

The Rainier Market Is Starting the New Year With Another of Their Big Saturday Special Sales

Lamb Chops, 12 1/2¢
York Steaks, 12 1/2¢
Beef Roasts, 10c 12 1/2¢

Sausage Meat, 10c
Picnic Hams, 11c
Pure Lard, 25c

NEW RAINIER MEAT CO.
1527-1529 Pike Place

Hudson's Delicatessen and Bakery

Stall 111—Sanitary Market—First Avenue Entrance

A DEPENDABLE FISH MARKET

Why buy old cold storage fish when you can buy the freshest and choicest from us, direct from our own boat?

PHILADELPHIA FISH MARKET Lower Floor. FREE DELIVERY. PHONE ELL. 5087

Stall 52—Lower Floor
Billie's (New Jersey)
Clam Chowder, qt. 30c;
pt. 15c
Take a Box Home.

HOOD'S CANDIES
Hand Rolled Assorted Chocolates, lb. 25c
Peanut Brittle, 15c
Assorted Cream 20c
Wafers, per lb., 25c
On the Corner, Pike Pl. Market.

Hot House Rhubarb, lb. 15c
Bananas, doz. 15c-20c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 10c
Seedless Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c

Yakima Spuds, \$1.35 per Cwt., Delivered
Bellefleur Apples, delivered .75¢
Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 10¢
New crop Walnuts, lb. 10c

Home-Made Bread 10c
Simply Delicious
A Trial Convincing.
MRS. ELLMORE
STALL 120 MAIN FLOOR

Sample and Job Lot Shoes At About 1/2 Price and Less

"MONEY BACK" OUR MOTTO
EXTRA SPECIAL

2,000 pairs Ladies' Royal Blue Sels, Leading Lady, Meyer Custom Made, Walkover and others, \$1.50 and up
Boys' and Girls' School Shoes that wear, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.95
Men's Dress and Working Shoes, \$2.25 and up
\$3.50-\$4.00 Absolutely Waterproof School Shoes, Button and Lace, \$2.25 and \$2.65

Segel's for the Whole Family Shoes \$1.00 and up
STALLS 18-19-21 Pike Place Market Near Sugar Stall

Corner Public Market Murray Swats 'Em Again

Slashes Meat Prices Lower Than Ever for Saturday

Veal Roast, lb. 10c
Pork Roasts, lb. 10c
Pot Roasts, lb. 10c
Spare Ribs, lb. 10c
Link Sausage, lb. 10c
Fresh Dressed Chickens, pound 18 1/2¢

Round Steaks, lb. 15c
Sirloin Steaks, lb. 15c
Hams, lb. 15c
Bacon, lb. 15c
Shoulder Lamb, lb. 10 1/2¢

Murray Meat Co. Washington Market
Stalls 2, 3, 5, 7. 94-96 Pike Street

GREEN'S BUTTER STORE

STALL 102 MAIN FLOOR CORNER MARKET

BUTTER Fancy Fresh Washington, 35¢ lb.; 2 lbs. 65¢
EGGS Fancy Fresh Ranch, 45¢ doz.; 2 doz. 85¢
Fancy Cream Brick Cheese, lb. 18¢
Good sharp Cheese, lb. 19¢
1 lb. 35¢ Coffee, 20¢

1 quart Pure Honey, 45¢
1 large brick Limburger, 40¢
5 large cans Milk, 25¢

5 LARGE CANS CARBONATION OR MT. VERNON MILK 25c
With each 1-lb. purchase of our Bulk Tea or Coffee at 30¢ and up.

GREEN FOR QUALITY AND PRICE.

"THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF US," SAYS GIRL IN JAIL, THE LAST OF NINE "CAFE WOMEN" PICKED UP ON LANG'S ORDERS

The police sergeant leaned over the arrest book and glanced down the column of names. "Only one of the girls is left," he said. "There were nine of them picked up on the street. Some have paid their fines and some got out on bail. Just a minute. Here she is."

The elevator ascended to the jailer's office. He took the paper, glanced at it and rang a bell. There was a clanking of heavy locks, an iron door opened squeakily, and the matron called: "Frances, a caller to see you."

She made no effort to be dramatic. Neither was she ever-smiling. But she was direct and forceful and frank. "Here I am, the last of nine who were arrested on the streets. A detective came up to me and took me by the arm. I was on my way to a restaurant. I have

What economic readjustment was taking place in the lives of the cafe women? HUNDREDS OF THEM She looked at the floor for a minute, then straightened. "There are hundreds of us here," she said, quietly. Her voice was soft and her tone correct. A co-ed in a social science class room would have handled herself in the same manner.

White Public Market

Southeast Corner Fifth and Pine Streets

Stong Sells the Goods

- No Phone Orders Taken Saturday
Our Specials Good for One Week
- 49-lb. Sack Patent Flour, delivered, \$1.30
 - 49-lb. Sack Ceretana (Best on Earth) Hard Wheat Flour, delivered, \$1.50
 - 30c can Crisco, 23c
 - 4 5c bars Crystal White Soap, 10c
 - 10 5c bars Lenox Soap, 25c
 - 4 5c Boxes Matches for, 10c
 - 4 cans Carnation Milk for, 25c
 - 25c can K C Baking Powder, 15c
- Any one of above six articles with a 25c purchase, specials excluded
- 9-lb. sack Flour, 25c
 - 9-lb. sack White Corn Meal, 25c
 - 20c can Hershey's Cocoa, 15c
 - 35c pkg. Roman Meal, 19c
 - 25c can Baker's Cocoa, 19c
 - 25c pkg. Clow's Waffle Flour, 19c
 - 25c can Royal or Price's Baking Powder, 19c
 - 25c bottle Purity Olive Oil, 19c
 - 15c pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuits for, 10c
 - 25c pkg. Cream of Wheat, 15c
 - 55c can Lipton's Tea, 50c
 - 55c can Maple and Cane Syrup 35c
 - 15c pkg. Quaker Oats, 10c
 - 2 5c boxes of Salt, 10c
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 - Peanut Butter, 9c lb., 2 lbs. 25c. Ground while you wait.

STONG'S MEAT MARKET

- Choice Circle W Legs Lamb, per lb., 20c
 - Choice Shoulder Roast Pork, per lb., 11c
 - 2 lbs. Best Pure Lard, 25c
 - Fresh Killed Fancy Geese, lb., 25c
 - WE HAVE CHOICE TURKEYS AND CHICKENS.
- DILL PICKLES 5c QUART
CRYSTAL WHITE PICKLE STAND—STALL 27
- WHITE MEAT CO.
MAIN 2809 "QUALITY" OUR MOTTO MAIN 2809
- Give Us a Trial and Be Convinced.
- SATURDAY'S SPECIALS
- Choice Pork Roast, lb., 11c
 - Choice Veal Roast, lb., 12 1/2c
 - Rabbits, each, 25c
- CHOICE POULTRY AT RIGHT PRICES
Special Attention to Phone Orders

A Revery in the Station House

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

In The Cosmopolitan Magazine

Last night I walked along the city street
And smiled at men, they say the ancient sin
In my young eyes, and one said, "Come with me."
I went with him, believing my poor purse
Would fatten with his gold. He brought me here
And turned the key upon me. In an hour,
I shall be called before the judge and fined,
Because I have solicited. How strange
And inexplicable a thing is law—
How curious its whys, and why-nots!
I was young and innocent of evil thought
A few brief years ago. My brother's friend,
A social favorite, to whom all doors
Were open (and a church communicant),
Bought me, soliciting my faith and trust,
And brushed the dew of virtue from my lips;
Then left me to my solitary thoughts.
Death and misfortune entered on the scene;
I was thrown out to battle with the world,
And hide the anguish of a maid deflowered.

I left my first employer because
He, too, solicited those favors that
No contract mentions, but which seem to be
Expected duties by unwritten law.
In many business houses, soon I learned
That virtue is, indeed, its own reward,
And often finds no other. My poor wage
For honest labor and a decent life
Scarce kept me fed and sheltered. Everywhere—
In office, boarding house, and in church aisles
I met the eyes of men soliciting.
They supplemented pleading looks by words,
And laughed at all my scruples. Finally,
The one compelling lever had his way.
And when he wearied of me I began
The dreary treadmill of the city streets,
Soliciting whoever crossed my path,
To take my favors and to give me gold.

Somehow, I cannot seem to understand
Why there is law to punish me for that,
And none to punish any of the men
Who have pursued me with soliciting.
Right from the threshold of my childhood's home
To this grim station-house.
My case is called?
Well, lead the way, and I will follow you.

\$14. My fine was \$40.
"What could I do but come up
to this place and stay until I had
served out the fine? It means
13 days in this city 'hotel,' but
I'll have the \$14 when I get out,
and before it is gone I may get a
job. If I can't, I'll earn some
more."
She puckered her brows
thoughtfully.
"But I really believe many
girls will look for work now,"
she added. "There is no use in
driving and driving us. No one
wants to live this way—to run
these risks. If a job will keep
body and soul together."
ANALYZES HER PLIGHT
Not once did she use slang—
except when she referred to the
jail as the "city hotel."
If ever a woman set about to
sanely analyze her plight, this
slip of a girl called Frances
Leslie did.
"I went to work in Portland,"
she said, "and went from there
to Tacoma, working in hospitals.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

FIRE A MYSTERY

GARY, Ind., Jan. 14.—Police are investigating a fire of mysterious origin which today partially burned the Giorgi hospital in the foreign quarter. The patients, mostly Italian, were rescued with difficulty by police. Dr. Antonio Giorgi, director of the hospital, was unable to give any reason why any one should want to wreck the hospital.

TWO MORE VESSELS ADDED TO SEATTLE RUSSIAN FLEET

Two, perhaps three, more vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet will be swung into service in transporting supplies from Puga Sound to Vladivostok, it was announced Friday by Col. Waldimir De Golokhavostoff, representing the Russian transportation department.

"From the present time until two months from now," he declared, "we shall have four and perhaps more vessels plying between North Pacific ports and Vladivostok."

Prince Peter Lievan, who came here with the colonel for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of establishing factories for supplies here, has completed his work. Golokhavostoff will likely remain here until the most of Russia's big shipments have been moved.

FARM PAPERS SOLD

Miller Freeman, publisher of three farm papers, the Washington Farmer, Oregon Farmer and Idaho Farmer, has sold the ownership to W. H. Cowles, publisher of the Spokane Spokesman-Review. No changes will be made in the policy nor the staffs of the three journals, it is said, but all will be printed in Spokane instead of in Seattle.

AMUSEMENTS

OPHEM THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE 2:20—TWICE DAILY—8:20
William Francis
In a Dazzling Characteristic
Cantor and Lee—Billy Bonner—
John H. Gordon & Co.—Ray and
Belle—Major Mack Rhoades—Travel
Weekly and Hearst Vitaphone News
Victrols.

FRANK FOGARTY
"The Dublin Musical"

NEW PANTAGES
Mats. 2:30—Nights, 7 and 9
FROM CONEY ISLAND—BILLY BONNER—
Musical Comedy in Three Scenes
RAYMOND & BAIN
In a Big Comedy Hit
Other Features
10c and 20c

EMPRESS
Fogarty's Dancers
Musical Technicians
Adams & Gull
Other Big Acts
Matinee Daily, 2:30
Twice, Nights, 7:30 and 9
Prices, 10c and 20c