

The Best Laid Plans Of Mice and Men Gang Aft A'gley

A month ago, when we started to close out this stock, we had hoped to do so by the 31st day of January. But the weather and general conditions have been against us, making it impossible for many to attend the sale. And with

\$45,000 Worth of Merchandise and Fixtures

still on our hands makes it impossible for us to close. Besides, to pack our merchandise and store it means depreciation and loss. To pull our fixtures down and throw them in some loft makes them only fit for a bonfire.

John Davis & Company

owners of this building, have the store to let, but have given us the privilege of staying here until rented, and will even then give us ample time to move.

Consequently the Sale Continues Until Everything Is Sold

Further great price reductions are now in effect, as you will readily see by reading every item advertised below.

Come Tuesday or Come Wednesday—But Come

- 17 pairs Ladies' White Slippers, were \$5.00, now **69c**
- 10 pairs Ladies' Kid Shoes, button and lace; were \$5.00, now **\$1.19**
- 50 Ladies' Embroidered White Waists; were \$1.25, now **69c**
- 200 pieces Ladies' Assorted Neckwear up to 43c, now **10c**
- 100 Women's House Dresses up to \$1.25, now **75c**
- 1,000 yards of Fancy Laces, fine ones, worth to 35c, now **5c**

Ladies' Suits

Only about 20 left, but they are worth \$29.50 down to \$16.50, and they go tomorrow at **\$7.98**

Take the Notions

We have left, such as Hooks and Eyes, Needles, Shoe Laces, Buttons, Thimbles, Knitting Needles, Collar Supports, Darners, Button Moulds, Colored Braids, Spool Sewing Silk, Buttonhole Twist, Elastic Belting—everything at less than half the price you pay on Second Ave.

From \$22.50 now **\$7.50**

Fixtures for Sale Cheap

Several 10-foot bevel plate glass-top display counters, glass wall cases, wood top glass front counters suitable for grocery stores; mirrors, wall figures, all kinds of tables, wood window fixtures, glass shelves, mirrors, a paper baler, one Day time register for 200 employees, all going at from 10 to 25 cents on the dollar.

- \$4.98** Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses, mostly black and navy. Values up to \$12.00, all go at **\$4.98**
- New Spring Velvet Skirts, nicely trimmed, suitable for Spring wear or skating; values to \$8.75, now **\$5.75**
- \$1.19** for any Ladies' \$1.50 Kid Gloves.
- \$1.49** for any Ladies' \$2.00 Kid Gloves.
- Pillows for dens, porches, camps or bedrooms, all ready to use; fancy tops; \$1.00 ones now 59c, and \$1.50 now 85c. The floss filling is worth all we ask.
- 25c** for 50c Ladies' Knit Gloves and Mitts.
- 10c** for 25c Boys' and Misses' Scotch Wool Gloves.
- 5c** pair for infants' Knit Mitts; slightly soiled.
- 49c** for your choice of about fifty yards All-over Lace Nets; assorted kinds; white, cream, ecru; values up to \$1.25.
- Still a few pairs Lace Curtains left; all fine ones; values to \$7.50. Take them while they last **\$2.25**
- Curtain Poles in wood and brass, with brass trimmings, at one-quarter, one-third and one-half the price you will pay for them elsewhere.
- More Skating Caps, hand-knit wool ones, white and colors; assorted sizes; values **59c**
- 3 cakes for **5c**
- Swift's Toilet Soap; take them, **5c**
- A table of assorted Laces, Edges, Bands and Insertions, values to 25c, for **5c**
- Ladies' Lined Winter Kid Gloves in tans; right for this kind of weather; going at **69c**

Plate Glass Mirrors

All framed, with unpainted natural wood, so you can paint them any color. They come in sizes 9x19 up to sizes 30x20; suitable for bathrooms, bedrooms, dressing-rooms and public washrooms. Prices from 80c to **\$3.98**

The Leader Company

1422 to 1426 First Ave., Near Pike

JOHN PANTON, MANAGER.

MANY EASTERNERS ENLISTED IN EFFORT TO HELP ALASKA

The Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce is receiving letters by the score, thru Seattle business men and citizens, from their correspondents, thru all sections of the country, and in many instances replies from the senators and congressmen, to their request for assistance in securing Alaskan development.

"I want to thank all the friends of Alaska for the great work they are now doing. Members of congress have approached me with the assurance that they are receiving these letters and will be glad to give me any assistance in the way of legislative support within their power."

Thru the Schwabacher Hardware company, one of their Eastern correspondents sent most favorable letters from two senators and five congressmen, all from Eastern states.

Other firms and individuals who sent in replies from senators and congressmen have been the Crane company, William Hickman Moore, J. H. Irving, Claude C. Ramsey, Frank J. Leube, W. D. Allen, Robert K. Dykes, J. F. Douglas, Simmonds Mfg. Co., Stewart-Holmes Drug Co. and the Bon Marche.

The great and permanent value of this campaign is in the interest it is arousing among the business men of the country in Alaska's behalf.

To the Schwabacher Bros. & Co. the Pillsbury Flour Mills company of Minneapolis writes: "We have read with a great deal of interest the leaflet which you attached to your letter, but are obliged to confess our ignorance as to the possibilities of that vast country. It will afford us a great deal of pleasure to do anything we can toward obtaining governmental sanction to further development."

To the Crescent Manufacturing Co. of Omaha, Neb., writes: "We are glad to comply with your request and will write to our senator and congressmen. The writer is following with a great deal of interest all articles pertaining to Alaska."

PACIFIC OUTFITTING CO.
COR. THIRD & UNIVERSITY
DRESSES MEN & WOMEN
FOR \$1.00 A WEEK
YOUR CREDIT IS O. K.

NEW CECIL CAFE
1015 First Ave.
Cabaret, Dancing
Soft Drinks
Merchants' Lunch
11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU, same gain.

IDAHO BOYS FROZEN

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 31.—Hiram Cressy, 6, is dead, and his brother John, 11, is dying from exposure Saturday morning the lads set out for their grandfather's ranch, 15 miles from Boise.

Late at night little Hiram's frozen body was found beside his sled, and John, unconscious, with hands and feet frozen, was lying near by.

MOVIE ACTORS IN GREAT FIGHT

The greatest and most realistic fist fight, between two strong men, that has been staged on a screen since "The Spoilers" was produced, takes place between William Duncan, as "Clem," and George Holt as "Lorraine," a camp boss and bully, in the three-part Vitagraph feature, "The Wanderers," at the Class A theatre until Tuesday night, inclusive. It is said that Holt was sore for a month afterward and this is undoubtedly true, judging from the trouncing he takes. The fight is the result of the bully's attempts to force old Muskeg Jake's daughter to marry him, in which he nearly kills old Jake. The scene of the play is laid in Athabasca Landing, in Northern Canada, in the boom days, and the production is full of action throughout as well as amusing incidents that make laugh follow gasp and gasp follow laugh. One of the daring scenes is where Lorraine hangs by a few bushes to the side of a cliff a hundred feet high and finally drops into a slough below. The program also includes a Selig Tribune news picture, "When the Circus Comes to Town," a comedy that is particularly pleasing to the youngsters and a beautiful Pathé colored scenic, "Headresses of Holland." It is one of the best programs in Seattle this week.

LAFE GETS HOT; COMPANY COSTS TALKS OF HADES SOAR STRANGELY

Attorney Myers Says Des Moines Route of Ferry Favors Tacoma.

HAMILTON IS PEEVED

Warm words passed between County Commissioner Lafe Hamilton and Attorney Myers, of Vashon Island, when the latter announced to the commissioners Monday that the recent ferry route election would be contested in court.

"I understand you've said to your constituents," said Hamilton, "that you'd vote against me at the next general election unless I stood with you on the ferry proposition."

Such Language Hamilton brought down his fist. "You can take your vote," he shouted, "and go to—with it."

"Nothing of the kind was ever said," denied Myers. "But there is a nigger in the woodpile in this ferry matter."

He declared that 300 of the votes cast at the ferry election were by people with Tacoma interests.

The vote showed the route favored was that from Portage to Des Moines. Myers and the minority, according to the ballot, are in favor of a route from Vashon Heights direct to Seattle.

Benefits Tacoma Myers declared, "because Seattle is our market. We don't want it to run from the island down into the wilderness and be buried."

He charged that a prominent citizen of the island had openly stated in Tacoma before a meeting of Tacoma business men, that with Des Moines as a terminal, the ferry would do Tacoma as much, if not more good, than it would Seattle.

Investigation was being made, he said, of the entire ballot. It had already been learned that in one precinct in the southern end of the island 100 votes had been cast where the registration showed but half that number of voters.

Million Difference in State's and Phone Concern's Pole Valuations

EXPLANATION ASKED

TACOMA, Jan. 31.—There is only a trifling difference between the valuation of the cost of telephone poles in this state between the engineers of the state public service commission and the engineers of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. In the hearing here to determine the value of the company's property for rate-making purposes.

All in all, it only amounts to the paltry little amount of one million dollars. That's all.

It's almost too trifling to annoy the officers of the company about such little amounts, when it is considered that somewhere the company had about \$1,000,000 invested in something or another that the officers forgot about, and therefore listed same as "omissions."

If a million dollars can get lost in the shuffle that way, why should it arouse any one's excitement that the officers should place one million dollars' higher valuation on their telephone poles than the commission?

Also, why should it be any cause for comment that the company's own figures jumped from \$8 per pole in 1910 to \$18 in 1915? Yet the commission, strange tho it may seem, is very much flabbergasted by these trifling differences.

Ralph Pierce, assistant corporation counsel of Seattle, called the commission's attention to the difference in the company's own values on the cost of poles, and it seemed to stir the commission to such extent that the company has been asked to explain.

YUMA, ARIZONA, FIGHTS FLOOD

YUMA, Jan. 31.—With the crest of the new Gila river flood not due until the afternoon all Yuma fought today to keep the deluge from destroying lowland portions of the city.

The levee guarding Yuma is holding. Below it the river banks have collapsed, and water is streaming over the Hard Indian reservation, on the California side. Wagon loads of rock were dumped in its path. Ranchers fled their homes, driving livestock before them.

PRESS DISPATCH EASES WORRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Optimism over the outcome of the Lusitania negotiations with Germany today replaced the pessimism that marked the end of last week in official circles. The more hopeful view was based on Saturday night's dispatches from United Press Staff Correspondent Ackerman at Berlin saying that the foreign office is preparing a direct message to the state department in the case, and is anxious to reach a satisfactory conclusion. It is believed that Berlin will make definite proposals.

G.O.P. WILL BANQUET

Instead of holding a Lincoln day banquet, progressives have decided to wait until the bull moose state central committee meets here, about May 1, for the purpose of determining how delegates to the national convention shall be chosen. The republicans will banquet Lincoln at the Hippodrome pavilion, arrangements to seat 1,200 having been made.

REGISTER NOW!

Saturday was one of the big days for registration this year, with a record of 2,063, bringing the total up to 51,081.

There now remain 10 days for registration, including today. Do it now and avoid the rush. Register later and you'll have to stand in line.

MITCHELL ON TRIAL

Frank Mitchell, charged with selling a five-ounce tin of gum opium to King Chong Lung, a Chinese merchant, went on trial Monday before a jury of seven women and five men in Judge Frater's court.

PEACE GETTER ARRIVES HERE

Miss De Graff of Portland Returns From Ford Trip.

ACCUSES REPORTERS

Miss Grace DeGraff, of Portland, member of the Henry Ford peace party, was due in Seattle Monday afternoon from the East.

She is on her way home. After the return of the peace ship, Miss DeGraff visited friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Some of the things Miss DeGraff had to say in the East ancient her journey follow:

Of the reports sent out and their authors, Miss DeGraff is quoted as saying: "The public has been greatly misinformed by garbled and twisted reports of the doings on board the ship. Few accurate reports were made of the conferences, and it is not surprising, when a great many newspaper correspondents were carousing all night and were not in a condition to see or hear anything right."

Newsmen Are Assailed "It is a mystery to me why editors sent men to cover such a trip who, I do not believe, could report accurately the activities in their own home town."

Of the alleged quarreling among the peace people, Miss DeGraff declared that there was no dissension among the real peace delegates, but that the trouble was caused by a number who for mths first had intended not to enter into the effort designed by Mr. Ford, but who were just going along to get a free trip."

Says He Succeeded

Henry Ford's claim to success, according to Miss DeGraff's statement, lies in the fact that thru his efforts, six delegates have been placed in The Hague, where they will fight for peace on neutral grounds.

Miss DeGraff also was a delegate to The Hague last year, when she went to attend the great gathering of women who were called together by Jane Addams, and who formed the Women's Peace party.

She is principal of Kenton school, at Portland, and former president of the National League of Grade Teachers.

YOU CAN NOW MAKE DIMPLES TO ORDER



Elizabeth Jermaine

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Miss Elizabeth Jermaine, a Los Angeles high school girl, has invented a dimple maker.

Elizabeth and some of her school friends worried because the other girls had ravishing dimples. Dimples had a noticeable effect on impressionable youths, they noted.

"The dimple idea was on my mind," said Miss Jermaine. "I hunted up a ball from a lard bucket at home, put two corks on it and clamped it on my face where I wanted the dimples to grow. That was the start. A manufacturer friend of mine became interested and helped me complete the patent."

The dimple maker, now on the market, is made of a steel wire fitted with sanitary tips. It can be adjusted to the cheeks in any position desired. Girls who have tried it say they are "tickled to death" about it.

Boys, too, if they desire, may use the dimple machine.

LIFE SAVED BY SNOW

TACOMA, Jan. 31.—Others may frown at snow, but Mrs. Albert Holycross is today offering up thanks for the providential and liberal supply of snow outside her home.

While cleaning a shirt waist with gasoline near a gas jet, the liquid caught fire. The explosion spread the flames about the room and her clothing caught fire. Mrs. Iva Cohee, a neighbor, who happened to be visiting there, quickly rushed to Mrs. Holycross and rolled her in the snow, extinguishing the flames before the fire department arrived.

SNOOK WEDS AGAIN

Attorney Herbert E. Snook has taken another wife.

Mrs. Donna Snook, who prosecuted him under the lazy husband act, obtained a divorce a few months ago.

Now the former Mrs. Ina Hoffman, 1618 Sunset ave., West Seattle, is Mrs. Snook. She married the attorney Saturday.

To the hundreds who were unable to get in on account of the record-breaking attendance yesterday, the management announces

ANITA STEWART AND EARLE WILLIAMS

My Lady's Slipper

Vitagraph Bluering Feature

FOR BALANCE OF THE WEEK

REX

LOWER 10c BALCONY 5c

SECOND AVE. AND UNIVERSITY ST.

NO KICKS FROM WAITRESSES

OLYMPIA, Jan. 31.—Waitresses in this state are satisfied with the salaries they are receiving, according to State Labor Commissioner E. W. Olson.

Not a single complaint has been received by the industrial welfare commission, says Olson, regarding the low wages or poor surroundings of the girls who serve the morning ham and the mid-day sandwich. The salaries of the waitresses and girls employed in canneries are the only ones that have not been set by the commission.

More than a year ago a meeting was held for this purpose, and the minimum wage of \$11 was proposed. The commission rejected it, however. Since then no action has been taken.

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

SAYS DR. MOHR WAS NOT THEIR FATHER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—Tho there had previously been hints thereof, the first direct charge that Dr. C. Franklin Mohr had denied being father of Charles and Virginia Mohr was hurled at the jury today in the trial of Mrs. Mohr and two negroes for the alleged murder of the doctor.

Gustavus Mohr, of McEwensville, Pa., a brother of the slain man, presented a letter from the doctor, in which the latter had written: "The children she claims are got mine."

GILL WILL TALK TO GREEN LAKE MEN

Mayor Gill will speak at the annual banquet of the Green Lake Business Men's Association at Thorne's hall on Friday night, Feb. 18. A. L. Valentine, superintendent of public utilities, and Judge Remsburg will also talk.

Rubenstein's Pharmacy MOVED

We are open for business in our new location, 1431 Fourth Avenue, Joshua Green Building, Fourth Avenue, near Pike Street, with intensified service for your convenience.

Two main-line phones—Elliott 942—will be at your service every minute of the day and night—we never close.

Our own motorcycle delivery will call for and deliver your prescription promptly.

What we believe to be the most modern Exclusively Prescription Pharmacy in the U. S. will serve you with the same personal attention and care as in the past twelve years.

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People like and talk about ACME Coal because it gives them more heat per dollar.

Then they bless it because it makes less dirt—only 6 per cent ashes and absolutely no clinkers and no soot.

A clean coal that produces lots of heat is hard to find in the West. I found that coal in ACME. If you'll just try a ton of it, I'm sure I'll be your coal man for good.

If your stove or furnace is "acting up," my combustion engineer will locate the trouble at no cost to you.

Bunker Prices—Lump, \$4.00; Furnace (cooking), \$3.50; Nut, \$3.25 per ton.

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Brilliant Styles in Spring Skirts \$6 to \$15

The smart new styles with their graceful lines and the soft colorings will be sure to please you. Many new arrivals in materials of serge, gabardine, poplins, duvetynes, golfine and taffetas. Colors are navy, black, Copen, reseau, black and white checks, and

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