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Ten-Cent Telegrams?

Yes, we know it is reported that Atty. Gen. McReynolds is "strongly opposed" to government ownership; and that he thinks the come-down of the wire trust with a promise to be good means putting off government ownership of telegraphs and telephones perhaps a dozen years.

That is, that instead of your getting a 10-word message carried for, say, 10 cents, you will have to continue to pay 35 cents, the difference going to pay dividends on Western Union water.

Far be it from us to make light of an opinion of the attorney general of the United States.

But, after all, he is only your servant; it isn't what he thinks; it is what YOU think, what the great mass of the plain folks back home think, which should determine policies at Washington.

So if you want congress to pass the Lewis bill to take over the trunk line telephones and use them as rate reducers; if you want 10-cent telegrams instead of 35-cent telegrams, sit right down now while the subject is up and drop a line of advice to your congressman.

Muzzling the Ministry

"He preached socialism in his sermons and high officials of the Westinghouse Co. objected. The bishop has unfrocked him."

Thus reads a dispatch about an Episcopal rector in Wilmerding, Pa. Poor man, he should have known better. The men who pay the big pew rents don't want disturbing preaching. They want soft lights, good music and carefully denatured generalities without any sting.

But if he really have a message which the soul in him cannot bottle up, the unfrocking will be like Catline's banishment—"What's banished but set free?"

That which is queer about this case, if the facts are as stated, is that the bishop should be so quick to serve notice of a muzzled ministry.

It won't, of course, stop the preaching of socialism or any other ism. It will simply add to the gap between muzzled ministries and freedom.

The bishop probably hasn't read history carefully, else he would know that muzzles don't muzzle. Suppress freedom in one place and it will burst out in another. The surest way to advance socialism is to put it under a ban. The quickest way to wreck a church is to advertise it is a property of privilege.

It is a pity to see a church, with its many chances of usefulness, commit suicide.

Huerta will now try fiat money on bleeding Mexico by a decree making state bank money legal tender. Sort of pre-empting one of Wall street's prerogatives in Mexico.

They're sending eggs over from China now. You can fool a hen with a China egg but you can't make folks believe they are of the cold storage variety.

Nice New Year eve arrangement at Chicago. You can't buy any after 1 o'clock, but can stay and drink all you've bought before that hour. We see barrels on some tables.

Senator Borah opines that Boss Barnes will be "just as potent in 1916 as he was in 1912." We'd like to hear from Prof. Wm. Taft on Boss Barnes' potency.

Huh! that Rep. national committee talks of calling an "extraordinary" convention. The party's last convention was extraordinary and pretty near broke its back.

That funny little fellow, Hilles, who ran Taft's campaign (into the ground) has got off some more wit. "Republicans and former republicans can go very far in a protocol of union, if a surrender of principles is not involved," says Hilles. The cat and dog lie very quietly together, when dead.

Outbursts of Everett True



Lord Ballyrot in Slangland



One evening at the club, old chap, I ran across a Yankee friend of mine, whom I had not seen in a long interim, so to speak. I thought it the social thing, don't you know, to offer to purchase a nip of something refreshing, but was astonished when he protested in the cause of temperance as follows:
"Six on the old hooch, Ballyrot. I'm on the trickle cart. I'm lashed to the front bench on the good old grape juice phaeton. I'm the drydock kid, and when my beak feels as moist as a rug I just go and quaff camel fuel until my liver yells for a cork belt. Just ladle out a Bryan fizz for mine, because I've done canned the snake-bite nectar."
MY WORD!

NOTIS
OF ALL SAD WORDS THAT PEN HAS WRIT, THE SADDEST OF THESE IS "PLEASE REMIT."
Yours Truly
Willie

BRALEY'S POEM TODAY

THE SOUL'S TEMPLE
(Being the Creed of the True Athlete.)
My body is the temple of my soul,
And therefore I shall keep it clean and fair,
Joying in sunshine and the sweet keen air,
And all the sports which keep it hale and whole.
My strength and vigor never shall pay toll
To drugs or drink whichever spread a snare,
Yet shall I always leap to do or dare
In service of mankind in any role.
My body is the house wherein I live,
A goodly house and worthy of my care,
Each bone and sinew, every cell and nerve,
If such an edifice God chose to give,
It is not mine to ruin or to tear,
But only for man's destiny—to Serve!
—BERTON BRALEY.

DR. HOBSON'S OINTMENT
HEALS ITCHY ECZEMA
The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia & St. Louis.

MAKE A RESOLUTION

That beginning with the first day of January, 1914, you are going to save every dollar that you possibly can, that you are going to put it away and save it, and that you are going to commence by paying cash for what you eat. Cut out the credit, come to the

TACOMA PUBLIC MARKET 11th to 13th On D Street

and when January 1, 1915, comes you will be richer as well as wiser.
HOW TO GET HERE.—If you live on the 6th avenue car line, get a transfer to South K and take the cable at 11th street, get off at 13th and D. If you live on the K street line, transfer at 13th and K. If you live on any other line in the city, get a transfer at 11th street to the cable and get off at 11th and D.

- H. SHIVERS**
1126 So. D St.
- Home-made Sauer-kraut, pound 5c
 - 4 lb. Fancy 25c
 - White Beans 25c
 - Oranges, 15c doz; two doz. 25c
 - One lb. Ground Chocolate 22c
 - Best Cider you ever drank, gallon 40c
 - Fancy Eating and Cooking Apples, box, up from 90c
 - Free Delivery. Main 4570.
- Stall 20.
Crescent Butter Store
- Guaranteed Local Eggs 30c
 - Fancy Selected Eggs 35c
 - Creamery Process Butter, lb. 30c
 - Fancy Minnesota Creamery 35c
 - Fancy Iowa Creamery, lb. 37c
 - Tacoma's Best Butter, lb. 40c
 - New Walnuts, per lb. 20c
- SATURDAY SPECIALS**
- Saturday Special Salt Rising Bread, 3 loaves 25c
- MIE BAKERY**
1124 D Street.

Dainty Chops
Cannot be cut out of poor lamb. We cut nothing but the finest produced. The finest and heaviest beef to be had. A complete line to be found in a first-class market. Our customers bear us out in the statement.
PLACE YOUR ORDERS WITH US FOR A NICE XMAS TURKEY

The Winsor Market
1106 D St.
We Retail Meat at Wholesale Prices.
Green Ground Bone

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
Baltimore Oysters, pint . . . 35c
Deep Sea Crabs, cooked daily; every crab guaranteed. . . 40c
Oysters, pt. 40c
If You Want Nice Fresh Crabs Call

FOWLETTE POULTRY MARKET
Public Market.
1110 So. D. Main 7207.

APPLES
Save money and get your Xmas apples at "Apple Depot." Stall 34 inside. We carry the best line of apples at wholesale prices. Come in and let us show you.
Fancy Jonathans, per box \$1.50
Northern Spies, per box \$1.25
Fancy Spitzenbergs, per box \$1.50
Wagners, per box \$1.50
Grimes' Golden, per box . . . \$1.25 and \$1.35 low as we have them.
MILLER'S
Stall 34, Inside

The Stone-Fisher Co.
TACOMA AND EVERETT.

Friday, Dec. 26, 1913. New York Office: 20-26 West 22d Street. Weather: Fair, tonight and Saturday.

Sweeping Half Price Sale Women's and Children's Apparel

Women who have been waiting for something to happen to Cloak and Suit prices now have the opportunity they've waited for at hand. The excellence of every garment, the very fair original prices, and the splendid variety still available, make this a sale of very unusual importance. It is a loss to us in a pecuniary way, but this is overcome by the gain in showing all fresh, new merchandise for the coming season.



All Women's Coats HALF
Regularly \$10.00 to \$50.00
Plain tailored and novelty styles of Eponge, Matelasse, Chinchilla, Astrakhan, Diagonal, Mixtures, Plush and Caracul.
Three-quarters and full lengths, with set in, raglan and kimono sleeves, plain and draped styles. Regularly \$10.00 to \$50.00. Choice now at
HALF PRICE

All Women's Suits HALF
Regularly \$15.00 to \$75.00
Plain tailored and novelty styles of Plain Navy and Black Serge, Eponge Matelasse, Cheviot Serge, Diagonal, Bedford Cord, Waffle Cloth. All with two, three and four-button cutaway jackets, draped and slashed skirts. Fully 200 remaining to select from. Regularly \$15.00 to \$75.00. Choice now at
HALF PRICE

All Silk Dresses Half Price
Regularly \$20.00 to \$50.00

Group Wool Dresses at Half Price
Regularly \$12.50 to \$25.00

A splendid variety of very clever styles of Silk Poplin, Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse and Messaline, in brown, wistaria, Copenhagen, taupe, tan, king's blue, navy and black.
Dresses for afternoon and semi-formal wear, showing the season's most advanced note in cut and trimming.

A number of very smart styles for street and business wear, made of serge, eponge, Bedford Cord and shepherd check, in emerald, navy, brown, black, scarlet and taupe. Also some two-piece dresses with cutaway blouse in brown or navy, with skirt of black and white check or stripe.

Regular values \$20 to \$50; now **HALF**

Regular values \$12.50 to \$25; now **HALF**

All Furs One-Third Off Women's and Children's

It is only fair to emphasize two very important points about our fur stock, viz:
FIRST—The very dependable character of all our furs—the best values to be had at the regular prices.
SECOND—The very original prices at which they are marked, making the reductions of a fourth fully equal, to the half prices quoted at most stores.
This splendid offer is continued tomorrow. Many high grade Hats remain. Trimmed with ostrich, fur, Numidi and gold lace. Choice, without reserve \$2.98



Girl's Coats and Dresses HALF

Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 Years
THE DRESSES
Many smart styles, made of wool serge, in navy and brown, and black and white shepherd's check. Also combination styles with plain navy, green or scarlet peplum blouse and checked skirt.
Regular values \$6.50 to \$15.00, now **HALF**

THE COATS
Splendid winter styles of chinchilla, astrakhan, boucle, kersey, diagonals and mixtures. Plain and belted styles, some with collars and cuffs of plush or velvet. Good variety for selection.
Regular values \$6.50 to \$15.00, now **HALF**



Fine Jabots HALF PRICE
Pure linen Jabots, some hand embroidered others trimmed with hand crocheted lace. Regularly \$1.00 to \$5.00. Now **HALF**

75c La VALIERES HALF PRICE
Silver La Valieres, with pearl and brilliant set pendants. Regularly 75c each. Now . . . 38c

75c NECK CHAINS HALF PRICE
Matinee Neck Chains for vanity cases, in silver and gold finish. Worth 75c each. Now . . . 38c

\$30 Rugs \$19.75
Body Brussels Rugs, full five-frame grade, 9x12-ft. size; three good patterns in soft shades.
\$25.00 RUG \$19.50
Velvet Rug, 8-3x12 feet, small design in green and brown; mitered corners.

Clearing the Christmas Stocks

At Half Price
Dolls, Games, Blocks, Iron Trains, Silver Hollow Ware, All Cut Glass, Dinnerware in 14 Patterns, All Fancy China, Men's Gift Boxes, containing Shirts, Ties, Kerchiefs and Hose.

One-Third Off
Parisian Ivory Manicure and Toilet Sets, Silver Novelties, High Grade Perfumes in fancy gift boxes.

One-Fourth Off
Chafing Dishes, Percolating Urns, Blue and White Enamelware, Fireplace Goods.

\$18.00 RUG \$12.75
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, three only, in red, green and brown; 10-wire grade, and seamless.

Reduce the Cost of Living FRYE & COMPANY

which offers you at its markets tomorrow the following specials:
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
Choice Prime Rib Roast, lb. 18c
Choice Sirloin Steak, lb. 18c
Rib and Lamb Mutton Chops, lb. 15c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 15c
Pork Loin Roast 18c
Pork Link Sausage 14c
Butter, Process, lb. 30c

Our Markets Are Located as Follows:
Frye & Co., 17th and Commerce.
Washington Market—1119 and 1120 South O Street.
E. F. Market—South Tacoma.

Look for the U. S. Purple Stamp. It signifies Purity and Quality. Our meat kept in sanitary cases in perfect condition by our cold air system.

We Give Penny Change

IN JAIL NOW, TOO
OREGON CITY, Dec. 26.—Justice George Bingham day before Christmas sentenced S. W. Moore to jail for beating his wife and himself was lodged in the same cell with him and ate his Christmas dinner in jail for beating his own wife.

NAB DIAMOND THUG
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Robert Williams was arrested at Kingsbury as the leader of the party that raided the home of Mrs. Ada Morgan and stole \$5,000 of diamonds, while taking a flashlight photograph to show evidence to bolster up the suit of Florence Budd against Mrs. Morgan for alienating the affections of her husband.

WAFFLES AND COFFEE 10c
at
RYDER'S LUNCH
108 So. 12th St.
Opposite Postoffice.