

WILSON'S LITTLE NIECE CENTER OF WHITE HOUSE FUN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Anna Cochran, the president's favorite grand niece, is the center of attention at the White House today. President Wilson acted as Santa Claus, distributing gifts that were hung upon a huge tree set up in the White House in her honor.

PORTLAND POOR RECEIVE GIFTS

PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—Thousands of poor children and needy families are today enjoying the Christmas gifts bestowed by the Ancient Order of Mutts, an organization formed some months ago here in the spirit of fun. Presents distributed at the Armory cost \$15,000.

SKATERS DROWNED

Frank Johnson, 30 years old, and Helme Johnson, 19, are dead today, having been accidentally drowned in Lake Kapowin while attempting to cross thin ice yesterday to reach some ducks. The bodies of the two hunters were brought to Tacoma yesterday. They were not relatives.

THOUGHT COP WAS BURGLAR; SHOOTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Patrolman A. R. Ruckart of the Ballard station, called to West Sixty-first street, by Wilfred Bagley, 33 years old, manager of the log department of the Seattle Cedar Lumber Manufacturing company, who explained after the shooting that he had mistaken the patrolman for a prowler. After he had been fired on twice, and wounded once, Ruckart turned his revolver on Bagley and shot him through the nose. Both men were removed to the city hospital. Bagley's injury is not considered serious, but the patrolman's wound is causing concern.

CAVEIN FATAL; TWO MEN DEAD

WINONA, Wis., Dec. 25.—Archie Long and Otto Chappell are dead here today as the result of 130 hours' entombment at the bottom of a government test hole which caved in upon them last Friday.

City Trolley Line Placed

Like a spider spinning its silken cord, an electric car ran across the 11th street bridge on the new municipal trolley line yesterday afternoon, and out to the tidelands. The car spun behind it a shiny copper sheen, which was dextrily fastened to guy wires that had been stretched across the street.

SAD BUT GLAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Charles McMonies of Lyons, Neb., who was pardoned yesterday by President Wilson from a 5-year term in the Leavenworth penitentiary, is hurrying home today to his wife, who is ill with pneumonia, and his two children one of whom is seriously ill. He was sentenced last January on a charge of making false entries in a bank ledger.

Capt. Honored

Ex-Captain of Detectives John Fitzgerald, who resigned from the police department recently on account of ill health, after more than 20 years' service, received an elegant Christmas gift yesterday afternoon. Summoned to the central station by Chief of Police Loomis, Capt. Fitzgerald was surprised by the gift of a beautiful solid gold "captain's" badge, purchased for him by the entire department.

You'll Find It Here

Santa Claus has not failed to reach 31 employees of the Commercial club and Tacoma building, among whom \$400 in cash was distributed yesterday.

Now try some good sausage for Sunday evening. Duewald's, 313 11th, near C. "adv."

Every member of the next legislature is expected to attend the banquet Friday night at the Commercial club. Vaudeville and speeches will help entertain the visitors. Seventy-five acceptances have already been received by Chairman Jim Davis.

Perfectly fitted glasses, \$1.50 up. Pfaff, Graduate Optician, 1147 C st. "Advertisement."

More than 200 homeless men enjoyed Christmas dinner today at the city free employment bureau, 1527 Commerce street. Supt. George Horne said he has been able to provide assistance for nearly 50 destitute families the last few days.

Hayden-Watson Co., artistic floral work. 938 C st. Main 309.

EVERETT, Dec. 25.—Miss Kenyon, an Everett girl, is dead here today, Thomas Precious of Goldbar is suffering from a broken leg, and Floyd Tremble of Everett is nursing cuts and bruises, as the result of an auto wreck which occurred yesterday. The car went over a high embankment.

STANLEY BELL PRINTING CO. "adv."

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Annette Loder, convicted of using the mails to defraud in the sale of Kuprean of Copper Mining & Smelting company stock, begins today the first of her sentence.

Decorations, Bins, Florist, 8 3/4-9 C "Advertisement"

LOW HOLIDAY ROUND TRIPS

San Francisco, \$35.40
Los Angeles, \$51.00
via



Corresponding low rates to all points in Oregon and California. Tickets, also information on the Exposition Rates, at—
1204 1/2 Pacific Ave.
Main 2824.

Hundreds of Bargains
All over the store are bargains, in holiday goods and regular stocks, in lots too small to advertise. Come looking for the small lots—they're worth investigating.

McLormack Bros. Inc.
"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"
PACIFIC AVENUE AND COMMERCE AT 15TH ST.

Eyes Examined Free
Our Dr. Bailey will diagnose your eye troubles correctly. Glasses fitted with care and prescriptions accurately filled. Ask for our special glasses at... **\$2.50**

Astounding After Christmas Sales Keep Interest In the Busy Store At Fever Heat

Free Banks Containing Money for Boys
Ask for a Button

We're going to make vacation week a time to be long remembered by the boys and girls of Tacoma. We're giving out buttons consecutively numbered to every boy and girl that comes and asks for them. Find the button numbered the same as yours and get a bank containing from 25c to \$5. Find them on second floor.

Men's Work or Dress Trousers \$2.50 a Pair

This is our every day price—they're not reduced for tomorrow's selling—but they are worth more than most \$3 grades. Come in light or dark patterned Dickey, all wool Maryland kerseys and Carhartt corduroys—the famous union made brand. Plain or cuff bottoms, belt loops, etc., welted and reinforced seats, matchless values, **\$2.50** at, pair

50 Extra "S. & H." Stamps Free With \$2 Purchase

On account of the store being closed Friday, we will make Saturday coupon day this week. Bring this coupon and get 50c extra S. & H. Stamps free with every purchase of \$2.00 or more. This is in addition to the regular stamps with all purchases. Void after December 31st, 1914.
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200 Fur Pieces Half Price

If you overlooked some one dear to you in the rush of Christmas giving—here's your chance to make rich amends. If you want to wear luxurious and stylish furs at half what they'd have cost before Christmas—here's a rare chance to economize. They are mostly in sets—and priced just half former prices.

\$20 BLACK CONEY FUR SETS PRICED AT \$10
\$20 BLACK WOLF FUR SETS PRICED AT \$10
\$25 RIVER MINK FUR SETS PRICED AT \$12.50
\$40 BLACK FOX FUR SETS PRICED AT \$20
\$50 Black Fox Fur Sets \$25.00 **\$75 Japanese Mink Sets \$37.50**
\$85 Black Lynx Fur Sets \$42.50 **\$90 Japanese Mink Sets \$45.00**

GIRLS' COATS REDUCED
Now here's where mothers of school girls have an opportunity to fit them out for the balance of the school term and do so at a remarkable saving. Every coat for girls of 8 to 14 years goes at a reduced price. The regular values run from \$6.00 to \$10.00. For this sale all styles, fabrics and qualities on sale **\$5.98** at \$3.98, \$4.98 and

CHILDS' COATS REDUCED
Big reductions are offered on every coat for little girls of 2 to 6 years. The materials are plush, boucle, broadcloths, mixtures, zibelines, etc. Colors are red, brown, green, navy, red, etc. They sell regularly at \$3.98 to \$9.00. For this sale, your choice at **\$5.98**, **\$4.98**, **\$3.98** and



Holiday Goods at Just Half Price

Christmas is past—but there'll still be toys to buy for those who were missed—and every article in this list is of the kind that will be of lasting usefulness and pride to every owner.

All Wheel Toys 1-5 Less **All Toy Pianos 1/2 Price** **Xmas Tree Ornaments 1/2 Price**
Mechanical Toys 1/2 Price **All Woolly Toys 1/2 Price** **All Picture Books 1/2 Price**
All Games at Half Price **All Iron Toys 1/2 Price** **All Rubber Toys 1-5 Less**

Stupendous Sale of Boys' Clothing

A welcome economy event for the mothers who have boys to outfit. A week's vacation gives boys a chance to come in and be fitted—the sale gives a chance to save.

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, in sizes 13 to 18 only, beautiful patterns in medium colors. These are suits formerly sold for \$4 to \$5, but because they are a broken line any one in the lot goes in this sale at **\$2.95**

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, in sizes 10 to 17 years, attractive dark and medium patterns, formerly sold up to \$6.50, to close out, **\$3.95** at

BOYS' BLUE CHEVIOT SUITS, good durable fabrics in fast colors, made in the best possible manner, with taped seams in trousers, well lined, the newest Norfolk models, two pairs of trousers with every suit, **\$6.50** and

Boys' and Children's Mackinaws, the most complete line in the city of Tacoma, very modestly priced. **\$6.50**

Boys' Blouses and Shirts, in all sizes, colors and fabrics, **\$1.00** from 25c to

Boys' Cotton Sweaters **50c** at, each

Children's Reefers, in medium weight, all colors, sizes 3 to 9 years, formerly sold at \$1.95 to \$5, all go in this sale choice **\$1.95** at

Children's Overcoats, in dark colors and durable fabrics, sizes 3 to 9 years, special at **\$6.50** to

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, in all colors, ruff or V neck style, priced at **\$1.45**, **\$1.65**, **\$1.95**, **\$3.95** and



Men's to \$8.50 Mackinaws \$6.50 Girls' ALL WOOL Serge Dresses \$3.69

Right in the coldest weather of the winter—when you need them most—comes this bargain offer. Many neat patterns to select from, all wool fabrics, good assortment of colors, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values **\$6.50**

Men's Leather Mitts, heavy weight, well lined, extra quality, the pair **45c**

Men's Heavy Cotton Sweater Coats, in assorted colors, great value at **50c**

Men's Heavy White Wool Hose, the high top kind, special tomorrow, the pair **35c**

Macbros Shirts for men, made from fast color fabrics, perfect fitting, good styles, good \$1.50 values **\$1.00**

Men's Wool Overshirts, in blue, tan or gray, with lay-down or military collar, priced at **\$1.50** only

Men's Heavy Molekin Overshirts, in tan or brown, nothing better for "wear, unequalled value **\$1.00** at

Men's Merino Hose, great for wear, come in black, natural and oxford, the regular 15c grade, pair **12c**

For the men friends you forgot to send a Christmas present—See the superb Ties we sell at

They Sell Regularly at \$3.98 to \$4.98
Neat all-wool serge dresses, for girls up to 14 years of age, in blue and other wanted colors; regular values **\$3.69** to \$4.98; special this sale

GIRLS' Wash Dresses in winter styles, very neat patterns and attractive colors, prettily trimmed, ages to 14 years, values to \$1.49, at

Children's Flannelette Sleeping Suits, fine for cold weather, at **25c**

Children's Flannelette Petticoats, regular 25c values, this sale **19c**

Children's Cotton Stockings, the Iron Clad Brand, with indestructible heels and toes, all sizes, pair **25c**

Children's Flannelette Gowns—ages to 12 years—special at, each **25c**

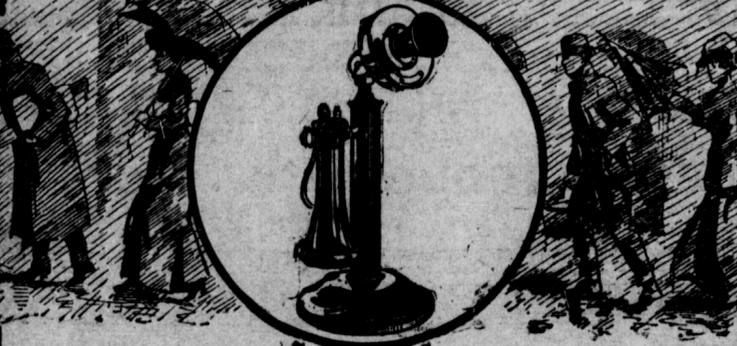
Children's Jersey Coats, in grey, maroon and navy, at, each **95c**

Children's Hose, fast black, fine or coarse rib, double heels and toes; two pairs for **25c**

Boys' School Caps Now 50c

The best values we've had in years are shown in these. Golf and Norfolk styles, made of blue serges and fancy mixtures to match suits, extra value **50c**

Boys' Golf Caps, fancy colors, all sizes, lined; special value at **25c**



THE RAINY SEASON IS HERE

It means stormy days and nights, but with a Bell telephone in the home the discomforts and inconveniences of Winter will be lessened. Necessaries can be procured—companionship is always possible—with the telephone at hand.

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