

# BELIEVE HORTON IS SAFE

**Attorneys Claim Evidence Will Not Sustain Charges.**

The Horton embezzlement case rested today, owing to the fact of this being a legal holiday. The jury remained under lock and key, except when taken from the courthouse for their meals by Bailiffs Murphy and Maxwell. Trial will be resumed in the morning.

Nearly all of yesterday afternoon's testimony was devoted to the further hearing of evidence as to the confessions of Horton. After Assistant Corporation Counsel Frank Allen left the stand, Detective Martin Burns, who heard the confession, was called. Burns practically corroborated the statements of Allen. The hearing of the testimony of Expert T. C. Cannon closed the day.

Attorneys for Horton and an expert accountant retained by the defense in an advisory capacity, compared notes after the close of the trial last night, and seemed to think that they had their case as to Horton's responsibility for the missing \$68.40 well in hand. Horton claims that the \$68.40, and all other moneys collected that day,

was in the sack turned over by him to the city treasurer at the close of business July 12, 1907. He says he was given no receipt for the labor and material account, and had no knowledge that part of the funds was missing. The money sack was locked in a safe, to which three men had the combination, but which Horton did not possess, and not counted until between 10 and 11 the following morning. The defense thinks that on this showing the jury can not find Horton guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The last witness before the adjournment yesterday was T. C. Cannon, one of the experts who discovered the shortage in the city water office. After detailing the results of the examination, in which 110 items of shortages were found for an aggregate of \$3329, Cannon was asked about the confession. He was not so positive as to the specific items that Horton admitted had gone into the "bull sack," but Horton said that all of the missing funds he presumed had gone there. When asked as to the specific items that Horton was interrogated about as having gone into the "bull sack," he could remember only three, among them being the item of \$68.40, for which Horton is on trial.

States for settlement of pending American claims. Buchanan, who is at Caracas, informed the state department that President Gomez was assured of this government's desire for friendly relations between the two countries.

I can have no real success except that which I will make for myself by honorable means. I will not climb to affluence upon the skeletons of men less powerful than I am. I only want credit for that which I have actually earned.

**ASSUMED BROTHER'S GUILT**

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 1.—After 18 years of exile in shame and disgrace, Antonio Berudeitti recently received the double news of the great disaster in Italy and Sicily and that his brother had confessed upon his deathbed that he and not Antonio had committed a murder. A letter from his wealthy father begs him to return and be forgiven. His home is the ruined Messina and he may never see his anxious parent.

**LUND LEAVES FIRM**  
Charles B. Lund has withdrawn from the law firm of Hamblen, Lund & Gilbert. The firm will continue as Hamblen & Gilbert.

**Good Resolutions.**



"Bad language I will now eschew," Said Benjamin B. Bungalow; "I can well spare it. For our green parrot Can beat me cuss, and does it, too."

**MR. SKYJACK, FROM MARS**

HE VISITS THE EARTH AS A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AND MAKES WIRELESS OBSERVATIONS IN HIS NOTEBOOK

**Saw female earth-being snooping around among miscellaneous collection of sustenance material, giving utterance to incessant patter of earth-talk and nibbling at portions of articles strewn about. Weary male earth-being, following closely, kept vigilant watch making copious notes of female's deprivations.**



# MRS. PAUKSHEN FEARED DEATH

**DIARY RECORDED BELIEF THAT HER HUSBAND WOULD DO AWAY WITH HER BECAUSE OF ANOTHER WOMAN.**

In the Paukshen habeas corpus case, the hearing of testimony closed yesterday afternoon, and the further hearing of the case for argument was continued until January 8.

A diary maintained by Mrs. Paukshen last April and May when she was having trouble with her husband revealed the fact that she was jealous of Mrs. Daniel Flaherty, who had entered her home as housekeeper and had formed the impression that her husband and Mrs. Flaherty had conspired to kill her. Every letter in a series of 20 or 30 written for this diary bore on the assassination feared by Mrs. Paukshen. Poison seemed to be the favorite means which she ascribed to her husband in his effort to get rid of her, and from the letters there was poison everywhere, in the food, toilet articles, beds, dresser drawers and so on. Then again she said her husband was trying to kill her with a butcher knife, and at another time said he wanted to cast her under a locomotive.

Counsel for Mrs. Paukshen admit that her troubles, based on grounds therefor they claim, had partially unsettled her mind at the time these letters were written, causing a form of paranoia, which disappeared later when she separated from her husband, and that she was mentally sound when adjudged insane in September, and is sane today.

Nine doctors testified that Mrs. Paukshen is sane today, while only one doctor, J. M. Semple, superintendent of the Medical Lake hospital, said she was insane. Among the doctors who contended that Mrs. Paukshen is sane were Dr. Howells and Dr. Baker, alienists, of Spokane. Dr. Howells, for a number of years was superintendent of the Medical Lake hospital.

Mrs. Paukshen came here three years ago from Missouri to marry R. A. Paukshen, a wealthy farmer of Lincoln county. She is a woman of education and apparent refinement and seems misnamed with the horny-handed rancher of the Big Bend. In Missouri Mrs. Paukshen was for three years vice president of the State Music Teachers' association.

# FIGHT MYSTERIOUS BATTLE

BELGRADE, Jan. 1.—Wounded Austrian soldiers arriving at Moster and Herzegovina, according to advice, although no details of fighting are known.

It is believed a serious clash occurred between Austrian troops and Servians in the mountains of Montenegro.

A woman doesn't prove her superiority when she puts herself before her mirror.

**Business Men's Lunch**  
11:30 to 1:30 P. M.  
**Imperial Bar**  
Columbia Bldg., First and Howard  
**TOM WILLIAMS**



She insists that her baggage bear our label, for she knows our goods are the finest and most durable made.

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, HAND BAGS.  
**GARLAND, McFARLIN & CO.**  
319 RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

We wish all your adventures in 1909 will be as satisfactory as when you deal with us.



# The Chicago Clothing Company Removal Sale quickly took its place as the Greatest Merchandise Event of the Month

**WE BEGIN** the New Year with renewed vim and vigor. The experience of the past week has convinced us that the people of Spokane want good goods, and when they can get them without paying too much for them, they are going to patronize the people that make this condition of things possible. We have never at any previous time come to you with a reduced price sale. We have not had the necessity to do so, for without advertising and without price cutting we have been able to command the best clothing business in the city. But things are different now. We are going to move from the present premises, and on or about February 1st we will open up in our new store in the Paulsen Building, and we have promised our customers and friends that we will open with a complete new stock, and to make this possible, we are compelled to close out the entire stock in the present store, and we want to do so quickly. We will do so if prices count for anything, for we have made genuine reductions on all our lines, and these reductions will be given to you when you come to the store.

There is one thing certain: that we will not deceive you in any way. Our word is absolutely good, and individually and as a company, we give our guarantee that everything advertised will be ready waiting for you here. We want you to come and see the merchandise that we offer, examine it carefully, compare our prices with the prices of others. We are perfectly sure that you will come to the conclusion that you will be well repaid by doing your trading at the Chicago Removal Sale.



# Sensational Price Cutting of Men's Winter and Spring Suits

Every Suit in the Store Offered to You at a Splendid Reduction

And when we say every suit we mean that not a single suit in the store has been reserved. They are all offered during this removal sale at the prices as advertised. There are plenty in each assortment to choose from, and a complete range of sizes. Below we briefly state prices:

**At \$14.00** Men's Suits in the new shades of brown, olive, tan, gray and in fancy mixed double breasted and in a very complete range of the wanted colors. These suits sell regularly here and in the best stores of the country at \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50, and we offer them at \$14.00.

**At \$17.50** Men's Suits in cassimeres, worsteds, chevots, serges and tweeds, single and effects. Smart styles that will appeal to the up to date dresser. Every cloth guaranteed wool, and each piece—vest, pants or coat—hand finished. Good values at \$20.00 and \$22.50. We sell them at \$17.50.

**At \$22.50** Better clothes are used in ts man; as good as many that are made to measure. Smart Suits for the business make up than you often get in \$30.00 and \$35.00 suits. We have them in all sizes and in a complete range of colors. Our regular prices are \$26.50 and \$28.50. Sale price \$22.50.

**At \$27.50** The best suits in Spokane. We sell them all the time at \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00, and at these prices they are better value than you will get in any store in the state of Washington. Cloths are all wool serges, worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, and the colors are the latest and most wanted. See window displays.

# Buy Your Underwear at the "Chicago Removal Sale"

We offer you the best values in Spokane; better than you have ever bought at any previous time in this store, and as you know, we have always had the reputation of giving the best value in the city.

**At \$1.75** At this price all our \$2.00 and \$2.50 underwear will be placed on sale, and included in the assortments are natural wools, halbriggans and camel's hair makes. All sizes shirts and drawers.

**At \$2.50** Fine grade of winter and spring underwear for men, in a complete range of sizes. Best values ever offered at \$3.00 and \$3.50. At our sale price you get such good values that it will pay you to buy all you want for future use.

**At \$3.50** Really high class garments, made by the best known makers of the country. Every garment carefully finished and generously sized. We can fit any man in sizes from 34 to 46, in both shirts and drawers. Regular values range from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

# Overshirts Offered at the Removal Sale at Bargain Prices

Overshirts don't change much in style. They are the same today as they were yesterday, and they will be the same tomorrow. And as this is the case, we think that you will be well advised to get a supply sufficient to last you for several seasons. Prices are surely low enough to tempt the most economical buyer.

**MONARCH AND ELGIN BRAND SHIRTS**—\$1.00 and \$1.25 grades are offered at, each..... **85c**

**YORK BRAND AND OTHER MAKE SHIRTS**—The regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 grades. Removal sale price, each..... **\$1.25**

**MEN'S DRESS AND GOLF SHIRTS**—In a complete range of colors and sizes. Best values in Spokane at \$2.50 and \$3.00. These are offered during the Removal sale at, each..... **\$2.00**  
Other lines offered at the same reductions.

# Buy an Overcoat for Winter and Spring Wear

**WE WILL GIVE YOU THE MOST STYLISH GARMENTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**

Do you want a raincoat? Do you want a heavy ulster? Do you want a short spring topcoat? or is there any other kind of overcoat that you want? Just tell us your requirements. We will be able to supply you at a very low price. The prices tell the story for themselves.

All \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50 Overcoats will sell for

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# Buy Stetson Hats at Sensationally Reduced Prices

John B. Stetson hats have a reputation that no other hats in the country can hope to have in a thousand years. They are well made, and are always a little later in style than the hats made by other manufacturers. In the Chicago Store we have a nice assortment, plenty of all sizes, and all colors. We will sell them at the following prices:

**JOHN B. STETSON'S \$4.00 HATS ARE ON SALE AT..... \$3.25**  
**JOHN B. STETSON'S \$5.00 HATS ARE ON SALE AT..... 3.75**  
**ALL OUR \$3.50 HATS ARE ON SALE AT, EACH..... 2.50**

# Men's Dress Pants. You will want to Buy a Pair at these Prices

Every man wears out two or three pairs of pants to each coat and vest. This being the case, it will come to you as good news that we are going to offer our entire stock of separate pants at sensationally reduced prices. We can fit any man in Spokane, no matter what his shape or size.

**REGULAR \$3.50 AND \$4.00 PANTS WILL SELL AT..... \$2.75**  
**REGULAR \$4.00 AND \$4.50 PANTS WILL SELL AT..... 3.75**  
**REGULAR \$5.50, \$6.00 AND \$6.50 PANTS WILL SELL AT..... 4.75**  
**REGULAR \$7.00 AND \$7.50 PANTS WILL SELL AT..... 5.75**

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