

Odds and Ends

Today in History

December 29, 1170. Thomas a Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, was slain at an altar in his cathedral in order that he might not be in the way of King Henry II, who cast an envious eye—two envious eyes—strictly—on the revenues of the archbishopric. There had been a tradition in England and elsewhere up to that time that human life was safe in a church or chapel, but King Henry's knights demonstrated to history that England was arising, as it were, out of the mists of tradition.

"I hear she's to be a New Year's bride. Who is the happy man?" ... "Her father."

GREENSBORO, N. C.—North Carolina republicans, in state convention, have endorsed Taft for a second term.

The value of foreign jukes and counts is declining so much that soon any well-to-do American girl can afford one.

Six marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

Five girls and four boys had their births recorded yesterday.

Lucky is the man who doesn't believe in luck.

MONTREAL.—Ernest Bigras is dead in a hospital, with a nail driven into his head. A rival for a girl's hand is alleged to have struck him down with a club in which the nail protruded.

A history building planned for Milan will be the highest business structure in southern Europe.

NEW YORK.—Forty fortune tellers were arrested yesterday in a campaign being made against the "profession."

She—Do you believe in marrying for money?

He—Yes; but, hang it, so do all the girls.

Congressman Poindexter will recommend someone for postmaster at Colfax next week.

KEPT 'EM BUSY

"Hello, hello, is this The Press?" said a feminine voice yesterday. "Can you tell me which precinct I live in? I think it's Echo, but I'm not sure. Where do I live? Oh, way out on — street; please tell me where to vote." This was typical of the questions asked yesterday by Spokane's women voters. The city clerk's office was kept busy answering questions of all kinds and assorted sizes. "I am visiting on the north side with a friend," called up one and I don't want to go home to vote. Can't I vote here with my friend?" When informed to the contrary she appeared a bit angry as if she had been imposed upon. How to vote, couldn't one vote at the city hall, where were the polling places, etc., kept the busy city hall man on the rush.

195 POUNDS OF ICE ON AIRSHIP

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ETAMPES, France, Dec. 29.—One hundred and ninety-five pounds of ice was accumulated by the planes of Henri Farman's biplane during a two and a half hour flight here today. When the machine became so heavy that Farman was unable to fly further he alighted. The ice put an end to Farman's attempt to win the Michelin prize for distance and duration. Huge icicles sticking straight backwards covered both aviator and machine when he came to earth.

SAYS BOY CAN'T BE REFORMED

That Edward Heintz, the 5-year-old boy who was arrested recently in Coeur d'Alene for passing forged checks in the stores of that city, is incorrigible, was the statement made by the father of the lad yesterday. The youth is next to the youngest of seven children and is the only one with which the father, E. C. Heintz, has had trouble with. The father has tried every method of controlling him and has attempted to bring him up rightly, but without success. When arrested in the Idaho town he had a letter in his coat from a married woman in Harrison, Idaho.

MINISTERS WILL WATCH NEW YEAR'S EVE REVELS

A committee of preachers have arranged to make a tour of the cafes next Saturday night to see what is doing in the way of revelry attendant upon seeing the old year out and the new year in. The Revs. House, Kramer, McCadden, Betts, Gallagher and Bruce Brown are on the committee.

BOARD OF WORKS IN PECULIAR POSITION

The failure of the city council to sanction the work on the isolation hospital done by order of Commissioner George Armstrong without advertising for bids, has placed the board of public works in a peculiar position. Some work has already been done on the hospital contracts, and the question is as to the liability of the city for this work.

TWO TRAINS TO PORTLAND VIA O-W. R. & N. 6 P. M. AND 9 P. M.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF THIS TRAGEDY

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 29.—In the presence of his two little children, Frank Buckley, a miner, stabbed his wife fatally, ordered Mrs. Louisa Boggs, a neighbor, to leave her sick bed and go out into the snow, and drove her husband away. With a knife and revolver, Buckley threatened the life of anyone who

approached him or administered to his wife. Patrolman Shirres was called and shot Buckley through the heart. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the tragedy.

SEATTLE.—William Marks, age 45, who recently returned from the Iditarod gold district in Alaska, was shot and killed by Ed Goggins, another Alaska miner, early this morning, following a quarrel over a mining claim.

AFTER JAP SPIES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congress will be asked at an early date to investigate the affair at Manda in which the Japanese are involved. Reports of wholesale spying by the Japanese both in the island possessions and on the Pacific coast have been going on for months.

BOY DROWNS

Battling with the icy waters of the Spokane river near Fort Wright yesterday shortly after noon, following the capsizing of the boat in which they were attempting to cross the stream, Louis Chase, 19 years old, son of W. H. Chase of E1304 Rich avenue, was unable to keep up the struggle in the intense cold and sank beneath the

surface while his companion, Edson Wirtz, wholly oblivious of his companion's futile struggles, continued to swim to shore, arriving in safety after an exhausting fight. A brother of Wirtz witnessed the fatality, but was apparently too anxious for his brother's safety to pay heed to the struggles of Chase.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS HERE.

Miss Helen Koontz of Pasco, Wash., is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. George F. Holland, 2321 Sharp avenue.

STATE HIGHWAY FIGHT.

The Spokane County Good Roads association banqueted the Spokane county delegation to the legislature yesterday in the interest of the retention of the state aid highway law, against which a vigorous fight is promised at the next session. The Spokane County Township club has gone on record against the state aid road law and it has also been condemned by the Spokane county commissioners.

GIRL SWALLOWS TOBACCO TAG; OPERATION REQUIRED

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 29.—Thelma, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins of this place, swallowed a tobacco tag and surgeons were called in to operate on her throat.

UNIONTOWN, Pa.—Washington Height died early today from a pistol shot wound said to have been inflicted by Daisy Meade, whom he followed to her home at Republic last night.



Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. and Closes at 6 P. M., Excepting Saturdays.

Call Main 81 for Any Information Regarding the Store.



A Year-End-Month-End-Week-End Sale of Odds and Ends Bringing Unheard of Savings to You

THE RESULT OF A MOST VIGOROUS RUMMAGE EXTENDING THROUGHOUT THE STORE.

WE'VE SEARCHED THROUGH EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF THE STORE AND PLANNED THIS SENSATIONAL CLEARANCE OF EVERY ODD AND SHORT LOT AND REMNANT OF MERCHANDISE WE DISCOVERED. AND TO MAKE ITS SUCCESS QUICK AND CERTAIN, COST AND VALUE OF AN ARTICLE WE PAID LITTLE OR NO ATTENTION TO IN THIS RE-MARKING—OUR WHOLE TIME BEING GIVEN TO THE ONE THOUGHT—THAT OF RIDDING THE STOCKS OF ALL ACCUMULATIONS IN QUICK STEP TIME AND WITH CERTAINTY, REGARDLESS OF THE LOSS IN DOLLARS AND CENTS TO US.

YOU WILL QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE BARGAINS WHEN YOU COME TO THE STORE BY THEIR ACCOMPANYING "GOOD LUCK" MARKED CARDS—YOU'RE APT TO SEE ONE AT ALMOST EVERY TURN, SO BE WATCHFUL. THE DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 A. M., WHICH IS, OF COURSE, THE HOUR OF THE STARTING OF THE SALE.

Choose from several dozen men's, women's and children's fine new

KNIT MUFFLERS, WORTH TO 50c, AT 15c

The sale comes as the result of a recent lucky purchase whereby we took over the surplus lot of knit mufflers from a maker at a price concession quite out of the ordinary. The lot contains mufflers exactly cut and made like the famous "Bradley," "Phoenix" and "Ways" mufflers. Shown in assorted new colors and are regularly worth to 50c.

Remnants of Laces, Embroideries and Beautiful Allovers at Half Price

Every short end and every odd piece of embroidery, lace and allover is grouped and made ready for a quick and resolute selling at one-half its regular marked price. Not a remnant length of any kind has escaped the clearance cutter. Early choice, of course, is the best choice, so don't delay long.



Remnants of Pretty Silklines Are Offered at Near Half and Half Price

Perhaps you have a need or two for some small piece of silkline—if so this offering of all short lengths of such goods tomorrow means quite a good deal to you. There are lengths ranging from 2-1/4 yards to 8 and 10 yards each, and all are so reduced in price to save you half and near it.

Here's an immense big assortment of splendidly made steel blade

POCKET KNIVES, WORTH TO \$1, AT 50c

It's an offering which has been made possible through over-enthusiastic buying—that is we bought altogether too many for Xmas selling and must now take extreme measures for their quick disposal if we are to keep them off our inventory books. Some with pearl and others with stag handles; two, three and even four bladed knives.

Odds and Ends of Women's and Children's Knit Underwear at One-Third Off

The collection comprises dozens of garments including odd vests, odd pants, union suits and tights. In each style the quantity is limited. All the sizes for women and children are represented, but not all sizes in each kind of garment. One third off.

Women's cotton ribbed fleeceline union suits, splendidly made throughout; full 75c value at **35c**

Odds and ends of children's vests and pants, in gray and cream color; full 50c value, at **35c**

Women's silk and wool vests and pants; exceptionally well finished garments; worth \$1.25; on sale at **69c**

Women's gray and cream wool vests and pants, in assorted sizes; full \$1.25 value, on sale at **75c**

Women's Globe Mills pure wool union suits; worth in the regular way \$4.00; on sale tomorrow **\$2.59**

Women's Globe Mills out-size wool union suits; worth in the regular way \$5.00; on sale here **\$3.98**

Women's medium weight cotton union suits, worth in the regular way \$1.25; on sale tomorrow **89c**

Women's out-size cotton fleeceline union suits, worth regularly \$1.25; on sale tomorrow at **95c**

Women's part wool vests and pants, in gray and cream color; worth regularly \$1.00 a garment, at **75c**

Women's medium weight cotton union suits; extra well made; worth fully \$1 a suit; on sale **65c**

Women's out-size wool union suits; one of the best values at \$2.50 we ever had; on sale at **\$1.69**

Women's part wool union suits, in white and in gray; worth regularly \$1.50; on sale at, suit **95c**

Women's cotton fleeceline union suits, in these sizes, 4 and 6; on sale tomorrow **95c**

Odds and ends—broken lines—of women's wool union suits; worth regularly \$3.00; on sale at **\$1.95**

SEVERAL HUNDRED PIECES OF JEWELRY; VALUES TO 75c, AT 35c

A selling at 35c each of all of those pieces of jewelry left from the recent Christmas-week sale. The collection includes beautiful new hat pins, jabot pins, collar pins, La Vallieres and a score of other different articles. The values range up to 75c; choice of the lot at **35c**

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS, WORTH UP TO \$3.00, ON SALE AT 98c

The assortment contains some of the season's most favored shapes and sizes—gilt and gunmetal frames—leather lined—heavy strap handles, and some contain separate coin purses. Values to \$3.00; on sale at **98c**

A LIMITED NUMBER OF JEWEL BOXES, WORTH \$2.00 AND \$2.50, AT 98c

We allowed our enthusiasm to get the better of our good judgment in buying jewel cases for Christmas selling, resulting in our bringing home many more than the business required. Hence the reduced price, 98c, for these \$2.00 and \$2.50 jewel cases tomorrow. Some in gold and some in silver; gold and green silk lined boxes; choice **98c**

Thousands and Thousands of Remnants ALL AT HALF PRICE

Short lengths of domestics, linens, white goods, silks, linings and black and colored wool dress goods, comprising every kind of length, quality, and color—every kind of usable length, if you please. In each and every case is the price cut to exactly half of regular.

REMNANTS OF DOMESTICS AT HALF PRICE

Tables and counters are laden with several thousand short lengths of domestics, including:

- Remnants of Apron Gingham
- Remnants of Dress Gingham
- Remnants of All Calicoes
- Remnants of All Percales
- Remnants of Kimono Velours
- Remnants of Colored Flannelettes
- Remnants of Outing Flannels
- Remnants of Wool Flannels
- Remnants of French Flannels
- Remnants of Scotch Flannels
- Remnants of Domet Flannels
- Remnants of Cotton Flannels

Remnants of Wash Goods
Remnants of Mercerized Poplins
Remnants of Himalaya Cloths
And Thousands of Others

REMNANTS OF LINENS AND WHITE GOODS—HALF PRICE

In the linen and white goods department you'll find thousands of short lengths—all are offered at half price.

- Remnants of Table Linens
- Remnants of Linen Crashes
- Remnants of Embroidery Linens
- Remnants of Waisting Linens
- Remnants of Suiting Linens
- Remnants of Handkerchief Linens
- Remnants of Bleached Sheetings
- Remnants of Unbleached Sheetings
- Remnants of Pillow Casings
- Remnants of All Muslins
- Remnants of White Cambric
- Remnants of White Nainsooks
- Remnants of White Longcloths
- Remnants of India Linons
- Remnants of Persian Lawns

ALL ODD LOTS OF LINENS AT HALF PRICE

- Not an odd short lot has been overlooked in this section. Note—
- All Odd Lots Linen Napkins
- All Odd Lots Pattern Cloths
- All Odd Lots Linen Sets
- All Odd Lots Lunch Cloths
- All Odd Lots Table Cloths
- All Odd Lots Huck Towels
- All Odd Lots Damask Towels
- All Odd Lots Center Pieces
- All Odd Lots Embroidered Scarfs

REMNANTS OF BLACK SILKS AT HALF PRICE

Both black silks and black satins are contained in the sale, and all are offered at half price.

- Remnants of Black Beau de Soie
- Remnants of Black Taffetas
- Remnants of Black Messalines
- Remnants of Black Beau de Cygne
- Remnants of Princess Satins
- Remnants of Satin Duchesse
- Remnants of Satin De Luxe
- Remnants of Crepe de Chine
- Remnants of Beau de Crepe

REMNANTS OF COLORED SILKS AT HALF PRICE

There are several hundred of these alone—every kind of weave and every desirable shade.

- Remnants of Plain Taffetas
- Remnants of Striped Taffetas
- Remnants of Fancy Beau de Cygne
- Remnants of Figured Messaline
- Remnants of White Messaline
- Remnants of Colored Messaline
- Remnants of Crepe de Chines
- Remnants of Satin de Luxes
- Remnants of Fancy Persians
- Remnants of Striped Persians
- Remnants of Plain China Silks
- Remnants of Plain Habutais
- Remnants of Kimono Silks
- And ever so many others that found no room for a mentioning here.

REMNANTS OF PRIESTLY BLACK GOODS, HALF PRICE

There are scores and scores of these famous black goods here in short lengths—all are offered at half price. Yes, and there are other famously known black goods remnants included.

- Remnants of Black Prunellas
- Remnants of Tussah Royals
- Remnants of Storm Serges
- Remnants of French Serges
- Remnants of Black Imperials
- Remnants of Black Voiles
- Remnants of Black Brilliantines
- Remnants of Finest Henriettes
- Remnants of Black Granites
- Remnants of Black Ottomans
- Remnants of Black Tomise
- And a broad variety of other favored weaves in black.

Women's Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs (4 to the Box), 89c

Ordinarily they would bring \$1.50 a box! All pure linen and hand-embroidered. Put up four in a box and reduced to **89c** a box tomorrow.

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs, 10c

Pure linen initial handkerchiefs, neatly enclosed in a box—**35c** for the box instead of 75c. Quite a bargain, isn't it?

Women's 75c Box Handkerchiefs, 35c

Three fine shamrock handkerchiefs, neatly enclosed in a box—**35c** for the box instead of 75c. Quite a bargain, isn't it?

WOMEN'S RIBBON EMBROIDERED HOSE ARE OFFERED AT 45c PAIR

Fine ribbon embroidered hose—the surplus stock of a famous maker—are here for selling at **45c** a pair, which is, indeed, an unusually small price for goods of this character. All the wanted sizes are represented in the lot.

\$1.25 Silk Hose for Women at 95c

Better-than-usual \$1.25 silk hose are here to sell at **95c** a pair on Friday through a bit of good fortune. Assorted colors for your choosing in a range of the wanted sizes.

SAMPLES, ODDS AND ENDS OF WOMEN'S NECKWEAR AT 25c

A great many of the pieces would easily bring 75c—many are regular 50c value! Maker's samples and a lot of odds and ends taken from our own great regular stocks and grouped for a quick and resolute selling at **25c** each. The range of choice is quite wide.

Special Women's Neckwear at 15c

A special lot of women's neckwear—also odds and ends, but every piece is this season's product. Jabots, rabouts and lace collars in wonderful variety. Choice at **15c** each.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S BATHROBES NOW AT HALF PRICE

Choose from our entire stock of men's bathrobes at exactly one-half the regular marked price. Regular prices range from \$4.50 to \$20.00.

Men's holiday suspenders and suspender sets are offered at one-half marked price.

Men's odd trousers at one-fourth off the regular marked price. This includes the entire stock of these goods.

Men's silk half hose, in plain colors, with reinforced silk heel and toe. Price **25c**

Men's fine all silk four-in-hand ties, with large, flowing ends, in all colors—on sale at **55c**—value \$1.00

REMNANTS OF DRAPERY MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS AT HALF PRICE.

Thousands of short lengths of curtain madras, cretons, serim, swiss, etc. (usable lengths) at one-half the regular price.

Soiled Comforts
Several slightly soiled comforts, worth regularly \$4.75, are offered at **\$2.75**

Soiled Blankets
Fine all wool blankets in assorted grades are priced as follows:
\$14.50 Blankets at **\$8.25**
\$10.00 Blankets at **\$5.50**

\$10.00 Blankets at **\$5.75**
\$9.00 Blankets at **\$5.20**
\$7.50 Blankets at **\$4.50**
\$7.00 Blankets at **\$3.75**
\$6.00 Blankets at **\$3.50**
\$5.75 Blankets at **\$3.25**
\$5.00 Blankets at **\$2.75**

Cotton Blankets
\$5.50 Blankets at **\$3.25**
\$3.00 Blankets at **\$1.75**
\$2.50 Blankets at **\$1.50**

Wash Black Ribbons in pink, blue and white, in Nos. 1 and 1 1/2; 5 yards to the bolt at—

SEVEN CENTS A BOLT



Choose "Baby Bumps" tomorrow, while the ten dozen we have hold out at—**NINETY-EIGHT CENTS**

