

HE HAD 40 POCKETS BUT ALL WERE EMPTY

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—An overdressed man of leisure was entertained at the Brockton police station yesterday. He wore three coats, three vests and two pairs of trousers. That he was evidently a disciple of Kneipp was proved by the fact that he wore no stockings. Although he had 40 pockets the police could not find a cent in any of

them. When assigned to the state farm at East Bridgewater by the court he buttoned up two of his vests and the three coats, preparatory for the trip.

OLYMPIA TO HAVE FEDERAL BUILDING

OLYMPIA, Dec. 29.—W. T. Cavanaugh, postmaster of Olympia, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., announces that before the summer is over work will be started on the new postoffice in this city.

HIGHER WAGES

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Although much care is being exercised in guarding the communications between the union trainmen and the officials of the 61 western railroads it is generally rumored here today that the trainmen's demands for a 15 per cent wage increase will be settled on a basis of about 10 1/2 per cent. Rapid progress toward a final settlement is being made. It is understood that the managers have already offered an increase of something over 8 per cent.

DISMISS ABERDEEN POLICE.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 29.—Mayor E. F. Benn has dismissed the entire police force of the city. Chief of Police George S. Dean steps down and out on Sunday and with him go 14 patrolmen, the entire force. The action of the mayor is approved by the city council and a new crew of peace officers will be sworn in immediately. The change came about through the complaint of Harry Cardigan, a logger, who was arrested for drunkenness Thursday. Cardigan

was beaten up by members of the police force and the summary dismissal of all followed. Mr. Benn has appointed F. R. Archer, a former government Indian agent as the new chief.

PROSPERITY PREDICTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Unusual prosperity is predicted for 1911 by Orion Howard Cheney, state superintendent of banks. Cheney bases his predictions on the general financial conditions at present prevailing throughout the state of New York.

HOLD PECK OF POKER CHIPS.

The charge against John Doyle and L. C. Gage, arrested for operating an alleged gambling room in the St. Clair hotel, has been reduced to operating a game of chance, which is a misdemeanor under the state law. The former charge of running a gambling room was a felony. As evidence against Doyle and Gage the police hold about a peck of poker chips and \$76 in money, taken from the table.

On the plea that he was his mother's only support, the defense for Jed Gould, who was arraigned yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, was given the benefit of the doubt and his case was continued over until January 29 to give him time to get work and prove himself a useful citizen.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The census bureau said today that no further figures in the northwest towns and cities will be given out before next week. Lewiston, Idaho, is one of the most important yet to come.

For Men

Ayer's Hair Vigor is for men, too. It is a splendid hair-dressing. It is refreshing, cooling; keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Never changes the color of the hair. Ask your doctor. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WELCOME NEWS TO THE PUBLIC and PATRONS of Prager's

WE DESIRE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION THAT THE OUTLINED POLICY OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO; NAMELY, THAT SPECIAL SALES, MOCK SALES OR ANY KIND OF SALES BETWEEN SEASONS WILL NOT BE PROGRAMED DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS GREAT STORE. LEGITIMATE SALES OF LEGITIMATE BUSINESS HOUSES ANNOUNCE SALES TWICE A YEAR—AT THE END OF THE SUMMER SEASON AND AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THIS IS DONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISPOSING BALANCES OF MERCHANDISE, RATHER THAN CARRY OVER THIS STOCK FOR ANOTHER YEAR. THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT PREFERS SACRIFICING RATHER THAN CARRYING THIS STOCK OVER. TO INSURE OUR PATRONS NEW STYLES FOR THE COMING SEASON, WITH THIS METHOD IN VIEW,

We Announce Our

First Sacrifice Fall and Winter Sale

IN THE FULL SENSE OF A STRICT, LEGITIMATE BUSINESS SALE

OUR WHOLESALE, AS WELL AS RETAIL DEPARTMENT, WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. WE INTEND TO CARRY OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MILLS AND FACTORIES, TO CLOSE OUT ALL FALL AND WINTER GOODS IF POSSIBLE. WE DON'T WANT TO CARRY OVER ANYTHING. IN ORDER TO DO THIS WE HAVE MADE SOLID AND LEGITIMATE OUTS, SUCH THAT WE ARE SURE WILL APPEAL TO YOU.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY MADE YOUR WINTER PURCHASES, WE ASK YOU TO CALL AND TAKE ITEMS OF THE ATTRACTIVE PRICES WE HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU.

Prices as they appear here twice a year only, never equalled elsewhere.

- 50c genuine Phoenix mufflers, dozen colors.....25c
50c President suspenders, 3 widths.....25c
All 50c neckwear, nothing reserved.....35c
All makes and styles 50c suspenders.....25c
15c Jap handkerchiefs, pure silk initial.....4 for 25c
Paris garters, 25c grade.....15c
Paris garters, 50c grade.....35c

Our policy of twice a year clearance made us famous here.

- Shawknit hose, wool and cotton, all colors, pair.....15c
All 35c silk lisle hose, black and fancy.....20c
All 50c pure silk hose, black and fancy.....35c
All 75c pure silk hose, black and fancy.....45c
Flannel night shirts, elegant quality.....40c
Flannel night shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality.....85c

Sale Commences Friday, December 30th



Boys' Suits Reduced From Wholesale Price in Our

Retail Department Fifty Per Cent

Buster Browns, knickers and Eton styles, in fancy, plain and corduroys. \$5.00 values for \$3.00. Others from \$1.75 to \$3.00. All cut at the same proportion.
Boys' fur collar and cuff overcoats, \$6.50 values at \$4.75
Imitation Astrachan overcoats, \$6.00 values at \$4.25
Children's red overcoat, velvet collar, \$5.00 values at \$3.00
Boys' ulster overcoats, ages 9 to 20; \$6.50 to \$15.00 values at \$4.00 to \$8.00
These are below wholesale price.

PRAGER'S 244 Riverside---Opp. Washington Theater DISTRIBUTORS FROM FACTORY DIRECT TO CONSUMERS

In Our Clothing Department



WE WILL GIVE YOU THE CHOICE OF \$18.00, \$20.00 AND \$22.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR \$15
A MAGNIFICENT LINE TO SELECT FROM. OUR HEAVY STOCK FOR \$10
REGULAR \$15.00 VALUES.
We simply do this to make room for new spring styles as they appear. Your harvest now at hand. We never have sales between seasons.
Every cravenette overcoat up to \$15.00, now \$6.50
Corduroy pants, all styles, \$2.25 to \$5.00 values, now \$1.75 to \$2.75
Mackinaw coats, 40 ounce, all colors and mixtures, values to \$6.50, \$3.75
Heavy duck sheep lined coats, worth to \$5.00, at \$2.90

We still continue giving 5 per cent discount coupons with the already low prices. Other stores have sales week after week. Have you ever heard or seen these prices equalled before?

HATS

All this season's styles and colors. Don't be too late for your selection. This is the way they go, everyone marked in plain figures:
\$1.50 Hats now \$1.25
\$2.50 Hats now \$1.90
\$3.00 Hats now \$2.35
\$3.50 Hats now \$2.85



Men's Dress and Work Pants

We always sell at wholesale prices, such as we quote dealers. Think of still a large cut. There is an object in doing this.
\$2.00 to \$3.00 pants.....\$1.50
\$3.00 to \$4.50 pants.....\$2.25
\$4.50 to \$6.00 pants.....\$3.00
\$6.00 to \$9.00 pants.....\$4.50
Our wholesale department is overstocked with styles and colorings in new effects never shown in the city. Every pair goes in this sale.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Gauntlet, unlined pigskin gloves, 75c and \$1.00 grade at 45c
Gauntlet, unlined California buck, \$1.25 gloves at 65c
Unlined pigskin gloves, 75c quality at 35c
Genuine buck mitt, one fingered, \$1.50 kind 90c
Ladies' black knit mittens 10c
Infants' blue, white, pink and red mittens 10c pair
Men's heavy wool gloves and mittens, 50c and 75c kind, at 35c pair
Men's and boys' heavy wool gloves and mittens, 25c and 35c kind 20c pair
Extra heavy all wool 35c work socks at 20c
Extra heavy all wool 50c and 75c socks at 35c
Extra heavy, regular 25c wool socks at 15c
Many other styles and makes of gloves impossible to mention. We simply say, you never had this opportunity before—prices so low, as we have always sold under the other stores. Think what this saving is to you.

BATH ROBES

Never too late to buy these robes.
Sold elsewhere. Our Former price Sale price
\$5.00 \$3.50 \$2.85
\$6.50 \$5.00 \$3.85
\$10.00 \$7.50 \$5.85

FANCY CASHMERE AND BLUE FLANNEL.

Work Shirts

Extra heavy blue flannel shirts, double breasted. Others ask \$3.00. Our price \$2.00. Now at this sale for \$1.35
\$2.50 shirts, other stores ask \$4.00, at this sale \$1.65
Fancy imported cloth silk stripe shirts, values to \$1.75, now at this sale 75c
Union made face sleeve, all patterns and colors. 40c
Other shirts cut in proportion such values never heard of before.

Boots and Shoes



The famous "Chippewa Hand Made" waterproof shoes. Other dealers ask from \$5.00 to \$9.00 pair. Our regular price, \$4.25 to \$7.75. Sale price, \$3.75 to \$7.25. A saving on every pair.
All shoes reduced from 25 to 50 cents on original wholesale price.
Selz shoes which other stores ask \$3.00 a pair. Our price \$2.50. This sale price \$2.25
All union-made shoes at the same reduction.
We always undersell other stores, regardless of sales. No paper shoes found here.

Men's Sweater Coats

Combination colors, worth one seventy-five, each 90c
\$3.00 kind now \$2.35
\$2.50 kind now \$1.90
All colors, high neck, all wool, 35c grade 90c
Men's jersey sweaters, high neck, \$1.00 value 65c
Many other styles equally reduced.

We never close our store to raise prices only to be marked down again. See our display windows, the prices talk. Lay in your supply for years to come.

Boys' cotton winter weight underwear, ecru, brown. Ribbed. 35c values 20c
Men's, all colors 35c

Wooltexur

Wright's Wooltexur \$1
\$1.25 grade 55c
Many others at \$1.00

Union Suits

Wright's heavy ecru cotton \$2.00 union suits \$1.55

Wright's pure worsted gray and white \$2.50 underwear \$1.25
Others, pure wool, at \$1.00

Wright's mercerized lisle, \$5 union suits, in blue only \$3.15
Others, fancy stripe, all reduced.

All fancy pleated and plain bosom \$1.00 and \$1.50 coat shirts, nothing reserved, at 85c