AFTER trying every kind of medicine, bitter, sweet and some powder, and pills galore, and every kind of doctors, allopath, homeopath and the rest, try Osteopathy. We expect those kind of patients, for with them we have made our reputation, curing about 80 per cent, benefiting 95 per cent and surely not hurting the other 5 per cent. It is new and up-to-date. The treatment is all common-sense and most reasonable. It will do more than straighten your back. It will naturally and permanently cure that old stomach trouble. And just like enough that is the thing that causes your head to ache and your eyes to pain and seem weak.

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Dr. Philip Wallace,
OSTEOPATH,
Germania Life Bldg.

## MISS HANNA'S DEBUT.

**Daughter of the Administration Warwick Introduced to Society.**

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1—The coming out party of Miss Ruth Hanna, the youngest daughter of Senator Hanna tonight was a pronounced social success. The reception and dance were held in the chamber of commerce which was engaged for the occasion because of the distance of the Hanna home from the center of the city. The guests included all the leading society people of Cleveland, 1,500 invitations having been issued. The hall in which the party occurred were decorated in a most artistic way with holly, smilax, evergreens and bunting. The debutante was attended by her father, her mother, her sister, Miss Mable Hanna, and her grandmother, Mrs. D. P. Rhodes. Miss Hanna wore a beautiful gown of white spangled gauze made over white satin and with a cord of pink liberty satin draped over the left shoulder and down the back of the waist, skirt and train. In her hair she wore pink velvet bows, a diamond crescent and tortoise shell combs. About her neck was a pearl necklace given to her by her father.

Mrs. Hanna wore a magnificent court train of silver brocaded white satin over a petticoat of pastel and blue satin, with a flounce of duchesse lace, ornamented with rhinestones.

The senator and his family will go to Washington this week. They will make their home in the old Don Cameron residence and expect to entertain much during the winter.

## CUT IN WAGES.

**Unwelcome New Year's Gift for Blast Furnace Men.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 1.—Notices of a reduction in wages that will affect four thousand men were posted today at all of the blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys. What is known as the base price is $1.90 per day to bottom fillers and helpers and the notices state that after February the base price will be $1.65. The reduction will place the wages of the furnace men on the same basis as in March, 1890. The employes refuse to say now whether they will accept the reduction.

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| Plum Pudding, | Armour's 1-lb. cans | 15c |
| Preserves, | Bishop's Assorted, per can | 10c |
| | 3 cans | 25c |
| Palms, | For decoration, each | 40c |
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| Honey, | Three tumblers | 25c |
| Chamois Skins, | each | 10c & 15c |
| Soap | Schoch's Best, 7 bars | 25c |
| Tomatoes | Solid meats, per can | 7c |
| Flour, | Schoch's XXXX, 98 pounds | $2.25 |
| Cider | Boiled, per quart bottle | 20c |
| Mince Meat, | 3 pounds home made | 25c |
| Oysters | Bulk, per quart | 30c |
| Oysters | Solid meats, one quart makes two | 40c |
| Potatoes | Per bushel | 40c |
| Butter | Fine roll and print, per pound | 23c |
| Herring, | New Holland, per keg | $1.00 |
| Apples | N. Y. Baldwins, per bbl | $2.00 |

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# YEAR WITHOUT AN AURORA

**ST. PAUL CLEARLY GETTING FARTHER FROM THE NORTH POLE**

## NO NORTHERN LIGHTS SEEN

**Local Weather Observer's Electrical Instruments Detected No Such Manifestations During the Year Just Closed.**

While the recent weather conditions have seemed to indicate that St. Paul was rapidly moving out of the ice palace belt, it remained for the popular tradition to be reinforced by the annual report of P. F. Lyons, the officer in charge of the local weather bureau, who calls attention in his annual review of the weather for 1900, to the fact that not during the whole year was there a local manifestation of the phenomena known to science as the aurora borealis, and to people generally in colder climes as the "northern" or "polar lights."

In his review Mr. Lyons says:

"Whether in the natural procession of climatological cycles or otherwise, nature supplemented the year 1899, which was marked by extremes in temperature, with another year of extremes that were less marked in temperature but pronouncedly so in precipitation. The early portion of 1900 had much less than average snow, but the defficiency in moisture became serious as the growing season came on, and up to July 1 there was a deficiency of 6.55 inches, most of which was due to the falling off in rainfall since April last. It was then that this section was confronted with what threatened to be a drought of not only serious but calamititous tendency; but as in the instance of deficient temperature in 1899, the law of final average or compensation was realized because the succeeding months of July, August, September and October vastly more than compensated for the deficiency, and that with the almost tropical temperature that prevailed during the summer months, and that merged into a remarkably mild Autum, so mild that the tenderest vegetation in sheltered localities in fields and gardens survived up to Nov. 7, that being the date of the first general killing frost. However, light to heavy frost occurred previous to that time.

The average annual temperature for St. Paul and vicinity deduced from the last thirty years record is 43 degrees, the average for the last year is 46 degrees, or a daily excess of 3 degrees; the highest and lowest temperature was 96 above and 8 below zero, registered Aug. 4 and Jan. 31, and Feb. 9, respectively; the temperature rose above 90 degrees on eighteen days; it went to or below freezing point (32 degrees) at some time of the day or night on 145 days, and it remained below that point at all times during the day and night on 84 days. The last frost of the spring season was noted May 4, and the first killing frost of autumn came Oct. 8, but as stated heretofore, it was not generally killing. From these statements it will be seen that an interval of more than six months was had during which the conditions were not adverse to vegetation at all as regards temperature, and all products of the field and garden had about matured long before the first killing frost mentioned above.

The average precipitation (rain and melted snow) determined the same as temperature, is 27.47 inches; the total for the year 1900 is 34.22 inches, or an excess of 6.75 inches; one-hundredth of an inch or more of rain or melted snow fell on 102 days, 38 of which snow to a depth of one-tenth of an inch or more, unmelted, fell; there were 117 clear, 150 partly cloudy and 98 cloudy days, and 8 days on which there was light to dense fog that lasted one or more hours; light but not injurious hail fell on 4 days.

There were 42 thunderstorms, of which May had 2; June, 6; July, 8; August, 12; September, 9; October, 5.

Mean barometer corrected to sea-level, 30.01, or about normal. Mean relative humidity, 72.2 per cent.

The wind blew oftener from northwest than from any other point. The total movement in miles, all directions included, is 71,436; highest wind velocity determined from five minutes' record, northwest, 38 miles an hour, January 24.

The stage of water in the Mississippi was suitable for navigation during the early spring months, and also the middle summer and autumn months, but was very scant the intermediate portion owing to the drought, and towards the end of June and out to the early part of July, navigation was practically suspended for a time because of the scanty stage of water; the lowest stage indicated by the gauge was 0.7 of a foot July 2; the highest was 6.6 feet registered October 7. Comprehensive tables accompany the review.

## THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The new century was appropriately observed yesterday by Captain and Mrs. Joseph J. McCardy in the annual celebration of their wedding anniversary which took the customary form of a dinner party at their home, 197 Kent street.

For thirty-four years Capt. McCardy and his estimable wife have celebrated the event and none were more happy than that of yesterday, the ushering in of a new century bringing with it well-wishes and good cheer from a host of friends.

Capt. and Mrs. McCardy were married in Cincinnati in 1867 and not a year of their married life has been allowed to go by without a proper observance of the anniversary. During their residence in St. Paul, the anniversary has been celebrated thirty times, that being the number of years of their residence in the Saintly city. At yesterday's celebration fourteen friends were present and extended well wishes.

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The first night of the century was spent in dancing at Sherman hall by the members and friends of the Uniform Rank of the Ancient Order Hibernians, the occasion being the first annual dance of the order. There were about 150 couples present and all pronounced the affair a happy success.

The members of the committee on arrangements were, J. D. Higgins, W. P. Darmody, C. J. Conroy, William Conway and James White. The reception committee were M. O'Rourke, P. Boyle, R. P. Powers, M. Cline and D. Lane.

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The St. Paul German club gave its New Year's german last evening at Summit hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms, Christmas greens and roses. In the center of the room was arranged a mass of pink roses. These flowers were used in one of the figures of the cotillion, which was led by W. W. Price, dancing alone. Strings of tiny Jap lanterns stretched from the four corners of the hall to the chandeliers and these were lighted after supper. The favor table was in charge of Mrs. Darius Miller, Mrs. L. L. C. Brooks and Mrs. Alexander Carthcart. Among the guests last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Darius Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Carthcart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilder Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard James, Lieut. and Mrs. Tracy, Miss Saunders, Miss Maxfield, Miss Dousman, Miss Cecelia Kalman, Miss Roxana Smith, Miss Pope, Miss Elsie Pope, Miss Caroline Saunders, Miss Lillian de Coster, Miss Cutler, Miss Cary, Miss Lucia Cutler, Miss Elsie Nicols, Miss Rogers, Miss Kirk, Mis Robbins, Miss Grace Robbins, Miss Ransom, Miss Dean, Miss Violet Dousman, Miss Ruberta Gotzian, Miss Catherine Smith, Miss Bass, Miss Finch, Miss Livingston, Miss Young, Miss Catherine Abbott, Messrs. W. W. Price, Fitzhugh Burns, R. D. Stewart, Stevenson, Percy Parker, Sheppard, Stone, Fobes, Yardley, Bigelow, D. Thompson, of Duluth; F. P. Fair of Chicago; Winthrop, Noyes, Mattson, Helbert, Boyle, Fold, Clarke, E. W. Durant.

The St. Anthony Hill orchestra played for the dancing.

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Mrs. D. N. Robbins received yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 at her home on Summit avenue in honor of Mrs. Martin of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. A. A. Bigelow.

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Miss Lucia Cutler was the guest of honor yesterday at a breakfast given by Dr. and Mrs. William Davis at their home on Laurel avenue. A company of 16 was entertained.

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The marriage of Miss Florence Marie Pinska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Pinska, of 741 East Geranium street, to Peter Christianson took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the bride's home. Rev. Homer C. Ashcraft read the marriage service. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Crosby as maid of honor. Miss Marion Crawford was the bride's maid. The best man was Albert Pinska, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Christianson will reside in Minneapolis.

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The family, friends and business associates of E. L. de Lestry, editor of the Western Magazine, quietly and informally took possession of the family home on Pleasant avenue New Year's eve, to watch out the old year and century and wait for the new, but also to celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the birth of their host. C. B. Garrett, of Minneapolis, one of the boyhood friends of Mr. de Lestry, at the request of Mrs. de Lestry, brought the host into the parlor and there presented him with a gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed for the occasion. The entire affair had been arranged so quietly and informally that the recipient of the gift was taken at such surprise, that for a few moments he failed to find suitable words to express his appreciation. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garrett, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cassler, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bamford, Mrs. Brown, Mr. I. W. Beaumont, Misses Nystrom, Ingoman, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Messrs. P. Hedlund, Cleveland, O.; Mr. James Burch, Prof. Meyers, Mr. Ingoman.

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The wedding of William F. Dairymple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dairymple, to Miss Emily H. Noyes, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George H. Noyes, of Milwaukee, will take place this afternoon at the St. Paul's Episcopal church in Milwaukee. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Noyes, as maid of honor, and by Miss Laura Rogers, Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Hortense Holbrook, of Milwaukee; Miss Marion Aldrich, Miss Corine Calhoun, of Chicago; and Miss Irene Caldwell, of Cincinnati, as bridesmaids. The following St. Paul people will attend the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dalrymple, Miss Florence and Miss Josephine Dalrymple, Miss Cornelia Saunders, and Miss Erne Constans.

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Mrs. William F. Graves has issued invitations for a card party to be given Saturday evening at her home on Summit avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kane, of Dayton avenue, entertained a company of ten at dinner yesterday.

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Mrs. Frederick G. Ingersoll, of Grand avenue, gave a children's party last evening.

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A group of West Side young women observed the New Year with afternoon and evening receptions yesterday, receiving their men friends from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and from 6 to 8 in the evening. At the afternoon reception, held at the residence of Mrs. Anna Hawthorne, 241 Prescott street, the hostesses were Miss Alice Hawthorne, Miss Josephine Palmer and Miss Blanche Holmes. The rooms were prettily decorated with holly and evergreens. The decorations in the dining room were pink carnations and smilax. Miss Mina Rowe served cream and Miss Grace Holmes poured coffee. They were assisted by Miss Smalley and Miss Louise Chryst. Mrs. Hawthorne and Miss Hawthorne also assisted.

The evening reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shawe on Hall avenue. The hostesses were Miss Shawe, Miss Baer, Miss Hanley, Miss Tirney, Miss Bigue, Miss O'Brien, Miss Carroll and Miss Schrieber. They were assisted by Miss Nellie Fales, Miss Edith Pearson, Miss Bigue, Mrs. Shawe and Mrs. Schriber. The house was decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreens. An orchestra played during the reception and also for the dancing which followed.

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Unite Hive, No. 33, Ladies of the Maccabees, gave a fancy dress dancing party last evening at Central hall. The Excelsior orchestra played. Those in charge were Mesdames Banford, Brown, Murphy, Bywater, Carroll, Bennett and Moore. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

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Miss Obenauer, of Summit avenue, has returned from Georgia.

Mrs. E. Murray and Miss Murray, of Irvine park, have gone to California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Jean Gavin, who has been the guest of Miss Freeman, of Summit avenue, will return this week to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stees, of Virginia avenue, have returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Robbins and Miss Grace Robbins, of Summit avenue, will leave for the East the middle of the month.

Miss Ruth Lusk, of Dayton avenue, will return today to Smith college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nicols and Miss Elsie Nicols, of Nelson avenue, will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Mrs. Leo Guiterman, of Dayton avenue, will go East the latter part the month.

Miss Constans, of Summit avenue, is in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bell, of Merriam park, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chapman, of Morristown.

Miss Carrie Fogg, of Summit avenue, returned last evening to Burnham school, Northhampton.

Stops Falling Out

If your hair is coming out, no wonder you are alarmed. It means that you are to have very thin hair, and that is about as bad as baldness itself.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough to stay in the scalp. Feed your hair with Ayer's Hair Vigor and it will be all right.

If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will bring back the rich color of youth to them.

One dollar a bottle.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us $1.00 and we will express a bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your nearest express office.

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Send for our handsome book on The Hair.

# CANDIDATES NOT IN SIGHT

**LITTLE WAS DOING YESTERDAY IN THE CONTEST FOR SENATOR DAVIS' SEAT**

## ALL WILL BE HERE TODAY

**When a Revival of the Battle for the Toga Is Looked for by the Legislators.**

After a complete suspension of two days, the senatorial contest will be resumed this morning and by tonight it may reasonably be expected that every candidate will have his full quota of workers in the field actively engaged plying their busy craft. The last day of the year and yesterday, New Year's, witnessed no progress in the contest whatever, so that it is just where it was when the country legislators deserted the city three days ago for their homes.

None of three candidates, Gen. Clapp, R. B. Evans or James A. Tawney, has been at his headquarters for two days, but they will all be there today it is asserted by the managers of their campaign. Instead of going on to Washington, as was at first his intention, Congressman Tawney will return to St. Paul today and establish permanent headquarters at both the Merchants and the Windsor and see that his interests are given the proper start. He may then remain in the city until the legislature convenes and take a hand in guarding those interests after the fight reaches the actual scene of conflict. Mr. Evans will, as he has heretofore been, be active in his own behalf and Gen. Clapp may be expected to exercise a more conspicuous personal supervision than has thus far marked his campaign.

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About the only thing of interest in the situation yesterday was the press report from Washington stating that Tams Bixby, in a conversation with President McKinley, had given it as his opinion that since Tawney had entered the race Mr. Evans' chances are doomed. The report seemed to gain a respectable degree of credence and, naturally enough, came with a thud to the Evans crowd, who had prepared themselves to hear any other sort of news from that source. Some of the Evans men were inclined to discredit the statement as having come from Bixby. The Clapp men were ready enough to believe it and expressed no surprise that Bixby, whom they consider a good judge of the situation, should arrive at such a conclusion. Mr. Bixby is still looked for in the city Friday and his coming is the center of no little speculation just at present, as even if he does not enter the race himself, that he will form an element in the contest is readily admitted.

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The person who had satisfied himself with the idea that the contest has been settled is at least less talkative now than a few days ago. It is certainly a fact, and a very evident one, that the contest has only just begun and many legislators have expressed the belief that it may be prolonged far into the coming session. A deadlock is considered inevitable by some. The Evans faction will exert their utmost influence for an early caucus, as they seem to be of the opinion themselves that unless they can bring this about Evans can never be elected. Clapp men have not committed themselves as to a preference for the time of the caucus, whether it be early or late.

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Gov.-elect Van Sant will doubtless be in the city before the day is over. He is expected to arrive this morning and take up his abode at the Windsor, where he has already secured a suite of rooms for the winter.

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While no one has accused him of being an aspirant for the senatorship, Congressman Eddy has been quoted as saying that he would reach St. Paul in time to see something of the contest in the legislature.

**Boy Is Accidentally Shot.**

John Miller, a small boy living at 708 Wells street, was accidentally shot through the nose by a pistol in the hands of a boy neighbor named Johnson, living at 696 Wells street. The weapon had been used to usher in the new century, and the children were playing with it when a cartridge which had been left in it was discharged.

## GROVER IS HAPPY.

**Troubles of Alger and Miles Worry Him Not at All.**

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 1.—The White Lily, the steam yacht which ex-President Cleveland and party occupy during their hunting expedition at Murphy Island, near this city, came up to town to replenish stores. The captain of the yacht states that there is an abundance of game in that section and the party are having great sport. They will remain a week longer.

## IN SIGHT OF HOME.

**Irishman Visiting the Old Sod Dies of Exposure.**

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Mr. P. Collins, who arrived at Fermoy, Ireland, from America on Thursday Dec. 27, has been found dead on the mountain side almost within sight of his father's home. It appears that the traveler was unable to secure a conveyance from Fermoy to the home of his father and started to walk there, but was overtaken by the storm and died of exposure. He had £426 in his pocket when found.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New York—Nearly every gaming resort in this city is closed as the result of an order issued by Mayor Van Wyck.

Washington—Brig. Gen. R. N. Batchelder, U. S. A., retired, is critically ill of kidney trouble in his apartments at the Albany, in this city.

Chicago—J. W. Bell, engineer, was killed, and John Scott, fireman, fatally injured, by the derailing of a Chicago & North-Western locomotive at Barrington, near here.

Wayne, W. Va.—West-bound passenger train No. 3, on the Norfolk & Western, en route to Columbus, ran into a rock near here with serious results. A half dozen persons were injured. Names not known.

Zanesville, O.—A combination of local breweries has been consummated, giving Simon Linser and David Schmid complete control of the Zanesville output. The breweries are the largest in Southeast Ohio.

Berlin, N. H.—A searching party has left here for Mount Washington, in an endeavor to find Wm. H. Bodwell, correspondent of the New York Herald, who was lost on the mountain Monday while attempting to make the ascent with two other men.

Joliet, Ill.—George Magill, after nine months' imprisonment in the penitentiary here for receiving deposits in the Avenue Savings bank, of which he was president, after he knew the institution to be insolvent, was released, executive clemency having been extended by Gov. Tanner.

Philadelphia—Samuel Riddle's Sons, woolen manufacturers, with mills located at Glen Riddle, Pa., have presented a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The assets are said to be $294,242 and the liabilities $301,000. John Vance Jr. was appointed temporary receiver under bond in the sum of $25,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The entire plant of the Grand Rapids Bookcase company was destroyed by fire, together with the greater part of the season's output. The loss is about $50,000. The Fred Macey company lost about $5,000 worth of goods which were stored in the factory. Several firemen had narrow escapes from death, being surrounded by flames at one time.

Washington—Funeral services were held here over the body of Samuel McDonald, who died from wounds self inflicted after he had killed Auditor Morris. The services consisted of the simple Episcopal rites and the Grand Army service. Later in the day the body was sent to Baltimore, when it will be cremated and ultimately the ashes will be sent to his home in Ohio for interment.

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Our Twenty-ninth Annual Linen Sale.

It begins today. Never have we announced a linen sale with greater confidence than this. By sheer force of unapproachable values and the best linen quality known, this sale will eclipse—must eclipse—all heretofore linen sales. Everything has been marked at a reduction. We show the finest and best goods—an exhibit that is peerless in its line. These are for a Wednesday starter:

Reductions on fine Table Sets.

| | Former Price. | Now. |
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| 2x2½-yard Cloths, 5-8 Napkins | $5.00 | $3.65 |
| 2x2½-yard Cloths, 5-8 Napkins | $6.50 | $5.14 |
| 2x2½-yard Cloths, 5-8 Napkins | $10.00 | $7.22 |
| 2x2½-yard Cloths, 5-8 Napkins | $11.00 | $8.21 |
| 2x2½-yard Cloths, 5-8 Napkins | $12.50 | $9.49 |
| 2x3-yard Cloths, 3-4 Napkins | $9.00 | $6.81 |
| 2x3-yard Cloths, 3-4 Napkins | $12.50 | $9.46 |
| 2x3-yard Cloths, 3-4 Napkins | $14.00 | $10.96 |
| 2x3½-yard Cloths, 3-4 Napkins | $15.00 | $11.89 |
| 2½x2½-yard Cloths, 3-4 Napkins | $12.50 | $9.85 |
| 2½x2½-yard Cloths, 3-4 Napkins | $16.50 | $12.67 |
| 2½x3-yard Cloths, 3-4 Napkins | $20.00 | $15.00 |
| 2½x3-yard Cloths, 3-4 Napkins | $50.00 | $39.39 |
| 2½x4-yard Cloths, 3-4 Napkins | $60.00 | $44.73 |

Bleached Napkins.

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| ⅝ Napkins, $1.35 quality for | 97c |
| ⅝ Napkins, $1.50 quality for | $1.18 |
| ⅝ Napkins, $1.25 quality for | $1.67 |
| ⅝ Napkins, $2.75 quality for | $2.17 |
| ⅝ Napkins, $3.00 quality for | $2.37 |
| ¾ Napkins, $3.25 quality for | $2.37 |
| ¾ Napkins, $5.00 quality for | $3.59 |
| ¾ Napkins, $6.00 quality for | $4.67 |

Cream Table Linen,
60-inch, 60c quality for 44c
64-inch, 70c quality for 55c
72-inch, 90c quality for 68c
72-inch, $1.35 quality for $1.14
72-inch, $1.65 quality for $1.37
88-inch, $1.50 quality for $1.17
88-inch, $1.85 quality for $1.48

Extra—450 Table Cloths, size:
2x2 yards for $1.18
2x2½ yards for $1.63

Extra—100 dozen ⅝ Napkins, J. N. Richardson Sons' and Owden's Irish Linen, $5.00 Napkins for $3.22

Fine Huck Towels hemmed and hemstitched.
Former prices, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 45c.
Now, 8c, 9c, 12c, 19c, 23c, 32c.

Turkish Bath Towels.
Former prices, 15c, 22c, 25c, 35c, 40c.
Now, 11c, 15c, 17c, 25c, 29c.

Bed Spreads.
Former prices, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50.
Now, 87c, $1.18, $1.37, $1.97.

This sale also includes our Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, a specialty in this department. Special brands and standard makes, Utica and New Bedford, all at reduced prices.

Annual Sale of Undermuslins

This store is justly noted for carrying the finest assortments and best made Underwear in the Northwest. At this time, more than ever before, will we be deserving of that praise, for a daintier and more beautiful display we have never been able to place before you. Fine hand-made garments from the convents of Italy and France, beautiful Laces and new designs, fine Embroideries, Nainsooks, Lawns and Cambrics used in their construction—and styles shown only by us. We offer only perfect fitting garments, best materials and best workmanship. Here are a few of the many good things we offer to start the sale Wednesday:

Good Muslin Drawers, tucked umbrella flounce, for only 25c

Drawers of fine Cambric, umbrella style, three hemstitched tucks and hem for 50c

Fine Lawn Drawers, made with three clusters of fine tucks, for 50c

Fine Muslin Drawers, umbrella flounce trimmed with torchon insertion and lace, for 69c

Plain Muslin Corset Covers, high neck, perfect fitting for only 8c

Cambric Corset Covers, V shape, embroidered neck for 25c

Cambric Corset Covers, square neck trimmed with dainty embroidery, for 35c

Fine Muslin Corset Covers, square neck, trimmed with lace inserting and edge to match, for 39c

Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, trimmed with Valenciennes inserting and lace to match, for 50c

Short Petticoats, made with wide cambric flounce, clusters of tucks above, for 50c

Fine Cambric Petticoats, wide lawn flounce with two clusters of fine tucks and hemstitching, for 59c

Long Petticoats, made of fine Cambric with wide umbrella flounce, ten fine tucks, hemstitched hem, for $1.00

Fine Cambric Petticoats, wide umbrella flounce, four clusters of fine tucks, lace inserting and edge, for $1.75

Others of fine Cambric, wide umbrella flounce, with dainty embroidery and tucks above, for $1.50

Muslin Night Gowns, V-shape neck, fine tucks, finished with cambric frill, for only 50c

Muslin Night Gowns, Mother Hubbard, yoke of clusters of fine tucks, neck and sleeves finished with hemstitched cambric frill, for 75c

Fine Cambric Night Gowns, full front, turn-down collar and cuffs, with three rows of hemstitching, for only 89c

Fine Muslin Night Gowns, yoke of fine Torchon Inserting between clusters of fine tucks, neck and sleeves to match, for $1.00

Extra Fine Cambric Night Gowns, square neck, trimmed with Hamburg inserting, finished with hemstitched cambric frill, for $1.00

Extra fine Cambric Gowns, front of hemstitched tucks, neck and sleeves to match, for $1.25

Our annual sale of Embroideries, Wash Laces, Tuckings and All-overs will begin today—also our annual clearance sale of Fancy Percale and Madras Shirts.

## FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Singapore—The United States transport Kilpatrick arrived here.

London—The foreign banking house of Schmolze & Suchmann has been adjudicated a bankrupt. Its liabilities are estimated at upwards of £120,000.

Tangier, Morocco—The United States training ship Topeka arrived here yesterday. American representatives will visit the Morocco court in February.

London—The captain of the bark Idun, which has arrived at Cardiff, reports that during the gale he saw three vessels founder in the Bristol channel, and he believed that as many as twenty-five lives were lost.

Buenos Ayres—The minister of agriculture, Dr. Martin Garcia Merou, in his annual report, estimates that there will be 1,700,000 tons of wheat available for export this season. He says also that the corn crop is good.

St. Petersburg—The czar has completely recovered his normal health and is able to take long walks and drives dallyy. One of his majesty's physicians arrived here and conveyed to the dowager czarina favorable reports of the czar's condition.

London—Mme. Adelina Patti's beautiful estate, Crag-Y-Nos, upon which the prima donna has expended upwards of £130,000 during the twenty years of her residence there, is about to change ownership. It is understood that Sir George Newnes, the London publisher, is the purchaser.

## DEATHS

MULCRONE—In St. Paul, at family residence, 45 Fort street, Monday, Dec. 31, at 10 p. m., Charles Willard, aged fourteen months and twenty-one days, youngest son of James J. and Catherine Mulcrone. Funeral was held yesterday afternoon (Tuesday) at 3 p. m. The services were private.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE SAVings Bank have declared a semi-anuual dividend at the rate of 3 per cent per annum for the period ending **Jan. 1, 1901.** Depositors entitled to interest will please present their books for entry **after Jan. 20.** The new interest period begins **Jan. 1, 1901. ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 3 WILL BE ENTITLED TO 6 MOS. INTEREST JULY 1, 1901.**

JUL. M. GOLDSMITH, Treasurer.

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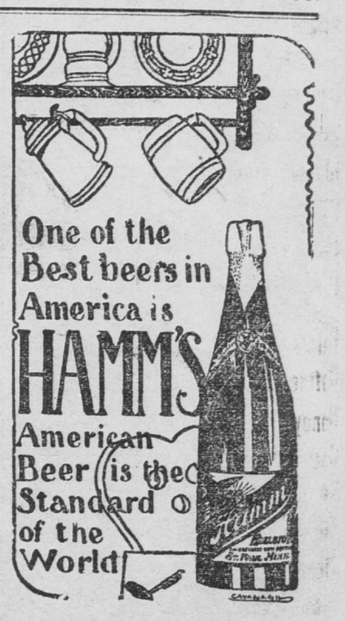


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