

Affairs of the West

WILL JUDGE IMPROVEMENTS

Committee is Appointed to Visit Washington on Behalf of Upper Mississippi.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 22.—In accordance with resolutions adopted at the convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, in Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 21-23, Thomas Wilkinson, of Burlington, president of the association, has appointed a committee consisting of Gov. S. E. Van Sant, St. Paul, chairman; Ellis R. Usher, La Crosse, Wis.; Alonzo Bryson, Davenport, Iowa; Lewis B. Boswell, Quincy, Ill.; Frank Gannin, St. Louis, to go to Washington and there present before the proper authorities the purposes of the association and endeavor to secure favorable action upon the memorial to congress adopted by the convention.

The memorial sets forth the importance of the five great states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, contiguous to the upper Mississippi river, and the necessity for permanent improvement of the river so as to establish and maintain a steamboat channel of six feet in depth at low water, from St. Anthony Falls to the mouth of the Ohio river, a distance of 1,100 miles, for which congress is asked to appropriate the sum of \$5,000,000.

MAY NOT DEBATE.

Slump Occurs in the University of Wisconsin.

Special to The Globe. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—The University of Wisconsin, formerly supreme in intercollegiate athletics in the West, has taken a slump and may debate with neither Michigan, Minnesota nor Chicago this year. Prof. David B. Frankenburg, the godfather of the Wisconsin Debating and Literary society system, in an address before the sophomore debaters on the Michigan debate with experienced orators, has been turned down and the literary societies of the students have scored the faculty for lack of interest in forensics. Prof. Frankenburg asked permission of the river season men for the preliminary contest to choose the team to meet Michigan and the society declined. Upon the six voting against the request. One of the debaters already chosen has refused to continue. It is doubtful whether there will even be an attempt to regain the debating prestige of the Badger university.

SAYS FAITH HEALED HIM.

Minnesota Follower of Dowie Relates His Experience.

Special to The Globe. WINONA, Minn., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, of Zion City, are visiting friends in Winona for the holidays. Mr. Clark formerly resided at Ridgeway, this county, but gave up his farm there to go to Zion City to be barn boss under Dowie. Mr. Clark was a member of the Sunday school superintendent and class leader, but became a member of the church at Ridgeway. Mr. Clark fell and injured the left lobe of the heart. This caused him suffering for seven years, which he was scarcely able to do anything. According to his statement after going to Zion City and studying the teachings of the prophet, he was permanently healed.

POSTAL CHANGES MADE.

Kandiyohi County Gets an Additional Rural Route.

Globe Special Washington Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The postoffice department has given notice today that a rural delivery route will be established Feb. 1, at New London, Kandiyohi county, Minn., a length of twenty-five miles and serving a population of 600. Richard P. Johnson was appointed rural carrier at Elbow Lake, Minn., and Oscar Williams was appointed postmaster of Bridgeport, Minn. Vice Charles Williams, deceased, was succeeded by Albert Newfold, Minn., vice Bertel J. Bakke, resigned.

Crank Menaces Governor.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.—Clayton S. Dier, an escaped insane inmate of the Grand Island asylum, has brought a huise paper knife, got into Gov. Mickey's private office, brandishing his weapon he declared that he was there now under indictment for bribery, was innocent and compelled the governor to express the same view. Gov. Mickey was agreeing to everything the insane man declared when capital employes overpowered the man and took him away.

Dragged to His Death.

Special to The Globe. FERUS, Minn., Dec. 22.—Magnus Hegseth, a farmer living twelve miles south of here, was dragged through the streets by his runaway team this afternoon and when the horses were stopped on the busiest corner of the town he was killed by a fractured skull and badly mangled body. He leaves his wife and adopted child. He was forty-four years of age.

'Silent' Man Gets Away.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 22.—The unknown 'silent' man who was arrested by Rock Island detectives at Earlham, was found here on suspicion of sending the anonymous threatening letter to the Rock Island officials a few weeks ago. He has escaped from the hospital. During the three weeks' confinement he refused to speak a word, although subjected to the most rigid 'sweating' processes. Rock Island officials believe he is a member of the dynamiting gang which has terrorized so many railroads in the past months. Detectives are on his track.

Jump From Burning Hotel.

MEMONIE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Fire today caused twelve persons to jump from the second story of the 'Travelers' Home, a small hotel here. The thirteenth guest, James Dearty, was found dead in the street. He had been fatally burned and Wilfred Barney and another man seriously injured. Fred Jenks was badly hurt in jumping. The hotel was practically destroyed.

Sleepy Eye Reincorporates.

Special to The Globe. SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Dec. 22.—A special election was held on the question of reincorporating the village of Sleepy Eye as a city under the new laws. It was a spirited contest. The charter commission's new charter was adopted by a

ATHLETES

TO KEEP IN GOOD TRIM MUST LOOK WELL TO THE CONDITION OF THE SKIN. TO THIS END THE BATH SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH

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All Grocers and Druggists

Two Go to Prison.

Special to The Globe. MOORHEAD, Minn., Dec. 22.—R. M. Scott, alias Ed Stone, was today found guilty of forging the name of Reese & Friedman, of Minneapolis, to a check for \$650 on the German-American bank, of the same city, and was sentenced to jail for three years. Charles Howard, a hotel thief, was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory.

CONTRACTS WILL BE AWARDED THIS WEEK

Lumbermen Who Bid on Cass Lake Timber Will Soon Know the Result.

Globe Special Washington Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The lumbermen who submitted bids Dec. 15 at Cass Lake have been notified that contracts will be awarded this week. Secretary Hitchcock wishes to hasten the award of contracts in order to release the immense amount of forfeit money posted by bidders. The case of Mrs. Nellie Lydick, of Cass Lake, has again been brought to the front by the presence here of E. M. Vinton, of that place, acting as her representative. He will press for legislation permitting her to sell lands included in the allotments made to her and her children. The interior department favors the proposed bill.

AGENT LOUNSBERRY IS ON THE CARPET

Appears in Washington to Answer the Charges Brought Against Him.

Globe Special Washington Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The charges against Special Agent C. A. Lounsberry, of the interior department, have brought that officer to Washington. The charges pertain to his official work in North Dakota, and the only one disclosed is that he secured railway transportation in exchange for advertising in his newspaper and then charged traveling expenses to the government. Lounsberry claims that the testimony given against him at Devils Lake was maliciously false, and inspired by enemies whose dishonest plans were thwarted by the special agent.

SAY HEINZE DOESN'T OWN HEALY MINE

McGinnis and Wilson Testify Contradicting Him a Year Ago.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 22.—In the supreme court today John McGinnis, president of the United Copper company, the largest company of the Heintze interests, and E. H. Wilson, identified with the Heintze interests, testified that F. Augustus Heintze has no interest whatever in the Heintze mine, valued at \$10,000,000, which was recently awarded to Mr. Heintze by Judge Clancy, after two sensational trials with the Amalgamated Copper company interests. The control of the property had passed from the Heintze company a year ago and that the Mykopka company was now operating the property. The testimony was in line with the efforts of the Boston and Montana company, which is seeking to enjoin the operation of the Heintze mine pending final adjudication of the ownership of the property.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE A FAST TRIP

Speeding From Atlantic to Pacific to Show What Can Be Done.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—With the object of ascertaining how quickly troops can be transported from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a special train which left here today is now pushing across the continent to Esquimaut, B. C., with two batteries of royal garrison artillery. The train will run through only Canadian territory. To avoid passing through Maine, the troops are being carried over the government line to Montreal, from which place they will go over the Canadian Pacific road to the West. Attached to the train is an ordinary passenger car, fitted with hammocks and occupied by soldiers, the idea being to test this manner of travel, so that in case of war any car could be fitted up in quick time without waiting for colonist cars. The British war office ordered the experiment.

Japanese Steamers Ashore.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Henry Haacke, journalist, linguist and lawyer died here suddenly today from pneumonia. He was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, in 1832, and graduated at several universities. He was recognized as authority in German, English, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Dutch and Swedish, and had a practical knowledge of other languages. He had been in the law office of Judge Alphonse J. A. Volkmar in 1872, which he continued publishing until the time of his death. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Mrs. T. J. Cummins, mother of Gov. Albert Cummins, died of pneumonia today. Gov. Cummins was at the bedside at the moment he died. She had been seriously ill since her arrival from Boston a week ago, until her death. Mrs. Cummins was a descendant from an honorable family. Her maiden name was Flenknick. An ancestor was a signer of the Macdonough Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Cummins was a native of Green county, Pa., and was seventy-seven years of age.

RE SIMILES BEEL

Author of Four Murders Is Not Worried.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—With a verdict that sends Frank H. Burness, a self-confessed murderer, to the electric chair, a jury before Judge Crane this afternoon ended one of the most sensational murder trials heard in Brooklyn for months. Burness' fourth murder was committed on Nov. 10 last, when he shot Capt. George E. Towns, of the schooner Charles K. Buckley, because the latter would not pay him \$6,300, the prisoner alleged to be due him. This and other killings were calmly described by Burness today on the witness stand, and the murderer insisted that he did the deed with premeditation and in a full realization of the consequences.

The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Burness smiled when the jury was being polled. Judge Crane said he would sentence Burness on Monday, and he asked the judge if he would be permitted to say something. On being given the privilege, he said: "There may be an idea in the minds of some of the jurors that I hold a grudge against them for having found me guilty. I wish to say that I don't feel in that way in the slightest, and (laughing) all I can say is I wish them all a merry Christmas." Burness, who is forty-four years of age, according to his own statement, was born in Butler, Pa. When asked what he thought would be the result of his act, he coolly replied: "I only see one way out of it." "What is that?" "Why, the chair, of course," he said.

CHINESE IN DULUTH GET AN INJUNCTION

Labor Unions Are Forbidden to Interfere With Operation of Restaurant.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 22.—Complying with an application made today to the federal court, Judge Morris issued an injunction and order to show cause directed against the United States assembly, the Cooks' and Waiters' union and all other persons, forbidding them from in any way interfering with the operation of the restaurant establishment known as the Chop Suey restaurant. The order is made returnable on Jan. 2. Copies of the restraining order were served on the principal defendants by a deputy United States marshal and the pickets who had been on duty in the vicinity of the place since the boycott went into effect were called off. The union men announced that they would continue the fight against the other five Chinese restaurants unless they were enjoined by the courts.

In the petition which is the basis of the restraining order, it is recited that at the time the negotiations were being conducted, one of the conditions which the union sought was that only union labor be employed. The point is made that it was impossible to comply with this request, as the cooks and other employes in the kitchen are Chinese who are barred from membership in unions. The petition states, however, that American girls are employed in the kitchen, and are equal to those paid in other establishments and that they are satisfied.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Text of Letters to Cardinals and Catholic Crowned Heads is Given.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—Cardinal Gibbons gave out tonight the following translations of his Christmas greetings, recently sent to each of the members of the college of cardinals throughout the world, and to the Catholic crowned heads. The latter are the emperor of Austria, the king of Spain, the king of Portugal, the king of Belgium, the king of Saxony and the prince regent of Bavaria. The text of the letter of greeting to the crowned heads is as follows: "Upon the approach of the nativity of our divine savior I pray that my duty to our most Catholic majesty all prosperities and may I may offer most fervent prayers to the most high God, that he may shower down upon you every grace and heavenly blessing for the true welfare of your kingdoms. May it please your majesty to accept this wish which I humbly offer, together with the sentiments of homage in which I have the honor to declare myself, with most profound respect. "Your most Catholic majesty's most humble, devoted and dutiful servant. "J. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore." To his fellow cardinals his emcee wrote: "To my most eminent and reverend fathers—Upon the recurrence of the feast of the nativity and the return of the new year, I beg your permission to be pleased to receive my best wishes for the happiness and for every blessing from the savior, which I wish you with all my heart. Most humbly kissing your hand, I have the honor to sign myself, "Your emcee's most humble and devoted servant. "J. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore."

CHARGES BANKERS WITH SPECULATION

Receiver for Bank is Appointed on Petition of a Woman.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—On a petition of Mrs. Ella S. Russell, of Killingly, widow of former Congressman Charles A. Russell, a temporary receiver was appointed today for the Windham County National bank of Danielson. The complaint alleges that the president of the bank and certain directors have been using the funds of the bank for stock speculation, and that the president, who is the capital stock of the bank is equal to the outstanding indebtedness of Gager, of the superior court, appointed Attorney Tuttle, of Hartford, as temporary receiver, and by the judge's order the bank was closed under Jan. 1 a notice to that effect having been posted on the doors of the institution this afternoon.

Comfort Starr Burlington, of Brooklyn, Conn., the bank's president; Charles B. Backus, the cashier; James E. Putnam, John A. Payne and Albert D. Putnam, directors, all of Killingly, are named as the defendants by Mrs. Russell. She alleged that they formed a syndicate for the purchase and sale of stocks on borrowed money. She charges that Putnam spent a large part of his time in New York directing the syndicate which was on the whole unsuccessful.

GENERAL GEORGE L. BECKER GROWS WORSE

Judge R. R. Nelson's Condition Showed Improvement Last Night.

Gen. George L. Becker, who is seriously ill at his home, 604 Summit avenue, was reported to be slightly worse last night. Judge R. R. Nelson, ill at St. Luke's hospital, was reported last night as improving.

WOMAN CUTS TREES AND MARKETS THEM

Mrs. J. H. Bowker Fells 600 in Wisconsin and Brings Them to Minneapolis.

Persons who pass the corner of Seventh street and Second avenue have noticed a woman surrounded by a veritable evergreen forest of Christmas trees of which she was disposing. Edna one probably has wondered at the choice of her occupation, but had they known that the entire work of cutting and marketing the 600 trees had been done by this slightly-built woman their surprise would have been even greater.

The Christmas tree merchant's name is Mrs. J. H. Bowker, who for a number of years lived in Minneapolis, but a few years ago moved to Strickland, Wis. Referring to the ill health of her husband, Mrs. Bowker has done much of the kind of work that usually falls to the lot of man. Last season she cleared several acres of land and cut and stacked twenty tons of hay. In addition to this she has driven the team to excavate the cellar for a new home, hauled the sand and stone, the timber and lumber and succeeded in getting in the basement walls.

When the frame was up and included the problem of raising sufficient funds to complete the house confronted her. It was then that she thought of the Christmas trees, but the task was no easy one, for the trees that were in her vicinity were heavily covered with two feet of snow, from which they had to be carried out on the frozen lake. But she succeeded well as may be judged by the great assortment of trees which she has on sale.

To add to her difficulties a bitter winter has blown during the greater part of the time while she was cutting the trees. Mrs. Bowker does not appear the least bit like an athletic woman, but her complexion shows that she is used to an outdoor life. She modestly protests that her work has been nothing but what any other woman of energy and determination could do.

CARLISLE READY FOR DEATH.

Prisoner to Prepare Ante-Mortem Statement to be Opened When He Dies.

A statement to be opened in the event of his death, will today be prepared by Carlisle, who is held in the county jail. He is suffering several hemorrhages of the lungs. Carlisle is at present in the hospital ward of the county jail, where he is receiving every medical care.

Carlisle is not at all hopeful in regard to the outcome of his most immediate ailment. He is, however, appreciative of the fact that he might at any time suffer a heart attack which would cause death. "In case I should die I wish the public to know all there is to say about my case and to let the public know that I am a victim of a disease which is incurable, and I will tell nothing but the truth. I have no relatives and no friends in this world," said Carlisle, "and I suppose you have possibly heard of the arrest of Carlisle, but do not connect it with the man who is now in the county jail."

COMSTOCK MAY DIE

He Leaves Society for Prevention of Crime.

Special to The Globe. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Anthony Comstock, of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, is critically ill at Summit, N. J., and it is doubtful whether he will ever be able to resume his duties in the society. Mr. Comstock was badly beaten by a physician at New Haven last August, when he tried to arrest him on the charge of sending indecent literature through the mails. Three of Comstock's ribs were broken and he was otherwise injured. He recovered sufficiently to return to his work for a few days, but his strength failed and he was compelled to return to medical treatment. Today he told friends he had written his resignation from the Society for the Prevention of Crime and has no hope of recovery.

SINGER RETURNS AND FINDS MOTHER DEAD

Plans Christmas Surprise and Discovers Parent Was Murdered.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Wilfred Reader, a member of the Grand Opera company, who arrived home tonight to find that her mother had been brutally and mysteriously murdered, has been secured by the police. Walter Halbach, also a member of the Grand Opera company, was coming home to tell her mother of his marriage as a happy Christmas surprise.

Two Drown While Skating.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 22.—The bodies of John Ryan and Miss Leonora Zornig were found today in Berkeley lake. They went skating Sunday evening and fell through the ice. Ryan's parents live at Grand Junction, Iowa. He was nineteen years of age and came here today to a purported interview with Miss Zornig also came here from Iowa.



No more wakeful nights if you give your baby Mellin's Food. Mellin's Food babies sleep well.

A postal request will bring a sample of Mellin's Food right to your home. MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON, MASS.

CRITICIZES THE POLICE.

Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments and Adjoins Sine Die. According to the report made by the grand jury yesterday afternoon to Judge Simpson, the question of municipal grafting has been thoroughly investigated by former grand juries, and what evidence may remain is difficult of detection. The matter is nevertheless recommended to the attention of his successors.

The apparent difficulty in locating public offenders after indictment is deprecated, and the necessity of all county officials and the sheriff's office working in harmony with the grand jury is such work is dwelled upon. Gambling houses are too numerous to suit the grand jury and are run with too few restrictions. Attention is called to the prevalence of disorderly houses in the various districts of the city, with recommendations for their suppression, especially in certain sections.

SUTHERLAND MAY RETURN.

Former Alderman Likely to Come Back From Isle of Pines.

It is believed that former Ald. O. P. Sutherland, who recently appeared before the grand jury in connection with bribery cases, has been apprised of the decision of Judge Simpson and that he will soon come back to Minneapolis, feeling sure that he cannot be prosecuted. The sheriff's office is confident that Sutherland is at the island of Pines, but knows of no method by which he can be brought back to Minneapolis without his consent. The country has been well supplied with a description of Sutherland by Sheriff Dreger and a strenuous attempt has been made to arrest the fugitive. A former resident of the city claims that Sutherland left Minneapolis and traveled through the Western states, and that he saw him at a hotel in Spokane. It is supposed that he then went to his home on the Isle of Pines.

TRICKED HER INTO CRIME.

Judge Holt Discharges Woman Whom Officers Tempted.

Judge Holt refused to sentence a woman yesterday morning against whom a clear case of street walking had been established. A woman named Peterson, according to the testimony, was accosted by two officers and tricked into making damaging propositions. The attorney, in summing up the case, stated that no woman was free from the advances of the officers, and that they were absolutely at their mercy. He also contended that so long as the woman was not openly violating the ordinances the officers had no right to try to get her into trouble.

TETANUS DOOMS INJURED MAN.

Henry Anderson, Hurt in Flour Mill, is Victim of Dread Disease.

Tetanus has developed in the case of Henry Anderson, a mill injured some days ago by the breaking of a belt, and his death is momentarily expected at the city hospital. Anderson was engaged in working near a large belt which, when it broke, caught his arm and mangled it severely. The wound was covered by small particles of brass, which it was impossible to remove until the hospital was reached.

COME TO MANITOBA

Large Numbers Will Leave England in the Spring.

Special Cable to The Globe. LONDON, Dec. 22.—A party of 1,000 farmers will leave Yorkshire for Winnipeg in April to settle in Manitoba. Their wives and families will join them later. This is but one of half a dozen big Canadian emigration movements from different parts of the United Kingdom. Another Yorkshire party is making arrangements to leave for Canada in the spring and other parties, each running high into the hundreds, will leave with the same time.

In addition to a large proportion of farmers and agricultural laborers, the parties will comprise mechanics and artisans who are unable to obtain work in England or hope for better wages in Canada. Many of them will leave England under the auspices of the Canadian government emigration office and in making arrangements for employment will be found for them by the Canadian government.

CONSPIRED TO COMMIT BURGLARIES

IS CONCLUDED

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 22.—M. J. Conroy, of Clinton county, was found guilty today by a Scott county jury on the charge of conspiracy to burglarize. Conroy was a member of a band of burglars that operated successfully in Clinton county early in the year. On his first trial the jury disagreed. The feature of the present trial was the appearance of George Burrier, who has not been out of the penitentiary since his incarceration, as state's witness. Burrier gave damaging testimony against Conroy, his alleged co-conspirator.

Roosevelt and Wood.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The attention of Senator Warren was called today to a purported interview with him in which he was quoted as saying that the president had given assurances that Gen. Wood would not be promoted to the position of lieutenant general during his (the president's) term of office, if re-elected. Senator Warren said: "President Roosevelt has not to my knowledge said what he would do, if re-elected, regarding Gen. Wood's promotion, or what he would do about any other matter which might arise in the future, and of course, I have not attempted and would not attempt to speak for him."

Receiver Discharged.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—Judge Disher signed an order today discharging the receiver of the Union Trust company, who was appointed on Oct. 19. Officials of the company announced tonight that it would resume business tomorrow morning. Receiver Miles White Jr. presented a report to the court showing that the resources of the company are more than ample to pay all its liabilities.

Scourman's Furs

The Northwest's Greatest Store. Sixth and Wabasha, St. Paul. Furs at Special Prices. A short list of very special bargains in fine Furs. Come for these today: Imitation Bear Sets \$15.00, Fox Boas, regular price \$25.00, Special \$20.00, Fox Boas, regular price \$15.00, Special \$10.00, Fancy Cream Mixed, \$7.50, Separate Muffs \$7.00, Children's Fur Sets \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Your Christmas Candies

Buy them today at these special prices: Cream Bon Bons, assorted, lb. \$1.50, Gunther's Stick, all flavors, lb. \$1.50, Kinderarten Mixed, lb. \$1.50, Buttercups, assorted centers, lb. \$2.00, Fancy Cream Mixed, lb. \$1.50, Reception Wafers, assorted, lb. \$2.50, Vanilla Chocolate Creams, lb. \$2.00, Reception Stick, assorted, lb. \$4.00. Our Special Pound Box of 40c Chocolates and Bon Bons or Chocolates alone \$25c. The finest 80c Chocolates, including Fruit and Nut Centers, in fancy pound boxes, per box \$60c. Imported Candied Fruits, assorted, 25c and 40c boxes. Valentine's Candied Ginger and Pineapple in 1/2-lb tins. We Show a Large Variety of Fancy Boxes, such as Santa Claus Chimney Box, Christmas Balls, Fruit, Vegetables, etc. Satin lined boxes and German Favors at all prices.

Special Sale of Xmas Rugs

We have just received a large shipment of those beautiful Axminster Rugs which are always in such great demand for Christmas gifts. This is a delayed shipment, which was intended for our wholesale department, but coming too late for us to send out to other dealers, we will now, in order to reduce the large quantity we have on hand, place them on sale at prices less than we have ever before quoted. They are in three sizes, as follows: Size 18x36 inches, Reduced to \$1.10, Size 21x33 inches, Reduced to \$2.25, Size 36x72 inches, Reduced to \$3.85.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

Here is a special sale for today that will prove to be a bonanza to belated buyers: We have a small lot (only 25) Smoking Jackets that are worth up to \$5.00 each, but some sizes are missing, so they go today at choice for \$1.50. Good \$7.50 Jackets at \$5.00, 25 Bath Robes at choice for \$1.75, 50 very fine Bath Robes, each \$5.00. Boys' Knee-Pant Suits, 500 Suits for ages 4 to 16 years, worth to \$5.00 each, at choice \$2.50 today for \$1.50. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Overcoats, all styles, at \$3.95.

Boys' Sleds

Here's a special flyer—a boy's sled, made good and strong, and the best you ever saw at 25c the price. Special today.

1904 Calendars

Beautiful framed calendars—all pretty subjects—reproductions of faces by all the great masters—regular price 25c. \$1.50 Special today, each \$1.00. Or 2 for 25c.

Sewing Machines

A very practical gift would be a good Sewing Machine. We have all the better machines—such as the Singer and Domestic—and will save you about one-third of the agent's price. See the Stitewell Toy Machine—may be used as a toy by the children; also a very handy machine for grown-ups. Does almost any kind of work as well as a big machine.

For Lovers of Sport

Visit the Sporting Goods Department in the basement for these bargains today: Boy's Punching Bag, made of tan leather, with pure gun bladder \$3.95, Special \$2.95, Punching Bag, made of tan Yucatan Kid, triple stitched, and canvas lined \$2.48, Boy's Skis, made of good Norway pine, 5-foot size for \$1.25.

WAIFS OF THE WIRES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Bids were opened at the interior department today for constructing the 500 feet of tunnel preliminary to the work of building the Salt River irrigation project in Arizona. About \$10,000 is involved in this part of the project and Wilson & Ross, of Riverside, Cal., who bid \$37.75 a lineal foot, were the lowest of the four bidders.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22.—H. B. Chapman was appointed receiver for the Davis Mill company, of Shelby, Ohio, in federal court here today. The financial statement shows assets of \$165,351, and liabilities, \$105,154. No reason is announced for the application for a receivership.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The remains of forty-two private soldiers, who lost their lives in the Philippines and were brought to this country in the transport Klpatrick, were buried with military honors at the national cemetery at Arlington today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Torpedo Winlow was in collision with the ferryboat America, in the East river, today. The hull of the ferryboat was stove in and the torpedo boat was also injured, having a large hole in her bow.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

Port. Arrived. Sailed. New York... Rotterdam. Armenian. New York... Palermo. Bremen... Kaiser Wil. Rotterdam... Sloterdy. Rotterdam... Helm II. Queenstown... Oseanien. New York... Hohenzollern.

Try the... Served Daily from 11:30 to 2:30 at Green's New Cafe. Private Dining Rooms Up Stairs. Wm. G. Green Proprietor. 343 Robert St. N. P. Green (Formerly with Catling)