DR. WOOSTER DEAD

An Old-Time Physician of This City.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE.

Taken With a Sudden Spasm After Midnight.

KNEW THE ATTACK WAS FATAL.

Biographical Sketch of One of the Oldest and Best-Known Surgeons of San Francisco.

Dr. David Wooster, one of the oldest and best known physicians in this city, died at his residence, 813 Webster street, yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. Heart disease, from which the doctor had been ailing for some time past, was the cause of his death.

Dr. Wooster had spent the evening at home with his son-in-law and some friends who left about 10 o'clock. About 11 o'clock the attack which ended his life came on. Dr. Wooster, who was a recognized authority on diseases of the heart, had known for some time past that he was suffering from a malady which would prove fatal, and when seized with the spasm yesterday morning he said to his wife: "Fannie, this is the end of it."

Assistance was hastily summoned, but little could be done to help the stricken man, and two hours after the attack began he was dead.

Dr. Wooster was born in Jasper, Steuben County, New York, June 10, 1825. He came of old revolutionary stock. His ancestors took a prominent part in the early history of the county. General David Wooster, a granduncle, was the man who originated the idea of attacking Fort Ticonderoga during the Revolutionary War, which Ethan Allen successfully carried out. A second cousin took part in the Chilean war of independence and afterward became an admiral in the Chilean navy.

Dr. Wooster joined the invading army when the war broke out with Mexico. He was at that time a medical student, but left his studies to become an assistant surgeon in the army. He was stationed at Puebla, Mexico. After the war he resumed his studies at the Cleveland Medical College, graduating in 1849, and going to Michigan to practice his profession.

In 1850 he crossed the plains, and located at Yuba City. He remained there until 1856, practicing his profession and devoting quite a good deal of attention to mining. In that year he removed to San Francisco, and began his practice in this city. When the war of the rebellion broke out he promptly offered his services as a surgeon, and joined the California Volunteers, serving in Arizona and New Mexico. In 1863 he resigned and resumed his practice in this city. From 1867 to 1871 he was Examiner of Drugs in this city for the Government, and during 1871 and 1872 was surgeon at the United States Marine Hospital.

Dr. Wooster has been one of the most favorably known physicians of this city. He paid great attention to diseases of the heart in connection with his medical studies and his works relating to such subjects are considered standard. He was the author of a volume on "Diseases of the Heart," and in 1876 published a work entitled "Hip Joint Diseases."

The Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal of this city was founded by Dr. Wooster in 1858. He remained as its editor for four years, and subsequent to resigning the editorial position contributed many valuable papers to the publication. In 1859 he published the first work on diphtheria ever brought out in America.

He was also the author of a volume tracing the history of the Wooster family in this country.

Dr. Wooster leaves a widow and three daughters, Mrs. James I. Taylor, Mrs. R. W. Burtis and Mrs. J. P. Weens. The funeral will take place to-day from the family residence on Webster street.

SPORTING NEWS.

Dan McLeod's Black Eye—Wrestling and Boxing Matches.

Dan McLeod, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, wishes to deny a report that he has forsaken the mat for the ring. McLeod seldom receives an injury when wrestling for money, but somehow or another when practicing for the fun of the thing he falls up against a snag of some kind.

On Wednesday evening the sturdy and good-looking Daniel happened into the "gym" of the Olympic Club and became enthused when he saw a "flock" of young athletes practicing for the coming wrestling tournament. Graham, the powerful heavy-weight amateur, was among the gathering and Dan, by way of a joke, asked Graham to have a "little exercise." The latter readily consented and the amateurs enjoyed a great treat watching the experts go through catlike movements on the matting.

The Scotchman was doing some pretty work, when Graham suddenly changed position and attempted to get a neck hold. McLeod looked quickly around to see what was coming, when bang! went the point of Graham's elbow into the champion's eye. McLeod rolled backward on the carpet in a completely knocked-out state. Upon examination it was found that McLeod's eyebrow had received a frightful gash, which was finally stitched up by a physician.

The wounded wrestler will necessarily be compelled to wear a bandage over his maimed optic for some weeks to come, as the wound is much more severe than the wrestler thought before the examination.

Manager Bergano of the Imperial Athletic Club has signed Fred Bogan and Sam Maxwell of the San Francisco Athletic Club to box twenty rounds at Colma on the evening of October 18. The pugilists have agreed to enter the ring at 124 pounds. Bogan is well known among the fraternity as a game and clever pugilist, and friends of Maxwell contend that what the latter is lacking in cleverness he will certainly make up for in hard punching.

Entries for the Olympic Club wrestling tournament, which will be held on the evening of the 27th inst., will close on Monday evening of next week with Superintendent Kennedy. It was decided at a meeting of the directors on Monday evening that eight special boxing-matches between the club's best fistic talent will occur on the evening of October 23. The contests will be six rounds, and the winners will receive prizes of more beauty and value than has ever been offered by the club.

Frank Hornung's Will.

Frank C. Hornung's will was yesterday filed for probate. His property consisted of real estate, valued at $20,000, and the Mint Exchange saloon, on Fifth and Market streets, valued at $10,000. Peter J. Rausch, who has for some time been a barkeeper for Hornung, was left $500. The remainder goes to the widow, who is to pay Josephine Burrington, Hornung's daughter, $50 a month for life. In case Mrs. Hornung again marries the entire estate reverts to the daughter or her children.

McCOPPIN'S CHANGES.

His Roster of Clerks Approved by the Postmaster-General.

Postmaster McCoppin's appointment was the beginning of trouble for many employes in the office on Battery street. After removing several he prepared a roster of the clerks, and sent it to Washington with the recommendation that the salaries of twenty-seven be reduced, and the money thus obtained given to forty-five others who, he declared, were more competent. Mr. McCoppin received information from Washington yesterday to the effect that his revised roster had been approved, and he at once notified his cashier to revise the salary list.

WENT TO THE HOP FIELD.

Why a Postoffice Clerk Is Looking for a Job.

Martin Leisner's name was stricken from the roll of clerks at the postoffice yesterday. He was a distributor of newspapers and received $1200 a year for his services, but two weeks ago he disappeared. No one, not even his wife, knew what had become of him, and it was feared that he had been foully dealt with.

Leisner was found a few days ago at work in a Napa hop field. He was receiving 80 cents a day, and readily consented to return to this city. He had no explanation to offer, and the Postmaster graciously allowed him to resign.

THE DECOY NOTE.

Light on Mrs. Oderkirk's Disappearance.

It Is Now Believed She Has Preferred Flight to Facing Her Cross-Examination.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Ike Oderkirk, who mysteriously disappeared on Sunday afternoon, is as yet unknown, but there is now every reason to believe that she has not been kidnaped, and that she has taken her departure without compulsion on any one's part.

What has led to this belief was a discovery made yesterday by Detective Bohen, who has been working on the case. When Mrs. Oderkirk went to the Grand Hotel on Sunday afternoon she left the following note for her son, Fred: "If you come before I get back please wait for me. I must see you. I'll be back about 12, maybe before." At the Grand Hotel she left a card for Mr. Cassin, her attorney, and wrote on the back of it: "Call at 804 Geary street."

Bohen got possession of this note and this card and also the supposed decoy letter said to have been shoved under the front door of 804 Geary street, purporting to be signed by C. M. Cassin, her attorney, and which reads, "Come to Grand Hotel Sunday, 15th, at 4:30 P. M. Wish to see about witnesses." The similarity of the handwriting of the note to Fred and on the back of the card and also of the decoy letter struck him as peculiar.

An ordinary observer would say at once that the three were written by the same person, although there is an apparent attempt to disguise the handwriting in the decoy letter.

Louis Jacobs, the young man who is an important witness for Mrs. Oderkirk in her suit against Capitalist Ely, was sent for by Detective Bohen last night. He was shown the decoy letter, and said at once that the handwriting was hers, as he had seen it often.

Jacobs positively denied that he knew where she had gone to or the reason for her mysterious disappearance. He explained his friendship with her by the fact that he had a store in Santa Cruz underneath the lodging-house kept by her. When she came to the city he put some of his clothes in her trunk, as his was too small, and it was these things that Fred packed in the valise on Monday morning and brought to him.

If it is a fact that Mrs. Oderkirk wrote the decoy letter it stands to reason that she had been contemplating a secret departure. And the only apparent cause is supposed to be her dread of her cross-examination in the suit against Ely. It was said yesterday that Ely has procured affidavits from persons in Los Angeles, Hollister and Santa Cruz regarding Mrs. Oderkirk's past record, and rather than face the disclosures she has preferred flight.

Mr. Oderkirk and his son Fred have gone back to Tres Pinos. The husband is thoroughly wretched over his wife's disappearance. Before leaving yesterday morning he saw Detective Bohen and told him he had done everything he could to find his wife and would go home and patiently wait for developments.

The son who accompanied him asked the detective, "Do you believe that I know where my mother is?"

"You have asked a blunt question," replied Bohen, "and I will give you as blunt a reply. I think you do."

Fred said no more, but Mr. Oderkirk asked the same question and Bohen replied in the negative. He added that Fred had not acted in such a way about the disappearance of his mother as he would expect a son to act, which made him think that he knew more than he cared to tell his father or anybody else.

The adjourned hearing of the suit for $50,000 damages of Oderkirk vs. Ely will come up at Santa Cruz this morning.

THE BOOK PREMIUMS.

A Flattering Opinion From a Reader in Martinez.

People who once take advantage of THE CALL'S great book premiums soon get to look upon them as indispensable, and consult the list each day to find something in the way of valuable reading. The list is full and complete and contains most of the books by the great English authors.

The following letter is similar to dozens of others received by THE CALL, and shows the high estimate in which the books are held:

MARTINEZ, Cal., Sept. 6, 1894.

The S. F. Call Co.—GENTLEMEN: Please allow me to say that I believe you are doing a good work by placing desirable and instructive reading within reach of the masses. It has been often the complaint that the people "read trash." I have long been of the opinion that the price has much to do with the matter. In the list which you present any lover of books may select those which will give pleasure and profit. Respectfully, E. T. HORTON.

The Sixth Account.

George H. Williams, executor of the estate of Thomas H. Williams, deceased, has filed his sixth accounting with the County Clerk. It shows the receipts to January 30, 1894, inclusive, to be $613,932 78. Account of expenditures for same period, $610,864 93. This leaves cash in hands of executor June 30, 1894, amounting to $3237 85.

Found Near Alcatraz.

The decomposed body of a man apparently about 30 years old was found near Alcatraz Island yesterday. The deceased was poorly dressed. He was rather corpulent, had reddish hair and mustache and was about 5 feet 8 inches high.

This Is a Snap!

The great art work, "Picturesque California," can now be obtained for only 10 cents and one coupon. Don't fail to get all back numbers while you have the chance, as they will soon be scarce.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

A Club to Favor Good Government.

FOR LOCAL AFFAIRS ONLY.

Public Officers Will Have to Be Careful.

THEIR METHODS INVESTIGATED.

An Organization That Threatens to Make a Stir in Municipal Circles.

"The Good Government Club" is an organization that is just beginning to make itself felt in Berkeley across the bay. New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities have long had Good Government clubs, but it has been reserved for Berkeley to obtain the honor of transplanting the idea to the Pacific Coast.

It was after the National Conference of the Eastern clubs, held in Philadelphia last January that the idea suggested itself to Dr. Addison, manager for the Pacific Coast of the General Electric Company. He easily found willing coadjutors and by the middle of May the Berkeley Club was fairly organized, and now it is fully launched on its mission, and before many weeks have passed it is more than probable that its power will be felt in the land.

Its object is only a political one in a very restricted sense; in fact, it bounds its sphere within the Berkeley town limits.

To make the citizens wiser, better and more comfortable is the object of the Good Government Club. Its members want to have good roads to take their walks abroad upon; they also want those streets to be well lighted without unnecessary expenditure. The quality of the town supply of water and the efficiency of the drainage will receive their attention, and the all-important subject of education is by no means to be neglected.

Not only will the way in which the young idea is trained in the public schools be an object of interest to the club, for it will also seek by means of lectures and of publications to teach the residents of Berkeley what is really meant by good municipal government. The reputations of candidates for office will be investigated, and those who are found to be wanting, from a moral standpoint, will be rigidly discountenanced by the club. It will only be to secure municipal advantage for the town of Berkeley that the seekers after good government will have any actual recourse to politics. The club has no platform, and each member is free to follow his own political creed.

The membership of the Good Government Club is limited by the constitution to 150 persons. Women are just as eligible as men, though none have yet applied; indeed, any who contemplate doing so will have to do it as speedily as possible, for the club has over 100 members already, and applications are pouring in. The whole club has the privilege of voting on new members, and the blackball system is used. The qualifications that are most esteemed, however, are not wealth or social prestige, but a clean record and some amount of intelligence and education. Only actual residents of Berkeley are eligible.

It is evident that the aims and objects of the Good Government Club have "caught on" immensely with the Berkeley people. The Berkeley Town Improvement Association, which was organized about twelve years ago and pursued a career of usefulness in planting trees and otherwise beautifying the town, voluntarily dissolved itself a short time ago. Looking upon the new organization as a worthy successor, it bequeathed what worldly goods it was possessed of to the Good Government Club. That body has also been cheered on its way lately by a good deal of other sympathy, which, if less substantial, was at any rate very acceptable.

The president of the club is Dr. Thomas A. Anderson. There are five vice-presidents—F. L. Lipman, J. B. Gerber, S. E. Moffett, G. W. Fletcher and A. F. Lange. The treasurer is K. G. Easton and the secretary is Anson S. Blake. In addition to the president and the secretary, who are ex-officio members of the board of directors, that body consists of J. W. Richards, J. M. Foy and A. W. Huggins. The election of officers will take place annually.

The club has six standing committees, whose business it is to supervise whatever is going on that is of public interest to the town. Any complaints of shortcomings in municipal affairs which are made to the organization by residents will be referred to the committee on grievances. The other standing committees are on streets, light and water, town officials and education. At the October meeting of the club, which takes place as usual on the second Saturday in the month, a special committee appointed to investigate the vexed question of the one mile limit will report.

It is a well-known fact that the sale of liquors within a mile of the university is prohibited by law. This statute, however, is alleged to have been grossly violated, and the Good Government Club having taken the matter in hand is determined not to rest till the scandal is put an end to.

Another subject which will soon receive attention is that of the charter under which Berkeley exists as a town, with its municipal affairs vested in a Board of Trustees. Granted in 1876, it is now stated that Berkeley, which would rank as a city of the fourth class, has outgrown its out-of-date charter.

The club is strongly of that opinion and it intends to work along the line of having the charter changed.

During the winter public meetings will be held under the auspices of the club for the purpose of educating the people of Berkeley into understanding and taking an interest in what is really meant by good government. The best speakers possible will be obtained and it is expected that a good deal of local interest will be aroused. At least the members of the club, who include about a dozen of the university professors, modestly claim that their aims are purely local, but it is possible if they succeed in their objects that other Good Government clubs may be organized in and about San Francisco.

THE DIVORCE RECORD.

Mrs. Patrick Is Cruel to Her Husband.

Ben N. Patrick, who sues for a divorce from Lulu M. Patrick on the ground of cruelty, was yesterday granted the same by Judge Seawell.

The husband states that his wife called him hard names, tried to stab him with scissors and, incidentally, consumed a great deal of bad whisky. She also lectured him at length on matters generally pertaining to woman's home limit, and also turned four gas jets on while he attempted to get a little sleep between family rows. To all of these charges Mrs. Patrick made no objection.

Carrie L. Kruse was also granted a divorce by Judge Sanderson from William H. Kruse, on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide.

A Sketch Club Reception.

A reception will take place at the rooms of the Sketch Club to-night, when an interesting musical programme will be performed. An exhibition and sale of pictures by Miss M. E. Nicholl, who is leaving to establish a studio in Paris, will be the feature of the entertainment.

Stealing From Attorneys.

C. A. Wolf is a young man with a penchant for stealing and pawning lawbooks. For several days a number of attorneys have been missing books from their libraries, and concluded to bring the matter to the attention of the police. Detectives Bee and Harper soon pounced upon Wolf as the thief and arrested him yesterday, charging him with petty larceny. Most of the stolen books have been recovered.

HOURS NOT AGREEABLE.

Causes of the Recent Disturbance at Osborn Hill.

Adolph Schnabel, superintendent of the Osborn Hill mine at Grass Valley, registered at the Grand yesterday morning and reported immediately to the head office of his company. The fact surrounding his enforced departure from the mine is already well known and Mr. Schnabel was not inclined to throw any further light upon the episode. He stated that trouble between the company and the Grass Valley Miners' Union had been caused entirely by a misunderstanding as to the working hours. The Osborn Hill mine, he said, had always been operated under the rules adopted by the Montana Miners' Union, and proved satisfactory until quite recently, when the Grass Valley union sought to modify the hours of work to suit itself.

The regulation hours comprise a ten-hours' shift during the day and nine hours at night.

Mr. Schnabel stated that when he took charge of the mine the men were going to work at 7 o'clock, knocking off for half an hour at noon and quitting at 5 o'clock. He then changed the hours, giving the men one hour for lunch and requiring them to work up to 6 o'clock in the evening. This arrangement, he said, was not satisfactory and the men demanded the operation of the old schedule, which included special regulations for Saturday, when the miners quit work at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the night shift was cut to eight hours. Mr. Schnabel stated further that the men were compelled to board with the company, although the latter had supplied lunch at a very moderate figure.

The company held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which Mr. Schnabel was present, and Mr. Ralston will leave for the mine to-day with special instructions.

ALL ONE CHURCH.

Bishop Fitzgerald Thinks the Prayer Answered.

Remarkable Utterances at the Reception to the Head of the Epworth League.

The reception given by the local branches of the Epworth League to Bishop Fitzgerald, head of the organization, filled every seat in Dr. Hirst's Simpson Memorial Church last evening.

The church services were presided over by C. A. Maydwell, president of the Epworth Alliance. In his announcement of the purpose of the gathering, he said the great Methodist organization of young people rejoiced in the fact of their leader being in their midst and thought they owed it to themselves to give him a hearty welcome.

Dr. E. R. Dille of Central M. E. Church delivered an eloquent address of welcome. Speaking of the league, he said it was a distinctly denominational organization, loyal to methodism, loyal to the tenets of the church, loyal to its methods, loyal to that distinctive feature of the church—the women's branch, loyal to the old Methodist doctrines of prohibition, loyal to their pastor, and when the poisoned arrows of malice, calumny and hate were directed at the head of one of our most honored brethren, for the arrows of hate like the arrows of death love a shining mark, and sought to destroy him, these young people of the Epworth League instantly rallied to his support, locked their shields about him, beat down the calumny and carried him triumphantly through the ordeal. When he heard the young men at the recent conference pledging 10, 15 and even 20 per cent of their salaries, he heard with it the motto, "For our church and Christ," and that other league saying, "For our church, with love to every other church that seeks to further the work of Christ." To the Bishop he then tendered a "California, no better, a Methodist welcome."

Mr. Norton, a banker and prominent leader in the Epworth League at Napa, seconded this welcome in a short address, and then the Bishop made a short but stirring and eloquent reply.

As to the Epworth League and the fact that it was the only denominational society of young folks, there had been many criticisms, he said. And why shouldn't it be denominational? Why should there be denominational Sunday-schools and denominational churches? There were as many reasons for the one as for the other. Denominationalism was beneficial. Many prayed for a time to come when the lines between churches be withdrawn, the barriers torn down. To those praying for that time he had to say that it was already here; it had long been here. "We love all churches who love our Christ," he said. The lines that separated the churches now were merely matters of form—just as the different branches of the army were separated into cavalry, infantry, artillery, etc., to make the whole more effective. So the churches were made effective by these different forms, all of which appealed to a different class of people, just as Methodists loved Methodism, and the Presbyterian, the Congregationalist, the Baptist, the Episcopalian and the others all loved their own forms, and the rivalry between them accomplished many times more good results than could possibly be accomplished were all alike.

The Bishop's address concluded the services in the church, and all adjourned to the rooms below, where refreshments were spread, and the evening passed in social enjoyment.

Following the completion of his work here Bishop Fitzgerald will go to Los Angeles to preside at the Southern Conference, and thence will return East.

THE SCHEEL CONCERTS.

A Grand Opening at the Auditorium To-Night.

An interesting musical event, which takes place this evening, is the opening of Fritz Scheel's concert season at the Auditorium, at the corner of Jones and Eddy streets.

Herr Scheel amply proved his remarkable ability as a conductor last season when he directed the band that was best known as the Vienna Prater Orchestra. It is stated that at present he has a larger body of performers, and that the excellence of the strings is to be a feature of the production. The first violins include Mollenhauer, Marquardt and Landsberger.

The Friday afternoon concerts which were advertised have been abandoned, and special concerts will be held on Friday evenings instead, when neither the consumption of refreshments nor smoking will be allowed to distract the serenity of those who wish to devote their entire attention to the music. On other nights refreshments will be sold and smoking permitted. The admission is to be 25 cents.

To-night's programme is:

Overture, "Leonore," No. 3 ..... Beethoven
Symphony No. 3, Op. 56 ..... Mendelssohn
Overture, "Tannhauser" ..... R. Wagner
Scherzo, from the "Suite Roma" ..... Bizet
(a) Evensong ..... Schumann
(b) Valse ..... Godard
Rhapsodie No. 1, F dur ..... Liszt

A Hop-Picker Stabbed.

Chin Yew Leong, a Chinese laborer, participated in a brawl in a Napa hop field recently and was stabbed in the abdomen by one of his countrymen. The wounded man came to this city for medical treatment, but his case was past cure. He died at 724 Pacific street yesterday morning, and Coroner Hughes will now endeavor to locate the Celestial who wielded the deadly knife.

AFRICA'S GOLD-FIELDS.

Lecture Before the Geographical Society of California.

The Geographical Society of California and quite a large number of its friends were entertained at Union-square Hall last evening with a lecture on "South Africa and Its Goldfields," by Fred M. D'Evelyn, president of the society. The lecture was beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views taken recently in Johannesburg and vicinity. Mr. D'Evelyn's remarks were principally devoted to statistics on the growth of the country and interesting facts concerning the discovery of gold and later development of the country by enterprising syndicates. The audience was first given a realistic description of Cape Town and the various railroads which are now in operation, all of which have been projected and built within the past few years. According to the lecturer they are all solidly constructed and amply equipped, and traverse a stretch of country remarkable for its beauty and productiveness. There are three main lines—the West, East and Midland railways, and each of the three has its own particular attractions and advantages for travel.

The greater portion of the lecture, of course, was devoted to a history of the gold fields of Johannesburg, and the history of the first discovery of the precious metal in these parts. Diamonds, he said, made Kimberley what it is, and so also may it be said that gold is responsible for the prosperity of Johannesburg. In three years it has grown to such an extent that there are now 30,000 souls living thereabout, all engaged at work and prospering. The ore will average in some places from nine to twenty-seven ounces to the ton, and the profits of one mine alone amounted to $411,267 in a year.

The entire district, he said, was prospering, and after the introduction of a few needed reforms Johannesburg will indeed be an ideal spot. The Boers, he said, were in most instances lazy and objectionable, but in his opinion the time was near at hand when some progressive nation would make its presence felt and institute needed reforms.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Opinions of a Prominent Republican From the Northwest.

W. P. Keady, ex-Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives and one of the most widely known Republican politicians arrived from Portland yesterday and registered at the Grand. Mr. Keady is a brilliant conversationalist, and in addition to his political connections is one of the recognized mining experts of the Northwest. He stated yesterday that the situation of affairs throughout the entire country was indicative of Republican victory everywhere.

"The result of Oregon's State, county and municipal election" said he, "gives us an idea what we may expect from now until the Presidential campaign. The Republicans by holding aloof and following their party principles faithfully have nothing whatever to fear from fusions and combinations among Democrats and Populists. They combined in Oregon in many localities and even with the aid of Pennoyer they were oblized to lie down and be swept under by the mighty Republican hosts. From indications and my observations, I feel sure that in California the State ticket will go through safely, from beginning to end."

Sam Hudson's Paper.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 20.—The Scranton Times, one of the leading newspapers of Northern Pennsylvania, and the only Democratic daily in Lackawanna County, has been purchased by William B. Bell and Samuel E. Hudson, well-known correspondents of Washington, who have signed a ninety-year contract with the Associated Press, receiving full leased-wire service.

DRY GOODS.

FINAL DAYS OF BANKRUPT SALE

To illustrate the TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE at which we are closing out the balance of the McSHANE BANKRUPT STOCK we below present a variety of lines that are

To Be Cleared Out To-day at a Fraction of Actual Value!

Parasols! Parasols!

At 50 Cents.
CARRIAGE PARASOLS, in Gloria and Surah, value $1, will be closed out at 50c each.

At $1.00.
CARRIAGE PARASOLS, in black and colored silk lining, value $1 50 and $2, will be closed out at $1 each.

Men's Furnishings!

At 12½ Cents.
MEN'S, LADIES' AND BOYS' SILK WINDSOR SCARFS, in light and dark colorings and neat designs of dots and figures, usually sold at 25c, will be closed out at 12½c each.

At 15 Cents.
95 dozen MEN'S SILK TECK SCARFS, new diamond shapes, satin lined, extra good value for 25c, will be closed out at 15c each.

At 25 Cents.
175 dozen EXTRA FINE ALL-SILK AND SATIN TECK SCARFS, in a large variety of new designs, made up in the latest style flowing end shapes, worth 50c and 75c, will be closed out at 25c each.

At 35 Cents.
MEN'S FANCY STRIPED MERINO UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, goods usually sold at 75c, will be closed out at 35c each.

At $1.00.
MEN'S UNDYED SANITARY LAMB'S WOOL UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, warranted thoroughly shrunk, good value for $1 50, will be closed out at $1 each.

New Waists at Half Price!

At 50 Cents.
175 dozen LADIES' WAISTS, made of striped and figured percale, laundried collar and cuffs, full sleeves, made in the latest style, extra good value at $1, will be closed out at 50c each.

At 75 Cents.
125 dozen LADIES' WAISTS, made of the finest quality percale, in blue, pink and lavender stripe, laundried collar and cuffs, very full sleeves, regular price $1 25, will be closed out at 75c each.

French Corsets!

At 55 Cents.
200 dozen GENUINE FRENCH WOVEN CORSETS, in drab and white, embroidered in colored silk, regular price $1 25, will be closed out at 55c.

At 65 Cents.
200 dozen GENUINE FRENCH WOVEN CORSETS, spoon steel and good side bones, long waist, embroidered in colored silk, regular price $1 50, will be closed out at 65c.

At 75 Cents.
200 dozen GENUINE FRENCH WOVEN CORSETS, long waist and high bust, embroidered in colored silk, drab and white, regular price $2, will be closed out at 75c.

Gloves! Gloves!

At 70 Cents.
120 dozen LADIES' 8-BUTTON LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE UNDRESSED KID GLOVES, in tans, greens, modes, slates, Nile, red tans and blue shades, also black, regular value $1 25, will be closed out at 70c a pair.

Ribbons! Ribbons!

At 2½ Cents.
No. 5 ALL-SILK, SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBONS, in elegantly assorted colors, will be closed out at 2½c a yard.

At 20 Cents.
No. 40 4-INCH SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBON, in all silk, assorted colors, value 35c, will be closed out at 20c a yard.

Handkerchiefs!

At 5 Cents Each.
LADIES' COLORED BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, regular price $1 20 per dozen, will be closed out at 5c each.

At 10 Cents Each.
LADIES' WHITE HEMSTITCHED HAND-EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, worth $3 per dozen, will be closed out at 10c each.

Laces! Laces!

At 25 Cents a Yard.
BLACK NET-TOP BOURDON LACE, 6 inches wide, worth 50c, will be closed out at 25c a yard.

At 35 Cents a Yard.
SWISS EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING, hemstitched and scalloped edges, white, embroidered with colors, 27 inches wide, worth $1, will be closed out at 35c a yard.

All Dress Lengths and Remnants Will Be Closed Out To-day at About One-Third Actual Value.

J. J. O'Brien & Co. Murphy Building, Market and Jones Streets.

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