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MADE big reductions in the Boys' Suit Department! They will prove an irresistible magnet to saving mothers today.

These reductions are very opportune. Get your boy a Suit—or a Reefer—for Xmas. It's safe to say nothing would please him more.

We offer you mothers the choice of our entire stock of Children's Home Suits in Blue, Black, Navy, Brown, Green, Tan, and White. All this season's newest patterns and latest styles. The values are especially fine at the original prices.

- \$4 Suits for \$2.00. 5 Suits for 2.50. 6 Suits for 3.00. 7 Suits for 3.50. \$3 Reefers \$1.95. 4 Reefers 2.98. 5 Reefers 3.48. 6 Reefers 3.98.

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Advertisement for Pure Sazer and Dark Brew. A Tonic for These Chilly Days. Nourishes the Body—Warms the Blood. Delivered to families in unlettered wagons.

FOURTH AND FIFTH STS. N. E.

All the Earth Shall Hear!

And, hearing, believe. If, however, there are any doubting Thomases in the ranks we invite them to COME AND SEE

We will clothe you properly for this, the greatest of all festivals—for a minor consideration.

FOR MEN. All-wool Suits from \$3.98. All-wool Overcoats from \$4.98. Pantaloons from \$1.50.

Furnishings. Everything needed for man or boy. All the latest novelties in Neckwear. All the newest designs in Mittens and Silk Handkerchiefs.

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Open Evenings During December.

DR. BAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS. It can be given without the knowledge of the patient...

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Party with small capital and business to travel with reliable theatrical combination...

MRS. MOORE SINKING. Injured Woman Will Not Survive the Day.

Mrs. Moore of Prince George county, Md., who fell from her buggy yesterday afternoon...

FOR A BATTLE MONUMENT. BHI Introduced to Erect One at Massacre Hill.

Beautiful Art Calendars Free Today. Every patron of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company will be presented with one of our new illustrated calendars today.

DEATHS OF A DAY. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18.—Judge Oliver A. Withers, who came to San Diego in 1849...

CENTRALS ARE CHAMPIONS

Defeated Easterns in the Final High School Game.

LOCAL SPORTS IN GENERAL

W. A. C. Bowlers Take Two Games From Carroll Institute—Nines Plus at the C. A. C.—Snappy Basketball—Dan Creedon Challenged by Middle-Weight Williams.

The third and decisive game of the Inter-High School series was played between Eastern and Central yesterday afternoon.

By good plunging through the tackles by Meigs and S. Mangan the ball was carried steadily down the field and Shell went over the line for Eastern's touchdown after five minutes of play.

Play alternated in the territory of both teams Central, by hammering the line, gradually forced the ball within a few inches of the goal line.

The Easterns put up a plucky game, but the ball was blocked, Hogan falling on it for Central's first touchdown.

Oyster was sent through the line for repeated gains, and finally scored the second touchdown, but again the try for goal was a failure.

The Easterns were outplayed, and Central won on her merits.

CANNOT GO AS AMATEURS.

College Men Will Not Accompany Yale Consolidated Team.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—Wallace S. Moyle, of this city, coach of the Brown eleven, today received a telegram from the members of the Brown team, who have recently agreed to go on a tour of the Southern trip of the Yale consolidated team.

Mr. Moyle immediately telegraphed back that they must not if they want to retain their amateurship, as the presence of Coach Sanford and Coach Morris, of the Lehigh eleven, and Coach Hammond, of the Perdue College football team, on the tour, would constitute a violation of the amateur rule.

It was learned that the Cornell football management had declined to allow Wickoff, of the Cornell eleven, to make the trip for the same reason.

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Williams fought Tom Sharkey eight rounds just previous to the latter's meeting with Corbett.

W. A. C. WON BOTH GAMES.

Defeated the Carroll Institute Bowlers on the Former's Alleys.

The Carroll Institute bowling team in the major league were the visitors at the Washington Athletic Club last night.

It was evidently an off night for the Institute, as in its high game, the second, the team average was only 147.4-5.

W. A. C. again led the evening with the highest score, having

EASY TO GET FAT.

If Your Drink is Right. Skinny people generally are so because of their inability to digest the food which is passed from the stomach into the bowels.

The bowels digest is weakened. Starches of the grains make fat tissue, but if the bowel digestion is weakened by coffee, tobacco, whisky, etc., the person remains skinny.

It should not be forgotten that 80 per cent of the body is liquid, therefore a healthful liquid is of the greatest importance.

Why grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal coffee if the customer will stand it.

Sold by W. H. Zeh, E. P. Beattie and Gray & Craig.

INFANTRY WON AGAIN.

Basketball Game Full of Ginger Interests a Large Crowd.

The Washington Light Infantry and Eastern Athletic Club basketball teams played a league game in the Infantry Armory last night, and after a hotly contested game the Infantry won by a score of 4 to 1.

More or less feeling was shown at times, which kept the large crowd of spectators interested from first to last.

The game in consequence was full of ginger and for the most part well played.

Following is the line-up, and score: W. L. I. E. A. C. J. Schaffert... e. g. Ocker... e. g. Share... r. f. Gaudin... r. f. Bennett... l. f. Bennett... l. f. McQuade... r. b. Ellis... l. b. E. Schaffert... l. b. Dunn... r. b. Waters... l. b. H. B. B. H. H. Lee... r. c. Raab... r. c. McCathran... l. c. Hutchison... l. c.

Score—W. L. I., 4; E. A. C., 1. Goals for W. L. I., McCabe, S. Burnett, for E. A. C., Ellis, Unipre—Pinchney Smith, Referee—Mr. Henniger, Timer—Mr. Briscoe.

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Equipment in Books, Medical and Surgical Instruments and Appliances is the Most Complete and Extensive of Any Physician's Office in America.

His X-Ray Machine

Is the Largest and Most Perfect Made.

Patients who have for years been suffering from Catarrh, Rheumatism, Asthma, Bronchitis, Constipation, Kidney, Liver, and Bladder Troubles, Skin and Blood Disorders, Varicose Veins, Loss of Failing Power, and various other obstinate and deep-seated ailments, find relief and cure only by DR. WALKER'S at the low price of \$5 a month and all remedies furnished daily by DR. WALKER at the low price of \$5 a month and all remedies furnished daily by DR. WALKER at the low price of \$5 a month.

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CONSULTATION FREE.

Don't wait too long.

Don't wait till even ordinary low prices rule here again, but come when special prices—reduction prices at 40 per cent off—make clothing and furnishing buying easy.

December 31st is the limit of our Dis-solution Sale and our 40 per cent discounts.

\$7.50 to \$12.00 Men's Suits, now \$4.50 to \$7.20.

\$7.50 to \$25 Men's Overcoats, now \$4.50 to \$15.

\$2.00 to \$5.00 Children's Suits, now \$1.20 to \$3.00.

Boys' and Children's Reefers, \$2.00 up.

SPECIAL PRICES for Holiday Furnishings. No more satisfactory gifts than these. Men appreciate them and our prices are easy.

Neckwear—the very newest. Suspender in boxes. Gloves in boxes. Umbrellas and Canes engraved. Ice. Hosiery. Shirts. 4-ply Collars, Ice. Cuffs, Etc.

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910 & 912 F St. The White Building.

179. Rice, for the Institute, had 168, as his leader.

Following are the scores: W. A. C. Game. Game. Stks. Spns. Kidd... 179 168 5 11. Ackers... 153 141 3 8. Schaffert... 175 161 12 2. Fuller... 134 123 0 9. O'Connor... 169 157 5 9. Totals... 810 750 17 49.

C. I. First Second Total Game. Stks. Spns. Ellis... 154 158 3 9. Riech... 126 145 3 7. Loraft... 120 139 3 6. Stone... 141 147 4 6. Armstrong... 146 150 2 11. Totals... 687 739 17 39.

Going Home for Christmas?

Need a New Suit? \$15 To Order. Best Ones \$20.

Want a new Overcoat? \$12.50 for a good one.

New pair Trousers? \$5 buys the best To Order. \$3 ones are next best.

ORDER TODAY OR MONDAY. We will fit you out in 2 days' time. We never disappoint.

NEW ENGLAND PANTS CO.

527 Seventh St. N. W. THIRD DOOR FROM CORNER SEVENTH AND F STS.

SHARKEY ENDED THE CHECK

Had to Give Up \$1,500 on Account of Attachments.

ANXIOUS FOR ANOTHER FIGHT

Prefers to Meet Peter Maher, Grand Jury Will Not Indict the Boxers—Fitzsimmons Would Like to Have Another Go at the Sailor.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—As soon as the Anglo-California Bank opened this morning, Tom Sharkey presented the certified check for \$1,000 handed him by Referee Wyatt Earp on the day of the fight with Fitzsimmons.

The cashier notified the sailor that attachments aggregating \$1,500 had been filed against the certificate.

"All right, then, give me the balance," remarked Sharkey, in reply to which the cashier handed him the check for \$500 out of the reach of the collectors.

The money was turned over to him, and he proceeded to pay largely to Sharkey, who has not definitely determined as to his future movements.

"I am ready to fight anybody," said Sharkey today, "but as nobody seems desirous of meeting me, it doesn't look as if I would get a match for some time. Peter Maher, the man I would like to go against, is matched to meet Steve O'Donnell, so I will be unable to get a fight out of the Irishman until after his present engagement is over."

INQUIRY AMONG MEMBERS OF THE GRAND JURY leads to the conclusion that that body will not indict the boxer by finding indictments for felony. In the jury are a number of prominent citizens, who do not disapprove of ring contests. They would be wise to proceed against the boxers, as it is certain convictions could not be obtained.

In a statement to the public, friends here, Robert Fitzsimmons thanks the friends for the aid they have extended him in his fight in court to secure the \$10,000 which, he says, he honestly won in his fight with Sharkey.

He declares that his opponents, finding the justice of the law, and with him, had it discussed on the ground that the contest was a prize fight and had no standing before the court. This move, he says, fully justified the utter hopelessness of the defense.

WANTS ANOTHER GO AT SHARKEY.

He asserts that he still has faith in his belief that there are honest referees in San Francisco, and says he is willing to meet any one whom he has not defeated, and also Sharkey, whom he expresses a wish to meet again.

Fitzsimmons closes by saying that he has always been and always will be opposed to foul methods.

WAS A BUILDER OF HOTELS.

Death of Robert Stafford, Proprietor of Noted Hotel.

New York, Dec. 18.—Robert Stafford, senior member of the firm of Stafford, Whittaker & Company, the most extensive hotel proprietors in the United States, died shortly before noon today at the Hotel Netherlands of Bright's disease.

He had been suffering from the complaint for two years past and during that time had been practically an invalid.

Mr. Stafford was forty-nine years old and was born in Huntington, Canada, but at an early age moved to Buffalo, N. Y. It was in that city that he began his career as a hotel proprietor in 1880, when he assumed the management of the Mission House, in which hotel he retained an interest up to the time of his death.

He built the Stafford House in Buffalo, was proprietor of the Tilt House, and later constructed the Richmond Hotel, which was soon afterward burned down, and on its site now stands the Tropic Hotel.

After the destruction of the Richmond Hotel, Mr. Stafford came to New York city and formed a partnership with Mr. Whittaker. The firm put up the big Imperial Hotel on Broadway, which structure marked the beginning of the modern and handsome hotels for which New York is now famous.

After establishing the success of the Imperial, Messrs. Stafford and Whittaker took the management of the Hotel Netherlands, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth streets, which, after failure in other hands, was made one of the leading hotels of New York.

About a year ago the firm extended its interests to Philadelphia, where the new Walton Hotel, which has proved a big success, was opened. The firm contemplated new hotels for other cities, when Mr. Stafford's illness compelled him to cease active attention to business.

SHOT THE WRONG MAN.

Drunken Janitor Started Out to Murder Sewing Machine Agent.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 18.—W. G. Lake, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been employed for three months past in the Singer Sewing Machine office in this city as book-keeper, was shot down at his desk today by L. J. Kirk, janitor of the city hall building.

The bullet passed through Lake's body entering just over the heart and lodging under the skin on his back. He was carried to his home across the street, where two physicians attended him. He is still living, but the chances for his recovery are not bright.

Kirk went into the office with the intention of killing T. B. Mangum, the city agent. Mangum had taken a sewing machine from the office, and Kirk had failed to pay the installment money, and that incensed him.

At the time Kirk entered the office Mangum was at dinner. Lake was posting books at his desk and answered Kirk's questions, when Kirk, without warning, drew a pistol and shot him. Kirk was drunk at the time. He is locked up.

GOBBLED UP BY SUGAR TRUST.

Sale of the Woolson Spice Company Confirmed.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—The local officials of the Woolson Spice Company confirm the report of the sale of the company's property to the American Sugar Refining Company, but they will not give particulars.

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All who place themselves under treatment before January 1st will be treated until cured at the uniform rate of \$3 a month. This rate covers all expense of examination, treatment and medicines and includes Deafness and all diseases.

ONCE MORE HEARS THE SERMON IN CHURCH.

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