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PRICE 2 CENTS

Women's Coat Suits at Clearance Prices.

The materials include chifon broadcloths, worsteds, chevrons and diagonal serges, in the wanted shades of green, brown, taupe and black. Some are in the popular tailored effects, others richly trimmed, and suitable for street, dress, and general wear.

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Lot 3—Coat Suits, of rich chevrons, in strictly tailored effect, in black and a rich green shade. Special price, \$14.75 each. Were \$25.00.

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Tomorrow there will be a very large collection of remnants, short lengths one-of-a-kind articles, incomplete assortments, odd and broken sizes, etc. There will also be several bargain lots of goods from regular stock or that were secured under price for the occasion. In either case they will be worthy your attention, as they are desirable goods and offered at very low remnant prices for quick clearance.

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TELEPHONES.

The national government, working through the department of commerce and labor, has determined the facts in the long disputed question as to the relative size of the Bell and independent telephone interests of the United States.

The government figures for 1907 show 3,132,063 Bell stations and 2,956,515 independent stations or telephones. The independents have all along claimed over 4,000,000 stations, or fully 33 per cent more than they actually have.

The government figures do not make any attempt to classify the independent as between "independent" and "opposition" companies. As a matter of fact, of the so-called "independents" fully 900,000, or 30 per cent of the entire number form through sub-licenses or service arrangements part of the comprehensive Bell system, but in all other respects are independent, self-controlling organizations. At present over 1,100,000 independents, or about 40 per cent of the total, are thus affiliated with Bell lines.

With this adjustment made it will be found that instead of the Bell companies having but 145,000 more stations than the independents, the real figures are something like 4,000,000 for the Bell, against 2,150,000 for the independents, a ratio of nearly 2 to 1.

SENATORIAL EXPENSES.

Three United States senatorial aspirants yesterday appeared before the Wisconsin legislative committee, which is investigating the primary election of last fall.

Samuel A. Cook, of Neenah, while his official statement showed that he spent \$25,500, admitted that a supplemental statement would show belated bills which would swell his expenditures to above \$40,000. Mr. Cook engaged C. Cowling, of Oshkosh, as his manager, paying him \$210 a month. Mr. Cook was asked by the committee if he thought a candidate for senator could spend \$100,000 legitimately, and replied that twice that amount could easily be spent.

Nash Brown, of Wausau, democratic nominee, testified to having parted with \$1,075.87, in what he termed a "poverty" campaign. He managed it himself.

William H. Hatton, a New London lumberman, said his total expenses were \$26,612.08, and later added \$3,668.90 for bills which came in later.

There was no change in the United States senatorial deadlock yesterday. The twelfth joint ballot gave Stephenson 59 votes out of 128 cast; necessary to a choice, 65.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Falling into an open sewer manhole and later shooting through a narrow pipe for a distance of 250 feet, to be finally fished out of the East river at the end of a cleverly thrown lasso, was the unusual experience at New York yesterday of Rocco Torsoni, an Italian laborer engaged in repairing a bulkhead at One Hundred and Tenth street and the East river.

Torsoni in some unexplained manner tumbled into a sewer manhole some 250 feet from the water's edge, and before aid could reach him he had been forced into the three-foot sewer and swept out of sight of his companions.

The flow of the sewer at this point is quite strong, and Torsoni was carried along and shot through the narrow aperture into the river. Here, however, Richard F. Ryan, a dock employe, was waiting for him with an improvised lasso, and when the body of Torsoni, face down, came rushing out of the mouth of the sewer it was neatly caught by a well-directed throw of the rope and quickly hauled to the pier above.

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The secret of the sudden determination of so many druggists to retire is that the legisla-ture is to pass a law cutting them out of their chief source of revenue, their liquor trade.

The same bill already passed stops the sale of liquor by drug stores for any purpose whatever. It is the most drastic law enacted in Kansas on that subject. It not only provides for absolute prohibition, but also restores the investigation and gives immunity to persons who testify in joint cases. Legislators say the measure is bound to become a law. Kansas druggists seem to think so, too.

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