

### THE BIG FOUR ON TOP.

A Big Railroad Deal Behind the Calumet River Project.

### THE OLD STOCKYARDS SHUT OUT.

Armour's Control of the Belt Line Gives Him the Whip Hand.

### IN A POSITION TO DICTATE RATES.

CHICAGO, November 22.—Gradually light is breaking through the clouds that have hung over the great stock yards deal on the part of the "Big Four" packers, Armour, Swift, Morris and Libby, who recently purchased eight sections of land, on the Calumet river and Lake Michigan, in Indiana, about 20 miles southeast of Chicago, where it was announced they were about to erect immense slaughtering and packing establishments, deserting their present quarters at the Union Stock Yards.

It is stated that they will raise something like \$10,000,000, erect great establishments on the land already owned by the Stock Yards Company and become gigantic and active competitors of the Union Stock Yards, Swift, Morris and Libby, if the latter undertake to carry out their Indiana scheme.

The "Big 4" on the other hand, an evening paper announces, have made a combination with Drexel, Morgan & Co., who own the Chicago Outer Belt, or the Elgin and Eastern Railway, which begins at Wankegan and runs through Elgin and Joliet in a semi-circle, about 28 miles from Chicago on a line intending to reach Michigan City, whereby they are to control that line.

President Spencer entered into a provisional contract with the Armour-Swift-Morris-Libby syndicate for access to Lake Michigan through its line, and, by means of its Outer Belt Line Company, will establish an immense depot, stock yards and transfer system there.

He is in a position to make rates to-day to and from Chicago, Wankegan, Elgin, Aurora, Joliet, McCool and intervening points.

It is expected that when this deal is fully realized at the Union Stock Yards it will put a damper on the scheme just launched to erect new packing and slaughter house establishments there.

A well-known railway man said to-day: "Armour has managed this thing well. The railway system that he will control in connection with the Outer belt line will afford

a much better service than that which is now being run by the old company. Every road entering Chicago will stand on an equal footing, and if the new transfer system is fair and just on the question of tariffs it will not only take all the business from the old yard, but will deprive it of one of its largest sources of income.

Armour alone has been paying about \$3,000,000 a year to the Stock Yards Company, and to other houses in proportion. They will lose this source of income, and the new concern can make money out of its belt line in local freights, and still maintain a transfer business that will be profitable to the roads and to the packers."

### CHARGED WITH FELONY.

Alleged That John Berer Put Dynamite Under a House.

Samuel Markowitz, of Homestead, appeared before Alderman King yesterday to make an information against John Berer, charging him with felony. The men are in business in Homestead and have frequently quarreled. Some time last month the front of Markowitz's house was blown out with dynamite. The explosion was about midnight and he was in bed.

He charges Berer with having made the attempt to blow up the house. The hearing will be held to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

### A Humane Agent Appointed at Sharon.

President Eaton, of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, yesterday appointed J. W. Starbough, of Sharon, Pa., to represent the society at that place.

### FOR DYSPEPSIA.

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. Lorenzo Waite, Pittsfield, Mass., says: "From its use for a period of about eight weeks, to the exclusion of all other remedies, I attribute the restoration to health of a patient who was suffering from the least degree of nervous prostration and dyspepsia. This patient's stomach was in such a irritable condition that he could not bear either liquid or solid food. An accomplished physician of many years' experience, whom I called in consultation, pronounced his case an incurable one. At this stage I decided to use Horsford's Acid Phosphate, which resulted as above mentioned."

Overcoat Buyers Can Perform Miracles. With a \$10 bill at Kaufmanns' special Thanksgiving sale during the next three days. Over 1,500 overcoats, worth all the way from \$12 to \$16, will go in this sale at the uniform price of \$10.

KAUFMANN'S. Wonderful this week. Prices reduced on all classes of goods.

KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 FIFTH AVENUE.

### Big Thanksgiving Cuts.

No cuts in turkey, but in the prices of men's and boys' overcoats during the next three days.

KAUFMANN'S. LINENS—The largest and best selected assortment in the city of table linens, napkins, towels, hemstitched sheets and pillow cases, embroidered crabs, sideboard and bureau scarf, etc., etc.

HUGUS & HACKER. TSSU.

Don't Buy Anything in Watches Until you have seen my stock, lowest prices.

HAUCK'S JEWELRY STORE. WFSU. No. 295 FIFTH AVENUE.

### From 25 to 40 Per Cent Saved.

On all men's and boys' overcoats that will be bought at Kaufmanns' wonderful annual Thanksgiving sale during the next three days.

ALL silk handkerchiefs 19 cts., 29 cts., 45 cts. up to finest. Special sale this week.

KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 FIFTH AVENUE.

### FUNERAL OF W. L. BLACK.

Carried to His Grave by Old and Faithful Friends.

Beautiful and tasteful were the floral tributes that rested on the casket containing the mortal remains of the late William Laird Black, whose funeral took place from his home Friday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Holliday and McAllister, and the body was borne to the grave, in Allegheny Cemetery, by six intimate friends of the deceased.

Two of the pallbearers, Messrs. Alexander Holliday and William Miller, were Mr. Black's associates in the office of Best & Co., and the other four were W. F. Culbertson, recently elected to the Legislature, Alderman S. F. Kerr, James Wilson and W. E. Keller, all of whom had been companions of the deceased since boyhood.

100 PCS. dress goods that were 45 and 50 cts., to go this week at 25 cts., some 38 inches wide.

KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 FIFTH AVENUE.

### MADAME A. RUPPERT.

Complexion Specialist.



Mme. A. Ruppert's world-renowned face bleach is the only face tonic in the world which positively removes freckles, moth patches, blackheads, pimples, blemishes, eczema and all blemishes of the skin, and when applied cannot be observed by anyone. The face bleach can only be had at my branch office, No. 38 Fifth Avenue, Hamilton building, rooms 38 and 39, Pittsburg, or sent to any address on receipt of price. Sold at \$2 per bottle, or three bottles, usually required to clear the complexion. Send 4 cents postage for full particulars. cell-su

MME. A. RUPPERT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE OF CHARGE.



### J. DIAMOND.

The oldest established OPTICIAN in the city, 22 1/2 N. W. STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. ARTIFICIAL EYES INSERTED. see-27-TTSU.



### KORNBLUM'S

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To have your SEAL SACQUES

Cut over into any style desired, by actual measurement. A perfect fit guaranteed in every case.

Also, Redyed and Relined.

### PLUSH SACQUES

RELINED AND RESHAPED.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

\$2.

Waist Cut and Stitched

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Perfect fitting patterns

Cut to Order by actual direct measurement.

Duquesne Hat and Fur Co., 445 WOOD STREET, Third door from Fifth ave. no23-84

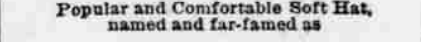
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Popular and Comfortable Soft Hat, named and far-famed as



### THE "PRESS" HAT.

\$1 50, \$1 90, \$2 40, \$2 90, \$3 40.

Though we are not pushing this really comfortable head covering as much as last season, it must not be inferred that we are not keeping a full line nor that we are not selling a great number. On the contrary it has by its undeniable merits attained front rank as a staple and standard hat, combining elegance, ease and style.

### RUBEN,

The Hatter and Furnisher, 421 and 423 Smithfield St. P. R.—Mail orders promptly filled. no23-WFSU

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932 and 934 Liberty St. and 703, 705 and 707 Smithfield. Send for Illustrated Catalogue, Free. no23-TBSU

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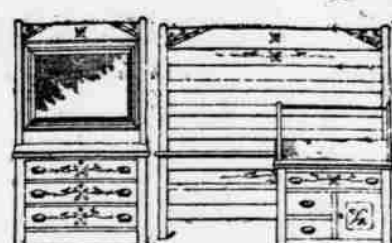
## HOUSEHOLD CREDIT COMPANY

723 and 725 Liberty Street, Cor. Eighth, Head of Wood Street.

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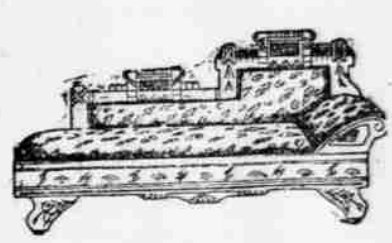
We must make room for the display of our immense line of HOLIDAY GOODS now constantly arriving.



THIS CHAMBER SUIT

EIGHTEEN DOLLARS.

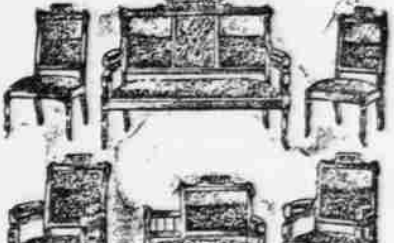
\$6 Down, \$1 Per Week for Balance.



THIS LOUNGE,

SIX FIFTY.

\$6.50. \$6.50.



THIS PARLOR SUIT

THIRTY DOLLARS.

\$10 Down, \$2 Per Week for Balance.

## Great Sale of Remnants

This week we will sell the accumulations of the season at your own price.

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## KAUFMANN'S GREAT ANNUAL Thanksgiving Week Sale.

It has been our annual custom to treat our patrons to special bargains at this season. The present instance will not only be no exception to this rule, but will eclipse all its predecessors. To mention all the wonderful values we shall offer this week would require pages. The adjoining columns contain but a tithe of the good things with which our Thanksgiving tables are loaded. You will consult your own interest, therefore, by calling in person and seeing for yourself the big saving you will effect by taking advantage of this golden opportunity.

Then, too, we have commenced to display our large assortment of



### CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

Thousands of pretty things are here, including Toilet Cases, Fancy Leather Articles, Bric-a-Brac, Silver Goods, etc. For Gentlemen we show a truly gorgeous assortment of Domestic and Imported

SMOKING JACKETS, DRESSING GOWNS AND HOUSE COATS.

All these goods are now at their best, and early purchasers will make their selections from unbroken stocks.

STORE CLOSES THANKSGIVING DAY AT NOON.

## KAUFMANN'S, FIFTH AVE. AND SMITHFIELD ST.

## MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$10 Fine and first-class Overcoats at \$10 during Thanksgiving week! They're made, and made well, of enduring Meltons, wear-resisting Kerseys, warm Chinchillas, old-time Beavers, dressy Worsteds, etc., some cut in Box style, others in Chesterfield fashion. Although these Overcoats are honestly worth \$14 and \$15, they'll go at \$10.

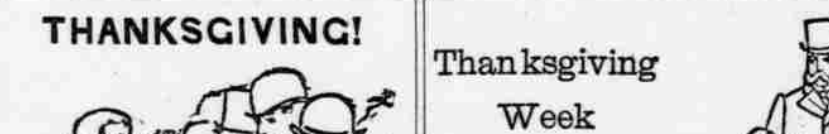
\$12 Will buy good Elysians, plain Beavers, sterling Kerseys and Meltons, comfortable Chinchillas, etc.; well-made and thoroughly good overgarments that are worth from \$16 to \$18. You can have your choice in this sale, though, for \$12. All mail orders received this week filled at current prices.

\$15 Gives you choice of all the nobby custom styles—Double-breasted (English Box), London Top, the ever-popular Chesterfield, etc. Materials are fine Kerseys, Elysians, Fur Beavers, English Meltons and Scotch Cheviots. The same garments, if made to order, wouldn't cost you a cent less than \$40.

\$20 Hardly one man in a hundred—don't care how particular he is—would have his Overcoat made to order if he could see these Select and nobby Box Cloth Top Coats, treble-milled Kerseys and Meltons, extra fine Beavers, Elysians, Sedan Montagnacs, Irish Friezes, etc. The only other house carrying the same high grade of Overcoats asks \$27 for them.

## KAUFMANN'S, FIFTH AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD STREET.

THANKSGIVING! Thanksgiving Week Specials in Boys' Suits and Overcoats.



SCARF SALE. The best values ever offered over a Neckwear counter: Our entire assortment of 75c and 98c ties, including Fred Walton's, Rufus Waterhouse's and other celebrated makes of Silk Puffs, Tecks, Flats and Four-in-Hands, in all the very latest shapes and effects, will be offered during this Thanksgiving week at

50 Cents FOR CHOICE. Now, Gents, is your chance to buy fine ties cheaply. KAUFMANN'S.

## MEN'S SUITS.

\$10 Will take your choice of hundreds of fashionable Black Cheviots, Dressy Corkscrews, Soft-finished Cassimeres, Stylish Mixtures, etc., in all the newest shapes of Frocks, Cutaways and Sacks. Phenomenally good suits that are honestly and actually worth \$14 and \$15. During this week, however, you can have choice of all for the small sum of \$10.

\$12 Will buy choice of Imported Black Cheviot Suits, Dressy Corkscrew and Worsteds Suits, Good Cassimeres, etc., in Cutaways, Frocks and Single and Double-breasted Sacks. Superior suits that were made to sell from \$16 to \$18, and, as you'll plainly see, are worth those prices. During this week they'll go at \$12 for choice.

\$15 Now we're shoutin'! This most popular of all prices will give you choice of the finest assortment of Dress or Business Suits ever offered in Pittsburg for \$20. They consist of Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, Black Cheviots (bound or stitched edge) extra fine Cassimeres and Diagonals. Elegant suits that can't be matched elsewhere below \$25.

\$20 This brings us up to REAL Merchant Tailor work. Fine Hockinums, Simons, Twills, Imported Black and Fancy Cheviots, Clay Worsteds, Sewell Mixtures, dark, rich, solid colors—cut in Cutaway and Straight Sacks and Frocks, Single or Double-breasted. Perfectly tailored suits that would cost you \$35 to \$40 to have made. Choice of all this week for \$20.

## Table Ware, KITCHEN UTENSILS, BRIC-A-BRAC AND PICTURES.

Of every description, be it Porcelain, China or Glass, at prices that will be a revelation to economical housekeepers.

Of every sort—Tinware, Agate Ware, Hollow Ware, Woodenware—at figures away below those of any store in either city.

OUR NEW ENTRANCE, ON FIFTH AVENUE. Have you seen it yet? Isn't it unique, pretty and original?

Fur Cape Sale. The best chance yet offered to shrewd shoppers: Genuine Alaska Seal Capes, London dye, deep rolling collar, at \$40. Stylish Combination Seal and Persian Capes at \$50. Combination Seal and Marten Furs at \$45. Wool Seal Capes at \$16 50. Astrakhan Capes, well worth \$15, at \$10. French Seal Capes at \$10. Black Coney Capes, satin-lined and deep rolling collar, \$4 to \$7 50.

Muffs and Boas of every style and description. All marked at old low prices. KAUFMANN'S, Fifth Ave. and Smithfield St.

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If there are any more ladies in the two cities that haven't yet visited our New House-furnishing Goods Department, they should do so during Thanksgiving week. You'll need many things (likely) to make your Thanksgiving table look handsome and complete, and you can buy everything right here at especially low prices.