THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

Chief Brown Going After Those Property Owners Who Have Neglected

TO PUT UP FIRE ESCAPES.

The Law Very Plain, and the Department of Public Safety Will

SEE IT IS RIGIDLY ENFORCED.

A Move to be First Made Against the Mills and Factories.

JUST THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE GIVEN.

The recent fatal fire at the Dickson build ing and the searching investigation of Coroper McDowell, together with the strong recommendations of his jury, is to result in the rigid enforcement of the fire-escape law. Chief Brown, of the Department of Pub-

lic Safety, has been in consultation with City Attorney Burleigh for the past week, and as a result the Chief yesterday issued an order to the owners of all buildings coming within the provisions of the law, giving them 30 days in which to erect fire-escapes. In the notice sent out by the department the property owners are warned that they will be prosecuted unless they promptly comply with the order, and are warned that the penalty for non-compliance is \$300 fine

and imprisonment from 3 to 12 months. The law is quoted very fully. The circular sets forth that every building more than two stories high and used as a hotel, factory, seminary, tenement house, college, neademy, hospital, asylum, ball, or place of amusement, shall be supplied with a fire-

No Escape for the Landlord.

The law then goes on to say that "the owners or trustees of every estate owning or using any building constructed more than two stories high used or intended to be used for any said purposes, must provide and cause to be securely affixed a bolt through the wall over the window head inside at least one window in each room on the third floor, and in each room on each higher floor of every such building, a chain at least ten feet in length, with a rope at least one inch in diameter securely attached thereto, of sufficiest length to extend to the ground, and each of such ropes should be coiled and kept in an unlocked box, in an unobstructed place near the inside sill of the window, to which such rope is attached.

"In all hotels, factories, manufactories, workshops, schools, seminaries, etc., or other places mentioned in this act, the hallways and stairs shall be properly lighted at night, and at the head and foot of each flight of stairs and at the intersection of all hallways with main corridors shall be kept during the night a red light, and one or more alarms or gongs capable of being heard throughout the building, shall always remain easy of access and ready for use in each of the said buildings to give notice to inmates in case of fire. And every keeper of a hotel, factory, etc., shall keep posted in a conspicuous place in every sleeping room, a notice descriptive of the means of escape.

Chief Brown Means Business

Chief Brown said yesterday, in referring to the new order: "I intend to ask the Fire Marshal to co-operate with me in this matter, and I will prosecute it to the end. I mean just what the order says, that if fire escapes, ropes and lights are not placed as the law directs, I will prosecute without fear or favor. I want to have these buildings so arranged that no such accident as occurred at the Dickson building will occur again. A grea. many owners of buildings are ignorant of the law, and that is the reason we are giving them a month's notice. After this time expires we will go on with

'We will first move against the mills and factories and gradually go down until we have things arranged as the law directs. For a time it was claimed that we had no law for this, but since I have consulted with Mr. Burleigh, we have come to the conclusion that there is pleaty of law. I am giving due and timely notice now, so that when the time to prosecute comes there will be no excuse, and the only place to settle the matter will be in court. I am surprised at the carelessness of the owners of buildings and their open violation of the law. All we need is to convict one or two of these people and the others will only be too glad to do what is right. There are hundreds of factories and mills where work-ingmen and girls are employed, who have not the slightest protection in case of fire. I have been contemplating this move for some time, and only wanted to be sure I was right before I went ahead. I am now satised I am right and will push the matter to

The Public Must be Protected.

"I know that obstacles will be put in our way, but the public must be protected. I dare say that to-day not one-third of the buildings are properly supplied with fire escapes. We want to reduce the loss of life and limb to the minimum, and while it may seem harsh, it takes desperate remedies for desperate diseases. I will not let up in this fight until every building in Pittsburg is properly supplied with fire escapes, as the law directs, then it accidents occur we will not be to biame. Some people are foolish enough to argue that the relations of people killed can secure damages, but no damages are great enough for the loss of a human

City Attorney Burleigh, in speaking of the order, said: "Chief Brown and myself have been in consultation for several days past, and we think the law is specific. ections show that he is not afraid to make a move when he thinks he is right. You can rest assured that he means every word he says, and he will so exactly as the order

As it is estimated that but one-tenth of the buildings coming within the limits of the law are without fire-escapes the new order will cause quite a hustling.

Attorney General Kirkpatrick's Opinion. Attorney General W. S. Kirkpatrick, in speaking of the law, said: "The fire-escape acts contain within themselves complete provisions for their due enforcement. Any violation of them, or neglect to comply with their provisions, may be pupished, and any person competent to presente an offender for a crime may, by complaint, institute in the ordinary way the usual criminal process provided for the enforcement of the laws. The fire-escape laws include many

classes of buildings other than factories of mercantile establishments. "To avoid misapprehension I think it proper to remark that the terms means of egress in case of fire or other disasters' are more comprehensive than the term 'fire escape.' These 'means of egress' include the interior means which may exist, such as stairways, corridors, the manner in which come communicate or doors open, and other such details of interior construction.

In examining these it becomes the Inspec-tor's duty to ascertain whether they are such as to facilitate or hinder the prompt and safe evacuation of the establishment in the event of fire or other disaster."

INSPECTED TERMINALS.

Sam Woodside Returns From a Trip Over the Erie System. Samuel P. Woodside, Commercial Agent for the Erie system in Pittsburg, returned | Other Victims of the Heel of Justice in on Saturday from a trip over the road, in-

specting the terminals. There were 30 freight and passenger men in the party, and they covered the system from New York to Cincinnati and Chicago.

Mr. Woodside said they found the line in good shape, but their terminal facilities will be much better in a short time. He finds there is a gradual let up in the freight

False Witnesses.

There are knaves now and then met with who represent certain local bitters and poisonous stimuli as ideatical with or possessing properties akin to those of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. These scamps only succeed in foisting their trashy compounds upon people unacquainted with the genuine article, which is as much their opposite as day is to night. Ask and take no substitute for the grand remedy for malaria, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

One of those finely-bound, gilt-edged volumes of Peters, Leipzig or Boosey & Co., London classic editions of music, or one of the many American editions of vocal and instrumental music would be appre-ciated by lady or gentleman musicial friend. To be had at Geo. Kappel's, 77 Fifth ave-

Read Our Holiday News Advertisement in This Paper.

We are doing an enormous holiday busi ness from calicoes to silks and from shawls to sealskin coats. Come and see. Jos. Horne & Co., 609-621 Penn Avenue.

BLACK goods—our splendid lines of novelties and staples, all at reduced prices during this mouth. HUGUS & HACKE.

ALLEGHENY ladies, you are invited to inspect the Christmas display of blankets, comforts and quilts at Arthur, Schondelinger & Co., 68 and 70 Ohio street, Alle-

THE cheapest and best caudies in the Allegheny. ARE you thirsty? Iron City Brewing Co.'s cream ale or rack ale queuch thirst pleasantly. All bars.

Muffst Muffst 1,200 just opened. Fine muffs, 75c, \$1, \$1 50, \$2 50 to \$15. Hare, monkey, seal, ppossum, lynx, etc., etc. Immense variety it Rosenbaum & Co.'s. D

DIDN'T LIKE THE JAIL.

And So Nora Dickson Signed the Bond to Keep the Peace and Left.

A SIX-CENT FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

Criminal Court.

SIFTINGS PROM COMMON PLEAS ROOMS

In the Criminal Court yesterday, Matthew Ball a colored man, was found not guilty of assault and battery on B. Shapira. The costs were divided, Fred Helfrick was also found not guilty of the larceny of a barrel of mortar, worth about

Nora Dickson was found guilty of felonious assault and was fined 6 cents and costs, and also bound over in \$200 to keep the peace. She refused absolutely to sign the bond and Judge Stowe ordered her removal to jail. In less than half an hour she was back again clamoring for the privilege of signing the bond. She declared she would have stayed in jail, but she did not like the company. She signed the bond and was

In the case of Robert Black, charged with aggravated assault and battery on Willie Zinnser, the jury is out.
The case of Joseph Greenawalt and Park Dolan, two boys charged with stealing grapes from a car on the B. & O. road, is on trial. In this case two little 5-year-old girls testified as witnesses.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

By the Grand Jury Yesterday and Others Ignored.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday: William Busch, Michael Conley, Margaret Curry, Nancy Forrman, Margaret Fauren, Margaret Hanlon, John Higgins, Michael Joyce, Jacob Kurtz, James Kearney, Annie Knee, John Mitten, John Maloy, Michael McGibbon, Bridget McDonough, Jane Passmore, selling liquor without a license: James Porter, William Quigley, Henry Nutler, William Bartley, largery; James Porter, fraudulently making a written instrument. Michael Tinte, Thomas Turner, Sandy Taylor, aggravated assault and battery; James Walker, felonious assault and bat-

The following bills were ignored: Marga-ret Curry, James D. Carney, Kate Hester, John Maloy, selling liquor without a license; Michael Connelly, perjury; Daniel O'Connell, burning a stable.

Suits Against the City. In the suits against the city of Pittsburg,

PITTSBURG, TUESDAY, appeals from the assignments for the grad-

ing and paving of Grazier street, verdicts were given yesterday for the plaintiffs. R. Walles received \$50, Isabella Browneller, \$143, and Pamela Garey and others, \$541. The case of Rebecca Davidson and others against the city, an appeal from the assessment for the grading and paving of Grazier

TO-DAY'S TRIAL LIST.

Cases to be Called by the Judges in the Common Pleas No. 1—Shapira vs Mackey; Stump vs Pittsburg Junction Railroad Com-pany; Morris vs Ohlo Connecting Railway Company; Van Voorhis vs Pittsburg Southern Railway Company; Butler et al vs Bardsley et al; Hamilton vs Kuchenbecker; Evans, guar-dian, vs Kilgore; Fisher vs Monongahela Con-necting Railway Company.

necting Railway Company.

Common Pleas No. 2-Argument list Common Pleas No. 2—Argument list.
Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs Gottlieb
Letsch, W. J. McDonough, Thomas Chapman,
George Matzo, Fred Osterman, Julian Knopp,
Harry Breckenridge (2), James McDowell,
George F. Alstadt, William Cannon, James
O'Brien, William Parker (2), John J. Foster,
John Harkins, Albert Lee, Lizzie Brooks, William Clark, John Dago, John Golden, Robert
Hamilton, Frank McCullough, James Harbaugh, Harry Mills.

To-Day's Audit List. Accountag John Dietz..... I. Vanhoeneckere.... Rosina Dietz

The Courts in Brief. THE People's Bank of McKeesport filed a bill in equity yesterday against Edward C. and

Mary J. Kearney for a partition of coal lands in Mifflin township, In the suit of John Duff against the Pennis the suit of John Dun against the Penn-sylvania Railroad Company for damages for a right of way taken through the plaintiff's prop-erty a verdict was taken by consent yesterday for \$500 for the plaintiff.

CATHARINE KAUFFIELD vesterday entered suit against the Philadelphia Company for \$2,000 damages. She states that on November 29 she was walking along Arlington avenue when her dress caught on a gas stop-cock, throwing her to the sidewalk and severely in-

THE Columbus Iron and Steel Company yesterday issued an execution for \$11,512 51 against the Union Ice Manufacturing Company, owner, and C. J. Schutz, contractor, on a mechanic's lien on a new building on First avenue. The Penn Construction Company issued a writ for \$1,683 96 on the same building.

SLEEPLESSNESS, nervous prostration,

DECEMBER 16.

GUILTY OF A CRIME.

The Severe Denunciation of the State Board of Health Upon

THOSE WHO POLLUTE THE RIVERS

impure Water the Cause of All the Recen

Epidemics. THE OTHER PEATURES OF THE REPORT

WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.] The December number of the Annals of Hygiene, just out, prints the sixth annual

report of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania

State Board of Health, Anyone interested

in the sanitary condition and health of the

community would do well to peruse it. On account of its vital importance, the matter of the contamination of streams by ewage, etc., receives first attention Authorities are quoted setting forth that those who pollute streams, whether corporations or private individuals are guilty of a crime, and are answerable to a tribunal of criminal jurisdiction. Nor is the crime any the less because others are guilty of the same offense. Neither is it any defense to say that the premises are in the same condition and the draining is con-

ecessor was in possession. Secretary Lee made the astonishing asser tion that so far as he has been able to dis-cover by a diligent examination of the statutes Philadelphia is the only city whose water supply is protected by legislative en-

ducted in the same manner as when a pred-

THE ONLY EPIDEMIC.

According to the report, the only wide-spread epidemic which visited the State during the year was influenza. It reached our shores from Europe about December 10, and on the 20th of the same mouth the first cases were reported in the city of Philadel-phia. Just seven days later, viz: December 27, genuine cases had appeared in Pitts-

Local epidemics of typhoid fever in 14 instances and diphtheria in 12 are recorded. The cause which led to the former could, in every case, be traced to the use of pollute drinking water, generally from wells. Where the greatest filth abounded, there diphtheria flourished most and was further propagated by the gross neglect of sanitary

In the list of places where typhoid fever and diphtheria prevailed epidemically Allegheny county is not mentioned. Public funerals are discussed from a sanitary stand-point and are shown to be prolific causes of the spreading of contagious diseases. Of the three places in which smallpox made its

Co., 68 and 70 Ohio street, Allegheny. TTS

Infants' Complete Outfits

In our children's department—everything nervous dyspepsia, dullness, blues, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Jos. Fleming & Son's Market st.

appearance during the year, Pittsburg was one, but according to Secretary Lee, by the prompt action of the State or local authori-

ties, in each instance an epidemic was A NEW FEATURE.

A NEW FEATURE.

At the request of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company a special inspector was appointed and invested with authority to burn
bundles of clothing, rags, etc., suspected of
danger of conveying infection, left upon the
premises, or in the station of the company.
The number of physicians registered in the
State at the time the report was made out State at the time the report was made out was 8,248, of which number 932 do not possess diplomas. The remaining 7,316 represent 136 different medical colleges, 18 of which are now, for one reason or another, extinct. The number of physicians registered in Allegheny county county at that time were 575, of whom 44 are females. As a home for the diplomaless physician, Allegheny county takes the lead, it having within her borders 100 who are registered.

As one evidence of the interest taken by the board in the sanitary condition of the

the board in the sanitary condition of the State and the health of its people, they have, during the year, distributed over 22,000 circulars, representing 13 different subjects, each one of momentous interest to every individual of the Commonwealth.

FINDING one afternoon each week for the sale of diamonds not sufficient to supply the demand, I have decided to devote the hour between 3 and 4 P. M., daily, for the sale of diamonds at auction at 533 Smithfield

Everybody says that we have the largest and best collection in town, and everybody is surprised at our assortment. You are in-vited to come in and see it. The largest bowls and the largest collection of bowls we can show you. Then our assortment of tumblers, wines, clarets, goblets, and so many other things in our famous natural gas cut glass is complete, at

HARDY & HAYES', Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, 529 Smithfield street.

A Suggestion!

Surprise, delight and educate your family. Get a piano or organ; select none other than a Krauich & Bach, Stultz & Bauer, James M. Starr, McCammon, or Ives & Pond piano, a "Miller" or "Needham" organ. Sole general agency held by Lechner & Schoenberger, 69 Fifth avenue. Store open

PARIS robes and combination patterns splendid assortments and extraordinary values, \$12 50 to \$30 now for patterns that formerly were \$18 to \$50. HUGUS & HACKE,

BEAUTIFUL Christmas presents in umbrellas, parasols, toilet and shaving sets. Store crowded at Arthur, Schondelinger & Co., 68 and 70 Ohio street, Allegheny. TTS

THE EXPIATION OF DAVID SCOTT.

Mr. David Scott sat one morning immersed in business. To and fro from his desk, clerks passed continually from the outer room, whence, during the momentary opening of the swing doors, the rapid driving of pens on paper was distinctly audible. Toward! mid-day the pressure of work in outer and inner office slackened; the handsome presentation clock chiming 12:45 reminded Scott to take the prescribed tonic standing there on the mantelpiece before him. But it was rather to please his daughter Catherine that he poured it out and drank it, than because he had any belief in it himself, as it had been to please ber that he had recently consulted a famous city physician about his health. The great man had rounded many sonorous phrases, which to a less shrewd patient than Scott would have proved, for a time, amply satisfying. But Scott understood he was in a precarious condition; he said to himself his days were

numbered, and he was grateful to Providence for timely warning before the end. The medicine was bitter; he turned to get biscuit to take away the taste. Then he changed his mind, putting up with the bitterness instead. He frequently practiced unobserved mortifications of this sort, with the idea of atonement, yet his unblemished reputation and religious life were the edifieation of all who knew him. It is, how-

ever, only the really pious who suffer from A clerk entered with a card and a letter. A clerk entered with a card and a letter.
On the card was printed "Mr. James
O'Brien," and written beneath, in pencil,
"from New York;" the letter was in the
well-known hand of one of Scott's correspondents in that city, and contained a
triendly request that Scott would do every-

thing in his power for the gentleman presenting it.

Scott gave forders for Mr. O'Brien's admission. During the few seconds that elapsed before the entry of the visitor, he sat with the open letter under his hand, and a presentiment of trouble in his heart. He

was sensibly relieved when a total stranger to him walked into the room. "Mr. David Scott?" asked the visitor promptly, with a slight American assent. Scott assented with a bow, and indicated

The full light from the window fell upon the stranger's face; but Scott, having shifted his chair, sat in shadow. One naturally takes such an advantage as this on his own premises. Scott saw a man in the prime of life, with a tanned skin, piercing eyes and a gloomy expression; he had short iron-gray hair and a dark mustache that completely concealed his mouth. His clothes were neither new nor good, but he wore them well; and fixing his interlocutor with his keen glance, he seemed

Scott at first took him to be a military man; but on noting the wary and dogged determination of his tace—which only comes from confronting the varied and undisci-plined ills of civil life—he concluded

O'Brien had seen service in both careers. He took up the card again, and looked at

"In what way can I be of any assistance?" "Perhaps my name is not unknown to you?" returned the visitor. Scott hesitated. In truth, the name was

connected with a melancholy passage in his history, and every time he came across it since—and he was constantly coming across it—it acted as a key to unlock the secret troubles of the past.

"I have met a good many O'Briens in the course of my life," said he collecting his thoughts; and added, with a smile, "the king, your ancestor, was a man of large family."

O'Brien smiled too, but without geniality.
"To be sure; there are a good many of us about, and we all descend from kings. But not to detain you unnecessarily, private affairs of importance have brought me to England, and pending their settlement, it is essential I should obtain some employment, having no private means. I was fortunate enough to make the acquaintance of Mr. Hiram E. van Hannen, of N'York, and he kindly gave me the letter of introduction to

"I should, of course, be very glad to oblige any of the Van Hannens," said Scott, slowly; "they have put a good deal of business in my way."

But he was wondering to himself how he could be expected to find work for a man of O'Brien's age, and how it was that, despite the stranger's capable and even impressive appearance, he should thus be reduced to begging a place in the city, like the most in-competent of city clerks. Yet he was inter-ested in him, too—the name in itself was sufficient to rivet his interest—and then there was a tone of voice, a trick of manner,

Scott found attractive. He put a few ques-tions as to the kind of employment desired. "I'm not particular," answered O'Brien. "I would do anything at all. Indeed, at one time or another I've done everything already, from gum-digging in New Zealand to log-rolling in Manitoba. I've worked with my hands, and I've worked with my head, and ill-luck has pursued me all the world round." He laughed rather bitterly, "I've heard people doubt whether there's a Power of Good to direct man's actions, but there seems no doubt at all that there's a very active Principle of Evil."

"What appears to usevil," said Scott, "is often good in disguise; and it not seldom

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LARGEST AND FINEST STORE IN THE CITY IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

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Suggestions for

LADIES.

Shawls, single and double, Woolen Shawls in Plain Plaids, Checks, Stripes and Gray, from \$1 to \$7 50.

Fine Shawls in Beaver, Velvet and Hima-

lava, from \$3 to \$20. Black Cashmere Shawls, single and double, \$1 50 to \$18. Paisley or Broche Shawls, \$6 75 to \$25.

Colored Cashmere and Shetland Knit Shawls, \$1 to \$4 50. Embroidered Black Fichus, 200 of them, just came in beautiful goods, an elegant present for Grandma, all prices, from \$1 25

Ladies' House Jerseys, \$1 to \$4 50. Special bargain in Silk Jerseys, \$13 50 quality marked down to \$10; \$10 quality marked down to \$7 50.

Great Sacrifice in

MILLINERY

All our Trimmed Hats and Bonnets that sold for \$8, \$10, \$12, \$14 and up have all been marked down to \$5. All untrimmed Felt Hats and Bonnets

that sold from 90c to \$1 40 marked down to Those that sold from \$1 50 to \$2 50 down

Special Ribbon and Feather bargains, also

Wide Sashes for evening wear are also

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Natural Wool, Camel's Hair, Merino Cashmere, Jersey, Lisle Thread, Gauze and Silk Underwear from 25c to \$3. Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Underwear

Special bargains in Ladies' Sieeveless Jersey Ribbed Jackets now \$1, were \$1 50. Ladies' Zephyr Nubias and Hoods, 30c to Ladies' Gossamers and Mackintoshes, \$1 25 to \$16.

Underskirts in Alpaca, Sateen, Flannel Satin, Cloth and Knitted, \$1 to \$7 each.

Suggestions for

The following in full dress patterns: Black Silk Dress Patterns, 18 yards \$13 50 to \$45.

LADIES

Colored Silk Dress Patterns, 18 yards, \$9

Imported High Class (Paris) Novelty Silk Dress Patterns, \$12 to \$90. All-Wool French Cashmeres and Henri ettas, all colors, \$4 to \$12.

Silk and Wool Cashmeres, \$10 to \$12 50 All-Wool Plaids, \$4 50 to \$20. Novelty Robes, \$7 50 to \$20.

Cashmeres, Plaids and Stripes, \$2 to \$5. Black Dress Goods in Full Pattern Lengths All-Wool Cashmere and Henriettas from

Silk and Wool Cashmeres from \$10 to \$25 Fancy Weaves from \$5 to \$20. Black Paris Robes from \$10 to \$25,

Black and White Plaids and Stripes from \$3 to \$15. Gray and Second Mourning from \$2

JACKETS AND WRAPS

Full Dress Pattern Lengths of Calicoes

Fur-Trimmed Jackets from \$15 to \$35. Fine Mattelasse Jackets from \$20 to \$33. Astrakhan-Trimmed Jackets from \$8 50

Cheviot, Diagonal and Cloth Jackets from Stockinette Jackets from \$2 50 to \$12 50 Seal Plush Jackets, \$10 to \$35.

Seal Plush Sacques, \$14 to \$45. Seal Plush Newmarkets, \$35 to \$50. Wraps in Cloth and Diagonal, \$8 to \$45. Plush Wraps, \$14 to \$35. Newmarkets in Cloth from \$5 to \$25. Alaska Sealskin Jackets, \$125 to \$225. Fur Capes from \$5 to \$50. Astrakhan Capes, \$3 75 to \$10. Fur Muffs from 35e to \$50. Fur Sets from \$5 to \$65. Ladies' Made-up Suits, \$6 to \$95.

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Suggestions for

LADIES. White Cambric and Swiss Aprons, 25c to All the leading makes in Corsets from nedium to finest Satin, 50c to \$3 50.

Black Cashmere Gloves, 21 to 65c. LADIES' GLOVES.

> Kid Gloves at 58c, 75c and \$1. Special at \$1 25. Four-button Kid Glove, worth \$1 75. Best ever sold for the money. Every pair warranted. Mousquetaire and Suede Gloves, 8-button lengths, \$1 to \$2. Ladies' Fur Tops, lined, Kid Gloves, 87c to \$2 25. Also the world renowned Deut Kid Glove, \$1 75 and \$2; patent fasteners. Fine Cashmere Hose, 50c to \$1. Silk and Cashmere Mixed, \$1 37.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Silk Hose from 75c to \$3 50.

200 different patterns Hand-Embroidered landkerchiefs, 25c. Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 2-inch

initial, ¼ dozen in box, \$1 50 per box. Ladies white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 1-inch initial, 10c each or \$1 a dozen. 100 different patterns Scalloped and Em-broidered Edges, 50c to \$1. Ladies' China Silk Initial Handker-

chiefs, 25c. Embroidered China Silk and Scalloped Edges from 35c to \$1 50. 225 Colored Silk Handkerchiefs reduced o 50c, worth 75c. Black Reefer Scarfs, Surah Silk, only \$1, White Silk Mufflers, 75c to \$2 75. Hand-run Spanish Scarfs, \$1 50 to \$15.

JEWELRY. Plated Silver Mugs, 75c to \$1 50. Rolled and 14-carat Gold Bracelets, 25e to

55 50 per pair. Latest and novelty Stanley and Shakespeare Bracelets, \$5 50 per pair.

Ladies and Children's Rings, with settings, 25c to \$2 50 Gold Band Riss, handsomely carved, \$1 Serpent Rings, \$1 to \$2. Pendants, Necklaces, Breastpins and Ear-rings, 10c to \$3 50.

UMBRELLAS.

26-inch Imported English Gloria, \$1 50. 26-inch Rainbow Silk, Oxidized Handles, uaranteed, \$2 50. 26-inch Natural Stick, Gold and Silvermounted, Paragon Frame, Puritan and Connestoga Silk, guaranteed for a year, \$3 50, \$4 25 and \$5

Suggestions for

GENTS.

Gents' Kid Gloves, 75c to \$1 50, Fur-Lined Gloves, 75c to \$2 75. Driving Gloves, 50c to \$1 50. Woolen Gloves, 35c to \$1 50. Laundered Shirts, 75c to \$1 75. Unlaundered Shirts, 50c to \$1. Night Shirts, 50c to \$2 50. Socks or Halt Hose in Wool, Cashmere, Merino, Silk and Wool Mixed and Lisle

NECKWEAR. Teck, Four-in-Hand and Puff and String Suspenders, 15c to \$1 50. Liueu Collars, Cuffs, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Cuff and Sleeve Holders, 10c to 50c. Smoking Jackets, \$5 to \$16 50.

Fine Cardigan Jackets, \$1 50 to \$2 75. Worsted, Cashmere and Silk Mufflers, 10c Natural Wool, Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, etc., 25c to \$2 25. Flannel and Jersey Overshirts, 75c to \$1. Gents' Umbrellas, 28-inch Buckhorn Handles, Gold and Silver Mounted Natura Sticks, \$3 50 to \$10 50. Gents' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, two

inch initial, 25c. Gents' China Sılk Initial Handkerchiefs,

50c to \$1,

and 4 years.

BOYS. Flannel Waists, \$1 to \$2. Bicycle Hose, 25c. Boys' Double Knee Hose, 25c and 30c.

Boys' Ribbed Hose, 37c to 87c.

KID GLOVES. Lined with Fur Tops, 75c to \$1 50. Woolen Gloves, 25c to 50c. Unlaundered Shirts, 45c. Boys' Ties, 10e to \$1. Suspenders, 15e to 50c. Collars and Cuffs, 10e to 25e. Woolen, Camel's Hair and Merino Underwear, 25c to \$1 50. One and two piece Suits for Boys of 234,

Nice Kilt Suits for Boys from 21/2 to 6

Fine Suits for Boys, One-piece Suits for Boys 2½, 3, 4 and 5 years, \$2 25 to \$3 87.

Two and three-piece Kitt Suits, 2½, 3, 4 and 5 years old, \$2 25 to \$9 50. and 5 years old, \$2 25 to \$9 50.

Two-piece Boys' Jersey Suits, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years, \$3 50 to \$6.

Two-piece Cassimere Suits, Jacket and Pants, 4 to 14 years, \$1 50 to \$10.

Three-piece Cassimere Suits, Jacket, Vest and Pants, 11 to 18 years, \$4 50 to \$10.

Boys' Odd Pants, 4 to 14 years, 42e to \$1 50.

Boys' Overcoats, large and handsom variety, 234 to 18 years, \$1 75 to \$13. Boys' Hats, 48c to \$2. Infants' Hose and Booties, 10c to 50c.

Suggestions for

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