

FRAUDS OF A WEEK.

Matthew Marshall Reads a Lesson in Recent Financial Crimes.

THE WORLD DAILY GETS BETTER.

And Science, Philosophy and Religion Combine to Make It So.

PRESENT EPIDEMIC OF DISHONESTY

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Under the heading, "The week's chronicle of fraud," Matthew Marshall writes as follows for tomorrow's Sun:

Like causes produce like effects the world over. The recent revelations of financial fraud in Germany have been paralleled by similar disclosures in this country, and here, as well as there, the commission of the crimes and their disclosure have constituted a similar chain of circumstances. First, there was a high credit, won by honest and successful dealing; then there was an abuse of that credit for the purpose of repairing disasters which, if delusively supposed, were only temporary; and, finally, came exposure in consequence of an inability to carry on longer the process of deception necessary to conceal the original wrong-doing.

The week began with the announcement of a misappropriation of the stock of the Standard Gaslight Company by its former President and ended with that of the failure of Field, Lindley, Weathers & Co. and the discovery of their reprehensible conduct in the stock market which had been committed to them as security for money loaned. Intermittently we had the news of sundry small defalcations in country banks, and the discovery of their reprehensible conduct in the stock market which had been committed to them as security for money loaned.

Revelations Made by Accident. These revelations remind me of one of my boyhood's experiences. Near where I lived, in the country, was a mill-pond, into which, at high tide, flowed the water of the pond, and this, being retained by a dam with a swinging gate, served at low tide to turn a mill wheel.

Count Von Walderssee, the German General, Diplomat and friend of Emperor William, acknowledges the beneficial effects of the Soda Mineral Pastilles in a letter addressed to the Soda Mineral Springs Co. These Pastilles (troches) are unsurpassed for catarrhal affections of the throat, for colds and coughs, and no one should be without them. The genuine imported article must have the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Co.," Sole Agents New York, around every box.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Two Things IN REGARD TO CATARRH. It is a Constitutional Disease and 2d, It Requires a Constitutional Remedy.

These two facts are now so well known to the medical fraternity as to local applications, like snuffs and inhalants, are regarded as at best likely to give only temporary relief. To effect a permanent cure of catarrh requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood, repairing the diseased tissues, and imparting healthy tone to the affected organs, does give thorough and lasting cure.

Commendable. All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

OVER \$100,000 WORTH Winter Dress Goods.

We this morning offer the grandest assortment of dress goods gathered under any one roof in the country at prices greatly below retail market values.

Four Picture Free. And handsomely framed, given away with every dozen. Cabinets, \$1. Last week, Hendricks & Co.'s popular gallery, 68 Federal street, Allegheny.

Portraits for Christmas Presents. This month, a handsome 8x10 frame with every do. cabinet photo. Also genuine crayons at special low prices.

This Morning—New \$10 Jackets. Black diagonal cheviot, skeleton-lined, full rolled collar of Astrakhan fur. Best value ever offered.

Splendid for home dresses or Christmas presents—black and gray striped cashmere finished series, 5/8 wool at 25c—44 inches wide. Black goods department.

SPECIAL holiday sale of black silk warp hennetries. Read the prices in this morning's "ad."

MINNEHAHA flour makes delicious biscuits—short, flaky.

Great Holiday Dress Goods Sale. Prices never were so low nor assortment so large.

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Dishonest Men Not the Exception. Most people are accustomed to declaim against swindlers and defaulters, as if they were monstrous deviations from the normal amity, and deserved nothing but reprobation. They assume that honesty in men is the rule, and dishonesty the exception, and that the dishonest are therefore special criminals and specially worthy of punishment.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ALVIN THEATER. CHARLES L. DAVIS, Owner and Manager. To-night and Wednesday and Saturday Matinee.

A PARLOR MATCH! Next week—E. H. Southern in "The Dancing Girl."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. To-night, Matinee Saturday Only. MARIE WAINWRIGHT.

DUQUESNE—Pittsburgh's Leading Theater—To-night, W. H. CHASE in the SEPTATOR.

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY. To-night and matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

HARRY DAVIS' FIFTH AVE. MUSUM THEATER. Special re-engagement of Ella Waring, the greatest Young Samson, the strong man, etc.

BEST \$1.00 SPECTACLES—EARTHLY. Wear them and see again—as in YOUTH.

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HOLIDAY NOVELTIES. NOVELTY GOODS of the most beautiful designs seldom seen in the Twin Cities.

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OPEN NOW. CHRISTMAS CARDS, BOOKLETS, PAINTED NOVELTIES IN SILK AND SATIN.

OPEN NOVEMBER 25. JOS. HICHAUM & CO., 48 FIFTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh.

CREDIT. Koehler's Installment House, 17 Sixth St. 2d Floor. MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING ON CREDIT.

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M. V. TAYLOR, OIL WELL SUPPLIES. The Celebrated ALLISON TUBING AND CASING ALWAYS IN STOCK.

IRELAND & HUGHES, Forge and Machine Shop. And Manufacturers of OIL and ARTESIAN WELL DRILLING AND FISHING TOOLS.

STANDARD OIL CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

OUR REFINED OIL LIST. Water White, 150. Prime White, 150. Standard White, 110.

OUR LUBRICATING OIL LIST. Includes the finest brands of Cylinder, Engine, and Machinery Oils.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY, Cor. Duquesne Way and Eighth Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

BISQUE OF BEEF GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH. ALL DRUGGISTS. \$1 A BOTTLE.

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MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS' SLASHING DRIVE.

In Merchant Tailor-made SUITS, OVERCOATS and PANTALOONS seems to be the topic of the day.

OUR POPULAR MOTTO: First in Quality and Style, and Last to Deceive the Public.

SUITS! OVERCOATS! PANTALOONS!

We have just received 18 Double-breasted Chinchilla Coats and Vests that were made up to order for \$20 to \$30.

We guarantee a perfect fit. Alterations, when so required, will be made free of cost.

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KAUFMANN'S QUICK TURN CAN IT BE DONE?

A MANUFACTURER'S ENTIRE STOCK OF \$90,000 WORTH OF OVERCOATS

CLOSED OUT BY US LAST WEEK FOR \$57,000

TO BE SOLD BY US THIS WEEK FOR \$60,000.

A PROFIT OF \$30,000 FOR THE PEOPLE! A PROFIT OF \$3,000 FOR US!

JUDGE BY THESE SPECIMENS HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

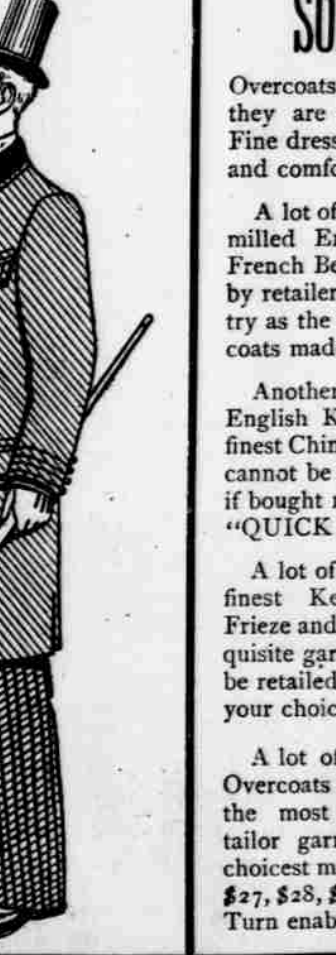
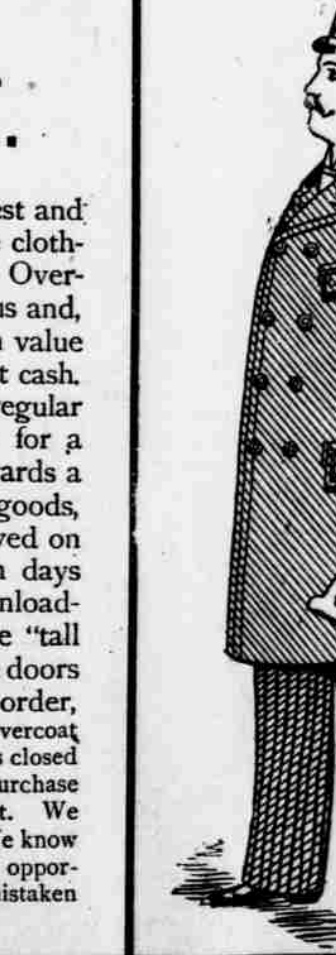
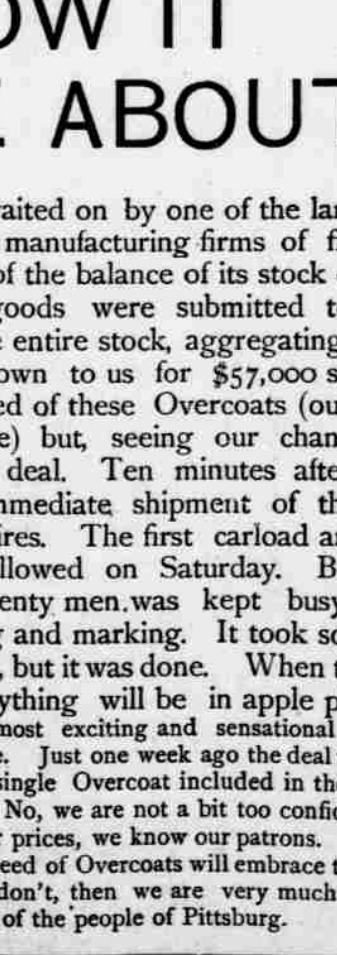
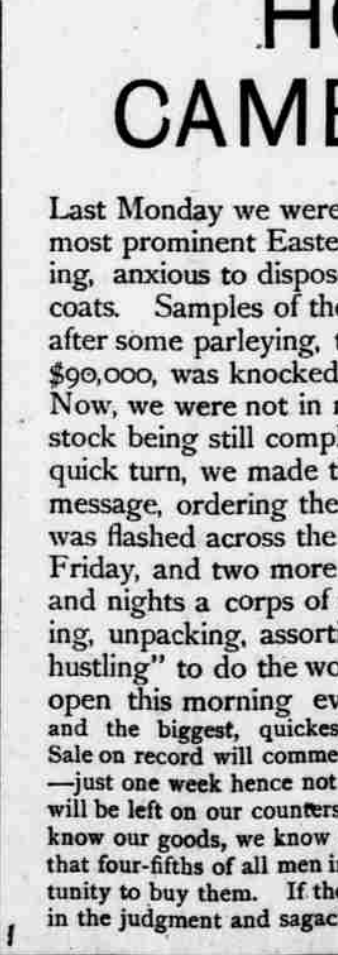
In order to give you some idea of the magnitude of this offering, we hurriedly picked at random the following few of the many bargain lots:

\$6 A lot of 750 heavy and substantial, warmly-lined Overcoats, stylish materials and good trimmings. We, ourselves, paid \$8 for same Overcoats at the start of the season. Take your choice this week for \$6.

\$8 A lot of probably 500 heavy Cassimer, Melton and Chinchilla Overcoats—nothing cheap about them but the price—sold at wholesale last September for \$11. Your choice now for \$8.

\$10 A lot of fully 1,000 Overcoats, made of choice Meltons and Kerseys, heavy or medium weight, in all different colors and styles, could not be sold for less than \$15, if bought regularly. Your choice this week for \$10.

\$12 A lot of some 700 magnificent imported Kersey and Melton Overcoats and genuine English Storm Ulsters; worth \$18, if worth a cent. Our Quick Turn makes it possible for you to take your choice this week for \$12.



SOME OF THE FINEST Overcoats embraced in our Quick Turn (and they are the finest manufactured) are appended. Fine dressers, here is your chance to revel in style and comfort for little money.

We will continue during this sale to present that celebrated 700-Page Book, "OUR GREAT MEN" (list price \$3), With Every Man's Suit or Overcoat.

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