

### HOLIDAY SLACKENING

Is the Feature of Business for the Week, Which Isn't Unusual.

### IRON PROSPECTS LESS BRIGHT.

Effects of the Monetary Conference and Gould's Death Noted.

### PITTSBURG IN THE TENTH BANK PLACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business shows no decrease except that slackening in new transactions which is customary as the holiday season draws near.

### Condition of Miscellaneous Industries.

Shoe and shoe makers have all the work they can do, though it is "between seasons," and shipments are larger than last year.

### Christmas Chimes.

Hear the Christmas chimes ringing on our own English hall clocks, or hear the chimes in our Gongs & Bells.

### Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

Call and see our beautiful display of holiday goods. SHEARER & LOYD, Jewelers, 429 Smithfield street.

### Financial Effects of Gould's Death.

On the other hand, the beginning of the week was marked by a certain degree of strength in prices, due to an idea that the disappearance of Mr. Gould as a factor in the railroad situation may bring other interests to the front in the properties of which he was the autocrat.

### Pittsburg Tenth in Bank Clearings.

City	Clearings	Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$1,280,000,000	2.2	2.2
Chicago	748,000,000	2.5	2.5
Philadelphia	494,720,000	3.0	3.0
St. Louis	318,960,000	2.9	2.9
San Francisco	26,194,100	4.7	4.7
Cincinnati	24,862,900	4.7	4.7
Baltimore	21,847,628	17.0	17.0
Kansas City	18,208,000	1.8	1.8
New Orleans	18,208,000	2.8	2.8
Los Angeles	18,208,000	4.1	4.1
Portland	18,208,000	1.2	1.2
San Antonio	18,208,000	1.2	1.2
Indianapolis	18,208,000	1.2	1.2
Columbus, O.	18,208,000	1.2	1.2
Total	\$4,600,220,000	2.2	2.2
Outside	4,600,220,000	2.2	2.2

### Kaufmann's Candy Dept.

And serve you with the choicest products of the foremost candy manufacturers of New York. You'll find here such a variety of sweets as to bewilder you.

### Useful and Ornamental Xmas Gifts.

Fifty per cent saved here—A lot of ladies' fine, bright diamond shoes, with cutting heels, patent tips and long vampis.

### THIEVES IN CHICAGO.

Major McLaughrey Going Home to See What Can Be Done to Get Rid of Them—Warden Wright Wants the Berillion Measuring System Adopted.

### Acne and Fleshworms

I have tried your CUTICURA SOAP AND SHAVING SOAP, and find they do more than you say. In fact there is more remedial power to one of your cakes of soap than there is to some of the three dollar treatments of these dermatologists for acne.

### Cuticura Remedies

The greatest skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies of modern times. Instantly relieves the most agonizing forms of eczema and psoriasis, and cures permanently, economically and infallibly every species of torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusty and puspy diseases and humors of the skin, scalp and blood.

### How My Side Aches!

Aching Sides and Back. Hip, Kidney and Urinary Pains, and Rheumatism Relieved in one night by the Repellents.

### Black Gin

A POSITIVE CURE FOR ALL KIDNEY TROUBLES. All prominent druggists are selling Black Gin, and guarantee the same to help in all cases.

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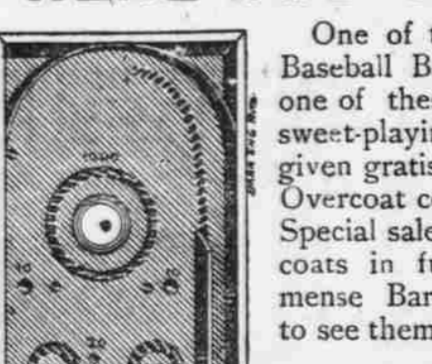
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THE RELIABLE HOME FURNISHERS, No. 27 Seventh Street, Near Penn Avenue, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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One of these fine, exciting Baseball Bagatelle Games or one of these perfectly-tuned, sweet-playing Metalophones given gratis with every Suit or Overcoat costing \$3 or more.



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CLOTHIERS, TAILORS AND HATTERS, 161-163 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### RAW AS PIECE MEAT

Six Months Under Three Doctors, No Benefit, Completely Cured in 3 Months by Cuticura.

### Opera Glasses

The Largest and Finest Assortment Ever Seen in This City. Sold at Extremely Low Prices.

### It Would Be Impossible

To buy better Whisky for Family, Medicinal or Social USE THAN Fleming's Old Export.

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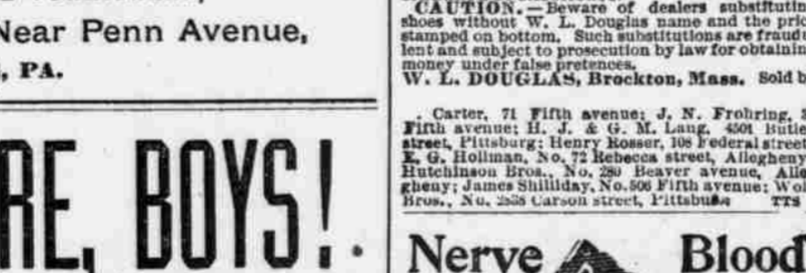
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## TO-DAY--GREATEST BARGAIN DAY YET!

**GREAT SILK SALE.**  
No ordinary affair, but bargains peerless and unparalleled.  
60 pieces fine Japanese Silk, 32 inches wide, evening tints and staple colorings; worth 75c per yard..... **49c PER YARD**  
40 pieces changeable Silks, of every imaginable effect; never sold for less than \$1 per yard..... **69c PER YARD**  
37 pieces colored and 10 pieces Fiele Francaise (all silk guaranteed) would be cheap if sold for \$1.25 per yard..... **89c PER YARD**  
Heavy Silk Gros Grain, Heavy Silk Fiele Francaise, Heavy Crystal Silks, Heavy Satin Duchesse, Heavy Satin Rhadames. These are extra fine grade silks. **\$1.50 PER YARD, WORTH \$2 & \$2.25**

**LINENS.**  
Our Linen Department, although but seven weeks in existence, is already a household word in both cities. Seek the reason in reliable goods and low prices.  
1,000 yards all linen Kitchen Toweling, the regular 10c quality..... **61-4c PER YARD.**  
100 dozen all linen Towels, 20x 40-inch size, the regular 19c quality, FOR 12-1-2c PER YARD.  
500 pieces all linen Scotch and Irish Damask, the usual 85c quality, FOR 50c PER YARD.  
200 Knotted fringe Lunch Sets, double open work border; 12 Napkins to match; at \$7.98 per set; would be cheap for \$10.  
20 pieces 3-yard wide double Damask Table Linen, worth \$1.50, AT ONLY \$1 PER YARD.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
We refer to Ladies' Handkerchiefs exclusively to-day.  
A sea of new things in this line.  
A big lot of hand-embroidered fine Chiffon Handkerchiefs, all silk, initial, AT ONLY 25c.  
An entire counter full of hand-embroidered, pure Silk Handkerchiefs, in entirely new designs, AT 12-1-2c.  
Hundreds of dozens of Embroidered Handkerchiefs; plain white or with colored border, regular 30c quality, FOR 19c EACH.  
**7c** For your choice from a big assortment of embroidered, bordered and scalloped Handkerchiefs.  
**AT 50c EACH** an entirely new and magnificent line of Irish Linen hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; every one worth \$1.  
**AT \$1 EACH** we show a beautiful line of Duchess Lace and Revere Handkerchiefs.

**LADIES' SKIRTS.**  
69c For Melton Cloth Skirts, ruffle or knife and space pleating on bottom, bias stitched with silk above; worth \$1.  
75c For black Sateen Quilted Skirts, with 13 rows of quilting; Canton flannel lined; worth \$1.25.  
**APRON SALE.**  
16c For fine Lawn Aprons, edged with lace; worth 39c.  
21c For very fine Lawn Aprons, two rows of lace insertion; worth 50c.  
39c For finest Lawn Aprons; edged with fine embroidery; worth 70c.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
5,000 yards 42-inch wide Suitings, look well and wear well, actual value 50c; OUR PRICE 21c PER YARD.  
2,500 yards 38-inch wide Iridescent Serges, in all different colorings, value 60c; OUR PRICE 31c PER YARD.  
3,000 yards 52-inch wide all-wool Scotch Cheviots, actual value \$1.25; OUR PRICE 89c PER YARD. Fine quality silk warp Henrietta, in black only, actual value \$1.35; OUR PRICE 1c PER YARD. Fine all-wool Chevrons and Diagonals, worth \$1.75, at \$1.25 per yard.

**BLANKETS.**  
**98c** For heavy (5 lbs.) Grey Blankets; warm and durable; worth \$1.50.  
**\$1.29** For heavy Comfortables, in dark colors; worth \$2.  
**\$3.75** For heavy, all wool Country Blankets; red, white or plaid; would be cheap for \$5.  
Per pair

**KID GLOVES.**  
5-hook—in tan, mode, brown and black.  
8-button Mousquetaires, in tan, brown and black.  
8-button Biarritz, in all shades.  
Ladies' fine English Walking Kid Gloves, \$1.39.  
Per Pair, Worth \$1.50

**PILLOW SHAMS.**  
63c For Cambric Pillow Shams; trimmed with ruffle; cluster tucks above; worth \$1.  
85c For fine Muslin Pillow Shams; one row of heading all around; finished with cambric ruffle; worth \$1.25.  
\$1.50 For Cambric Pillow Shams; trimmed with ruffle, edged with deep linen lace; center of rows of lace medallions; worth \$2.25.

## HOLIDAY SALE NOW ON.

**SMOKING JACKETS**  
We have arranged a Special Smoking Jacket Department on our second floor, where we show the most extensive assortment of House Coats and Dressing Gowns ever seen in Pittsburgh.  
**\$1.95** Only 25c more at this price! Beautiful Woolen Cheviot Smoking Jackets, worth \$3 and \$4. Get one at \$1.95.  
**\$2.98** For fine All-wool Cheviot Smoking Jackets, handsomely trimmed and finished; would be a bargain at \$5.  
**\$4.89** For extra fine and fancy Smoking Jackets, made of tricot, flannels and ladies' cloths; worth \$7.50.  
**\$7.39** For entirely new and handsome styles of Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns or Robes de Chambre; worth \$12.  
**\$3** For Gentlemen's Bathing Robes (what a luxury!) made of Turkish and plain cloths, in all shades, worth \$5.

**Jewelry.**  
Diamonds, Sapphires, Emeralds, Rubies, Pearls, Opals, Seal Rings, Initial Rings, Baby Rings, Wedding Rings, Gold Watches, Silver Watches, Chatelaine Watches, Gold Vest Chains, Chatelaine Chains, Bracelets, Necklaces, Scarf Pins, Stick Pins, Breast Pins, Hair Pins, Hat Pins, Hair Combs, Cup Buttons, Opera Glasses, Pendants and Bangles, Brooches and Corsage Pieces, Earrings, Ear Studs, Charms and Locketts, Thimbles and Emblems, Baby Pins.

**Silver Articles.**  
Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Combs, all kinds, Puff Boxes, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases, Match Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Pin Cushions, Whisk Brooms, Shoe Horns, Whisky Flasks, Ink Stands, Jewel Boxes, Pin Trays, Card Trays, Bon Bon Trays, Smoking Sets, Picture Frames, Folding Mirrors, Glove Buttons, Shaving Mugs, Perfume Bottles, Souvenir Spoons.

**SEALSKIN CAPS**  
Make beautiful Christmas Gifts, and inexpensive, too, if bought at Kaufmann's. All shapes and styles of Fur Caps here. Prices, rock bottom. Oregon and French Seal Caps, 60c, 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98. Genuine Alaska Seal Caps (pieced) from \$2.50 up. Finest Alaska Seal Caps (all one piece) from \$5 to \$12.  
**Holiday Neckwear. 50c**  
For choice from thousands of light and dark Silk Scarfs, in Puff, Teck and 4-in-Hand styles—latest Persian, crepe and Louisiana Silks; they're worth \$1; we sell them for 50c, and put each one in a nice Christmas box free of charge.

**Holiday Umbrellas.**  
The largest, finest and newest stock of Holiday Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen. A never ending variety of odd, quaint, handsome, rich and artistic handles. We also engrave any monogram on the handle of any \$1.50 (or higher price) Umbrella FREE OF CHARGE.  
**\$1.50** For Ladies' or Gentlemen's elegant Silk Umbrellas, with silver-mounted natural wood handles, gold mounted or all gold handles.  
**\$3.50** For fine all-silk "tight roll" or cane Umbrellas, with silver mounted Prince of Wales hook.  
**\$5** For your choice from over 3,000 fine silk Umbrellas, including some of the handomest solid silver handles.  
**\$4.50** For your choice from an elegant line of 26-inch Windsor Silk Umbrellas, with artistically shaped ivory handles.

**FREE TO BOYS!**  
A beautiful and costly nickel-plated Recording and Register Bank, or a large brass Drum; either article worth 75c to \$1, will be given away with every Boy's Suit or Overcoat bought to-day.

**FREE TO MEN!**  
A fine Silver-Mounted Gloria Umbrella or Silver-Mounted English Walking Stick Gratis with every Man's Suit or Overcoat bought to-day.

**FREE TO LADIES!**  
A BEAUTIFUL SILVERINE DRESSING MIRROR, of new design; with Silverine Crescent and Cupid ornaments, very handsome, will be given free of charge with every pair of LADIES' SHOES bought TO-DAY.

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