



2 to 7 Cloak Record Means Something

It means that so far this season our Cloak sales are fully double those of last year, to date. It means that such a result could only be achieved by merit. Such things never come by accident.

OF COURSE WE'RE SATISFIED, MAY, WE'RE DELIGHTED, that our long and earnest labors have brought such a rich reward.

We're Encouraged, We're Enthusiastic, and show our appreciation in the most substantial manner known to us, by offering

5 Special Cloak Values of such surprising merit as will "astonish the natives."

\$7.39, worth \$12.50. 100 Ladies' English Boucle Jackets, cut to fashion's latest pattern, silk lined throughout, extra deep storm collars, ripple back, box front, faultless in tailoring, finish, etc.

\$5.75 worth \$10.00. 50 handsome Fur Capes, full length, extra sweep, and with all the style that fashion and judicious cutting and making can give. Sterling value for \$10.

\$14.90, worth \$20.00. This is a Fur Cape bargain we cannot possibly duplicate. The skins are fine American Seal; every one is a garment in this lot. They are elegantly made and trimmed. The lining is rich satin rhapsody and everything else is in keeping. You never saw a handsomer cape at \$20.

\$21.90, worth \$35.00. Only 25 superb Canadian Seal Capes, heavy satin lining, extra deep storm collar. Specially long and full in the sweep and made up in the highest style of the furriers' art.

\$3.39, worth \$4.50. 100 Children's stylish fur trimmed Coats, sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Colors, fabric, make, and get-up could not be improved on. Never sold them at \$4.50.

Special Price, \$21.90. Shortly after 1 o'clock came the second tragedy of the fire. The flames had been practically extinguished and the firemen of engine company, No. 3, were ordered to the fourth floor, in the rear, to put out any incipient blaze that might be found. Captain Feine went to the fourth floor on the north side and was in the act of shouting to shut off the water when the fatal crash came. From the top floor came an avalanche of timber, fireproof tiling, etc., on the heads and on all sides of the firemen, who put duty before safety. An immense hole was made in the rear end of the second floor from the roof down, great masses of debris hanging on the edges of the opening. A cry of horror arose from civilians and firemen, mingled with the artillery-like roar of the collapse.

Special Price, \$3.39. Captain Feine clung to the window sill until rescued and then bravely joined the small band of rescuers, whom Chief Swenson sent to the debris. Only one faint voice was heard, that of McNally. All the others had probably been killed instantly. After half an hour's work the men who were in danger were rescued from the burning building. They were extricated and the others being given up for dead, streams of water were poured on the

HORRORS OF A FIRE TRAP Several Firemen Are Killed at a Chicago Blaze.

PANIC AMONG FACTORY GIRLS They Endeavor to Throw Themselves from High Windows but Are Restrainted—Thrilling Experience of Louis Feine.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A fire disastrous to life and property, swept through the dry goods and woolen exchange building this morning. Five firemen were carried through a door and buried under tons of wreckage from the five floors above. Four of the men lie dead, the fifth was not seriously injured. One girl fell from a window and received injuries from which she died. A dozen other men, women and girls were rescued from imminent death. The property loss to the building at 215-17, Van Buren street, and 276-8 Franklin street, and contents is estimated at \$400,000.

List of Dead and Injured. The dead are: Patrick J. O'Donnell, lieutenant of engine company, No. 2; Thomas J. Premaest, pipeman; Martin Tierbeck, pipeman; John Downe, pipeman; Kate Landgraf, employed in A. Stern & company's garment factory. Among the injured were: Daniel McNally, a fireman; Harry O'Neil, Nellie Turner, Joann Bruenholmer.

When the Fire Started. The fire started at 9:15 o'clock on the fourth floor of the seven-story building, in the garment factory of Stern & Co., where many girls were at work. They were sewing and talking and singing from the windows on the Van Buren street side of the building. All was excitement and confusion in a moment and the rapidly increasing crowd of onlookers on the street and in the building seemed the impending doom of scores of working girls. Engines, hose carts and ladders came to the rescue and the brave firemen, who soon had scrambled up the fire escapes or put the extension ladders in position to bring the panic-stricken people to the ground.

The frantic girls were determined to hurl themselves to the stone flagging, but were partly restrained by the shouts of the citizens on the street and the quick work of the firemen. One small extension ladder was run up under the girls who were standing in fear of death. A fireman mounted it, but when his feet touched the rungs of the second section either his weight or some defect caused the ladder to slide back to the street and the girls were left to their fate. A fireman mounted it, but when his feet touched the rungs of the second section either his weight or some defect caused the ladder to slide back to the street and the girls were left to their fate.

Terrible Fall of Two Girls. Nellie Turner, Kitty Landgraf and Harry O'Neil made an attempt to lower themselves from the top of the building. In doing this they slipped and fell headlong to the pavement. Captain Hiernansen tried to grasp the dress of Kitty Landgraf as her body fell, but she failed and she struck the sidewalk with a sickening sound. A few seconds later Nellie Turner struck the same spot. Three other girls succeeded in reaching the ground by dropping from the window sill. The flames had now taken possession of the four upper stories of the building and at a window stood a girl and her mother, in on three sides by flame and smoke. The frightened girl stood on the narrow window ledge, holding to the sash with one hand. She was almost suffocated by the smoke and tried to throw herself as if to make a leap of a forlorn hope.

Orphan Schools. Over Ten Millions Have Been Expended in Instruction. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—Over ten millions have been expended by the state in the instruction of its orphaned children since the establishment of the schools. The forthcoming report will also show that there have been over 15,000 admissions. At present there are four schools, at Harrisburg, Scranton, Springs, Hartford and Scotland, the latter being the new industrial school, which was opened in September last. The next legislature will be asked for an appropriation to establish the cottage system at Scotland for the thousand orphans, which it is proposed to transfer from the other three schools.

Released From Prison. Wilkes-Barre Courts Cannot Make a Case Against Mrs. Vinsley and Jennetts. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 22.—Anthony Jennetts and Mrs. Annie Vinsley, accused of the Blackman mine murder, were brought from the prison today on writ of habeas corpus. The commonwealth finding they had no case against the accused entered a nolle prosequi. The prisoners were discharged.

PRAIRIES ON FIRE. A Fierce Blizzard Fans the Flames That Sweep the Nemadji Reservation. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—A Scripps-McIntosh special from Guthrie, Mo., says that a disastrous prairie fire has been raging in Potawatami county and Nemadji reservation for three days, sweeping acres of farms, crops and buildings away, and a terrible blizzard from the north this morning is fanning the flames into a fiery torrent, sweeping everything before it. Horses and cattle are being caught and burned to death, and if the wind continues many lives will be lost.

GOOD WORD FOR THE TURKS Mr. Offley States That Armenians Are Often to Blame.

ALWAYS A TRAITOR IN CAMP The American Who Has Spent the Greater Part of His Life in Smyrna Has Found the Turk an Amiable Individual.

Boston, Nov. 22.—"The Turks are not the cause of the Armenian troubles," was the statement made by David Offley this afternoon to a reporter. Mr. Offley is an American who has spent the greater part of his life in Smyrna, Turkey in Asia, where he is engaged in the fruit business. He is in Boston now on business.

TRIED TO KILL THE COURT. Grant Keller, an Exton Desperado, Endeavors to Push Judge Norcross Under the Wheels of a Moving Train.

Belvidere, N. J., Nov. 22.—On November 12 Grant Keller, of Exton, pleaded guilty in the Warren county court here to the murder of Judge Norcross sentenced him to two years in state prison at hard labor. Keller, learning that the sheriff had arranged to take him to Trenton today, made an effort to break jail last night. He was again brought before the court this morning and his sentence was increased to five years. This so incensed Keller that he became violent and with clenched fist made a move toward the judge, calling him a vile name. Keller was hastily removed by the sheriff, and was brought to the depot, handcuffed to Edward Werts, colored, who was also sentenced to state prison for two years for highway robbery.

TRIAL OF BANK OFFICERS. Middletown Officials Will Stand at the Bar of Justice.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—The trial of the officers of the Middletown national bank for the alleged misappropriation of the funds of the institution, which began before Judge Butler today in the United States district court. Owing to a misunderstanding between the district attorney and the defense, the trial was postponed until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

STRANGLER BY TRAMPS. Murder of Mrs. Catharine Gorman of Mill Creek.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Catherine Gorman, aged 74 years, who was found dead in her home at Mill Creek, a small village between Pottsville and St. Clair, Dr. William Decker, of Philadelphia, who conducted the autopsy, made an examination of the body and it is his opinion that the woman was strangled to death.

ADULTERATED FOOD. Everything is Doctored in These Days of Science—Glucose and Cocoon Shells Principal Articles of Diet—Even Codfish Bait Is Spurious.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Wells has just issued a pamphlet in which he discusses at length the adulteration of food. The production of artificial colors is particularly common in confections. Indigo, turmeric, annatto, logwood and cochineal are used in great quantities, and are probably not harmful; arsenic, copper and white lead are deleterious, but are now used as much as in former times, before sanitary officials made such persistent attacks upon them. Some confectioners use colors to conceal the nature and quality of the goods.

MET AND LOVED IN PRISON. Warden's Daughter Elopes with a Pardoned Murderer.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 22.—Hylon L. Skinner and Annie B. Curry, daughter of the warden of the state prison at Paducah, have been married under peculiar circumstances. Skinner was released in 1922 for seven years for killing Martin Higwood, and came near being hanged in prison. The warden's daughter nursed him, and interceded after his recovery with Governor Brown for a pardon, after which the couple eloped to St. Louis. The warden and Mrs. Curry have forgiven them and they will return to Kentucky.

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